

SPORTS

Rules May Affect CIAA Teams

By Marion Crowe

Misinterpretation of a NCAA rule concerning transfer students may affect some Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball teams this year. The rule states that a team with transfer students must allow those students to sit out one calendar year before becoming eligible for competition.

This rule affects the CIAA since the league has two automatic berths for the men's basketball this year in the NCAA Division II tournament. Presently, the CIAA policy is that a transfer student must sit out one semester to be eligible for regular season play. According to Jake Ford, no Bronco players are affected by the rule. Coach Mary Lamb also stated that the Lady Broncos are not affected by the ruling.

Broncos Third In Tournament

By Marion Crowe

Playing their first game after the Christmas holidays and after three days of preparation, the Broncos traveled to Norfolk, Virginia and took on Norfolk State College December 28, 1982 in the opening game of the Tidewater Area Business and Contractors Association Basketball Tournament and dropped a 85-78 contest to the Spartans. Leading scorers for the Broncos were Dino Russell, playing in his first game since coming off the injury list, and Marvin Hardy with 18 points each. Also scoring in double figures were William Person with 12 points and Belvon Cowling and Doug Singleton with 11 points each.

In the consolation game December 29, 1982, Dino Russell poured in 25 points as the Broncos drowned Saint Paul's College 95-83 to capture third place in the Tidewater Area Business and Contractors Association Basketball Tournament. William "Tree" Person added 24 points to help the Broncos edge the Tigers of Saint Paul. The only other Bronco to score in double figures was Doug Singleton.

Hardy Paces Broncos To Victory

By Marion Crowe

William "Tree" Person scored 22 points but his effort was not enough as the Broncos dropped a 95-86 contest to the Shaw University Bears, Thursday, January 13. The Broncos held a 72-63 lead with 10:20 in the game but the Bears scored ten straight points behind the shooting of guard Victor Blakey and took the lead 73-72. Blakey finished the game with 28 points. Contributing to the Broncos effort was Marvin Hardy with 19 points, Curtis Jefferson with 11 points and Doug Singleton with 13. The loss dropped the Broncos to 3-8 for the season and 0-3 in CIAA action.

NCCU 85 - Broncos 79

The Broncos lost their second game of the week 85-79 but not before they gave the Eagles from North Carolina Central all they could handle. The Broncos played outstanding basketball but lost the game at the foul line. The Eagles took a 10-2 lead in the opening minutes of the game but baskets by John Sylvester, Curtis Jefferson and William Person put the Broncos back in the game. The game was a hard fought contest until Eagles' Sebastian Curtis basket and free throw put the game out

of reach for the home town club. Leading scorers for FSU were Marvin Hardy with 25 points, and William Person with 20 points. The Broncos are currently 3-9 for the season and 0-4 in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Southern Division.

VA Union 108 - Broncos 78

The Broncos returned to action on January 18 and found everything was against them as Virginia Union Panthers ripped the nets for a 108-78 win. Again it was not the Broncos inability to play basketball that was their downfall but their ineffectiveness to hit foul shots in critical situations that gave the Panthers the edge. In addition, the Broncos were not able to stop Eagles' Phillip Brown and his 29 point performance. Leading scorer for the Broncos, whose record dropped to 3-10 for the season and 0-5 in conference play, was Marvin Hardy with 20 points. Other Broncos scoring in double figures were William Person with 17, Doug Singleton with 14 and Curtis Jefferson with 11 points.

FSU 82 - Bears 66

Marvin Hardy scored 26 points, a season high, and lead the Broncos to a 82-66 win over the Fighting Bears of Livingstone College. The win was the Broncos first in CIAA play. The Broncos, playing their second game in two days, made adjustments since travelling North on January 18 and responded to the challenge the Bears tried to present against the determined Broncos inside game. The Broncos led at the midway point 48-42 and outscored their opponents 38-20 in the second half for the easy win. The Broncos got help from William Person with 19 points and Doug Singleton and Curtis Jefferson with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Falcons 89 - Broncos 82

The Broncos lost their eleventh game of the season January 22 as Saint Augustine College posted a 89-82 win despite a 27 point performance by Bronco Marvin Hardy. The Falcons jumped to a 11-6 lead with 16:24 in the opening minutes of the game and never trailed in the contest. The closest the Broncos were able to get was 40-36 at :20 in the first half. Saint Augustine controlled the boards and made 51 percent of their shots while the Broncos could manage only 47 percent. The Broncos also got double figures scoring from William Person and Doug Singleton with 17 and 14 points respectively.

