

**Sports Beat**

with Terry Howard, co-editor

The Rams have hung up the cleats and donned the sneakers, and once again it's basketball time at Winston-Salem State University.

After a disappointing season on the gridiron, the Rams now turn their sights on basketball, with hopes of picking up where they left off last March. Winning basketball has been a tradition here at Winston-Salem, and this year promises to be no exception.

After a fair 14-14 record last year, the Rams have their goals set on building up the powerhouse that has endured here throughout the last decade.

6'8" John Lathan will head the returning lettermen which also includes Allan McManus, Vaughn Kimbrough and David Spell. Hustling Donald "Duck" Williams will head the group of forwards which has been strengthened by the addition of freshmen Carson Hankins and Bobby Garner.

Head Coach Clarence Gaines will be faced with the task of putting together a squad to compete with the likes of last year's champion, Elizabeth City, and always strong Norfolk State. Elizabeth City has four starters returning from a team which finished with a 26-3 record last year, including a setback by the Rams.

For the first time since the days of the "Pearl," the Rams will have depth at all positions. At this point, strongest position with the likes of Kimbrough and Reg Scales. Newcomers at that position include Williams and Roosevelt Chavis.

Wells played his prep ball at noted Laurinburg Institute which has produced the likes of University of North Carolina's Charlie Scott.

Chavis played his ball for State 3-A Champion Hillsborough Orange and is noted for his shooting and defensive prowess.

The player to watch this year is freshman forward Ralph Jones, who will be fighting for a starting berth for the Rams. Jones has looked good in pre-season scrimmage, and should add depth to the forward position.

Coach Gaines says this year's team is not as strong as previous Ram teams, but with the talent he has, the Rams are more than likely to be one of the stronger teams of the CIAA. In his twenty-three years as head mentor at Winston-Salem State, Coach Gaines has compiled a 440-182 win-loss record, to put him among the leaders of winning coaches in the nation.

Maryland State, with the Ford brothers, Jake, an all-American, returning, will field one of the finer teams in the conference.

Student support is a necessity for the Rams, and if you want to see basketball at its finest, drop by either the Coliseum or Whitaker Gymnasium this season.

**RAMS LOSE HOMECOMING GAME**

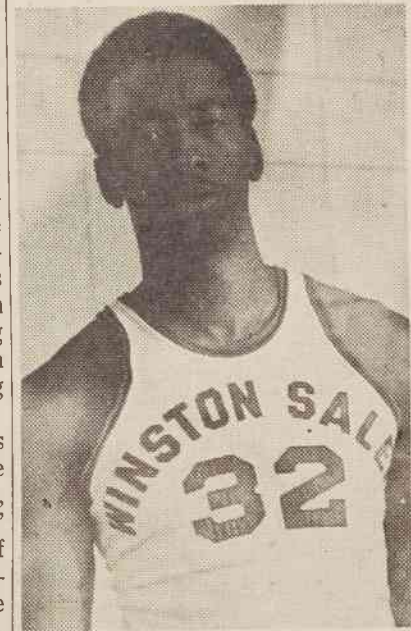
A tough Johnson C. Smith defense, a high scoring offense, and rain spoiled homecoming activities for the Winston-Salem State University Rams at Bowman Gray Stadium.

The Golden Bulls, one of the top teams in the CIAA, proved it by stopping the Rams 30-6 in a game played in rain and mud.

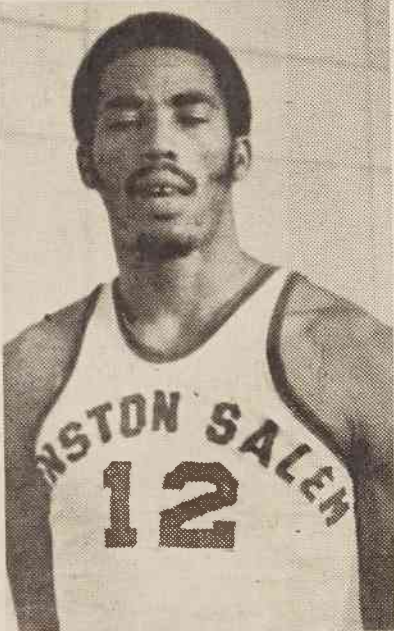
Smith's strong running game was literally stopped by the hard rain and mud. William Dusenbury, the CIAA leading rusher, was held to a mere 23 yards in 10 carries, and the Golden Bulls rushed for a total of only 100 yards.

