## The CIAA This Week

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In other conference games, Livingstone returns to action against improving Fayetteville State, Hampton plays at Elizabeth City, North Carolina Central meets hapless Bowie State and Virginia Union travels to Virginia State. The only nonconference game features St. Paul's at Newport News.

Willard Bailey's Norfolk squad has raced out to a record seven straight wins and looks to add another in its homecoming game. The Spartans' stingy defense shouldn't have any problems against the young Howard offense. And even though two tough games against conference foes could take a little starch out of Norfolk's attack, I doubt that the Spartans will disappoint an overflow homecoming crowd. Norfolk by 10.

Bill Hayes went out on a limb last week, predicting that the Rams not only will win the Southern Division title, but the conference championship to boot. His team in turn went out and blasted conference doormat Bowie State.

Winston-Salem State's task should be a little harder this week. Johnson C. Smith topped St. Paul's last week and will surely be fired up for its homecoming. But the Bulls simply don't have the manpower to stop WSSU. Rams by 14.

Livingstone will be out to help all-purpose runner JoJo White get some of the 200 or so yards he needs to take first place on the CIAA all-time rushing list.

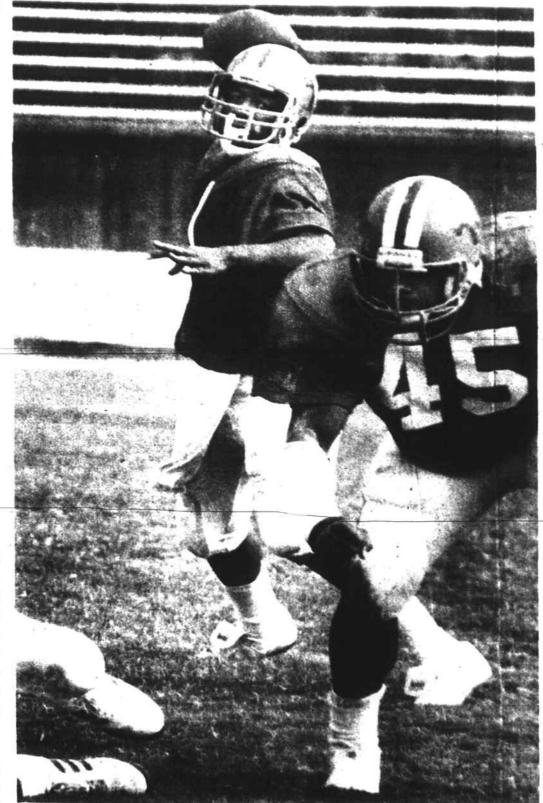
However, that won't be easy against Fayetteville State. The Broncos have finally gotten their game in gear and have too much size for Livingstone's scrappy bunch. Fayetteville by seven.

North Carolina Central, with a healthy Gerald Fraylon behind center, will have the chance to add to its stats when it plays at Bowie. The Eagles, who aren't likely to win the Southern Division this year, would no doubt like to level their frustrations on someone. And it just so happens that the porous Bulldogs are on the schedule this week. Central by 14.

After a disappointing loss to Norfolk last week, things don't get much easier for Virginia Union Coach Joe Taylor Saturday as the Panthers take on a strong Virginia State team that is beginning to gell. The Trojans can earn a big boost for their program with an upset and they'll get it by three points.

The matchup between Elizabeth City and Hampton Institute is a toss-up. Both teams have been unpredictible this year and are coming off losses a week ago. Neither team possesses a serious offensive threat, but Elizabeth City's passing game is stronger. Vikings by six.

St. Paul's has come back down to earth following its 7-3 record of last year. The pint-sized Tigers



If the Rams are indeed to win the CIAA conference championship, they'll need strong play and leadership from quarterback. Mike Winbush. Senior fullback Thomas "Truck" Turner, who returned to action last week, will be counted upon to help boost the Rams' running back corps (photo by James Parker).

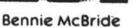
haven't been able to sneak up on up, however, as they host anyone this year and are having a Newport News. St. Paul's by tough go of it in '84. Things look seven.



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# Rams dump Bowie State

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"The .down-the-line kids are really happy about the game," said Hayes. "Some of the kids like Leornardo Horn might be upset because they didn't get to play as much as they did. He usually gets to carry the ball about 26 times, but he didn't have half that many carries. Normally in a rout you let your starters play about three quarters, but I started substituting in the first half so the younger players could get some experience."

If the Rams are to win the CIAA title this year, Hayes said,

he'll need to play a lot of people down the stretch.

"Don't surprised to see us to use more people on offense and defense," said Hayes. "Not only do we plan to use a lot of running backs, but also linemen."

The Rams can earn at least a tie for the Southern Division title with a win over Johnson C. Smith Saturday in Charlotte. The Golden Bulls will host the Rams in front of a homecoming crowd and will be fired up after knocking off St. Paul's last week.

But if the Rams execute as they did against Bowie, Hayes said, they'll come out on top.

"We need to have the same

type of offensive and defensive consistency," said Hayes.

Although the Golden Bulls run out of a wishbone alignment on offense, Hayes said, Smith is not a typical wishbone team.

"They rarely run the option." said Hayes. "They run a lot of power plays like Auburn. They throw a lot of passes off of playaction also."

Still, Hayes said the Rams won't take Smith's offense for granted. "We will prepare for the option attack, too," he said. "We want to be prepared for whatever they throw at us."

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