

Team challenge: What to do for encore

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SUFFOLK—Bob Burke is probably asking himself at this stage, "What do I do for an encore?"

Last season, Burke's basketball team won 30 of 39 games, including the Region X title, and went all the way to the semifinals of the National Junior College tournament in Hutchinson, Kan. In fact, the Braves came within a few seconds of reaching the finals. They lost on a last-second shot to Independence, Kan., 77-75.

When you consider that only 16 of 600 junior college basketball teams advance to the Hutchinson tournament, you begin to realize the immensity of Burke's and Chowan's achievement last season.

"That's the nature of junior college coaching," he said. "You have a good season and you know you must keep the program rolling and come up with another good team the next season."

Good Record

"We get tremendous satisfaction in seeing our players go on to the bigger colleges for their last two years. Of the 25 sophomores we've had in the last four years, 22 of them have gone on to college, 10 of them to Division I colleges."

"Last season's achievements have helped our recruiting this year and we feel we have good potential this season. The fact remains, however, that we must put the pieces together again."

Burke's four-year record at Chowan is a resounding 102-27.

Holiday Classic

The big early-season test for the Braves, as Burke is quick to point out, will be the Hardees' Holiday Classic at Chowan Nov. 30-Dec. 1. In the field with the Braves will be three other top junior college teams—Mercer, N.J., a former two-time national champion; Alleghany, Md.; and Anderson, S.C., one of Chowan's traditional rivals.

They're expecting up to 100 college scouts, from as far away as Rhode Island and Nebraska, for the two-day tournament.

Burke lost four of his starters from last season:

John Thomas, a 6-foot-5 forward from Maury High in Norfolk who was voted to the all-tournament team at Hutchinson; Todd Wright, a guard from Great Bridge High in Chesapeake who has gone on to East Carolina; 6-9 center David Burgess, who is said to have shot at a starting spot this season for Virginia Tech; and the star of last season, 6-5 point guard home to Raleigh to play for North Carolina State.

Six players return from last season's squad, including one starter and the Nos. 6, 7 and 8 men.

Jerome Cooper, a 6-7 small forward from Warrenton, who averaged 10 points a game last season, is the only returning starter.

Battle at Power Forward

At the power forward will be Tracy Battle, 6-6 and 215 pounds from Rocky Mount High, the same school that produced Buck Williams and Phil Ford, former stars at Maryland and North Carolina, respectively.

Burke says Battle has lot of natural ability and unlimited potential.

Battle was the first man off the bench last year and he served as a backup for either Thomas or Burgess.

"Battle is extremely confident and aggressive and likes contact," said Burke. Battle averaged 5.4 rebounds and five points per game as a part-time player.

Greg Hollingsworth us a 6-2 second guard from Raeford, N.C., who averaged 12.2 points off the bench last season.

Braves take 33-0 win on Homecoming

Quarterback Brain Phillips wasted little time on Homecoming Day in exciting the overflow crowd of spectators as he connected on a 53-yard scoring pass to Mark Wells on the Braves' first play from the line of scrimmage. The play ignited the Chowan Braves who went on to post a 33-0 shutout over the visiting Catamounts of Potomac State College, of Keyser, West Virginia.

The win improves the Braves' Coastal Conference record to 4-1, with a 6-2 overall mark.

The Braves' defensive unit totally dominated the second half of the game as Chowan poured in 20 unanswered second half of the game as Chowan poured in 20 unanswered second half points. The Braves took a 13-0 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The outmanned Potomac State offense coughed up the football three straight times in the fourth quarter in Braves territory, as the Chowan "Big Blue" poured in three fourth quarter scores.

Ken Green had a 17 yarder, Delno Jones, who rushed for 77 yards on 13 carries, added two more and Miles Gray wrapped up things with a one yard plunge late in the fourth period.



The 1984-85 Brave Basketball Team

"He's probably our best outside shooter and he has improved a lot on defense," said Burke of Hollingworth.

Jim Dillard of Raleigh is a 6-4 small forward or big guard who averaged 10 points a game as a sub last season.

Mike Moore is a 6-5 forward from Fairfax, Va., who played both forward-Braves' pressure man on defense and, on offense, he's the ball-handler against the press.

The Braves landed a bonus of sorts out of the Hutchinson appearance. Lou Carnessecca, the veteran coach at St. John's of New York, saw the Braves play in the nationals and liked their style. He recommended Rob James, a 6-4, 190-pound guard, to Burke. James has transferred to Chowan.

