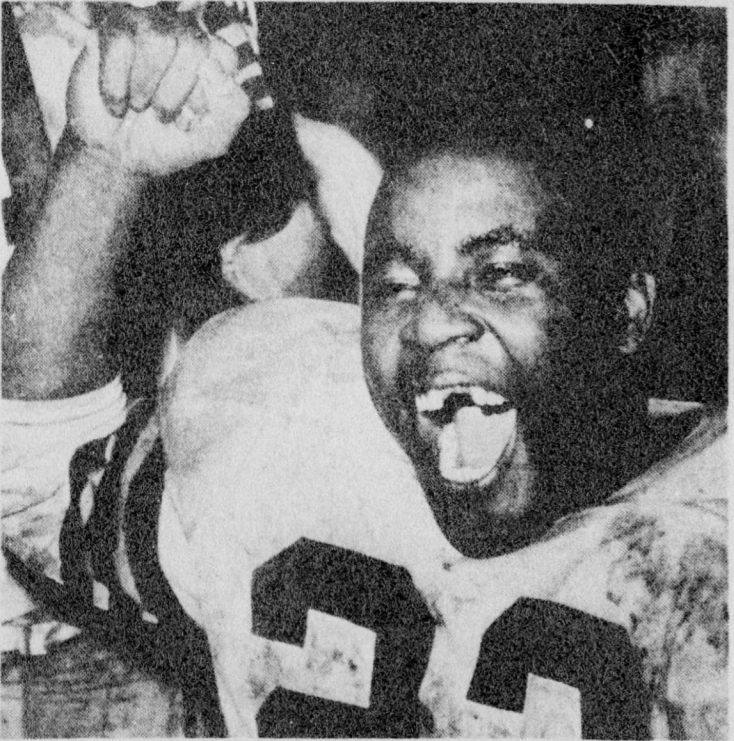


# Winston-Salem Continues To Romp In CIAA Cage Race



KEEPING HIS EYE ON HIM - West Point, N. Y.: Heavyweight Buster Mathis (left) cautiously eyes sparring partner Johnny Jacobs during boxing exhibition put on cadets at the U. S. Military Academy here Dec. 12th. Mathis is being groomed for a future shot at heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay). (UPI PHOTO.)



VICTORY YELL - Baltimore, Md.: Green Bay Packer Elijah Pitts lets out a victory yell in the dressing room after his team defeated the Baltimore Colts 14-10 to clinch the Nat'l Football League's Western Conference title. Pitts scored both Packer touchdowns. (UPI PHOTO.)

## Rams Take Two On Road Trip

WINSTON-SALEM - Clarence (Bighouse) Gaines brought his rollicking Rams back to town Tuesday morning after having taken two games, on a trip to Delaware State and Morgan State, giving them five straight wins in CIAA competition. Gaines' five has not lost a game since its defeat by High Point College, in the first game of the season.

The Rams took the measure of Delaware State 103 to 69, Saturday night, but the Delaware boys had one consolation in that they kept sharp shooting, Earl Monroe, down to 30 points. The Rams took it easy Sunday, but once on the court Monday night, in Baltimore, against the Morgan State Bears, where Monroe poured in 40 points, kept up their winning ways. Morgan made a close fight of it until the second half. The Rams, with Monroe and Eugene Smiley hitting, held a 56-45 lead at halftime.

But the same pair went red hot in the second half and the Rams had a 103-79 lead with 5:10 left. Coach Bighouse Gaines used substitutes freely in the last five minutes.

Smiley scored 25 points for the Rams and William English had 18 to give Monroe fine support.

