

SportsWeek

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THE WEEK

The CIAA

Winston-Salem State and Norfolk State stayed on their collision course for the CIAA championship game. The Rams dumped Johnson C. Smith, while Norfolk jumped all over Howard 42-10. Elsewhere, Gerald Fraylon needed only the first half to pass for 206 yards and become the CIAA's all-time leading passer in NCCU's 55-0 pasting of Bowie State. And Virginia State defeated Virginia Union 18-14 to keep its playoff hopes alive.

Standings

Northern Division	Conference	All
Norfolk State	5-0-0	8-0-0
Virginia State	3-2-0	4-4-0
Elizabeth City	2-2-1	4-3-1
Hampton Institute	2-2-1	3-3-2
Virginia Union	2-3-1	4-3-1
St. Paul's	0-5-0	3-5-0

Southern Division	Conference	All
Winston-Salem State	5-0-0	7-1-0
North Carolina Central	4-2-0	5-3-0
Fayetteville State	3-2-1	3-3-1
Johnson C. Smith	2-3-0	2-6-0
Livingstone	1-4-0	2-6-0
Bowie State	0-6-0	0-8-0

Saturday's Scores

CIAA
 Winston-Salem State 32, Johnson C. Smith 7
 North Carolina Central 55, Bowie State 0
 Fayetteville State 21, Livingstone 6
 Hampton Institute 7, Elizabeth City 7
 Norfolk State 42, Howard University 10
 St. Paul's 54, Newport News App. 17
 Virginia State 18, Virginia Union 14

MEAC
 Norfolk State 42, Howard University 10
 Delaware State 55, Central State 17
 Bethune-Cookman 23, North Carolina A&T 15
 Jackson State 28, Morgan 14

The MEAC

Bethune-Cookman barely got by A&T 23-15 to end its MEAC season at 4-0 and take the league crown. Meanwhile, Delaware State sent a note to the Division I-AA pollsters by downing Central State, the Division II leader, 55-17. Morgan State played SWAC opponent Jackson State tough, bowing 28-14, and Howard was swamped by CIAA toughie Norfolk State 42-10.

Standings

	Conference	All
Bethune-Cookman	4-0-0	6-2-0
Delaware State	2-1-0	6-2-0
South Carolina State	2-2-0	4-4-0
North Carolina A&T	1-3-0	2-5-0
Howard University	0-3-0	1-6-0
*Morgan State		0-8-0

*Ineligible for MEAC Title

This Week's Games

Winston-Salem State at Elizabeth City
 St. Paul's at Hampton Institute
 Norfolk State at Virginia State
 Johnson C. Smith at North Carolina Central
 Bowie State at Livingstone
 Fayetteville State at UNC
 Tennessee State at Bethune-Cookman
 Delaware State at Howard University
 Morgan State at Univ. of Delaware
 North Carolina A&T at Southern
 Virginia Union at South Carolina State

Noted and Quoted

North Carolina A&T Coach Mo Forte, on the Aggies' performance in a 23-15 loss to Bethune-Cookman: "I thought we played with a lot of courage and we battled all the way, though not always doing the right things at the right time."...

Bethune-Cookman Coach Larry Little, on his team's lackluster performance against North Carolina A&T: "We just haven't learned how to put people away after we get them on the ropes. But then, we were coming off an emotional high last week."...

Bernard Hawk of Bethune-Cookman set four new MEAC single-season records in the Wildcats' 23-15 victory over North Carolina A&T. Hawk now holds single-season marks for touchdowns (15), attempted passes (304), completed passes (159) and yards (2,060)....

JoJo White of Livingstone moved within 118 yards of Timmy Newsome's all-time CIAA career rushing record last weekend....



Breakin'

Jomo Leggins of the Tiny Indian's Mighty Mites gets loose against the Tiny Vikings in a recent Pop Warner game at Atkins field. Although the Tiny Indians lost the game, they finished the season with a 3-3 record (photo by James Parker).

