

BRONCOS PLAY A & T

NOVEMBER 30

BRONCOS OPEN CAGE SEASON

The Fayetteville State University Broncos open the 1973-74 basketball season against A & T State University on November 30 in the Cumberland County Arena.

The Broncos will be headed by new coach Otis Hawkins and will be defending CIAA Tourney champs.

The Bronco quintet will be basically the same team this year with the exception of the loss of 6-6 Terrence Murchinson at forward-center.

Filling in at the guards will be All-CIAA selection James Tyus and Ruben Ruffin, senior and junior respectively. At the forward spots will be All-CIAA Alton Cogdell and Otis Newkirk, both seniors. The center or pivot-man will be sophomore Robert Wilson.

The Bronco cagers finished last season with a 21-11 worksheet while posting a 12-7 CIAA mark.

"We are very enthusiastic about this team," began new coach Otis Hawkins. "We are feeling this way because I feel that we have three good All-American candidates in Otis Newkirk, Alton Cogdell, and James Tyus.

Tyus earned the "Most Valuable Player Award" in the CIAA Tourney last year at Greensboro and was selected to the NCAA Southeast Regional play-offs at Salem, Virginia.

What kind of basketball we can expect from the Broncos?

"Offensively, we believe in a shoot-and-go offense. However, we feel that we can adopt to any situation that would be necessary to win," Hawkins said.

What will be some problems for the Broncos this season?

"Our biggest problem is that we will be without a truly big man," the FSU mentor stated.

"However, we will be better in speed and shooting ability despite the size factor," he stated.

Defensively, what can be expected of the Broncos?

"Defensively," began Hawkins, "we like to keep the pressure on a team. In short, we like to play defensive basketball from base-line to base-line. So our defense is part of offense," he concluded.

Intensity ... The mood of the student is captured by the FSU photographer, John B. Henderson as she prepares for one of her classes at Fayetteville State University. The student is Patricia Williams, a freshman at FSU.

Winter Break ... Sexy Psyche Davis poses in the rare November sunshine. Psyche is a Theater major from Raleigh, N. C. (photo by Gilbert H. Foust).



Ready to Run and Shoot -- New Fayetteville State University head basketball coach Otis Hawkins, right, is all smiles as he gets his defending CIAA Tourney champion FSU Bronco cagers ready for their opening contest against North Carolina A & T State University, November 30. The Bronco starters are (left to right) Robert Wilson, Otis Newkirk, Alton Cogdell, James Tyus and Ruben Ruffin. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

BASKETBALL 1973-74

Name	Number	Age	Height	Weight	Position	Class	Hometown
Baker, Monte	31	19	6'2"	168	Guard	Soph.	Laurinburg, N. C.
Barrows, John	35	19	5'10"	160	Guard	Fresh.	Hempstead, New York
Bullock, James	32	21	6'4"	197	Forward	Soph.	Alexandria, Virginia
Burrs, Stacy	12	17	5'8"	158	Guard	Fresh.	Fayetteville, North Carolina
Cogdell, Alton	21	21	6'3 1/2"	190	Forward	Senior	St. Paul's, North Carolina
Finch, Angelo	41	21	6'3"	170	Forward	Senior	Sims, North Carolina
Glenn, Ulysses	41	22	6'4"	185	Forward	Junior	Orange, New Jersey
Harris, Sterling	42	20	6'5"	210	Center	Fresh.	Seat Pleasant, Maryland
Marriott, Tim	5	19	5'10"	150	Guard	Soph.	Raleigh, North Carolina
Newkirk, Otis	42	21	6'4"	178	Guard	Senior	Piegelwood, North Carolina
Ross, Curtis	30	19	6'3"	175	Forward	Soph.	Richmond, Virginia
Ruffin, Ruben	40	20	6'1"	190	Guard	Junior	Weldon, North Carolina
Tyus, James	10	21	6'2"	160	Guard	Senior	Greenbrier, Arkansas
Washington, Wilbert	33	19	6'2"	175	Guard	Soph.	Cameron, North Carolina
Wilson, Robert	50	19	6'5"	215	Forward	Soph.	Wilson, North Carolina

Total 15

Otis Hawkins
Head Basketball Coach

(RIGHT) Basketball Roster 1973-74



Ready for '73-74 Basketball Season at FSU -- New head basketball coach at Fayetteville State University, Otis Hawkins (Center) huddles with his '73-74 co-captains against A & T State University. The Bronco basketballers are the CIAA Tourney defending champs and will host the A & T quintet, MEAC champs at the Cumberland County Arena, November 30. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

1973 - 1974 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 30	A&T State Univ.	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Dec. 3	Federal City Col.	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Dec. 5	Hampton Inst.	Hampton, Va.	8:00
Dec. 7	Livingstone Col.	Salisbury, N.C.	8:00
Dec. 8	J.C. Smith Univ.	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Dec. 15	UNC, Wilmington	Wilmington, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 2	Winston-Salem State	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Jan. 4	N. C. Tournament	Raleigh, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 5	N.C. Tournament	Raleigh, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 7	Livingstone Col.	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Jan. 9	Shaw Univ.	Raleigh, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 14	A&T State Univ.	Greensboro, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 16	Shaw Univ.	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Jan. 19	St. Augustines	Raleigh, N.C.	8:00
Jan. 21	Federal City Col.	Washington, D.C.	8:00
Jan. 23	Virginia Union	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Jan. 28	St. Augustines	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Feb. 2	Eliz. City State	Elizabeth City	8:00
Feb. 5	Pembroke State	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Feb. 9	J.C. Smith Univ.	Charlotte, N.C.	8:00
Feb. 16	Winston-Salem State	Winston-Salem, N.C.	8:00
Feb. 18	Pembroke State	Pembroke, N.C.	8:00
Feb. 20	St. Pauls Col.	Lawrenceville	8:00
Feb. 21	Virginia State	Petersburg	8:00
Feb. 23	Norfolk State	Cumberland Arena	8:00
Feb. 28	CIAA Tournament	Greensboro, N. C.	
March 1	CIAA Tournament	Greensboro, N. C.	
March 2	CIAA Tournament	Greensboro, N. C.	