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## FSU Guard Takes Three Honors

John Barrows, Fayetteville State University's (N.C.) magical point guard, started off New Year 1976 with some heroic court performances at the New York City IFCC Freedom Classic Tourney January 2-3 recently.

First of all, many sports observers gave the FSU club underdog status, coming into the tourney with an unrespectable 2-4 overall worksheet.

But when the dust had settled, coach Joe Robinson and his crew defeated New York's Lehman College, 86-68, in the opening round.

And in the finale, edged CIAA foe Virginia Union University, 116-115, for the championship trophy and had evened their mark at 4-4 heading back to the Tar Heel State.

The 5-10 junior English major from Hemstead, New York, rose to occasion before his home folk and walked away with the "Most Valuable Player" award as well as being chosen to the "All-Tourney Team."

When Barrows returned to Bronco-land, he found other honors awaiting him. He was picked "CIAA Player of the Week" and selected NAIA District 29 "Basketball Player of the Week" also.

The likeable and quiet quarterback of the Bronco cagers made a clean sweep of basketball honors for the Fayetteville area. Probably an honor which no FSU cager has earned before.

In the two tournament games, Barrows scored 21 buckets in the opener with Leman College. In the championship contest, the FSU whiz put 22 through the

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## Broncos Beat Virginia Union

The Fayetteville State University (N.C.) Bronco basketball team defeated CIAA conference rival Virginia Union University, 116-115 to capture the IFCC Tournament Championship held in New York's City College Gym, January 2-3.

In the opening round January 2, the FSU club dropped Lehman College of New York City, 86-68, while Virginia Union throttled Oswego State, 114-79.

The win is the first time FSU has won any major tournament since 1973.

In the opening game with Lehman College, FSU guard John Barrows poured in a game high 21 points. Teammates Billy Moore and Herb McIver got 18 and 17 respectively.

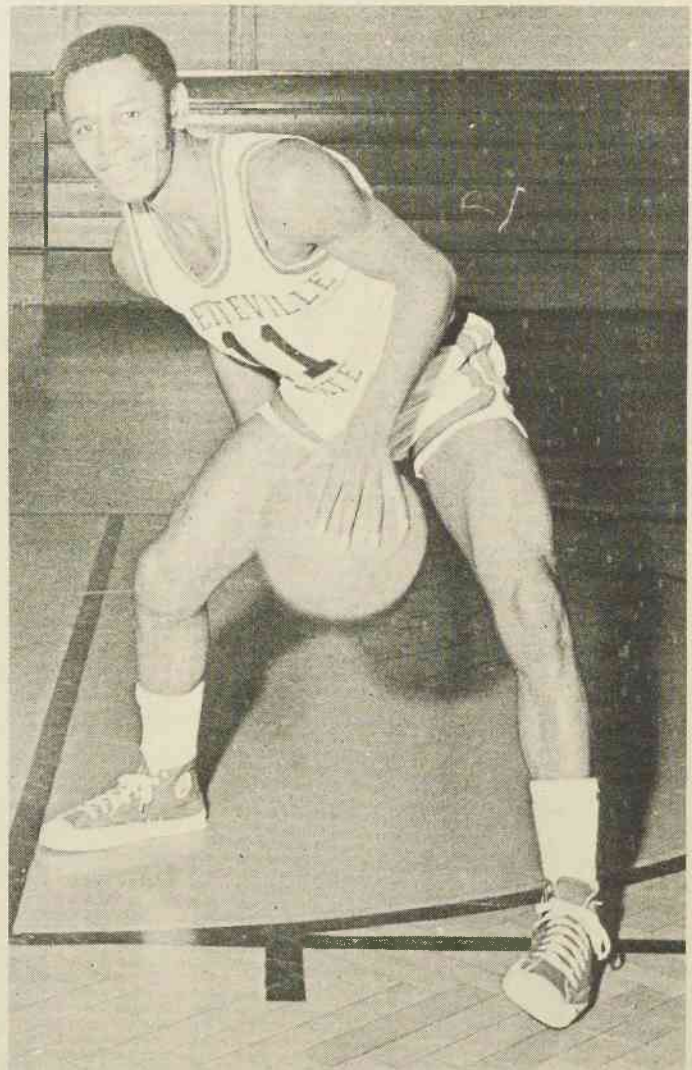
In the championship game with Virginia Union, Barrows connected for 22 points and teammates Billy Moore and Herb McIver tied for scoring honors with 20 points apiece. Arnold Chambers got 19 for the Broncos and Henry Royal bucketed 16.

Going into the second half of the season, leading the statistics are Arnold Chambers 17 points per game; Billy Moore, 15.8 points per game; John Barrows and Herb McIver 13 points per game; and Henry Royal, 10.

The Joe Robinson-coached club will face three CIAA foes on the home court in early January. They are Shaw University, January 8; and Livingstone Collge, January 10 and hope to improve their conference mark.



All-American. James Godwin with trophy.



FSU CAGER GUARD GETS THREE HONORS—John Barrows, Fayetteville State University's (N.C.) magical basketball guard, was recently named "Most Valuable Player" when the FSU Bronco cagers took the second IFCC Freedom Classic Basketball Tournament title at New York City. The Hemstead, N.Y. native and junior English major, pumped in a two-game total of 43 buckets, was a demon of defense and quarterbacked the Bronco offense with authority. Also for his New York performance the 5-10 ball handler and point-maker for the Broncos "CIAA Player of the Week" as well as Dist. 29 "Player of the Week." (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)