

# Sports by Deitric Davis



## All the Way

Hello to my peoples! Here's the 1025 on our Lady Broncos. On a day when the clouds abounded with grey and the smell of rain permeated throughout the air, I was hunting Eric Tucker, the Lady Broncos' Head Coach. The interview was to start at 12 p.m. and it was already 12:05. Finally I had reached the bottom of the steps leading to the main level of the new Physical Education Complex, when a green and black Ford Explorer raced toward me with little intentions of stopping. Luckily it did.

Coach Tucker: "Hey Deitric, we've got to do this on the run."

Deitric: "No problem."

CT: "Get in and Shoot!"

DD: "Let's begin with the end of last season."

CT: "Deja Vu! It was a disappointment to lose to Shaw two years in a row; especially that close to the championship. I really thought that would be our year. Defensively we broke down and we finished 18-11."

DD: "So what about that this year?"

CT: "With the ladies that we have assembled, we have the talent to finish better than last year's record, which is two wins shy of a Division II NCAA Tournament bid selection."

DD: "Coach tell us your plan to get the big dance."

CT: "Something old, something new, and defense, too!"

DD: "What do you expect from your veterans?"

CT: "I expect for LaVonda DeLoach, Deirdre Justice, Arnisha Johnson and Christina Hollingsworth to continue giving the offensive punch that they are capable of giving. My new recruits [7 total] will give us added depth at every position. We can score from anywhere on the court. Deitric, these girls have a lot of quickness to score in transition, our motion offense works very well, and we can come at our opponents from downtown [3 point land]. We just don't want our opponents doing the same. Hopefully, we can develop as a team to the point where we can "slap the handcuffs" on any team we play."

"Deitric, if these ladies do the things that they are capable of, we could go all the way."

DD: "Hey Coach, can I go?"

CT: "Sure Deitric!"

## On The Run

At the beginning of this semester I was graced with the opportunity to talk with a member of the FSU Cross Country Team. Louis Strickland, a junior majoring in Criminal Justice is a character leader for the team. The others look up to him for guidance and he gives that guidance by leading them with his examples.

When asked about the outlook for the season his reply was, pausing for a

brief second, "building on last year's good finish, we're looking for the team to stay consistently competitive in every meet." Staying competitive will come with being dedicated to the training, ranging from two hours of conditioning exercise, weight lifting, and 45 minutes of long distance running.

In order to become successful, one has to run with plenty of heart, like Kyle Baylock and Bobby Hostler. Last season these two men went beyond their personal expectations by dropping time off their previous records. Strickland also dropped four minutes off of his time and commented that "the team as a whole will make major advancements in time through the training process."

When asked about his future thoughts, Strickland commented on the fact that he is grateful to his dedicated teammates, although he would like to field a larger team. He also spoke of the fact that there is very little support given the cross country team. A banner or a flyer will go along way in terms of encouragement, especially if you've run 20 grueling minutes and you still have 5 minutes to go with another opponent that you must catch in order to score points. It tends to become more than a "wee bit" exhausting.

Folks, it's not everybody that can get up and run cross country, so support those that do because they represent you, not only as the members of an athletic team, but also as members of the same student body. You know the flavor. PEACE!

## Just Win Baby

The football game between the Broncos of FSU and the Panthers of Virginia Union (Va. U.) ended in deadlock 21-21.

The game received its final score when Darnell Cox raced 85 yards on a Va.U. kickoff after their score in the fourth quarter. According to Larry Chance, "he just hitched a ride on a Concorde." The tie was sealed when the Bronco's recovered a Panther fumble.

Offensively, "The Greatest Show on Earth"...not! However, it was a definite improvement. They scored fourteen points on offense which doubles their previous output of seven points for the last two games. Kickoff and punt returns are listed as defense. There was one rushing touchdown by Luvie "let me loose" LaSane and one touchdown pass by quarterback Jermaine Bryant to Sedrick Utley. Also Walter Young, a freshman running back, had a nice jaunt of \_\_\_ yards. Perceivably, there could have been an attempt for the go ahead score; however when one commits the Cardinal Sin of fumbling the ball (turn-over), it's usually hard to win a close game, which the Broncos proved.

The Defense gave the crowd of 2,348 (band included) a solid performance once again. Hats off to the guys on "D" due to the fact they are (at time of publication) second ranked defense in the CIAA. Translated: they've been playing "smash mouth" with their opponents and winning. Don't get the big head, guys!

When asked for some inspiring words Wayne Hodges, SGA President said, "Just win baby!"

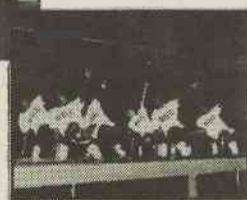
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## The SAC & SGA Invite You to Join Us for October 16th- 22nd

### Monday, Oct. 16th

> **MILLION MAN MARCH**  
12:00 noon  
SGA/SAC Lead a march of support (Males from the Seabrook Auditorium, Females from the New Gym) to the Student Center. Buy Your Button to show support.

> **PAJAMA JAMMIE JAM**  
Lilly Gym  
9:00pm-1:00 am  
Come Dressed in Your Favorite PJs. (No Revealing Provocative attire)  
- Free With Button & Dressed  
- Without Button \$3.00

### Tuesday, Oct. 17th

> **BRONCO FEUD**  
Student Center  
7:00-9:00 pm

Broncos' join together to test their expertise on campus opinions.  
Refreshments, Prizes & More.

FREE

### Wednesday, Oct. 18th

> **KARAOKE NIGHT**  
Student Center  
7:00-9:00 pm

Come to Club Bronco and kick back and relax. Food, Fun & Music.

FREE

### Thursday, October 19th

> **CORONATION**  
Lilly Gym  
7:30 pm

Come aboard the FSU Royal Cruise Ship for an evening of music and dance as we crown Miss Homecoming 1995. Over 30 of FSU's most dazzling campus queens and their escorts will also be presented at the Annual Homecoming Coronation. Come dressed to impress.

FREE  
(Portrait packages will be available for purchase ranging \$49-\$25)

### Friday, October 20th

> **CARNIVAL**  
The Quad (in front of the CAF)  
2:00-6:00 pm

The Quad will be transformed into a festival of fun & good times. The Carnival will feature rides, food, music, and vendors. Bring your money. Items will vary in price.

> **STEP SHOW**  
Cumberland County Arena  
9:00 pm  
FSU Students \$8/Others \$12

### Saturday, October 21st

> **PARADE 9:30 am**  
> **GAME 1:30pm**  
FSU vs Johnson C. Smith  
> **CONCERT**  
New Sports Complex  
8:00 pm

Featuring:

- AZ  
- Doug E Fresh  
- Kut Klose  
- A Few Good Men  
- Mad Skills - Scenic Man -  
- MORE!!!  
FSU Students \$80/Others \$12  
-> After Party - TROPICAL GRACES

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Get your tickets early. FSU Students may purchase Step Show and Concert Tickets in the Student Center from 9:00-4:00 pm, October 16th-19th for a special student rate. Students may still purchase tickets on Friday, October 20th in the Student Center and at the door for the general admission price of \$12.00. The General Public may purchase Concert Tickets at FSU in the Student Center or at Paradise Records on McPherson Church Road. Concert Tickets go on sale Monday, October 23rd. Step Show Tickets go on sale Monday, October 16th. Note: Students may only purchase two tickets at the special student rate.