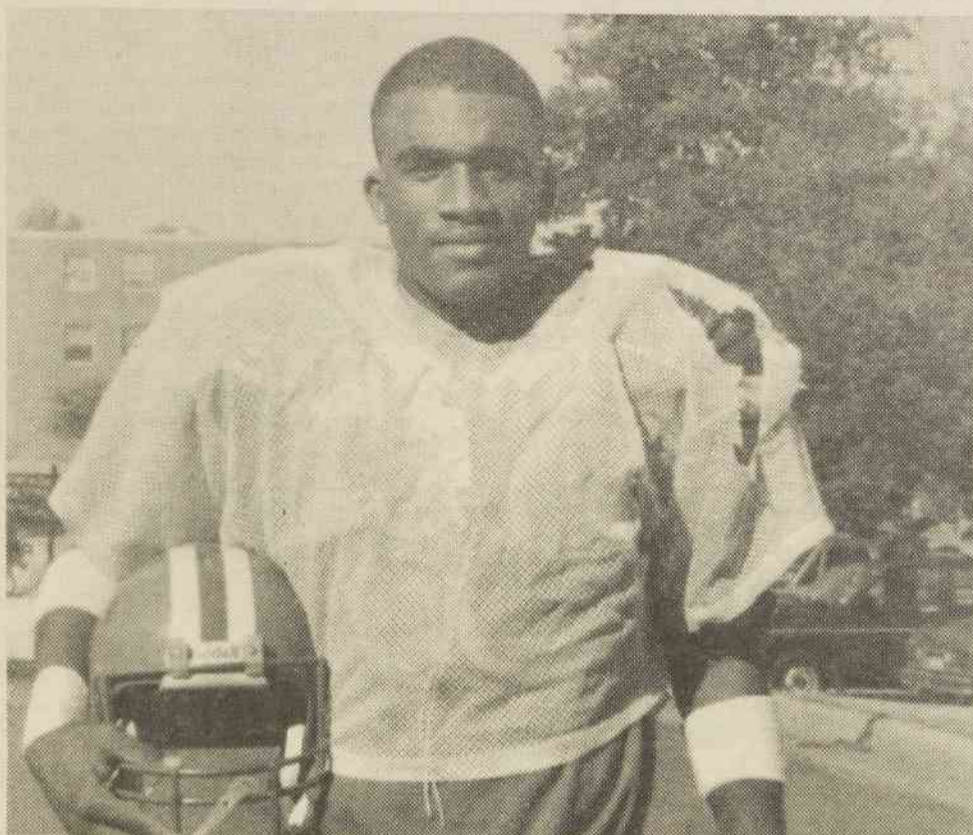


## 1987 Football

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## Ram Football



Connell (Sweetness) Maynor, Ram Quarterback

Photo by: Wilson

## Maynor Rams' Newest Quarterback

"They call me 'Sweetness' because of the way I dress and perform on the field," says Connell Maynor. Maynor is quarterback for the Winston-Salem State University football team.

Maynor, a native of Fayetteville, N.C., says he received his nickname, Sweetness in high school and his name has followed him to Winston-Salem State.

Even though this is just Maynor's freshmen year, he has already begun to leave the fans very impressed.

In their victory over Norfolk State, in which Maynor was named CIAA Player of the week, he threw one touch down pass for 144 yards, and ran three touch downs.

Maynor is very modest about his ability to

play football and about his performance. He gives credit to his offensive linemen, tightends, wide receivers, and tackles, for his ability to perform on the field the way he does.

Maynor considers his strong points to be his quickness, his ability to read the defense, knowing when to pass and when to run, and, of course, his throwing arm. Though he has many strong points, he would like to cut out his traditional one intercept per game. But Maynor's most wanted desire at this point is to win first the CIAA championship, then a national before graduating from WSSU.

Maynor's future plans include possibly a shot at the NFL if not, then just to be successful in the business world.

## Football Reviews

### Rams Conquer Spartans, 36-20

Ram quarterback (freshman) Connell Maynor scored three touchdowns and passed for another touchdown when WSSU overpowered NSU, 36-20, on October 10th, at Norfolk's Foreman Field.

Maynor scored his three touchdowns in the second half, two coming in the third period. For the game, he rushed for 39 yards on 10 carries and completed 8 of 12 passes for 149 yards.

Broderick Graves, rushed for 149 yards, including 99 in the third quarter when the Rams erased the Spartan's defense. He also caught four passes for 89 yards.

This was the first time the two teams have met since the Spartans defeated the Rams, 20-19, in a playoff for the CIAA championship in 1984. The Rams dominated this rematch, chalking up 414 yards in total offense. The WSSU defense sacked the Spartans quarterback three times.

### Rams Knock Off Eagles, 25-0

Ram Lineback Mark Wallace sacked Eagles' quarterback Earl Harvey five times in a CIAA clash on October 17th, involving the WSSU Rams N.C. Central Eagles.

Adding icing on the cake, Rams' Willie Jones, Jeffery Kelly, Rohalier "Roy" Phillips and James Daniels also smashed the Eagles quarter back behind the line.

This was the Rams fourth straight win this season and their 11th straight CIAA regular-season victory, stretching over the past two years.

Fullback Lonnie Pulley set up the Ram's first score. Broderick Graves got the touch down on a dive. Graves also carried the Rams down the field to the second score, early in the second half.

Also in the second half, the Rams defense gave freshman quarterback Connell Maynor the ball at Central's 45 for WSSU's second series of play.

