

Northern Region

AAA Standings

as of Oct 10, 1972
NORTHERN DISTRICT

Teams	League					All Games				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Fairfax	3	0	0	88	21	5	0	0	149	21
Wakefield	2	1	0	39	39	4	1	0	78	42
Annandale	2	1	0	71	43	4	1	0	142	58
Stuart	2	1	0	64	43	4	1	0	134	56
Robinson	1	2	0	23	65	1	4	0	36	111
Woodson	1	2	0	50	68	3	2	0	118	57
Flls Chrch	1	2	0	68	69	1	4	0	88	111
Jefferson	0	3	0	23	78	0	5	0	35	118

GUNSTON DISTRICT

Teams	League					All Games				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Fort Hunt	3	0	0	93	21	4	1	0	126	49
Williams	2	0	0	104	6	3	1	0	152	30
Hayfield	2	1	0	62	28	4	1	0	105	40
Mt. Vrn	1	2	0	27	61	2	3	0	34	105
Lee	1	1	0	36	48	3	1	0	72	73
Groveton	1	2	0	14	63	2	3	0	56	97
Springfld	0	3	0	23	62	0	5	0	43	81
Edison	1	2	0	15	95	1	4	0	15	163

GREAT FALLS DISTRICT

Teams	League					All Games				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
Marshall	3	0	0	72	10	5	0	0	106	19
Oakton	2	0	1	60	26	3	1	1	104	48
Langley	2	1	0	42	18	3	2	0	56	55
Herdon	1	1	0	26	41	1	3	0	59	68
W - L	1	2	0	28	36	1	4	0	41	76
McLean	0	1	1	13	20	0	3	1	13	84
Yorktown	1	2	0	13	60	1	4	0	16	116
Madison	0	3	0	13	47	1	4	0	40	93

Fairfax-Marshall

Oct 13, 1972
Tops Slate

Fourth-ranked Marshall knows just what to expect tonight at 8 against host der "and he's fat," said downs, who runs the veer

"It's insulting what they do to you," said unbeaten Marshall's excitable coach, Ed Henry. "More than anybody you play you know what's coming."

What's coming is a 5-foot-7 fullback Fred Caperton, who has 767 of second-ranked Fairfax's 1,408 yards rushing in five victories. Fairfax leads the Virginia AAA Northern District, while Marshall tops the Great Falls District.

"Fairfax is like most good teams. They have tendencies," said Henry. "It's the bad teams that try everything—badly."

Fairfax's tendency is to run inside most of the time. "They're totally opposite to everything coaches think you have to do to win today," said Henry. "Everyone else, including us, tries to go outside."

Fairfax hopes Caperton will have a typical home-game performance before an expected crowd of 8,000. "He's scored six touchdowns in two home games," said coach Dick Claypool.

To stop Caperton Marshall has only one 200-pounder "and he's fat," said Henry. Marshall's tallest defensive back is 5-foot-7 and a

6-foot-2 backup quarterback Brent McDaniels, was promptly switched to tight end when Henry realized "all these little kids are playing and I got this big guy on the bench."

Marshall's speedy offense is led by three-year quarterback Mike Olaf and Payton Bailey, with seven touchdowns, who runs the beer sweep. Linebacker Steve Perli has recovered five fumbles in three games.

"Sometimes I wish I wasn't so sure what they'd do," said Henry. "I wish they'd try to pick on my little defensive back or something." Oct 13, 1972

Today's schedule:

Interhigh East
Chamberlain at Anacostia, 3:15.
Spingarn at Eastern, 3:15.
McKinley at Phelps, 3:15.
Interhigh West
Bell at Coolidge, 3:15.
Dunbar at Wilson, 3:15.
Roosevelt at Western, 3:15.
Interstate Athletic Conference
St. Albans at St. Stephen's, 3:30.
Nonleague
Cardozo at Ballou, 3:15.
Quantico at Flint Hill, 3:30.
Herdon at Stuart, 8.
Madison at Falls Church, 8.
Marshall at Fairfax, 8.
McLean at Mount Vernon, 8.
Groveton at Oakton, 8.
Washington-Lee at Wakefield, 8.
Yorktown at Hayfield, 8.
Annandale at Edison, 8.
Fort Hunt at Jefferson, 8.
Robinson at West Springfield, 8.
Williams at Woodson, 8.

