



Coach Johnnie Foye

Foye is optimistic about Lady Rams

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Just because the women's volleyball team has a new coach doesn't mean that the Lady Rams are in a complete transition.

That's hardly the case for Johnnie Foye. As an assistant last year under Al Roseboro, she is familiar with the team — its strengths and weaknesses.

"I feel this year will be a very rewarding yet a very challenging experience for me as well as the girls" explained Coach Foye. "I think one of the major flaws we must correct is our conditioning. Foye feels that a number of the team's losses this year as well as last year are attributable to fatigue

That's why the Lady Rams go through rigorous exercise routines daily. WSSU won 20 matches last season, but they had losing

records against the elite teams in the CIAA, dropping three matches to North Carolina Central two to powerful St. Augustine's.

Foye, however, is confident that her ladies will be able to meet the challenge as the season progresses.

"If we work together as a team, we can beat anybody" Foye said.

She has good reason to be optimistic. Melissa Williams, the team's No. 1 hitter is performing splendidly. Williams is also getting strong support from Stormye Crutchfield and Margie Jones.

At presstime, WSSU was 3-2 overall and 2-2 in conference play. That's not a bad for a new coach with new ideas. The future looks bright for the Lady Rams. The team will lose only two players from this

This Month's Schedule

Home games in all capital letters

- Oct. 1 -- Hampton/Elizabeth City St.
(at Hampton University)
- Oct. 4 -- at North Carolina A&T
- Oct. 9 -- LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE
- Oct. 15 -- ST. AUGUSTINE'S
- Oct. 17 -- at Shaw University
- Oct. 22 -- at Fayetteville State
- Oct. 24 -- NC Central/Bowie State
(at NCCU in Durham)
- Oct. 28 -- CIAA Championships
(at Hampton University)

season (Patti Cozart and Stacey Brown). Other than that, everyone else will return, having gained valuable match experience during the '90 season.



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