

THE WEEK

The CIAA

Winston-Salem State and Norfolk State both secured victories in their tune-ups for Saturday's CIAA championship game in Norfolk. The Rams pounded St. Paul's 51-0 while Norfolk got by Livingstone 27-18. Elsewhere, North Carolina Central sent senior quarterback Gerald Fraylon out on a positive note, thrashing North Carolina A&T 40-0, and Virginia Union took its frustrations out on Elizabeth City, pounding the Vikings 45-10.

Standings

Northern Division	Conference	All
Norfolk State	6-1-0	9-1-0
Hampton Institute	4-2-1	5-3-2
Virginia State	4-3-0	5-5-0
Virginia Union	3-3-1	5-3-2
Elizabeth City	2-4-1	4-5-1
St. Paul's	0-7-0	3-7-0

Southern Division	Conference	All
Winston-Salem State	7-0-0	9-1-0
North Carolina Central	5-2-0	7-3-0
Fayetteville State	3-3-1	4-4-1
Johnson C. Smith	3-4-0	3-7-0
Livingstone	2-5-0	3-7-0
Bowie State	0-7-0	0-10-0

Saturday's Scores

IAA
Winston-Salem State 51, St. Paul's 0
North Carolina Central 49, North Carolina A&T 10
Norfolk State 27, Livingstone 18
Johnson C. Smith 20, Fayetteville State 14
W. Va. State 50, Bowie State 0
Virginia Union 45, Elizabeth City 6
Hampton Institute 16, Virginia State 10

MEAC
Bethune-Cookman 42, Morris Brown 28
Grambling 8, South Carolina State 7
Delaware State 27, Howard University 23
Delaware State 34, Liberty Baptist 11
Towson State 38, Morgan 7

The MEAC

Conference champion Bethune-Cookman finished its season in fine fashion, beating Morris Brown 42-28. Delaware State, making its final bid for Division I-AA post-season play, downed Liberty Baptist 34-11. However, the rest of the conference teams weren't as lucky. A&T was pummeled by North Carolina Central 49-10, South Carolina fell to Grambling 8-7 -- ensuring the Bulldogs of their first losing season in a long while -- Howard lost to Maine 27-23, and Morgan State lost its 10th straight game of the season, 38-7 to Towson State.

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Howard University	0-4-0 1-8-0
Morgan State	0-10-0

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This Week's Games

Winston-Salem State at Norfolk, CIAA Championship
Morgan State at Howard
South Carolina State at Appalachian State
North Carolina A&T at Tennessee State

Noted and Quoted

Hampton Coach Fred Freeman, on the Pirates' 16-10 win over Virginia State: "We played well, especially on defense against a good Virginia State team. It's nice to finish with a win."...

Norfolk State Coach Willard Bailey, on the Spartans' 27-18 win over Livingstone: "We weren't looking to Winston-Salem and we didn't want to back into the title. Our objective was to beat Livingstone and win the division our way. We new Livingstone could put points on the scoreboard. I never coached a team against JoJo White and he showed me he could run with anyone in college football."...

Against Division I-AA opponents, the CIAA, a Division II conference, finished the season with a 6-5-1 record.

The CIAA finished 6-4-1 against the MEAC for the 1984 football season....

After routing St. Paul's

Rams face Spartans in CIAA championship

By SAM DAVIS
Chronicle Sports Editor

Mike Winbush's 40-yard touchdown strike to Masha Paul on the Rams' first offensive play of the game provided all the points Winston-Salem State needed against St. Paul's last Saturday -- though 45 more were to follow.

The Rams, tuning up for their matchup with once-beaten Norfolk State Saturday in the CIAA championship game, scored on each of their first three possessions to take a 21-0 lead in the opening period enroute to a 51-0 shellacking of the Tigers, who played like pussycats during the season they were expected to claw into Northern Division contention.

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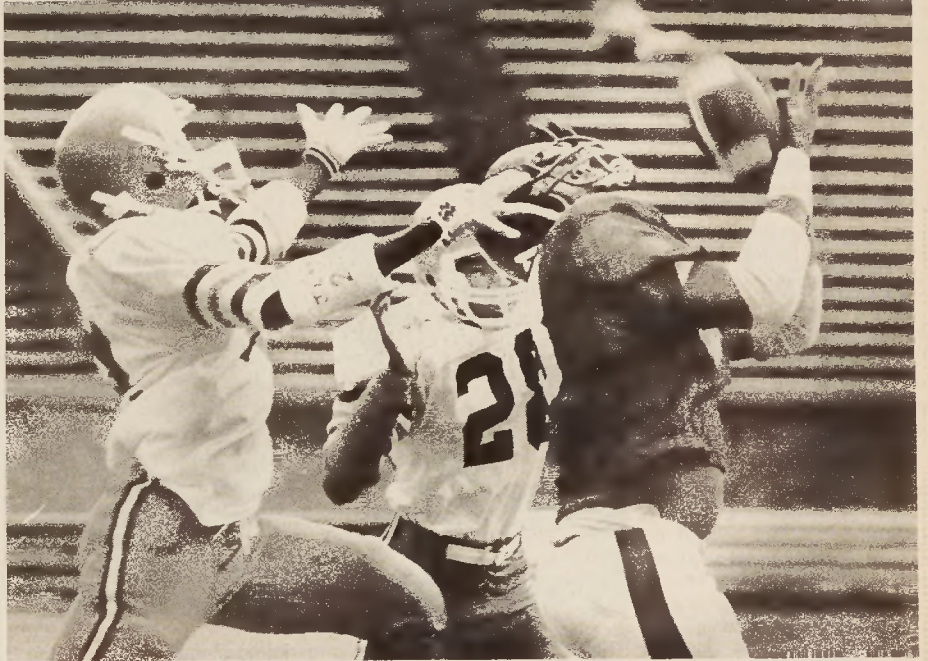
-- Bill Hayes