Marshall and Fairfax, Only Two Undefeated Teams, Meet Head-On

Sometimes during a football season a coach has a hard time getting his players "up" for a game. This can be particularly true if the team has been winning. The players start thinking they are invincible and become ripe for an upset.

This mid-season let down should be no problem for either Marshall or Fairfax, who meet Friday, even though it is not a league game and means nothing in the district standings. The reason — both teams go into the game with identical records — 5-0.

Not only are both teams undefeated, but they are the only two teams playing AAA football in Northern Virginia who have not suffered at least one loss. The odds that the only two undefeated teams of the 24 in the area would meet in the sixth game of the season have to be astronomical.

Coach Ed Henry of Marshall describes the situation well: "It's the kind of game that you wish you weren't coaching so you could sit up in the stands and watch it."

Actually Henry relishes the opportunity to put his unbeaten record on the line. He is glad not only because he is proud of his kids but also because it is sure to fill the stands.

The game will be played at Fairfax. Henry says his team is glad to be playing away from home because "they have grass there." Many high schools have had their playing fields ripped up by too much activity on wet grounds but apparently Fairfax is one who has escaped this problem.

It should be a game of near equals. Both teams have a lot of sophomores playing. Neither have too many big players. Both teams boast one outstanding back. Both have been very stingy on defense. Fairfax was unscored upon until last week's game with Woodson and Marshall opponents have averaged less than four points per contest. Fairfax has the edge in scoring, averaging nearly 25 points a game while Marshall is close behind with 21 points per game average.

If Marshall wins the game, Henry thinks it will be because his defense has slowed down Fred Caperton, the outstanding Fairfax runner, and because of the poise of Mike Oliff, the veteran Marshall quarterback.

"Nobody stops Caperton," says Henry. "In the films I've seen I don't think he's ever been thrown for a loss. What we'll have to do is take the ball control game from them."

Fairfax has been called an opportunistic team this year — that is, one that takes advantage of breaks. Henry sees this as a sign of a hustling team — a team that goes out and makes the breaks go their way.

"We're making more mistakes than they have," says Henry. "We haven't taken advantage of the breaks. We've had a lot of chances to score inside the 10 but haven't come up with all of them. You just can't do that and expect to win. Woodson played a great game against Fairfax last week

but were victimized by their early mistakes."

Henry sees his quarterback as an important factor in the game. "Mike's a winner. This is his third year as our quarterback and he has a lot of poise. He may make some bad moves in a game or throw the ball poorly occasionally but he's a real leader."

Marshall has only two seniors starting on the offensive team and Henry credits Oliff for being the link that ties all the young players together. "We'd have been really in trouble if we had an inexperienced

quarterback this year."

Another budding star for Marshall is running back Peyton Bailey, a junior. Henry described Bailey as "a pleasure to coach and adds, "He's a kid that really enjoys playing this game. He's got a great sense of humor and can keep things from getting too serious on a bad day."

Henry gives a lot of credit to his school's, and other teams in the area, success to the school administrators. "Look around at the teams doing well in football and you'll find that these are the schools where

the principal and the athletic director work a little harder."

The reason the Northern District has such a fine athletic program, according to Henry, is because of the efforts of the administrators of those schools. He places his own school in that category also.

"It will be the coaches who get all the credit at the game Friday, but the two athletic directors will be putting in as much work as we do. We have the fun and get the glory but the athletic directors put in a lot of extra time doing the dirty work."

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MARSHALL VICTIM

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Fairfax Stays Unbeaten

By RON GROVER

Special to The Star-News

An opportunistic defense and a veer offense have enabled Fairfax to remain the only undefeated football team in Northern Virginia.