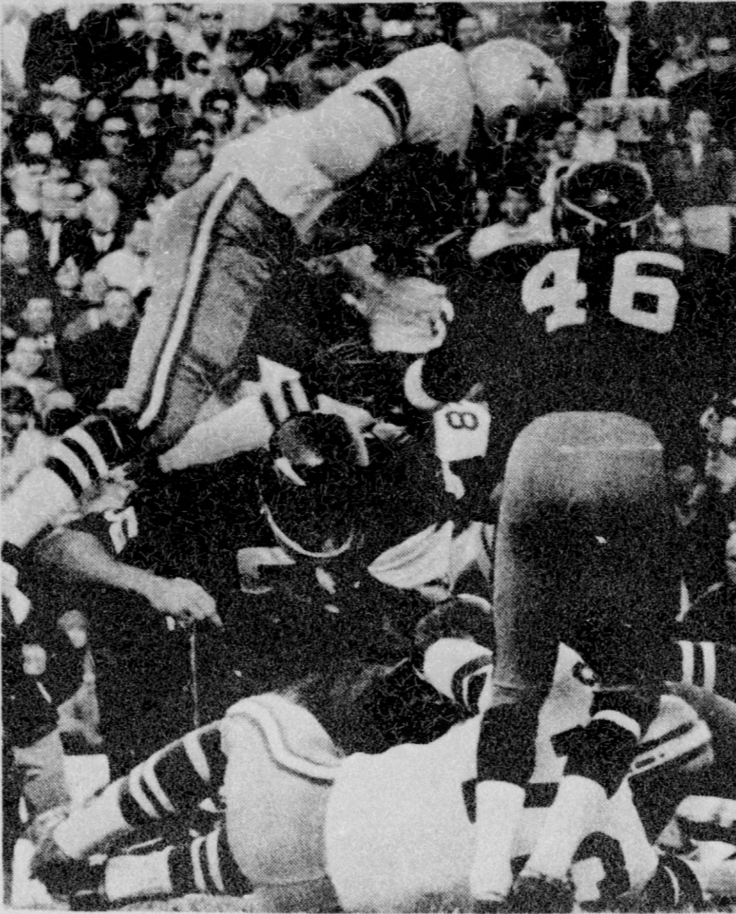
The Rams won the opener of the two-game road trip by defeating Delaware State, 103-69, Saturday night.

Winston-Salem State will take a break for the holidays and return to the court against Fayetteville State at Fayetteville Jan. 6.

Robert Gordon kept Morgan State in the game with a hot scoring drive. He hit 15 of 22 field goal attempts and had five of six free throws for 33 points.

The Rams took control of the boards with 51 rebounds to 14. This ball control enabled Winston-Salem to send its fast-break into high gear.

Monroe made 18 of 25 field goal attempts in his hot shooting streak. The Rams hit above 50 per cent with 52 out of 99 field goal attempts.



OVER THE TOP - Dallas: Mel Renfro (20) of the Dallas Cowboys takes a kick off high into the air, looking for running room. Renfro was finally stopped by Washington's Vince Promote (65). Dallas was leading in the fourth quarter 24-17. (UPI PHOTO.)

ing of guard James Jones.

The Tigers just couldn't get started and found themselves urgently in need of more fire power.

The Tiger's had five players in double figures with Jones pacing the attack with 26. Emanuel Cannon added 18 more in the disciplined make-shift shuffle.

Levi Oakman, a solid frontcourt performer, tossed in 25 points for the visitors.

Grambling led at intermission, 41-35.

## Carver High In 5th Win

MT. OLIVE - The Carver Tigers won their fifth straight basketball game of the season, by defeating the Upchurch Eagles 74-59 Friday night in a highly spirited game at Raeford.

This five game winning streak leaves the Tigers undefeated so far, this season.

Carver's thrilling offense has been sparked by scoring an average of 75 points per game,

## NCHSA RATING

ROCKY MOUNT—The Commissioner's Office has released the following standing of football teams in the Eastern Division of the NCHSAC.

