

Opinion

Coach Has Good Attitude

by Joanie Tuttle,

Recently, THE NEWS ARGUS' Sports Editor, the sports writer and myself attended the September 20th, girls volleyball game, we were anxious to see the then undefeated Lady Rams in

action. Unfortunately, the Rams were defeated by North Carolina Central University.

THE NEWS ARGUS, often has a difficult time in getting any of the coaches to answer our requests for interviews or any other types of information that we need from time to time. That's one reason we felt honored by Coach Roseboro's

patience in answering our questions after his team's first defeat. In an era when "winning is everything!", it is very refreshing to see a coach with the attitude that Coach Roseboro has! Another matter that caught my attention was the fact that not a lot of students were in attendance as the Lady Rams attempted to increase their wins to 9 and 0. Having a cheering section

can make all the difference in pulling the team together or pulling it apart. Is it possible that the students of Winston-Salem State University only care about a sport that gains the national attention that football and basketball attain here at WSSU? I'd prefer to think it's due to the busy schedules or something else rather than disrespect, for the sport of volleyball.

Greeks : Are We Headed For Self Destruction

Self-Destruction. Is this where we are headed.?

Sure, we always claim its all for fun when we insult each other on the step floor. But we know the all too-familiar sorority conflicts and stereotypes over boyfriends, he said/ she said rumors, and cracks made during step shows.

After the movie, "School Daze," and the election of David Duke, a former

member of the Ku Klux Klan, to the Louisiana Legislature, one would think we would rise above the pettiness that so often succumbs us. We are all Black people and we have so many problems and issues that need to be addressed instead of wasting our energies bickering over pettiness.

College is supposed to be an environment of growth. Many of us live on campuses, far away from our homes, and are separated from

our families. Sororities and fraternities should serve as a support system during this transition.

Instead of us worrying about "Who shot John", we should spend our time collaborating with our Black brothers and sisters, regardless of their sorority/ fraternity and campus club affiliations.

Let's stop the pettiness and get down to business. Together we

can win the war on teen pregnancy, drug abuse, illiteracy—the real issues. Like the old saying goes, "United we stand, divided we fall."

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"A YEAR WITHOUT BLACK COLLEGE DAY"

BY: Wanda White, president SGA

A new academic year at Winston-Salem State university brings the autumn season, Ram football games, and most of all Black College Day. But this year was not the same as others, this was the year that WSSU did not participate in Black College Day. This decision, which was made by the Student Government Association, the administration, and a consensus of some students, was made because it was felt that this year Black College Day was disorganized.

The original date was set for Monday September 25th but, due to the lack of organization within the North Carolina Association of Black student Governments, it was postponed to Monday October 9th.

Another reason for the decision not to attend Black College Day was the fact that this year the location was moved from Raleigh, N.C. to Charlotte, N.C. The SGA, the administration, and the students felt that the relocation of this event was done without any regards for the

purpose of Black College Day. In past years, students who attended historically black colleges in North Carolina assembled together at Shaw University in Raleigh to express their comments, complaints, and concerns to the N. C. State Legislature in regards to the problems in attending predominately black colleges. The relocation of Black College Day defeats all of the original purposes of the event. During the time that the decision was made, WSSU was not represented, and our school was not included in the agenda for most of the activities.

Other universities boycotted this year's Black College Day as well. North Carolina A&T University also felt the relocation was not a good decision. Nevertheless, Black College Day went on without WSSU. Hopefully, plans can be made to reorganize next year's Black College Day so that it may maintain its original purpose and, together, historically black colleges in North Carolina can stand and express the needs of the institution they represent.