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NCWC athletes arrested after fight

Two members of the North Carolina Wesleyan College basketball team and two former Wesleyan athletes were arrested early Saturday morning following a fight outside a Rocky Mount nightclub.

NCWC Athletic Director Mike Fox said the school would investigate the incident and talk with the parties involved, but he would

not say what penalties might be imposed on the players.

"We have a set policy in our department to handle these situations," Fox said. "We will do what is in the best interest of North Carolina Wesleyan College."

Basketball coach Bill Chambers, who notified Fox of the incident Sunday, declined comment.

Police reports say five officers were called in to assist an off-duty officer after a fight involving a large crowd broke out in the parking lot of Reflections nightclub on Stone Rose Drive around 2 a.m.

Shawn Walker, 19, a former Wesleyan player, allegedly swung a metal baseball bat at the owner of the club, Tom Williams, and chased him with the bat. Walker

was charged with assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct.

Mike Miskavech, 20, and Ricky L. Congleton, 21, projected starters for this year's basketball team, were charged in connection with the fight.

Miskavech was charged with second-degree trespassing, disorderly conduct, and resisting ar-

rest. Congleton was charged with second-degree trespassing and assault.

Police also charged Wilbert Powell, 23, a former basketball player, with second-degree trespassing and assault.

Bond for the four was set at \$300 each and a court date was scheduled for Nov. 26.



ROTC REBOUNDS — Cadet Major Danny Ginn leads an ROTC training session. The ROTC program at Wesleyan has gained new strength from the enrollment of 12 new cadets this semester. (Photo by Dhana Chesson.)

Homecoming activities set for week of Nov. 26-Dec. 1

By JOHN FENTRESS

Nov. 26-Dec. 1 is Homecoming Week at N.C. Wesleyan College, with events going on each day of the week.

The following events have been scheduled:

Monday, Nov. 26 — Pizza Eating Contest, sponsored by Pi Epsilon, 9:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Comedian Don Reed, sponsored by the Black

Student Association, 9:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Singer Robin Greenstein, sponsored by the N.C. Wesleyan NCAE, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday, Nov. 29 — Bonfire and Pep Rally, sponsored by the Outdoor Club and Cheerleaders, 9 p.m. on the front lawn.

Friday, Nov. 30 — Roger Taylor Invitational Basketball Tournament: Ferrum College vs.

Apprentice School, 6 p.m., NCWC vs. DeVry Institute, 8 p.m. Also, Midnight Masquerade, sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the American Legion Hall. Tickets are \$5 and formal attire is required.

Saturday, Dec. 1 — Roger Taylor Invitational Basketball Tournament: consolation game, 2 p.m., championship game, 4 p.m. Also, Lip Sync Contest, sponsored by Sigma Pi, 9 p.m. at the Student Activities Center.

New cadets ease future of ROTC

By KORY WEBSTER

The growing number of men and women in uniform at Wesleyan is no illusion. The Army ROTC program has rebounded from low numbers at the beginning of the semester to triple its enrollment.

The fate of Wesleyan's ROTC program, which is cross-enrolled with host institute St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, was undetermined as of last spring. As a result, the military science curriculum listings were deleted from the college's 1990-91 catalog, which is one reason that enrollment had reached a record low.

By late September, only six people were enrolled in ROTC, but since then the program has added 12 new cadets, bringing the total to 18. After seeing fellow students in uniform, an increasing number of students have learned that they can take ROTC, a two-credit elective, with no military obligation. At the same time, the student can compete for two, three, and four-year scholarships.

Currently, senior Craig Benson, junior Kory Webster, and sophomore Christopher Cash all hold scholarships which pay for 100 percent of tuition and room and

board. It also provides those cadets with \$100 a month and \$195 per semester for books. Upon graduation, it almost guarantees a \$25,000 a year job with benefits.

The cadets feel ROTC teaches and instills integrity, oral communications skills, self-discipline, time management, leadership, proper etiquette, and politeness.

"ROTC will provide me with leadership skills and confidence, as well as act as a resume builder," explains Robert Sissom, a freshman who recently enrolled in the program. "I receive satisfaction in seeing myself progress up the ladder in rank, toward being an officer."

ROTC stresses the importance of sound academic performance while at the same time creating exciting opportunities for the cadets.

"ROTC is fun. It's gonna put me in better physical condition, and I'll feel better about myself, particularly knowing that I accomplished what few other people have," said new cadet Ray Anderson. "ROTC will teach me more discipline, which will help in life. It's a good course."

Other new cadets, like fresh-
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