JVs undefeated after Mitchell romp

by Bill Mott

The undefeated Owen Warponies played their final game of the season in a drizzling rain at Owen's Shuford field, Thursday Oc-

Mitchell received the kickoff but failed to score after two first down situations. They punted to Owen and with 3:59 left in the first quarter, Tim Wilson swept left end for a 72yard romp. Keith Duncan kicked the extra point and

West again played ball control but were forced to punt two minutes into the second quarter. Tim Wilson took the first play from scrimmage for a 30-yard score and again Keith Duncan powered his way for 33 yards on three carries and scored both the touchdown and the two point

conversion. Barely into the third quarter, Mitchell struck with a long pass. The kick-off went Wilson's head but he

quickly picked up the ball and ran, untouched, 95 yards. For Owen's third and last touchdown Keith Duncan bulled his way for two more points.

The rain was becoming harder and both teams stuggled just to handle the ball at all on the muddy field. Final score-Owen 30, Mitchell

The Freshmen team was presented a trophy in the pep rally Friday, honoring their undefeated season and Conference Championship.

Record good for JVs

an average of 11.88 per game.

Keith Duncan also stands

12.98 yards per carry, Duncan personified the rushing ex-

cellence of the Warponies, a

team that scored only two

touchdowns on passes, both by

it. Averaging a whopping

The 7-0 Owen Warponies are not only conference Junior Varsity champs, but they finished the season with tlair. While scoring an average of

28 points per game, the freshmen held their opponents to a mere 5.7 points - an impressive record for defense as well as offense.

Statistically speaking, Tim Wilson stands out as a prime prospect for next year's Wilson not only wrapped up the most yardage and points of the JV backs, but he sacked the most opponents

Second only to Wilson, Greg Buckner was the tackingest Warpony on this year's squad with an average of 6.33 unassisted tackles per game. He was followed by Duncan, 5.3; and Ricky Barlett, 4.0.

BACK	POINTS	YARDAGE	AV. PER CA
Wilson Duncan Padgett Haney Longmire	Duncan 60 5 Padgett 18 6 Haney 18 8	636 512 64 89 193	11.88 12.98 4.8 8.27 7. 13 2.3
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Owls to play Guilford

our defense, and the team that

will make the fewest mistakes

on defense is the team to go on

to meet the South Carolina,

Georgia and Alabama

winners in the Southeastern

Recent heavy rains have

kept the Owls away from the

soccer field. However.

Steinbrecher feels it will be in

"We are going to have it rolled on Wednesday to put it

good shape by Thursday.

College will meet Guilford College Thursday at 3 p.m. in ball turns over. the opening round of the NAIA District 26 playoffs. The "The word is out. Warren Wilson is short. You can score on them with head shots. So, district and North Carolina we're going to have to mass champion will be decided

Warren Wilson field. In view of the fact that the second and third ranked teams, High Point and Pfeiffer College are both from the High Point area, Warren Wilson passed on its perogative to host that game. It will be played Thursday at High Point.

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. on the

Although Warren Wilson carries a 232 point rating, compared to 196 for High Point and 189 and 183 for Pheiffer and Guilford, Coach Hank Steinbrecher is guarded about the Owls' chances.

"We are going to have to stay healthy. We don't have the reserve strength we had at the beginning of the season. Injuries can knock us out of it. To make the most of his limited manpower, Steinbrecher has installed a defensive formation in recent practice sessions that will

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Warren Wilson forward Jorge Doran snarpens his shooting in preparation for the opening game Thursday of the NAIA District 26 playoffs. (John Murphy)

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Actual size

4" to 6" tall

When Steinbrecher speak

of the importance of defense in

playoff play, he is speaking

from experience. The Owls

carried away the District

title in 1975 with a team whose

forte was strong defensive

play. He sees no soft spot in

"They are all strong. With

15 North Carolina NAIA

colleges, you don't get this far

without being good.'
At playoff time Warren

Wilson is 7-3-2, Pheiffer is 12-3, High Point is 9-5 and Guilford

the four finalists.

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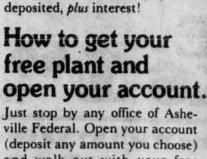
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