The third-ranked Rebels took advantage of three Statesmen fumbles to score all of their points last night in a 21-6 victory over ninth-rated Marshall in a Virginia AAA game before more than 10,000 at Fairfax.

Last week Fairfax converted two Woodson miscues to rally for a 23-21 victory that kept the Rebels' unbeaten streak alive. The loss was Marshall's first of the season, although the Statesmen still lead the Great Falls District with an unblemished district record,

Fairfax, now 6-0, leads the Northern District.

"We were fortunate," Fairfax Coach Dick Claypool said after the game, "to be able to come up with the ball so many times on fumbles. We're even luckier to have some boys on that defensive team who can really hit."

Two of Marshall's fumbles came in the first quarter and enabled the Rebels to score twice on only two plays for a 14-0 lead.

Ed Daley raced 51 yards with a loose ball on the first series of downs to set up a nine-yard scoring run by senior fullback Fred Caperton. Quarterback Rick Burnsworth then scored from seven yards out after Jeff Johnson fell on a fumbled punt.

"The veer offense really

gives you a lot of options in running the ball," Claypool said. "When they started to key on Caperton, Burnsworth just kept the ball and scored on the third of three options open to him."

Burnsworth engineered a 34-yard drive in the final stanza after Paul Hudson recovered Mike Oliff's fumble. Passes to Mike Gless and Mark Bendorf moved the ball to the one where Burnsworth once more faked to Caperton and rolled to the right for the touchdown.

Marshall's only score came late in that period when Oliff, who hit on 12-30 passes for 127 yards, finally found the range. After hitting Tom Davis with a perfect 48-yard toss to the 22, the 5-foot-11 senior found

Brent McDaniel between a pair of defenders for the touchdown.

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GROVETON, 28-24: The Tigers got a three-touchdown performance from tailback Alvin Cowans en route to a non-district victory over host Oakton. Groveton built a 28-8 third quarter lead, then had to stave off a final-period rally by the Cougars to continue the pattern of winning every other game this season.

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WAKEFIELD, 7-0: Wakefield overcame over 100 yards in penalties to defeat cross-county rival Washington-Lee at Wakefield. Wakefield forced four turnovers by the Generals and Jeff White rushed for 142 yards on 22 carries as the Warriors raised their record to 5-1.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER	
Calverton 2	Maret 1
DuVal 2	Bladensburg 1
Fairmont 1	Parkdale 0
Kennedy 3	Magruder 0
Laurel 1	Potomac 1
St. John's 5	German School 0
Whitman 2	Peary 0
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	
Anacostia 22	Chamberlain 12
Annandale 28	Edison 8
Cardozo 14	Ballou 0
Coolidge 14	Bell 6
Fairfax 21	Marshall 6
Fall Church 14	Madison 0
Fort Hunt 45	Jefferson 0
Groveton 28	Oakton 24
Langley 14	Lee 12
McLean 14	Mount Vernon 0
Phelps 14	McKinley 14
Quantico 14	Flint Hill 6
Robinson 14	West Springfield 6
Roosevelt 34	Western 0
Spingarn 20	Eastern 12
Stuart 42	Herndon 12
St. Stephen's 20	St. Albans 14
Yorktown 6	Hayfield 6
Wakefield 7	Washington-Lee 0
Williams 45	Woodson 16
Wilson 14	Dunbar 12
COLLEGE SOCCER	
Penn State 3	Army 0

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Marshall	0	0	0	6-6
Fairfax	14	0	0	7-21

Fairfax—Caperton (9, run); Waters kick.
 Fairfax—Burnsworth (7, run); Waters (kick).
 Fairfax—Burnsworth (1, run); Waters kick.
 Marshall—McDaniel (16, pass from Oliff); pass failed.

Alert Fairfax Tops Marshall

Oct 13, 1972

By Thomas Boswell
Washington Post Staff Writer
For the second week in a row No. 2 ranked Fairfax was outgained in total offense but turned recovered fumbles into victory.