Freshman Recruits

Burke and assistant coach Ken Bunker recruited six freshmen, "And we feel we have recruited well," Burke said. The recruits:

Kenny Reynolds, a 6-7 forward who has high school player of the year in Delaware last season.

Ron Harper, a 6-4 guard, was all Baltimore city last season for Cardinal Gibbons High (Burgess' alma mater).

John Farrell is a 6-3 small forward from Pittsburgh who is extremely quick, jumps well and plays good defense.

The other three are Dave Serepca, 6-1, of Charlotte; John Golden, 6-0, from Willingboro, N.J.; and 6-0 Bruce Church of Wilkesboro, N.C.

Burke looks for tough competition this season because of his team's success last season.

"Everybody will play us tough," he said. "Teams always give their best shots when you things going like we have. Everybody will be shooting for us."

"We lost some really good players but, as I said, I think the potential is there to have another good crack at returning to Hutchinson. We'd like nothing better."

Winners in Dorm contest listed

By JERRY SUTTON

The housing committee, headed by Gilbert Tripp, sponsored again this year for the homecoming festivities, the "Best Dorm Room Contest." All rooms were judged on Wednesday, October 24. The categories judged on were neatness, usage of space, the work put into the room, and variety.

The winners of the contest are as follows: Belk room-106 (Elizabeth Whitson and Stacy Harrington), Jenkins room-207 (Pamela Register and Karen Whitney), Parker room-505 (Jeffery Tank and Robert Bowens), Mixon room-125 (John Pitts and Todd Scruggs), Simons room-113 (Darren Smith), West room-127 (Jerry Sutton).

For winning with their rooms, the 10 winners receive a free dinner at the College Inn. This contest was the first of a lot to have come up during homecoming week.

Exam time deadline to repay loans from Iwamoto Fund

The policies and procedures for the Keiji Iwamoto Emergency Loan Fund stipulate that all loans are to be repaid prior to the beginning of examinations. Based on this, the decision has been made that no loans will be made after Thanksgiving and all loans are to be repaid no later than December 5. For further information, contact Clifton S. Collins, Director of Financial Aid.

An Open Letter to Chowan College Athletes

Some two thousand years ago, a lowly, righteous man gave his life for the redemption of mankind—the man, Jesus Christ. He opened the door for all, in order that all who believe in Him should have a right to the Tree of Life.

He provides for the birds of the air and the beasts of the field. Think how much more He shall provide for His chosen people. We must do all that is required of us. So, what must each of us do to build a strong FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)?

Rally to the cause. Let the indomitable Spirit of the Almighty God lead us on. As the lines of battle roll forward within our hearts, rise and fight. Fight at every favorable opportunity. At those times when life beats you down into the muddy depths of unhappiness—fight! For younger generations that look to you and see their heroes—fight! Let every man and woman be as one! The guidance of the Divine God points the way. Follow in His Name to the Holy Grail of righteous victory!

As President of FCA, I offer no simple answers to complicated dilemmas. But if we rise and fight to build a strong FCA, then we shall obtain the inevitable victory in the light of Almighty God. Support and fight for the FCA, for God fights for and supports His children. If He provides for the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, then think how much more He will provide for His children!

Sincerely,
WAVERLY PINCKNEY, President
Chowan College FCA

Turnovers cost Braves 28-14 defeat by tough Nassau College

Chowan College traveled to Nassau, N.Y. Nov. 3 for a crucial football game. Nassau took advantage of seven Brave turnovers to win the contest 28-14.

Nassau took an early lead on their first possession as they overcame two penalties to drive the ball 75 yards in 11 plays, ending in a 9 yard touchdown pass from Tim Merritt to Steve Jones.

Chowan came right back on their next possession as Delno Jones exploded for 45 yards on the first play to get it down to the 19. Tony Smith picked up 11 more on two consecutive carries, but was injured and had to leave the game. Tim Green got the Braves to the 1 on flanker reverse before Jones bolted over from the 1.

Nassau then drove the ball down the field mostly on the arm of Merritt. Merritt finally hit Tim Alexander on a 10 yard scoring toss.

The Braves were unable to generate any consistent offense. Meanwhile the Lions cashed in for another score when Jones scored his second touchdown of the day on a one yard drive.

Then the turnovers started. Tim Maybin intercepted a Lions pass at about the 3-yard line and Brian Phillips then scrambled his way out to midfield but coughed the ball up trying to reach for extra yards.

