

Football Team Closes Season with 3-5-0 Record

RALEIGH — The Winston-Salem State Rams completed their season like they began it — by losing. They lost to the Shaw Bears, a team that had not won a game this season, 22-6 at Chavis Field.

Shaw gained a 22-0 fourth quarter lead before State could get on the scoreboard. Then it was too late. The Rams missed several scoring opportunities earlier in the game.

The home team won the game on the passing and running of quarterback Walter Johnson, a freshman. He ran seven yards for one TD and passed 10 yards to end Allen Hepburn for another, both in the second quarter. He also flipped the ball to Hepburn for a two-point conversion to give Shaw a 14-0 halftime lead.

Neither team scored in the third period. In the fourth period, Johnson hit halfback Willie Jones for a 16-yard touchdown, then found John Fennell for the two extra points.

State retaliated with a 45-yard drive. Quarterback Ronald Brandon found halfback Larry Drayton in the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown play with 8:09 remaining to play.

Punter Marvin Morrison will be the new CIAA punting champion with an average of 38.1 yards for 54 kicks. He is a freshman. End Timothy Jennings ranks fourth among pass receivers with 31 catches for 246 yards and a touchdown.

Rams Top St. Paul's

The Winston-Salem State Rams closed their home season with a rousing 38-12 victory over the St. Paul's Tigers at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Halfback Larry Drayton was the hero as he scored three touchdowns on runs of 53 yards, 40 yards and three yards. He gained 203 yards in 21 carries for the day.

Fullback Terry McNeil added 69 yards in 23 carries as the Rams rolled 304 yards on the ground.

State led by a narrow margin of 14-12 at halftime. St. Paul's scored both of its touchdowns in the first quarter. Quarterback Ronald Blakney sneaked a yard for the first touchdown, then passed to end Philip Thompson for 48 yards for the second. Drayton scored with a 53-yard run, and Ronald Brandon passed to Timothy Jennings for the extra points.

The Rams moved ahead to stay in the second quarter on Drayton's 40-yard sprint.

State Beats Bronco

Fayetteville — The Ram offense clicked with its defense to put on its best showing of the year, a 20-6 victory over the Fayetteville State Broncos.

State gained 115 yards on the ground with Jimmy (Butch) Anderson leading the way and 177 yards in the air. The "dynamic duo" of quarterback Foster Epps and flanker Robert Shaw accounted for two of the three State touchdowns.

The Rams opened the first period by showing their air potency. They took a 6-0 lead on a 47-yard pass play from Epps to Shaw. The try for the extra point failed.

In the second period Anderson, after being injured for a couple of weeks, regained his poise and form to jaunt 70 yards for a touchdown. Epps then passed to Henry Melton for a point after touchdown, giving the Rams a commanding 14-0 halftime lead. Anderson's run marked the longest run by a Ram this year.

In the second half the Ram defense, led once again by co-captain Calvin Stith, was instru-

mental in containing the Fayetteville offense. The interior line limited the Broncos' running game to a total of 78 yards rushing and nine first downs.

The Ram secondary was also instrumental in stopping the Broncos' aerial attack. The Broncos noted mainly as an air minded team, were not able to throw missiles, for the Ram secondary limited them to a total of 68 yards passing. There was no scoring in the third period.

In the fourth period the air minded Rams got on the scoreboard once again. Again it was the great display of quarterback Epps throwing a 25-yard pass to Robert Shaw. The try for the extra point failed.

The lone Fayetteville score came late in the fourth quarter when Robert Allen barreled over from the 10 yard line.

Aggies Romp

The A and T Aggies defeated W-S State Rams 54-8 at War Memorial Stadium in Greens-

boro. The whole game was a misery for Winston-Salem.

The Aggies opened the scoring in the first period. Daryle Cherry took a Marvin Morrison punt on the 50, to streak down the sidelines for A and T's first score. Donald Thomas booted the point after, giving A and T a 7-0 lead. After the Rams gave the ball up on downs, Aggie quarterback Merl Code passed 47 yards to Willie Pearson, to give the Aggies a 13-0 first quarter lead.

Early in the second quarter Code found Pearson open for a touchdown, to give A and T a 19-0 lead.

The next time A and T had the ball on offense Thomas Blue smashed over for a 3-yard score, making it 26-0 with Thomas booting the extra point.

Rams Win 20-14

The defense-led Winston-Salem State Rams won their first game of the season 20-14 over Livingstone in an exciting CIAA Conference game.

Allen McManus was the ring leader in stealing the victory. McManus made a diving interception on the Livingstone 25 yard line with 1:33 remaining in the game. Seconds later Foster Epps, freshman quarterback, hit big Robert Shaw with a touchdown pass which was enough to preserve the victory.

The hard Ram defense held off a last ditch Livingstone rally to win.

The Rams opened the scoring in the first quarter with a drive that was highlighted by the running of Henry Melton and Butch Anderson. Anderson plunged over from the one yard line and Melton ran the conversion to give State an 8-0 lead.

Livingstone fought back on an 80-yard drive climaxed by a 62-yard touchdown pass to all-CIAA Sylvester Sutton. The conversion failed and the 8-6 score held up to the half.

Opportunity knocked again in the third quarter and State scored after tackling the Livingstone punter on the Living-

stone 12 yard line, after a bad snap from center. Foster Epps sneaked one yard for the touchdown. The conversion failed. Again Livingstone fought back on a Saunders to Polk eight yard touchdown pass. The conversion failed and State led 14-12.

Early in the fourth quarter State's Terry McNeil was tackled in the end zone for a safety, and Livingstone tied the game.

It was at this crucial point that the State defense stopped Livingstone after the Bears drove to the State six-yard line with first down. State dug in and stopped the drive.

After an exchange of offensive thrusts, Livingstone had the ball and the stage was set for the big McManus play. Versatile Probus Perkins, Livingstone's all-purpose back, fired a desperation pass as he was rushed hard by the State defense and up popped McManus with a diving catch to give State the ball and a chance for the game winning play.

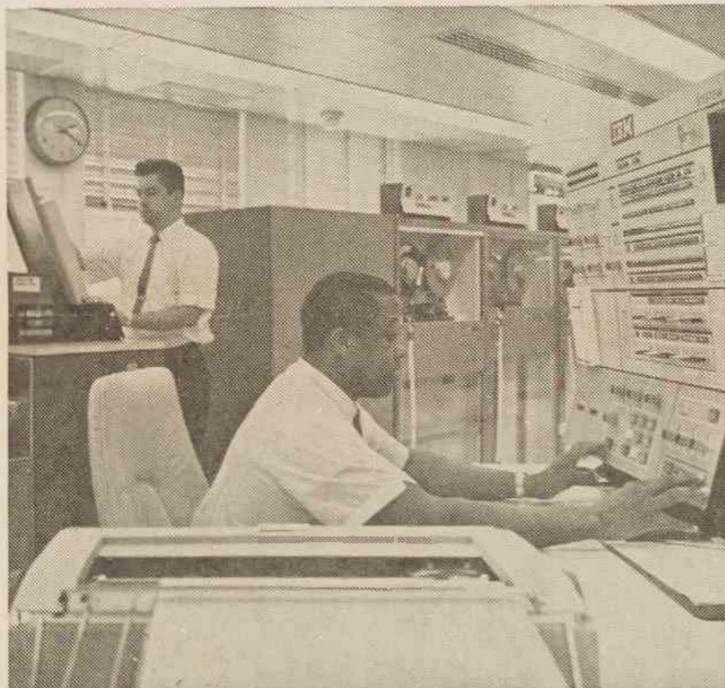
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