

Scores, Standings, Columns, Features

THE WEEK

The CIAA

Calvin Davis, a freshman from Winston-Salem, subbed for injured North Carolina Central quarterback Gerald Fraylon and rallied his team to a 24-22 victory over Fayetteville State last Saturday. Davis lofted a 44-yard touchdown pass to Robert Clark with only three seconds left in the game. Elsewhere, Virginia State crushed Elizabeth City 23-8 for its second straight conference win, while Virginia Union continued to roll, topping St. Paul's 26-7.

Standings

Northern Division	Conference	All
Norfolk State	2-0-0	4-0-0
Hampton Institute	2-0-0	3-1-0
Virginia Union	3-1-1	3-1-1
Virginia State	2-2-0	2-3-0
Elizabeth City	2-2-0	2-2-0
St. Paul's	1-3-0	2-3-0

Southern Division	Conference	All
Winston-Salem State	1-0-0	3-1-0
North Carolina Central	3-2-0	3-2-0
Johnson C. Smith	1-1-0	1-3-0
Fayetteville State	0-1-1	0-2-1
Livingstone	0-2-0	1-4-0
Bowie State	0-2-0	0-4-0

Saturday's Scores

CIAA
Norfolk State 38, Bowie State 0
Virginia State 23, Elizabeth City 8
North Carolina Central 24, Fayetteville State 22
North Carolina A&T 16, Johnson C. Smith 6
Gardner-Webb 38, Livingstone 10
Virginia Union 26, St. Paul's 7

MEAC
Bethune-Cookman 41, Delaware State 38
Central State 51, Morgan State 14
Alcorn State 41, South Carolina State 6

The MEAC

Bethune-Cookman reclaimed first place, slipping by Delaware State in an offensive battle, 41-38. With time winding down and Delaware State driving for the go-ahead touchdown, Harvard Firsher intercepted a Pat Spencer pass to seal the victory for B-CC. Meanwhile, South Carolina State continued to have problems against nonconference teams, taking a 41-6 drubbing at the hands of SWAC toughie Alcorn State, and North Carolina A&T got its first win of the season, besting Johnson C. Smith 16-6.

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Bethune-Cookman	2-0-0	3-1-0
Delaware State	2-1-0	3-1-0
South Carolina State	2-1-0	2-3-0
North Carolina A&T	0-2-0	1-3-0
Howard University	0-2-0	0-4-0
*Morgan State		0-4-0

*Ineligible for MEAC Title

This Week's Games

Winston-Salem State at Livingstone
Bowie State at Fayetteville State
Elizabeth City at North Carolina A & T
University of Dist. of Columbia at Hampton
South Carolina State at Johnson C. Smith
North Carolina Central at Norfolk State
Virginia Union at Kentucky State
Georgia Southern at Bethune-Cookman
Delaware State at James Madison
Morgan State at Vale

Noted and Quoted

Virginia State Coach George Moody on the Trojans' 23-8 win over Elizabeth City: "This win sets the stage for the second half of the season. All of our remaining conference games will be played on our home field."

Bethune-Cookman Coach Larry Little, on his team's electrifying 41-38 win over Delaware State: "It was a very exciting game for the spectators, but for the coaches, it was a nightmare."

A&T Coach Mo Forte on the Aggies' first win of the season, a 16-6 victory over Johnson C. Smith: "I'm happy that we won, but there were too many mistakes -- too many fumbles and interceptions that prevented the Aggies from scoring more points."

Searching for new identity

Tiny Indians: Ailing program produces winners

By SAM DAVIS
Chronicle Sports Editor

This article is the first in a four-part series.

After playing its football games at Winston-Salem State for the past few seasons, the Tiny Indians Football Club has a new home.

The team has moved its operations to Atkins Field, where the organization's president, Ike Howard, hopes the Tiny Indians will develop a new identity.

"Atkins is centralized in the black community and it offers us the facilities where we feel the organization can continue to grow," says Howard.

"Our primary role is to create community involvement. We're a football program, but our basic purpose is to develop kids totally as individuals within the concept of community."

