

Joy Bridges Elected SGA President

By Tonia Johnson

Johanna "Joy" Bridges, a native of Greensboro, N.C., majoring in Mass Communication and minoring in English, is the Student Government President for 1985-1986.

According to Bridges, the major event planned for this semester are the homecoming festivities. Currently, several members of her cabinet are in the process of planning a "Homecoming to remember."

Activities for Black History Month and Spring Festival are also being planned. She would like to encourage students to participate in all of the activities the SGA is planning. Student participation in activities planned by the SGA will help the 1985-1986 school year be successful.

James Waits In Wings For A Chance To Play

By Derek S. Pleasants

Sophomore quarterback, Keith James, a standout player at Dudley High School in Greensboro, N.C., is patiently awaiting his chance to prove he can also do it for the Rams of WSSU.

James, an all conference defensive back and quarterback while in high school, says the major transition between high school and collegiate football is learning the many defenses, and a more complex offense.

Although he hasn't had much playing time, he feels when given the chance he'll prove himself as a more than adequate quarterback for the Rams.

He feels the Rams, who are once again favored to win the Southern Division in football, will be a better team once they pull together as a unit and as the season progresses.

As a potential Mass Communications major, he says getting a chance to play is really important. On the other hand, "I feel my first priority is my education and in one way or another, I will be successful."

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Rams Rally, Defeat Aggies 34-25

By Robert Toran
Sports Editor

Winston-Salem State University, rallied from a 19 point deficit to overcome North Carolina A&T University 34-25.

The Aggies scored on the opening drive, when Hooker scored from 43 yards out giving A&T a 6-0 lead with 13:28 remaining in the first quarter. The Aggies made it 12-0 when Hooker and Stoney Polite connected on a 63 yards screen play, that set up the Aggies second score.

On the next play Hooker tossed a 7 yard pass to Juan Jackson for the score. Costly turnovers by the Rams, setup the Aggies third score. Torrence, the Rams punt returner fumbled the ball on the Ram's 11th yard line and the Aggies recovered. Runningback Polite scored on fourth and inches giving the Aggies of N.C. A&T a commanding 19-0 lead.

Big plays for the Aggies and poor execution by the Rams played a big reason why the Aggies were up by 19-0.

The Rams first score was set up when Quarterback Bobby Junior hit Lonnie Pulley on a 32 yards screen play, and with 49 seconds left in the half kicker Tyrone Smith connected on a 39 yards field goal, narrowing the margin at halftime to 19-3.

In the second half the Rams played inspiring ball. WSSU scored quickly, with 13:24 in the third quarter, when Lonnie Pulley scored from 7 yards out cutting the A&T

lead down to ten, 19-9.

The Rams got 3 more points from Smith when he connected on a 44 yards field goal, his second of the evening, bringing the Rams even closer at 19-12.

The Ram's defense was spearheaded by senior Angelo Spruill, who kept the Aggies offense in check most of the second half.

The Rams scored once more on a reverse to Hansome who sprinted 50 yards for the touchdown tying the score at 19-19 with 6:53 remaining in the third quarter.

With 2:17 left to go in the third quarter, the Aggie's Jackson fumbled a punt and it was recovered by the Ram's John Cole. Soon after the turnover Runningback James Johnson gave the Rams a 27-19 lead when he scored from 5 yards out.

Then the Aggies defense blocked a Vince Jones punt and recovered the ball on the Rams 5 yard line with 9:34 remaining in the game.

On the next play Hooker scored from 5 yards out. The Aggies attempted a 2 point conversion but were denied, leaving the score at 27-25. Late in the game, Johnson scored his second touchdown from 7 yards out, giving the Rams a 34-25 come from behind win over the Aggies.

Leonardo Horn was the work horse for the Ram's offense gaining 93 yards on 15 carries.



Rams Rout Aggies 34-25.

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Barry Graves, JRD Recruiter.

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Graves Joins Staff As JRD Recruiter

By Angela Corbett

Do you need a little extra money to make that car payment? Maybe you just need a few dollars for clothes or food. Well whatever your situation JRD (Job Recruitment and Development) may have a solution.

A native of Eden, N.C. Barry Graves now heads the Job Recruitment and Development program, located in 315 Blair Hall on the WSSU campus.

Graves received his B.A. in History with a minor in Political Science from St. Augustine in Raleigh. He received a M.A. in Guidance and Counseling from N.C. A&T State University.

Previously Graves held a similar position at Rockingham Community College. However, he was more interested in serving the black community, therefore Winston-Salem State became his choice.

Since before the 85-86 school year began, Graves has been out in the community informing businesses about the JRD program. The response has been extremely good from both students and employers. According to Graves approximately 100 students enter his office per week seeking part-time or full-time positions.

The program has already placed 30 students into the workforce. Also co-op students, with various majors, are being placed through the program.

Arriving at his office at 8 a.m. Monday-Friday, he prepares to answer questions or screen students for jobs until 5:30 p.m. Those students with night classes can find him in the Education Department in Coltrane Hall every Wednesday night.

"Whenever a student wants to talk or ask questions I'll stay as long as it necessitates, because students are the main priority," he explained.

Currently the JRD program is flying high! Student response and the quality of WSSU students has encouraged more employers to contact Graves for job placement. The program not only offers job placement but every Tuesday and Thursday workshops are held.

On Friday's from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., career seminars are sponsored by people in the community on resume' writing, dress code for interviews and filling out applications.

Still looking for a job? Maybe you should check out JDR.

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