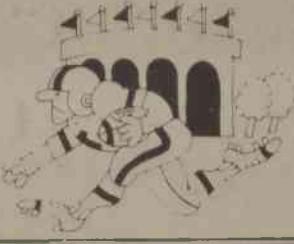




## CHOWAN



## SPORTS



## Wrestling Braves Are Ready



PHOTO BY KEN TRAINO

An excited home crowd watches the Braves in action.

The Chowan Wrestling Team finished the 1988-1989 season as the 11th best junior college team in the country. The Braves, led by Coach Jody Taylor, did it the old-fashioned way, they earned their ranking in the NJCAA National Tournament in Chicago, Illinois.

Heavy weight freshman Melvin Crosby became the second highest finisher in Chowan history when he became a national runner up in Chicago. Crosby has returned for the 1989-1990 season as a starter.

Chowan finished the regular season at 12-4, ranked 17th, but the experts were surprised by Taylor's team in Chicago. In two years at Chowan, the Braves, under Taylor, have a combined 25-6-1 record in dual matches. Chowan has had 4 Mid-Atlantic Champions, 9 National qualifiers, a national runner-up, 4 Academic All-Americans, 3 All-Americans and an 11th place ranking.

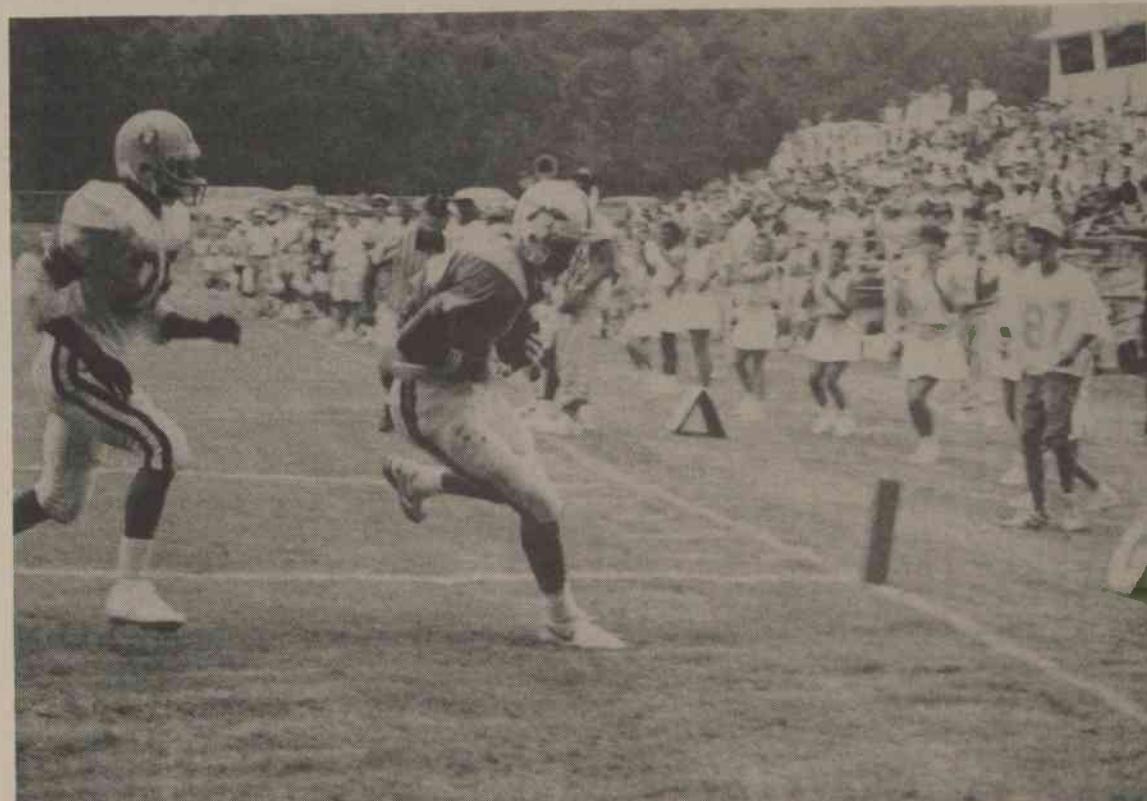


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Chowan scores another TD! The first of the season.

