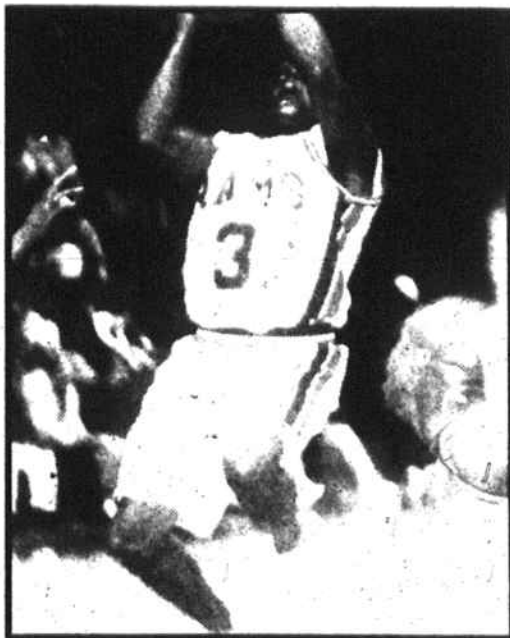


BASKETBALL

The WSSU men suffered another last-second loss, their second in three games. **page 20**



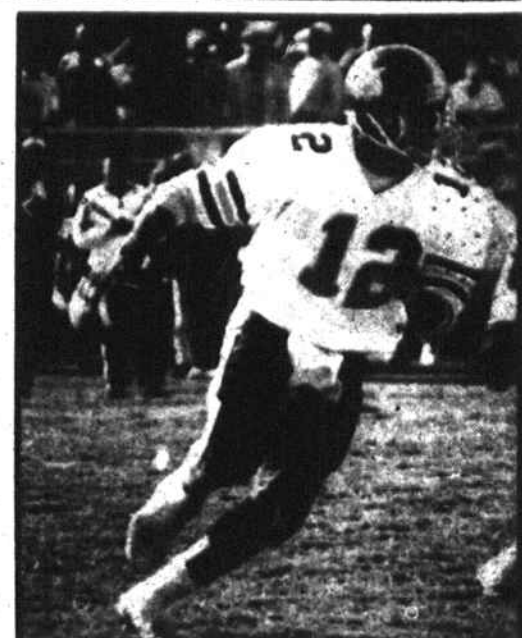
VOLLEYBALL

Nine Lives claimed the Canadian Co-Ed Volleyball League championship in two sets. **page 21**



FOOTBALL

S.C. State's quarterback and Howard University's defensive end were named players of the year in MEAC football. **page 21**



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Lady Rams Off to Rocky Start

▲ WSSU loses three straight to begin season

By JEROME RICHARD
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The Winston-Salem State University women's basketball team has had a rocky start to the 1994-95 season, losing its first three games under new head coach Debra Clark.

The most recent loss was a 73-60 setback to Bowie State Nov. 26 in the Rams' home opener. That followed a 66-60 road loss to Elizabeth City State Nov. 23 and a season-opening 61-47 defeat at the hands of Shaw University

Nov. 21 in Raleigh.

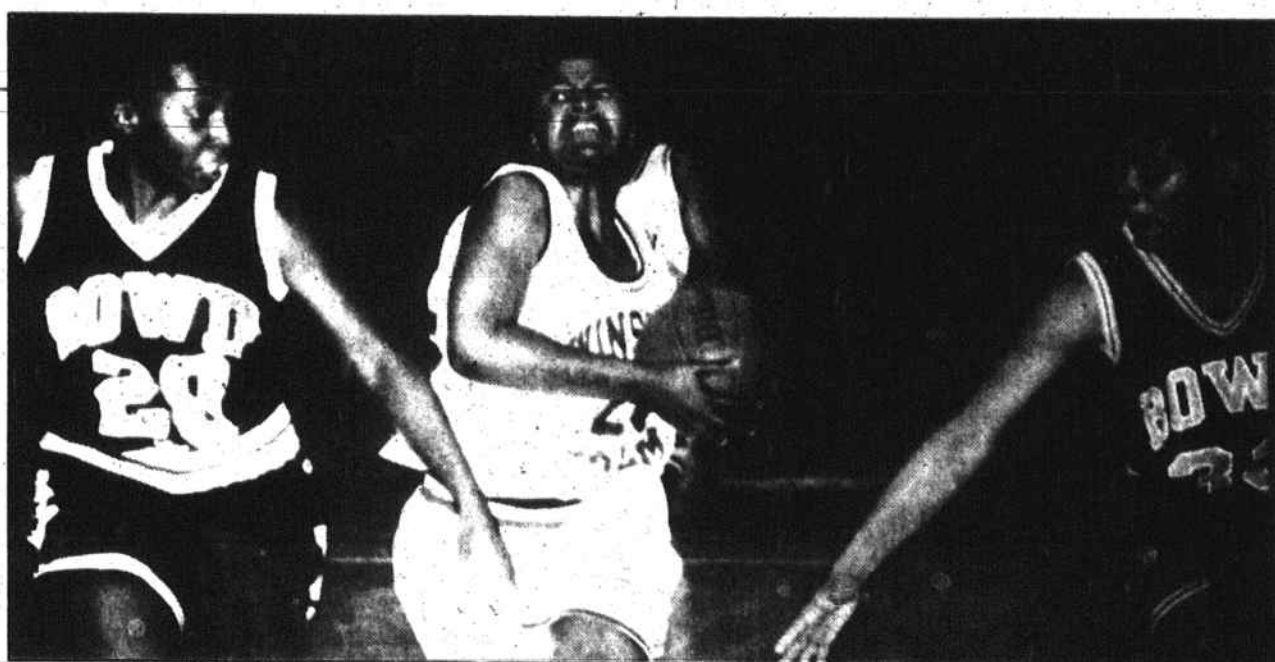
"We are 0-3, but each game I see improvement and a better understanding of our system. I see from the other two games that the girls have improved," Clark said after the loss to Bowie State. "It is taking the girls a while to get used to me and me to them, and as we do, I see us improving day by day."

