

# HOOF PRINTS



## Track Star Prefers Gridiron Security

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There's little or no difference between playing football and running track. Dispute it if you please but that's the way a super-track-star here at Fayetteville State University feels. James Godwin, FSU's number one track man, is a freshman this year on a football scholarship. Unfortunately he didn't get to see any gridiron action during the past football season because injuries early in the training season put him out of play.

"I think there's only a small difference between the two -- football and track," Godwin maintains. "In both sports the main elements involved are power and speed."

Godwin, a native of Fayetteville where he was all America, all conference and all county track star at Cape Fear High School, explained, "when changing over from track to football running, it takes a little adjusting because of the difference in the way you run in the two sports."

Although Godwin, who holds a 25 feet 1/2 inch jump record, sees little difference in the sports he said, "football is my first love. And my real goal is to become a professional football player. I'm in track mainly to keep in shape for football."

The 20-year-old fullback rookie is more optimistic about football than he is about the sport in which he has already proven his outstanding ability. "What I'm trying to do in track is to keep my time down so when I come back to football next season I'll be able to perform well with my feet."

Whether he'll shine as a football star this fall as he has as a track star this spring remains to be seen. "Track does not offer me much. I can't live off medals and publicity," he

said in reference to his preference to football over track as a career. "But football offers a lot as an occupation."

He said about the part coaching has played in his track achievements, "the coach can only advise you as what to do and how to do it but its got to be you who will do the rest of it -- perform."

He continued, "if you don't have that mind to win, then you're not going to win no matter if you have the best coaching in the world. Winning comes from you."

"But the coach we have is a pretty good coach," he said about track Coach Harold Scott. "He has guided me in the right direction to be a winner."

While the 6-foot-1-inch Bronco knows that he has it made in track if he continues to develop he's not telling people that. "When someone asks me what I'm going to do in a particular meet I just don't tell them because I like to surprise them," he said. It's disappointing to them and to me if I make a prediction and don't come through on it." Although Godwin, a broad jump specialist, is not telling, however, he did express his desire to eventually jump 26 feet by the end of the season and to run the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds. He also has his eyes on the Olympics.

He works with 18 other track members. "I love to work with them because we've all got that team spirit. There's none of that spitting on the team. You know when one guy envys the other guy he tries to downgrade his success or potential."

But with this guy, how can you argue with his success or potential, whether it's as a successor to Gayle Sayers on the gridiron or to Bob Beamon in the long jump pits.



JAMES GODWIN

## Bronco Sports

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# Baseballers Miss Title

## Northern Trip Ruins League Playoff Hopes

Coach Milton Armistead's Broncos went North on April 19 for a three game excursion that they hoped would bring them their first league crown. But it just wasn't to be.

The Bronco's first stop was Dover, Delaware, where they dropped a 12-8 non-league contest to Delaware State's Hornets.

They then proceeded to drop the next day's game to Norfolk

State which sent their league record down to 4-3. For the final game on the trip, several seniors who had not made the trip because of practice teaching commitments, joined the team at Hampton to give the title hopes a final boost. Ace lefty Earl McNeill went to the hill, and pitched a strong nine innings. The Pirates, however, broke through for the 2-1 clincher in the 10th frame when McNeill walked the first two batters, and then gave

up a game winning single for only his second loss of the campaign.

The ace hurler did return to winning form in his next two games, upping his season's record to 8-2 with victories over St. Augustine's and Winston-Salem. Against the Rams, he fired a 9-0 one hitter for his second shutout of the year. The Broncos finished their league schedule at 6-4, and were 11-9 overall with one final game to play.



BRONCO'S WILLIE MONROE, one of Coach Milton Armistead's top infielders, comes off the field to get ready to hit.

## Bell Named League Proxy



DR. W.M. BELL

Dr. W.M. "Bill" Bell, chairman of the department of Physical Education and athletic director here for the past three years, has been named president of the CIAA.

