

A PREVIEW OF MARS HILL'S SAC-8 OPPONENTS

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SAC-8 appears to be the powerful and competitive force in the NAIA in 1984. The conference lays claim to three past four national champs.

Two consecutive titles in 1981 and 1982 and Carson won last year's national championship.

Season Carson Newman (0-3) again should be at the top of the class in both the conference and nation. The Eagles have selected number one in annual NAIA pre-season top

Ken Spark's squad with 43 lettermen. This year's team is anchored by three very defensive players: linebacker Mike, (147 tackles, 4 int) a team All-American defensive

amar Brown, a second team All-American, and defensive Barry Mouser also a second

All-American. They will be in the secondary by Tim and Dan Leighton.

Eagle's offense will be led by the return of running Larry Smith (1,286 yards, 15 TD) and Ted Marcus (738 yards, 12 TD).

Directing the offense will be quarterback Jeff Joslin who ran for 661 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The offense will be behind a veteran line led

by Brad Spivey, Jimmie Carrington, and Rick Oler.

Newberry (3-4, 6-5) looks to have one of its best teams in years. The Indians return 49 lettermen, including eight starters on both offense and defense, and a very good group of recruits.

Leading the offense will be All-SAC 8 quarterback Jimmy Skipper (1,339 yards passing and 8 touchdowns). Also returning to the backfield will be second team All-American running back John Nesbitt (1,005 yards rushing). Skipper's primary receiver will be Jim Sartin (22 rec. 444 yards). Heading an experienced offensive line will be a second team All-SAC 8 guard Jeff Goodbe.

Coach Clayton Johnson's defense will be anchored by All-District Daryl Suber at Middle Guard and All-SAC 8 defensive end Mark Kennedy. Also returning will be second team All-SAC 8 defensive back Milton Pope.

Elon (4-3, 7-3) will be led this year by a very strong and experienced defense. First year coach Macky Carden returns eight players from a defense that held opponents to 11.5 points a game last year.

Anchoring this defense will be All-American candidate Royce Fentress (128 tackles) at linebacker. Also returning on defense are all-star candidates tackle Lewis Bullock and back Jeff Knox.

The Fightin' Christians offense

will be operated by second team All-SAC 8 quarterback Sam Fromhart who completed 47.5 percent of his passes for 1061 and 7 touchdowns. Returning to receive most of Fromhart's passes will be Joy Simmons (17 rec, 225 yards, 1 TD) and Jessie Jones (18 rec, 327 yards, 3 TD). Elon's running game will be helped out by newcomer Darren Goode a transfer from Virginia. The offensive line has experience in center Thomas Kilcrease and tackle Clay Hazzard, but the rest of the line has to be filled by unproven players.

Presbyterian (4-2-1, 5-5-1) veteran coach Cally Gault will have a very experienced defense leading the Blue Hose charges in 1984. This defensive is anchored by defensive tackles Robert Williams and Lawrence Jackson, two of the school's greatest ever. Along with these two standouts the defense returns five other starters including All-SAC 8 defensive back Charles Huff.

Directing the offense will be Ted Stephens (45.3% 1046 yards) who took over the quarterback slot at midseason and got the offense moving. The tailback chore will be handled by Kent Lacy and Phillippe Rippy. Returning at wide receiver will be Del Barksdale (26 rec, 465 yards) a second team SAC 8 selection last year. The offensive line returns a host of veterans, but this area presented problems in 1983.

Gardner-Webb (4-3, 5-6) returns

only 34 lettermen for new coach Woody Fish.

Five starters return on offense including running back Walter Hardnett who rushed for 575 yards in the last five games of 1983 including a SAC 8 record of 303 yards against Wofford. Hardnett will be teamed in the backfield with Wyoming University transfer Tony Campbell who had an excellent spring. Returning at quarterback is Al Bianco who let down Gardner-Webb's great passing tradition by only completing 38.3 percent of his passes for 948 yards and 19 interceptions. The offensive line is perhaps the weakest part of the Bulldog's squad. Daryl Strong is the only returning starter from last year at tackle. Second team All-SAC 8 wide receiver Irwin Jones returns to head the receiving corp.

The defense will be anchored by defensive guard Tim Hardi who led the team with 95 tackles last year. Also returning are defensive ends Jeff Studley and Tommy McCurry. Darryl Perry (90 tackles) returns at linebacker while starter Kenny Tate returns at defensive back.

Lenoir-Rhyne's (2-5, 4-6) new head coach John Perry takes over a Bear squad that returns 16 starters and lost only seven lettermen from the 1983 campaign. Nine starters return on defense.

Perry hopes to turn around an offense that sputtered to only 12

points a game in 1983, mainly because of 42 turnovers. Who will be quarterbacking the Bears is a big question. Last year's starter Brian Dalen (1006 yards) missed spring practice with a knee injury and his status is uncertain. If Dalen isn't ready, Matt Klenke who saw limited action last season will play. Returning the full back and tailback spots respectively are Lemont Jones (489 yards, 4.8 carry) and Bruce Ikard (342 yards). Returning to the receiving corp are wide receivers Terrance Steward (29 catches, 434 yards and 4 TD's) and Arthez Woodruff (17 for 271). Returning at tight end is Jimi Thick (12 for 165). The offensive line is pretty thin without past four year starting offensive tackle Paul Pendleton.

