



BASEBALL TEAM

Ram Nine Eye Future

The future of the Rams looks very bright. The baseball team will lose only two players. They are seniors Alfred Hall and William Farrow. The loss of these two men will create a minor problem in the infield, but freshman William Harris can fill in one of these spots.

The Rams will retain powerful hitters like William Harris, Ronald Brandon, Melvin McNair and Velinza McKoy. McKoy, who was injured most of the season, led the CIAA in batting last year. Remaining also are Robbin Kirkland and Lawrence Izzard.

The entire pitching staff will stay intact. The Rams have a seven-man pitching staff which includes Harold Dunovant, Cleveland Cauthen, Johnnie Morris, Isom Mullins and Dwight Matkins.

The future is indeed bright for the Rams with the new players who will be coming in. These incoming players, with the returning team members, make Winston-Salem State's baseball team a future winner.

Baseball Statistics

Leading Batters

Harris, William	22-12	—	.545
Brandon, Ronald	30-14	—	.466
McKoy, Velinza	15-6	—	.400
McNair, Melvin	33-12	—	.363
Izzard, Lawrence	23-8	—	.347
Farrow, William	27-9	—	.333
Team batting average			.312

Pitchers

	Won	Lost
Harris, William	3	0
Epps, Foster	1	1
Dunovant, Harold	1	1
Cauthen, Cleveland	1	2
Morris, Johnnie	0	1

WSSC Finishes Second In Tournament

On Sunday, May 5, the golf team left for the CIAA Golf meet being held in Baltimore, Maryland. Representing WSSC were Hobart Jones, Johnnie Watkins, John Latham and Leslie Kimbrough. The meet took place on Monday and Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant Golf Course.

On Monday, led by Hobart Jones (80) and Johnnie Watkins, the Ram found themselves trailing a surprising North Carolina College team by four shots. In order to have a better match, the four top teams (WSSC, Virginia Union, Howard University, North Carolina College) were paired together for Tuesday's play.

After nine holes of play on Tuesday, North Carolina College, the Cinderella team, had fallen by the wayside and Virginia Union and Winston-Salem were battling for

the championship. Led by medalist Howard Jones, Union picked up shots on the back side and won going away, with the Rams beating Howard University for second place.

Howard Jones, the medalist for the third straight year, had rounds of 81-75 for a total of 156.

The order of finish for all teams in the meet was as follows: Virginia Union, Winston-Salem, Howard University, Morgan State, North Carolina College, St. Augustine's College, St. Paul's College, Delaware State College.

Next year's team should be a strong contender, with Jones, Latham and Kimbrough returning, along with Ralph Funches and Michael Watkins of this year's team.

—Leslie Kimbrough



Golf team members posing with trophy for Argus cameraman are Johnny Watkins (Left), Leslie Kimbrough, John Lathan, and Hobart Jones.

RAMS POST 7-5 RECORD

April 2—Hampton, Virginia

The Ram nine split a double-header with Hampton. With Harold Dunovant pitching, the Rams won the first game 2-1. Dunovant pitched a two-hitter.

In the second game with Cleveland Cauthen pitching, the Rams lost 3-1. Cleveland pitched a very good game, striking out 6 and walking one. The Rams last the game on three key errors in the fourth inning.

April 27—Fayetteville State at W-S

Freshman pitcher William Harris went 3 for 3 driving in three runs as the Rams defeated F.S.C. 7 to 3. Freshman Ronald Brandon also collected two hits in three trips to the plate.

April 28—N. C. A&T at W-S

A&T collected ten hits as the Aggies defeated the Rams 14-3. Pitcher Robert Cummings of A&T struck out ten and scattered 3 Ram hits.

May 1—Norfolk State at W-S

The Rams split a double header with Norfolk, losing the first game 9 to 2 and winning the second game 11 to 5. In the second game the Rams shelled Norfolk's pitcher for 15 hits in 30 times at bat.

May 2—St. Augustine at W-S

The Rams swept a double-header from St. Augustine winning the first game 12 to 2, and taking the second game on a 9-0 forfeit by St. Augustine. In the first game freshman Ronald Brandon and pitcher William Harris led the attack. Brandon collected five hits in six trips to the plate, and Harris collected three hits in four trips to the plate.

