

# SPORTS

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(FSU photo by John Henderson)

**THE "THIEF AND HIS MENTOR"**--Defensive back Jerome German discusses game plan with head coach.

## German's Thievery To Continue

Fayetteville State University defensive back Jerome German is a thief.

Wait a minute, he's a nice young man and not the criminal you might be thinking.

Fact is, Jerome does all of his thievery very legal--on the football field intercepting enemy passes and advancing the oval to touchdowns for his fellow Broncos.

Second-year coach William "Bill" Head calls the senior physical education major from Charleston, S.C. a very valuable person to the Bronco squad.

"No doubt about it, Jerome is a very valuable player and is a heck of a nice fellow. Jerome's play last year on defense was certainly one of the highlights of the Bronco campaign," said the Bronco boss.

German is from the small town of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. (a little north of Charleston) and is the seventh son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph German.

What does German think about his exploits of last year when he led the Bronco secondary with three interceptions, 86 yards returned and scored two touchdowns defensively?

"Well, I feel that I was fortunate but everything must be a team effort, not personal goals," said the young man known as "Germ" to his classmates.

"We were strong in the defensive secondary last year and I feel that we will have more strength this upcoming season," said the young man who has his eyes set on a career as a physical therapist.

German feels that playing "left corner" in the defensive secondary is one of the toughest positions to play.

"My idol is Oakland Raider's Lester Hayes. He's calm, plays the game as it's supposed to be played. Even when the game is tight he's calm and that's the way it's (corner-back) supposed to be played."

The Broncos finished the season 3-6 last year in coach Bill Head's debut into CIAA football.

However, if it were not for the larceny of German on defense, it could have been worse.

German, a 5-foot, 10-inch, 175-pound ex-high school running back-turned defensive back in college, sparked the Broncos against Livingstone College by swiping an enemy aerial and racing 35 yards for a 19-10 Bronco triumph. And in a losing cause, "Germ" picked off a Johnson C. Smith aerial and galloped 19 yards for the tally. It was the final game of the season.

Can he take up from that last game of the season and continue into the opener for the FSU gridiron men this campaign?

Coach Bill Head believes that his starting cornerback will continue to provide the kind of play and leadership for '82.

"Jerome is the kind of young man with a great determination and I won't be surprised at the ability he possesses that he can accomplish many goals this year and he is a team player and leader," said coach Head.

How does "Germ" feel about the upcoming '82 Bronco campaign?

"I feel that we have grown as a team over the past season, especially the mental phase of the game and I believe our material is beginning to jell."

German said that he and the rest of the team are looking forward to the opening of the football season.

German is a young man with a great deal of faith in himself. And this feeling can be attributed to his upbringing by his parents.

"I have a great deal of respect for my parents and what they represent to me," he said.

With this positive attitude, German will be going a lot of places probably. Specifically, into the end zones of CIAA opposition and a career in medicine after graduation this year at Fayetteville State University.

**Homecoming '82  
October 23  
FSU vs. Livingstone**

## R-E-G-G-I-E R-E-G-G-I-E R-E-G-G-I-E

Bronco fans can chant for their own Reggie in the person of Reginald "Reggie" Williams, a senior economics major from Jacksonville, Fla. Williams is a "workhorse" type running back who loves to carry the pigskin. Last year the former track man from Paxton Senior High carried the oval 102 times for almost 500 yards yet played in only seven games. The remarkable thing is that Reggie accomplished this feat injury-plagued.

"Reggie is a tremendous running back and will depend on his leadership ability and his running skills as usual and hope that he stays healthy for us," said Bronco Skipper William Head.

"Reggie has a lot of heart and loves to compete," said Coach Head. "We hope that he has the kind of year I feel that he is capable of having because we depend on him."

"I hope to contribute any way that I can to the team," said the likeable 5-foot, 10-inch, 180 pounder. "I feel that we have a good squad and will be com-



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**REGGIE WILLIAMS--Doing what he does best.**

petitive this season." (The Broncos were 3-6 last season and 2-5 in league action.)

"Reggie could have a tremendous season this year," said Coach Head. "We certainly hope he plays every game healthy for us because we need his talents."

## Broncos Open At Home Against NCCU



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**Bronco quarterback Sylvester Robinson.**

For the past three weeks, Fayetteville State University's gridders have been on the road winning one while losing two games.

On October 2, the William "Bill" Head-coached squad will host North Carolina Central University at Bronco Stadium for the first of two straight home contests.

"It certainly has been rough playing the first three games on the road," said the likeable Bronco skipper. "But that's the way the schedule is played and we have to play. Anyway, we're glad to be playing before the home folks for the next two games."

The Broncos are currently 1-0 in the CIAA southern division and 1-2 overall. The FSU-men were defeated by Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Georgia 28-12 in a non-conference affair; defeated St. Paul's College, 43-6 at Lawrenceville, Virginia; and drop-

ped a 26-6 decision to Norfolk State on the road.

Because of a league rule regarding conference games in the CIAA, the game with Norfolk State did not count as a conference game. Therefore, the Bronco gridders are undefeated, so far, in the league.

Both teams have been idle for the past week experiencing an open date. Therefore, both teams have had time to rest and heal from any possible injuries coming into the CIAA battle.

The contest will feature two of the league-leading quarterbacks in FSU's Sylvester Robinson and NCCU's Gerald Fraylon.

In three games, Robinson has tossed the oval 19 times in 45 attempts for 300 yards and three TDs with five interceptions with a 100-yard average per game via the air lanes.

In the same amount of games, Fraylon has completed 34 of 72 passes for six TDs, 576 yards, five interceptions, averaging 192 yards air-wise.

NCCU has defeated Livingston College (42-19); Virginia Union University (27-26) and Winston-Salem State University (37-17).

**Women's  
Volleyball  
Tonight  
FSU vs. NCCU  
In  
Women's Gym**