



W.S.S.U. Sports

Sports Trivia

By Donutea Johnson
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- Who was head coach of the RAM football team before Kermit Blount?
 - Howard "Brutus" Wilson
 - Clarence "Big House" Gaines
 - Pete Richardson
 - Andrew Faison
- The all time leading rusher in RAM history is?
 - Richard Huntley
 - Tory Woodbury
 - Barry Sanders
 - Kermit Blount
- How many RAM football players have gone on to play in the NFL for at least one full season?
 - 5
 - 9
 - 11
 - 14

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Answers from October's issue:

- b** The Rams won three CIAA championships in the '90s
- d** The basketball team won the NCAA championship in 1967
- a** Earl "The Pearl" Monroe played on the 1967 men's championship basketball team and went on to the NBA Hall of Fame.

See December's issue for the answers to November's trivia challenge.

Rams thump Bulls 17-0

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WSSU's Rams came out to win, and win they did by shutting out Johnson C. Smith University 17-0.

Coming into the ninth game of the season, the Winston-Salem State University Rams football team had a number of motivations to get them going.

One of these was the fact that it was homecoming, and a team always wants to win and put up a good showing at homecoming with more than 8,000 alumni, students, faculty and hometown fans there to cheer them on. Another motivation was coming in with a record of 6-2, 5-1 in conference play, a win over JCSU (2-5) the Rams (6-2) would qualify for the CIAA Championship game to played at Bowman Gray Stadium Nov. 10.

It was a chilling 47 degrees at the time of kickoff. Both teams came out charged in the first quarter displaying good defense. Both teams were held scoreless in the first period of play. Perhaps it was the weather, but the Rams seemed to have trouble moving the ball. However, in the second quarter they were able to put together a drive led by quarterback Josh McGee. With 10:54 left in the half, McGee completed a 13-yard pass to Arnell Wooten for the first touchdown of the game. The Rams went into halftime with a 7-0 lead.

In the third quarter, the Rams' defense pounded the Bulls, containing them in every way possible. The rush from the defensive linemen and linebackers forced Smith quarterback Andrew Momon outside of the pocket throughout the game.

Pressure from Robert Mackey, J.T. Elliot, Jai-Famon Jackson and Roderick Picks accounted for three sacks for a total loss of 23 yards for Smith. Defensive back Stephon Kelly also stepped up and had two crucial interceptions for the Rams.

The Rams' offense picked up where it left off in the first half. Damon Washington maneuvered his way to a 7-yard touchdown run to increase the lead to 14-0 with 10:14 to go in the third. In the fourth quarter, kicker Ashton Oakley booted a 44-yard field goal to put the nail in the coffin for Smith. The Rams walked out of the homecoming game with a 17-0 victory, which clinched the Western Division and earned a birth in the CIAA championship where they will try to threepeat as CIAA champs.

SportSpotlight

Bess, Graham each doing their best to help teams win

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Dara J. Bess

Let's shed some light on a special outside hitter/defensive specialist guard.

Dara J. Bess of Shelby is a first year freshman volleyball player with high hopes and dreams.

"I have two mottos, 'No pain No gain', and 'What doesn't kill you, only makes you stronger,'" she said.

"Volleyball is like a job. You get out of it simply what you choose

to put in it. The harder you work, the more it pays off."

She is a nursing major with a goal of getting her RN license, and she wants to go on to medical school to become a pediatrician. She said, "People are going to talk about you rather you're doing good or bad. You have to be yourself, and not worry about what outsiders say about you."

Jonathan Graham

Wide receiver Jonathan Graham is leading the football-

team in receiving yards. He said, "My goals are simple. I want WSSU to be first in the CIAA. I want us to be division two national champions, and I want to come out on top in the conference."

When asked about how much football really meant to him, he said, "It's my life. You can use football in everyday situations; I know I do. Besides, I've had a deep love for the game every since I was little."

He is from Greensboro and is a therapeutic recreation major.

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he's donating his first year's salary of \$1 million to the New York and Washington terrorist attack relief funds. He definitely improves the NBA's slumping attendance. The NBA's attendance has sunk lower than the National Hockey League's. He'll provide fans who never had a

chance to see him play the opportunity to see the greatest of all time. If that's bad, then I don't know what is good. So why can't Michael Jordan do the same? Some feel that he left when he was on top, and there is no better way to leave the game than by hitting your last shot to win the championship in the last five seconds.

Jordan told reporters in

his first press conference since announcing his return "No one can take away my six championships." I think he has a pretty good point, he still goes down as the greatest competitor in sports history.

How can we condemn the same desire to compete that one him those six championships, five league MVPs, 10 scoring titles, six MVP titles in the

finals and so on. Jordan used the preseason as a stage to prove to all of his doubters that he can take care of himself. Especially in his 41-point game against the New Jersey Nets.

Whether you like it or not, MJ is back and ready to dazzle and us with the same basketball skill and clutch play that left fans with countless memories and emotions.