-- Tiny Indians President Ike Howard

"The black community has not taken advantage of facilities they pay taxes on and we think the move to Atkins will move us in that direction.

"We wanted to take a strong leadership position in showing that the Tiny Indians are a black organization and as such should be in a location centralized to blacks."

In the past decade, the Tiny Indians have been a force in the local Pop Warner League. Their list of former players include Winston-Salem State's Ed Byers, Leonardo Horn and Clifton Mack, Kenny Duckett of the New Orleans Saints and Kennard Martin, Charles Baldwin, Dedrick Barber and Herman McKinnie, who all currently star in local high school programs.

While the organization continues to turn out the stars of tomorrow in sports, Howard says the program's focus encompasses much more than athletics.

The CIAA This Week

Rams square off with Livingstone

By SAM DAVIS
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Now that the CIAA football season is reaching its midway point, the Northern and Southern Division races are really beginning to take form.

Defending champ Virginia Union has its hands full trying to catch up with Norfolk State and Hampton, while Winston-Salem State is bracing for the task of holding off North Carolina Central over the final six games.

At this point, Hampton seems to have the inside track for the title in the North, having already defeated Union, while Norfolk State must battle both Hampton and Virginia Union on consecutive weekends later this month. However, if either team falters prior to that time, the standings could take on a new look.

The crucial matchup this week pits Southern frontrunner Winston-Salem against Mel Rose's Livingstone team, which has not played up to its potential thus far this season. Other conference games include Bowie State at Fayetteville State and North Carolina Central at Norfolk State.

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Sports People

Determination paying dividends for Crosby

By SAM DAVIS
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Though he started for two years on a football team that had been ranked as the state's best during his career at East Forsyth, Grady Crosby wasn't offered a football scholarship to attend college.

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His grade-point average of 3.5 in college prep courses certainly was good enough and he bench-pressed more than 300 pounds. But Grady only stood about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, far too small in many eyes for an offensive

lineman and that scared prospective recruiters away.

Still, Grady felt he could play college football and never gave up on his dream.

Two months ago when he walked onto the practice field at Howard University for tryouts, Grady was determined to prove that he belonged. His sole objective was merely to make the football team this year and to possibly earn a football scholarship next year.

"The first two weeks were more difficult than anything that I've ever come against," said Grady, who returned home last weekend for a visit. "We practiced twice a day in pads and everyone was sore from all the hitting we were doing."

Things got even worse when he was injured in the first intrasquad

scrimmage and had to be treated at the hospital. But Grady, who has a strong sense of pride and determination, was willing to do whatever it took to make the team.

"I had to stick it out," he said. "I don't want to be like the guy on the TV commercial who goes off to college and doesn't make it and has to return home. I knew I had to do something to stay out there."

Grady continued to push as hard as his body would allow and learned the plays. By the time the team broke two-a-days, he had moved up to the top spot on the depth chart at right guard.

"It surprised me and it surprised a lot of other people," Grady said. "At first, I thought Coach (Willie) Jeffries did it to make the

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The Tiny Indians provide a positive influence for youngsters seven to 14 years old. Here Brian Mack of the program's Mighty Mites, runs for yardage against the Tiny Grayhounds in a recent game (photo by James Parker).

"There is a definite need for the program in the black community," says Howard. "Our primary role is to create community involvement. We're a football program, but our basic purpose is to develop kids totally as individuals within the concept of community."