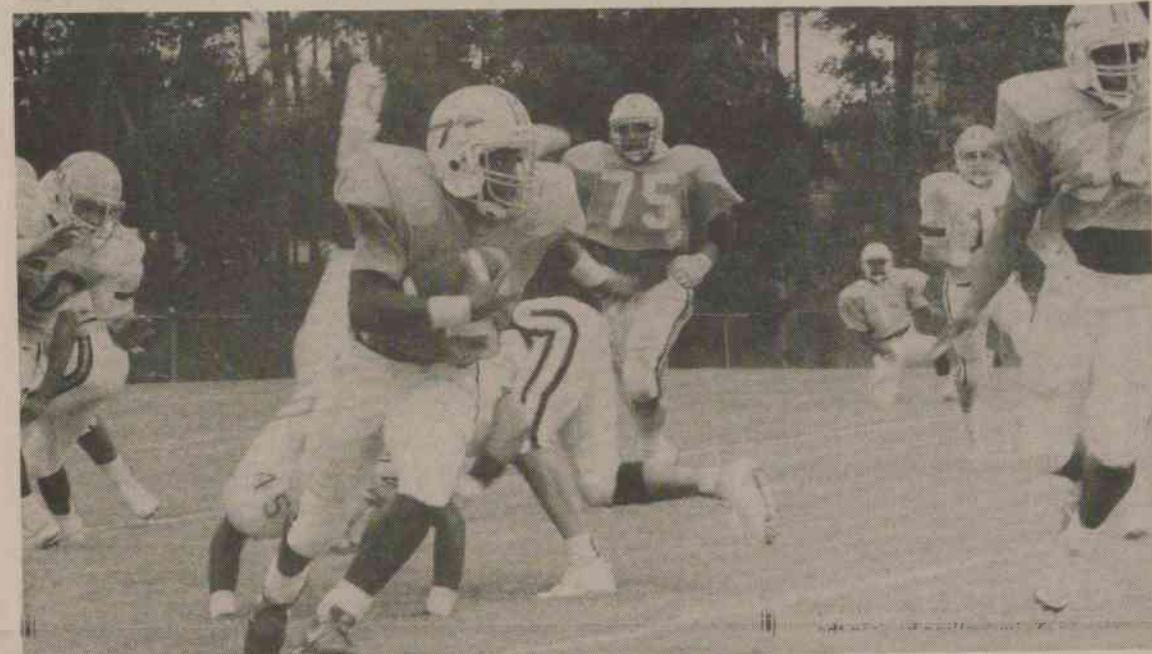


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Heading down the field, as the Braves make an offensive comeback.



Top row starting from left to right: Dana Self, Julie Jordan, Sue Straw, Nichole Derkacz, Tammy Brown, Sue Taylor, Fonda Lyons, Theresa Salley, Coach Janet Collins. Front row starting from left to right: San Richardson, Cathy Spindler, Catrina Williams, Chris Carson, Jennifer Towell, Lisa Bunce.

## Braves Volleyballers Aim for the Top

By Ken Traino

With seven returning sophomores, the Braves volleyball team has a strong season ahead of themselves. Finishing last year with a record of 25-18, the team hopes to better themselves this season. The team last year finished 5th in the Catonsville Invitational Tournament and 3rd in the Regional Tournament.

In the early demonstration matches and the scrimmages the girls were having difficulty in handling, having long spikes, and had many "unforced er-

rors" according to coach Collins. As the girls play more and more together they are learning to play more as a team—a well-oiled machine with all the parts running together, you might say.

Collins hopes to better last year's record and to be the best defense team in the region. Winning the regional tournament is on the list too, but is not a number one priority. The team does not really have any one outstanding player, but has a lot of very good players who are willing to give the 100% needed for any sport.

