

College Notebook

# Ram men, women start basketball practice

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Winston-Salem State began basketball practice last week and Assistant Coach **Tim Grant** said the first few weeks will be a period of conditioning and evaluation.

"The major thing we're trying to do this time of year is conditioning," Grant said last Friday at the old WSSU gymnasium. "So we're doing drills that require vigorous running and jumping."

The Rams return only one starter from last season's 16-12 team. Gone are forwards **Kevin "Cadillac" Vaughan** (12.2 points per game) and **Eugene Penick** (10.9), both of whom used up their eligibility. Point guard **Haywood Workman** (10.2) also departed, transferring to Oral Roberts, and **Linwood Gorham** (17.1) dropped out of school.

**Alexander Hooper** (13.2) was only an occasional starter last season. Due to his quality performances as a sixth man, he was assigned to cover all-America **Jamie Waller** in the NCAA Division II regional upset of top-ranked Virginia Union. Not only did Hooper hold Waller in check, the forward drilled the game-winner at the buzzer for a 44-42 Ram victory.

The 6-foot-4 New York native made enough of an impression to gain preseason all-CIAA honors.

Guard **Steve Hood** (5.8) also had some starts and **Oscar Williams** (9.3) saw plenty of playing time.

The top freshman is **Derek Daniels**, a 6-7½ center from Washington, D.C. Daniels averaged 17 points and eight rebounds for Eastern High School. Coach **Stenson Conley** also got his women's team started, although several players are still playing volleyball.

"Practice is kind of slow now with them playing volleyball," Conley said. "Practice began the week of fall break, so the number of walk-ons is low. We're working with freshmen and the girls who didn't play volleyball. Eventually, I expect to have 14 on the team."



Assistant Coach **Tim Grant** directs preseason basketball drills for WSSU. The Rams are coming off a 16-12 season under Coach C.E. "Bighouse" **Gaines**, who begins his 40th year with a career record of 735-333 (photo by James Parker).

The Rams return guards **Keenan Menafee**, **Donna Johnson** and **Carolyn Huntley**. Among the newcomers are forward **Sharon Alexander**, point guard **Maria Conner** and forward **April Smith**.

### WSSU Volleyball

The Winston-Salem State volleyball team clinched second place in the CIAA last week.

Coach **Al Roseboro's** team was 11-1, a game behind unbeaten St. Augustine's in the standings. The Rams' only conference loss was to the Falcons.

The CIAA Tournament will be held Nov. 4-5 at North Carolina Central.

### Coe Shines

• Former North Forsyth standout **Eddie Coe** was one of the top players in the prestigious Hill College League this summer in Philadelphia. Coe, a 6-4 guard, is a senior at Temple ....

• Maryland alumnus **Ernie Graham** is playing for Barcelona in the Spanish Professional

League. Graham averaged 47 points per game while leading the Baltimore Lakers to the championship of the Urban Coalition League in Washington, D.C., over the summer. One of his teammates in Barcelona is former South Carolina standout **Nate Davis**, who played briefly in Winston-Salem's Big Apple League this summer ....

• Chicago's **Willie Gault** recently broke Winston-Salem native **Ike Hill's** record for the longest kickoff return at Soldier Field. Gault raced 99 yards in the unbeaten Bears' 45-10 win over the Washington Redskins last month.

Hill, an Atkins alumnus, played for five NFL teams (the Raiders, Bills, Dolphins, Bears and Saints) before retiring in 1976. He now works as a branch manager for a Chicago-based automotive repair company and hopes to visit the Twin City at Christmas ....

### Miscellany

• Virginia State defensive lineman **Rudy Goodwine** turned in one of the most inspiring per-

formances of the season in the Trojans' 23-14 win over Johnson C. Smith Oct. 12. Goodwine played despite the news that his grandparents had died in a house fire in Plant City, Fla. The senior wanted to attend his grandparents' funeral, but his parents advised him to play football.

