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By Stan Singleton

Fayetteville State's hopes of capturing the regular season championship in the CIAA were dashed last Thursday night by the Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls. The Bulls jumped off to an early 10-0 lead and held off a Broncos rally to win 6556. The victory gave Johnson C. Smith the regular season title and the number one seed in the tournament.

Even though the loss to Johnson C. Smith denied the Broncos the number one seed in the CIAA and an automatic berth in the NAIA District 26 Tournament. The Broncos by rebounding to defeat Shaw Univeristy clinched the number two seed in the CIAA and remained in contention for an at large berth in the NAIA 4 team field, with the winner going to the finals in Kansas City, Mo.
In their final regular season game, the Broncos used an all court pressing defense to force numerous Shaw turnovers and converted them into easy baskets en route to a $64-55$ vitory. Bonnie McNeil, after being held to 7 points by Johnson C. Smith exploded for 28 points to lead the Broncos in scoring. Dino Russel added 20 points. As the Broncos closed out the regular season with a record of 14-5 in the CIAA and 19-6 overall. They turned out to be the Cinderella Team of the CIAA by finishing second in the Conference after being picked to finish no higher than fifth

Results Of CIAA Tournament<br>1st Round<br>FSU-71 Virginia Union-62<br>Semifinals FSU-85<br>St. Augustine-74

Tournament Champs - Hampton Pirates

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## Lady Broncos Upset

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The FSU Broncoettes ended the regular season with a twelve (12) game winning streak. 12-0 conference mark, and an overall record of 21-1. In the first round ot the CIAA Tournament in Durham, the lady Broncos delivered a sound thrashing to fourth seeded Hampton Institute, 57-44.
The Broncoettes then met a fired-up Norfolk State team, and were convincingly defeated, 90-77. That ended all hopes of capturing the CIAA CHampionship to go along with their regular season crown. After falling behind early in the contest, they were unable to catch up. Concetha "CC"' Smith led the scoring with 25 points.
The Broncoettes were seeded number one going into the tournament and were favored to win. Last year they were rated the top team in the CIAA, and were the odds-makers choice to capture the tournament championship, but they were upset in the first round by Virginia State. Going into this year's tourney, junior forward, Sherlyn Drayton felt that this year's team was more united, more disciplined and willing to make more sacrifices than last year's team.

In the opening game against Hampton Institute, the lady Broncos performed like a team destined to make amends for last years disappointing loss in the opening round, as they thoroughly took apart Hampton. But against Norfolk State, they didn't seem to have the confidence they had displayed during the regular season, commiting numerous turnovers and missing easy shots.
The Broncoettes returned home to host the opening round of the NAIA District 26 Tournament, Monday night, February 22, 1982.

The FSU team broke away from a 35 -all second half tie to rout Johnson C. Smith and advance to the NAIA District 26 finals in the tournament opener.
Playing with only seven players, the FSU women lost to Elon College, 73-65 in the District Championship game. Ranked sixth in the latest NAIA poll, FSU finished its season with a 23-3 record and a 14-1 district mark.

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## Dinkins Wins One-On-One Competition

Harry Dinkins is the winner of the Miller High Life One-On-One Basketball Tournament held at half-time during the FSU-Central University CIAA basketball game in the Cumberland County Arena on Sunday, January 31. A junior from Bishopville, S.C., Dinkins will receive a $\$ 200$ scholarship from the Miller Brewing Company as well as the Silver Cup Championship Trophy.

During his trek to the top, Dinkins defeated a multitude of talented individuals. He defeated Tyrone Taylor in the first round by a score of $10-5$. He then defeated his compadre Roger Scott in a tight contest 11-8. In the third round Dinkins defeated Michael Terry 10-5, and won the championship over Edward Alford by a score of 8-6.
In the consolation match, Robert Bryant, a freshman from Goldsboro defeated Michael Terry from Southern Pines by a score of 11-7 to take third place honors.

The One-On-One competition was open to any graduate or undergraduate student at FSU who had not lettered in collegiate varsity basketball. Contestants engaged in a five-minute game with the player who scored ten points first winning the match if he led by two points.

The championship was the culmination of five weeks of competition sponsored by the Miller Brewing Company and Smithson Beverage Company held during halftime of home basketball games.


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