A native of Akron, Ohio, and graduate of Ohio State University where he is an all-time athletic great, he has pledged a continued strengthening of the league's officiating.

## W-S Wins Southern Division Track

Winston-Salem's Rams ran away with the CIAA Southern Division track meet in Winston-Salem Wednesday, May 3, piling up a total of 94 points. Johnson C. Smith placed second with 72, Livingstone had 47, Fayetteville 31, and St. Augustine, 19.

There were three double winners. Bill Corbett of Smith won the shot put and discus, Alfred Adams of Winston-Salem captured the 120 high hurdles and 440 intermediate hurdles, and Livingstone's Murray won the 880 and mile.

FSU's James Godwin picked up the Broncos' only first with a leap of 22 ft. 5 1/2 inches in the long jump.

ciaa southern division results  
Team Score -- Winston Salem 94; Johnson C. Smith, 72; Livingstone, 47; Fayetteville, 31; St. Augustine's 19.

Long jump -- 1. Godwin (F); 2. Taylor (WSS); 3. S. White (JCS); 4. C. Hodge (WSS); 5. Fawell (WSS); 22 ft. 5 1/2 in.

High jump -- 1. Shipp (WSS); 2. I. James (WSS); 3. Jackson (L); 6 ft. 4 inches.

Javelin -- 1. J. Smith (L);

2. D. White (L); 3. Fisher (L); 4. Fewell (WSS); 5. Peterson (WSS) 139 ft. 3 inches.

Triple Jump -- 1. E. Williams (SA); 2. Fewell (WSS); 3. Herring (F); 4. Jackson (L); 5. C. Hodge (WSS) 47 ft. 2 1/2 in.

Shot -- 1. Corbett (JCS); 2. Jeffries (L); 3. Wilkerson (F); 4. Godwin (F); Pole Vault -- 1. Ballard (WSS); 2. Peterson (WSS) 51 ft. 2 3/4 in. Pickett (F); 3. Fisher (F); 4. Lucas (SA) 13 ft.

Discus -- 1. Corbett (JCS); 2. Bell (F); 3. Wilkerson (F); 4. Jefferies (L); 5. Peterson (WSS) 154 ft. 2 3/4 inches.

440-yard dash -- 1. Warner (JCS); 2. Little (WSS); 3. Taylor (WSS); 4. Gibson (JCS); 5. Williams (WSS); 48.7.

Mile -- 1. Murray (L); 2. Crockett (JCS); 3. Harris (WSS); 4. Clark (WSS); 5. Graham (F) 4:31.

440-yard relay -- 1. Johnson C. Smith (Like, Moore, Porter, Warner); 2. Winston-Salem State; 3. St. Augustine's; 4. Livingstone 41.9

880-yard run -- 1. Murray (L); 2. Harris (WSS); 3. Crockett (JCS); 4. Potter (JCS); 5. Breedlove (L); 1:58.1

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220-yard dash -- 1. Lide (JCS); 2. I. James (WSS); 3. Moore (JCS) 4. J. Williams (L); 5. Cole (L) 21.4

High Hurdles -- 1. Adams (WSS); 2. Griffith (JCS); 3. Boggs (WSS); 4. S. White (JCS) 14.6

100-yard dash -- 1. James (WSS); 2. Lide (JCS); 3. Moore (JCS); 4. Lucas (SA); 5. Carter (WSS) 9.6

440 IM Hurdles: 1. Adams (WSS); 56.0, Boggs (WSS), 3/8 Dunston (ST. A.), 4. Griffith (JCS)

Two mile: 1. Cohen (L); 10: 17.0, 2. Clark (WSS); 3. Hodges (JCS); 4. Crockett (JCS) 5. Potter (JCS)

Mile Relay: 1. Winston-Salem State Little, Taylor, Adams, I. James, 3:13.7; 2. Johnson C. Smith, 3. St. Augustine, 4. Livingstone.

One baby in every 14 born in this country has a defect, according to the March of Dimes.