



Broderick Graves, Val Beatty

Photo By: Chavis

Graves Does it Again!!

by Valerie Beatty

"I don't set goals for myself, I just play to the best of my ability, and do whatever it takes to help the team win," says Broderick Graves. Doesn't the name sound familiar? Well if it doesn't, it should because he is one of Winston-Salem State University most outstanding runningbacks.

Graves was the recipient of three awards at the CIAA championship game in Hampton V.A. Graves received the Cocoa Cola Golden Hamlet Award, ALL CIAA, and the Gid Smith Most Valuable Players of the Championship Game Award.

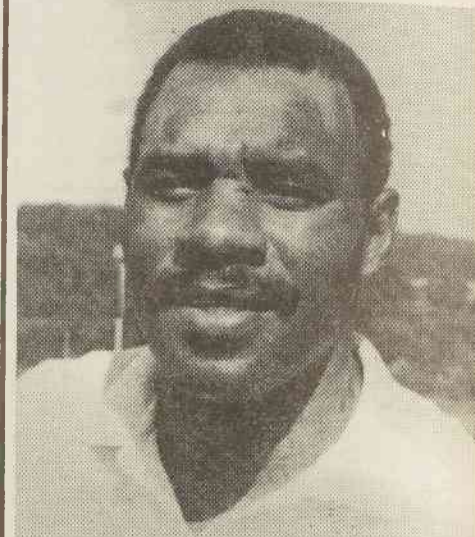
Though Graves accomplished the things that he set out to do at the beginning of the season, such as rushing for more than 800 yards and running 14 touchdowns. And is definitely a future pro prospect, his main concern is graduating from Winston-Salem State University and enjoying his college years.

Who is the motivator of this 5'11 195lbs freshman? He gives credit to coach David Shepherd. "He motivates me and gives me positive good advice," says Graves.

What does Graves look to for the future? "I want to become WSSU all time leading rusher and Kodak All American for two years. That's what I want to accomplish before I leave WSSU," says Graves.

Well Broderick, GOOD LUCK TO YOU!!!

Fair's Corner



Coach Mel Fair

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Summary of Wrestling Results

Winston-Salem State Classic 11-7-87

118lbs -
Bennie Carver - placed 4th
Bernard Terry - placed 5th

126lbs -
Harry Winford - placed 2nd
James McLinnaham - placed 5th

150lbs -
Willie Mouzon - placed 4th
Danny Boden - placed 6th

158lbs -
Michael Smith - placed 3rd

177lbs -
Reginald Bouglass - placed 4th

Pembroke State Classic Tournament 11-13,14-87,

118lbs - Bernard Terry - placed 6th
126lbs - Harry Winford - placed 6th
134lbs - Andrew Flager - placed 6th
150lbs - Danny Boden - placed 3rd

Livingstone Classic Tournament 11-21-87

115lbs - Daron Johnson - placed 2nd
126lbs - James McLinnaham - placed 3rd
134lbs - Andrew Flager - placed 4th
150lbs - Danny Boden - placed 2nd
126lbs - Harry Winford - placed 4th

Next match December 9, 1987 at C. E. Gaines Center 7:00 p.m. against Appalachian State University. Come support our team.

Friday night a banquet will be held for the players and there will be a parade Saturday morning before the game. The pre-game show will feature area high school bands and an unbelievable halftime show has been planned.



Brown Wins Heisman Trophy

by Hershela Washington

Tim Brown, the black flashy flanker and kick-return man from Notre Dame, won the 1987 Heisman Trophy as the nation's outstanding college football player December 5th.

Brown's chief rival was Don McPherson, the quarterback who led Syracuse to its first undefeated regular season in 28 years.

In balloting, by the voters, most of them members of the sports news media, Brown received 1,442 points. McPherson came in second with 831 points. They were followed by Gordie Lockbaum, the two-way player from Holy Cross, 657; Lorenzo White, the Michigan State running back, 632; and Craig Heyward, the junior tailback from Pitt, 170. Each ballot named three players, with first-place voted worth three points each, second-place votes two points and third-place votes worth one point each.

The five players believed to be the top contenders for the award were invited to the ceremony in New York. It was clearly a two-man race between Brown and McPherson with Brown coming out on the top.

WSSU Beats Bowie 72-55

by Valerie Beatty
Editor in Chief

The Rams of Winston-Salem State beat Bowie State last Friday by a score of 72-55.

The Rams led by a score of 38-22 at the half and scored their remainings 34 points in the second half.

Senior guards Charlie Spells and Steven Hood were the leading scorers for the Rams. Spell had 24 points and seven assists. Hood added to the score with 22 points and five assists. Sophomore Kevin Reid had a total of 10 points and 15 rebounds.

The Rams now have a record of 2 and 0 and will take on the Aggies of North Carolina A&T Tuesday at the Winston-Salem Coliseum at 7:30.

Rams vs. Aggies in Basketball

by Sam Davis

Coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines and the Winston-Salem State Rams basketball team squared off against arch-rival North Carolina A&T in the first of two games this season on Tuesday, December 8, at Memorial Coliseum.

In addition to the usual battle to the finish, there will be several other attraction for Ram and Aggie fans at the game. Special prizes will be given to all kids in attendance, and all fans will have a chance to meet and have autographs signed by participants in this year's Freedom Bowl All-Star Football Game, which will be played on Sat. December 12, at Groves Stadium.

Coach Gaines said he expects a hard-fought battle when the two teams get together.

"We're really looking forward to playing A&T," Gaines said. "This is a tough games for us every year because we always go into it with a disadvantage in height. But this is a game for bragging rights and our kids will be ready to play. There is a very close working relationship between the schools and their alumni, so you expect both teams to give their best effort."

WSSU and A&T split their two games last year, with A&T taking a 69-55 victory in Greensboro and the Rams earning a last-minute, 62-61 victory at Memorial Coliseum. Each team returns a strong nucleus from last year's squads. The Rams have three starters (Steve Hood, Charlie Spell and Gary Cromartie) back from last year's team which won the CIAA Southern Division title and finished 19-9. A&T counters with three starters (Thomas Griffis, Chuckie Becton and Claude Williams) from a team that was 24-6 and advanced to the NCAA Division I Tournament for the fifth straight year.

The Rams already have two victories to their credit after defeating Francis Marion 70-55, in their opener, and Paine College 71-52. The Rams' victory over Paine College gave Coach Gaines his 771st career victory, moving him into second place on the all-time list. McMillian leads the Rams with a 23.5 scoring average and Spell is next, scoring at a 15-point clip. Kevin Reid is the Rams' leading rebounder with an 11.5 average, and Cromartie is next with 10.0 rebounds a game.

Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic

by Melanie V. Beatty
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December 12th, 1987 marks the date of the Fifth Annual Freedom Bowl All-Star Classic. The first three games were played in Atlanta, Georgia, the fourth in Washington, D.C.

The All-Star players will be invited from historically black institutions that play football. The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) head coaches will coach the North and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) head coaches will coach the South.

The purpose of the Freedom Bowl Games, is to provide young athletes attending historically black institutions an opportunity to be further exposed on a regional and national level as well as to many professional teams nationwide. It also provides a means to produce much needed revenue and financial assistance to the member institutions in an effort to upgrade their athletic programs.

Winston-Salem State University will have four athletes playing in the Freedom Bowl. They are seniors Mark Wallace, Anthony Blaylock, Lonnie Pulley, Jerry Maynard, and Barry Turner.