

SPORTS

Nun Phi Nun And Bojangles Honor Lady Broncos



Coach Edwards
(Photo by Willie Smith)

By WILLIE SMITH
On April 12, 1981, the Lady Broncos basketball team of FSU, (who finished their season with a very impressive 24-5 record) was commended for a very successful season through a joint effort on the part of the brothers of Nun Phi Nun and BoJangles Famous Chicken and Biscuit restaurant. This illustrious event took place at the BoJangles location off Bragg Boulevard. The Lady Broncos were treated to dinner of their choice and drinks at BoJangles. Also, these ladies were awarded a plaque in conjunction with this dinner to further commend their outstanding season. The plaque read: "In Appreciation to the LADY BRONCOS for an Outstanding Season 24-5 From Nun Phi Nun and BoJangles 1980-81." Mr. Victor Neismith (Nun Phi Nun)

stated that, "The ladies basketball season was overlooked by Fayetteville State." He feels that the ladies deserve some sort of appreciation for such an impressive seasonal record, and even though the season has been over for quite some time, Mr. Neismith says, "it's better late than never."

Mr. Del Covington, BoJangles manager, feels that his restaurant is a "student fallout" of sorts and appeared overly anxious to assist in this event. Mr. Covington said that, "two FSU students tried to break a record by coming into BoJangles 97 straight jays." He appreciates this type of business and hopes to keep this type of relationship with FSU students. Mr. Neismith is quoted as saying, "BoJangles is one of the only businesses in Fayetteville to take an in-

terest in Fayetteville State University and supports it this way." He further states that, "I hope this event will encourage more businesses to show more interest in FSU as our students do provide for a great majority of business for lots of them."

Coach Edwards and several team players spoke at this event. Coach Edwards agrees that her team was overlooked, but says, "We intend to come back with a positive attitude and do the same thing next year." She praised her team highly and gave special recognition to several players. She also gave recognition to Mr. Henry Thomas, Jr., who she says assisted her greatly this season. Coach Edwards extended her sincere thanks to Nun Phi Nun and BoJangles.

FSU Golf

Playing Hard And Ranking High

By WILLIE SMITH

FSU's golf team, seven time CIAA champions, is still burning hot and taking the medals. The talent on this fine team is so great that they may be on their way towards yet another championship. According to seven-time Coach of the Year, Moses Walker, we have three empty spots to fill. He states that, "we have some fine players, but we lack the strength to compete as a team." This problem came about as the Bronco team lost three key players; Johnny Vaughn, Gregory Pridgeon, and Steve Coleman. With these three powerful golfers, we had a very powerful team. Their departure left us with three golfers, Riccardo Stevens, Toney Terry and team captain, Radell Miller, who continued to consistently rank medalist honors.

Miller is looked to as a leader, for he has been a Bronco since 1978. His experience is very valuable to this team. Stevens, last year's CIAA regular season medalist champion is a sophomore. He has recently become a Philadelphia Open winner. This is an amateur tournament open to college golfers across the country. Terry, whose brother Ron Terry, is a professional golfer, is the 1979-80 medalist champion.

Because of these three fine players, according to Coach Walker, "we are able to compete for the medalist spots, but we need four players to compete as a team." All is not lost though, for this year's team has four new additions. Newly added members are Ronald



Toney Terry

Spicer, Hosea Givens, Kenneth Tinsley, and Jessie Moss. During this month alone, they will have to take on the Livingstone College tournament, the NAIA, and the CIAA. Coach Walker feels that his top three, all having averages of 76, will do fine. According to him, "Livingstone will give me a chance to see where the others stand." Also in Livingstone, Coach Walker will face Andre Springs, a one-time Bronco himself who bought medals to the Broncos in the 1977-78 season.

Coach Walker thinks that St. Augustines' and J.C. Smith are the teams to beat in the finals. The Broncos don't intend to lose out, but according to Coach Walker, "if we do lose out, it may serve as inspiration to other schools. We have been a dominant force for so long, I would hate to see others stop trying." But I know this Bronco team can pull it off, they have done it so well so many times before. We here at FSU are going to be right behind them all-the-way to the top.

Livingstone, lost to Winston-Salem 8-1, and were shut out by last year's Southern Regional Champs, St. Augustine by a score of 9-0. In the next two home matches, against NC Central and Winston-Salem, FSU dropped both matches by a score of 8-1.

The team then traveled to Barber-Scotia where they pulled off their first shut-out of the season, 9-0. The Livingstone Bears defeated the Broncos in the following contest at home by a score of 6-3, but the Broncos came back with a carbon copy of the Barber-Scotia match at home by demoralizing that team with another shut-out. The Bears of Shaw University defeated the Broncos in a road contest 6-3. Morehouse College won the match

Lady Broncos Softball

The Lady Bronco softball team is really on the "ball" this season. They seem to have the stuff that champions are made of and if they continue to perform as well as they have thus far, they will indeed become champions, at least in the CIAA.

This team (at press time) has accumulated a 10-8 overall record and a 9-5 conference record. They started their season by defeating J.C. Smith twice by scores of 15-3 and 14-5. After that, they defeated Methodist College 9-6 in their first meeting. The ladies then went into what Coach Maceo Smith calls an "offensive slump". The Broncos lost the next four games as Methodist returned to beat them by a score of 5-3. NC A&T defeated the FSU team twice with scores of 8-7 and 8-3. Next on the schedule was Winston-Salem who shut the Lady Broncos out by a score of 7-0.

After that loss, the team renewed their awesome attack and crushed Shaw University by a score of 14-7. As

if this wasn't enough, the Broncos, determined to make up for the four losses, defeated St. Augustine twice by scores of 9-8 and 7-1. They didn't stop there, they then defeated last season's champs, Virginia State.

Coach Smith, in her second year as head coach of this team, is very pleased with the performance of the team. She is proud of the job the Redding sisters are doing. Rose (FR) and Jackie (JR) have been a great asset to this team both offensively and defensively. Presently Jackie is out with a knee injury, but according to Coach Smith, Rose is holding things down.

As of now, the Lady Broncos are second in the Southern Division, Winston-Salem currently leads the division. The CIAA Softball Tournament will be held on May 1 & 2 in Elizabeth City. The tournament will feature the four best teams from each division. If the season continues as well as it has, FSU ladies will be there, and should bring back a victory.



Lady Broncos Girls Softball Team

against FSU 9-0.

The remainder of this season the Broncos will be on the road. There are two games left before tournament play. At press time, the team is engaged in the NAIA District 26 Championship in Greensboro. The CIAA Southern Division Championship will be in Winston-Salem on April

25-26. The team will then travel to Elizabeth City for the CIAA Conference Championship on May 1-2. Coach Page Saunders feels that the team has the potential, and he hopes that they can make it work in the tournament. None of the members of this year's team will be lost so there are high hopes for next year.

Tennis Outlook

By WILLIE SMITH

FSU's Tennis team has had a season of ups and downs. Although there have been more downs than ups at this point, this team seems to have the capability to come back and do some positive things for the remainder of the season.

In their first two matches, the Broncos were at home against J.C. Smith and Shaw University. They dropped the opener by a score of 8-1, but rallied back with a victory over Shaw of 7-2. During a three game road trip, the Broncos were rained out against