



Torian Williams (82) of New Bern, N.C. one of the top pass receivers and scorers in the CIAA on his way to another TD after catching a Lawrence Harrell pass.

Elizabeth City Humbles Shaw Univ.

The Bears' front four, trapped in their mad pursuit of Elizabeth City State University's galloping dark horses, made their defensive secondary susceptible to the Vikings' passing attack. The bombs fell in rapid fore fashion, six of them on target in the end zone, as the Vikings humiliated Shaw University, 46-0.

A small crowd, blessed with excellent weather, watched the clawing Bears hold the Vikings scoreless in the first quarter. By that time, ECSU's smallest griddler, Maurice Harrod, 155 lb. sophomore, had figured to a way to work himself free on offensive pass patterns. The elusive, shifty, and speedy flanker raced downfield to pull in four touch-down passes.

Darnell Moore returned Billy Jackson's punt from mid-field to Shaw's 20-yard line, giving ECSU excellent field position early in the second period. Sophomore quarterback Lawrence Harrell tossed to Bowie Totten for 9 quick yards, before hitting Torian Williams in the end zone.

Taking another Jackson punt and moving from their own 33 yard line, the Vikings sailed back as Harrell tricked the Shaw defense with hand-offs to John Brown, Grady Sessoms, and O. J. Reynolds. The trio slowly advanced the pigskin down to the visitors' 14 yard line,

where, on third and twelve, Harrell spotted Harrod in the corner with 4:44 remaining in the half.

Shaw bounced back and made its most serious threat of the game. With Leroy Jones passing to lanky Larry King, the Bears crawled from their 35 down to ECSU's 3-yard line. Moore, who shot the gap to drop Tony Wilson on the seven, made a diving, onehanded block of a pass that was dead on target. The alert defensive play preserved the slim 14-0 lead, going into the half.

The Vikings' defense, feeling its strength as a result of the first half goal line stand, came back to wreck Shaw's offensive attack. Taking advantage of a Moore punt that pushed the Bears back to their 2 yard line, the front four crashed through to bury Jones, jarring the ball loose. Linebacker Jackie Kennedy recovered on the Shaw 3 yard line. After being thrown back to the 7, Harrell again spotted Harrod in the end zone for another scoring pass.

Later tackle Ronald Leigh alertly recovered a fumble on the visitors' 28 yard line and three plays later Torian Williams hung on to a Harrell pass in the end zone.

Before the third quarter could end Grover Armstead dashed in and out of the Bears line, picking up over 40 yards on the drive, before Brown

ECSU VIKINGS WIN 12-7 OVER VIRGINIA UNION

A well rested and determined Virginia Union team struck back with one touchdown in the early minutes of the fourth quarter Saturday night only to trail and finally lose by five points, 12-7, to Elizabeth City State University.

The victory by Coach Tom Caldwell's hard pressed Vikings was the second in two years, the first ever on Richmond soil, giving ECSU its third straight CIAA victory and a 3-1 record.

The Vikings, though threatening by driving to the Panthers' 14 yard line late in the first period, had to settle for a scoreless tie. Midway the second quarter they finally scored as Lawrence Harrell tossed to Torian

Williams on a 50-yard scoring play. The run for the extra points failed, giving ECSU a 6-0 half-time lead.

ECSU's second fumble during a deep penetration, this time down to Virginia Union's two-yard line, snuffed out another scoring chance as the two teams were scoreless in the third period.

Taking a Panther punt and marching from their own 20 yard line, Grover Armstead and John Brown made sizeable gains before Harrell hit Armstead on a 28-yard pass play. The second time Oliver (O.J.) Reynolds had the ball the scatback raced 35 yards to score, failing on the second extra point attempt, the Vikings led 12-

0 early in the fourth. Coach Tom Harris' gridders fought back. Lonnie Stith took the kick-off on his 10-yard line and scampered to the 48. The Panthers clawed down to the 28 before being driven back and halted on the 43.

They came back stronger offensively and marched 58 yards to score, 46 of them on William James' allopp into the end zone. The conversion attempt brought one more point, making it 12-7 with five minutes remaining.

The Vikings stormed back, driving to Virginia Union's 35 before being forced to punt. When the tight contest ended, ECSU was controlling the ball on the Panthers' 26 yard line.

swept the left end from 8 yards out, posting a healthy 32-0 third quarter lead.

Caldwell wanted to get a good look at his other running backs, and gave Rene Laughinghouse and John Thompson a chance to do further damage. Most of all, he got a good look at quarterback Roger Hathaway. The sophomore pilot from Edenton, came off the bench to toss two fourth quarter scoring aeriels to Harrod, from 30 and 24 yards out. Armstead scored two extra points after the first fourth quarter touchdown, giving ECSU 14 more points, and a 46-0 shut-out.



Whenever the defense is busy covering elusive Maurice Harrod (21), Shelton Bond (84) tight end, or his alternate, Bowie Totten is there. Here Bond grabs a short one to keep Vikings rolling.

ECSU ROUTS TIGERS

St. Pauls College, which was supposed to have one of the most feared passing attacks in the CIAA, ran into the second best, but the best defensive and offensive team Saturday, October 25, and were turned around 53-0 by the Elizabeth City State University Vikings.

This was St. Paul's centennial celebration of 100 years of college football, but they did not have much to cheer about as the Vikings scored in every quarter in the one-sided contest.

Grady Sessoms, who scored three of the first Viking touchdowns, led the ECSU charge in the first half. He opened the scoring with a three yard run in the first period. Donnell Moore's try for the extra point was wide.

Murice Harrod struck for the Vikings in the second quarter as he took a 6-yard pass from quarterback Lawrence Harrell. Moore's kick ran the score to 13-0.

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Sessoms put the game out of the reach of the Tigers as he opened the third period with a two-yard run to paydirt. The kick for the extra point was wide.

Oliver Reynolds, who got into the act in the third period and who was the leading round gainer with 135 yards, scored from the three. A pass for the extra points was missed.

End Torian Williams then took his turn and hauled in a three yard pass from Harrell to run the score to 37-0. Another pass for the extra points failed.

The Vikings continued

to roll in the final period as George Cross scored from the three and Grover Armstead from the one. Shelton Bond took a Harrell pass for the extra points after Cross' touchdown.

Statistics show just how much the Vikings controlled the game as their offense rolled up 430 yards to 27 for the Tigers. ECSU passers combined to complete 19 of 31 passes for 129 yards. The Tigers completed 5 of 18 for 45 yards.

Elizabeth City rolled up 26 first downs while the defense held the Tigers to just two. Neither team was hurt by penalties.



Grover Armstead (43) one of the Vikings top backs, finds a large hole and daylight for a large gain.



A look at the expression on Coach Tom Caldwell's face explains why the Vikings are ready for any game.