

SPORTS IN 60 SECONDS

Rams Clinch Division Title

By
John Martin

By virtue of defeating the Shaw Bears, the Rams of Winston-Salem State University are now the champions of the Southern Division of the CIAA. They will meet Elizabeth City, the champions of the Northern Division, in the CIAA Championship playoff. The game will be played on Thanksgiving Day at Foreman Field at 1:00 p.m. in Norfolk, Va.

The Rams' big task was to beat Shaw. There were a couple of obstacles that they had to overcome. First of all, the Shaw Bears were up for this game because it was their homecoming. Secondly, the Rams' pride had been shattered when they lost to Lenoir Rhyne the week before 42-6.

In the first quarter, after forcing a one yard punt by the Bears, the Rams took over on the Bears 39 yard line. After six plays called from the huddle, halfback Cornell Davis went five yards for the Rams touchdown. Theodore Ware's extra-point attempt was no good but the Rams led 6-0.

There was no more action until the second quarter when Marvin Morrison, the Rams' second leading rusher, scored on a two yard run. Morrison also ran the two point conversion attempt which was good. At this point the Rams led 14-0. Nearing the end of the quarter, the Bears managed to get on the scoreboard after a series of penalties against the Rams. Their extra point attempt was no good and at the end of the first half it was the Rams 14 and the Bears 6.

The Rams started the third quarter off with another touchdown by halfback Cornell Davis. It was a 49 yard run on a double reverse play. The two point pass

conversion was no good, but the score climbed to 20-6. The only scoring the Bears made in this quarter was on a 40 yard pass from quarterback Leroy Jones to versatile halfback, Thompson. The two point conversion attempt was no good, but the Rams' 14 point margin was decreased to eight points. The Rams were not to be outdone, however. They came back with a 42 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Londell McClary to halfback James Davis. The two point pass conversion attempt to Bobby Garner was good, and the Rams led 28-12.

In the fourth quarter the Rams introduced Edward Potts, a freshman fullback, into their line up. Potts, with five carries, advanced 48 yards and scored the Rams' final touchdown. The point after touchdown was no good, and the score stood 34-12. The Bears failed to give up. They managed to get two more touchdowns; one coming from a run by the quarterback and the other coming from a 24 yard pass. This rally by the Bears proved to be to no avail because time was the most important factor. On an off-side kick, the Rams chose to keep the ball. After a penalty call against the Bears, the Rams simply ran out the clock.

Rams	Bears
23	First Downs 10
359	Rushing yd. 82
54	Passing yd. 84
49	Punting yd. 209
3	Fumbles lost 1
102 yds.	Penalties 72 yds.
<i>Individual Rushing Leaders</i>	
Marvin Morrison	138 yds.
Cornell Davis	134 yds.
Edward Potts	48 yds.
<i>Scoring by Quarters</i>	
WSSU:	6 8 14 16
Shaw:	0 6 6 12

THE NIGHT WE LOST

By
John Martin

Saturday night, November 6, was an unbelievable night for the Rams. They ventured to Hickory, North Carolina, seeking their sixth win from Lenoir Rhyne. Instead they met disaster. Lenoir Rhyne whose record was 1 win, 5 losses and 1 tie was chosen by the newspapers as well as the fans to lose to the Rams, but that was not the case. Lenoir Rhyne expected no mercy from the number one rated Rams in return gave no mercy.

Nearing the end of the second quarter the score tied at 0-0, the Bears of Lenoir Rhyne went to work and scored two consecutive touchdowns ending the half 14-0.

In the third quarter the Bears took complete control. They scored four more touchdowns and one field goal and took a commanding lead of 42-0.

In the fourth quarter the Rams

managed to get on the score board with a 15 yard touch down pass from Michael Conrad to Bobby Garner. The only extra point attempt by the Rams was no good and the Bears led 42-6.

"If the Mind says no, the feet won't go" and so it was with the Rams. It just wasn't our night.

