

# New Offensive Line Leads Way to Win Over Hudson Valley

By HARRY PICKETT  
Jim Garrison made some changes before Chowan's homecoming game Saturday Oct. 20, and he has no regrets. When the Braves football team assembled on the field for its annual skirmish with Coastal Conference foe Hudson Valley, the home team had an unfamiliar offensive line and receiving corps representing the Baptist college on the gridiron.

When the final ticks flicked off the scoreboard, Chowan College had won its first football game in three weeks, nailing the Vikings of Troy, N.Y. 24-13, and the elated Chowan coach was all smiles.

The Braves, who have been plagued by poor line-play and pass-catching from their sophomores the previous two weeks, opened with just one sophomore this week (center Mike Carter). After getting shutout by Ferrum 14-0, and Lees-McRae 7-0 last week, Garrison was pressed to make the changes, he noted. His team ran its record to 5-3 and 2-2. Hudson Valley fell to 3-3 and 1-3.

Garrison started David Dean (right tackle), Danny Mayo (left tackle), Brad Emerson (right guard), Jeff Speight (left guard) at the interior offensive positions. Carl Turner (tight end), Anthony Gregory (split end) and Leroy Zimmerman (flanker) played the receiving positions.

"That freshman offensive line did a good job moving the ball," Garrison said. "But we hurt ourselves with penalties."

"We got off going a little better, but we still moved the ball between the goal and goal and didn't score."

On the Braves' second possession, starting from the Hudson Valley 49, Love completed two passes to Gregory, both for 13 yards, and Godette picked up some good runs before Love capped the drive with a 9-yard TD pass to the tailback from Havelock with 4:59 left in the period. Amos' boot was good.

With the Vikings passing again on their next possession, defensive back Mike Sheppard intercepted a Galuski pass, and raced 35 yards down the left side-lines to pay dirt. Amos' placement with 4:30 remaining, left the score 17-7.

The interception, Sheppard's seventh of the season, puts him as one of the nation's leaders in the theft department. "I thought one time he wasn't going to make it (touchdown)," Garrison smiled.

Amos Jordan, the 5-7 tailback from Havelock, put Chowan's final tally on the board with a 55-yard punt return

with 13:10 to go in the fourth quarter. Amos' PAT gave the Braves a 24-7 margin.

A Bill Kablack interception gave the visitors good field position at the Chowan 31. Six plays later, after the highlight of the drive being a Galuski to Heiser pass down to the Chowan two, fullback James Stewerson plunged in from the one, leaving his team short at 24-13. The two-point conversion try failed.

Defensively, the Braves were led by linebacker Amos Twitty, who had seven tackles, five assists, one broken pass and a sack. Sheppard had four tackles, one broken pass and an interception. Robert Brown, from his defensive end position, had five tackles and a sack. Linebacker Allan Poston clawed for five tackles, two assists and a fumble recovery.

The offense put the ball in motion for 244 yards, with 161 coming from the rush and 83 through the air. Tailback Percy Godette led all rushers with 87 yards on 21 carries. Zimmerman was the top receiver, taking three Xavier Love aerials for 32 yards.

"Zimmerman made some outstanding catches," Garrison offered. "He caught in the crowd on several occasions."

"Gregory did a good job. We're going to use them."

On its initial series, Chowan ran off 12 plays in 6:11 and scored when place-kicker Chuck Amos nailed a field goal from 40 yards to give the Braves an early 3-0 lead with 8:41 left in the first period. The drive saw Love using Godette and fullback Tommy Jones on alternating plays.

"Godette, Jones and Love had a good ball game. I thought Love had a great game," Garrison said.

The Vikings put their first tally on the board with 14:43 left in the second quarter after recovering an Xavier Love fumble on the Chowan 16 with 1:16 left in the first period.

After four plays, Hudson Valley quarterback Mark Galuski found split end Brian Heiser crossing in the end zone. Craig Giancola's placement gave Hudson Valley a 7-3 lead, which stood at the half.

Garrison said of the Hudson Valley team: "They are well coached, and well-drilled. They had a fine quarterback."

That fine team, as Garrison calls them, slumped in the third period, and Chowan ripped off two touchdowns in the quarter.



Taller and with a deeper bench, the 1979-80 Lady Braves look to a successful season. They are (from left, front row) Sandra Brown, Sandra Dixon, Queenie Torrence, Co-Captains Deborah Brown and Willie Wilson, Tina Midiri, Laura Brailsford and Jennifer Cherry, (rear row) Coach Roy Winslow, Manager Kay Wright, Terri Tyler, Nancy Fleming, Judy Douglas, Jackie Gore, Donnie Stephens, Gale Batts, Sandra Morrison and Manager Cissy Browning. (Photo by Greg Bassett)

## Wesley Outlasts Braves

By MENFORD GRISEWOULD  
The Chowan Braves' overall record dropped to 6-4-0, as they lost a close one to Wesley College, 13-11, Saturday November 3.

In first quarter action, Robert Brown and Hal Henderson recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, respectively, for Chowan which put the Braves deep inside Wesley's territory, but on both occasions, they failed to score.