The freshmen of the team need to mature quickly to handle the matches on a college level. The leadership of the sophomores will play an important role in shaping the skills on the younger players. Collins is very pleased with the team's efforts so far. With a twelve member team, Collins has a lot on her hands—from training to watching tapes of her team in action. The team does wish that the entire student body will support them at each and every home game throughout the season.

The old axiom, "it ain't over 'til it's over," came to pass in the fourth quarter as Chowan's offense sputtered, however, Newport News could do no better until, with 1:01 to go into the game, aided by a personal foul against the Braves, the Shipbuilders' Call who had kicked two previous field goals of 40 yards a piece split the uprights from 25 yards out as Newport News took their first lead of the day 21 to 20. The Braves were not to be undone as quarterback Shropshire, who had an excellent afternoon completing 6-10 passes for 120 yards and three

touchdowns, hooked up with Malcolm Hart from 51 yards out for the game, winners with only 9 seconds left on the clock to bring the Braves back in classic fashion. The Braves offense had big numbers for the day amassing 332 total yards but turnovers in the second half kept Newport News in the game with the opportunity to win except for the fourth quarter heroics of Shropshire.

Defensively, Chowan was the fourth leading team against the rush nationally last year. Despite graduating ten from last year's starting lineup the Braves served notice that they would be a force again this year as they held

Newport News to only 41 yards on the ground, led by sophomore Spencer Carter, with 6 tackles and 2 quarterback sacks and Tyrone McGlothen with 7 solo tackles. Newport News had to go to the air-waves the majority of the afternoon gaining 206 of their total 247 yards. It wasn't pretty to watch but I've been in this business long enough to know that despite our turnovers our team had enough poise to make the big play when it counted the most," according to Head Coach Garrison who picked up his 172 career victory before a very happy and relieved home game crowd as they exited James G. Garrison Stadium.

## Support Your Team

## 1989 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 7	Fork Union Military Academy (Parents Day)	Home	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Potomac State College	Away	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Nassau Community College (Homecoming-Hall of Fame)	Home	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Montgomery Community College (Most Inspiring Teacher Day)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	North Greenville College (Greer High School Stadium)	Away	1:30 p.m.

## 1989 FALL GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Oct. 1	Ferrum Invitational	Old Mill Golf Country Club, Carroll Co., VA
Oct. 2	Ferrum Invitational	Old Mill Golf Country Club, Carroll Co., VA
Oct. 3	Ferrum Invitational	Old Mill Golf Country Club, Carroll Co., VA
Oct. 6	Newport News Apprentice School	Sleepy Hole Golf Course Portsmouth, VA
Oct. 16	Louisburg-Chowan Invitational	Wake Forest Country Club

## 1989 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 1**	Anderson College	A.C.	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	Norfolk State University	NSC	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Opponent	* CCC	9:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Catonsville Community College Invitational Tournament	ECSU	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Elizabeth City State University	CCCC	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 18	Charles County Comm. College Invitational Tournament	M.C.	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 20**	Meredith College	Hagerstown Junior College	Home
Oct. 21**	Opponent	Anderson College	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Hagerstown Junior College	Hagerstown Junior College	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 27**	Anderson College	Hampton University	Home
Oct. 28**	Christopher Newport College	Christoper Newport College	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 3-4	Catonsville Community College	Catonsville Community College	# Home
Nov. 10-11	Spartanburg Methodist College	Spartanburg Methodist College	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20-22	Catonsville Community College	Spartanburg Methodist College	9:00 a.m.
Nov. 20-22	NJCCA Regional X Tournament	NJCCA Regional X Tournament	A.C.
Nov. 20-22	District Nine Tournament	District Nine Tournament	TBA
Nov. 20-22	National Volleyball Tournament	National Volleyball Tournament	Miami Dade
			South C.C.
			Miami, FL

Parent's Day: \* (Chowan plays at CCC)  
Homecoming: #  
Conference Match: \*\*