The 6-foot-3, 280-pound Goodwine had seven tackles, a sack and two interceptions. He returned one interception 20 yards for a touchdown and the other set up a Trojan tally ....

• The low-profile Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference has picked up a modicum of support from a major daily newspaper. The *Atlanta Constitution* selects the SIAC Player of the Week ....

• Central State (Ohio) all-America **Mark Corbin** surpassed the 3,000-yard barrier in the Marauders' win over Alabama A&M Oct. 5. The senior gained 135 yards in a 36-3 win over the Bulldogs. Corbin was the nation's leading rusher as a sophomore with 1,701 yards, although he was slowed by injuries last year, when he totaled 679 yards ....

• Washington Bullet guard **Frank Johnson**, who broke a bone in his left foot during the summer, is expected to be out another two weeks. The former Wake Forest all-America is in his fifth season with the Bullets ....

• Grambling State was ranked second in the latest Division I-AA football poll, Delaware State ninth and Mississippi Valley State 12th ....

• **Eddie Milner** of the Cincinnati Reds stole four bases in one game near the end of baseball's regular season. The four steals left Milner, a Central State alumnus, with a Reds team record of 35 for the season ....

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## COLLEGE STANDINGS

CIAA		
Northern Division	Conference	All
Hampton	4-1-0	6-1-0
Norfolk State	4-1-0	5-2-0
Virginia State	2-1-1	3-3-1
Elizabeth City State	3-2-0	5-2-0
Virginia Union	2-2-0	4-2-0
St. Paul's	0-5-0	1-6-0

Southern Division		
Conference	All	
Livingstone	3-0-0	5-1-0
Winston-Salem State	3-1-0	5-1-0
North Carolina Central	2-2-0	2-4-0
Fayetteville State	1-3-1	1-4-1
Johnson C. Smith	1-3-0	1-6-0
Bowie State	0-4-0	0-6-0

MEAC		
Conference	All	
Delaware State	3-0-0	6-1-0
Bethune-Cookman	2-1-0	4-4-0
South Carolina State	2-2-0	3-5-0
North Carolina A&T	0-2-0	3-4-0
Howard University	0-2-0	1-5-0
*Morgan State		0-6-0

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### CIAA Results

Winston-Salem State 17, Fayetteville State 13  
Hampton University 36, Norfolk State 35  
Elizabeth City State 17, St. Paul's 0  
Howard 17, Virginia State 7  
Livingstone 19, J.C. Smith 17  
Virginia Union 51, UDC 0

### CIAA Weekly Honors

Defensive Lineman: John Coles, WSSU (7 tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception); Defensive Back: **Bryant Dean**, Livingstone; Rookie, **Todd Gilliard**, Hampton; Offensive Back: **Marco Stacy**, Hampton; Offensive Lineman: **Darryl Skinner**, Hampton.

### MEAC Results

Bethune-Cookman 45, South Carolina State 36  
Winston-Salem State 12, Howard 7  
Towson State 48, Morgan State 8  
Howard University 17, Virginia State 17

### MEAC Honors

Player of the Week: **Bernard Hawk**, B-CC; Defensive Player of the Week: **Curtis Stokes**, Howard; Lineman of the Week: **Donava Faun**, B-CC.

### SWAC Results

Grambling State 31, Mississippi Valley 21  
Jackson State 27, Southern 9  
Texas Lutheran 30, Prairie View A&M 6  
Angelo State 21, Texas Southern 6

### SIAC Results

Albany 24, Alabama State 8  
Fort Valley State 14, Alabama A&M 10  
Morehouse 3, Tuskegee 3 (tie)  
Miles 14, Lanes 13  
Florida A&M 10, Morris Brown 0  
Savannah St. 28, Clark 19

### Independent Results

Tennessee State 26, Tennessee Tech 13  
Livingston State 10, Valdosta 5  
West Liberty 18, W. Virginia State 9  
W. Chester 13, Cheyney 8  
NE Missouri 28, Lincoln 0

