

Scores, Standings, Columns, Features

THE WEEK

The CIAA

Virginia Union marched 65 yards in the final 1:29 of the game for a touchdown, then made a two-point conversion to tie upstart Fayetteville State 22-22 last Saturday. The Panthers' score came with only four seconds left in the game. Ben Knox rushed for 232 yards, including an 84-yard scamper for a touchdown, for Fayetteville State. Elsewhere, Norfolk State gave Willard Bailey a win in his first game at the helm, a 22-7 victory over St. Paul's.

Standings

Northern Division	Conference	All
Elizabeth City	1-0-0	2-0-0
Norfolk State	1-0-0	2-0-0
Hampton Institute	1-0-0	2-1-0
St. Paul's	1-1-0	2-1-0
Virginia Union	1-1-1	1-1-1
Virginia State	0-2-0	0-3-0

Southern Division	Conference	All
Winston-Salem State	1-0-0	3-0-0
North Carolina Central	2-1-0	2-1-0
Fayetteville State	0-0-1	0-0-1
Johnson C. Smith	0-1-0	0-2-0
Bowie State	0-1-0	0-2-0
Livingstone	0-2-0	1-2-0

Saturday's Scores

Winston-Salem State sacked Gerald Fraylon five times and intercepted three of his passes en route to a 40-6 shellacking of the Eagle in Durham last weekend. The Rams dominated throughout the game, taking the driver's seat in the CIAA Southern Division with the win. Elsewhere, Hampton Institute defeated Virginia Union 13-11 in the Panthers' backyard, leaving Union with a 1-1-1 record. And Norfolk State, under new Coach Willard Bailey, won its second game of the season, beating Cheyney State 13-6.

The MEAC

South Carolina State pounced on North Carolina A&T 46-7 last Saturday. The Bulldogs were 0-2 going into the game, the first time in more than 10 years they had lost the first two games of the season. Meanwhile, frontrunning Delaware State continued on a roll, trouncing Northeastern University 35-0, and Bethune-Cookman put in its bid for the MEAC title, defeating Howard 19-6.

Standings

	Conference	All
Delaware State	1-0-0	2-0-0
Bethune-Cookman	1-0-0	2-0-0
South Carolina State	1-1-0	1-2-0
North Carolina A&T	0-1-0	0-2-0
Howard University	0-1-0	0-3-0
Morgan State	0-2-0	0-2-0

*Eligible for MEAC Title

This Week's Games

Elizabeth City vs. Bowie State
Hampton at Virginia Union
N.C. at Livingstone
Norfolk at Cheyney
Winston-Salem State at N.C. Central
St. Paul's at Bridgewater
Liberty Baptist at Virginia State
Bethune-Cookman at Howard
Morgan State at Boston Univ.
Northeastern at Delaware State
South Carolina State at N.C. A&T

Noted and Quoted

Elizabeth City Coach Thurlis Little, complimenting all-CIAA wide receiver Reginald Langhorne, who helped lead the Vikings to a 28-0 win over Bowie State: "Reginald Langhorne had a receiver's dream day...."

Livingstone College Coach Mel Rose, on the Bears' 34-0 win over UDC after two straight heart-breaking defeats at home: "This win has done a lot for our team morale. I think we will continue to improve...."

Against outside competition, the CIAA was 2-1 for the second week in a row, bringing the non-conference won-lost record to 4-3 on the season....

Livingstone's JoJo White ran for 118 yards in the Bears' 34-0 win last weekend, leaving him only 497 yards away from Timmy Newsome's career CIAA rushing mark of 3,843 yards. White's total now stands at 3,346 yards.

Ambush: Rams thrash stunned N.C. Central

Hayes' troops put it all together in 40-6 win

By SAM DAVIS
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Winston-Salem State sent out a clear message that it is the team to beat in the CIAA's Southern Division, pummeling co-favorite North Carolina Central 40-6 last Saturday afternoon in Durham.

With the win, the Rams took sole possession of first place in the CIAA South. For the past four years, the winner of the WSSU-NCCU game has gone on to win the divisional title.

And, while the score indicated a strong offensive performance by the Rams, it was, in fact, the defense that stood out in the win.

Using stunting defensive alignments, the Rams were able to contain the Eagles' offensive machine, quarterback Gerald Fraylon, with seeming ease. The all-time CIAA total offense leader completed only 10 of 30 passing attempts, suffered three interceptions and was sacked five times.

