

Jayvee Football

Witherspoon, Eagles top Demons

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Led by halfback Tim Witherspoon's 121 yards, East Forsyth's jayvees ran and soared their way to a 34-10 win over Reynolds last Thursday night.

"He's got what it takes to be a great back," East Coach John Pegram said of Witherspoon, who had the game's longest run. "He has great speed and shifty moves."

Witherspoon got plenty of help on offense as the Eagles burned the Demons with several big-play touchdowns, the shortest being an 18-yard run by Carlos Adams and the longest a 41-yard dash by Patrick Perrin.

"We have a good offense," Pegram said. "The only problem is that it has sputtered in the second and third quarters. But it works like a tank in the first and fourth. We really seem to come out and play hard in those quarters."

East had driven straight down the field on its first possession to score in a 12-8 win over West earlier in the week. But the Eagles didn't get in the end zone again until the fourth quarter.

Against Reynolds, they built a 20-0 lead, watched the Demons claw back within 20-10 and then put the game out of reach in the last four minutes.

"They kept us pinned down in the middle of the game," Pegram said. "The middle of their defensive line played a super game."

East scored on its first possession, driving 56 yards in eight plays. Witherspoon's 23-yard jaunt on a third-and-two was the big play in the drive. Terron Simpson capped the march with a 19-yard run for a touchdown. John Russell hit Eric Stewart with the two-point conversion pass.

Simpson intercepted a Reynolds pass two plays after the kickoff and returned it to the Demon 23-yard line. On first down, Russell connected with Chris Bailey for six more points with 2:50 left in the opening period.

The Demons seemed to fall apart completely when Terrance Hughes fumbled the ensuing kickoff. Adams raced 18 yards untouched for a 20-0 East cushion with 2:06 left in the first quarter.

But the Eagles got careless with the ball in the se-

cond quarter and Reynolds' Donnell Glover recovered a fumble at the East 16. Hughes' four-yard touchdown run and two-point conversion cut the gap to 20-8.

It remained that way until Glover sacked Russell in his own end zone on the first play of the fourth quarter. Reynolds' Anthony Patella dislocated his shoulder on the play, stopping action for approximately 20 minutes while he was removed from the field by an ambulance.

When play resumed, Reynolds returned the kickoff to the East 40-yard line. John Claborn scratched out 10 yards on two rushes for a first down at the Eagles' 30-yard line. On a third-and-eight call, Stewart made a solo hit of Hughes for a short gain before Bailey followed with a pass breakup on fourth down.

The Demons were beneficiaries of a reprieve when East fumbled on first down and recovered at the Eagles' 22-yard line. After Hughes ran for a first down at the 10, Reynolds lost 20 yards on its first two downs, thanks to sacks by Stewart, and back-to-back incompletions gave the Eagles a first down on their own 25-yard line.

From there Witherspoon raced 60 yards down the right sideline on first down. One play later, Perrin outjumped two defenders to catch a well-thrown Russell pass for six points. The 25-yard TD pass ran East's lead to 26-10.

Perrin added his electrifying 41-yard run on the Eagles' next series to assure their second win in as many tries.

"Pat's run was something the team really needed," Pegram said. "It reminded us that Witherspoon is not the only guy who can get a big play. We need take-charge guys like that."

Pegram credited defensive ends Stewart and Willie Townsend with leading a defensive effort that limited the Demons to 85 total yards. Tackle William Barringer also had outstanding moments on defense, particularly in the second half.

Reynolds, which lost its first two by identical 18-0 scores to West and Glenn, dropped to 0-3.

East, meanwhile, accomplished a rare prep football feat, winning twice in one week. The Eagles' game at West had been played Monday afternoon.

Prep Honor Roll

Williams leads East to first win

• Halfback Stephon Williams rushed for 155 yards on 16 carries to lead East to its first victory, a 28-6 whipping of winless Reynolds.

The 5-foot-8, 152-pound junior had touchdown runs of 43 and nine yards.

Teammate Lamont Scales added 97 yards on 15 rushes and also scored two touchdowns. The Eagles totaled 324 yards on the ground.

• Mark "Fuzzy" Dunlap gained 116 yards on 19 carries as Parkland downed North 20-3. Dunlap had a 10-yard touchdown run.

Mustang quarterback William "Bam" Bitting completed four of 11 passes for 120 yards, including a 34-yarder for a touchdown to Willie McCants.

