Rams Roll Over Bears

By Argus Staff

Winston-Salem State's top-ranked Rams rolled over up 528 yards rushing and crushed Livingstone's Fighting Bears, 55-29, in a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association football battle at Ludwig Stadium last week.

Coach Bill Hayes' Rams, ranked number one in the NCAA Division Two, piled up 686 total offensive yards while improving their record to 4-0 in the CIAA and 6-0 overall. Coach Andrew Littlejohn's Bears fall to 1-2 in conference action and 2-3 in all games.

Livingstone just wasn't any match for the Rams' powerful squad, but behind the passing of sophomore quarterback Marshall Meadows, the Bears put up a tough fight.

Meadows came off the bench and replaced starter Jeff Marable by completing 13 of 25 passes for 219 yards. Meadows fired two touchdown passes, one going for 70 yards to flanker James Jackson.

Hayes expected a tough battle from the Bears. "We knew that we had more talent than Livingstone because I think we invest more into our program. But I can't say enough for the way that coach Littlejohn had his team ready to play," said Hayes. "I think that Livingstone has a lot of promise with the type of athletes they have. Those guys were willing to pay the price and they never gave up."

Hayes was also impressed with Livingstones' passing attack, which totalled 286 yards.

"They passed on us better that the teams which were supposedly ranked," he said. "I was impressed with Meadows and (tight end Jesse(long did a super job. We knew that they were going to go to him(Long0 and we still couldn't stop him.

Long caught seven passes on the night for 64 yrads while Jackson grabbed four for 115. "I didn't expect to get open so much," said Long afterwards. "I was open most of the night."

The Rams' Arrington Jones was the game's leading ground gainer with 153 yards on 14 carries. Jones, who scored WSSU's first two touchdowns, piled up 112 of those yards in the first half and sat out most of the second 30 minutes.

With the Rams leading 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, both teams exploded in the second stanza. Jones, Timmy Newsome and quarterback Kermit Blount scored on running plays for 21 points. Fullback Leroy Nesmith scored on a one-yard plunge, Josh Bryant caught a 23-yard scoring pass from Meadows and Daniel Gore booted a 32-yard field goal for Livingstone's points.a 39-yard touchdown dash by the Rams' Randy Bolton and a one-yard run by Blount gave WSSU a 42-17 third quarter advantage and that all but put the game away.

However, the Bears had some fight left in them. On the first play of the final period, Meadows hit Jackson with the 70-yarder and minutes later, linebacker Donald Settle intercepted a Ram pass and raced 67 yards for a touchdown. Livingstone had cut the lead to 42-29 with 7:36 remaining in the game.

Hayes then sent in freshman fullback Chris Kirkpatrick and he almost single-handedly put the game on ice. Kirkpatrick scored on runs of 12 and 33 yards while totaling 90 yards on just eight carries.

WSSU place-kicker Derek Brewington kicked seven straight extra points before Hayes decided to go for a two-point conversion on the last score.

Livingstone added 93 yards rushing to their passing yardage and ended with 379 total yards. So, the approximately 7,000 fans which jammed ludwig Stadium saw a total of 50 first downs and 1,065 yards gained.

Earl 'Fatha' Hines

By Shara Burt
Staff Reporter

Earl Hines, known as "Father" Hines, paid a visit to Winston-Salem State University, September 26, 1978.

This world-reknown modern jazz pianist gave a concert in the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium. "Father" Hines has been noted for his exquisite style of piano playing. Count Basie once stated that Hines, "is the greates piano player in the world."

That is exactlyu what was portrayed on stage. It was if the fingers of "Father" Hines barely touched the keyboard, yet music filled the air. He played with ease and complete control.

The audience, which included a number of oldermembers of the community, was very attentive and seemed to enjoy the music of the "Father" of Modern Jazz Piano." Some oldies, but well-known favories were brought to life through his music. Among them were, "Things Ain't What they Used to Be," "Take the 'A' Train," "No Greater Love," and "Sophisticated Lady," which was done in tribute to the late great, Duke Ellington.

