

# Lions Display Awesome Offense

by Frank Farrell

The best offensive display of the season by Mars Hill College was to no avail as the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets handed the Lions their second loss in three games by a score of 41-35.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, the Lions traveled to Ashland, Va. to meet the Yellow Jackets who were in possession of a 20-game home winning streak.

Jeff Davis stunned the Yellow Jackets on the third play of the game with a 44 yard run around right end for a touchdown. Explosive offense of this type characterized the rest of the game.

Randolph-Macon quarterback, Doug Toan, quickly retaliated with two touchdowns in the next seven and a half minutes to go ahead 14-7. Lion quarterback Marvin Parrott scored in the same fashion with an 18 yard touchdown run on a broken play. However, the extra point kick by Larry Brock was no good leaving

the Lions behind 14-13, at the end of the first quarter.

The Lions next break came when they recovered a fumble by Pete Keyser on the Yellow-Jacket 18 yard line. Four plays later halfback Jeff Davis plunged over from the 2 for the score. Mars Hill was successful on a two point conversion attempt to take the lead 21-14.

Randolph-Macon's Wayne Duncan ended a nine minute scoring drought with a four yard touchdown run to tie the score at 21-21 with 1:51 left in the half. On the next play from scrimmage Parrott threw a 83 yard bomb to Bill Tom Britton for another TD. The Lions completed their second two point conversion of the afternoon to go into the locker room at half-time leading 29-21.

On the first play of the second half Wayne Duncan ran 65 yards for a Randolph-Macon touchdown. The score was tied for the third time when the Yellow Jackets were successful in their two point conversion attempt.

The Lions returned with a yard plunge by Randall Phillips for a touchdown that capped a 71-yard drive. The extra-point attempt was no good but the Lions still lead 35-29.

Randolph-Macon's biggest break of the game came when they recovered a fumble on the Mars Hill 29 late in the fourth quarter. Wayne Duncan tied the game for the fourth time on a two-yard drive with 2:30 left in the game. The extra-point kick was wide leaving the score tied at 35-35.

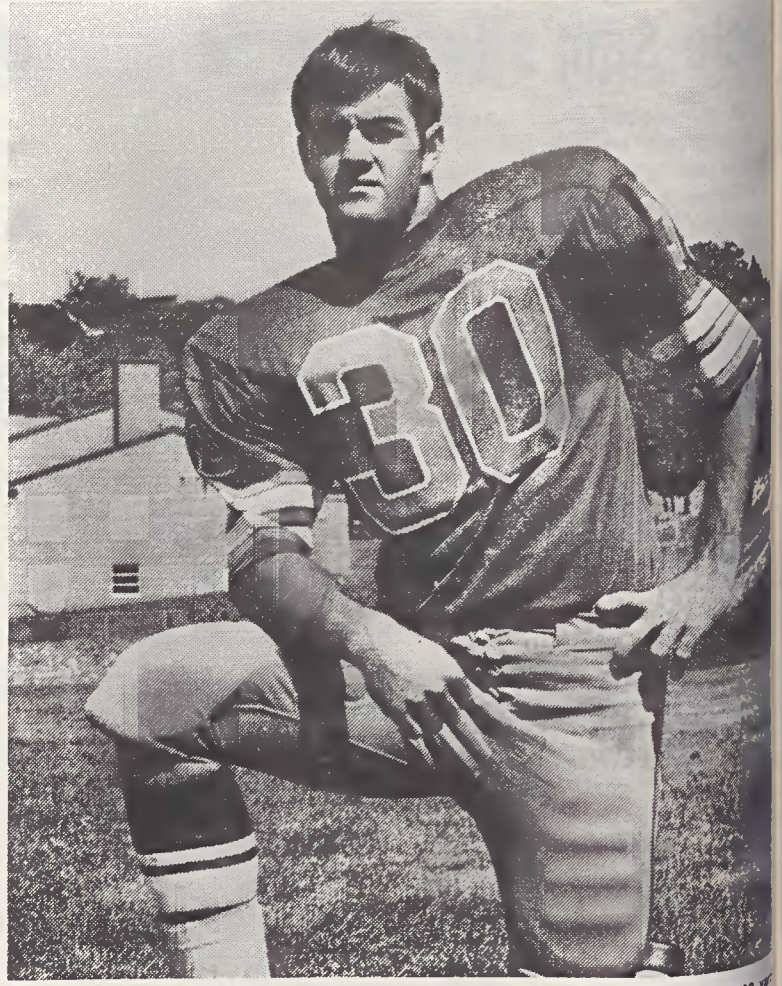
The Yellow Jackets attempted the expected on-side kick and unexpectedly were successful. A. J. Silgh recovered the ball on the Mars Hill 49 yard line. Seven plays later Wayne Duncan carried around left end for eight yards and a touchdown with 33 seconds left in the game. The extra-point was blocked but the Yellow Jackets still lead 41-35.

Mars Hill got the ball back but were unable to score in the few

remaining seconds thus losing to a fine Randolph-Macon team 41-35. Coach Taylor said that "this was the first game that he felt the offense did the job they are capable of doing."

The Lions travel to Bluefield State today to resume action after having an open date Oct. 3. The Lions suffered many injuries in their loss to Randolph-Macon that may hurt them in the Bluefield State game. Mack Byrd will be out for six weeks while Larry Brock will be sidelined at least a couple of weeks with a knee injury. Ronnie McDaniel and Charlie Baxter are out indefinitely. On the bright side the Lions have Gary Fenley and Robert Griffin back at full speed.