The Lady Rams displayed flashes of potential against Bowie State, but scored only one field goal in the final 7:16 of the CIAA contest. WSSU shot 24.7 percent from the floor for the game

and was a frigid 9-for-50 shooting (18 percent) in the second half after hitting 35.5 percent in the opening half.

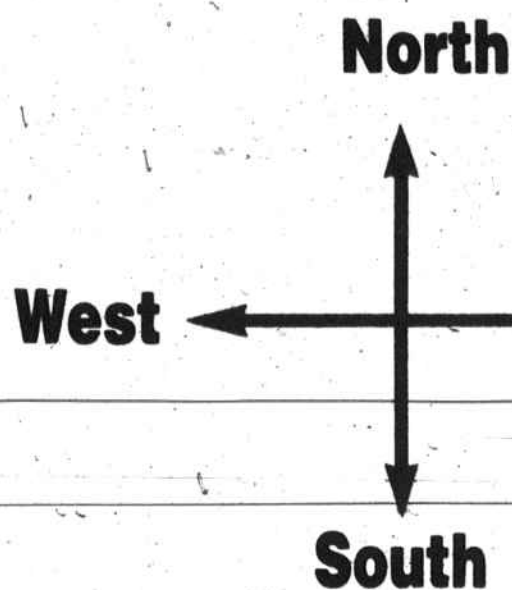
"I was proud of how hard we played, but we just didn't execute at times," Clark said. "We got the ball inside like we wanted, but just didn't put the ball in the basket. The girls aren't taking their time with their shots. Sometimes it just seems they throw it up and don't use the backboard when I think they should."

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Kendra Horne of WSSU is sandwiched by two Bowie State defenders.

Photo by Laura Markland



East Travels Far And Wide Searching for Basketball Talent

It took nearly 20 years, but Winston-Salem's Ted East returns to basketball in a job that is the envy of every basketball junkie who ever laced up a pair of Nikes or pulled on a Michael Jordan jersey.

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Ted East strolled to his car after a full day monitoring parolees, from the North Carolina penal system. He fired up the family sedan and drove to his second job, the one that brings a smile to his stern countenance and is the envy of every basketball junkie who ever laced up a pair of Nikes or pulled on a number 23 Chicago Bulls' jersey.

East is a scout for the Boston Celtics. The Winston-Salem resident scours North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia evaluating basketball talent, hoping to stumble upon the next Scottie Pippen or Charles Oakley for one of the most storied franchises in the history of professional sports.

Basketball has been in East's blood long before he won a state championship at Winston-Salem's Atkins High School and an NAIA national championship at Guilford College, where he and M. L. Carr, Executive Vice President of Basketball Operations for the Celtics, were teammates. The two helped Guilford win the 1973 national title before Carr went on to an NBA career, including a

