

Indians Ready For Title Game

The Washington High School Indians face their supreme test Friday night when they host Carroll of Monroe for the state Negro Class AAA football championship.

The title match is set for 7:30 p.m. at Washington stadium.

Carroll will bring a record of 12 straight victories, including two in the state playoffs, into the game against Washington, which has won ten but has been tied twice this season.

The visitors boast a defensive unit that can match the Indians on even terms but Carroll hasn't been able to produce points at the same pace as Washington.

Washington has rambled for 346 points while limiting the opposition to 46. Carroll has permitted on 43 but has scored only 281.

Carroll will boast a slight weight advantage in line but the backfield advantage is with the Indians. The Monroe team's forward wall averages 185.7 pounds per man against 178 for Washington but the Indians' starting backs average 179.2 to 170 for Carroll.

The two teams have met only one common foe—Peabody of Alexandria. Washington battled to a 6-6 tie in the mud with Peabody early in the season while Carroll

whipped the Alexandrians, 28-14 near the end of the campaign.

In the playoffs, Washington clipped a pair of New Orleans teams—Carver by 13-0 and Lincoln by 28-14, after trailing by 14 points. Carroll clipped Paul Breaux of Lafayette, 27-0, and beat Iberville, 19-6.

Washington's offense is geared to Gerald Woodard, a speedy, 206-pound halfback. Woodard missed four regular season games because of injuries but ranks as the Indians' most effective runner.

Fred Guidry, who holds down the other halfback slot, topped in Indian scorers with 12 touchdowns in regular-season play while fullback Buddiest Guillory picked up 55 points.

The Indians alternate at the quarterback post. Paul Narcisse excels at ball-handling but Paul Crockett is the better runner and passer. Both see plenty of action.

RECORDS OF THE TEAMS	
CARROLL	WASHINGTON
24 Mann	9 30 Mansfield
7 El Dorado	2 44 Mossville
37 Hot Springs	8 6 Peabody
7 DeSoto	6 53 Carver
28 Little Rock	5 26 Schriber
20 Washington (Shreve)	12 17 McKinley
6 Coleman	48 Boston
1 Miss	9 47 Clark
29 Merville	3 30 Northwest
28 Peabody	15 Zone Playoff
Zone Playoff	13 Carver (NO)
27 Paul Breaux	0 Region Playoff
Region Playoff	28 Lacle (NO)
19 Iberville	6

PROBABLE STARTERS

CARROLL	POS.	WASHINGTON
William Greer (175)	LE	James Eagins (165)
Oscar Jones (185)	LT	Donald Pete (185)
Clarence Grayson (180)	LG	Ervin Shelton (195)
Levi Powell (183)	C	Bill Sims (160)
Willie Riley (182)	RG	Dave Dotson (190)
John Bowman (220)	RT	Agis Edwards (186)
Charles Foy (175)	RE	Ike Thibodeaux (165)
James Harris (170)	QB	Paul Narcisse (165)
Ralph Cheffain (155)	LH	Gerald Woodward (196)
Millard Lee (175)	RH	Red Guidry (170)
Monroe Sims (180)	FB	Buddiest Guillory (186)

Safety Dooms Indians by 9-7

By CAL M. HARRISON

An early second quarter safety, and an all-out third quarter effort which fell short of the mark, left the Washington Indians on the shady side of a 9-7 count in the Louisiana Negro Class AAA football championship playoff here at Indian stadium Friday night.

An overflow, highly-partisan crowd saw the Indians fight back from a 9-0 deficit at the end of the first half only to have their hopes dashed by the air-tight defense of the proud Carroll high Bulldogs of Monroe.

For Carroll, the victory was sweet revenge after two long years of waiting. They were nosed out by the Indians in the 1960 championship playoff.

Leading the crushing ground attack against Washington was Carroll's Monroe Sims, a 180-pound fullback who played only during the first two stanzas, but who managed to carry the ball eight times for a total of 91 yards—an average of 11.4 yards per try.

Also outstanding for the Bulldogs were Charles Foy, 165-pound right end, and Erving Godfrey, 180-pound left end, who applied constant pressure on the Washington backfield.

The Bulldogs, far superior in the rushing department, chalked up a total of 100 yards via the ground route during the first period only to have their efforts nullified by two untimely fumbles.

The first bobble nipped a 30-yard touchdown drive for the Bulldogs on the Washington 31-yard line, and the second cancelled a 71-yard drive on the Indian's five.

At best the Bulldogs managed to salvage only two points via a safety after the Indians, in possession of the ball in the shadow of their own goal posts, had a desperation punt blocked.

Washington's Willie Sims covered the ball in the Indian end zone to cheat the Bulldogs of a touchdown, but the Monroe eleven took a 2-0 lead on the safety.

Carroll's only touchdown of the evening came with two minutes and 33 seconds left to play in the second quarter after Ralph Cheffin, a hard-running 140-pound left halfback, took the ball from his quarterback on the Washington 28 yard line, crashed over right tackle and sprinted untouched into the end zone.

Alternate quarterback James Harris booted the conversion to give the Bulldogs their 9-0 half-time lead.

Both teams settled down in the opening minutes of the third stanza and went all-out in their defensive efforts. Not to be denied, however, the Indians big break came with only two minutes and 33 seconds remaining in the period.

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After nine plays and two first downs, with the ball resting on the Bulldog's 10 yard line, Quarterback Paul Narcisse faded back and flipped to Ike Thibodeaux who grabbed the ball on the five and raced into the end zone.

Alternate quarterback Paul Crockett covered via placement to put the Indians within two points of a tie.

Outstanding for Washington in its losing effort was Halfback Ger-

ald Woodard, who carried ten times for a total of 85 yards and an 8.5 yard average. Also bidding for most valuable honors was Ike Thibodeaux, Washington's 165-pound right end, who caught six passes for 62 yards, one of which was good for a touchdown.

Carroll	0	9	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	7	0	7

CARROLL SCORING: TD — Ralph Cheffin (28 run), P — James Harris (kick).

SAFETY—(Washington) Willie Sims covered fumble in end zone.

WASHINGTON SCORING: TD — Ike Thibodeaux (10 pass from Paul Narcisse). PAT—Paul Crockett (kick).

STATISTICS

	Carroll	Wash.
First downs	13	8
Rushing yardage	237	55
Passing yardage	0	72
Passes	0-6	9-17
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts	4-27.1	6-32.0
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	35	40

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GOTCHA! — Carroll high's John Rowman, right, and Veola Keys, left, help put the stop on Washington's Paul Crockett in the Louisiana Negro Class AAA football championship playoff here at Indian stadium Friday night. Carroll high won the contest 9-7. (American Press Photo by Burl Vincent)