

# Davenport Leads Warren County To 19-18 Win On Monday Night

Warren County shook off a rash of first-half turnovers, changed blocking assignments at intermission, and went on to outdistance home-standing Northampton West Monday night in a non-conference contest, 19-18. The loss was the first of the year for Northampton West, and left Warren County with a 1-1 mark.

The second half proved to be the Derrick Davenport Show as the 177-pound senior running back tore the Hur-

ricane defense to shreds. Davenport had a strong supporting cast, led by a 179-pound junior, Leonard Williams, who played at the fullback position during the second half.

Davenport got the Eagles off to a fast start, breaking free on a 60-yard run which gave the visitors a momentary lead. The decision was made to try for two points on the conversion, but the attempt failed.

The Hurricanes bat-

ted right back, scoring on a 32-yard Poochie Hargrove pass. Hargrove ran in the extra points for an 8-6 lead.

In the second quarter the Hurricanes padded their lead on an 11-yard scoring run and Ted Squires tacked on the extra point. With three seconds remaining in the second quarter, Squires capped a Northampton West march with a field goal that gave the Hurricanes an 18-6 lead.

During the first half, the Eagles were thwarted by three intercepted passes and another pass that was dropped and ruled a fumble. In the second half the Eagles had only one miscue.

It was in the locker room at halftime that adjustments were made in blocking for the off-tackle plays that were to free Davenport. They seemed to work to perfection.

The Eagles marched goalward as Davenport reeled off runs of 12, 17, 11, 12 and 21 yards before quarterback Anthony Russell sneaked over from three yards out to bring Warren County back into contention.

Alan Ellington, a sophomore kicking

specialist, split the uprights with what proved to be the winning margin after the Eagles scored first in the second half.

Russell sneaked over from a yard out to begin the fourth quarter, and despite the fact that a two-point conversion attempt failed, the Eagles had all the points they needed.

During the game the Eagles racked up 15 first downs while holding their hosts to nine.

Coach Bill Frazier had words of praise for his defensive unit, which was led by Joel Valentine, Donald Terry, Steve West and Randy Williams.

The Eagles get their first taste of conference warfare Friday night when they travel to Southeast Halifax for an 8 p. m. encounter with Coach Selby Merritt's Trojans.

The Trojans, who finished third in the conference last year and posted a 6-4 record, opened with a 44-6 win over Murfreesboro, followed by a 35-14 loss to Southwest Edgecombe. Last Friday night they watched as a last minute pass play brought a 26-20 defeat at the hands of Louisburg.



Warren County High School's Derrick Davenport pulls away from a Northampton West defender Monday night as he gains yardage during first quarter action. Davenport, held in check in the season's opener against Northern Nash, ran almost at will against the Hurricanes, gaining 297 yards on 24 carries. The win was a non-conference game for the Eagles, who will host Northampton West on Oct. 5 in a game which will count in Roanoke River Conference standings. This Friday night, Davenport will leave the team in its first conference battle as it travels to Southeast Halifax. (Staff Photo)

## Teams At A Glance

### GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Warren County vs. Southeast Halifax  
Northampton West vs. Greene County  
North Edgecombe vs. Bath  
Northwest Halifax vs. Jamesville  
Weldon vs. Murfreesboro

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Warren County 19, Northampton West 18  
Gates County 23, North Edgecombe 12  
Northampton East 30, Murfreesboro 0

## Ducks Unlimited Banquet Slated

The Warren County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited has announced that its third annual banquet will be held at the Warrenton Golf Club near Warrenton, on Oct. 17 at 6:30 p. m. Chapter Chairman George W. "Bill" Davis feels the fund-raising function should be marked on the calendar by anyone who is interested in the future of North America's waterfowl.

"The Ducks Unlimited success story," said Davis, "is really starting to spread around. Banquets much like our chapter event held throughout the country last year contributed towards Ducks Unlimited's national fund-raising effort which raised \$38.2 million during 1983 alone. But what's even more important to realize," said Davis "is that this national fund-raising total must increase this year if the North American waterfowl habitat race is to be won."

DU's sportsmen/conservationists founders discovered through surveys conducted 45 years ago that seventy percent of North America's waterfowl production occurs in Canada. They figured out back in 1937 what holds true today. Since Federal duck stamp dollars cannot be

spent beyond U. S. borders, sportsmen funds earmarked for waterfowl conservation are not getting to the places where the great percentage of production takes place. But through Ducks Unlimited's efforts, over \$237 million has been raised in the U. S. since 1937. And the Lion's share of every one of those dollars has been sent to DU Canada to reserve some 3.3 million acres of prime habitat encompassing over 2,400 wetland projects.