Earl Hines was accompanied in concert by Eric Schneider who did outstanding feature solos on the alto saxaphone, tenor saxaphone, and the B flat clarinet. Wesley Brown, who played the bass violin, displayed expertise in playing. Ed Graham, on percussion, was featured in a solo which electrified the crowd.

Marva Josie, the vocalist and only female of the group, sung with that good ole funky soul sound. Her added charm and beauty highlighted the performance.

Overall, the concert was outstanding. For those not in attendance, an incomparable jazz performance was missed.

'FATHA' Hines and Marva Josie

Homecoming Football

By William S. Fulton

The Broncos of Fayetteville Statre will be served up Saturday October 14 as the main course in WSSU's dinner of homecoming events.

The Rams of WSSU will seek to stretch their record to seven straight wins this season. The game will be held at Bowman Gray Stadium at 1:30 p.m. Satrurday. It should be a close game all the way to the final seconds.

Fayetteville State will need all of its offensive powers to crack the defense of WSSU. The Broncos are known for their pass power. The Rams have one of the best defensive units in the NCAA Div. II and the CIAA.

Fayetteville State is 2-1 for the CIAA and 3-3 overall. WSSU is 4-0 for the conference and 6-0 overall. Both teams are coming off of a high scoring spree at the cost of their opponents. Last weekend WSSU defeated Livingstone College 55-29, while Fayetteville State beat St. Paul's College 31-7. Emotions should run hot for this match between the Rams and the Broncos.

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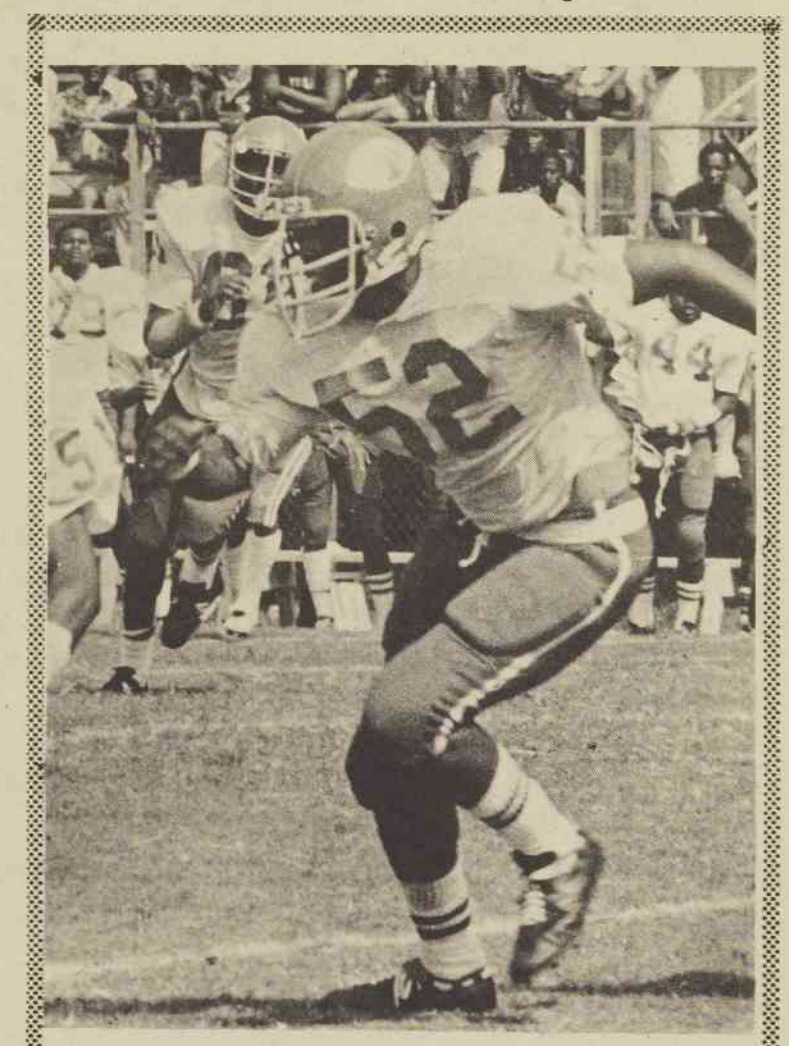

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