Team	W	L	T	W	L
<b>4A East District No. 1</b>					
B. T. Washington, Rocky Mount	1	0	0	2	0
Hillside, Durham	0	0	3	0	0
Ligon, Raleigh	0	0	3	1	0
Darden, Wilson	0	0	1	1	1
Moore, Elizabeth City	0	0	0	1	1
Eppes, Greenville	0	1	0	3	0
<b>4A East District No. 2</b>					
Dillard, Goldsboro	0	0	4	0	0
Adkins, Kingston	0	0	3	0	0
Barber, New Bern	0	0	2	2	0
Smith, Fayetteville	0	0	1	2	0
Williston, Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3A East District No. 1</b>					
Johnston Central, Smithfield	3	0	4	0	0
Merrick-Moore, Durham	0	0	1	0	0
Person, Roxboro	0	0	0	0	0
Henderson Institute, Henderson	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside, Louisburg	0	0	0	0	0
Hawley, Creedmoor	0	0	0	0	0
Central, Hillsboro	0	1	0	1	1
Mary Potter, Oxford	0	1	0	0	1
<b>3A East District No. 2</b>					
Jones, Washington	1	0	1	0	0
Hayes, Williamston	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs, Farmville	0	0	0	0	1
Nash Central, Nashville	0	0	0	0	3
Norwayne, Freemont	1	1	1	0	3
Queen Street, Beaufort	0	3	0	3	0
<b>3A East District No. 3</b>					
Carver, Mount Olive	3	0	4	0	0
Wicker, Sanford	2	0	2	0	0
Johnson, Laurinburg	0	1	0	3	0
Bladen, Elizabethtown	0	1	0	1	0
<b>3A East District No. 4</b>					
Vann, Ahoskie	5	0	5	0	0
Gumberry	5	0	5	0	0
Southwestern, Windsor	2	0	2	0	0
Anderson, Belcross	2	0	2	0	0
Brawley, Scotland Neck	1	0	1	0	0
Creecy, Roanoke Rapids	0	1	0	1	0
White, Powellsville	0	1	0	1	1
Willis Hare, Pendleton	0	1	0	1	0
Brown, Winton	0	2	0	2	0
Currituck, Maple	0	2	0	2	0
Perquiman, Winfall	0	2	0	2	0
Washington Union, Roper	0	2	0	2	0
<b>AA East District No. 1</b>					
Shepard, Zebulon	1	0	1	0	0
Fuquay Consolidated, Fuquay	1	3	1	0	0
<b>AA District No. 2</b>					
Pattillo, Tarboro	4	0	4	1	1
Speight, Saratoga	3	0	4	1	1
Couglass, Elm City	9	1	9	1	1
Bunche, Weldon	5	4	5	4	4
Spaulding, Spring Hope	1	1	1	1	1
West Martin, Oak City	0	2	0	2	2
Conctoe	0	1	0	1	0
<b>AA District No. 3</b>					
Savannah, Grifton	7	0	7	2	2
Robinson, Winterville	6	1	6	4	4
Central, Goldsboro	5	1	6	4	4
Frink, La Grange	4	3	5	3	1
South, Ayden	0	1	0	1	1
Springfield, Lucama	0	3	0	2	2
<b>AA District No. 4</b>					
Shaw, Laurinburg	5	0	1	0	0
Academy Heights, Pinehurst	0	1	0	1	1
<b>AA District No. 5</b>					
Dean, Maxton	6	0	8	2	2
Carver, Laurel Hill	1	0	1	0	0
South Side, Roland	0	0	1	0	0
Oak-Ridge, Lumber Bridge	0	1	0	1	1
East Side, St. Paul	0	1	0	1	1
Peterson, Red Spring	0	1	0	1	1
<b>AA District No. 6</b>					
Perry, Roseboro	9	0	9	0	0
Harnett, Dunn	2	2	2	2	2
Smith, Kenansville	0	1	0	1	1
Sampson, Clinton	0	1	0	1	1
Douglass, Warsaw	0	1	0	1	1
<b>AA District No. 7</b>					
Woodington, Kinston	3	1	3	3	3
Pitt County, Grimesland	1	1	1	1	1
Jones, Trenton	0	1	0	1	1
New Hold, Dover	0	3	0	3	3
Peay, Swan Quarter	0	4	1	7	7
<b>AA District No. 8</b>					
Central, Whiteville	9	0	9	0	0
Artesia, Hallsboro	6	2	6	2	2
Douglass, Tabor City	0	1	0	1	1
Rocky Point	0	1	0	1	1
Washington, Clarkton	0	1	0	1	1
<b>A East District No. 1</b>					
Pearson, Franklinton	3	0	3	0	0
Gethsemane, Bunn	1	1	1	1	1
Little River, Bahama	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A East District No. 2</b>					
Berkley, Aberdeen	1	0	1	0	0
West Southern Pines, Southern Pines	1	1	1	1	1

## TSU Wins NCAA Mideast Championship

BY EARL S. CLANTON, III MURFREESBORO, Tenn. - On this cold, wet, gray December Saturday, 6,500 shivering fans kept their eyes riveted on a single clean-jerseyed figure, framed by a sea of mud-splattered one, who directed Tennessee State University to a convincing 34-7 win over Muskingum College for the NCAA Mideast region college football crown here in the third annual Grandland Rice Bowl.

Rain-wet, but untouched behind the perfect pass protection of Charlie Williams, Harvey Dixon and Harry Carpenter, Eldridge Dickey, who hit 14 of 29 for 316 yards, passed for three and ran for two TDs as he paced the big T while shattering six and tying two NCAA regional playoff records extending the school's win string to 24 and snapping the Muskies' string at 17.

