

THE WEEK

The CIAA

Making a prophet out of more than one league coach, Hampton Institute used its stellar defense to knock off the only unbeaten team in league play, blanking Elizabeth City 20-0. Meanwhile, Virginia Union crept back to the top of the Northern Division by beating St. Paul's and North Carolina Central became the first league team to gain four conference wins by beating Fayetteville State.

Standings

NORTH	CONFERENCE			ALL GAMES		
	Won	Lost	Tied	Won	Lost	Tied
Virginia Union	1	0	0	3	1	0
Elizabeth City	4	1	0	4	1	0
Hampton Inst.	1	1	0	1	3	0
Norfolk State	0	1	0	2	1	0
St. Paul's	0	2	0	0	4	0
Virginia State	0	3	0	0	5	0

SOUTH	CONFERENCE			ALL GAMES		
	Won	Lost	Tied	Won	Lost	Tied
Winston-Salem	3	1	0	4	1	0
N.C. Central	2	1	0	3	2	0
J. C. Smith	2	1	0	2	2	0
Livingstone	2	1	0	3	1	0
Fayetteville	1	2	0	3	2	0
Bowie State	0	4	0	1	4	0

Saturday's Scores

Alcorn State 18, South Carolina State 15
 North Carolina A&T 42, J. C. Smith 35
 Norfolk State 21, Bowie State 6
 Hampton Institute 20, Elizabeth City 0
 North Carolina Central 26, Fayetteville State 20
 Virginia Union 23, St. Paul's 6
 Virginia State 24, Morgan State 11
 Delaware State 23, Bethune-Cookman 16
 Florida A&M 21, Howard 17

The MEAC

South Carolina State entered Saturday's game against Alcorn State as the nation's number one Division 1-AA school, but came up on the short end of an 18-15 score. In other action, Delaware State continued to prove it's for real by knocking off league foe Bethune-Cookman. Florida A&M edged Howard and North Carolina A&T picked its homecoming to win its first game, coming from a 20-point deficit to whip Johnson C. Smith 42-35.

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Florida A&M	1	1	0	2	2	0
Howard	1	2	0	1	4	0
N.C. A&T	0	1	0	1	3	0
Bethune-Cookman	0	2	0	1	2	0

This Week's Games

North Carolina A&T at Hampton Institute
 Fayetteville State at Bowie State
 Johnson C. Smith at South Carolina State
 Livingstone at Winston-Salem State
 Norfolk State at North Carolina Central
 Virginia State at Liberty Baptist
 American International at Virginia Union
 Bethune-Cookman at Central Florida
 James Madison at Delaware State
 Jackson State at Florida A&M

Noted And Quoted:

North Carolina A&T Coach Mo Forte, who has won but three of 13 games as the team's head coach, after Saturday's homecoming win: "Well, we are still unbeaten in homecoming games and our season's goals are still intact. We can still have a winning season and we can still win the MEAC title."

Livingstone College Coach Mel Rose, talking about this week's clash with conference opponent WSSU: "We know Winston is a big, strong club. We are going to try to make them deviate from what they do. The question is, can we handle what they will go to if we can make them deviate?"

Delaware State Athletic Director Nelson Townsend, discussing the newfound success of the school's football team: "We may not be a 10-1 team yet, but I don't think we are a 4-7 team any longer, either."

Aggies Overcome Early Deficit To Stun Bulls

By ROBERT ELLER
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What wasn't exactly a coach's dream for Mo Forte turned out to be a nightmare for Wylie Harris at Aggie Stadium last Saturday as North Carolina A&T came from 20 points down to defeat Johnson C. Smith 42-35 in a wild and woolly contest that featured an exciting succession of errors and fireworks.

"This was a very big win for us," said a smiling Forte, relaxing in the Aggies' fieldhouse following the homecoming victory. "We needed to win in the worst way."

A&T may have won in the worst way, too, since a look at the game's statistics shows that the formerly winless Aggies won only on the scoreboard, as they were outgained, 458 yards to 247, by the Bulls. "But," crowed one Aggie supporter as he headed to the nearest party, "isn't the score all that matters?"

The score was obviously all that mattered to a partisan Aggie crowd of 17,500, as they watched their team fall behind 20-0 midway through the second quarter.

Stopped at the Aggie five by a fired-up A&T defense after driving from the 25 early in the game, Smith quickly made up for the missed opportunity.

The Bulls blocked Aaron Herring's fourth-down punt and took over at the Aggie 29. Seven plays later, Wilbur Mapp scored on a four-yard run.

After stopping A&T on the ensuing possession, the Bulls struck again quickly. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Herbert Jewsome (who threw 42 times on the day, hitting on 22 for 250 yards) hooked up with wideout Vince Casey for a 45-yard score. Smith's fake PAT and two-point try was stopped but

the Bulls still led 13-0 with 2:45 left in the first quarter.

The lead mounted to 21-0 at the 7:32 mark of the second quarter, partially because of a blunder by the officials.

Starting from their own 29 after a Herring punt, the Bulls drove to the Aggie 31, where a 48-yard field goal attempt died at the A&T one. A Smith player fell on the ball and the officials ruled that the Aggies had to start from that point.

Three plays and three yards later, the Bulls got the ball on the Aggie 32 after another short Herring punt.

It took Smith eight plays to score on a five-yard pass from Jewsome to tight end Ed McNeely.