The Rebels snapped up three fumbles and drove nine, seven and 34 yards for touchdowns in a 21-6 victory over previously unbeaten Marshall in a Virginia AAA non-district game last night

Virginia

at Fairfax. The triumph put Fairfax's season record at 6-0. They are the only undefeated team in Northern Virginia.

While star fullback Fred Caperton, who had gained an average of 153 yards a game, was being held to 34 yards in 16 carries and fumbled twice, the Rebels had to capitalize on every break.

They did so well enough that they led 21-0 by the time Marshall drove 70 yards to score with 4:54 left in the game.

Marshall got the first break when Gary Lybrand recovered a fumble at Fairfax's 27-yard line in the first quarter.

But three plays later the game turned around. Sophomore Mark Jones dropped a handoff and Fairfax's Ed Daley scooped up the ball and headed the other way.

After 76 yards Payton Bailey caught him at the nine. Caperton lunged over on the next play. It was the star runner's 10th touchdown but his only run of longer than five yards in the game.

Five minutes later Fairfax got its second break. A towering punt by John Butz baffled Mike Ataloe and the ball squirt through his arms at the seven where Jeff Johnston recovered.

Again the Rebels scored on the first play as quarterback Rick Burnsworth rolled around left end untouched.

In the fourth period, Marshall's Mike Oliff, who passed for 109 of the Statesmen's 218 yards of total offense, fumbled at his 34 and Paul Hudson recovered.

Fairfax, which passed for only 33 of its 183 yards, got a nine-yard pitch from Burnsworth to Carl Bethea at the one-yard line. Burnsworth carried over for his second touchdown with 5:55 left.

Marshall's score, a 16-yard Oliff-to-Brent McDaniel pass, came after a 44-yard run by Ataloe.

Fairfax Wins Battle of Unbeatens;

Marshall Mistakes Are Costly

OCT 13, 1972
FAIRFAX — Coach Er Henry felt early in the week that if his Marshall football team could stop Fairfax's Fred Caperton and not make costly errors they would reign as the only unbeaten AAA team in Northern Virginia.

The Statesmen held Caperton to one touchdown and 40 yards but dropped the football twice early in the game to set up Fairfax scores. Fairfax ended up on top of the contest 21-6.

Fairfax, a team that has been quick to turn opponent errors into points this year, did just that in their first play from scrimmage. They got possession of the ball on the Marshall 9 following a fumble on the second play of the game. It took Caperton just one play to make the score 6-0 in the Rebels favor. Jeff Waters kicked the extra point.

The game didn't appear to be out of reach for the Statesmen but another fumble on their second set of downs set up another Fairfax score. Rick Burnsworth, the Rebel quarterback, took the honors this time going in from the 8 yard line. Waters again split the upright to put Fairfax ahead 14-0.

The two unbeaten teams played it even in the second quarter. Neither team could mount a serious drive as the defensive units showed each other why they had given up fewer points than other teams in Northern Virginia.

Dick Snider set up a third Rebel touchdown in the third period. He ran from his own 45 yard line to the 11 of Marshall on a play from scrimmage. Burnsworth scored for the second time of the evening

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on an 11 yard jaunt. Waters made it three for three conversions attempts for the evening.

The Statesmen came scrambling back in the final quarter behind the leadership of veteran quarterback, Mike Oliff. But Fairfax destroyed one drive by picking off an Oliff pass. Not quitting, Oliff found Brent McDaniel in the end zone from 15 yards out to make the score 21-6. The extra point attempt failed.

Oliff engineered another drive in the closing minutes of the game but it was too little too late as the Statesmen failed to convert a fourth down attempt as time ran out.

Marshall played Fairfax even with the exception of the turnovers. Oliff was 9-27-1 for 109 yards in the passing department. His counterpart, Burnsworth, distained the pass for the most part going 4-6 for 34 yards.

For the first time this season, Caperton didn't lead in the ground-gaining category for his team. He managed 40 yards in 14 tries while Snider ran for 52 in 8 attempts.

Payton Bailey, outstanding junior back for Marshall, was also stifled, picking up 31 yards in 11 tries.

Marshall continues to lead the Great Falls District in spite of falling from the unbeaten ranks since the game was a non-league affair.