Bluefield State has an extremely big team with tackles weighing between 250-255 pounds and a full-back weighing 220 pounds. Bluefield's quarterback Bailey uses the drop back pass 95 percent of the time and usually throws to his split end Sam Steward. Bluefield has been chosen to be contenders in the tough West Virginia Conference this year.



Jeff Davis, sophomore halfback from Shellville, Ga., leads Mars Hill rushers with 163 yards in the first three games. Davis' 44 yd. run against Randolph-Macon is the longest run gain of the season for the Lions. (See related story.)

## Intramural Action Thrives

The intramural football program is now well under way and participation is good according to Coach Ed Shields. Only one of the 12 teams has dropped out.

As of Oct. 1 there were four undefeated teams. The Melrose team and the Brown Gridders are undefeated in the Blue League while Cottage Cheese and the Spilman Studs are without a loss in the White League.

Coach Shields said the intramural football season would last only one more week. At the end of the season, playoff teams will be announced and other statistics will be posted.

Intramural volleyball will begin when classes resume after fall break and will be followed up by basketball.

## Tragedy Strikes Wichita State Team

**Editor's note: The following is a reprint of an issue printed Oct 3 by Asheville Citizen.**

**Silver Plume, Colo. (AP) —** A plane carrying members of the Wichita State University football team, athletic staff and team boosters to a game in Utah crashed Friday in rugged mountain country near the Continental Divide. Thirty, including 14 football players, were killed.

Ten persons — eight football players, a copilot and the team trainer—survived the crash of the twin-engine plane.

Among those dead were a Kansas legislator, the head coach and his wife and a Wichita banker and his wife.

The survivors were taken by ambulance and Army helicopter to hospitals in Denver, about 55 miles east of where the plane went down near the eastern base of 11,992-foot Loveland Pass, a main route across the Continental Divide.

Most of the players aboard the plane that went down were first stringers.

A second plane carrying 23 other players and the rest of the staff and boosters landed safely in Logan, Utah, where Wichita State was to play Utah. The game was cancelled.

Assistant Coach Chuck Ramsey informed those aboard the second plane of the crash at Logan Airport. Sedatives were administered to many players at their hotel and they planned to go to church later.

"It all happened so fast I didn't really think about it until we got out," said Glenn Kostal, a 20-year-

old linebacker from Chicago who survived the crash. Kostal's mother said her son called her soon after the crash and said: "Mom, I'm alive. It's a miracle. My buddies are all dead."

Mike Bruce, 21, another survivor, of Sherman, Tex., said from his hospital bed in Denver: "Everyone was looking at the mountains. We kept getting closer and closer. We were enjoying ourselves—laughing. The plane took a dip . . . or something. Next thing, the plane ended up in the trees."

Sheriff Harold Brumbaugh of Clear Creek County said the plane crashed in timber just off U.S. 160, a heavily travelled winter route to Colorado ski country. He said the plane burned in the Cry Gulch area about eight miles west of this mining town.

"This is a sad, tragic day in the history of Wichita State University," said Dr. Clark Ahlberg, president of the University, who kept a telephone line open to St. Anthony's Hospital to keep track of condition reports.

## Measuring Up

The following are the Mars Hill Lions statistics for the first three games against Glenville State University, Catawba College, and Randolph-Macon College.

Individual Total Offense				
Name	Net rush	Net pass	Total	Game Avg.
Marvin Parrott	-28	464	436	145.3
Jeff Davis	193	10	203	67.7

Individual Rushing			
Name	Net Yards	Game Avg.	Avg. Per Carry
Jeff Davis	193	64.3	4.0
John Dawkins	108	36.0	4.2

Individual Passing							
Name	Att.	Comp.	Intercep	Compl. %	TD	Net Yds.	Game Avg.
Marvin Parrott	56	27	3	48.2%	2	464	154.7

Individual Pass Receiving				
Name	Catches	Net Yards	TD	Game Avg.
Bill Tom Britton	8	192	1	64.0
John Dawkins	7	159	1	53.4

Individual Punting			
Name	No. Punts	Yards	Avg.
Jeff Davis	14	561	40.1

Individual Punt Returns			
Name	No. Ret.	Net Yds.	Avg.
Dennis Hefner	9	20	5.0

Individual Kick-Off Returns			
Name	No. Ret.	Net Yds.	Avg.
Dennis Hefner	9	132	14.7

Team Totals for all Games to Date					
Rushing			Passing		
Times Carried	Net Yards	Game Avg.	Att. Comp.	Net Yds.	Game Avg.
141	343	114.0	60	29	474

Total Offense			
Rush	Pass	Total	Game Avg.
342	474	816	272.0

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## Seniors D

Twenty-four of Mars Hill's academic echelon will receive their acceptance in the annual of Who's Who in Colleges and Universities they left for fall break.

An anonymous group of students announced, individually selected personal choices for Who's Who in Mars Hill and the recipients were then sent to Mrs. J. Student Development

The qualification Who's Who are: 1) his scholarship, 2) his leadership in academic curricular activities

## Annual P

The 1970-71 Miss Mars Hill scheduled for Saturday will be emceed by Mr. E. Jockey for WKKE radio. According to Patricia, student director of the fall's show will be an off-campus person at the event.

A total of 17 girls will compete in each dorm, cottage and pageant contest. They will compete in three categories.

Bathing suits made of cloth in the informality. The other two will be formal attire and