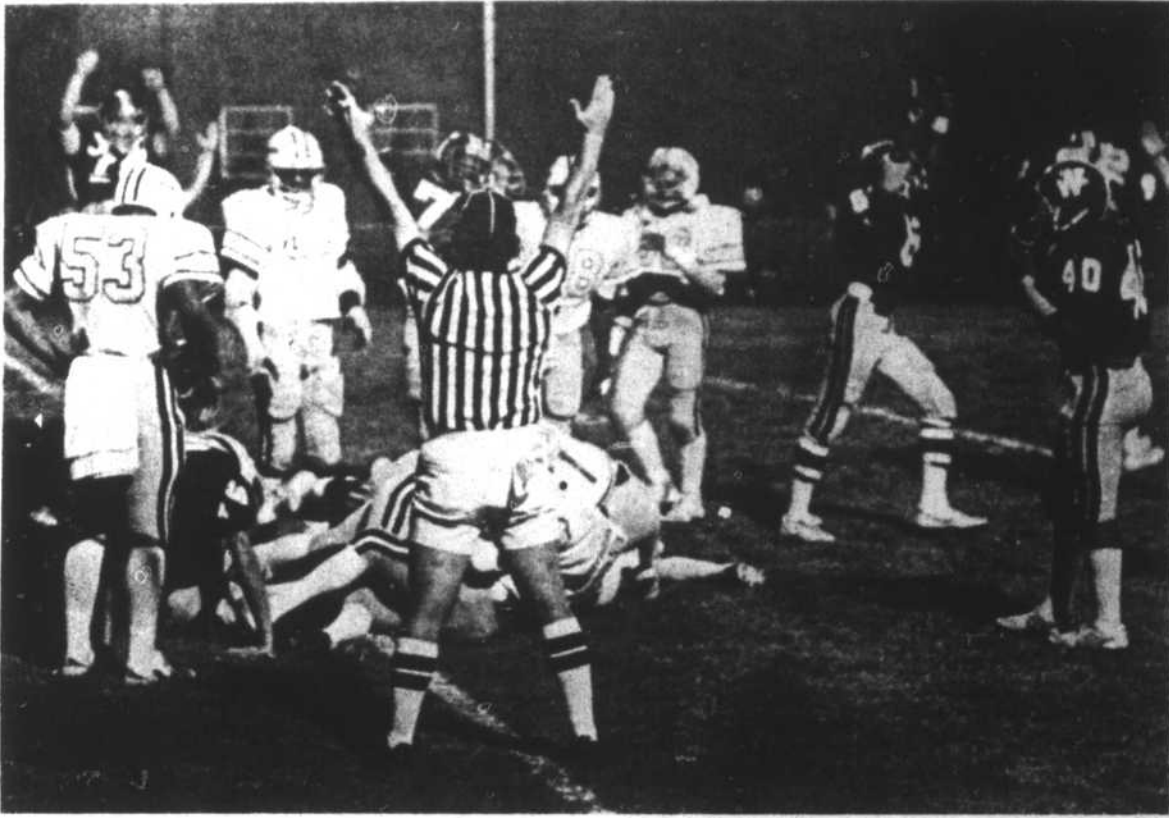




Warren County's Wayne Durham (86) wraps up Northampton West fullback Jeff Adams after a short gain on Friday night. Following the play is Northampton West halfback Donald Porch (33) and

Warren County's Michael Jordan (52). The Eagles gained an 18-12 victory in the third overtime period to remain in the thick of the Roanoke River Conference championship race. (Staff Photo)



Jubilant Warren County Eagles join an official in signalling a touchdown Friday night in a Roanoke River Conference game against Northampton West. Derrick Davenport blasted over the goal from two yards out to give Warren County the lead after the

Eagles recovered a Hurricane fumble on the opening kickoff. The Eagles will host Weldon in a conference match Friday night at 8 o'clock on the John Graham Middle School Athletic Field. (Staff Photo)

Eagles Down Hurricanes In Third Overtime, 18-12

The Eagles of Warren County High School had to go into overtime—three overtimes as a matter of fact—to register an 18-12 victory over visiting Northampton West in a Roanoke River Conference game played here last Friday night.

Not until Anthony Russell hit Steve Williams with a six-yard strike in the third overtime were the Eagles able to put the game in the victory column.

Ironically, the game began for the visiting Hurricanes much as did last year's league meeting between the two had begun for Warren County. Northampton-West fumbled the opening kickoff and the Eagles recovered and began a short drive capped by Derrick Davenport's two-yard run.

Alan Ellington's attempted point after failed due to a high snap and the Eagles took a 6-0 lead, which they held until intermission.

