

CIAA Football

Virginia State Wins First Title in 23 Years

◆ *Granger, Morgan pace 58-14 thrashing of Virginia Union*

Rodney Granger threw for 275 yards and five touchdowns and Bo Morgan rushed for 114 yards as Virginia State whipped Virginia Union, 58-14, Oct. 28 to clinch its first CIAA championship since 1972.

The Trojans rolled up 444 total yards of offense, while its defense held the Panthers to 76 yards rushing and 214 total yards offensively. Virginia Union was stymied by 110 yards in penalties.

In other CIAA action from Oct. 28, Livingstone College traveled to Durham and bushwhacked North Carolina Central, 60-25, to spoil the Eagles' homecoming. Pernell Wilder shredded the NCCU defense for 313 yards passing. His favorite targets were Justin Brown, who hauled in eight passes for 128 yards, and Torrence Stevenson, who caught two passes for 109 yards and a touchdown. Duran McLaurin completed 28 passes for 289 yards and a touchdown for the Eagles. Antonio Caloway caught 13 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns for NCCU, while teammate Nikki Brannon caught eight balls for 103 yards as the Eagles gained 382 yards through the air.

Fayetteville State outlasted Bowie State, 6-3, in a defensive struggle to win their first game of the season. The game's only touchdown came on a 30-yard reception by Aris Young from

CIAA Standings						
School	Conf.			Overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Virginia St.	7	0	0	8	1	0
Elizabeth City St.	6	2	0	6	3	0
Norfolk St.	5	2	0	6	3	0
Livingstone	3	3	1	4	3	1
N. C. Central	3	3	0	4	5	0
Winston-Salem St.	1	3	2	2	4	2
Bowie St.	2	5	0	3	6	0
Fayetteville St.	1	4	2	1	5	2
Virginia Union	0	4	2	0	6	2
J. C. Smith	1	6	0	1	8	0

Results from Oct. 28
Fayetteville St. 6, Bowie St. 3
Hampton University 36, Elizabeth City St. 13
Norfolk St. 55, J.C. Smith 14
Livingstone 60, N.C. Central 25
Virginia St. 58, Virginia Union 14

Jermaine Bryant. Fayetteville gained 185 total yards, while the Bulldogs only mustered 173. Cedric Gordon had seven tackles to lead the Fayetteville defense while Harlan Crenshaw, Tyrell Chatman and Elvis Dudley had six apiece. Vincent Young led Bowie with 11 tackles.

Norfolk State bombed Johnson C. Smith, 55-14, to make the alumni happy during homecoming. The winners' Aaron Sparrow complete nine straight passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game with a shoulder injury. Robert Morris came in and picked up where Sparrow left

off, completing 16 passes for 217 yards and three touchdowns. James Roe caught 11 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns to become the all-time NCAA Division II leader in receiving yards with 4,363. Jerry Davis rushed for 115 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries. Darius Blount caught three passes for 24 yards and two touchdowns.

In non-conference action, Elizabeth City State lost to Hampton 36-13. Kenny Crump completed 11 passes for 114 yards and a touchdown and Lamont Avent rushed for 44 yards and a touchdown to lead ECSU.

Junior Varsity Football

Parkland Ends Season on Winning Note

By JEROME RICHARD
Chronicle Sports Editor

Parkland ended its 1995 junior varsity football season on winning note Oct. 26 when its blasted homestanding Central Davidson 34-6 behind three touchdowns passes by quarterback Mike Farrar.

The victory capped a 6-4 season for the Mustangs and left them with a 4-2 slate in the North Piedmont 3-A Conference.

"Our guys were as focused as any game this year. They wanted to go out on a good

note," Parkland coach Scott Humphrey said. "They felt they were a better team than 6-4 and wanted to show it."

Parkland bolted to an early lead on a 65-yard pass from Farrar to Shaun Williford and the duo combined later on a 40-yard bomb for a 14-0 lead. They added a third member to their act just before the half when Ron Cook took a lateral from Williford, who had caught a pass from Farrar, for a 65-yard hook-and-ladder touchdown that gave the Mustangs a 21-0 halftime lead.

"The guys were focus and ready to play," Humphrey said of the big first half.

Cook scored on a 60-yard

sweep in the third quarter before Jay Singh hauled in a 70-yard touchdown pass from Farrar to close out the scoring. The catch by Singh was his first ever after taking up football last year as a freshman. Central Davidson scored in the waning stages of the contest.

"Our defense played well and a lot of guys that didn't play much earlier in the season came through for us as we platooned," Humphrey said. "Lamont Wilson and James Rumph had good games and Radasma Cooper, who has been steady all year at linebacker for us, also had an outstanding game."