Rams' passing game sharp in 32-7 win at Smith

By SAM DAVIS
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Winston-Salem State took to the air, piling up a season-high 272 yards passing enroute to a 32-7 drubbing of Johnson C. Smith last Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Charlotte.

Though the Rams, the leading rushing team in the CIAA, found the Golden Bulls' eight- and nine-man defensive fronts difficult to crack, they also found the Smith secondary lacking.

Senior quarterback Mike Winbush hit nine of 15 passes in the game, including seven of 12 in the first half for 202 yards to lead the Rams to a 26-7 halftime advantage.

"We're beginning to put together a complete offensive package," WSSU Coach Bill Hayes said of the Rams' strong aerial showing. "That's what we've been working hard on improving."

Hayes said the Rams had intended to grind it out in the early going, but the Golden Bulls' defensive game plan was stacked against running the football.

"We had planned on running the ball early, but the early score they got off the fumble (Smith took

an early 7-0 lead after Ram punt returner Cedric Moss fumbled the ball into the end zone and Smith recovered) caused us to throw earlier than we thought we would."

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Winbush to Alex Cowans that allowed the Rams to keep their first scoring drive alive.

Hayes said he doesn't expect to pass as often in the Rams' next two games, but he said he knows his team will need to pose a serious passing threat if it is to win the CIAA championship, as he has predicted.

"If we have a successful passing game, it will certainly help loosen up the defenses we'll come against," Hayes said. "We've been primarily a running team since I've been here and we hope to have enough of a passing game to convince opposing teams that they can't play everybody up on the line of scrimmage."

"Once they respect the pass, then we'll run at them with everything we've got," said Hayes. "We're not going to change what we do best, but we are going to try and mix it up a little more."

The Golden Bulls, fired up before a homecoming crowd of more than 15,000, jumped out to a 7-0 first-quarter lead on Moss' fumble. However, Winbush, the Rams' 5-9, 180-pound senior signal-caller, didn't let it stand for long.

Winbush keyed the Rams to four straight scoring drives to break the game open. After the Golden Bulls took their 7-0 lead, he hit a crucial third down and long and a second down pass to get the Rams into scoring territory. WSSU got its first score on Leonardo Horn's three-yard plunge but Tyrone

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Prep Spotlight

Mustang defense blanks Grimsley in 32-0 rout

By SAM DAVIS
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Donald Jackson's 69-yard touchdown run ignited Parkland's sluggish offense and the Mustangs went on to score 25 second-quarter points in a 32-0 rout of Greensboro Grimsley last Friday night at Bowman Gray Stadium.

jumped out to their 25-0 halftime lead. "It's not important how much I play, but that we win."

Defensive end Jacques Holiday, the Mustangs' defensive captain, said his team needed a strong effort to put the loss to Andrews behind it.

"We worked hard all week on stopping their offense," said

"We took some of our frustrations out on them from last week's game. Our offense was sluggish, but we got the big plays when we needed them."

--Homer Thompson

The Mustangs, coming off an emotional 12-10 loss to High Point Andrews the previous Friday, took out their frustrations on the injury-riddled Whirlies.

Parkland got two touchdowns from its senior-dominated win in improving its record to 6-2 and moving within one game of clinching a state 4-A playoff berth.