Coach Bill Hayes was able to clear his bench and give his reserves considerable playing time as he has for most of the second half of the season. The Rams' workman-like effort brought a smile from Hayes, who said keeping the players motivated for their final game was important considering his team had already clinched the Southern Division title.

Now come Willard Bailey's Spartans, who unseated Virginia Union for Northern Division honors this year and expect to host WSSU in a stadium full of Norfolk State partisans Saturday afternoon.

The Rams piled up 576 impressive yards of total offense against St. Paul's, proving that, after 10 games, they're hitting on all cylinders.

"I wanted a 9-1 record going into the championship game," says Hayes. "It was very important for



Winston-Salem State tight end Cornelius Holmes makes a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch against St. Paul's defenders Garvin Majette and Marvin Brown (28). Holmes has given the Rams an added boost in his backup role (photo by James Parker).

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The matchup between the Rams and Spartans looks to be a classic confrontation between offense and defense. The Rams, the leading rushing team in the CIAA this year, go head-on against the conference's stingiest defense.

The game also pits without question the top two coaches in the CIAA against one another. Bill Hayes of Winston-Salem State and Bailey, the first-year man at Norfolk, are two of the finest in all of Division II football.

"I won't have to worry about getting my kids up to play this weekend," says Hayes. "I think we're Please see page B2.

Black College Sports

Will 'Gunslinger' leave Miss. Valley?

By BARRY COOPER
Syndicated Columnist

Back during the summer, when Mississippi Valley Coach Archie "The Gunslinger" Cooley realized his team had only 10 football games scheduled, he quickly reached out to AT&T and called virtually every Division I-AA football team in the South. There were no takers. Smart guys, those coaches.

It turns out that Mississippi Valley may have one of the best small-college teams in the country. Or at least the most exciting. In two games, Cooley's men have outscored the opposition by a staggering 163-15. The first victim was lowly Kentucky State, which the Delta Devils walked over by an 86-0 count. Next was NAIA member Washburn (Kan.), which fell 77-15.

Powerful Jackson State was next in line, and Valley won again. Even after its loss to Alcorn State Nov. 4, Valley is the team to watch this year.

Valley may have also become the team to hate, too. After watching Valley wallop his team, Washburn Coach George Tardiff had this to say: "They tried to run the score up on us. I told their Please see page B4



Backfield In Motion

William Carter of East Forsyth gets loose for yardage against Reynolds in a junior varsity game last Thursday at East. Carter's run was nullified by a penalty, but his team defeated the Demons 20-6 (photo by James Parker).

Shaw picked to win in CIAA South

By SAM DAVIS
Chronicle Sports Editor

Resurgent Shaw is the pre-season pick to win the CIAA Southern Division basketball title this season. The Bears, coached by Warren Reynolds, return four starters and have added a 6-9 pivot man to solidify their inside game.

After a not-so-impressive tenure thus far at Shaw, including a dismal 0-39 record through his first two years at the helm, Reynolds said he's finally got all the ingredients to make a run at the title during his fifth season.

"I'm very impressed with the way we've looked in practice," said Reynolds at the CIAA Southern Division Basketball Roundup last Thursday at Winston-Salem State. "We've only had three weeks of practice, but we're further along than we would normally be."

The Bears open their season Saturday against Allen University during Shaw's homecoming festivities and Reynolds said he expects his team to be ready to play.

"We have a strong nucleus coming back," Reynolds said. "In Dave Lacy and Andre Shepard, we have two of the best guards I've had since I came here. As a pair, they are the best guards in the Please see page B2

Prep Spotlight

Eagles beat Reynolds 14-2 in season finale

By SAM DAVIS
Chronicle Sports Editor

Dedric Barber tossed a 31-yard touchdown pass to Dedrick Keaton and scored another touchdown himself to lead East Forsyth to a 14-2 win over Reynolds last Friday night at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Barber, a senior playing in his final game for East, led the Eagles to two consecutive scoring drives after the teams exchanged fumbles on the first two possessions of the game.

The Eagles' offense controlled the ball for much of the first half which, according to East Coach Perry Pearson, was the key to the

win.

"In the first half, we had one of our best offensive games of the season," said Pearson after the win. "We took advantage of some of the things they were giving us."

On several third-down situa-

"We knew that we had to hit the short passes. Every time we got in a situation where we needed a first down we went to them."

-- Perry Pearson

tions, Barber teamed with running backs Maurice Robinson and Please see page B5



Holding On

Lonnie Stacks of Pembroke State struggles to get out of the grasp of Winston-Salem State's Joel Shackelford. Shackelford prevailed in the 118-pound classification in the Winston-Salem Invitational at WSSU last Friday (photo by James Parker).