Glenn Overcomes Turnovers to Beat Crosstown Rival

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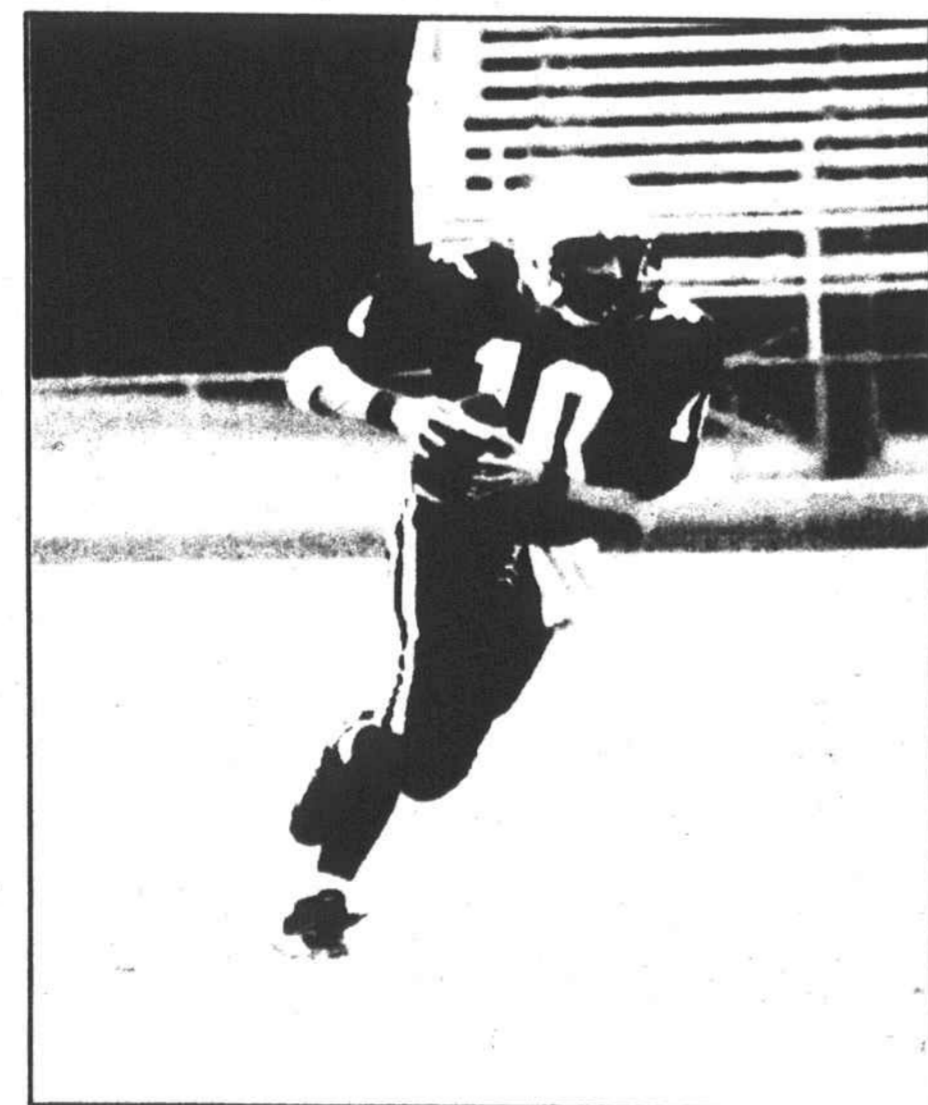
different things in the second half and we tried to take advantage of our strengths," Hawley said. "We were lucky to get in twice."

When his team didn't score to begin the second half, Hawley admitted he was a bit concerned about morale and the tone of the contest.

"You are always concerned when you get close to scoring and don't, but these kids are really resilient," he said. "We told them we would get down there again, and that they should keep their heads in the game."

Glenn tied the game 6-6 with 9:20 remaining in the fourth quarter as East began to tire against its bigger and deeper opponent. The Bobcats scored on a 12-yard sweep by Stephens to cap a 69-yard drive. The kick for the PAT was wide right, setting the stage for Glenn's winning pass. Glenn rushed for 267 yards, led by Stephens' 134 on 20 carries. Gore added 82 on 13 totes of the pigskin and Payne had 46 on 13 carries.

The Bobcats passed for 69 yards, the majority coming on the 52-yard winning pass from Stephens to Witherspoon.



Quarterback Brian Amrich runs an option play against Glenn.

East ran for 95 yards with 57 coming from quarterback Brian Amrich, who made some nice reads on the option and several against-the-grain cuts on the rollout. He passed for 17

yards, completing 2 of 5 passes. "Brian did a good job reading the option. He had a heck of a night," Beeson said. "I'm just very proud of these kids and the effort they made."

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