**TENTATIVE 1969-70 BASKETBALL SQUAD**

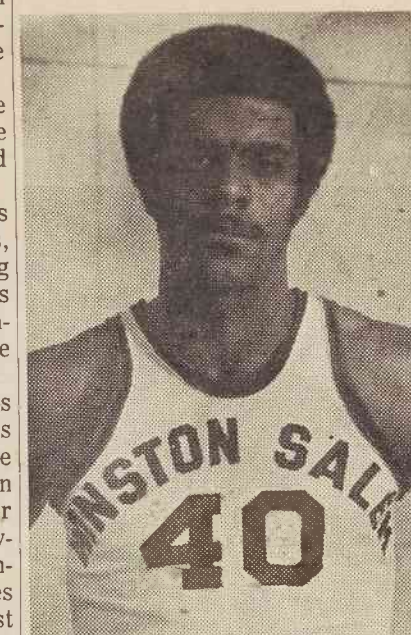
Name	Pos.	Ht.	Class	High School
Chavis, Roosevelt	G	5'11"	1	Hillsborough Orange
Garner, Bobby	G	6'6"	1	Washington Bell Voc.
Gregg, Edward	F	6'3"	1	New York Al Smith
Grimes, Dallas	F	6'3"	2	Lenoir Freedman
Hadley, Frank	G	5'10"	4	Philadelphia Olney
Hankins, Carson	F	6'4"	1	Washington Bell Voc.
Hester, Julius	F	6'3"	3	Boston Hyde Park
Johnson, Darryl	C	6'6"	1	New Jersey Camden
Jones, Ralph	F	6'4"	1	Bronx Evander Childs
Kimbrough, Vaughn	G	5'10"	4	Washington Cardoza
King, Henry	F	6'4"	1	Indianapolis Breu
Lathan, John	C	6'8"	4	Charlotte York Road
McManus, Allen	G	6'2"	4	Chicago DePaul Academy
Melton, Henry	G	6'2"	3	Norfolk B. T. Washington
Parker, James	C	6'5"	1	Gastonia Ashley
Phillips, Ronnie	F	6'1"	3	New York John Brown
Spell, David	F	6'3"	1	Winston-Salem Atkins
Scales, Reginald	G	5'10"	2	Laurinburg Institute
Wells, Roger	G	6'2"	1	Washington Phelps
Williams, Donald	F	6'4"	4	



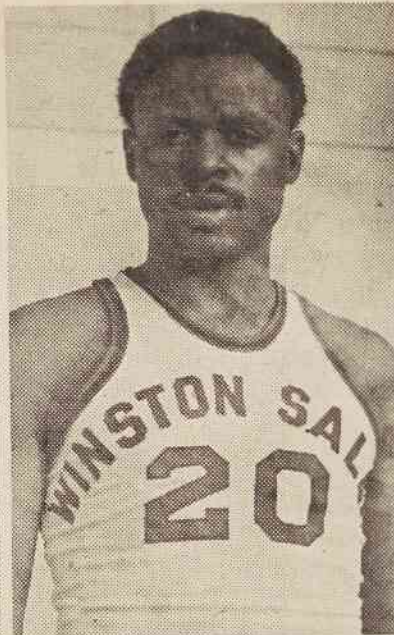
LATHAN



WILLIAMS



HADLEY



KIMBROUGH

Year	Won	Lost
1947	15	7
1948	17	10
1949	10	7
1950	11	10
1951	15	10
1952	12	11
1953	X, A	23 5
1954		21 6
1955		25 8
1956		23 7
1957	X	24 6
1958		13 12
1959		17 14
1960	X	19 5
1961	XX, X	26 5
1962	A, XX	24 5
1963	X, XX	23 7
1964		22 4
1965	XX	23 8
1966	X	21 5
1967	A, XX, Z	31 1
1968		10 14
1969		14 14

Smith's quarterback, Elroy Duncan, had trouble with his short passes in the first half. He hit on two of his first twelve attempts. But most of his success was with the long bomb. The Bull ace fired three touchdown passes. His understudy, Donald Littlejohn, passed for another.

The Golden Bulls scored the first time they got the ball. They drove 46 yards in six plays after receiving a Ram punt.

The Rams got on the scoreboard shortly afterwards. With fourth and five, Smith was forced to punt. On the ensuing play, Ram tackle Reynold Duncan broke through the Smith line and blocked the kick, picked the ball up, and scampered thirty yards for the score.

The Bulls jumped on the scoreboard again with the aid of another miscue. A bad snap from center forced Sherwood Kasey to run on a fourth down situation. His attempt failed and the Bulls took over, first and ten on the Ram 12.

Bro. Clevell Roseboro

**PROSPECTUS**

After twenty-two years of winning basketball, the past two seasons have been nightmares for the Ram faithful. The Rams finished fourth in the C.I.A.A. last year and hope to regain their magic touch of yesteryear. Returning from last year's squad will be four starters: Vaughn Kimbrough and Allen McManus, forward Donald Williams, and 6'8" John Lathan in the point. Seniors Frank Hadley and Calvin Stith, and Juniors Julius Hester and David Spell make up the nucleus of a veteran squad.

The freshmen joining the squad show promise — with a little experience they will be able to play. Top prospects appear to be centers 6'7" Daryl Johnson and 6'6" Bobby Garner; forwards James Parker, 6'6"; Ralph Jones, 6'5", and Henry King, 6'4"; guards Roosevelt Chavious, Hillsboro, All State, and Roger Wells, 6'1", a Laurinburg Institute product.

