



Henley Carter, '65 – amazing football man

The 1965 *Recall*, in the writeup on the 1964-65 football season, said the "amazing ability of our Henley Carter helped the Blue



Streaks beat SMA for the first time in 22 years and gave our guys a great season in the tough Virginia Military School League."



Carter played both quarterback and defensive back for his two years at AMA as a true junior and senior while the VMS League had mostly postgraduates on their team. He did everything – running, passing, receiving and stellar defense. He set many team and VML records.

The athletic director at Fork Union said that he had never seen a player like Henley Carter who could take so much punishment in a game and still play the entire sixty minutes.

Standing but 5' 9", Carter made mincemeat of the defense, twisting and turning through or around the line and firing bullet passes that you might expect to see in the NFL. Duke thought so and gave him a scholarship to play for the Blue Devils.

Carter passes against Fishburne

Henley also played baseball and basketball, made the Honor Roll and was on the Privilege List. And he was a Fort Defiance boy – a real tribute to the Spirit of Augusta.

