

Black College Scoreboard

Winston-Salem State . 21	Virginia Union 41
Fayetteville State 0	Bowie State 0
Norfolk State 37	Howard 38
Hampton 14	Virginia State 13
Elizabeth City 31	
St. Paul's 0	

HOME	VISITORS
★ MEAC	★ CIAA
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Last Week's Scores	

J.C. Smith 48
Livingstone 6

N.C. A&T 52	Alabama A&M 21
Delaware State 0	Fort Valley St. 3
N.C. Central 29	Jackson St. 7
Dist. of Columbia 14	Southern 6
	No. Carolina 49
	Morgan St. 13

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CIAA Standings Question Marks At The Top

No less than five teams are still in the race for the CIAA championship and possible the Gold Bowl. North Carolina Central is in the driver's seat with no conference defeats. Making it tight with only one loss are Winston-Salem State, Virginia Union, Elizabeth City State and Johnson C. Smith.

Winston-Salem State and Virginia Union are very use to this ratified air, but the others are complete strangers. All three strangers, Elizabeth City State, Johnson C. Smith and North Carolina Central turned in impressive wins this weekend.

Elizabeth City State has a solid win with the 31-0 shutout of the St. Paul's Tigers. The Tigers shut-down the Viking great running back, Gary Spivey-Sneed's running, but he gained 98 yards on passes and scored one touchdown via the air and on the ground.

North Carolina Central knocked off the University of DC 29 to 14. This counted as a conference game so with two conference games left they need at least one win to cinch a tie for the championship. The Vikings of Elizabeth City have no intention of being the victim. Their plan is to win the rest to give them a share of the crown. So the stage is set for the show-down in Durham next Saturday when the Eagles host the Vikings. The Eagles have two excellent running backs in Rosco Burnette and Michael Worthy. They have a combined rushing total of well over 1000 yards. The CIAA defensive lineman of the week, defensive tackle, Terry Brown, will be working against the Viking of

fensive line led by CIAA offensive player of the week Stanley Whithurst, the superb center.

Norfolk state invaded Hampton's campus last Saturday and ran around and over their mates 37 to 14. The Spartans looked like a new ball club with the CIAA offensive player of the week, freshman quarterback, Raynard Revels, leading the way with 229 passing yards to include three touchdowns while rushing for another. Te Spartans had a total offense of 474 yards, a new high. Coach Dick Price is the CIAA coach of the week for bringing his team back to win impressively after three tough losses. Aiding him was the CIAA rookie of the week, running back, Orlando Goodhogs. He had another 100 yard afternoon in 17 carries.

Next week the Spartans play host to Virginia Union to test the Panthers on their homecoming. Last Saturday the Panthers wrecked Bowie State 41 to 0 with high scoring running back, Harry Mitchell, running for two touchdowns. The Spartans defense will have their hands full trying to stop the Union high powered Wing T. The Panthers have a stingy defense which leads to conference. The Spartan offense is their strength. The Panthers will be tested.

St. Paul's Tigers could not get started while taking a licking from Elizabeth City's Vikings. They play host to the Bowie State Bulldogs, who are looking for their first conference win. The Bulldogs could do little right against Virginia Union Saturday and are in hopes of posting their first win in Lawrenceville. St. See Page 12



Nobody Does It Better

Photo by Oldham

WSSU running back Arrington "AJ" Jones gains yards in last week's homecoming game. Jones, who has had an outstanding career at WSSU will play the last home game of his collegiate career Saturday night against Central State.

At A&T

Coit Leads Defense

In recent years Rocky Mount Senior High School has produced some of the biggest names on the collegiate scene.

Phil Ford, Olympian Buck Williams, and University of Maryland receiver Mike Lewis, all attended the eastern North Carolina school.

Although North Carolina A&T junior linebacker Dennis Coit may not have received the notoriety of the forementioned as a prepster, he has certainly gained the respect of opposing coaches and players in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

An all-league selection a year ago, Coit has returned to lead the Aggie defense, which has become one of the toughest in conference.

"The reason we've

had so much success this season has been the fact that we've all been together for two years and

good about the way I've been playing."



Coit

some of us longer," said Coit. "We understand the concept of our defense but most of all, we communicate. We know what to expect from each other and we understand our responsibilities."

"It's been a team effort," Coit, who played the strong safety for Coach Walt Williams at Rocky Mount High, was recruited by Carolina, East Carolina, North Carolina Central, as well as A&T his senior year.

He decided on A&T because he felt comfortable with the coaching staff and felt he could help the program.

He became a starter the third game in his freshman season. An injury in the first game of the 1978 season sidelined him for the remainder of the campaign.

"Until that point I had never been seriously injured, and I had a lot of time to think, Coit said. "I worked hard on the weights and conditioning to get back in shape. I also studied more and became more serious about my studies."

"Last season I felt I was quicker than ever before, and presently I feel pretty

Rams Play Final Home Game

The WSSU Rams will bring their home season to an end Saturday night, October 25, when the Central State Marauders from Wilberforce, Ohio, come to Bowman Gray Stadium hoping to avenge last year's defeat on their own home grounds.

The visitors will arrive with a not too impressive record, which includes a tie with Elizabeth City State, the only common opponent on the teams' schedules. The Marauders apparently are improving, as evidenced in last week's 27 to 15 win over Kentucky State. Based upon the records of both teams, Bill Hayes' squad will have to be the established favorites in this non-conference contest.

Although the Rams are chiefly concerned with the CIAA title, they will not be caught napping this Saturday. Bill Hayes and his men love to win, no matter who the victim might be, and they have never been

known to hold back when another victory is in sight. Also, after losing the first three games of the season, the staff and squad pledged themselves to win the remaining seven games on the schedule.

It is very realistic to believe that the goal will be achieved. Only the die-hard fans believed that the Rams would have a winning season after the disappointing loss to N.C. Central. It was possibly the poorest played game since Hayes took over in 1976. They have since won four straight and intend to make it five Saturday night.

The Rams have not been lucky but have played improved football, defensively and offensively, during the winning streak. The development of this squad of inexperienced and freshman-dominated players has surpassed the beliefs of most of their ardent supporters.

The upset wins over Union

and Norfolk State provided the catalyst which set the team on fire, and the homecoming crowd of nearly 15,000 fans at last week's game against Fayetteville saw the Rams' defense at its best. The Broncos are a very good defensive team and kept the outcome of the game unsure until a desperate pass was intercepted by the Rams, leading to the third and final score with 46 seconds remaining. The Rams did not score until late in the first quarter and were unable to do anything again with the tough Broncos until the first minute of the fourth quarter.

The game was indeed a battle between two strong and defensive units.

Saturday's game will be the last performance in Bowman Gray Stadium for six Ram seniors: Arrington Jones, the team's leading running back; Rodney Taylor, the co-captain and standout at tight end

Pabst Worker Makes Finals



Milwaukee, Wisconsin... Jeff May, an employee at the Pabst Brewing Company, will compete in the second annual National Toughman finals, October 24-25, at the Pontiac Silverdome, in Pontiac, Michigan.

May is employed at Pabst's Milwaukee brewery in the production department. He advanced to the national finals by virtue of a victory in the tournament's Wisconsin state competition held in Milwaukee, September 12-13, in which over 50 men entered. May, who stands 6'2" and weighs 225 pounds, went undefeated in seven bouts.

A graduate from Morgan State University, May once trained at the camp of Muhammad Ali, in Deer Lake, Pennsylvania, when he was a member of the National Karate League

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