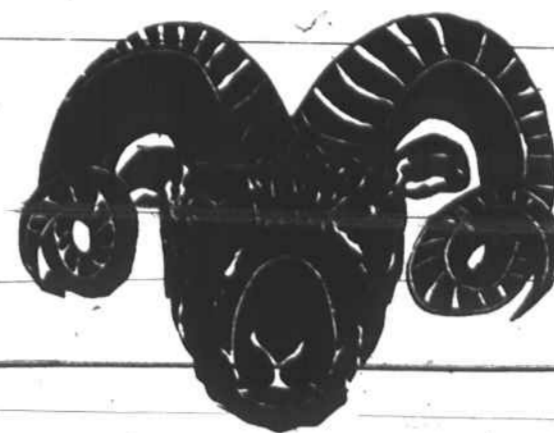


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Football Rams



1974 PROSPECTIVE

Coach Wallace believes that the increased number of impressive freshmen team and the return of several seasoned veterans place the Winston-Salem State University Rams high in contention this season.

Coach Wallace stated that the team's main weakness last season was the lack of a strong defensive secondary. It now seems that with the extra concentration on defense during practice and the assistance of former Rams letterman Cornell Davis, who was retained as the defensive secondary coordinator, opponents will find scoring against the Rams a challenge this season. Two veteran members of the defensive squad bear watching; both are juniors. Carson Durings at 6'5" and 245 lbs., a defensive tackle who came into his own last season as a defensive lineman leading the Rams charges has excellent speed and is a strong tackler. His coach recognizes him as one of the best all round linemen in the conference. Curtis Richardson, at 6'2" and 205 lbs., a linebacker

whose playing is marked by the strength to over power linemen and the speed to catch fleet-footed backs; add the ability to read and analyze plays and you have one of the most talented football players on the Rams squad.

The Rams' offensive play will continue to be sparked by Londell McClary at 5'11" and 170 lbs.

Rams offensive back field. He was second in voting last season for quarterback honors in the CIAA conference. He can throw the ball long as well as short with exceptional accuracy. McClary likes to scramble with the ball and can do so effectively. McClary has an impressive passing record of 43 per cent completed passes. Providing excellent pass blocking is Bennie Barbour, at 6'3" and 240 lbs. He is perhaps the strongest lineman in the conference this year. All CIAA 1972 and 1973 Barbour, because of his strength and speed (clocked running the 40 at 4.7), is equipped to play offense or defense. He is slated to continue to start as offensive tackle for this season.

Overall the team is healthy and in good physical condition. The men have a positive mental attitude and are keyed for victory. As the season progresses (barring bad luck and injuries) the Football Rams should meet its winning potential.

A & T Stars Tabbed For Hall of Fame

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Four former outstanding North Carolina A & T athletes will be inducted into the university's Sports Hall of Fame here on September 21.

The inductees, announced Tuesday, are Joseph "Big Joe" Williams, the late William "Cutter" Gould, Helburn "Bud" Meadows, and Sherwood "Suki" Thompson.

The induction of the four will put 17 former Aggie stars into the hall of fame.

Williams, currently director of alumni affairs at A & T, won distinction as a great football tackle. The Winston-Salem, N.C. native served as the Aggies' captain for three years. He was named to Fay Young's All-American team in 1948 and was All-CIAA for two years.

As one of the earliest black pro draftees, Williams signed with the Chicago Hornets of the All America Football Conference.

Williams has coached at Kentucky State College and in high schools of Danville, Va. and Winston-Salem.

Thompson, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, was a standout football guard for the Aggies from 1947-50. He started every game from Homecoming of 1947 until the completion of his career.

He was co-captain of A & T's 1950 CIAA championship team and was voted a member of several Negro All-America teams and All-CIAA.

After graduation, Thompson was a standout player for the football team at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He is presently serving as chief recreation therapist for the Hudson River State Hospital in New York.

Meadows, currently a high school coach in Greensboro, N.C., starred in both baseball and football for A & T, but will be inducted for his exploits as a catcher.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio,

Meadows played on four consecutive CIAA championship teams at A & T from 1948-1952.

Meadows was drafted by the San Diego Padres AAA baseball club, but decided against a baseball career after a stint in the Army. He was a high school coach in Florida for several years, before returning to Greensboro where he now coaches.

Gould, a native of Portsmouth, Va., was also an outstanding football guard for the Aggies from 1936-1939.

Although weighing only 178 pounds, Gould was a fierce blocker and tackler, and captained the Aggie team his senior year.

Newspaper reports of that period refer to Gould as one of the finest linemen in the South.

Following graduation from A & T, he taught and coached in the public schools of the state for 32 years.

The Hall of Fame Induction banquet will be held Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Golden Eagle Motor Inn here. Reservations for the banquet may be secured from the Alumni Office at A & T.



Rams Win Season Opener

The Winston-Salem State Football Rams defeated the new improved Pirates of Hampton Institute with a score of 15-0 in their season opener Saturday night - September 14. Although the game was marred by fumbles, mistakes, and penalties caused by the first game jitters conflicting interpretations of rule changes, the Rams proved to be a squad not to be taken lightly.

