

# SPORTS

## Ram Football: In Review

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### WSSU 33 - FORT VALLEY 6

WSSU's football team started the season with a bang as they beat up on the Fort Valley State Wildcats 33-6 on Labor Day weekend. Emil Fox of Fort Valley fumbled the opening kickoff and was tackled in the end zone for a safety. Twenty-six seconds into the game and the Rams already had their first points of the season. It was all downhill for the Wildcats after that. After Milton Mooya's 34-yard field goal made it 5-0, Richard Huntley took off on a 25-yard touchdown run that made it 12-0 in the first quarter. Just two minutes into the second quarter, the Rams had the ball on the wildcats 4 yard line when freshman quarterback D'Andre Hopper connected with fullback Haywood Cloud on a scoring pass that gave the Rams a 19-0 cushion. But Fort Valley fought back and cut the lead back to 12 on Bryan Holmes' 20-yard touchdown run. But the Rams countered with a 1 yard touchdown plunge by Cloud right before halftime to give WSSU a 26-6 halftime advantage.

The score stayed that way until Huntley's 3-yard touchdown run made it 33-6 and mercifully ended the game for Fort Valley State. The Rams rushed for a total of 358 yards. Huntley became Black College Football's all-time leading rusher as gained 175 yards on 23 carries, and Hopper carried the ball 12 times for 85 yards. WSSU's defense held the Wildcats to 143 total yards. Shawn Colvin and Mark Sanders each had interceptions to help lead the Rams to an opening game victory.

### N.C. A&T 45 - WSSU 21

Approximately 25,000 fans filled Bowman-Gray stadium to watch this bitter rivalry take place. Things did not go well for the Rams as the Aggies scored on all six of their possessions in the first half and enroute to a 45-21 victory. A&T's Milton Shaw got his team off to a fabulous start when he took a handoff from Maseo Bolin, broke a tackle at midfield, and exploded down the sideline for a 61-yard touchdown run. The Aggies never looked back after that. Shaw scored again on an 8-yard sweep that made it 14-0 with 8:49 remaining in the first quarter. The Aggies scored again on a

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Bowden reverse that made it 21-0 and James Harris scored on a 78-yard touchdown pass from Bolin that increased the lead to 28-0. The Rams got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when D'Andre Hopper scored on a 1-yard run.

But the Aggies scored ten unanswered points to take a 38-7 halftime lead.

However, there were some positives that came out of this loss. After the first quarter, The Rams outscored the Aggies 21-17. Richard Huntley also proved he is

one of the best running backs in the nation as he rushed for 303 yards on 42 carries and scored two touchdowns.

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