Lonnie Mister, the backup quarterback, entered the game as a flanker. After getting the pitch from Phillips he then stopped and connected with Lou Bologna on a 43 yard bomb. Again the Braves fumbled the ball back over to the Lion.

Chowan took advantage of a couple of Nassau penalties and a Chris Aiken interception and pulled within seven when Miles Gray took it in from 8 yards out.

Chowan held Nassau and forced them to punt. Chowan then made a costly turnover. The punt was fumbled and Nassau recovered. Five plays later

Neri bulled it from the five for the Lions.

Chowan started driving again but on a pass intended for Bill Norvell, the defensive back and Norvell got their feet tangled and the play resulted in an interception that halted the Braves' drive.

Chowan's offensive standouts were Delno Jones, 16 carries, 72 yards and one TD and Lou Bologna, (filling in for the injured Mark Wells) 2 receptions, 53 yards. Defensively for the Braves were Raymond May with 8 tackles and Thomas Squires with 5. Chris Aiken and Tim Maybin had 1 interception apiece.

Green, Smith lead Braves to Wesley win

Coach Jim Garrison always seems to have a way of turning up with new running backs. At the start of the season, Maurice Phelps materialized out of I-A Crewell High School and scored five touchdowns before being sidelined midway through the third game with an injury.

Miles Gray then emerged from the Braves depth chart's to lead the Braves the next two games with the help of the steady play of Danny Cribb.

On October 20, it was Tim Green and Tony Smith who progressed up the depth chart and into the starting lineup to lead Chowan to a 27-0 Coastal Conference win over Wesley Community College.

Green had previously carried the ball 61 times for the Braves for 119 yards but nearly equaled that with his 101 yard effort against Wesley. Smith, seeing limited duty prior to the game, responded with a 95 yard effort in adding to the Braves' 331 yard offensive showing.

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Whole Kernel Corn in Butter Sauce
Green Beans with Bacon Chips

Fresh Baked Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Topping
Apple Pie
Mince Meat Pie
Fresh Fruit Display
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Assorted Dinner Rolls
Assorted Beverages

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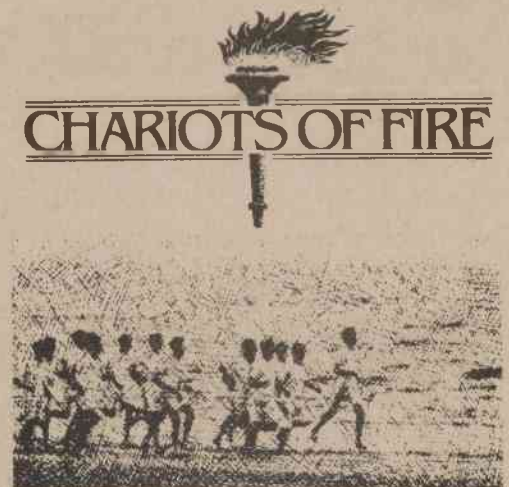
Thomas Cafeteria will be closed after lunch Tuesday, November 20 for the holiday and will re-open for supper Sunday, November 25.

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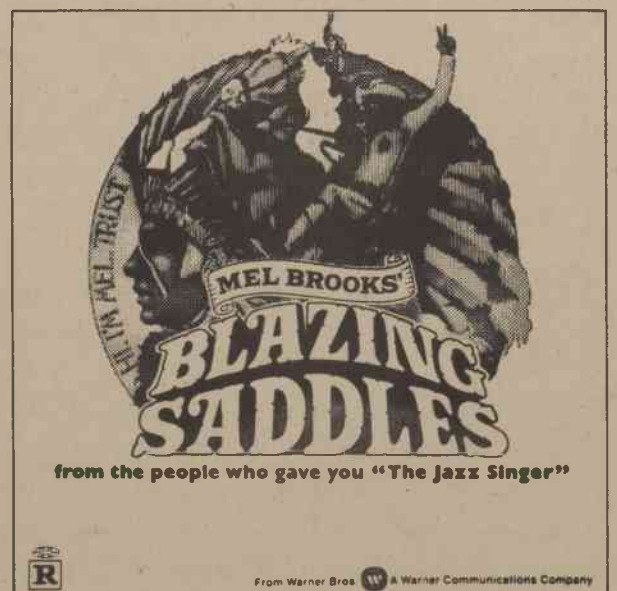
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