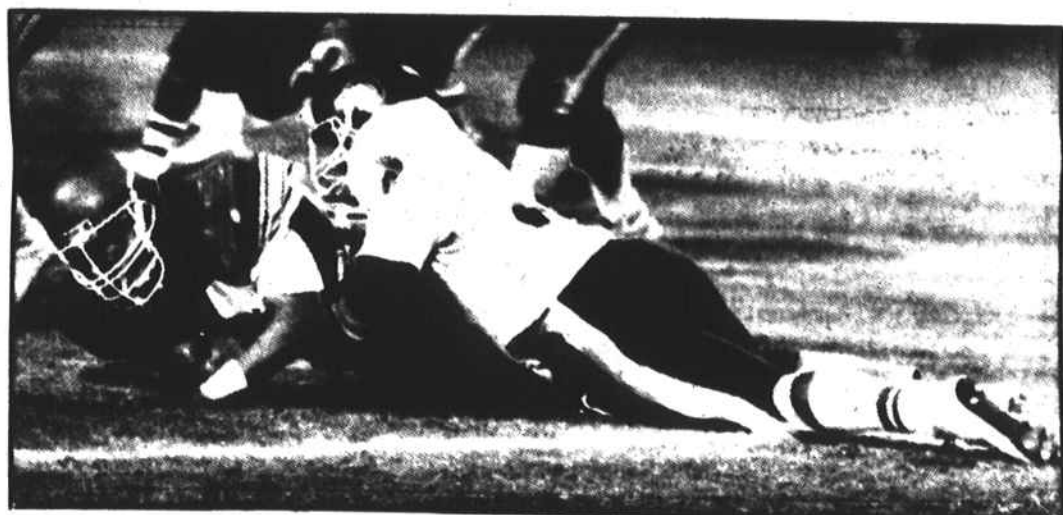
Dunlap, Ron Fields and Tony Warren led the Mustangs' defense. Dunlap had nine solo hits and six assists. Fields and Warren had one interception each, with Fields' setting up a touchdown. Warren finished with 10 tackles

• Herman McKinnie gained 113 yards on 22 carries and scored a 22-yard touchdown to lift West to its third straight win.

McKinnie outdueled Glenn tailback Randy Jones, who finished with 77 yards on 13 carries.

Mark Perry and Mark Wylam had 10 tackles each for West. Charlie Harris, Weymouth Jones, Tony Gaither and Ray Reavis were defensive standouts for the Bobcats.

The Titans showed a superior kicking game in the close contest. Punter Jeff Doty had five punts



Mount Tabor's George Porter tackles Carver's Carl Carter in the Jackets' 3-0 win (photo by James Parker).

PREP STANDINGS

Metro 4-A							Central Piedmont 4-A						
Team	Conf.	W	L	T	All Games		Team	Conf.	W	L	T	All Games	
Carver	0	0	0	3	0	0	West	1	0	0	3	0	0
Page	0	0	0	2	0	0	S. Rowan	0	0	0	2	0	0
Glenn	0	0	0	2	1	0	Mt. Tabor	0	0	0	2	1	0
East	0	0	0	1	2	0	Brown	0	0	0	2	1	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	2	0	Parkland	0	0	0	1	1	0
North	0	0	0	0	3	0	Davie Co.	0	0	0	1	1	0
							N. Davidson	0	0	0	1	1	0
							Reynolds	0	1	0	0	3	0

Last Week's Results
Carver 3, Mount Tabor 0; East 28, Reynolds 6; West 9, Glenn 6; Parkland 20, North 3; Greensboro Page 42, Lee County 7; Greensboro Dudley 18, Greensboro Smith 0.

Friday's Games
Carver at West; Davie County at East; Glenn at Parkland; North at Reynolds; Greensboro Grimsley at Greensboro Page; Greensboro Smith at Burlington Cummings.

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Parkland 20, North 3; East 28, Reynolds 6; West 9, Glenn 6; Carver 3, Mount Tabor 0; Statesville 32, Davie County 13; Concord 14, Kannapolis Brown 0; North Davidson 15, Asheboro 9; South Rowan 12, East Rowan 0.

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Glenn at Parkland; North at Reynolds; Carver at West; Davie County at East; South Caldwell at North Davidson; South Rowan at Northwest Cabarrus; Mount Tabor, open date.

for a 43-yard average, while Kevin Wendelboe made a 27-yard field goal

• Stephon Debnam kicked a 27-yard field goal as time ran out, lifting unbeaten Carver to a 3-0 win over Mount Tabor.