Dickey, despite the rain, passed for the game's first TD and riddled more on one-yard sneaks to build a 20-0 halftime margin for the Associated Press' number two college team.

Driving 80 soggy yards in seven plays, Dickey tossed back to back long-yardage aerials to keep the drive alive. Midway the first frame, he hit John Robinson with a 22-yarder and then fired a 46-yard scoring bomb to fleet Nolan Smith who outspotted the field for the game's first tally.

Capitalizing on 36 yard interception return by senior Howard Finley that moved the ball to Muskingum's four, Dickey bolted over from the one after a three-yard pickup by Gene Bowen. Roy Meneses added the extra point with 5:34 left in the half. Scarcely three minutes later, tackle Claude Humphrey covered a Muskie fumble on the 18, and Bowen picked up a first down at the two. Getting a yard at a time, Dickey carried for the tally on his second try.

The Ohioans turned over their record-breaking five pass interceptions into their only tally. Rick Manbold scored on a two-yard pitch out, capping a 44-yard nine play, drive with 10 minutes left in the third period. The Merrittmen counted with a 79-yard scooping pass and run by Robinson to take

the wind out of Muskingum's sails. Robinson made his sixth catch of the afternoon, a 12-yard scoring aerial from Dickey, in the final frame, gaining 193 yards for the day.

"This is a perfect 10-0 season with no strings attached," Coach John A. Merritt beamed after the game. "We don't have to share this championship with anyone."

Of the 11 seniors playing their final collegiate football game, Glanker Smith, offered, "I'm sorry to see my college football career come to an end, especially if I don't get a chance to play pro ball." But senior cornerback Alvin Coleman tersely offered, "I'm through."

The other nine players who closed their college careers with the second perfect season and the NCAA Mideast championship and who only lost five games in four years are Eddie Bolden, guard; Howard Finley, safety; Bill Tucker, setback, who was sidelined for this game;

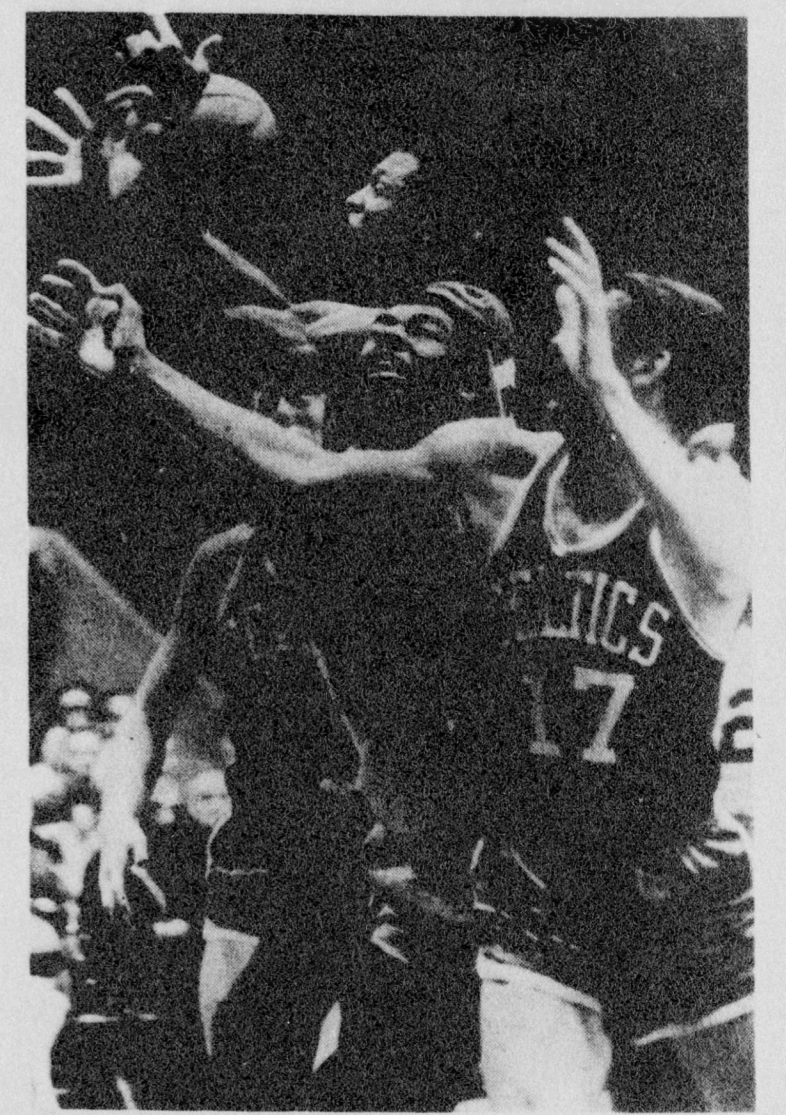
Leon Moore, end; Joe C. Smith, setback; Mack Lamb, cornerback; Craig Gittiam, safety; Gene Bowen, setback; and Elljah Possie, quarterback.

