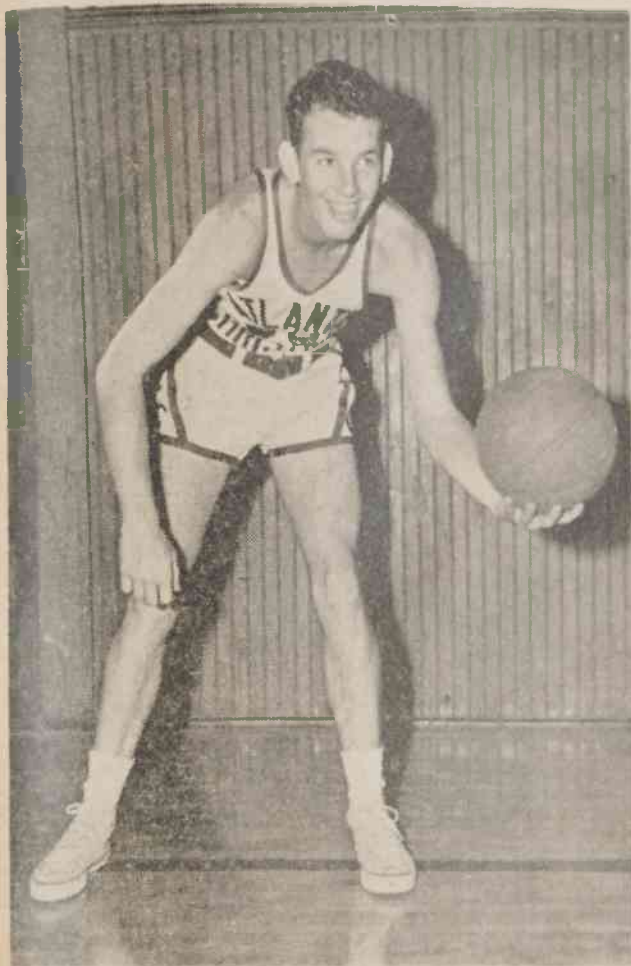


Meet The Bulldogs



Traveling Squad— The picture below shows the 12 players who will make up the traveling squad for the Atlantic Christian College basketball team this season. They are first row, left to right, Eddie Johnson, Raleigh; Jim Hebbe, Shelbyville, Ind.; Gilbert Ferrell, Wilson; Kelly Byrum, Tyland; and Billy Smith. Second row, left to right, Delano Whitley, Enfield; Howard Ham, Snow Hill; Jerry Williams, Fuquay Springs; and Gene Edgerton, Pikeville. Back row, left to right, Jim Peebles, Raleigh; Bill Price, Shelbyville; and Reid Ingraham, Dunn.

Top Scorer—Pictured at left is Gilbert Ferrell, top scoring Bulldog in last week's opening game of the season.

Out of Action—Below, on the right, is freshman Del Whitley, who was stricken shortly before game time last Saturday and is now in a local hospital after a preliminary diagnosis of pneumonia.

With the season already off to a start, it's not enough just to talk about the scores. It's high time to get acquainted with the Bulldogs themselves. Forthwith are some statistics and impressions concerning the traveling squad (collected from The Little Blue Book—1952 BULL-DOG BASKETBALL).

JIM HEBBE ... Guard ... 6-0 ... 185 ... 19 ... Sophomore from Shelbyville, Ind. Being counted on to play first string guard for the Bulldogs as he did last season. Hails from Jack McComas' home town up in Indiana and played two years for the same high school coach as did McComas—Frank Barnes. Performed also in baseball and football in high school and made all-conference in basketball during his high school days. Good set shot man and fine playmaker. Usually runs the offense on the floor along with Jim Peebles.

EDDIE JOHNSON ... Guard ... 5-11 ... 160 ... 19 ... Sophomore from Raleigh, N C. Johnson graduated from Hugh Morson High School, and played basketball and baseball for the greater Raleigh High School teams. Excellent set shot man scoring most of his points from outside. Not the fastest Bulldog but moves very well on the outside. Is majoring in science here at Atlantic Christian.

GILBERT FERRELL ... Forward ... 6-1 ... 155 ... 20 ... Junior from Wilson, N C. Played all three sports, football, basketball and baseball at Charles L. Coon High in Wilson. Made all-conference in the cage sport. Was changed from guard to forward his first year at ACC because of his size. Very good shot and usually a high scorer. Also pitches for the ACC baseball team. Is majoring in Education.

JIM PEEBLES ... Forward ... 6-3 ... 195 ... 19 ... Sophomore from Raleigh, N C. Starred in basketball for the Raleigh High School team. Attended Needham Broughton High School. Made all-state in basketball and played in the East-West game. Peebles plays both forward and center at ACC. Outstanding student, Campus Leader ... Majoring in Religion.

JERRY WILLIAMS ... Forward ... 6-2 ... 190 ... 19 ... Freshman from Fuquay Springs, N C. Played four years of high school basketball and may be one of Atlantic Christian's all-time greats if his development continues. Williams appears to be seeking a first team berth at forward in his first year. Accurate shot far out and under the basketball. Plans to major in social studies and physical education.

REID INGRAHAM ... Center ... 6-1 ... 175 ... 23 ... Senior from Dunn, N C. Only senior on the team. Ingraham can make the difference in a good and bad season. Showing plenty of hustle and fire in his final year. Can help the Bulldogs' offense with his playmaking if he continues to hustle. Has played three years of varsity basketball. Also pitched for the ACC baseball team. Now has turned pro in baseball. Starred at Dunn High School. Good student. Majoring in Math.

DELANO WHITLEY ... Center ... 6-3 ... 187 ... 19 ... Freshman from Enfield, N C. Played four years of varsity basketball at Enfield High School. Made the all-county team two years as a junior and senior. Important man in Jack McComas' plans for this season. Will share the pivot duties with Reid Ingraham. Drives toward the inside very well and carries around the usual shots that are necessary in a center's bag of tricks. Majoring in physical education.

BILL PRICE ... Guard ... 5-7 1/2 ... 164 ... 19 ... Sophomore from Shelbyville, Ind. May break into the starting lineup this year alongside Jim Hebbe at guard. Both these boys played high school ball together under Frank Barnes at Shelbyville High School. Also played football and baseball. Was very fast right halfback in the grid sport. Price, a good student, is majoring in physical education.

KELLY BYRUM ... Guard ... 5-10 1/2 ... 165 ... 21 ... Junior from Ryland, N C. Transfer student from Campbell Junior College where he was co-captain and a guard on the basketball team last season. Is

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