The Lenoir Rhyne defense should be strong again this year despite the absence of All-American nose guard Butch Gunter and the tragic death of captain-elect and all-conference linebacker David Moose. Returning to bolster the defense are All-District 26 linebacker Sam Chambers (105 tackles) and linebacker Wade Barrett. Defensive tackle Jim Dickerson returns after injury problems along with linebacker Joe Willie and All-SAC 8 defensive back Eddy Hickman.

Catawba (0-7, 0-9-1) will be looking to move out of the cellar in 1984, a position they held for the previous three campaigns. The In-

dians chances rely on how well a good freshmen class and group of starters perform. Only eight starters return from last year.

Leading the offense will be quarterback Bobby Myers who started the last four games of 1983 completing over 51 percent of his passes for 609 yards and five touchdowns. Myers will be pushed by Duke transfer Shannon Michael. Returning to the running back positions are Reggie White (388 yards) and Stokes Havston (332 yards). The receiving slots will be headed by North Carolina transfer Grover Moore at wide-out, and Appalachian State transfer Kenny Watkins at tight end. Other than two year starter guard David Ard, the offensive line has been completely changed by head coach Pete Stout and his staff. Major improvements will have to be made in the defense if Catawba is to escape the cellar. Last year Catawba gave up an average of 363 yards and 25 points per game. The defense returns only a few starters from last year, Richard Rines at defensive end, Todd Armstrong at free safety, and Jim Childres at defensive back. They will be helped out by Colorado transfer and former All-Stater LaMarr Landrum.

COMING TO MOORE AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

MHC FRATERNITIES/SORORITIES AT A GLANCE

Phi Alpha: Phi Alpha is a Christian fraternity which began as Little Phi Iota Alpha Omega. We participate in service programs, social events, and other activities that promote spiritual growth and brotherhood among our members. We have a strong sense of purpose and strive towards the betterment of our college experience.

Kappa Alpha: Looking forward to another exciting year with a number of new activities. Being the premier sorority on campus, we have high goals and expectations for the upcoming year. Annual activities include: service projects, social events, fund raising, a see-saw and lady lion-backers for athletics. These events with many others will be successful and enjoyable. We are looking forward to a promising pledge class.

Theta: The Theta is a social service fraternity. The purposes of the Theta are: 1) to provide opportunity for meaningful service to the community, 2) to enrich the social lives of members and the college community, and 3) to promote brotherhood. Upcoming events for

this semester include two bloodmobiles and an October dance, as well as various social events for the fraternity members.

Lambda Chi Omega: Lambda Chi Omega is a local service fraternity with a strong emphasis on high academic standards, as well as a stern moral obligation to each individual at M.H.C. Lambda Chi Omega offers a unique brotherhood to those persons who are ambitious, responsible, loyal and have a mature sense of dignity.

Iota Alpha Omega: The purpose of Iota Alpha Omega is to have a brotherhood which serves Christ and our community. We try to follow Christ's example in everything we do and we also like to have fun. We have lots of things planned for this year, and we're excited about what we'll be doing. Among these are sponsoring the women's volleyball and basketball teams, Meals-on-Wheels, and a Dance-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy. Our efforts last year brought us the award for Best Greek Organization. We're aiming to keep up that standard.

Forged by a god.
Foretold by a wizard.
Found by a King.

EXCALIBUR

SEPTEMBER 16th, AT 8:00 P.M.

UNION ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER

FILMS COMMITTEE

September 16
EXCALIBUR
\$1.00 (R)
"A romantic and enduring adventure!"

September 23
ALL THE RIGHT MOVES
\$1.00 (R)
"He has everything at stake. He can't afford to lose. He's got to make all the right moves."

September 30
TAPS
\$1.00 (R)
"Are they rebels with a cause or terrorists schooled in violence by the U.S. military?"

All in Moore Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Sunday nights.

CONCERT/DANCE COMMITTEE

September 19
Tom DeLuca
He's back for another hypnotizing show in Moore Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.
Students FREE with an ID

SPECIAL INTERESTS COMMITTEE

September 10
Aerobic exercise classes begin for the fall semester on M,T,W,TH nights 6:00 - 7:00.

Mars Hill College students FREE
All others:
\$15.00 for twice a week
\$25.00 unlimited
Chambers Gymnasium Dance Studio
Instructor: Amy Lawrence

TIMBERLINE COMMITTEE

Look for:
Rockworld videos and Student Talent Contest with cash prizes \$\$\$

MAIN EVENTS COMMITTEE

Coming up:
Lion Growl and Homecoming in October

He has everything at stake.
He can't afford to lose.
He's got to make all the right moves.

Tom Cruise
All The Right Moves

COMING TO MOORE AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, AT 8:00 P.M.

PIZZABLE® by Kevin Fagan

PETER: YOU FOUND A JOB, NORMAN?
NORMAN: YES! IN SHOW BUSINESS, PATRICK!
PATRICK: YOU KNOW THAT NEW POULTRY SHOP THAT JUST OPENED DOWN THE STREET?
NORMAN: I'M THEIR MASCOT!!

NORMAN: I STAND OUTSIDE THE POULTRY SHOP AND ENTERTAIN THE CUSTOMERS!
PATRICK: HI, DAD!
NORMAN: HI, BOYS!
PATRICK: I THINK NORMAN NEEDS TO TRIM HIS TOENAILS!

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