After scoreless first quarter, Wesley took advantage of a fumble recovery on the Braves' 37-yard line. Zach Young capped the 37-yard drive with a two-yard burst in the end zone. The extra point attempt failed.

With 1:34 left in the half, the Braves marched to Wesley's 29-yard line. A Chuck Amos field goal attempt was good for 36 yards and the Braves were on the board but trailing 6-3.

Early in third quarter, Chowan's Anthony Leonard intercepted a pass and carried it to the Wesley 13-yard line. The Braves took advantage of the opportunity as Eric McDaniels hit Percy Godette for a 12-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was blocked, but Chowan was on top for the first time, 9-6.

The crucial play of the game came in the fourth quarter when a mishandled snap to the punter was recovered by Wesley's Donald Dillon on the four-yard line of Chowan. With the great field position, Zach Young scored his second touchdown of the game with a four-yard run. A Brad Temple PAT was good and the Braves found themselves trailing again with 1:13 left in the game.

McDaniels then began an air attack connecting with Anthony Leonard three times and Percy Godette and Carl Turner once, but an interception by Wesley's Robert Marshall dimmed the Braves' hopes for the win.

The Braves, however, had another chance. After an intentional safety by Wesley, the Braves began a drive working against the clock, but an Amos field goal attempt was blocked.

## Winslow Sees League Title Possible for Lady Braves

By MENFORD GRISEWOULD  
The Chowan women's basketball team will be looking for the league title this season, according to Coach Winslow. That statement comes from a man who is enthused about his "experienced sophomores and talented freshmen."

In comparing this year's team to last year's, Coach Winslow said the team is much stronger now, because the highly talented freshmen can substitute for the sophomores, and not have a serious handicap.

Although Coach Winslow has high expectations for this year's team, he has sighted some weakness in the defense and running games. He also said that the high rate of turnovers would be an important factor.

When asked about the starting five, Coach Winslow stated that, "All starting positions are wide open now", but named some players that will see a lot of action.

Starting off with the sophomores, he praised Willie Wilson's ballhandling ability, Laura Brailsford's outside shooting ability, Deborah Brown's defensive talents, Queenie Torrence's quickness and defense, Gayle Batts' rebounding and her ability to score inside, and Sandra Brown's ability to shoot outside.

Freshmen getting recognition from Coach Winslow are Sandra Dixon with her defensive quickness, leaping and outside shooting ability; Jennifer Cherry's exceptionally good moves with the ball; Donnie Stevens's good touch in shooting; Jackie Gare's good touch in shooting; Nancy Fleming's excellent shooting, and Terry Tyler's extremely good leaping ability.

Although the women's team expects a good year, Coach Winslow said that Truett-McConnell, Peace, Louisburg

and Anderson are teams that could pose serious threats to the Braves.

"Support by students, faculty and staff members is also needed in a successful basketball program," says Coach Winslow. He went on to say, "The girls are working hard in trying to build a winning team this year. With the man-to-man defense and fast breaks,

we feel like it would be fun to play and more fun for people to watch. The support of the entire college could also make the difference in winning or losing."

The Lady Braves will open their 1979-80 basketball season on November 28, when they play host to St. Paul's at 7 p.m.

### Women's Basketball 1979-80 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	
Nov. 28	St. Paul's	Home	7:00
Nov. 30	Ferrum	Away	7:30
Dec. 3	Lenoir	Home	6:00
Dec. 5	Truett McConnell	Home	7:00
Dec. 8	UNC-J.V.	Away	TBA
Dec. 11	Virginia Wesleyan	Home	7:00
Jan. 14	St. Paul's	Away	6:00
Jan. 16	Mt. Olive	Away	8:00
Jan. 19	Southeastern	Away	6:00
Jan. 21	Peace	Away	7:00
Jan. 23	Lenoir	Away	6:30
Jan. 25	UNC-J.V.	Home	7:30
Jan. 28	St. Mary's	Home	6:00
Jan. 30	Louisburg	Home	6:00
Feb. 1	Anderson	Home	7:00
Feb. 4	Mt. Olive	Home	7:00
Feb. 8	North Greenville	Away	7:00
Feb. 9	Isothermal	Away	5:30
Feb. 13	Peace	Home	7:00
Feb. 15	North Greenville	Home	7:30
Feb. 16	Spartanburg	Home	3:00
Feb. 20	Louisburg	Away	7:30
Feb. 21	St. Mary's	Away	7:00
Feb. 23	Southeastern	Home	6:00
Feb. 28, 29, March 1	Eastern Division Tournament — Peace College		
March 6-8	NJCAA Region X Tournament — TBA		
March 10-15	NJCAA Region Play Off — TBA		
March 17-22	NJCAA National Tournament — Overland Park, Kansas		

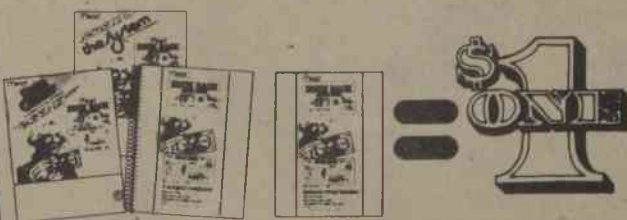
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