The Rams will play a full schedule of 26 games. This will include appearances in the Greensboro Jaycee Tournament, Winston-Salem Holiday Festival, and non conference tilts with Bluefield, Catawba, Guilford, and Asheville Biltmore.

**GUARDS**

Chavious, Roosevelt — All State. Excellent shooter, fast, good hands. Hadley, Frank — Best percentage shooter on the squad. Should score plenty. Improving by leaps and bounds.

Kimbrough, Vaughn — Best free throw percentage. We believe he is ready for the long haul. Good speed and a good team leader.

McManus, Allen — Allen will get a late start because of his football ability. Second highest average and percentage on squad.

Melton, Henry — A real hustler and will probably see lots of action for the Rams.

Scales, Reginald — Entered second semester and shows outstanding promise. Has good speed.

Wells, Roger — More than likely to make the starting line-up. Best fresh ball handler since Ted Blunt.

**FORWARDS**

Gregg, Edward — Good defensive ball player. Strong, excellent speed.

Grimes, Dallas — Has good speed and is a very good outside shooter.

Hankins, Carson — Will get a late start because of football. Top rebounder.

Hester, Julius — Has improved both has shooting and his rebounding. He should be loads of help this season.

Jones, Ralph — Veteran, good experience, rugged on the boards.

King, Henry — Good shooter, should help our rebounding.

Phillips, Ronnie — All State — football and basketball.

Spell, David — Excellent shooter. Wants to be good.

Williams, Donald — Second best rebounder. Plenty of drive and determination.

**CENTERS**

Garner, Bobby — Frosh. All District.

Johnson, Daryl — Frosh. All Conference. Group 4 All-City.

Lathan, John — Tallest and most improved player. Should make most of the "All" teams this year. As John goes so will the Rams.

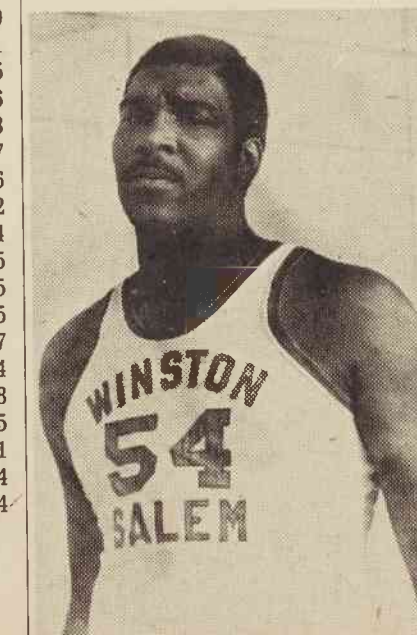
Parker, James — Good rebounder, fair shooter.

Stith, Calvin — Muscle man, good defense, excellent rebounder. Very steady.

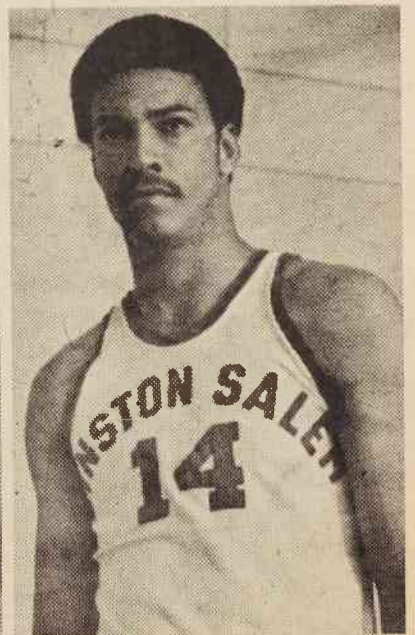
**Basketball Information Sheet**  
1968-69 CUMULATIVE SEASON STATISTICS  
(WON 14, LOST 14)

Player, Pos.	G	Fgm-A	Pct.	Ftm-A	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Tp	Avg.
English, Wm.	26	271-532	.509	99-143	.692	324	12.5	641	24.7
Kimbrough, Vaughn	27	170-346	.491	72-92	.783	89	3.3	412	15.3
Lathan, John	25	33-97	.340	26-47	.553	131	5.2	92	3.4
Williams, Donald	26	98-246	.398	50-79	.633	165	6.3	246	9.1
Deubrow, Eugene	24	54-149	.362	40-57	.702	85	3.5	148	6.2
McManus, Allen	27	202-407	.496	59-92	.641	142	5.2	494	17.9
Spell, David	23	36-78	.462	18-40	.450	64	2.8	90	3.9
Grimes, Dallas	6	8-18	.444	2-3	.666	5	.8	18	3.0
Hadley, Frank	13	119-42	.452	6-8	.750	6	.5	44	3.4
OTHERS	28	55-132	.509	31-42	.738	147	5.3	141	5.0

HEAD COACH — C. E. Gaines  
Record — 23 years — Won 440, Lost 182



STITH



McMANUS

X—CIAA Tournament Champions  
A—CIAA Visitation Champions  
XX—NAIA District No. 29 Champions  
Z—NCAA National Champions  
WON—441 LOST—181