

## With 505 wins, bowling is tops on campus

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If you asked around campus whether or not students knew we had a bowling team, the answer would be no, surprisingly. Seeing that bowling is a winter sport and their season is rapidly approaching, students are encouraged to learn about and support our Bronco bowlers.

Considered a buried treasure, bowling is the highest winning athletic team at Fayetteville State University with a 505-152 record.



AKIRA "AK" TURNER

In 10 years they've have won nine conference championships. The team has also been nationally ranked for the last five years, being ranked as high as 16th. The women's bowling team has been undefeated for the last three years, and has put the most players on the all-academic team several times.

This year's bowling season starts this week, and for the team it has been a long time waiting. Last year the bowling team posted an impressive 82-20 record, third best in the nation. Returning for the Broncos is the CIAA Player of the Year Akira "AK" Turner and Coach of the Year Bobby Henderson.

"I believe my team is as strong as last year, the only issue will be substitution and giving my girls a break. Players are limited and fatigue may be an issue," Coach Henderson said.

The team consists of Ms. Turner (senior), Kelly Wakehauser (junior), Jamie Donnelly (sophomore), D'andrea Bethea (freshmen), and Daisey Wiseman (freshmen).

"I can honestly say I'm excited about the upcoming season because the strength in our team never decreased I expect the same like every year, making it to the championship game," Ms. Turner said.

Coach Henderson says the team's goals this year are to win the division, go undefeated, win the round up tournament, and ultimately win the CIAA Championship. He believes in his team 100 percent and knows that they are capable of winning.

Winning should be no problem for the bowling team, after all they have been undefeated for the three years. This year doesn't seem to be about the wins, but about giving credit where credit is due. This season looks as though it will turn out to be a successful one.

## Future looks bright for men's hoops

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Last year's basketball season for the men was one of disappointment and short comings. The team went 8-19 with an early exit in the CIAA tournament. The dreary season was blamed on many different reasons; lack of an inside presence, new coach, lack of player chemistry, and the list continues.

With that said, it's a new basketball season in Broncoland and the expectations are very high among the team and coaches. With the addition of nine newcomers, the future looks promising. Also returning are two of the top three leading scorers on the team - Ariel Robinson and Jarmel Baxter.

Micheal Carpenter, the league's leading scorer was also

in the top two of every statistical category on the team; unfortunately Carpenter will not be joining the team due to academic redshirt\*. Carpenter chose to redshirt so that he could play his final year as well as graduate on time.

"Graduation is a key aspect in our program, that's what we strive for," said head coach Alphonza Kee. "Carpenter is a great part of our team but everything we do is a team effort. We will need our seniors to step up and lead. But most of all we're a family, in which if everyone plays there part the team will be successful."

Newcomers to the team include Devin Thompson, a 6-foot-4 guard from Jack Britt High School in Fayetteville, Tyrell Tate, a 6-foot-5 small forward and Donzell Hill, a 6-foot-

7 forward, from Millbrook High School in Raleigh. Sidney Evans, Tim Plummer and John Herrington will enter FSU from powerful junior college teams. Also, Joseph Jones, Donte Fields and DominQue Johnson will be available to play after redshirting last year. "We look to improve at every position on the court and improve our talent level greatly," said Coach Kee.

"As with all teams we have high aspirations for the upcoming season. After last season the older players know the adjustments that need to be made. Each player is expected to push themselves, and this infectious behavior must be carried out by each player on the team. This season will be a challenge, when and how we respond will be the deciding factor. But with that said, I am extremely confident

for the 2010-2011 seasons," said Sophomore Paul Lane.

It seems as though the Broncos have addressed their needs for talent and experience. And with a year under his belt Coach Zee knows what it takes to compete within the division.

"We look to improve and play fast," he said. "We were at the bottom of the league last year, we expect to win at least more than half of our games this year. If we play disciplined and as a team, we will be a threat to everyone and... compete for a CIAA championship."

The team's first game is against Barbra-Scotia on November 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Capel Arena.

Coach Zee hopes to see students at the game saying "that is another essential part in having a successful season."

## After rocky offseason, NBA gets underway

By Junious Smith  
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The NBA season, after an eventful offseason, finally got underway on October 26. An impending lockout for the 2010-2011 season provided a lot of moves, resignations and trades. Here are four of the biggest storylines.

The Miami Heat created the biggest splash, winning the "LeBron James sweepstakes". On July 8, James stated that he would leave the Cleveland Cavaliers to join All-Stars Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh in South Beach to create a trio that many experts predict to win more than the NBA record of 72 games. That record was set by the 1995-96 Chicago Bulls, led by basketball superstars Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen and Dennis Rodman. With steady role players like Mike Miller (who will be out until December with a thumb injury), Udonis Haslem and Zydrunas Ilgauskas, they may bring the drama.

The Boston Celtics have star power of their own with the free-agent acquisition of Shaquille O'Neal. Teamed with other seasoned stalwarts in Kevin Garnett,

Ray Allen and Paul Pierce, along with the speedy 24-year old Rajon Rondo, the Celtics will still be a very formidable team for the Eastern Conference. Despite their age, they came within one game of winning the NBA Finals last season.



The Oklahoma City Thunder's only big move was having Kevin Durant commit to a 5-year, 86 million dollar extension. That, along with the success of Durant and point guard Russell Westbrook in the FIBA World Championships have the Thunder as the frontrunners to unseat the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference.

Although this is one of the youngest teams in the NBA, the Thunder have great chemistry, a factor necessary for a great team.

The Lakers, despite being the two-time defending champions, flew under the radar over the summer because of Miami's "Three Kings". By signing Matt Barnes and Steve Blake, the Lakers now have the deepest bench in the league. A three-peat is very possible, especially with Kobe Bryant on the court and Phil Jackson coaching on the sideline.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### Basketball WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

• FIRST HOME GAME!  
FSU vs. Francis Marion:  
Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m.:  
Capel Arena

• FSU vs. Lenoir-Rhyne  
Nov. 15 at 5:30 p.m.:  
Hickory, NC (away)

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
• FIRST HOME GAME!  
FSU vs. Barber-Scotia:  
Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.:  
Capel Arena

FSU vs. St. Andrews  
Nov. 15  
7:30 p.m.: Capel Arena

### Football

• \*LAST HOME GAME\*  
FSU vs. Virginia Union  
Nov. 6 at 1 p.m.: Luther  
"Nick" Jerald's Stadium,  
FSU

### Volleyball

CIAA Tournament  
Hampton, VA  
Nov. 4-6

### Bowling

FSU vs. Livingstone,  
WSSU, JCSU, Saint  
Augustine  
All day: Charlotte, NC  
Nov. 5-6

### Golf

FSU at Savannah State  
All day: Savannah, GA  
Nov. 8-9

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football and other university football programs? Though it is unprecedented, this could be one rule that may make its way into the rulebook for college football, since the intent is to prevent as many injuries as possible. Recently a college student at Rutgers University was par-

alyzed from the neck down because of the way he tackled another player. Serious injuries occur in football due to the way players tackle. The hope is that with these recent events players will focus more on the techniques and form of the game instead of just the scoreboard.