

Athlete of the Month for Sept.

Michael Wright

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If you notice Michael Jerome Wright strolling around the FSU campus, he will probably impress you that he is as gentle as a kitten.

Do not believe it.

When he puts on his football togs, "Gentle Mike" suddenly becomes "Mean Mike" - probably the most feared linebacker in the CIAA conference.

Although Mike has a solid and muscular build, he is probably small by professional standards. Around CIAA circles, Mike may also be "small" but he hits and tackles with the authority of a giant.

"I have to play harder because most of my opponents, especially halfbacks, are much bigger than I am, I have to show them that this is no little boy playing in this linebacker position," says Wright.

His football career started in his hometown of Rocky Mount, N.C. when he was in the seventh grade. Later, he played for J. W. Parker Junior High School in Rocky Mount, and later graduated from Rocky Mount Senior High School where he was an All-State performer his senior year.

Mike feels that he can play professional football and it does not matter what team he plays for.

In describing how he prepares himself for a game Mike says, "I psych myself up for



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the game during the week because I have to mentally prepare myself for the man in front of me. And, the expression on the opponent's face is another thing that makes me play harder."

Michael Wright is an outstanding athlete and a worthy "ATHLETE OF THE MONTH".



Left to Right: Norwell Dance, Frank Bohannon, Howard Austin, Clarence Pointe, Larry Walker, and Ephram Thomas.

Basketball Schedule 1972-'73

Dec. 1	St. Augustine	Raleigh
Dec. 2	Shaw University	Raleigh
Dec. 4	S. C. State	Orangeburg, S.C.
Dec. 6	Federal City	Fayetteville
Dec. 8	Livingstone College	Salisbury
Dec. 9	Pembroke	Pembroke
Dec. 13	Norfolk State College	Norfolk, Va.
Dec. 16	Johnson C. Smith	Fayetteville
Dec. 29-30	Charlotte Tip-Off Tour. (Smith)	Charlotte
Jan. 2	Virginia State	Fayetteville
Jan. 5	Livingstone College	Fayetteville
Jan. 9	St. Paul's College	Fayetteville
Jan. 11	Shaw University	Fayetteville
Jan. 13	Winston-Salem	Fayetteville
Jan. 15	Eliz. City (championship)	Fayetteville
Jan. 17	Atlantic Christian	Fayetteville
Jan. 25	U.N.C. - Wilmington	Fayetteville
Jan. 26	Va. Union	Richmond, Va.
Jan. 27	Hampton Institute	Fayetteville
Feb. 5	Federal City	Washington, D.C.
Feb. 8	Pembroke	Fayetteville
Feb. 15	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem
Feb. 17	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte

PROBABLE STARTING FIVE



Left to Right: Alvin Cogdell, Roy Birch, James Tyus, Otis Newkirk, Terrence Murchison



Left to Right: Cookie Dudley, Edna Melvin, Kaye Jo Bryant, Johnney Wells, Carolyn White, Janet Lynch, Cathy Thomas and Pamela Raye.



FSU Basketball team Co-Captains for 72-73. Joey Donnell and Terrence Murchison are FSU Basketball Co-Captains for 72-73