

## College Football

# WSSU rambles past inept Hampton

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For the second year in a row, Winston-Salem State got a much-needed rout against Hampton University.

Last season, the Rams struggled in their first six quarters of the season before rallying to beat North Carolina A&T. Then WSSU traveled to Hampton and blitzed the Pirates 47-13.

Last Saturday night, Coach Bill Hayes' team put a two-game losing streak behind it with a 38-6 lashing of the Bucs, whose ineptitude played no small role in the Ram win.

Hayes said his players should benefit from the big victory.

"This should restore their confidence," Hayes said after the Rams put on a strong showing on both sides of the ball at Bowman Gray Stadium. "Last week, we had a long bus ride and a lot of injuries, and we got beat by a good team (Central State, now 3-0).

"This wasn't a conference game. But with a conference game coming up, we couldn't afford to keep going the way we had."

WSSU, 2-2, travels to North Carolina Central, 3-2, Saturday night for a game that will determine first place in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Southern Division.

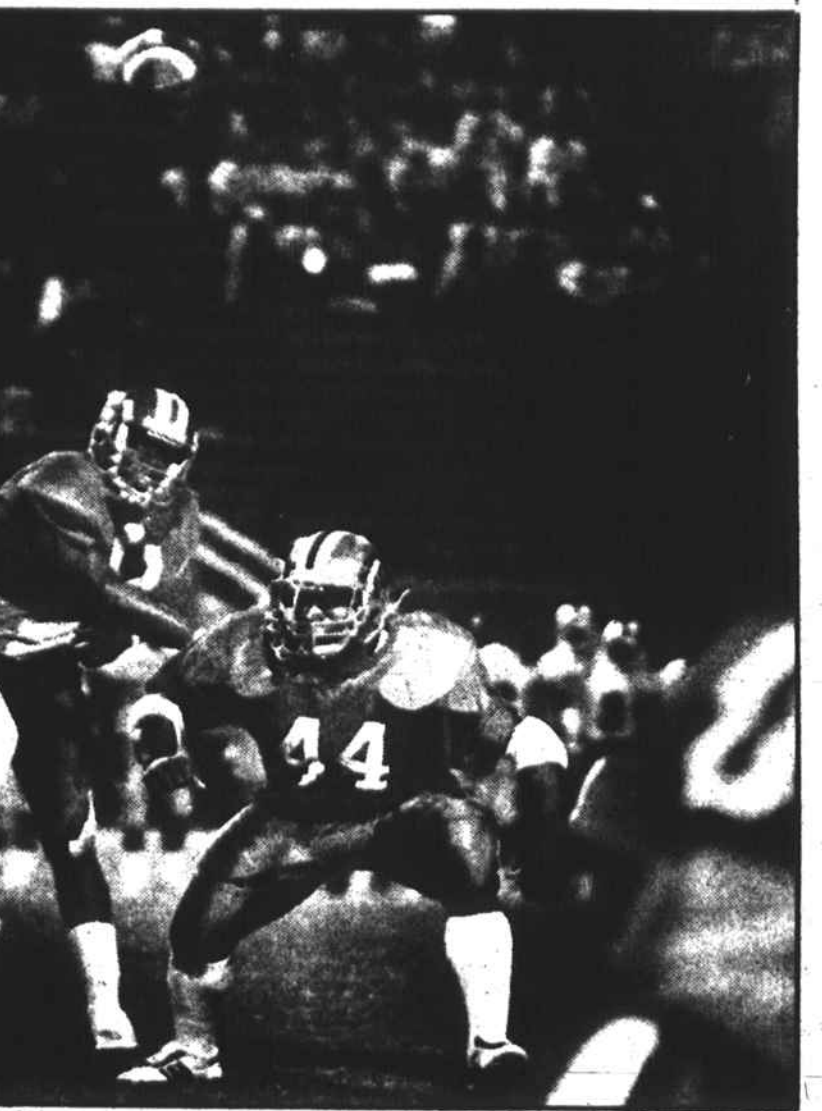
