

CHOWAN



SPORTS

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Fall Sports

The 87-88 sports program was good, but the 88-89 program will be better. The recruits and walk ons this year, also the returning sophomores, make a killer team so the coachs say.

Men's Basketball

The mens basketball team last year finished 28-6. They were ranked 17th in the country. Coach Burke is returning 6 experienced players from last year. Four sophomores, they are: Jerry Massey, 6'2", 180-pound guard; Tabarris Hamilton, 6'4", 180-pound. The two red shirts are: Houpe, 6'3", 195-pound small forward and Jeffery Whitaker, 6'1", 180-pound. The two red shirts are: Tare Knight, 6'3", 190-pound and Billy Coles, 6'8", 210-pound. Coach Burke has also recruited ten players whom he feels can make valuable contributions to the team. He is hoping at least four incoming freshmen will challenge sophomores for starting spots.

Coach Burke feels there is a great challenge ahead of the team by trying to defend the Regional Championship; its a challenge that the team looks forward to meeting.

In the eight years Coach Burke has been at Chowan, he has averaged 25 wins a year and is looking forward to making it even better this year. The season opens on November 15 against Pitt Community College at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.



Girls hard at practice to win championship

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Woman's Basketball

Osborne and Jack Ryan, the student coach, is working hard to put a good team together this year. They have a young team, with many freshmen. He is looking to start at least four freshmen. The conference this year will be very tough with Louisburg and Anderson being the top competition. Coach Osborne's goal this year is to place first or second in the

Conference and to win the championship. This will put the women in the National Championship. The women are training hard to meet this goal.

The leading sophomores are: Connie Ellis, Marsha Merena and Christy Hill. Top freshmen are: Tammy Harvey, post player; Doris Kelly, point guard; Michelle Carpenter,

small forward; Bobbi Fluellyn and Rebekah Reasor, post players; and Dalyn Seay, guard.

The women's season opens November 21 against St. Pauls (away), and their first home game December 5 against Elizabeth City at 6:00 p.m. Coach Osborne is looking forward to seeing all of you there to cheer on the Lady Braves.

Wrestling

When a school changes coaches, it usually takes a few seasons to see a change. Not so with Chowan's Wrestling Program. When Jody Taylor came to Chowan in 1987, he has one thing on his mind, "High Aspirations." "I would like to turn Chowan into a consensus top 10 junior college program year in and year out", said Taylor. Can he do it? If his own past performance is any indication, the goal is within reach.

The Chowan Wrestling team will open this season with a strong lineup to be viewed by all.

Wrestling at 118 pounds — Freshman, State Champion, Keith Idleberg from Sunny Lakeland, Fla. will be the probable starter at this weight. Idleburg's a 3 time State Finalist. Freshman Jamey Smith, a Georgia State Runner-up should add to this weight class overall strength.

126 pounds — Freshman Dave Wilderman from Springfield, Va. and Sophomore Kevin Matheson from Lenior, N.C. will be contending for the starting role. Freshman Kwain Bryant from Garner, N.C. could also see action at this weight.

134 pounds — This is a wide open class and there will be a dogfight between four wrestlers for the starting position. Joe Congie, a twenty match winner for the Braves last year appears to be the frontrunner. Congie's main competition will come from Summerville, S.C. State Champion Shawn Caciness, who was red-shirted last year due to a shoulder injury. Two true Freshmen will also be contending for the starting role. State Runner-up Gerald Hayes from Tampa, Fla. and Freshman Eddie Mahoney from Springfield, Va. Any of these four could be suited up at 134 when November rolls around.

142 pounds — Mark Deal, a freshman from Edmond Okla. is the man to beat at 142. Deal will receive competition from South Carolina State Runner-up, Gerald Washington for the starting position.

150 pounds — Sophomore Letterman David Andrews will lead the Brave grapplers at 150. Other wrestlers fighting for a spot at 150 will be Sophomore, James Wall, who was a National Qualifier for the Braves last year at 142, and Georgia State Champion, Joey Dinino.

Dinino, a 2X State Finalist, finished his high school career with a 115-10 record.

158 pounds — Chowan's hopes in this class rest on the shoulders of 1988 Mid Atlantic Champion, Daron Heggie. Additional depth will be provided by returning Letterman, David Shull from Virginia Beach, Va. and Freshman State Champion Brad Taylor from Lancaster, S.C. both should see much action this season.

167 pounds — The Braves return no starter at this weight. With the loss of N.J.C.A.A. All-American Ernest Harris, this weight is left wide open. Freshman South Carolina State Champion, Tyron Talbert from Summerville High School, and Sophomore Letterman, William Savoy from Richmond, Va., and Maryland State Runner-up, Robert Spillman will all compete for the right to suit up for the Braves in November.

177 pounds — Roger Revis, a two-sport letter winner last year, is the probable starter at this weight. Revis, will receive stiff competition 2X State Finalist, Blake Kennedy. Kennedy won a South Carolina State title in 1987. He is one of the strongest wrestlers on this years team. Kennedy may also see some action at 190.

190 pounds — The Braves will be very thin at this weight, but Freshman Pennsylvania Stand-out, Sylvester Terkey from Cannonsburg High School should provide the Braves with the necessary strength to round out the upper weights. Terkey is also one of the strongest wrestlers on this year's team.

At Unlimited — Freshman Pennsylvania State Champion Milvin Crosby will be forced to be reckoned with the Erie, P.A. native, has got the size and the talent to walk away with a National Championship this year. Crosby was a Junior National Champion this summer in the high school division at Northern Iowa University. Crosby will receive support from returning Letterman Steve Forrest, and Freshman, Herbert Byrd from High Point, N.C.

Coach Taylor looks forward to your support to the wrestling matches. The first home match is Nov. 15, a Blue-White Intrasquad match.

Volleyball

The Lady Braves Volleyball Team began its season with three demonstration matches against Elon, Ferrum and Roanoke College.

Football

Coach Garrison has a good outlook for the 88-89 football season. He feels that the team can go very far in the conference this year. His goal for this season is to be the conference champion and host the East Bowl. Coach Garrison asks for your support to the home games as well as the away games.



Men getting ready for the big game

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