

CAGERS READY FOR OPENER AT ARENA DEC. 4 AGAINST FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE

Coach Otis Hawkins hopes to have a few surprises when the basketball curtain for the Fayetteville State University Broncos opens December 4 against Federal City College in the Cumberland County Arena.

"I think we'll surprise a lot of people," coach Hawkins said. "Last year we outrebounded only one team, and ironically that was Johnson C. Smith, the tallest team in the CIAA, and we outrebounded them twice. But we are planning to improve in that category."

The Broncos intend to improve their 9-7 CIAA record and 13-13 overall finish of last season. Coach Hawkins has some strong veterans returning and has recruited some proze athletes.

The top returnees include: Robert Wilson, 6-5 junior, forward; Curtis Ross, 6-3 junior, forward; Sam Smith, 6-5 senior, forward; Monte Baker, 6-2 junior, forward; Stacy Burrs, 5-9 sophomore, guard; and John Barrows, 5-11 sophomore, guard.

"Wilson is only 6-5, but he can play like 6-8 or 6-9," said the coach, and Ross is a pure shooter. The opposition will really have to stay on him."

"Stacy is one of the quickest men on the team. He is a clever and knowledgeable player, in addition to being a great little quarterback."

"Monte Baker has improved tremendously; he is quick and a good leaper. Sam Smith's coming back was a pleasant surprise and he will

be valuable to the team," the coach said.

Newcomers to the Bronco lineup is headed by Herbert McIver, a muscular 6-7½ pivotman from Richmond Technical Institute, Hamlet, NC, and averaged 32 points and 20 rebounds last season. Myron McAuley, a 6-6 center-forward, also came from Richmond Tech and averaged 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Kenneth Walker is a 6-5 forward transfer from Merced College in California, who averaged 21 points a game, while Walter Holland, 6-9 center, transferred from Baltimore Community College in Maryland where he averaged 15 points and 13 rebounds.

The FSU roster:



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NAME	HT.	POSITION	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Baker, Monte	6-1½	F—G	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC
Barrows, John	5-11	G	Soph.	Hempstead, NY
Burrs, Stacy	5-9	G	Soph.	Fayetteville, NC
Cobham, Steve	6-7	C	Fresh.	Fayetteville, NC
Floyd, Elson	6-4	G	Fresh.	Winston-Salem, NC
Henderson, Robert	6-1½	F	Jr.	Spring Lake, NC
Henry, Kelvin	6-2	F	Soph.	South Boston, VA
Holland, Walt	6-9	G	Adv. Soph.	Baltimore, MD
McAuley, Myron	6-6	C&F	Adv. Soph.	Washington, DC
McIver, Herbert	6-8	C	Jr.	Hamlet, NC
Moore, Marlan	6-9	C	Soph.	Navassa, NC
Ross, Curtis	6-3	F	Jr.	Richmond, VA
Smith, Sam	6-5	G	Jr.	Laurinburg, NC
Walker, Kenneth	6-5	G&F	Jr.	South Hill, VA
Wilson, Robert	6-5	G&F	Jr.	Wilson, NC

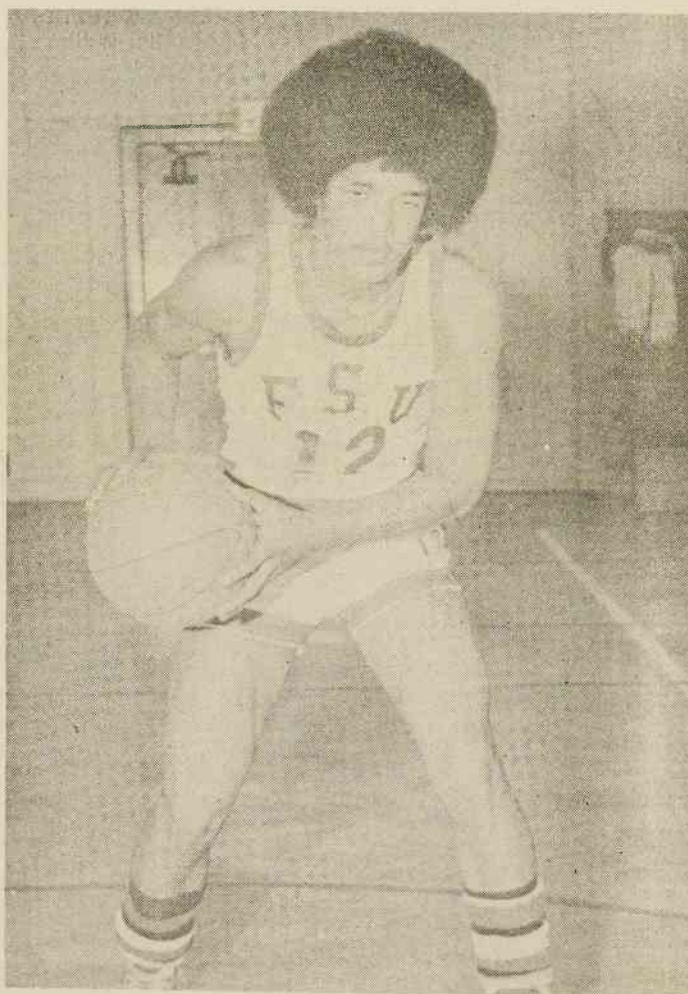
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1974-1975

DATE	SCHOOL	SITE
Dec. 4	Federal City	Home
Dec. 6	Livingstone	Home
Dec. 7	J. C. Smith	Charlotte, NC
Dec. 10	Delaware State	Dover, Del.
Dec. 12	Norfolk State	Norfolk, Va.
Jan. 7	Livingstone	Salisbury, NC
Jan. 10	Elizabeth City	Home
Jan. 16	Hampton	Home
Jan. 18	Shaw	Raleigh, NC
Jan. 20	St. Augustine	Home
Jan. 22	A. & T. State	Greensboro, NC
Jan. 24	Virginia Union	Richmond, Va.
Jan. 28	St. Augustine	Raleigh, NC
Feb. 3	St. Paul	Home
Feb. 5	J. C. Smith	Home
Feb. 8	Winston-Salem	Home
Feb. 11	Pembroke	Pembroke, NC
Feb. 13	Shaw	Home
Feb. 14	Winston-Salem	Winston-Salem, NC
Feb. 15	Delaware State	Home
Feb. 17	Virginia State	Home
Feb. 18	A. & T. State	Home

All home basketball games will be played in Cumberland Memorial Arena and will commence at 8:00 p.m.



COACH OTIS HAWKINS



STACY BURRS