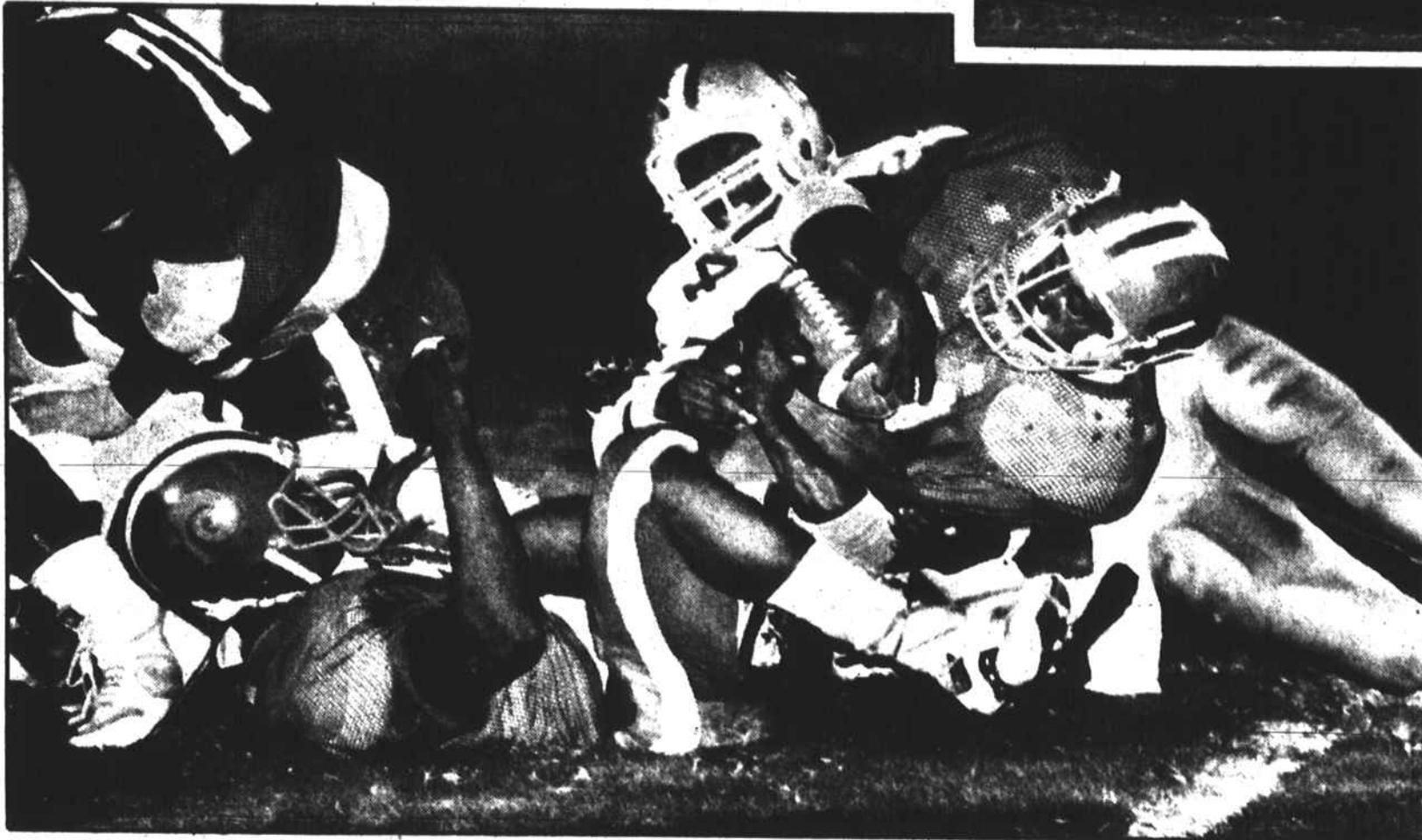
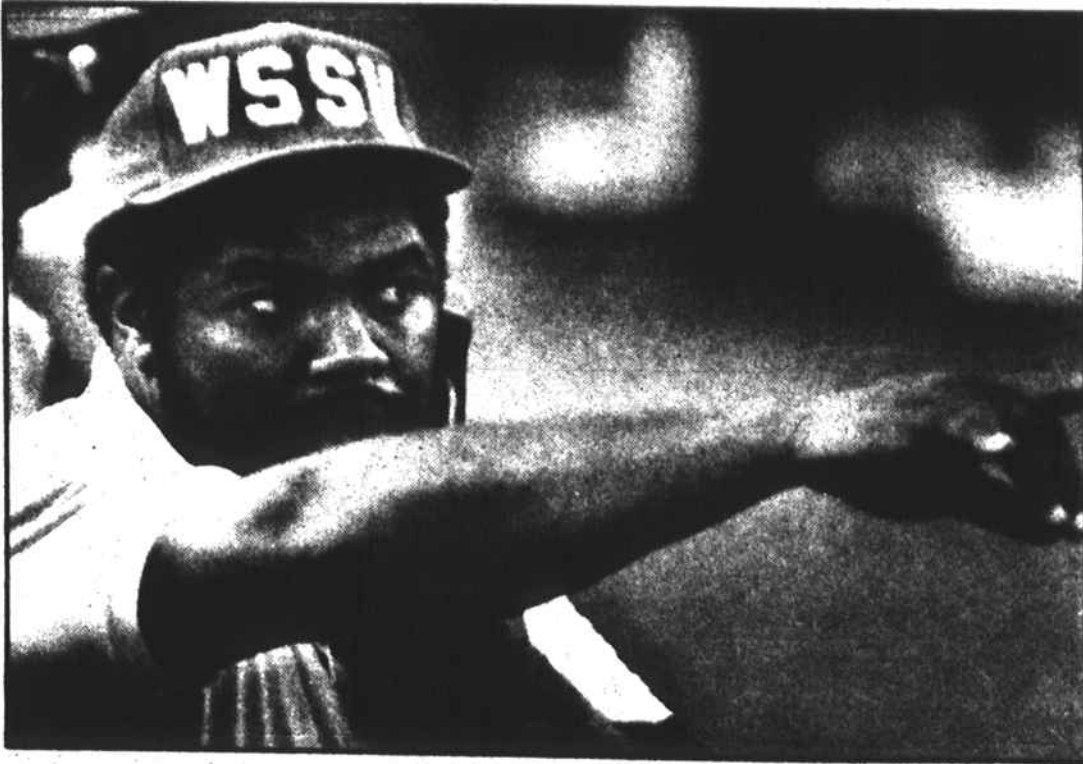
While the defense was forcing nine Hampton turnovers and scoring twice, the Ram offense totaled 206 yards on the ground and got another Bobby Junior-to-Masha Paul special. Paul, who's averaging a CIAA-leading 29 yards per catch, hauled in a 72-yarder from the sophomore quarterback for WSSU's second touchdown of the game. After gaining only 93 yards rushing against North Carolina A&T and 134 against Central State, WSSU's total in the trenches was the best since the Rams gained 303 yards running in their season-opening 44-7 win over Virginia State.

