

# SPORTS

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## RAMS SLAY FALCONS

The Rams, the leaders of the Southern Division of the CIAA, went on the warpath and defeated the St. Augustine Falcons, the number 2 team of the Southern Division 102-89.

The first half went rather slow until the Falcons broke the monotony and took a 6 point lead. The Rams came back and took an 8 point halftime lead 48-40.

In the second half the Falcons came back to within 4 points of the lead but from there the Rams blasted their lead to 20 points. Earl Williams was doing it, Sandy Smith was doing it, Ralph Jones was doing it, and Bobby Garner got a piece of the Rock too.

The remainder of the game went with the score going up and down. Although the Falcons outscored the Rams in the see-saw contest, the Rams had the advantage. When the final buzzer went off, it meant a victory for the Rams. It also meant they were still number 1.

Earl Williams was the high man and high rebounder with 32 points, 18 rebounds. He was followed by Sandy Smith who had 29 points—9 rebounds, Arthur Chavious 16 points—rebounds, Ralph Jones 15 points—3 rebounds, Bobby Garner 10 points—9 rebounds.

The Rams conference record is 10-4, and yes, they are still number 1.

The Rams defeated the Pirates of Hampton Institute in overtime 96-89 after what had once seemed to be a Ram run away. Before the half, the Rams lead the Pirates by as many as 10 points. One minute the Rams were leading 24-14, the next minute the score was tied, 24 all. From this point the Rams began making initial contact with the goal and boosted their lead 43-31 to end the half.

In the second half, the Rams continued doing good with key field goals coming from Arthur Chavious and Harold (Funny) Kitt. The Rams 12 point halftime lead zipped to a 20 point lead 71-51. Then all of a sudden the Rams got cold again. Within a couple of minutes the score was 79-70. With a quick revolution of the clock the score was 80-79 with only 30 sec-

onds to play. The Rams had possession of the ball, but lost it when Chavious was called for travelling. Having control of the ball the Pirates went for that one shot. Then it was finally passed to Wally Martin (No. 10) who had already hit about 90% of his shots to shoot the desperation shot. The shot was good and the Pirates led, 81-80. The clock was stopped with 2 seconds left due to an offensive foul on the Pirates. The field goal prior to the foul was good and it was up to Bobby Garner of the Rams to either win it, tie it or lose it on a one and one situation. Garner's first shot was good and it was a tie ball game. The second shot was no good and the teams went into overtime.

In overtime, Sandy Smith stole the ball from Wally Martin and scored, immediately. The Pirates scored to retie the game. Then Chavious came back and scored on a 20 foot jumper ("The Chavious Special") to make the score 85-83. Then Sandy went in for a lay-up and was fouled to complete a 3 point play and the score was 88-83.

The Rams went on to score 8

more points to the Pirates' 6 to win 96-89. This game taught the Rams that no team is assured of a victory, and that sometimes the better team does not always win. By virtue of this loss, the Pirates remained in last place of the Northern Division of the CIAA with a record of 1-10. The Rams remained in first place of the Southern Division with a 9-4 record.

### REVIEW . . . Continued

There were anachristic sayings constantly. At one point Mama Sue supposedly bumps a radio, Mary (C. J.'s wife) says not to worry, J. T. will look at it when he gets home. The very next scene which comes virtually right after this one has Big Joe (J. T.'s father) looking at the radio.

Tyler (J. T.'s martyred brother) gives part of his monologue up-stage left, which just happens to be a darkened, unlit portion of the stage.

The acting was good in spots, with the best acting having been done by Louise Mike as Mama Sue.

In short the play was entertaining, but not fantastic.

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