## Head Off Holiday Colds

Cold weather and the rush of holiday preparations sometimes result in unwanted sniffles and sneezes. If a cold does strike during the Christmas season, follow the any-time-of-the-year advice of rest and a well-balanced diet, and keep packs of Kleenex tissues in purse or pocket handy for anywhere, any time use.

## Make Silver Gleam

The glow of candlelight on the holiday buffet or dining table sets off the sparkle of silver bowls or serving dishes, flatware or candlesticks. To give silver pieces a holiday look as glistening as new tinzel, use silver polish applied with soft, scratch-free Kleenex paper towels. Rinse, and dry with more double-layer paper towels.



A BIT CROWDED - Cincinnati: Oscar Robertson, playing his first game since Nov. 30 because of a muscle spasm in his back, is squeezed out of making a basket by Bill Russell, Don Nelson, #19, and John Havlicek, #17, who triple-teamed him at this point. Russell claimed the rebound and the Celtics took the game 117-99. (UPI PHOTO.)

## 8 NCC Stars Named To All-CIAA Team

DURHAM - Eight North Carolina College football players were named to the 1966 All-CIAA football team announced last week. Two players were selected to the first team, two were cited on the second unit, and four received honorable mention.

Louis Bell and Edwin Jones were selected to the first team. Herman Byrd and Julian Martin were on the second unit defensive eleven. Robert Blackmon, Frank Bullock, Lonnie Paige, and Harold Beatty received honorable mention citations.

Bell, a 215-pound junior, was one of the first unit defensive ends. For the season, he blocked four punts, recovered five fumbles, and was the spark-plug for the Eagles' defensive unit.

A Kinston native, Jones completed a four-year career in a blaze of glory by being selected to the offensive first team

as a guard. Hampered by an ankle injury most of the season, he returned to the lineup at midseason and led the blocking for NCC.

Byrd, a 310-pound stalwart for NCC, was captain of the Eagle eleven this campaign. A senior, he played both ways for Coach James Stevens' aggregation.

Martin was one of the four freshmen named to the mythical squad. He caught 15 passes for a total of 146 yards and two touchdowns during his freshman season. Martin was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for NCC in the game with A&T College this year.

Paige and Beatty played both ways for the Eagles. Paige played tackle while Beatty starred at offensive guard and middle unit.

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ALFRED TYLER

## Livingstone Ace Cops Top Honors

KANSAS CITY - According to statistics released by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, here Monday, Alfred Tyler of Livingstone College, Salisbury, topped all quarterbacks for national honors for the 1966 season.

Tyler led in total offense and passing.

He averaged 249.9 yards a game in total offense and 246 in passing on 174 completions of 338 attempts for 29 touchdowns and 2,460 yards.

The crafty quarterback took the honors in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association as a junior at the church-related college, last year, when he completed 88 passes, gained 1,303 yards, scored two touchdowns and threw for 14.

He has been eyed by pro scouts for the past two years, but has not accepted an offer. He hails from Clifton Forge, Va. Tyler not only was a good athlete, but was a good student and is expected to graduate well up, in June.

## Grambling Downs Miss. Valley State

BY COLLIE NICHOLSON

GRAMBLING, La. (SPECIAL) - Grambling fought off a severe challenge by Mississippi Valley State, 89-69, last Tuesday night with late speed personified by Howie Davis and the skilful manipulation and shoot-guard on defense.

Blackmon and Bullock were defensive specialists, Bullock a linebacker and Blackmon a defensive halfback.

Commenting on the selections of his eight players to the honor squad, Stevens said, "I am glad we had somebody to make the team. I think we have some more boys deserving of the honors, but they all could not make it."



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