The only problem in all this is that biologists estimate millions of additional acres of habitat must be reserved in order to stabilize North America's waterfowl population. When you consider that habitat today is diminishing due to agricultural and development pressures, and that DU is the only nonprofit conservation organization involved in the Canadian waterfowl habitat race, you can begin to see the significance attached to the organization's fund-raising events.

Tickets, which are \$35 each, include a one-year DU membership and a subscription to the organization's magazine. Call Davis at 257-3787 for tickets and further details.

## Warren's Jayvees Get First Victory

Donnell Kearney's three-yard scoring plunge in the final quarter broke open a defensive struggle between junior varsity teams from Warren County High School and Northampton West here on last Thursday night.

The Eagles, notching their first win for head coach John Coleman, needed only Kearney's run to register a 6-0 win. Kearney, playing in the tailback position, was the leading rusher for the winners.

The Eagles had another score called back in the fourth quarter, this on Marvin Harrison's 52-yard punt return, nullified because of a clipping infraction.

Coach Coleman was high in his praise of Mark Lawhorn, Mark Pitchford and Tony Davis in leading the defensive effort, which overshadowed the offensive performance.

"Offensively, Pitchford was instrumental in helping move the offense," Coleman said.

Thursday night, at seven o'clock, the Eagles make their first entrance into conference play, hosting

Southeast Halifax in a game to be played on the John Graham Middle School Athletic field.

## Vegetables Need Proper Storage

Most people would say that fresh products are always higher in vitamin content than canned or frozen products but this isn't always the case.

If fresh vegetables are not kept under the proper storage conditions they can lose some of their vitamins.

Vitamin C is one vitamin easily lost. For example, spinach stored at room temperature for two days loses 50 per cent of its original vitamin C. However, you can reduce the loss from 40 to 80 per cent by lowering the temperature to 48 degrees F.

Humidity is also an important factor. Since vitamin C is water soluble, it will be lost as moisture is lost from the vegetable. When the humidity is low the vegetable will dry out faster, losing its vitamin C as it does.

Fruits and meats do not lose vitamins as easily during storage as do vegetables.

Vegetables not grown at home need to be used quickly to get the most nutrients.

If you're buying produce for home preservation, make sure it's top quality. It should be worth your efforts in preserving it.

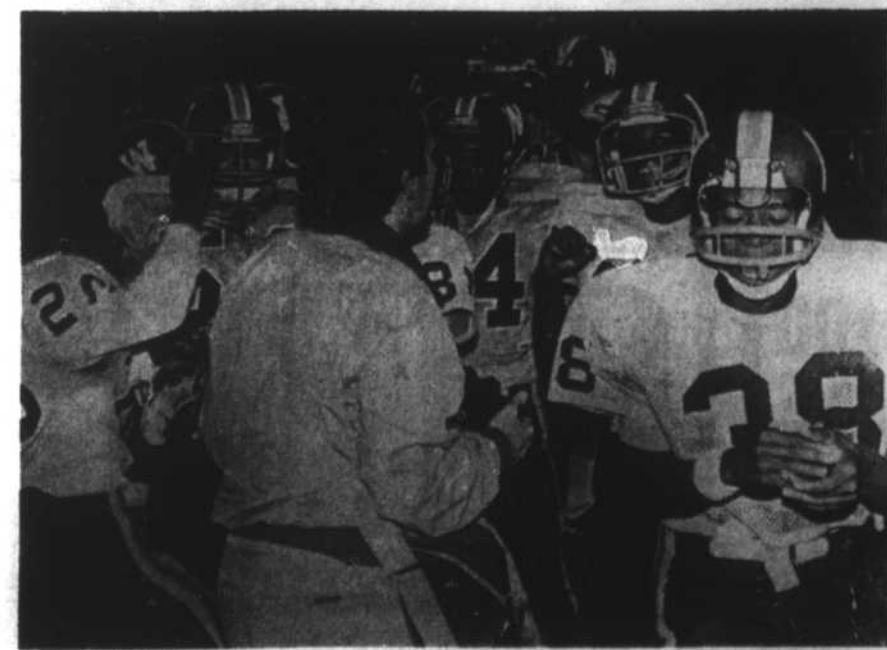
If you're getting foods from your garden, keep an eye on them. Pick them before they get too mature and aim for harvesting them at their peak quality.

Harvest or buy only as much food as you can freeze or can in a couple of hours. This means you can get it done quickly while the quality is high and food has top flavor.

## American Viewpoints



Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.  
Thomas Jefferson



Warren County's reserves applaud the Eagles' first touchdown against the Hurricanes of Northampton West in a game played Monday night at Gumberry. The game was originally scheduled for Friday night, but rains spawned by Hurricane Diana forced postponement. (Staff Photo)

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