

# Sports Review

## Rams Thrash Bulldogs 28-3

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In their season opener the Winston-Salem State Rams traveled to Knoxville, Tennessee to meet the Bulldogs of Knoxville College. The Rams thrashed the Bulldogs 28-3.

In the first quarter the Bulldogs made WSSU stand up and take note when they returned a kickoff back to the Ram's two yardline. The Bulldogs were not able to capitalize on that run and had to settle for a field goal. Thereafter, it was all Rams.

Senior quarterback, Kenny Jones, completed nine of 20 pass attempts including a 37-yard bomb to Yancey Thigpen. After that score the Rams were up 14-3.

They prevented the Bulldogs from scoring again regardless of their impressive drives. Each time when it appeared Knoxville was going in for a score the Rams' defense would hold them.

Knoxville was not able to stop the Rams. The Rams had several dominating drives that put them in Bulldog territory on numerous occasions. They capitalized on enough of those drives for the victory.

That's one down and the rest of the season to go!!!

## Rams Rout Aggies 48-19

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The Winston-Salem State Rams took the Aggies of A&T State University back to school again this season. Like last season the Aggies flunked. Test result? Rams 48; Aggies 19.

WSSU's kicker, Kanstantino Beligrinis, put the Rams on the board first with a seven yard field goal, then again with a 27-yard field goal making the score 6-0 Rams.

After a touchdown by the Aggies, WSSU's quarterback, Kenny Jones, went through an opening for seven points. Rudell Wilson recovered a fumble on the Aggie's 44 for the Rams. Four plays and 67 yards later, Jones went in for another touchdown. The next Ram touchdown came compliments of Robert Howard in the third quarter, putting WSSU ahead 32-12.

The offense as well as the defense was in total control throughout the game. Several defensive players made key blocks, caused and recovered fumbles and sacked A&T's quarterback.

With only five minutes remaining in the game the Rams got what was to be their last touchdown of the evening, this time from Rodney Jackson.

## Intramural Sports Are Alive And Well At WSSU

By Marcus Myers  
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Many of the students on WSSU's campus complain because there is nothing to do. An interest in intramural sports may be the thing WSSU students need. This year the intramural sports program plans to offer students a variety of "things to do".

Thomas Leach, The Hauser Student Union director, is trying to make intramural sports more interesting by offering students such things as flag football, freestyle swimming, pillo pollo, a basketball three-point shooting contest, horseshoes, and a lot more.

According to Leach, "Students usually don't sign up for the sports we offer. That's why we don't have them." Leach says he would like to go so far as to have a Black College Intramural Day. This would be a big event that would resemble a field day where food and drinks will be sold while Black colleges participate against one another in intramural sports.

"The track event which is scheduled to take place in April would also run the same way. It's just a matter of doing it. We just need the student interest," explained Leach.

If any student is interested in the aerobic class or any intramural sport, he or she should contact Leach in room 107 of the Hauser Student Union or call 750-3380.

## Rams Bang Bears

The Winston-Salem State University Rams were on the road to add yet another victory to their unblemished record. The unsuspecting Livingston Bears were the involuntary victims. They were beaten 28-15.

Although Coach Pete Richardson was not pleased with the Ram's performance on the field, they were still able to come off with a win. They had several penalties, fumbles and chances for six interceptions which were either dropped or just simply missed handled.

With the help of two freshman blockers, Jerry Fitzgerald and Ray Felton, Yancey Thigpen carried a 41-yard throw from quarterback Kenny Jones in for a Ram touchdown.

WSSU's Jones, led the Rams to two



Photo by Wilson

## Rams Crush Aggies

touchdowns, one on a 55-yard drive, topped off by a 27-yard pass to Ron Joynner and the other with Willie Latta's 44-yard, three tackle break--touchdown.

The Rams will meet the Fayetteville State Broncos in what is sure to be a VICTORY!! The Rams are undefeated at 4-0 overall; 2-0 in the conference.

## Mouzon Breaks State Records

By Marcus Myers  
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This summer, an outstanding feat of strength was displayed by a Winston-Salem State wrestler. In July, at Eastern Guilford High in Greensboro, NC, Willie Mouzon won an annual power lifting contest.

During the contest he broke two state power lifting records for his weight class. He set state records for the deadlift (625 lbs) and his combined totals (1550 lbs) were also a state record.

In a power lifting contest, there are three events: the squat, the bench press, and the deadlift. At these events, the participant has three and only three attempts at each event. Unlike most of his competitors in the competition, Mouzon entered the 165 lbs weight class as the youngest and the least experienced competitor. Mouzon had roughly two or

three months training while his competitors had about five or six years of power lifting under their belts.

Coach John Patterson of the Rams' football team noticed Mouzon's strength and technique during his weight training class. "Pound for pound, Mouzon is one of the strongest kids I've seen in a while" Patterson said. Patterson interested Mouzon in the contest and later entered him. He won the contest by squatting 575 lbs, bench pressing 350 lbs, and dead lifting 625 lbs.

Mouzon plans to enter the contest again next summer. He also plans to enter the National Powerlifting contest which was held in Pennsylvania this past summer. Mouzon failed to enter the contest then because he could not find a sponsor in time. Mouzon, who was an All-American wrestler his freshman year, said the training prepared him well for the upcoming wrestling season.

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