

# BLACKMAGIC



On Feb. 22, Winston-Salem State basketball great Earl "The Pearl" Monroe brought his documentary "Black Magic" to WSSU.

Monroe, who is listed as one of the films' producers, led Winston-Salem State College to the 1967 NCAA College Division Championship. The Rams were the first historically black school to win a NCAA basketball title as Monroe led the nation in scoring with a remarkable 41.5 points per game.

The film's producer, Dan Klores, originally intended to do a 20-hour-long documentary on college basketball, but after hearing about the feats of athletes at HBCU's, he decided to document their experiences.

The film will premiere on ESPN in two, two-hour long halves on March 16 and 17. The film will air commercial-free, a first for ESPN.

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