But just when it looked as if the Aggies would be blown away on their homecoming, lightning struck.

A&T stormed through to block the first of two Smith punts on the day and took over at the Bull nine. Six plays and two Smith penalties later, Mike Jones scored from the one and Herring's PAT put the first seven Aggie points on the scoreboard.

The second bolt of Aggie lightning hit less than a minute later as David Janifer picked off a Jewsome pass a returned it to the Smith 20. On second and five from the 15, fullback Joey Ruffin started up the middle, was hit and fumbled the ball into the air. Tackle Kennedy Marshall alertly caught the bobble and ran unmolested into the end zone with 2:43 left in the half.

Herring's boot cut the Bulls lead to 20-14 and gave the Aggies new life and a lot of momentum going into the dressing room.

"When we were down 20-0, I knew we had to score before the first half ended," said Forte, still smiling. "I hadn't con-

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Aggie runner Mike Jones can't escape the grasp of a J.C. Smith defender (photo by Joe Daniels).

Prep Spotlight

Carver Frustrates, Manhandles Atkins

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Ironically, what probably was the last meeting in football between perennial rivals Atkins and Carver was hardly what Camel-Yellow Jacket clashes usually are.

Though there was there were the usual generous helpings of enthusiasm, fanfare and pageantry, this year's game was uncharacteristically one-sided as Carver manhandled the Camels 30-0.

The Yellow Jackets methodically marched up and down the field, while bottling up the Carver offense for most of the afternoon.

Still, Coach Jim Bovender of Carver said he'd had his doubts going into the game.

"We were sort of hesitant before the game," Bovender said. "Brian Howard, our leading receiver, punter, defensive back and team leader, was lost for the season (with an injured hand). That was yesterday (last Wednesday), so we didn't have much time to prepare someone else to take over his chores."

But against the Camels, Carver didn't need Howard. From the opening kickoff, it was apparent that the Camels were in trouble. Taking the ball on its own 39-yard line, Atkins was unable to come up with a first down.

Faced a fourth and 16, the Camels lined up in punt formation. But punter Dean Adams received a bad snap from center and was swarmed under by the Yellow Jacket rush as he attempted to run.

After taking control of the football on its own 20-yard line, Carver needed only three plays to go in for the score. Carver's Charles Baldwin gained 11 yards on first down and Maurice Roberson gained seven to set up a second



The Story Of The Game

Atkins' Brian Johnson laments a mistake he made in the Carver-Atkins clash last Thursday. Carver walked away with this year's victory 30-0 (photo by James Parker).

and goal from the 2. But a holding penalty put the ball on the 20. From there, Chris Hairston lofted a short pass to Mickey Chandler in the flat. Cutting back against the grain, Chandler zig-zagged his way to the end zone. Hairston's pass to Baldwin on the conversion put Carver on top 8-0.

Atkins looked as if it would come right back following the kickoff, as Camel tailback Herman McKinnie slipped through the middle of the Carver defense on an isolation-draw play, then bounced outside after juking two Yellow

Jacket defenders to go 95 yards for an apparent Camel score.

But a clipping penalty nullified the touchdown and the Camels couldn't even come close to scoring for the remainder of the game.

Carver was paced offensively by its stable of running backs. Baldwin was the Yellow Jackets' leading rusher, tallying a touchdown from nine yards out and adding two extra-point conversions.

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It's Back To The Wars For The Rams And Bears

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An old saying laments, "There's no rest for the weary."

Such may not be the case, however, for the WSSU Rams and the Livingstone College Bears as they head into this week's key CIAA matchup at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Both once-beaten teams are coming into the game after layoffs. Winston-Salem State had the week off after being clobbered by Virginia Union 40-7 in Richmond two weeks ago and Livingstone has not played since beating the University of the District of Columbia 22-14 three weeks ago.

The Rams are 1-0 in league play, thanks to the Union fiasco not counting in the conference standings. The Bears dropped their only league outing 21-17 to N.C. Central in their season-opener as Gerald Fraylon passed

for the winning score in the game's final minute.

Still, WSSU (3-1 overall) and Livingstone (2-1 on the season) have not been resting on their laurels since they last played, according to their coaches. And both think the time off may be to their teams' advantage.

"You never know until the next game how it (a layoff) will affect your team. But it has given us a chance to get everyone healthy," says Livingstone Coach Mel Rose. "Anyway, it's not so much the layoff as what you do with it. With the small number of coaches we have, it has given us time to go back and work on the basics with our players. We have had a chance to go over the films of our first three games and work on the things we weren't doing well. We only started preparing for Winston on Monday."

"The week off gave us a chance heal a little," says Ram Coach Bill Hayes, who had a number of key players banged up going into the Virginia Union game. "We used the extra time to try to bring some of our young running

backs along and to work on the fundamentals of our linebackers and lines. We won't be 100 percent with tackle Jeff James out, but we are hoping that everybody else will be ready."

Hayes says he is not sure what to expect from the Bears on defense. "We don't know what type of defense they will play," he says. "So far this year, they have played both the 4-4 and the 5-2."

"But most people try to do something special against the Wing-T. The front we will see may have seven, eight or even nine men on it."

Hayes says Rose and his staff may have yet another advantage. "I haven't seen Livingstone play this year," he says, "but they have seen us twice and that should help them."

And Hayes says that, while most think that the Rams have faced their two toughest tests, he doesn't feel that's the case.

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