Rodney McKoy's 67-yard fumble recovery return set up the game-winning field goal.

BLACK COLLEGE STANDINGS

CIAA		
Northern Division	Conference	All
Norfolk State	2-0-0	2-0-0
Hampton Institute	1-0-0	1-1-0
Virginia Union	1-1-0	2-0-0
Elizabeth City	0-0-0	0-2-0
Virginia State	0-1-0	1-1-0
St. Paul's	0-2-0	0-2-0
Southern Division	Conference	All
North Carolina Central	2-0-0	2-1-0
Winston-Salem State	1-0-0	1-1-0

Livingstone	0-1-0	1-1-0
Bowie State	0-1-0	0-2-0
Fayetteville State	0-1-0	0-2-0
J.C. Smith	0-1-0	0-2-0

Last Week's Results
N.C. A&T 28, WSSU 21; NCCU 42, St. Paul's 18; Norfolk State 38, Fayetteville State 21; Virginia Union 27, Bowie State 0; Virginia State 20, Cheyney 0; Livingstone 27, Clark 23; S.C. State 31, ECSU 7; Morris Brown 20, J.C. Smith 15.



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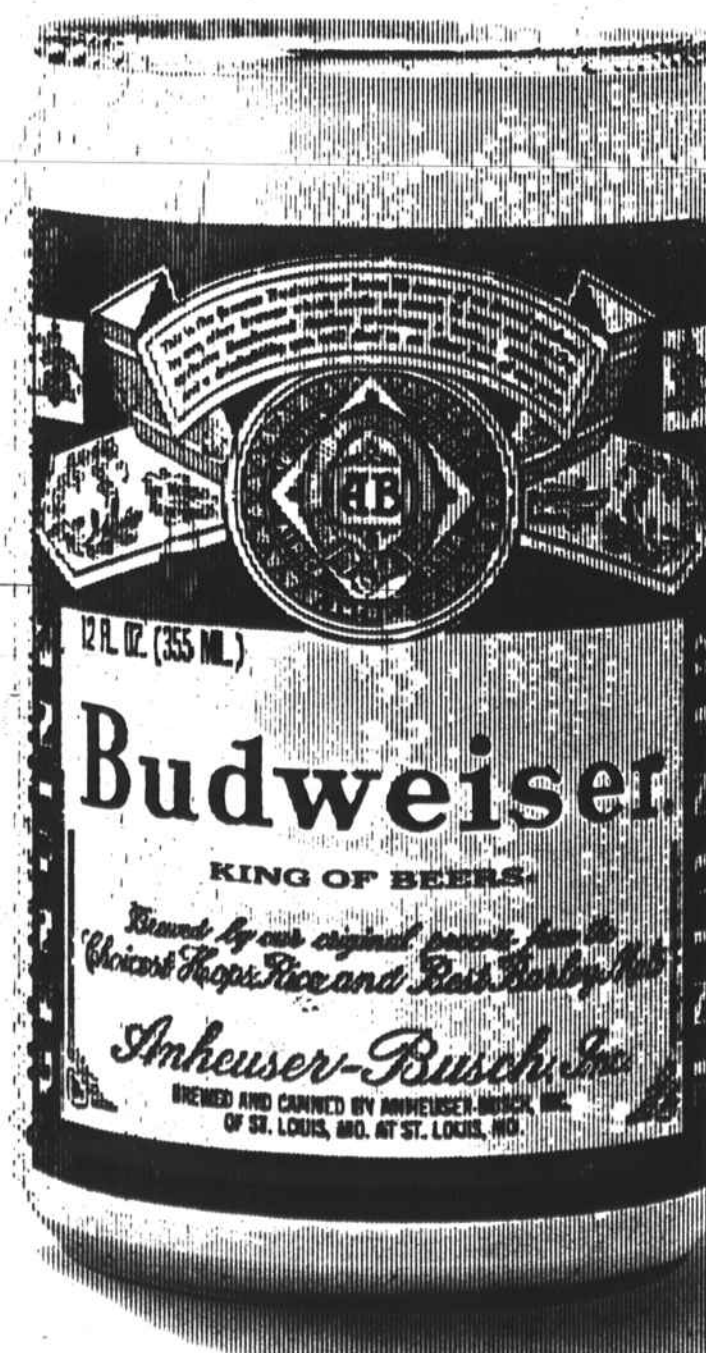


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