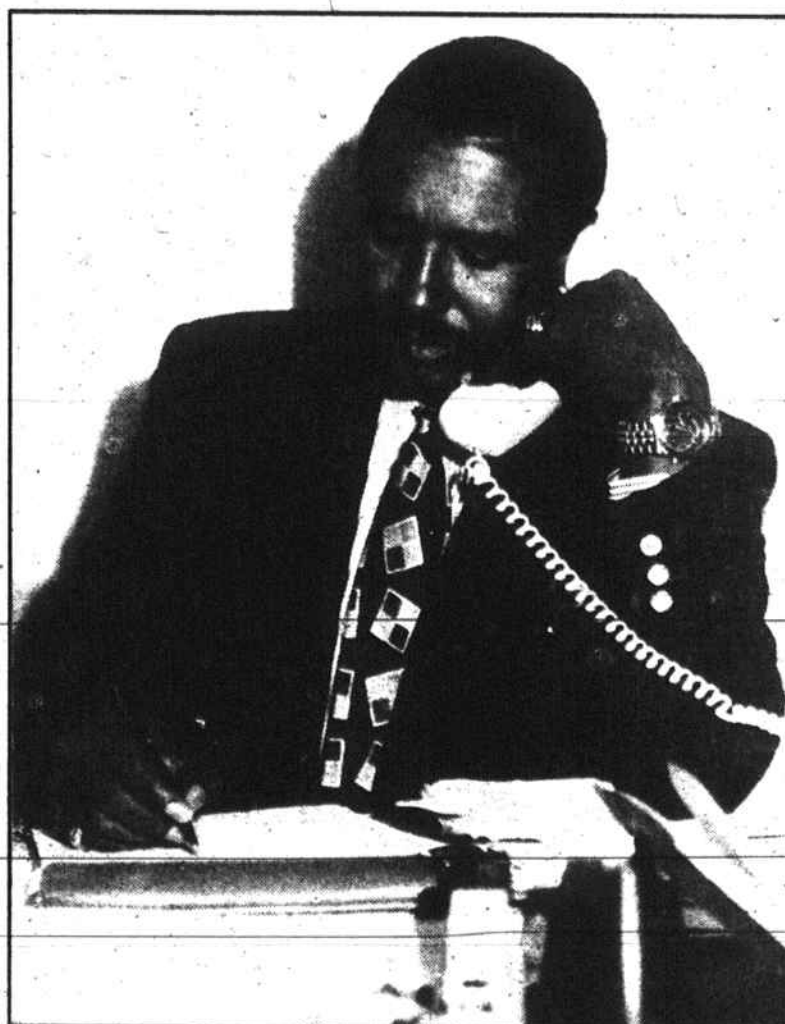
world championship with the Celtics. East took a different career path as he settled into married and family life.

Basketball, though, was never far from his thoughts.

"When M.L. and I finished college he went to the NBA. I got married and didn't explore basketball as a career because with three small children, it's basically just trying to survive," said East, who worked for R. J. Reynolds for 15 years before taking his current job with Parole Services, an agency within North Carolina state government. He satisfied his passion for basketball as a non-faculty coach at Carver High School for eight years, assisting varsity coach Alfred Poe and serving a stint as junior varsity coach. In the intervening years he kept in touch with Carr, and two years ago they talked about East becoming a scout. When Carr was appointed head of basketball operations for Boston earlier this year the talk turned to reality.

"M.L. and I have been very good friends for 20 years," East said. "He knew this was something I wanted to do. It gives us a chance to team up 20 or so years after winning a national championship."

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Boston Celtic scout Ted East of Winston-Salem keeps in daily contact with the organization.

Minority Golfers Receive Scholarships

Bill Dickey, President of the National Minority Junior Golf Scholarship Association (NMJGSA), announced last week that forty-seven student athletes received scholarships totaling over \$52,000 to help further their education. The students are currently enrolled in twenty five different colleges across the country.

The NMJGSA is a non-profit organization that was established in 1984 for the sole purpose of generating funds to help minority students pursue their education while playing golf on the college level. According to Dickey, the organization awarded a total of \$5000 to five students in its first year and has grown to this year's high of \$52,600. The total dollars generated for scholarships is an impressive \$508,000 of which \$258,000 has been distributed to students. The NMJGSA endowment fund now exceeds \$250,000. Two hundred forty students have benefited from the efforts of the organization.

Steven Blount is the 1994 Jackie Robinson/NMJGSA scholarship awardee. Blount is from Detroit, Mich. and is attending Ferris State majoring in Golf Course Management. This is one of four full scholarships jointly funded by the two organizations.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,500 and help defray general expenses (books, tuition, housing) at schools unable to offer full, four-year golf scholarships. The NMJGSA also lends financial assistance to black college programs when they provide scholarships to minority golfers.

For more information regarding the NMJGSA program, write or call:

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ENTERTAINMENT

Denzel Washington emcee the fifth annual fund raiser for the Michael Jordan Foundation **page 23**



RELIGION

Bethlehem A.M.E. Zion Church will present its Annual Pre-Christmas Banquet Gala on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. **page 25**



BUSINESS

On Sunday, Hooper Funeral Home will hold an Open House to reintroduce its services to the community. **page 24**