In the second half, the Hurricanes, which lost an earlier non-conference game to the Eagles, 19-18, got on the scoreboard when Jeff

Adams plunged over from a yard out. Ted Squire, usually the Hurricane's Mr. Reliable, missed the extra point kick, and the two teams finished play deadlocked at 6-6.

Neither team was able to go the required ten yards in the first overtime, but in the second both scored. Davenport blasted up the middle for 10 yards and a touchdown for the Eagles, but Ellington's extra point try was blocked.

When it had its turn, Northwest responded by sending Adams into paydirt on a six-yard run. The Eagle defense, rugged all night, rose to the occasion then and blocked Squire's try for the winning point.

That set up the third overtime and what Frazier referred to as Williams' "miracle" catch which gave Warren County the win.

Williams, who also had an interception, was praised for his defensive and offensive effort. Wayne Durham, who was the Eagles' leading receiver for the night and who made key tackles on defense, was put in the same category by Frazier.

Derrick Davenport had 129 yards rushing in addition to his two touchdowns and Steven West was cited for his defensive effort.

The closeness of the contest was reflected in the statistics. Warren County had 11 first downs, the losers 12; Warren had 158 yards rushing, the visitors 172; Warren completed six of 14 passes for 55 yards, the Hurricanes completed two of nine passes for 22 yards; Warren had two penalties for 10 yards, Northampton West had six penalties for 71 yards.

The win moved the Eagles up in the conference standings and set the stage for Friday night's game with visiting Weldon. The Chargers, winless last year, lost their first two games, but rebounded two wins in their last three outings. Gametime is 8 p. m.

Teams At A Glance

GAMES THIS FRIDAY
Weldon at Warren County
Northwest Halifax at Northampton East
Southeast Halifax at Northampton West

SCORES LAST FRIDAY
Warren County 18, Northampton West 12
Weldon 14, Northwest Halifax 0
Southeast Halifax 14, North Edgemcombe 12
Gates County 21, Northampton East 20

ROANOKE RIVER CONFERENCE STANDINGS		Conf.	Over-All
Southeast Halifax	.....	2-0	3-2
Northampton East	.....	1-0	2-3
North Edgemcombe	.....	1-1	3-3
Warren County	.....	1-1	2-3
Weldon	.....	1-1	2-3
Northwest Halifax	.....	0-1	2-3
Northampton West	.....	0-2	3-3

Record Is Improved By Warren Jayvees

Warren County's jayvee football team pushed its season record to 3-1-1 Thursday night when it travelled to Northampton West to defeat the Baby Hurricanes, 26-6.

This was the second time this year that Coach John Coleman's charges had polished off the Northampton County club, but this time it counted in Roanoke River Conference standings.

Donnell Kearney had a big night for the Junior Eagles, rushing for more than 200 yards and scoring touchdowns on

bursts of 3, 91, and 41 yards.

Mark Lawhorn, named a defensive leader along with Grady Sessoms and Tyrone Sims by Coach Coleman, also had a hand in the scoring as he went into paydirt from one yard out.

James Howell and Jimmy Vaughan teamed for a two-point conversion.

The Warren County club, unbeaten in conference action, will travel to Weldon on Thursday night for a 7 o'clock clash.

Greene Posts

Best Average

Joe Greene, a member of Warren County High School's first graduating class and now a member of the North Carolina State University football varsity, continues to have a banner year with the Wolfpack.

Greene had a hand in the Wolfpack's surprise victory over undefeated Georgia Tech on Saturday. Through five games he has rushed for 315 yards, a per play average of 6.1 yards, top for the team. He has also caught four passes for 39 yards.



PERRY

Perry Hoping

For Pro Bid

Defensive tackle Eric Perry, a senior on the North Carolina Central University football team and a graduate of Warrenton's John Graham High School, is hopeful his play this year will help his chances in the United States Football League draft.

A pre-season All America candidate from the CIAA Conference, Perry is having a field day against opposing runners this season. Against Winston-Salem he had 15 tackles and is the team's leading tackler thus far. Averaging 11 tackles per game, he serves as defensive captain.

sighted at Lake Waccamaw—and some migrating land birds were blown out to sea. Many animals moved to higher ground, but the effect of the storm on wildlife other than sea turtles was minimal."

Endangered Sea Turtles Rescued By Volunteers

Over 80 threatened young sea turtles that would have perished in Hurricane Diana were saved in the face of the storm by volunteers and biologists with the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Two sea turtle nests on Caswell Beach in Brunswick County were relocated to higher ground a few days before the storm struck. Biologists later checked the nests and released the young hatchlings into the sea at Caswell Beach.