Fairfax now has the finest (only undefeated) record in the area. Their defense has given up an average of 4.5 points per game, while the offense has averaged better than 28 points per contest.

Fairfax 14 0 7 0—21
 Marshall 0 0 6—6

Fairfax: Caperton (9-run).
 Waters (kick).
 Fairfax: Burnsworth (8-run).
 Waters (kick).
 Fairfax: Burnsworth (11-run).
 Waters (kick).
 Marshall: Oliff (15-pass) to McDaniel.

Marshall Rolls Past McLean

OCT 20, 1972
MCLEAN — Marshall's Statesmen, rebounding from last week's setback at the hands of Fairfax, posted a 20-6 victory over McLean and remained undefeated in the Great Falls District last night.

Marshall got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when the Statesmen turned McLean's only fumble into a touchdown.

Bill Berg recovered the ball at the McLean 30 and Peyton Bailey carried over for the touchdown from a yard away.

McLean proved tough defensively in the first half and shut off two other Marshall drives as the score at intermission was 6-0.

Marshall scored again in the third quarter when mark Jones went in from 10 yards out and George Seaman took a pass from Mike Oliff for the two-point conversion to make it 14-0.

Oliff teamed up with wide receiver Steve Brown for a fourth quarter touchdown on

a seven-yard pass. The run for two-point conversion failed.

McLean scored late in the game when Rich McLean took a 21-yard pass from Brad Schwartz for a touchdown. The run for extra points failed.

Marshall rolled up 152 yards total offense with all but seven yards coming on the ground. Jones carried 17 times for 116 of Marshall's 145 ground yards.

McLean had 194 total yards, 130 rushing and 64 on passes. Matt Brownlee led the McLean Ground gainers with 93 yards in 21 carries.

Marshall is now 4-0 in league play and 6-1 overall.

Marshall 0 6 8 6—20
 McLean 0 0 0 6—6

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Marshall: Bailey (1-run); kick failed.

Marshall: Jones (10-run); Seaman (pass from Oliff).

Marshall: Brown (7-pass from Oliff); run failed.

McLean: McLean (21-pass from Schwarz); run failed.

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Oakton recovered Langley fumbles, intercepted three Saxon passes and ran away with a 28-7 at Langley.

The Cougars then 65 yards for a touch and tailback John B swept right end for the point conversion and Oakton never relinquished.

Marshall overpowered Leans, 20-6, as Payton Max Jones and Steve scored touchdowns at Leans.

Yorktown survived yard passing effort by don's Rusty Bechtell for a 35-24 victory at town. Bechtelheimer pleted 31 of 60 passes threw for Herndon's touchdowns and the points.

Bruce McMullan three touchdowns in the half for Yorktown, on recovering a fumble.

OCT 20 Result

COLLEGE SOCCER	
Prince George's 4	Anne
Pennsylvania 4	Walbrook
HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL	
Anacostia 16	Walbrook
Carlozo 20	
Chamberlain 18	
Collegiate 19	
Coolidge 18	
DeMatha 43	
Dunbar 28	
Eastern 6	
Fairfax 14	
Groveton 7	
Handley 28	Stonewall
Hayfield 21	Fo
Lackey 42	
Marshall 20	
Mount Vernon 6	
Oakton 28	
Robinson 14	
Spingarn 6	
St. Albans 17	
St. James 6	
St. Mary's 24	
St. Stephen's 34	
Woodson 35	Falls
Yorktown 35	

Marshall 0 6
 McLean 0 0

Marshall—Bailey (1-run); k

Marshall—Jones (10, run) (pass from Oliff).

Marshall—Brown (7, pass from Oliff); run failed.

McLean—McLean (21, pass from Schwarz); run failed.

OCT 20, 1972
MARSHALL, 20-6: Marshall rebounded from last week's loss to Fairfax as Mark Jones rushed for 116 yards in 17 carries in a Great Falls victory over host McLean. The win was Marshall's fourth without a loss in district action and its sixth in seven starts overall.