

New Year, New Players

By Jerone Gray

The freshmen class is definitely making its presence known this fall semester! In addition to study body increasing, freshmen student-athletes are at an all time high. The Bronco family welcomed 10 new freshmen ladies to the Lady Broncos Softball team. Enthusiastic and confident, the freshmen players can't wait for their first collegiate game.

Coach Miquel "Coach Who" Justiniano Jr., is expecting an exciting season as well.

"I have learned that these new incoming players are going to make it a fun ride for [me] and [the] returning players. I believe they will make a big impact on the team. This may be the best year ever."

When talking with some of the new players, "the friendship is hard not to notice. Pitching jokes and nicknames, the ladies have already bonded, a quality necessary for teamwork.

Kristi Bell, a freshmen pitcher from Hubert, NC, and Sharday Smith, a freshmen first baseman from Law-

renceville, GA, are most excited about bonding with their teammates and making lasting friendships. Many of the new players such as Spencer Ember, a transfer junior from Thomasville, NC, and Haley Wood, a freshmen short stop from Spring Hope, NC, are hoping to grow into more independent people this year.

With personal goals off the field and in the classroom, the Lady Broncos Softball team is headed for a winning season. Other freshmen team members include Fallon Brown, an outfielder from Columbus, Ohio; Brittany Nicole Freeman, second baseman from Fayetteville, NC; and Kelsey Urquhart, an outfielder from Sneads Ferry, NC.

We can all support these ladies on their journey to the CIAA Championship and Division 2 World Series by attending their fall softball games, beginning Sept. 5. Scrimmages will be held every weekend until mid October. ATTITUDE CHECK.....BRONCO PRIDE!!!!



Photo by Richy Dickens
2012-2013 Lady Broncos Softball Team

Reigned on by Braves

By Jennifer Lucas, Editor-in-Chief

The Broncos took on the rain only to lose to the UNC Pembroke Braves on Saturday night at the fourth annual Two Rivers Classic.

Both teams fought hard for the win, which was claimed by the Braves with a final score of 31 to 21. The Broncos are now 0-2 for the 2012 season. The next game will be against the Panthers of Virginia Union University at home Sept. 15. The game is set to kickoff at 6 p.m.



Photo by Rasheed McLain
Fayetteville State University Broncos, Anthony Duran (5- Wide Receiver), returns a punt during the Two Rivers Classic against of North Carolina University at Pembroke while being guard by teammates Simeon Marshall (21- Cornerback) and Michael Sykes (28- Free Safety) from University of North Carolina at Pembroke players Quentin Pate (6- Defense Back) and Matt Turner (92- Defense Lineman) on Saturday night in Lumberton, NC



Photo by Shakievia Gilchrist
Fayetteville State University Broncos, Chauncey Concepcion (15- Quarterback), prepares to throw while University of North Carolina at Pembroke Defensive players Devante Bush (52- Defense Linemen), Ryan Stiles (76- Defense Linemen), Joshua Gooding (95- Defense Linemen) and Quentin Pate (6- Defense Back) try to prevent the throw during the Two Rivers Classic.

Broncos Serve Claflin



Courtesy of Candis Johnson
Fayetteville State University Lady Broncos serve against the Lady Panthers of Claflin University during the Sept. 5 season opener.

By Ti'Aira Southerland

The Lady Broncos defeated the Lady Panthers (Claflin University) Volleyball team Season-opener over Claflin 3-1. The game began with a strong serve by #3 of the Lady Panthers, however, the Lady Broncos took the first set by four points. FSU's Chaquita Jackson and Joylene Thompson both had three kills and one block each. Lady Broncos also

took the 2nd set 25-11 over Claflin. Pre-Season All-CIAA Joi Emanuel & Ifeyinwa Nwokolo, captains, had four kills in set two leading to a victory of the 25-11. The Lady Panther started off rough but stole set three with a 25-23 win, breaking the winning strike by the Broncos for the best of five series 2-1. The Lady Broncos won the game by taking set four 25-20 over the Lady Panthers.

Female Bowlers Interest Meeting
Also Manager & Stat person
Place: Student Center - Bowling Alley
Date: Sept. 13, 2012

Time : 5pm

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Only the Serious Bowlers

Fayetteville State University

CIAA Southern Division Champ 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

CIAA Tournament Champion

2007-08; 2010-11 and 2011-12

CIAA Runner-UP - 2006

2007 Winner of A & T Invitational

2005 NCAA Elite Eight Championship

Currently Rank By National Tenpins Coaches

2011-12 Record - 77-14 - Number 1 Percentage Record in the Nation

Lady Broncos