"The two nests that we moved on Caswell Beach would have been washed out to sea if we had not moved them to higher ground in the dunes," said Melinda Welton, endangered species project leader for the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission. "Still, heavy rainfall nearly killed the turtle eggs. We dug out the nests on Sept. 14 and 15—not long after the heavy rains stopped—and released the turtles that had hatched into the sea. It is doubtful that many of these hatchlings could have burrowed their way out of the compacted, saturated sand. Eggs that had not yet hatched but were healthy were reburied and should hatch successfully since the sand has dried out."

Many sea turtle nests, however, were destroyed by the storm. Some nests simply washed out to sea as the beaches eroded. Others were covered by salt water, which kills the eggs in a short time. Heavy rains can also kill eggs and prevent hatch-

ling turtles from burrowing out of the nests.

"This hurricane was especially serious because it struck at the height of the hatching season for sea turtles," she said. "Tides run exceptionally high in September, and even a normal storm can destroy nests through beach erosion and immersion in salt water. About half of the sea turtle nests had hatched before the hurricane, and the young turtles which had reached the sea were relatively safe. Many of the remaining nests which had not yet hatched were lost, although we don't feel there was a total wipe out as we at first feared. We're still assessing the damages to sea turtle nests along the entire North Carolina coastline. We monitor about 250 to 300 nests, and most of these are in the southeastern portion of the state. We plan to have more volunteers available next year to monitor nests and move them if necessary."

Some shore birds were also injured or killed by the storm, but populations will not be affected. "Ospreys, herons and other birds had finished nesting in July so there was no damage to rookeries. Large colonies of these birds disperse after nesting which minimizes the effect of the storm. Although some osprey nests were destroyed, these will be rebuilt next spring. A few birds were blown inland—for example, some shore birds were

Schedule Given For Basketball

Warren County High School's 1984-85 basketball schedule was released this week by Athletic Director Bob Ross. Eagle teams will play on 20 nights, plus participate in the Durham Sun Tournament during the Christmas holidays.

Coaching the boys team this season will be James Howell, while Floyd Shaw will coach the girls team and McCoin Brown will direct the junior varsity boys team.

The season will open on Nov. 27 at Durham-Jordan. All games will begin at 5 p. m. with the exception of a Dec. 1 home game with Durham-Jordan which will begin at 4 p. m. The starting times of the holiday tournament are to be announced later, Ross indicated.

The Eagle teams will meet non-conference foes until Jan. 2, when they begin Roanoke River Conference play. The complete schedule is as follows:

Nov. 27	.....	At Durham-Jordan
Dec. 1	.....	Durham-Jordan
Dec. 4	.....	Louisburg
Dec. 7	.....	At Vance
Dec. 14	.....	Vance
Dec. 18	.....	Durham High
Dec. 20	.....	At Louisburg
Dec. 27-29	.....	Durham Sun Tournament
Jan. 2	.....	At Northwest-Halifax
Jan. 4	.....	Northampton-East
Jan. 8	.....	At Weldon
Jan. 11	.....	N. Edgemcombe
Jan. 12	.....	At Durham High
Jan. 15	.....	At Northampton-West
Jan. 22	.....	Southeast-Halifax
Jan. 25	.....	At Northampton-East
Jan. 29	.....	Northwest-Halifax
Feb. 1	At N. Edgemcombe
Feb. 5	Weldon
Feb. 12	Northampton-West
Feb. 15	At Southeast-Halifax

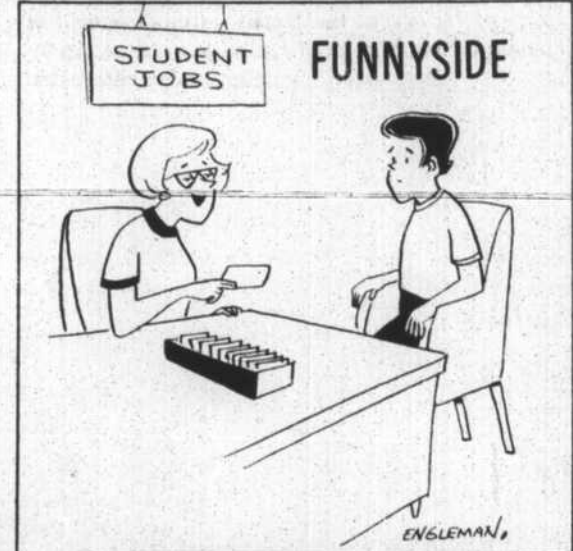
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