

State Championship At Onancock, Onancock Crushes Madison, 32-0 Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

Not only was Onancock too fast and too physical for two-time former state champion Madison. The Shore champion Blue Devils were simply too much for the Mountaineers as the local boys sped to a 32-0 win Saturday afternoon in the state Group A scholastic football semifinals.

Onancock, Region A champs and now the first Eastern Shore team to get past the semifinals, got scoring runs of 52, 27, and 14 yards from its speedy and explosive backfield. Tailback Mervin Smith highlighted the offensive fireworks with 119 yards on 16 carries, including the 52-yard paydirt scamper.

Not only did the convincing win shock Virginia High School League members across the state, it set up the Group A state championship game against Clintwood (12-0) at the Onancock field this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

"We just went out and got whipped," summarized Madison coach Eddie Dean, who was trying to lead his team to the state finals for the fifth time in nine years of the playoffs.

Onancock, now 11-1, led only 3-0 at halftime on a 27-yard field goal by David Tyler. The Devil defense, which has allowed just 28 points in 13 games, stopped Madison on the opening

drive when the Mountaineers gambled on a fourth and two at their own 45-yard line and came up short. A 21-yard dart by Marvin Smith set up the Tyler three-pointer.

Madison put together its only march of the day on the next possession, moving 68 yards to the Onancock two before a fumble recovery by Paul Shrieves ended the threat. Onancock coach Trent Serini cited that fumble as the turning point of the game. Only once more did Madison cross midfield and the Mounties were held without a first down in the second half, accumulating just 143 total yards compared to 325 for Onancock.

Still, it was anybody's ball game until Mervin Smith ripped off a 52-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter. The first of three extra points by David Tyler put Onancock up 10-0.

Madison could not move on a fourth and one play in their own territory, giving the ball back to the aroused

Devils just 34 yards from the end zone.

Two plays later, fullback Dwayne Bundick shot up the middle and cut to the sidelines for a 27-yard scoring dash. The snap

from center on the extra point attempt sailed far over the holder's head, but Paul Shrieves alertly scooped up the ball at the 30 with a Madison defender on his heels and then fired a strike to Dwaine Shrieves for a two-point conversion and an 18-0 lead.

By this time Onancock

was physically intimidating their outclassed opponent and forced the Madison kick returner to cough up the football on the ensuing kickoff. Two plays later Onancock ran their third quarter surge to 22-0 with a 14-yard touchdown run from quarterback Jarvis Bailey.

Bailey, a magician at directing the Devil wishbone, threw only one pass all day, and to add insult to injury he completed that attempt to Craig Reed for a 25-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring.

Behind the pace-setting Smith, Bundick led the stableful of fleet Devil running backs with 67 yards on 13 carries. Bernie Boggs had 9 carries for 57 yards and Jarvis Bailey added 30 yards on 9 carries. In part-time duty, Clayfort Parker

gained 17 yards on two carries in addition to intercepting a pass from his defensive back position.

Coach Eddie Dean of Madison was quick to praise the Onancock offensive and defensive lines, stating, "Their lines really handled us."

Playing key roles in those two units are David Turner, Fosten Chandler, Wayne Custis, Brad White, Andy Howell, Dwayne Mason, Dean Killmon, Craig Reed, David Parks, David Bennett and Bob Turner.

Coach Serini summed the victory as a complete effort from 29 determined football players.

Onancock..... 3 0 22 7-32
Madison..... 0 0 0 0-0
O-Tyler 27-yd. field goal
O - Smith 52-yd. run (Tyler kick)

O - Bundick 27-yd. run (D. Shrieves pass from P. Shrieves)
O - Bailey 14-yd. run (Tyler kick)
O - Reed 25-yd. pass from Bailey (Tyler kick)

	O	Mad.
First Downs	12	6
Rushing Yardage	300	113
Passing Yardage	25	30
Return Yardage	0	11
Passes	1-1-0	2-11-1
Punts	6-33.8	3-29
Penalties	8-40	1-14
Fumbles Lost	0	3