

## Kevin Reid And Michael Lesane, Two Of WSSU's Most Improved Players

by Bryon Tinnin

Kevin Reid and Michael Lesane are two of our basketball teams' standout players. Each player has showed tremendous adversity in their first season starting positions.

Kevin Reid is a 6-4 power forward from Charlotte, N.C. As a freshman, he saw limited playing time, but with the loss of Alexander Hooper, Reid saw the opportunity to use his skills and fill the position. Presently in his sophomore year, Reid is one of the teams top rebounders and has become a persistent scorer. "Becoming more involved offensively plays an important role, but rebounding plays a bigger role at my position," says Reid. "Scoring is not one of my biggest worries, since our team scoring is pretty much well-balanced from game-to-game." He added, "if you have rebounding, the scoring will come." When asked of the difference in transition between the high school level and the college level, Reid added that the pace is much quicker and more physically demanding. "Coach Gaines is very demanding and he lets you know your faults, so that there's always room for improvement," Reid said.

Michael Lesane is a 6-3 shooting guard from Elizabethtown, N.C. Lesane also got

the nod this year from Coach Gaines for a starting position. Lesane is a third year player who stated that a team effort will be the one key to their overall performance in the upcoming tournament. "My primary job on the floor is to get my other teammates in the flow of the game," said Lesane. "When I'm left open, penetration is where I'm most effective scoring wise," he added. Defensively, Lesane works in a tandem with Steve Hood and he stated that he's improved the most defensively as a total player.

Both players agreed that Coach Gaines is a good teacher and what he teaches is very helpful on the court. Coach Gaines is very optimistic of his basketball teams' performance in the CIAA Tournament and is very pleased with the play this year of Kevin Reid and Michael Lesane. "Kevin is probably the best strong, small forward in the league," said Gaines. "He rebounds well and gives 101% in every game," he added. "Michael is the most improved player on the team and has improved tremendously defensively," said Gaines of Lesane.

With a team effort for the remaining part of the season, and in the tournament, the Rams hope for a positive outcome.

## Doug Williams Leads His Team To Super Bowl Victory

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Doug Williams overcame adversity by leading his Washington Redskins to a 42-10 victory over the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXII. Williams' barrage of four touchdown passes in the second quarter, combined with rookie running back Timmy Smith's 58 yard run for a record-setting 35 point performance.

Before a crowd of 73,000 at San Diego's Jack Murphy Stadium, Williams led the rampage in becoming the games first starting black quarterback in a Super Bowl. Williams passed for more yards than any other man in Super Bowl history with 340 yards. He admits that the odds were against him because of his being the first black quarterback and also because of his opponent, Denver quarterback John Elway. The game was labeled as the game Elway would get his, as Denver went into the Super Bowl 3-point favorites. Well, Denver got theirs, as Williams handed Elway and the Broncos

their second defeat in successive years.

The game looked very dismal for Williams and the Redskins early on, as Williams left the game in the 1st quarter with a hyperflexed knee and the painful effects of the root canal surgery he had done prior to the game. But, the second quarter and the final score tells the tale of a game most quarterbacks only dream of.

Williams has been a pro-quarterback for 10 years now. He spent the majority of his career with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Washington acquired him through the now defunct United States Football Leagues' (USFL) Oklahoma Outlaws. Williams is a graduate of Grambling University and spent his college career under the watchful eyes of Eddie Robinson.

No one deserves this success more than Doug Williams. When the pressure was on, he was calm, cool, and collected. Hats off to Doug and much continued success in the coming seasons.

When asked about his trip to talk to farmers in Iowa and the importance of African-American students voting, Jackson replied; "When the economic lights go out, it knows no color."

Newly registered voter Lynn McNeil felt it was necessary for all African-American students to vote because it could make a difference.

## Jackson's Son Visits WSSU

by Carter Cue

Winston-Salem had an unexpected guest on Wednesday, February 3, 1988. The son of Presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson, Johnathan Jackson, made a brief appearance on the campus of Winston-Salem State University.

Jackson, a December '87 graduate of N.C. A&T State University came to the Hauser Student Union with other representatives from the NAACP, and the Winston-Salem Jesse Jackson campaign headquarters to encourage students to register to vote.

On a tour of Black colleges and universities, Jackson said one of the campaign objectives was to mobilize students and the disenfranchised so that they could become catalyst for social change. Cordially shaking hands and moving about talking to students about everything from football to politics, Jackson gained the student's trust and confidence.

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Chancellor Thompson receives check from Mrs. Daniels.

Photo by Wilson

## SPA Office Personnel Network Donates Money to Chancellor's Scholarship Fund

by Mia Wilson

A recently organized group of office personnel at Winston-Salem State University, known as the SPA Office Personnel Network, met in the Green Room of the Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium, recently to present Chancellor Cleon F. Thompson, Jr. with a donation of \$350 towards the University Chancellor's Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Melva Daniels, president, stated in her presentation that the organization was committed to helping the University meet its goals and objectives especially as they relate to students and office personnel educational opportunities.

Dr. Thompson in his response, addressed the group by stating his delight in receiving such a donation from the SPA Network

organization. He further stated that gifts to the Chancellor's Scholarship Program will enable us to attract more academically talented high school students to WSSU and that scholarship awards for students based on their academic achievements will serve as positive, tangible incentives which encourage students to strive for excellence.

The organization announced its proposed agenda of activities for the remainder of 1988 as follows:

March/April - Business Expo/Seminar, "Working Together: Problem-Solving and Decision-Making"

May/June - Spring Fling/Fund Raiser  
July/August - Elections/Anniversary Celebration

## Local Beauticians Establish Scholarship At Winston-Salem

The Winston-Salem Beauticians' Association #2 has established an endowed scholarship at Winston-Salem State University with an initial contribution of \$5,000. Mrs. Rosa L. Feemister, immediate past vice-president, recently presented the check to Chancellor Cleon Thompson in honor of Mrs. Roxanna Pitts, a member of the association.

The first award of \$375 will be made in the fall. Mrs. Thelma Steen, the person who spearheaded the project, presented a check for that amount to Chancellor Thompson during a special campus ceremony. The recipient of the scholarship must be a senior majoring in one of the natural sciences and must have maintained a "B" average throughout his/her junior year.

Mrs. Steen, a member of the organization since 1944, recently completed a four-year stint as president. She says she came up with the idea for a scholarship as she sought a way to create a lasting sign of her tenure. "I wanted my service as president to really mean something," she says, "and

establishing this scholarship seemed the best way. I wanted to put something back into the community ... something lasting," she adds.

Mrs. Steen gives a great deal of credit to Mrs. Mary Holmes and the committee that developed the guidelines for the scholarship. She says they came up with an excellent method of rewarding academic achievement while recognizing one of their members. Each year the scholarship will be presented in honor of an outstanding beautician in the association.

Chancellor Thompson expressed great appreciation that the association chose WSSU as the institution to receive its first scholarship: "Every contribution is an expression of confidence in our efforts at Winston-Salem State. We're very pleased that the Beauticians' Association has been so generous toward us."

The Winston-Salem Beauticians' Association #2 was organized nearly 48 years ago. Mrs. Anna Leak is president of the 84-member association.

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