Football In The Spring?

By Manuel Blackmon

The Broncos' '83 football season is underway.

That's right! For the Broncos, the season starts now! Currently, members of the football team are participating in a weight program that will help them develop strength and agility in their bodies. Although the athletic department doesn't have all the modern machines and apparatuses found at most schools, these dedicated athletes are taking their training in earnest.

Quincey Dickens, a native of Pinetop, North Carolina, who started as a defensive lineman last season stated, "The program (weight) is developing into a very constructive tool for the team. Presently, we are lifting weights every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for approximately 45 minutes and it will be some time before every member of the team develop as much as the coaches would like."

Charles Lovelace, a Fayetteville

native, also noted that the team is working very hard to get in shape. "Just about everyone who is planning to play football this fall is on the weight program," he added. When the players were asked who they thought had made the most progress since starting on the weight program, they replied it was Kenneth "Sloppy" Bailey who bench presses 405 pounds.

Assisting the players with advice and recommendation for their weight development program are Coach Anderson Powell and George Williams. After spring break, the team will head for the football field for approximately twenty days. During this period, the training will be oriented toward developing fundamental skills and learning new plays. Tyrone Kelley, co-captain for the '83 Broncos, stated that spring practice is simply a learning process for the new players and a familiarization process for the old players.

The Broncos are working hard toward a successful season in 1983.

Olympics Insured

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ABC-TV can now rest easy. If Los Angeles is struck by an earthquake, a labor strike or the withdrawal of any of 10 key nations for the 1984 Olympics, they stand to collect \$200 million from Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.

NBC received only \$90 million for the loss of coverage due to a United States boycott of the Olympics in 1980.

ABC is rumored to have paid \$8 million for the coverage.



Concetha (C.C.) Smith, who is averaging 29.4 for the month of January. (Photo by John Henderson)

Lady Bronco Of The Month

By Marion Crowe

Concetha Smith was named Lady Bronco of the Month by *The Voice* sports staff for the month of January 1983. During the month Concetha played in nine games and scored 265 points for an average of 29.4 points per game. In addition to her scoring ability, she grabbed 70 rebounds, handed out 39 assists, and made 60 steals. In the Elizabeth City game, Smith scored a career and season high of 43 points to establish a new record for the Broncoettes.

The native of Norfolk, Virginia, is averaging 27.1 points per game for the season. A physical education major and treasurer of the Physical Education Major (PEM) club, Concetha attended Granby High School and a senior at FSU. Last year Smith averaged 20 points per game and was named to the All CIAA and All NAIA District 26 team.

Coach Mary Lamb considers Concetha (C.C.) to her friends and teammates) one of the best all around

player she has seen. "She can play any position I put her in," stated Coach Lamb. When C.C. was asked of her goals, she replied it was the gold at the end of the rainbow in Norfolk this coming February.



Bonny McNeil, CIAA Co-Player of the Year 1982. (Photo by John Henderson, FSU SID)

Broncos Highlight Observer-Times Poll

By Marion Crowe

1982 might not have been the best of years for some individuals or schools, but, like all years there were still memorable events that can be singled out as magical moments. A memorable event occurred at Fayetteville State University when two of its players were selected to the Fayetteville Observer-Times "Top-10" sporting events of 1982. In an article written by Mark Matlock, two Broncos were ranked in the poll that highlighted the top ten local sporting events in '82.

Gary Robinson, a member of the Broncos' golf team, was ranked third in the poll that consisted of Fayetteville Observer-Times sports staff. Robinson accolade was based on winning the Cumberland County Golf Championship this past June. Robinson received 61 points to claim third place in the poll.

The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Co-player of the Year Bonny McNeil, a May '82 graduate, received 13 points to grab the tenth position in the poll. McNeil was instrumental in the Broncos' basketball team compiling a 20-7 record. Also receiving votes in the polling was the Broncos' basketball team and their upset of the Division II number one team Virginia Union during the past season.



Gary Robinson, member 1982 FSU Golf Team. (Photo by John Henderson, FSU SID)