### CIAA Schedule

Winston-Salem State at Bowie State  
Hampton at UDC  
Bridgewater at St. Paul's  
Virginia Union at Norfolk State  
Fayetteville State at Livingstone  
North Carolina Central at Elizabeth City  
Johnson C. Smith, open date  
Virginia State, open date

### MEAC Schedule

Howard at North Carolina A&T  
Delaware State at Towson State  
Morgan State at Tennessee State  
Bethune-Cookman, open date  
South Carolina State, open date

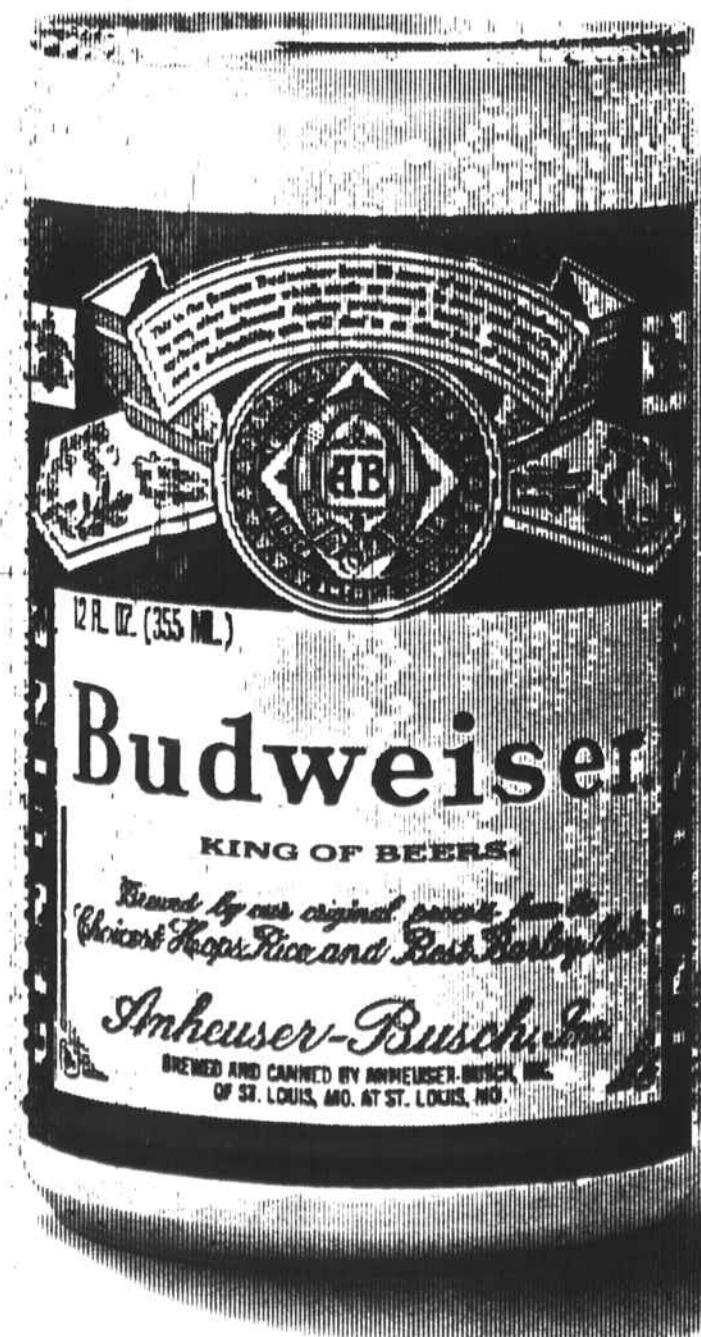
### SWAC Schedule

Grambling State at Jackson State  
Prairie View A&M at Alabama State  
Alcorn State at Southern  
Texas Southern at Mississippi Valley

### SIAC Schedule

Central State at Fort Valley State  
Alabama A&M at Morris Brown  
Southwestern at Albany State  
Savannah at Morehouse  
Tuskegee at Florida A&M  
Lane at Bishop

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