During the first quarter the Pirates had possession of the ball for nine minutes and 40 seconds

without scoring. The Rams defense proved that it is coming into its own as the Pirates could not complete any long passes or touchdown passes against it. A freshman defensive line held the Pirates on a crucial goal-line play late in the second quarter as State led by only eight points.

The first half offensive play was highlighted by a 54-yard pass reception by George Macklin which eventually resulted in Chico Dunlap's 14-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The

touchdown was followed by quarterback Londell McClary's dancing, scrambling extra point conversion effort. The ball was snapped over his head; forced to scramble, he eluded the entire Pirate defensive unit and rifled a 50-yard pass to Curtis Rusling who rushed for the two points. The Rams offensive squad was able to move systematically and effectively especially during the second half when an 80-yard march was topped off by a two yard touchdown carry by McClary.

Aggies Expect Good '74 Season



The return of 34 lettermen and the addition of some of the most sought-after freshman recruits in the state and around the nation paint a bright outlook for the 1974 A & T football team.

The Aggies will operate their offense from the veer formation in an effort to get more balance in their attack.

Senior Paul McKibbins, who had a fine spring operating from the veer, will direct the offense. He will probably receive a strong challenge for the starting position from highly sought-after freshman Gary Alliniece, a native of Houston, Texas.

The Aggie back field could prove to be one of the most devastating in the conference. George Ragsdale, who has been hampered with injuries throughout his career at A & T, appears to be back in form. Speedy Eric Wallace came on strong last season and will be counted on to give the Aggies that breakaway threat.

Recruits Herb McKinney and Melvin Cathey, both natives of Charlotte, N.C. were two of the most sought-after athletes in the state. Both are excellent runners and receivers.

Last year the Aggie defense allowed 225 points. Coach Howell is looking for a tougher performance from his veteran players. Leading the defensive unit will be the hard-hitting John Hampton and defensive end, Ronald Tuck. Rachon Fuller, named the most valuable player in the coveted Shrine Bowl game, will help.

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS:

A. Ronald Tuck, 6-3 and 235, defensive end; senior, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

B. George Ragsdale, 5-11 and 187, running back; senior, Baltimore, Md.

C. Paul McKibbins, 6-2 and 193, quarterback; senior, Atlanta, Ga.

D. Osure Wray Stokes, 5-10 and 181, wide receiver, sophomore, Greensboro, N.C.

E. John Hampton, 6-2 and 193, quarterback; senior, Atlanta, Ga.

F. Al Holland, 5-11 and 203, running back; senior, Roanoke, Va.

G. Morrie McKie, 6-3 and 210, defensive back, sophomore, Columbia, S.C.

H. Joseph Crosby, 6-3 and 215, linebacker, sophomore, Charlotte, N.C.

Educators, Coach Picked For A & T Sports Hall of Fame

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Two North Carolina educators and one from Virginia have been selected for induction into the A & T State University Sports Hall of Fame on September 20.

The latest Aggie inductees will be J. Niel Armstrong, director of summer school at A & T; Robert O. "Bob" Kornegay, a retired teacher and coach from Mt. Olive, N.C. and James H. "Blue" Early, athletic director at Bethel High School in Hampton, Virginia.

The trio will be inducted during a banquet at A & T Sept. 20 in the new Student Dining Center, with Eddie Martin, successful basketball coach at Tennessee State University, serving as speaker.

A native of Rogersville, Tenn., Armstrong is considered to be one of the finest baseball players ever to play for A & T. He lettered in baseball in 1930 and 1931, batting .430 in the first year and .480 in 1931, the year he played in 21 games and hit 27 home runs.

In one game in 1931, he smashed four home runs against Shaw University and hit another round tripper against St. Augustine the next day.

He served as a high school principal in Tennessee and North Carolina for 20 years, before returning to A & T to direct the summer school.

Kornegay was born in Mt. Olive and played four years of varsity football and two years of baseball at A & T.

Although weighing only 187 pounds, Kornegay proved to be a rugged football guard, earning All-CIAA honors in 1927, the year the Aggies went undefeated and won their first Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) championship.



Since leaving A & T, Kornegay taught for 42 years in Rocky Mount, Wilson, Chapel Hill and Fuquay-Varina. He coached currently in his 44th year as an athletic official.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., Early was an outstanding football and basketball player at A & T. He earned four varsity letters in football and three in basketball and was an All-CIAA football selection in 1938.

Early has coached at Virginia Theological Seminary and College, and at high schools in Danville, Va., Prince George County and Hampton, Va. His 1968 basketball team at Phoenix High went 22-0 and won the Eastern District title.

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY Winston-Salem, North Carolina 1974 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 14	Hampton Institute	Winston-Salem	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	North Carolina Central	Durham	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Virginia Union	Winston-Salem	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Livingstone	Salisbury	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Fayetteville	Winston-Salem	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Elizabeth City	Elizabeth City	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	Morris Brown (Homecoming)	Winston-Salem	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Shaw	Raleigh	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 23	Elon	Winston-Salem	7:30 p.m.

GOOD LUCK RAMS!!!!