



Photos by Timothy Ramsey

Walkertown runner Reggie Green III, No. 6 in black, gets dragged to the turf by a Parkland defender.

Parkland

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Awater said they kept the ball on the ground mostly because they had to start their back-up quarterback against the Wolfpack.

The Mustang defense is not to be overlooked. The team members were able to keep Walkertown in long yardage situations all night long. With the Wolfpack

unable to throw the ball effectively, the Parkland defenders could key in on the Walkertown running backs.

Walkertown was dealing with a few injuries, leaving the team somewhat depleted coming into the game. The team gave maximum effort all game, especially Reggie Green III, who is affectionately nicknamed "Mr. Versatile" by Walkertown head coach Chris Cannon. Green took

snaps at quarterback and running back on offense along with being the starting cornerback on defense and returned kicks.

Cannon says he was happy that the team never gave up and fought all game even when the game was out of reach.

"As far as tonight's game, [the team] gave a valiant effort but we were outmanned, and that's what it came down to," said Cannon. "I like the effort

we put in during the second half. The first half we came out a little sluggish, but I think we have some building blocks."

The lone score for Walkertown came from a Parkland fumble and was picked up by Wolfpack defender Zack Monette who returned it 68 yards for the score. The Walkertown sideline went wild with cheers.

Thursday's game was the second of the season

for Walkertown because of a lack of players, and coach Cannon says he wants his team to continue to grow throughout the season.

"We didn't give up, and any time you can look at the scoreboard and you see that you're down and your brothers are hurt and you can keep fighting, that's better than any score," Cannon continued.

Parkland's lone loss of the year came against West

Forsyth in Week 2 of the season. Parkland is scheduled to play Carver. Atwater says his team was not prepared for West, but says the team will be when they face off next week.

Cannon said his team may be a little thin but the team will fight hard every week and he is confident that they will win a game this year.

KIRKLAND FIELD

CATAWBA 17 TOL	0:0 HOURS	GUEST 23 TOL	23°
DOWN 1	TO GO 10	BALL ON 32	QTR. 4
SHUFORD STADIUM			

Cheerwine

Make a Difference

WSSU Athletics photo/WSSU Athletics photo

The scoreboard tells the story about the game Saturday, Sept. 10. Winston-Salem State University upends Catawba.

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drive, would end on the foot of Johnson, as WSSU increased its lead to 23-10, with 12:17 left to play.

Catawba would not go away, and with 6:52 left-

ning the game. Mike Sheehan scored from four yards out, to cut the Rams lead to 23-17, setting up another dramatic ending for the WSSU Rams.

The Rams offense would methodically move the ball on their series, using a much of the game

clock as possible, using 4:33 seconds on a 10-play drive. The Rams would eventually settle for a 36 yards field goal attempt from Will Johnson, who this time missed, as scaled ball sailed wide right, to keep the score at 23-17, with 2:12 remaining in the game.

Catawba would get the ball back on their own 20-yard line, trying to get to the end zone, before the clock struck zero.

After back-to-back completions, and with the help of a roughing the passer call on the Rams, the Indians moved into the Rams territory, leaving the WSSU fans on the edge of their seat for the second consecutive week.

But after two incompletions, Sheehan's third down pass was completed, but came up short of the first down, and on fourth down and one, he inexplicably rushed to the line and spiked on the ball on fourth down, turning the ball over on downs to Winston-Salem State.

The WSSU Rams would kneel on the ball, and come away with the 23-17 win.

The Rams were led in rushing by Te'Vaughn Hurse, who finished with a game-high 103 yards and one touchdown. Xavier Quick had five carries for 48 yards, and Kerrion Moore finished with 10 carries for 44 yards. Justus Pickett had 10 carries for

19 yards. Rod Tinsley had a solid night guiding the Rams, as he finished 12 of 18 passing for 142 yards and one touchdown. He had a long pass of 49 yards.

Reggie Wilkins led the Rams receiving corps, hauling in three catches for 42 yards and Demeeko Jones also had three catches for 27 yards. Canard Brown had two catches for 54 yards and one touchdown. Te'Vaughn Hurse also hauled in two catches. Will Walton and Xavier Quick each had one catch.

Defensively, WSSU was led by Braxton Daye, who finished with nine tackles, one tackle for loss, two forced fumbles and two quarterback hurries.

Kailan Chavis had six tackles and two pass breakups, and CJ Washington, Daryus Skinner and PJ Clyburn each had five tackles. Clyburn also picked up a fumble recovery. Jarrell Bright finished with four tackles, and eight other Rams defenders had three tackles each.

First Winston-Salem Football Classic

Winston-Salem State University will return home to Bowman Gray Stadium this weekend, on Saturday, Sept. 17, as they will host the inaugural Winston-Salem Football Classic, featuring the Rams hosting the Virginia Union

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ters together and eliminating penalties.

"The main thing is to get better at what we do. We make adjustments to each team and we run our defense. We have to go out and have a good week of practice and get ready to finish up before conference play starts," Hyatt continued.

Hyatt says he knows they have some tough opponents in conference play but says the championship is "up for grabs." He thinks if his players stay healthy, they have a great chance to compete for the championship.