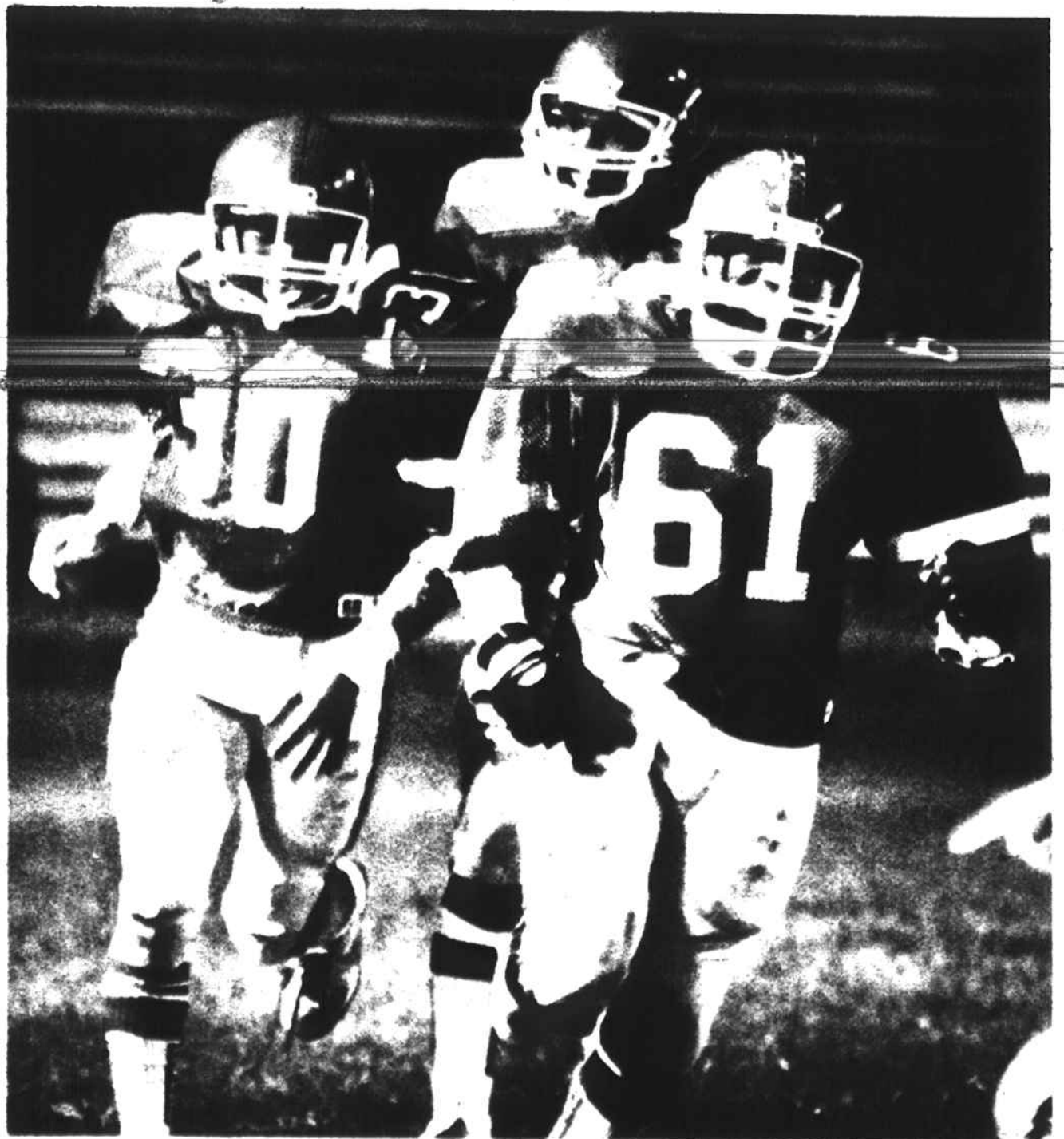
"We want to go to the playoffs and, if we can do that, we'll be happy," said Jackson, who saw limited action after the Mustangs

Holiday, who had one of three Mustang interceptions in the first half. "Coach Thompson designed a new defense to stop them and we were in the right place at the right time all night."

Injuries forced the Whirlies to start a sophomore quarterback, Fulton Meachum, and the Mustang defenders picked off two of his passes and returned them for touchdowns.

Grimsley Coach Jeff Smouse

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Parkland's defense has helped carry the Mustangs to a 6-1 record thus far this season. The Mustangs have only given up 53 points through their first seven games. Haywood Hanna, 30, Clay Bryan, 61, and Shelton Jones have all been integral parts of Parkland's defense (photo by James Parker).