Rams Honor Three As Most Valuable

By John Martin

Three players from the Rams' football team were honored during the homecoming game with Johnson C. Smith on October 30, 1971.

Alfred Harvey, a junior linebacker and graduate of North Forsyth High School was selected as the most valuable player. He was credited with making fifteen unassisted tackles.

Freshman halfback Marvin Morrison from Anderson High School and Bobby Garner a junior end from Bell Vocational School in Washington, D.C., shar-



ALFRED HARVEY

By
Terry Howard

By anybody's standards, Alfred Harvey is relatively small for a college linebacker. Evidently nobody told him that.

The six foot, one hundred ninety pound junior is the Ram middle linebacker, a position manned by the likes of Dick Butkus, Tommy Nobis, and Mike Curtis. Standing next to these renown professionals, Harvey is more like David surrounded by three Goliaths. But you can't convince Elizabeth City's Oliver Reynolds of that. With a fourth and one from the Ram one yard line, the Viking speedster was called upon to punch over for the winning score. Receiving the handoff from Viking quarterback Larry Harrell, Reynolds leaped over for what appeared to be the winning touchdown, but much to his surprise, redshirted number "85" met him headon in mid-air. The result: no score, and a Winston-Salem State University victory.

A graduate of North Forsyth High School in Winston-Salem, Harvey is having his best season as a Ram. His outstanding defensive play in WSSU's homecoming triumph over J. C. Smith earned him the outstanding defensive player award for the game.

Because of his size and speed, Harvey has the advantage over

TOP-RANKED RAMS PULL A BIG SURPRISE

By
Terry Howard

The Mighty Rams, perennial doormats of the CIAA, are now riding atop the Southern Division, a feat which has raised many a brow.

There are three reasons contributing to our success: 1. Excellent Recruiting, 2. Improved Coaching, and 3. The Development of a more positive football attitude.

The Rams have some of their best recruits in many years. Some have successfully moved into starting slots without many adjustment problems. Out of this recruitment, the coaching staff has successfully compiled the best season that they have had in a long time.

The coaching staff at State is

now perhaps the best in the conference.

This could be attributed to the addition of Coaches Lou Wims and Baxter Holman to the staff. Both men, well-bred in fundamental football, have helped to instill in our players a sense of pride in themselves and the game.

Still another reason for our success has been our positive winning attitude towards the game of football. In the past "Old heads," usually seniors and non-players, have had negative effects on freshmen attitudes. With only two seniors remaining on the team, both making positive contributions, this problem appears to be a thing of the past. Team spirit has definitely doubled over that of past years.

Probably the most important factor contributing to our success has been the tremendous support from students and fans. When the Mighty Rams held powerful Elizabeth City and Johnson C. Smith at bay within the five yard line for victories, they did it behind the strong support of the WSSU student body.

Head coach, Cleo Wallace, has the potential to build a football dynasty comparable to Hornsby Howell at A & T and Earl Banks at Morgan State.

most of his opponents. His agility and finesse enable him to shoot by enemy offensive linemen before they can realize what has happened. These are also attributing factors to his getting back to defend against passes. Ram opponents have found it difficult to penetrate the Ram interior line all season. On the few occasions they did get by Steve Lindsey, Bennie Barbour, and Company, they often found themselves facing a hard-hitting taunting number 85, Alfred Harvey.

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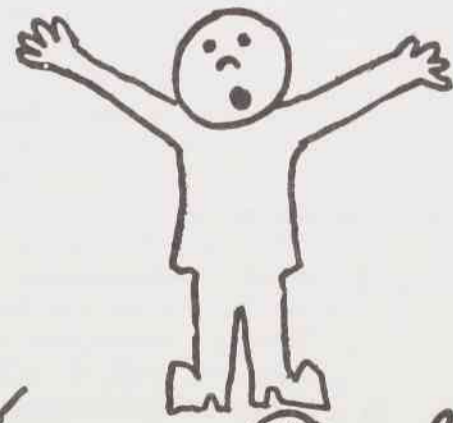
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