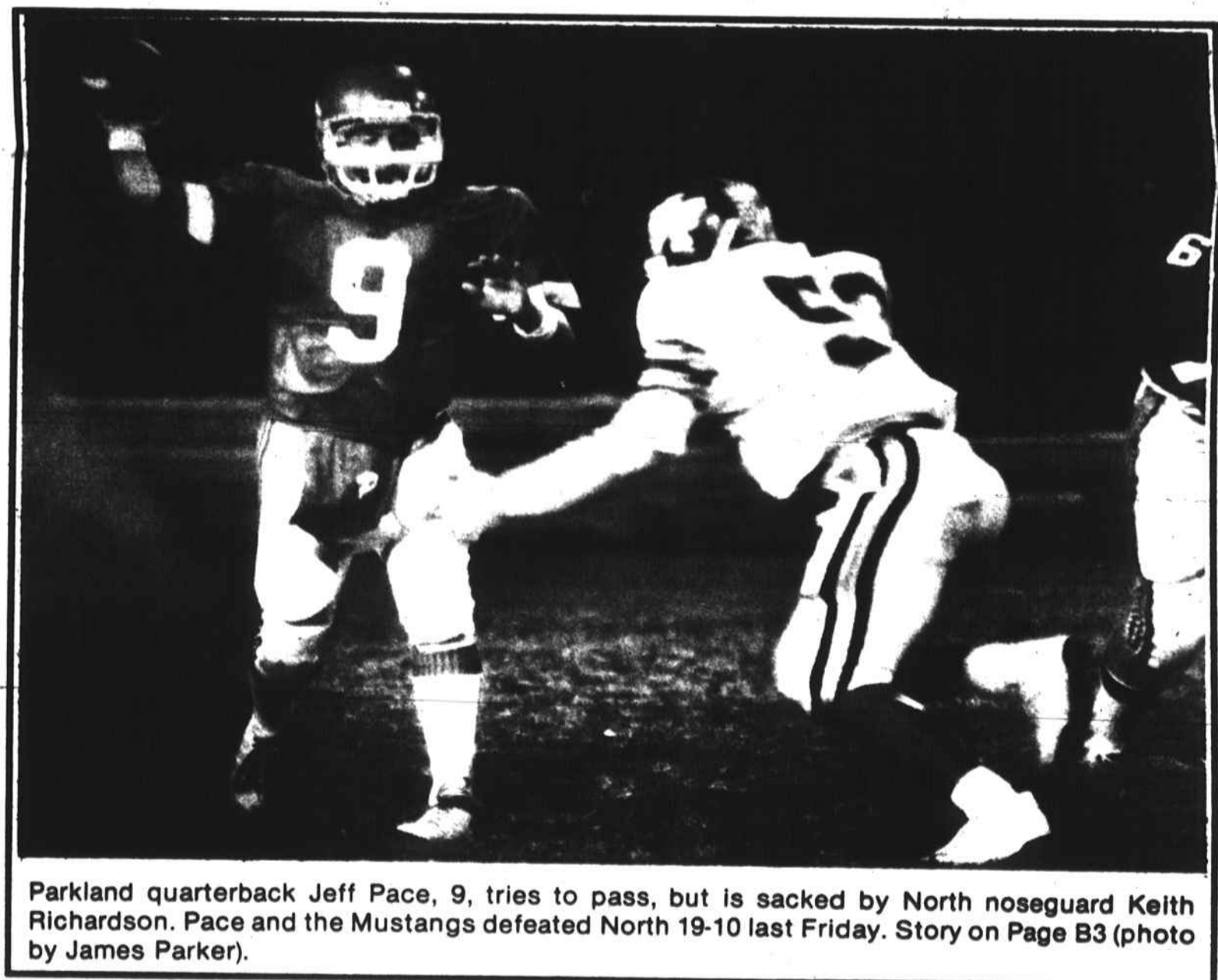
"There is a need in the community to teach kids about responsibility," says Howard. "In the past several years, people think of East Winston in a negative context. In my time, when you said East Winston, people thought about the strong families

that live there. It was a professional community where people worked together.

"Now you think of violence and drugs. We're in there to redirect people's thinking. I think we can create a changing, positive perception of our community. The Tiny Indians are trying to initiate community pride, something the black community can be proud of."

Howard says the program is just beginning to establish itself as a black organization and that, in

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Parkland quarterback Jeff Pace, 9, tries to pass, but is sacked by North nose guard Keith Richardson. Pace and the Mustangs defeated North 19-10 last Friday. Story on Page B3 (photo by James Parker).



Grady Crosby: He's surprised at being a starter on the Howard University football team (photo by James Parker).