

BRONCO FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR 1974

CIAA APPROVES BOWL-CHANGES BASKETBALL

Broncos Look Good For '74 Season

FAYETTEVILLE - The Fayetteville State University football team will face nine opponents for the 1974 season.

The announcement was made by Dr. William Bell, Director of Athletics at Fayetteville State University.

However, the Ray McDougal coached squad will have two open dates on the schedule -- September 14 and October 5.

"We are hoping to fill these open slots," said McDougal, "so that we can have an eleven game schedule."

The FSU eleven, who posted a 5-5 mark last year, will open the season at home against Federal City College September 7.

"We will field one of the youngest teams in the CIAA this year," began McDougal, "because 13 players did not report for the 1973 season and graduation also hurts us."

"We lost Craig Sills and Marion Wigfall at the signal-calling spots and ALL-CIAA linebacker Mike Wright, Stan Peters, and Lorenzo Haywood at linebackers positions.

Richard Johnson, Bernard Reynolds, Tony Morehead and Clarence Jackson are gone from defensive secondary by way of graduation. ALL-CIAA wide receiver Clarence Pointe and William Smith will be missing because of graduation along with center Fedrick Wilkerson. All these players were starters and will be sorely missed," said McDougal.

The Broncos possess one of the strongest running games in the CIAA led by 12 touchdown producer for 1973 running back James Godwin. The backup crew in the running department has capable Glenn McKoy, Tim Heath, Cornelius Young and Prentiss Bennett sharing duties.

Sylvester Ritter will lead a host of veteran offensive linemen for "74". Ritter, All-NAIA for the past three seasons has teammates Jackie Simmons, Jeffrey Dawson, and James Glasson with him on the Bronco offensive front.

The defense will have strong linemen John Young, Reginald Broadnax, James Sanders, James Gaddy and Charlie Boyd, all starters.

The 1974 Fayetteville State University Bronco football schedule:

BASKETBALL FORMAT

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At a meeting June 9, in Hampton, Virginia, the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association approved a post-season football bowl game match-up between the CIAA champion and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

The bowl game will be December 14 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The basketball format will be changed somewhat next season. The CIAA Athletic Directors voted to continue the Northern and Southern Divisions, but only games played against CIAA teams within their own divisions will count in the official championship standings.

The two top teams in each division will qualify automatically for the tournament at Greensboro, while the four other teams in each division will play preliminary

divisional tournaments, with the top two in each division gaining berths in the eight-team championship.

In the past the top four teams in each division automatically qualified for the tournament.

The CIAA's athletic directors also approved in principle a joint basketball tournament with the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in Greensboro in 1976. A joint committee of representatives from each conference will work out the details and then the package will be presented at the CIAA's mid-winter meeting in December for final approval.

Also approved was a program calling for the CIAA constitution to be amended at the mid-winter meeting to permit creation of a women's sports division, with women competing in the team sports of volleyball, tennis, golf and track.

Returning Broncos For 1974 Season



Arnold Johnson



James Glasson



James Godwin



Glen McKoy



Tim Heath



Arnold Wrenn



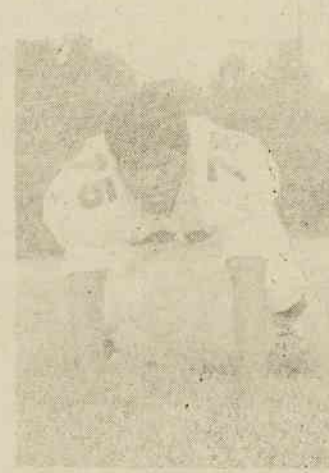
Jeff Dawson



Cornelius Young



James Gaddy



Reginald Broadnax