

CRUSH THE AGGIES



Good Luck
Football Rams

Ram Football

By Shelton Bullard

When members of the Ram football team were asked how they felt about the Ram and Aggie game, their response is varied. They did agree on one thing, the game would have a different outcome from last year.

James Johnson a senior RB from Charlotte, N.C. said "I feel confident, because we have a good team." "If we can keep everyone healthy we will have a winning season." Johnson said that the team would have to rely on the starters and the upperclassmen and use the freshmen for depth. Johnson added, "what happened last year with A & T should not have happened and that the outcome will be different."

Freshman team member Dewayne Johnson DB from Tucson, Arizona. "I am enjoying playing with the Rams. D. Johnson also stated that he is learning a lot playing with the team and that he is really looking forward to this season because he feels that it will be a winning one."

Donald Franks a junior DB from Tarboro, N.C. stated that "We must take one game (Bowie) at a time. Franks feels that the Rams has a very good defense and offense. "I think we will come out on top," he replied.

Anthony Blaylock senior DB from Raleigh, N.C. said that the Rams moved the ball good in the scrimmage game against Catawba College in Salisbury, N.C.

Blaylock stated, "the team should concentrate on Bowie first. He also feels very confident about the freshmen players whom Blaylock said could step up at anytime and play.

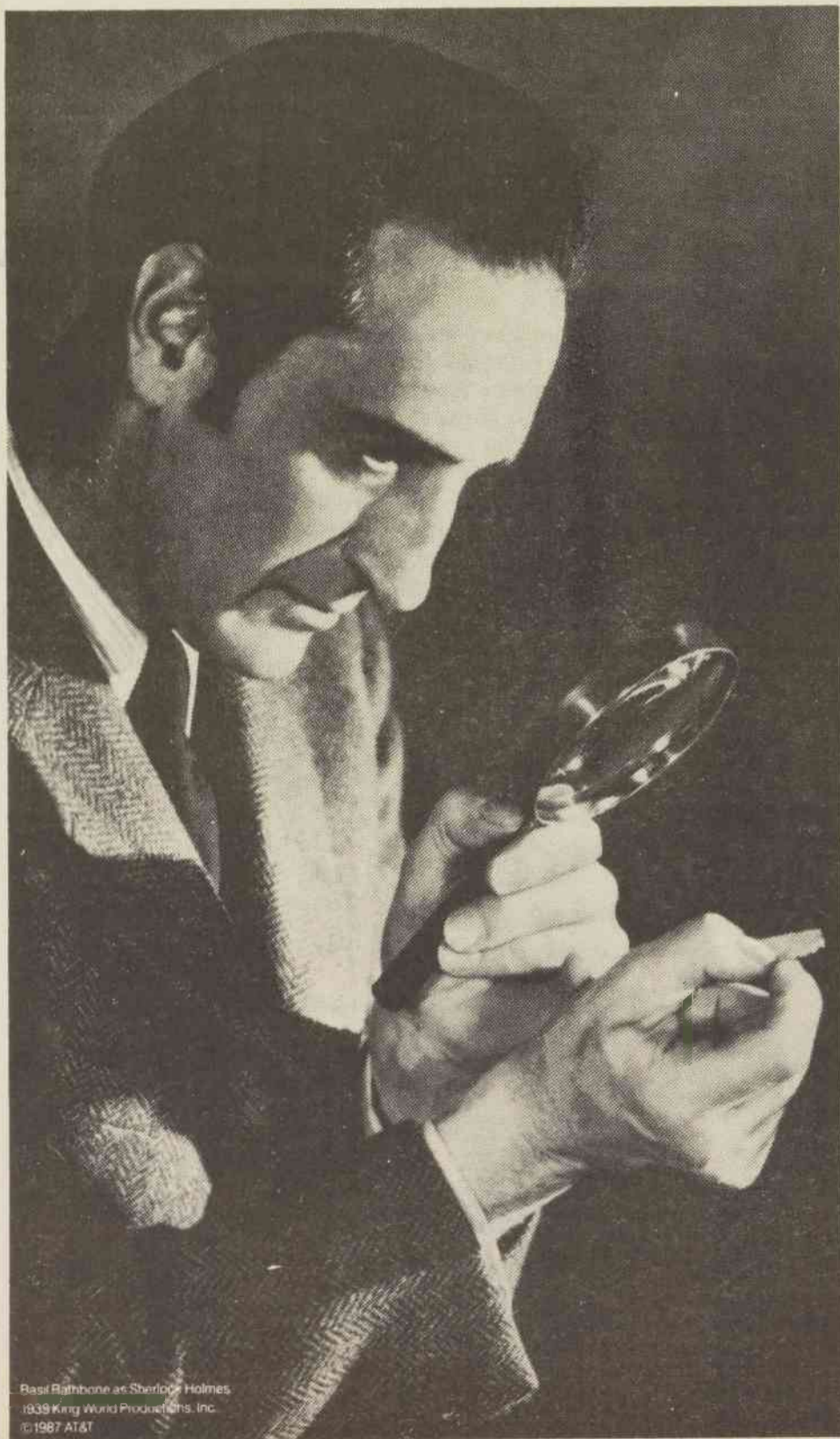
When Coach Bill Hayes was asked about the A & T game he simply replied "non-conference." Do not be mistaken Coach Hayes does want to win the Ram/Aggie game, he added that we must worry about our conference games with Fayetteville and Central.

Hayes stated that A & T is a good ball squad and he wants to give them a good game. Hayes went on to say that he only recruited 16 freshman players and that six or seven of them could contribute this year.

Hayes said that the Rams have lost 14 players from the team and at the moment there are 74 players including the freshman players. He also stated that the team as a whole looks good.

We will be very competitive if the team stays healthy," said Hayes.

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1987 Football

Schedule

Two NCAA Division IAA teams top the 10-game football schedule for Winston-Salem State University's 1987 campaign. Arch rival North Carolina A&T State University and Middle Tennessee State University reached the NCAA ISAA playoffs in 1986 and return the scorers from those squads. The Rams will entertain A&T on September 12 and travel to Middle Tennessee State on October 25.

The full 1987 slate is:

September
5 Bowie State 1:30 p.m., Away
12 NC A&T 7:00 p.m., Home
19 Open
26 Virginia Union 7:00 p.m., Away

October
3 Fayetteville St. 1:30 p.m., Away
10 Norfolk State 7:00 p.m., Away
17 N.C. Central 7:00 p.m., Home
25 Middle Tenn. St. 2:00 p.m., Away
31 J.C. Smith - HC 1:30 p.m., Home

November
7 Central State 1:30 p.m., Home
14 Livingstone 1:30 p.m., Away

HC - Homecoming

All home games will be played at Bowman Gray Stadium.

Season tickets are \$30 each for football and \$65 for a combination ticket that includes 11 home basketball games. Tickets are available at the Athletic Office in the C.E. Gaines Center and the University Bookstore in the Hauser Student Union on campus. Tickets for children 12 and under will be available at the gate for \$4 each. For additional information, call the Athletic Office at 750-2140.