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## Blount May Face FSU

By Robert Eller  
Sports Editor

Coming off what coach Bill Hayes termed "an outstanding performance in all phases of the game" the Rams will travel to Fayetteville to take on the Broncos of Ray McDougal this Saturday, hopefully with Kermit Blount back as quarterback.

Fayetteville got their first win of the season last week drubbing St. Paul's 26-0 and McDougal is hoping his team will repeat last year's turnaround.

After losing their first three games, the Broncos finished 6-4-1 overall and 5-2-1 in the conference. That showing was good enough for a second place tie with Virginia Union.

The one blot on that winning streak was a 52-21 drubbing by WSSU.

The Rams are not likely to score 52 points against the Bronco defense this season. The Fayetteville defense has ranked near the top of the conference in all three defensive categories.

The unit is led by an aggressive linebacking corps made up of Anthony Freeman, Jerry Davis, Rinnie Oats and Don Andrews. Along the front line, Ernest Hawkins (6-1,250), Mike Holley (6-1,270), Willie Gray (6-3,240), and Stephen Sims (6-1, 220) are all fine players. Ike Hall leads the secondary. The 6-2 senior stole eight passes last season while playing only two thirds of the season due to injuries.

Lefty quarterback, Ed Davis had his best game of the season last week. Sophomores Arthur Becton and Maverick Jackson are the runners. Davis has two tall receivers in 6-7 tight end Tim Wright and 6-4 Eddie Portee.



Blount

Davis

The 5-8 senior was injured in the North Carolina Central game and has not played for another year of eligibility was turned down this week and he is now chomping at the bit to get back into action.

Arrington Jones gets better each week and Timmy Newsome is super as always. With Blount back at the controls, the Ram offense will be even more smooth than last week, if that is possible.

Fayetteville's defense is too strong for the Rams to score 47 but the Rams defense is to good for the Broncos to have a chance.

Prediction....WSSU 33 Fayetteville 7



### Getting Ready

Members of the Reynolds Park Boxing Club prepare for their match which will be held at the Reynolds Park Recreation Center Saturday, October 13 at 7:30

p.m. The 15 bout match will feature along with Reynolds Park, the Patterson Avenue YMCA, Durham, Gastonia and Asheville.

## Amateur Boxing Slated At Reynolds

By Yvette McCollough  
Staff Writer

A 15-bout boxing match featuring five boxing teams will be held Saturday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Reynolds Park Recreation Center. The five boxing clubs participating are Reynolds Park, Patterson Avenue YMCA, Durham, Gastonia and Asheville Boxing clubs.

Whit Lowery, boxing coach of Reynolds Park, the host team told the Chronicle that Winston-Salem has its own "Sugar Ray," who will be featured Saturday night. Lowery said that Preston "Sugar Ray" Pate, 139 lb. lightweight will be the

man to watch.

"Sugar Ray is a smooth boxer and the best prospect in his class," Lowery said. "He's just getting ready for the nationals and possibly the Olympics."

Pate has been boxing for three years and has fought six fights, three by knockouts.

Lowery said another young prospect is nine-year-old Gunett Hill. He has won four out of five fights.

"Hill has as much experience as an older fighter," Lowery said. "I guess I'll just have to sit back and wait for him to grow up and be able to do his thing."

Other fighters participating from the Reynolds Park Boxing Club are Nelson Hole, Robert Hill,

Angus Lowery, Steve Millsap, Anthony Caldwell, Paul Redford and Matthew McCullough.

### Other Games

#### SOUTHERN at JACKSON STATE

This will be the top black college football game of the week, and deserves television coverage. Southern has one of their best teams in years, and the folks in Baton Rouge, La. are delirious with happiness. But Jackson State is as strong as it was last year, when the Tigers went 11-1 with their only loss coming in the first round of the Division 1-AA playoffs. Prediction: Jackson State by 7.

#### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE at GRAMBLING

This should be a rout. Grambling roared past Prairie View, 61-6 last week, and needs to keep winning if it wants to stay in the battle for a Division 1-AA playoff spot. The Tigers shouldn't have any problems winning this week. Prediction: Grambling by 21.

#### VIRGINIA STATE at HOWARD

This could be a close game. Virginia State leads the CIAA, but Howard has been playing well lately, despite its 2-2 record. I like Howard in an upset. Prediction: Howard by 7.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA STATE at MORGAN STATE

With a 3-0 record, S.C. State is breezing in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference play, and the Bulldogs won't be slowed down by Morgan State, also a member of the MEAC. Prediction: S.C. State by 21.

#### MARYLAND-EASTERN SHORE at A&T

Might be Eastern-Shore's best chance at victory since early in the year. But A&T is tough at home. Prediction: A&T by 3.

## Black on Sports

Robert Eller  
Sports Editor

Boy, have I heard it from almost everybody since I picked the Pirates to win the World Series over the Baltimore Orioles. It seems that nobody is giving the powerful Bucs a chance against Baltimore's great pitching staff.

It's true that Baltimore has two excellent lefties in Mike Flanagan and Scott McGregor. Jim Palmer is great in post season competition.

It is also true that Omar Moreno, Dave Parker, Willie Stargell, Ed Ott and John Milner are all left handed hitters but the percentages don't always hold true.

Also don't forget that the Pirates have Tim Lincecum who has had the best year of his career and Bill Madlock. There is also Bill Robinson, who just may be the key to the Pirates chances against the Birds lefties.

Anyway it's always better to pick the underdog. That way have more to brag about if there is an upset.

What about Florida A&M beating Miami Saturday. That really shocked a lot of people who claim that black college football is a cut below all Division I school. A&M could beat quite a few of the major schools if given the chance. Here is hoping they get a chance at a bowl bid. After all they did win the NCAA Division 1-AA title last season.

Had a chance to go back to Charlotte to another stock car race this past Sunday and as I've said before the number of black auto racing fans is continuing to increase. Still there are no black drivers in sight for NASCAR. Willy Ribbs probably is in no hurry to come back south after his experience here when he was slated to drive in the World 600 last year. There is a guy in Tennessee called "Snowball" (wouldn't you know it) Bethea but there isn't a great rush to get him a NASCAR Grand National ride. I guess as long as blacks turn out, there's no need to try to bring in a black driver.

Basketball season is only a few weeks away for the pros and there have been quite a few startling transactions made over the past spring and summer. The Supersonics have pretty well stood pat except for the loss of Lonnie Shelton who was returned to the Knicks by court order.



Timmy Newsome, rear, switches the ball to his right hand to throw a touchdown pass to Denard Smith in last Saturday's win.

## Rams Whip Bears 47-7

By Robert Eller  
Sports Editor

The WSSU Rams took out all their frustrations for 1979 in the helpless Livingstone Bears Saturday night at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Showing the form that made them CIAA champs in 1977 and 78, the Rams rolled up nearly 500 yards total offense and allowed Livingstone to cross midfield only once.

"This game really helped our morale," said

a smiling Hayes afterwards. "Our kids had been a little down after the losses and the tie with Norfolk but everybody played well tonight. I think this game will do wonders for us."

The Rams wasted little time in establishing their superiority. After the first of two interceptions by Robert Johnson to the Bear 41, they scored seven plays later on Timmy Newsome's three-yard run.

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