

WSSU looking for third CIAA crown

By Malcolm Pharr
The Rams will enter the '89 campaign in hopes of capturing their third consecutive CIAA championship. Second-year Coach Pete Richardson is not quite as optimistic about the Rams chances as are other coaches in the conference. "We've got

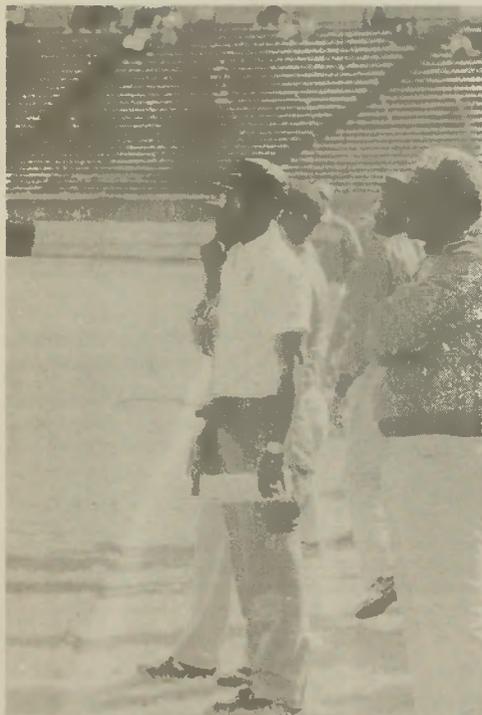
yards, returns for his final season with hopes of impressing professional scouts. Graves will be pushed throughout the season to perform because of the emergence of sophomore Ron Beverly and Winston-Salem's own, Rodney McKoy. All-CIAA offensive

guard Clayton Suggs will lead the inexperienced line of the Rams. Perhaps the biggest names on the Rams defense are in the secondary which is comprised of Anthony McCord, Cornell Wallace and hard-hitting Donald Franks. Franks is con-

scouts in a constant drool. It is no secret that the biggest weapon the Rams have is within a small package named

Dino Belgrinis. Belgrinis, a graduate of West Charlotte High School, is booting his name in the W.S.S.U. record books as one of the

most prolific kickers in the history of the CIAA. He converted 35 of 38 extra points and 17 of 23 field-goal attempts in 1988.



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sidered by many to be a professional draft choice in next season's NFL draft. Linebacker Les Barley, who was second in the CIAA in tackles also has pro

WSSU Rams Head Coach Pete Richardson is aiming for his second CIAA Championship in his second season as head coach.

most of our skill people coming back on offense and defense," he said. "But we have a lot of holes to fill on the lines," Richardson added. The Rams have brought in a lot of potential in this year's recruiting class, but the question remains, "How will they respond?" Coach Richardson puts a lot of emphasis on this years freshmen. "A lot of how well we do will depend on how fast our young kids can pick up the system."

Veteran quarterback Kenny Jones is back after passing for nearly 1,000 yards last year. Jones' speed and quickness make him a threat everytime the ball passes from center to quarterback.

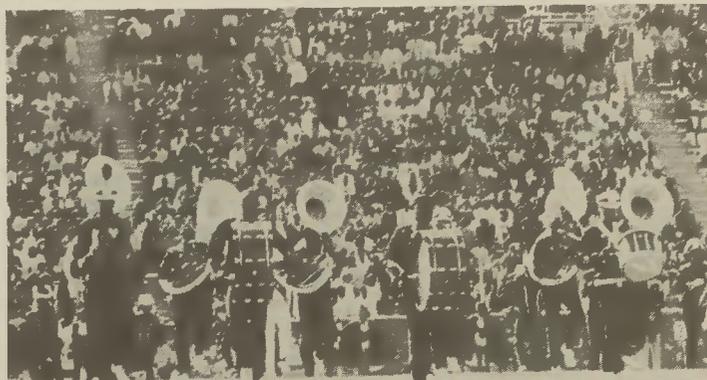
Runningback Broderick Graves, who led the CIAA in rushing last season with 1,005



Dino Belgrinis, WSSU's ace kicker, prepares for field goal attempt.



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The high-stepping WSSU's Marching Rams will strut their stuff at the annual Aggles-Rams classic on September 9.



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