Still not ranked in the NCAA Top 20, a win against powerful Middle Tennessee State on Oct. 25th, may help the Rams make the Top 20.

### Winston-Salem State To Host CIAA Volleyball Tourney

The top four volleyball teams from the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Central Athletic Association (CIAA) were in Winston-Salem on Oct. 25-27 to battle it out for the 1987 conference championship at the CIAA Volleyball Tournament.

Hampton University and North Carolina Central University are the co-favorites to win the championship. Hampton finished first in the Northern Division during the regular season and N.C. Central claimed the Southern title. However, both teams should be challenged by a very strong field.

Host Winston-Salem State comes into the tournament fresh off of an upset of St. Augustine's College, which gave the Rams a tie for second place in the south. WSSU defeated the Falcons 15-9, 15-9, 10-15 and 15-9 on Wednesday.

Coach Al Roseboro of WSSU said he expects his team to fare well in the tournament, which will be played in Whitaker Gym and the C.E. Gaines Center on the WSSU campus.

"Right now, our team seems to be coming together," said Roseboro, whose team finished the season with a 15-12 overall record and 13-5 mark in the conference. "We started the season well. We were very consistent, but we hit a point in the middle of the season where we became very inconsistent."

"I think much of our problem stemmed from not having a home court to play on during the season," Roseboro said. "Our kids were not motivated. It wasn't because of a lack of skills. We also had three freshmen, and I knew it would be a matter of time before we developed. With the leadership of Terri Hanks, Melissa Harris and Donna McCoy, we have put together a good year. We have really exceeded our expectations."

Action in the tournament began on Monday Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. A total of 12 matches will be played on the opening day, with the winners advancing to the semifinals and finals on Tuesday. A tipoff banquet will precede the first day's action. WSSU will host the banquet on Sunday Oct. 25.

The eight teams in the round-robin tournament have been seeded according to their regular season standings. Elizabeth City State is seeded second behind Hampton in the Northern Division. Norfolk State is seeded third, followed by St. Paul's College. WSSU and St. Augustine's finished tied for second and a tie-breaking system will be put into effect by the CIAA office. Fayetteville State is the final seed in the Southern Division.

### Rams Topple Blue Raiders, 11-8

WSSU's Rams had an outstanding day in a Sunday match when they defeated Division I-AA's Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee, 11-8.

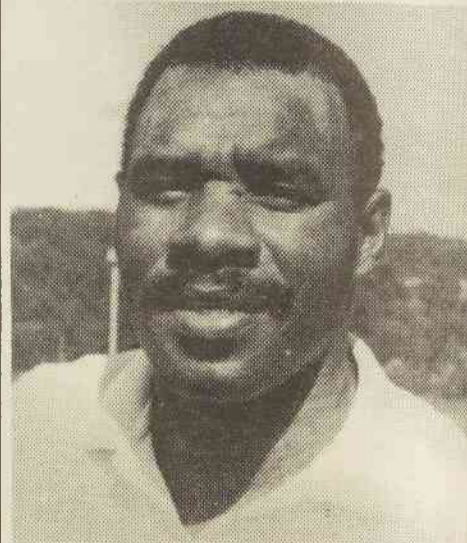
Broderick Graves scored the Rams' touch down and Tyrone Smith added a field goal. Graves also gained 100 yards on 26 carries.

The Rams scored in the first quarter on Smith's field goal. They scored again in the second quarter on Graves' 1-yard run. Although the extra kick-hold was bobbled, Holder Harry Jeter ran into the end-zone for a 2 point conversion.

The Rams carried a 11-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Both teams' defenses held throughout the third and fourth quarters. The Blue Raiders scored when Chuck Swafford raced 38 yards for a touch down. The Rams were hit with a face-mask penalty after a failed 2 point conversion. The Blue Raiders' Pearson then made the two point conversion making the score 11-8.

## Fair's Corner



Coach Fair

Photo by: Chavis

On November 7, 1987, Winston-Salem State University will host WSSU's Wrestling Classic in the C.E. Complex at 9:00 a.m.

Wrestling teams from The Citadel, Campbell University, Pembroke, Livingstone, Va. State, St. Augustine's, Chowan Jr. College and Longwood College will be here.

I feel that we have four or five wrestlers who should be a contender for first place.

So come out and support the wrestling team on their opening tournament of the season.

## Wilson New Offensive Line Coach

By: Shelton Bullard

The newest member of the WSSU coaching staff is coach Kevin Wilson. Coach Wilson will be filling the vacancy left by Coach Harris, who passed away during the summer. Coach Harris, who died during the summer. Coach Wilson is an alumnus of UNC. The former Tarheel earned a bachelors degree in Mathematical Education in 1984 and has recently received his masters degree in Physical Education.

While attending UNC, coach Wilson participated on the football team from 1980-1983, earning a letter during his final two seasons. Earning a letter at any major college is quite an accomplishment, but in Coach Wilson's case it was especially extraordinary because he joined the team as an undersized walk-on.

Coach Wilson will be coaching the offensive line on the WSSU football squad. Although this is his first official coaching position, he has 4 years of college offensive line player experience and 3 years of experience as a graduate Asst. Coach for the Heels. Coach Wilson is taking over a veteran offensive consisting of all upper classmen starters.

"I think the offensive line could be a real strength of the team if we work hard to reach our potential," said Wilson.

He feels he has a very special group of young men who could be an intricate part of the WSSU team that has the potential to rise above its stiff competition.

Coach Wilson will be a fine addition to the WSSU coaching staff. His combination of quality career preparation and hard working attitude will surely be an asset to WSSU.