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"Our stunts up the middle were too much for their offensive line," said Pete Richardson, the Rams' offensive coordinator, after the win. "We wanted to force Fraylon inside where we could get some help on him and we were able to do that most of the time."

"Every time we got in trouble, we went to the stunts," Richardson said. "We knew that Fraylon likes to sprint out to the wide side, so we overloaded to keep him contained inside. Today, everything we tried came up roses."

Despite being penalized for 169 yards, the Rams were in control throughout the contest. WSSU's defense handed its offense the football deep in Eagle territory often and each time the offense was able to capitalize.

"The defense gave us great field position," said Rams Head Coach Bill Hayes. "We didn't have to put together any 60- or 80-yard drives."

Although the Rams couldn't punch home touchdowns on their first two drives, they were able to come away with a pair of field goals.

"We got something out of them (the Rams' initial drives of the first period)," said Hayes, choosing to be brief in his comments about the win over his alma mater. "We worked extra hard on our



Rising To The Occasion

Though Winston-Salem State's defense played raggedly early against North Carolina A&T, Sept. 8, it came back strong later to make life miserable for the Aggie quarterback Alvin Grier -- and picked up right where it left off by throttling N.C. Central Saturday. The leaping Ram, by the way, is defensive stalwart Dan Bryson (photo by Joe Daniels).

kicking game and it paid off. It was our day today."

While Hayes had few comments about the win, the Ram players obviously were overjoyed with their performance, both on offense and defense.

Derrick Beasley, the Rams' strong safety, said the WSSU defensive unit was pleased with the way it limited the NCCU passing attack. By stopping Fraylon in particular, Beasley said, the Rams were able to shut down NCCU's entire offense.

"We wanted to hit Fraylon and get him out of his game," said Beasley. "Our plan was to rush

everybody early in the game so that we could get to him."

"We knew that for us to win, we had to contain him (Fraylon) on his roll-outs," said Beasley, who scored a touchdown on a 26-yard interception return in the fourth quarter. "We were using a 'nickel' defense, with two men to cover the receivers man-to-man and two men to contain Fraylon from getting outside."

Though the defense enjoyed an above-par afternoon, the offense fared almost as well.

Despite a makeshift offensive line, which had

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The CIAA This Week

Norfolk State, Elizabeth City tangle for first in the North

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During week four of the CIAA's regular-season sweepstakes, the jumbled Northern Division standings should finally begin to settle. While the non-conference game between the participants in last year's CIAA championship game -- Winston-Salem State and Virginia Union -- headlines this week's schedule, Norfolk State and Elizabeth City will vie for first place in the North.

The matchup between the Rams and Panthers is sure to stir emotions among players and coaches alike. Union is coming off a loss last week at Hampton, while the Rams will try to keep their unbeaten streak going and avenge a double-dose of humiliation at Union's hands last year.

Meanwhile, upstart Elizabeth City, under second-year Coach Thurlis Little, hosts Norfolk State and its new coach, Willard Bailey, in what looks to be a battle between two defensive-minded teams.

Another interesting matchup in the North will pit winless Virginia State against pesky Saint Paul's. And cellar-dwellers Bowie State and Johnson C. Smith will battle in a Southern Division game that will likely determine last place.

Elsewhere, North Carolina Central will journey to Hampton Institute to take on the Pirates in a non-conference game, while

Livingstone ventures outside the conference to play at Guilford and Livingstone plays at Knoxville College.

Although most experts predicted Union to again be the premier team in the CIAA, the Panthers have found the going tough without Willard Bailey. Union's major problem seems to be the lack of an experienced quarterback.

Union had to rally to tie Fayetteville State after disposing of hapless Johnson C. Smith 52-0 in its opener, and since that time has had trouble scoring points.

On the other hand, the Rams have gotten their T-Bone offense untracked and look to repeat as the conference's offensive leaders again this year. The Ram defense has also played well thus far in '84. The Rams will come into the game riding high off a 40-6 win at Central while the Panthers will be hungry for a win.

The Rams haven't forgotten about the 34-7 thrashing the Panthers laid on them in the championship game, or the 40-7 rout by Union in Richmond last year. WSSU will certainly come out fired up. Rams by seven.

Norfolk State was picked to return to respectability under Bailey, but Elizabeth City was tabbed to be an also-ran in '84. Yet, the Vikings' improving offense has propelled ECSU into a dark-horse role.

While neither team is likely to score a lot

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Gerald Fraylon and N.C. Central hope to salvage some pride -- and their season -- beginning Saturday against Hampton Institute (photo by Joe Daniels).