"That's what we wanted to do," Hayes said. "After the last two games, we (the coaches) said to ourselves, 'Wait a minute; that's not what we want to do.'

"Good football starts with a strong inside rushing game. We didn't run a single outside play in practice this week. So if we did nothing else, we wanted to establish the inside game tonight."

Leroy Wonsley, the pint-sized fullback who runs through defensive linemen like a tornado through trees, led the way with 97 yards on 18 carries. WSSU's Tasmanian Devil in shoulder pads scored a touchdown as well on a one-yard plunge.

Senior quarterback Dana Walker, playing in the second half for Junior, also ran the wing-T effec-



WSSU Linebacker Coach Linwood Jerald, above left, signals to the field; Bobby Junior, above right, fires a pass with protection from Leroy Wonsley; Wonsley, at left, gets six points, and a Ram drummer keeps the beat going (photos by James Parker).

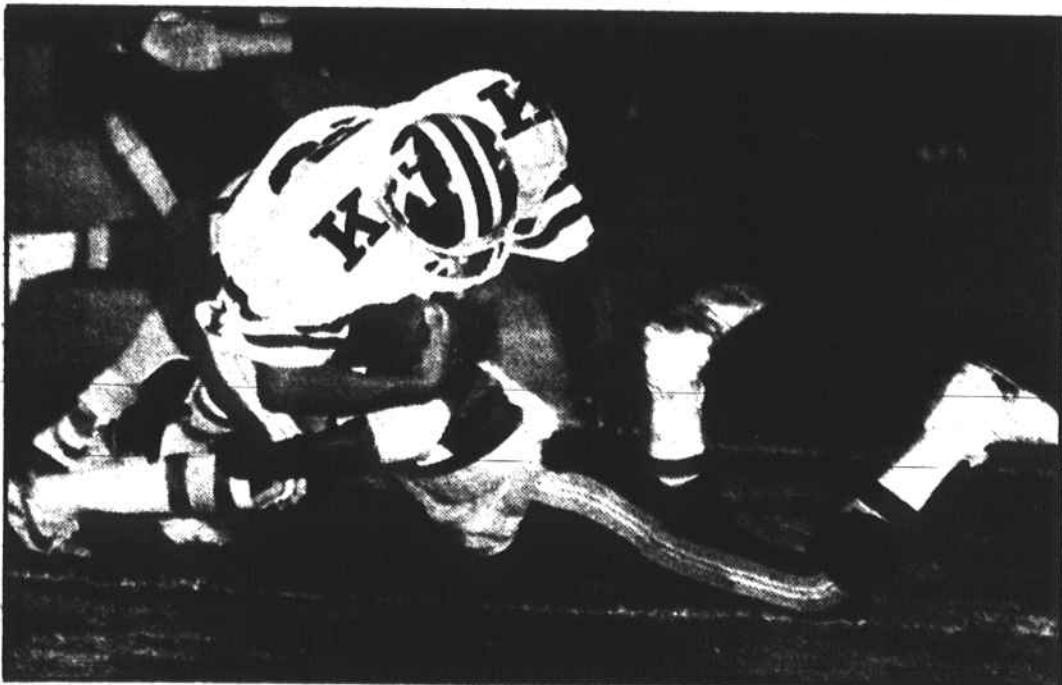
tively. He averaged eight yards a carry and scored a touchdown.

The Rams made some slight adjustments on defense. Defensive Coordinator Pete Richardson had watched CSU burn his unit for 256 yards passing and four touchdowns the previous week.

"We had more combination zone coverage," Richardson said. "But I think the most important thing was we got some of our people back. Last week, we had so few starters out there that we had to run basic stuff."

Strong safety Derrick Beasley, who had hurt his toe against CSU and missed the second half of that game, was back, as was tackle Roy Phillips. The junior college transfer made a punishing hit on Hampton backup quarterback Lei Kendale on the Pirates' third offensive play of the second half. Freshman end Willie Jones recovered the fumble for the Rams to set up Wonsley's touchdown.

Also hurting on defense had been Raymond Puryear, with a pulled groin. Puryear got his team-leading third interception of the season.



Mount Tabor's versatile Tyrone Lewis, right, tackles Kannapolis' Jonathon Banks (photo by James Parker).

## Kannapolis takes advantage of miscues to stop Spartans

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CLEMMONS -- Kannapolis Brown relied on its specialty teams to kick Mount Tabor 16-0 last Thursday night at West Forsyth in a Central Piedmont 4-A opener.

Little Wonders punter Randy Troutman kept the Spartans bogged down in less-than-favorable field position much of the night. Meanwhile, placekicker William Barlow kicked off all three times inside the Mount Tabor 10, although the Spartans returned each Kannapolis kick past their own 30.

Barlow also set up the Little Wonders' first touchdown with a block of a Brent Moore punt in the first quarter. Kannapolis took over at the Mount Tabor nine and, two plays later, tailback Wayne Martin carried six yards for the touchdown. Barlow added the first of his two PAT kicks

to give the Wonders a 7-0 lead with 3:25 left in the opening period.

Barlow had two critical second-half punts, one a 54-yarder from his own eight in the third quarter and a 30-yarder to the Mount Tabor four-yard line in the fourth quarter. The latter led to a safety in which linebacker Rodney Gilmore, tackled Spartan tailback Kim Campbell in the end zone on a sweep.

"Troutman was really punting well," Brown Coach Bob Boswell said. "What he does well is punt the ball to the same side of the field as the hashmark. He doesn't waste any distance."

Barlow and Kannapolis also benefited from an ill-timed pass from Mount Tabor quarterback Tyrone Lewis, who threw for 74 yards and rushed for 60. Lewis directed the Spartans on a well-

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## Sports Beat

# Barley's surprise start helps Rams avenge title game loss

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Earning respect as a freshman on the Winston-Salem State football team is a precarious matter.

For the first month of the season, Les Barley has not complained as teammates have called him "Barkley" and "Bartley."

He's still not complaining, but his teammates are beginning to learn his name after his performances in the last two games.

