

S. C. State Faces Opportunity To Tie For Title

MEAC Football Roundup



EDWARD "JUICE" JOHNSON
...Flashy running back

Edward "Juice" Johnson

Is "Golden Bull Of Week"

By Nathaniel Myers
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This week's "Golden Bull of the Week" is Edward Johnson, running back for the Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith.

Ed, who wears number 40, is 6'1" and weighs 200 pounds, is a junior physical education major from Allendale, South Carolina. His nickname and the one you'll most likely hear around the popular westside campus is "Juice." When asked how he got the name, he says coach Charlie Cox gave it to him after a practice session and it just stuck with him.

On last Saturday against Shaw University in Raleigh, "Juice" carried the ball seven times for 186 yards and one touchdown. His most impressive run came in the fourth quarter when he galloped 96 yards enroute to the score. He described the play as a simple dive play with good blocking from his offensive line and hard running from him. For a guy whose main role is to block for star running back "Warhorse Williams," "Juice" now gives Smith a potent double threat attack that can score with regularity.

When asked how he feels about the progress of the season, he stated "the defense is much improved and the Quarterback Curtis Johnson (no relation) is playing better." "Juice" feels that when the quarterback is "ticking, the whole team is ticking." He says the team has gone **Methodist Home**

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By Earl Mason
Special To The Post

DURHAM—South Carolina State got its "football express" slowed down just a little but the Bulldogs are still at the top of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference league standings despite a 21-21 tie against Newberry last Saturday night.

Coach Willie Jeffries' charges had to fight for their lives in an attempt to stay unbeaten. The top ranked Black College team and the number one ranked team in NCAA Division Two trailed most of the game but the Bulldogs tied the game with a little less than 13 minutes to go. Malcolm Montgomery had a 32-yard field goal blocked late in the game and he missed a desperation 57-yarder on the last play of the game.

In MEAC league games Delaware State won its fifth straight game turning back Morgan State, 20-6, North Carolina A&T exploded for its fourth consecutive victory turning back Howard, 34-10 and Maryland-ES won its first league game of the season celebrating homecoming with a 14-6 decision over North Carolina Central.

S.C. State which lost five fumbles in the game, fell behind early in the game. Newberry scored on a one-yard plunge by Carl Carter in the first period but S.C. State came back to tie the game at the end of the first quarter at 7-7 when Nat Rivers went over from four yards out. Rivers set the score up with a 53 yard run.

Midway the second stanza, Newberry took the lead once again at 10-7 on a 44-yard field goal by Bo McMillan. However, the Bulldogs behind the running of Rickey Anderson took the lead at intermission at 14-10 when Anderson scored on a three-yard run.

Newberry tried to put more pressure on the Bulldogs in the third period by scoring 11 points while the Bulldogs were scoreless. Quarterback Danny Williams scooted 78 yards on a keeper and then Marshall Anderson ran the two point conversion. Later in the period McMillan kicked a 39-yard field goal to give Newberry a 21-14 margin.

Anderson, who rushed for 148 yards in 28 carries, scored on a 18-yard run with 12:21 left in the contest and Malcolm Montgomery kicked the PAT from placement to tie the game.

South Carolina State rushed 301 yards and passed for 26 yards. Newberry was able to muster 97 yards on the ground and 196 passing. Anderson rushed for 148 yards in 28 carries while Rivers took the ball 18 times for 119 yards.

The Bulldogs who are 4-0 in league play and 6-0-1 overall, will travel to Durham, N.C. Saturday to meet North Carolina Central. A victory over North Carolina Central will give the Bulldogs at least a tie for the MEAC grid race. The champ of the MEAC will meet the champion of the CIAA in Richmond, Virginia, December 3 at 2 p.m.

Coach Jeffries had a lot of praise for the Newberry team.



Willie Jeffries
...Bulldog leader

"They had a lot going for them today. They really took it to us. This was the type game where execution and aggressiveness will win out. I think Anderson had a great night but we might have worked him too hard." Jeffries concluded.

Delaware State ran its league record to 4-1 and its overall mark to 5-2 with the come-from-behind win over Morgan State. Morgan scored in the second quarter on a seven-yard run by Lloyd McCleave. The PAT was no good and Delaware was behind 6-0 at the break.

Andre Dixon returned the second half kickoff 85 yards to



Jim McKinley
...Wins four straight

paydirt and Andrew Johnson added the PAT to give Delaware State a 7-6 lead. Anthony Beamon scored the other two touchdowns for the Hornets on runs of three and four yards in the fourth period.

Delaware State rushed for 254 yards while allowing Morgan State only 81 yards. In the passing department the Hornets passed for 109 yards and Morgan gained 82 yards through the airways.

Coach Ed Wyche cited his team's continued improved play. "We never gave up. I think the boys fought real hard in the second half. The second half kickoff really got us fired. And the defense was once

again superb." Lucious Goodwine was the top rusher for Delaware State with 137 yards in 23 carries while Beamon had 90 yards in 14 tries. McCleave picked up 126 yards 24 carries to lead the Morgan State runners.

A&T led all the way enroute to its fourth straight win. The Aggies recovered a Howard fumble on the kickoff. Eric Westbrook recovered the game's opening kickoff at the Howard 25-yard line. The Aggies were not to push the ball across but Howard took at its own four-yard line.

Howard was forced to punt the ball but punter Howard Ward was forced to run after getting a high snap and A&T had the ball at the Howard five. Two plays later quarterback Ellsworth Turner ran over from the two. Nolan Jones booted the PAT and A&T 7-0. The Aggies got a 43-yard field goal from Jones in the first quarter to take a 10-0 after the first 15 minutes.

The Bison cut the gap to 10-3 midway the second stanza when Ward kicked a 43-yard field goal. The Aggies came back to put another score on the board before intermission. Lon Harris returned a punt 52 yards to the Howard five and on the next play Turner walked into the endzone. The PAT failed and the Aggies led 16-3

at the break. A&T came back in the second half and Turner passed 49 yards to Frank Carr with 10 minutes remaining in the period. Again Jones converted to give the Aggies a 23-3 margin. Howard was not to be denied as the Bison got on the scoreboard on a 34-yard pass from Byron Thomas to Steve Wilson for the TD. Ward's conversion was good to leave the score at 23-10 after three quarters of play.

In the final period the Aggies put 11 points on the scoreboard. Jones booted a 47-yard field goal with Bill Joyner, who rushed for 167 yards in 21 carries, broke loose on a 42-yard scamper. Turner passed to Billy Mims for the two-point conversion. A&T dominated the game statistics. The Aggies rushed for 228 yards and passed for 110 yards while Howard could muster only 46 yards on the ground and 132 yards passing.

Coach Jim McKinley was elated over his team's victory. "I think our defense is coming of age. We are at the point now where our defense can give us the ball in good field position and that's a sign of real progress. I can see improvement in every game. We played with a lot of intensity today," the first-year head coach concluded.

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