May 6—Fayetteville State at Fayetteville

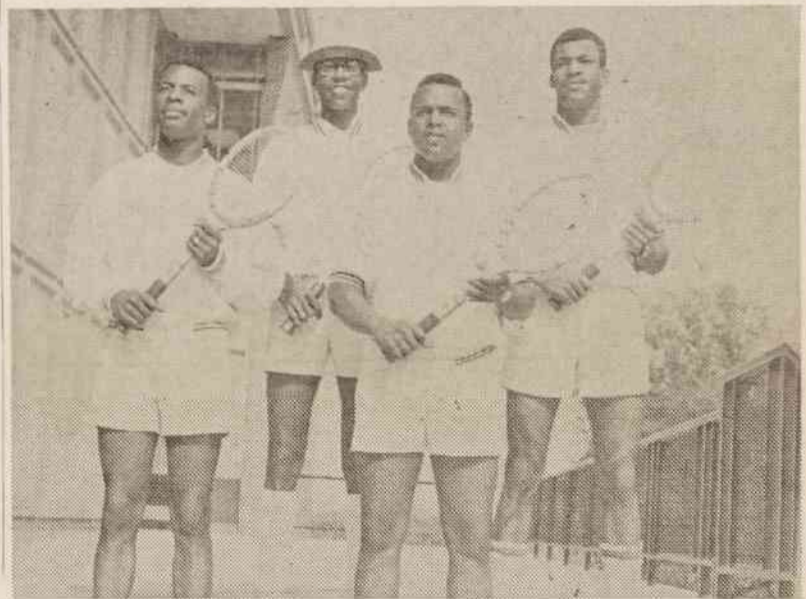
The Rams crushed F.S.C. 13 to 5 as Melvin McNair hit two home runs, his third and fourth home runs in five games. Pitcher Foster Epps scattered seven Bronco hits and allowed only three earned runs.

May 8—N. C. A&T at Greensboro

The Aggies demolished the Rams 25 to 1 as the Rams committed 14 errors. Pitcher Johnnie Quick struck out seven and scattered seven Ram hits.

May 15—Shaw at Raleigh

Shaw U. took advantage of three sacrifice flies and defeated the Rams 5 to 2. Pitcher Robert Garrison of Shaw struck out 12 Ram batters. The leading hitters for the Rams were Robbin Kirkland, who went three for three, and Velinza McKoy, who went two for four.



Tennis team poses for Argus cameraman.

RAM NETTERS HAVE 5-4 RECORD

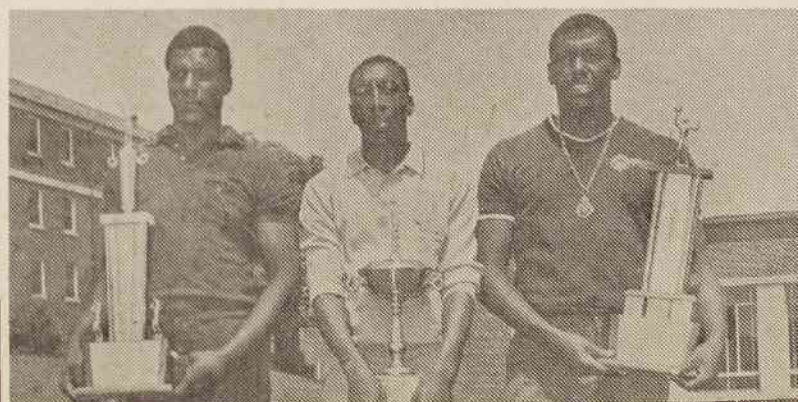
The Winston-Salem State Tennis team finished the 1968 season with a 5-4 record. This was an excellent record considering the high quality of competition faced by the Rams. This year's tennis team consisted of Reginald Isley, the captain; George Packenham and Donald Mebane, all from Graham, N. C., John Michaels from Lexington, N. C., and John Young of Elizabethtown, N. C. The team was coached by Mr. Hugh Smith.

The Ram netters journeyed to the CIAA tourney on May 5. The tourney was held in Hampton, Va. The top four Ram netters were carried to the tournament. Reginald Isley was ranked number 4

in the number 2 flight of the CIAA. He finished the season with a 10-2 record in singles. He reached the semi-finals of the CIAA tournament before being defeated. John (Buck) Michaels finished the season with a 6-4 record in singles, playing at the tough Number 1 spot. George Packenham was seeded number 4 in the number 3 flight of the CIAA. He finished the season with a 6-4 in singles. George was defeated in the quarter-finals round of the tournament. Donald Mebane, the number 4 man on the team completed the regular season with a 5-5 record and reached the quarter-finals of the tournament. The fifth man on the team, John Young, finished the season with a record of 2-6.

The doubles team of Michaels-Packenham finished the season with a record of 5-6, and was ranked number 4 in the number 1 flight. The players were eliminated in the first round of the tournament. The doubles team of Isley-Mebane finished the season with a record of 7-4. They were ranked number 4 in the number 2 flight. They were defeated in the quarter-final round of the tournament. The CIAA tournament was won by Johnson C. Smith University.

—Reginald Isley



Displaying trophies presented during Awards Day Program are Jonathan Williams (L.), Eugene Smiley and William English.

SPORTS SHORTS

Earl (The Pearl) Monroe will go to Tokyo this month, have a knee operation in June, conduct several basketball clinics in Virginia this summer and finally end up at a basketball camp in July.

Leon Coleman was on the Los Angeles Striders team which set a world record of 55.4 seconds during the Dogwood relays. He recently returned from Trinidad where he was a member of a six-

man United States team giving track clinics and competing against teams from the area.

Big Jim Reid was on campus recently renewing old acquaintances.

The Rams crushed St. Augustine 12-12 in a morning game May 15. St. Augustine forfeited the afternoon contest because of an injury to a pitcher.