Although the Rams lost 35-8 at Central State two weeks ago, Barley made nine tackles as a reserve linebacker.

So impressive was his performance in that outing that Ram Coach Bill Hayes elevated him to a starter for the Hampton University game last Saturday night at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Barley responded with an outstanding game, intercepting a pass and returning it 43 yards for his first collegiate touchdown. He totaled eight tackles and had one pass breakup.

"I didn't know I was going to start until game time," the freshman inside linebacker said. "I was just excited to be out there in my fourth college game."

"When I scored the touchdown, I got real tight. It was all happening fast, but I relaxed later."

Hayes, calmly puffing on a cigarette after the convincing 38-6 victory over the team that had beaten WSSU in last season's CIAA title game, had nothing but praise for Barley, who helped the Rams defense cause nine Pirate turnovers.

"Barley was great tonight," the WSSU coach said. "He's a sure, vicious hitter. I would say he's going to play a

lot for us this season."

Barley was one of three freshmen making significant contributions to a win that broke a two-game skid. Punt snapper Horace Spencer of Lynchburg, Va., hustled downfield to recover a fumbled punt for a touchdown and defensive end Willie Jones of Spartanburg, S.C., had eight tackles, three of which went for losses, and a quarterback sack.

The 6-foot-2, 205-pound Barley is no stranger to being the big man on his team. He had more than a 1,000 yards rushing for Chatham, Va., High School last year. He played both ways, manning an outside linebacker position and finishing with more than 100 tackles.

"We didn't have a real great team," he said. "We were 2-8, but the guys worked real hard and we didn't get beat by much when we lost."

"We just didn't have a big team. In fact, I was about the biggest guy we had."

An all-district performer, Barley earned more than scant attention from NCAA Division I-A schools. Virginia, Maryland, Clemson, East Carolina, North Carolina, Wake Forest and North Carolina State all expressed varying degrees of interest. However, Barley chose Winston-Salem State because of its winning tradition and an academic advantage.

"My high school coach wanted me to visit Maryland," Barley said. "But I knew I would be fifth- or sixth-team my first year and would be there for the first-string guys to hit on."

"I had some friends at UVa. and they wanted me to go there. But I was leaning toward Winston-Salem. I was caught Please see page B7

## Local Sports

# Langley leads Indian Bantams

Earl Langley scored two touchdowns and led a stellar defensive effort as the Tiny Indian Junior Bantams scored a 27-7 win over the Tiny Grayhounds last Saturday at Griffith Elementary School.

Teammates Phillip Warren and Kenny Kirby also scored touchdowns for the Indians, who won their conference opener. Jamaal Barringer made three extra points.

The Indians are 3-1 overall.

Meanwhile, the Indian Junior Pee Wees ran their winning streak to 34 games with a 20-0 blanking of the Grayhounds. Anthony Coleman, Brian Mack and Napoleon Jackson scored touchdowns for the Indians, 4-0 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

The Tiny Indian Mighty Mites improved to 4-0 with a 27-7 victory.

The Indian Pee Wees, 2-2, lost 21-6 and the Junior Midgets, now 3-1, lost 7-0.

The Indians travel to the Kernersville Raiders Saturday afternoon.

In other Pop Warner games last week:

**Mighty Mites:** Titans 12, Wolfpack 6; Dolphins 13, Raiders 0; Vikings 20, Cowboys 6; Falcons 21, Demons 0.

**Junior Pee Wees:** Titans 36, Wolfpack 6; Packers 32, Wildcats 0; Vikings 32, Cowboys 12; Demons 12, Falcons 0.

**Pee Wees:** Titans 13, Wolfpack 6; Wildcats 39, Packers 6; Raiders 13, Dolphins 12; Vikings 6, Cowboys 0; Demons 7, Falcons 6.

**Junior Midgets:** Titans 12, Wolfpack 7; Wildcats 26, Packers 18; Raiders 18, Demons 6.

**Junior Bantams:** Titans 31, Wolfpack 6; Wildcats 24, Packers 6; Indians 27, Grayhounds 7; Vikings 18, Raiders 12; Demons 32, Falcons 6.

## Prep Honor Roll

• Herman McKinnie gained 209 yards and scored three touchdowns to give West a 28-12 Central Piedmont 4-A win over North Davidson.

McKinnie scored on runs of 58, 42 and 15 yards. Please see page B6