

College Is Host To E. I. A. C. Basketball Tournament

After a conference of the great administrators, the Eastern Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference decided to stage a series of major engagements with the victor in this final battle being declared Conference "Champ" and the loser "Runner-Up". The losers in the semi-final round of eliminations were to battle for winner of the Consolation Cup.

The First Round Elimination

The first battle of the first round of elimination of this mighty tournament found Fayetteville at war with Storer. There was just too much Fayetteville and the Broncos won "91" to "37."

The second battle of the first round elimination was between Morristown and Livingstone. This was a bit closer although the Red Knights won "66" to "49."

The third and most exciting engagement of the first round was between the Elizabeth City "Pirates" and Norfolk Virginia State "Trojans." The "Pirates" were victorious by a score of "61" to "53." After twelve minutes of play, the "Trojans" of "Lil State" led "21" to "3." By half time the "Pirates" had whittled this "18" point lead down to "3," the score being 28 to 25 in favor of the Trojans. In the second half the Pirates caught fire with "Huskie" totaling "20" points; Frank "15;" and Rocky "12." High man for the Trojans was Drew with "24" points.

The fourth and final engagement of the first round elimination was between Miner and Virginia Seminary. The "Maroon Raiders" of Miner were successful in stopping Seminary — "55" to "47."

The Semi-Finals

The first game of the semi-finals was between Fayetteville and Morristown. Again Fayetteville was the conqueror, the score — "77" to "59." This victory took the mighty Broncos to the finals. The second and final game of the semi-finals was between the "Pirates" of Elizabeth City and the "Maroon Raiders" of Miner. The Pirates who lost to the Raiders

First Round		Semi-Finals		Finals	Champ
Fayetteville	91	Fayetteville	77	Fayetteville	68
Storer	37				
Morristown	66	Morristown	59		Fayetteville
Livingstone	49				
Elizabeth City	61	Elizabeth City	48	Elizabeth City	46
Norfolk State	53				
Miner	55	Miner	39		
Virginia Seminary	47				

twice during the season turned back the "Raiders" by a score of "48" to "39." The big guns for the Pirates were "Frank" who out-pushed "Push" with "19;" "Huskie" with "11" and Atlas "9." For Miner it was "Push" Braddock "13" and Douglas "11."

The winners of semi-final contests being Fayetteville and Elizabeth City were automatically the contestants for the finals or last round elimination. The losers in the semi-final competition being Morristown and Miner were to be the contestants for the Consolation Cup.

The Consolation Game

The Consolation Game was played between Miner and Morristown, the winner being third place team, and the loser fourth. Miner was the victor, the score being "69" to "52." For the "Raiders" it was Douglas with "19;" Braddock "18" and Hansford "13." For Morristown it was Greenley with "16" points and Edmondson "10."

The Finals

The last and most important battle of this major operation, the finals, was to determine the Conference Champ and the second best team of the Conference. The teams qualifying for the finals were Fayetteville and Elizabeth City. The gallant Pirates fought valiantly, but were overpowered by the mighty Broncos of Fayetteville "68" to "46." Leading the Broncos was Perkins with "16" points followed by Rogers with "15;" and Coston and Penn with "12" each. The Big Guns of the Pirates were Huskie with "15"

Consolation

Morristown	52	Miner
Miner	69	

points, Frank "14" and Atlas "10." Incidentally, the last two minutes of this contest were played by the Splinter Psi Phi led by Gunner Hailes.

E.I.A.C. Selections

Earnest "Huskie" Davis made first string Guard and was voted the Most Valuable Player. Huskie scored "267" points during the season, (including the Tournament play) for a "14.1" average per game.

Frank Henry was chosen first string Guard. Frank was the high man in the Tournament with "48" points. His season total was "285" points for a "15.0 per game average.

Atlas Davis who was injured in the Morristown game before the Tournament came back to make second string All E.I.A.C. Guard.

Rundown

E.I.A.C. Champs	Fayetteville
Runner-Up	Elizabeth City
Consolation Winner	Miner

Tournament Scoring

Frank Henry, S.T.C.	48 Points
Push Braddock, Miner	47 Points
Gaither Perkins, Fay.	46 Points
Earnest Davis, S.T.C.	46 Points
Douglas, Miner	41 Points
Greenlee, Morristown	41 Points

The Keeper of the Log,
L. H. Trotter.

THE VALUE OF MORAL SUPPORT

Yes, we can attribute the success of our basketball team partly to the moral support given by the students. The fight for a place in the basketball world has been hard and rough, but the feeling of knowing that they had the whole student body behind them made the boys give that "extra pull" when the cards were down.

The line between success and failure is so fine that we hardly know when we pass it—so fine that we are often on the line and do not know it. How many a man has thrown up his hands at a time when a little more effort, a little more patience would have achieved his success. Our basketball team had no fear of this for we were pulling and cheering with all our hearts and souls.

Bleeding, bruised and pale, our boys fought valiantly for that cause which they believed could by their efforts. They could have done nothing without moral support; they would have been hopeless failures.

Let us continue to give the teams our moral support; not only the basketball team, but to all ventures here at S.T.C. We can and will make this one of the greatest colleges on the face of the earth. Let us continue to do what we can at all times without haste, remembering that there is no defeat except in longer trying. There is no defeat save from within; no really insurmountable barrier save our own inherent weakness of purpose.

Hats off to the students of S. T. C.!