

Slow start urges strong finish from Lady Rams softball

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

The Winston-Salem State Lady Rams (11-17) broke out of an offensive slump in a big way when the team took a 5-1 win at Limestone (19-11). The Lady Rams took the win behind a great overall effort as they recorded five runs on eight hits while holding the Saints to just one run on seven hits.

After going scoreless in the first three innings of the game and falling behind, 1-0, the Lady Rams broke out for five runs in the fourth and fifth innings to take the win. Sophomore pitcher Mercedes Hargett broke things open with a fourth-inning solo home run to tie the game 1-1 before senior short stop Katrina Bartlett scored on a Limestone fielding error to put the team ahead, 2-1. Hargett struck again in the fifth inning when she hit a three-RBI home run that scored freshman catcher Melissa Carillo and sophomore second base Chyna

Riley and put the Lady Rams on top 5-1 for good.

The Lady Rams' offense made the most of their offense with five runs scored on eight hits. Hargett powered the WSSU win with a pair of home runs, two runs scored and four RBI in the game while Riley added a two-for-four effort at the plate with a run scored.

In addition to her hitting efforts, Hargett (7-9) took the pitching win, going all seven innings with seven hits and just one earned run allowed. She also added seven strikeouts in the game as well.

Game two of the scheduled double-header was cancelled due to rain. With the win, the Lady Rams snap a three-game skid. The team will get a bit of a break before their next action as they will return to action on April 17 when they host the Barton Bulldogs.

WSSU tennis triumphs over Livingstone, will proceed to JCSU

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The Winston-Salem State Lady Rams (6-6, 6-5 CIAA) got a key Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Southern Division win on Thursday, April 9 when the team took a 7-2 win at Livingstone (2-12, 2-11 CIAA). The win was an important one for the Lady Rams down the final stretch of the season as it keeps the Lady Rams in third place in the division.

The Lady Rams got things going right away with a pair of 8-0 wins at #2 and #3 doubles, respectively. The Lady Rams completed the doubles sweep when sophomores Deja Stewart and Gabrielle Lindsay took an 8-3 win at #1 doubles.

Things continued to go the Lady Rams' way in singles play when the team went 4-2 to complete the 7-2 victory. Freshman Aja Grant got things started when she took a 6-0, win by retirement, victory at #4 singles. Sophomore Anye Waters also took an impressive win when she scored a 6-0, 6-0 win at #6 singles. Sophomore Gabrielle Lindsay kept things going with a 6-0, 6-1 win at #3 singles. Freshman Zakia Spencer rounded out the effort with a 6-1, 6-0 win at #5 singles as well.

With the win, the Lady Rams improve to 6-5 in CIAA play.

Lady Rams tennis honors CIAA Player of the Week

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The Winston-Salem State Lady Rams tennis program got a big honor, Wednesday morning, April 8, when sophomore Gabrielle Lindsay was named the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Player of the Week. She was the first WSSU player to earn a weekly honor this season.

Lindsay took home the honor after posting an undefeated week in a pair of matches. She took a 6-0, 6-0 win at #3 singles in a key CIAA Southern Division match against Livingstone, followed by a 6-4, 6-3 win at local rival Salem College. She also joined teammate Deja Stewart for an undefeated week in doubles play with an 8-1 home win over Livingstone and an 8-2 win at Salem College.



Lindsay

WSSU baseball comes out victorious over Wingate

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Winston-Salem State scored four runs in the ninth inning to come away with a 7-4 win over the Wingate Bulldogs on Wednesday, April 8 at the Ron Christopher Stadium and Plyler Athletic Field.

With the win, the WSSU Rams improve to 23-12 overall, while the Wingate Bulldogs fall to 22-16 on the season. The Wingate Bulldogs wasted no time getting out in front of the Rams, as they scored one in the first and two more runs in the second inning to jump out to a quick 3-0 lead. WSSU answered with one run in the third inning, on a sacrifice fly from Connor Andrus, scoring Taylor Idol, to cut the lead to 3-1.

The Rams would come up with two more runs in the fifth inning, as Des Roberts would single home Rashad Webster, and Andrus would drive home Idol, to tie the game at 3-3 heading into the late innings. The Bulldogs surged back ahead in the seventh, on a leadoff, solo home run, to go back out in front 4-3.

WSSU, mired in a six-game losing streak, refused to bow, and came into the ninth inning seeing red. Gavin Culler walked to start the inning, followed by Roberts being hit by a pitch. Andrus would reach on an error from the third baseman that allowed Culler to score from second base. Jacob Barber would single through the left side, scoring Roberts and Andrus. Alex Grubb would later single scoring Webster to give the Rams a 7-4 lead heading to the bottom of the ninth. Jordan Cummings came in and closed the door on Wingate, giving the Rams a 7-4 come from behind victory.

Eric Corlett picked up his sixth win of the season going 2.0 innings out of the bullpen, allowing one run on two hits, with one walk and four strikeouts. Cummings picked up his third save, pitching the ninth inning, allowing one hit with one walk and one strikeout. Tyler Scearce was the starter for the Rams, going 3.0 innings, giving up three runs on three hits, with a strikeout and five walks. Sam Burton also pitched for the Rams, going 3.0 innings, allowing two with two walks and three strikeouts.

WSSU was led by two RBI's each from Andrus and Barber. Andrus was zero for two, with a run scored, and Barber went one for four with a run scored. Culler went two for three on the night, with a run scored, and Roberts went two for four with a run scored and a run batted in. Alex Grubb was two for five with a run batted in, and Taylor Idol finished one for three with two runs scored. Rashad Webster went one for four with a run scored.



Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

APRIL 16 - Magnet Schedule Giveaway, 7 p.m.

Thirsty Thursday presented by CAMERON'S GOURMET

Select beers are just \$1!

APRIL 17 - Postgame Fireworks, Kids Run the Bases

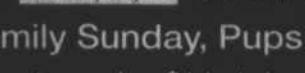
7 p.m. Appearance by characters from the movie Frozen,

and enjoy a fireworks show after the game!

APRIL 18 - Dash 4-Pack, Kids Run the Bases

6:30 p.m. Get 4 Dash Tickets, 4 Dash Hats

and 4 Burger King Value Coupons for \$32!



Offer only available in participating restaurants.

APRIL 19 - Family Sunday, Pups in the Park

2 p.m. Pregame autographs, \$1 hot dogs and sodas prior

to the second inning! Pups in the park pooch passes must be purchased in advance, call (336) 714-6888.

For tickets, call (336) 714-2287

or visit wsdash.com



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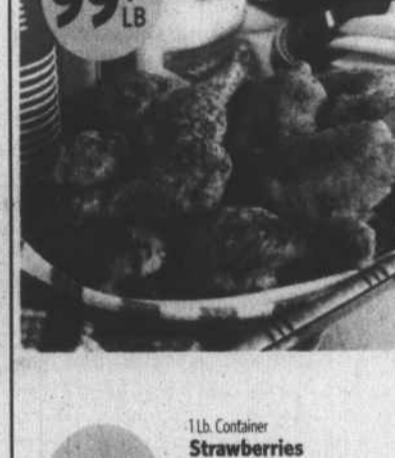


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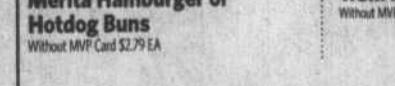
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