

# SPORTS

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### PSU GOLF SEASON OPENS AT ST. ANDREWS MARCH 4

"If we play to our potential, we could be a contender in golf in 1982," stated an optimistic golf coach Lacey Gane at PSU.

And he has plenty of reasons to be optimistic as the Braves have four seniors, one junior, two sophomores, and four freshmen on the 1982 roster.

"Our bottom four players will be the key to our season," continued Coach Gane. "Our four seniors will certainly be in the line up and this is their year to do well. There could be a diamond in the rough."

Leading the linksters will be seniors Chuck Curvin of Salemburg and Ken Beckness of Greensboro. Also returning for the Braves include Dan Baker of Elizabethtown and William Lowry of Pembroke.

Junior Jerry Owen, a former military personnel, from Lumberton should help the cause. Freshman Chris McDuffie of Rseford and returnee Sophomore Barry Watkins of Durham will add to the attack.

"A diamond in the rough" may be found between linksters Petri Rekola, a fresh man from Helsinki, Finland; freshman James Maples of Carthage; sophomore Jeff Wishart of Lumberton; and freshman Al Lassiter of Raleigh.

"Our schedule is as usual very good with five tournaments," added Coach Gane. "The weather is our part of the state makes it ideal for golf."

The 1982 PSU golf schedule is as follows: March 4--at St. Andrews; 26-17--at Camp LeJeune Invitational; 29-30--at Elon Invitational; April 5-6--PSU Invitational in Lumberton; 11-13--Southeastern Collegiate Invitational in Valdosta, Ga.; and 19-20--NAIA District 26 & Carolinas Conference

Championship in Buies Creek.

### TRACK TEAM RETURNS STRONG TEAM

PSU's track team is anticipating possibly their best season ever with 24 returning lettermen back from the 1981 team which claimed sixth in the NAIA Nationals and 25th at the NCAA II National Championships.

"We feel we have the experience and potential to be the greatest track team we have ever had at PSU," commented Pembroke State Coach Larry Rodgers, in his first year at the helm.

"The team has six goals set for 1982," added Coach Rodgers. He stated they were: (1) win the NAIA District 26 Championship; (2) Win the Carolinas Conference Championship; (3) Win the NAIA National Championship; (4) Finish among the top 10 in the NCAA II; (5) Have at least three National Champions; (6) Have several athletes obtain All-American.

Let's take a look at the Braves at each event:

**Sprints**--The sprinters are led by junior Ken McMillan of Fayetteville and junior Ben Major also of Fayetteville. Other sprinters include junior James Brown of Pembroke and freshman Ken Guion of New Bern.

**Hurdles**--Leading the pack is All-American Carl Powell of Elizabeth City. Others in the hurdles will include senior Tony Reid of Charlotte, junior Darick Bradley of Southern Pines, and Ken Guion.

"The hurdles should provide a lot of excitement in that Carl Powell has the potential to be one of the top intermediate hurdlers in the nation," added PSU Coach Rodgers. "Also Tony Reid adds quality depth back from his injury of last year..."

**Pole Vault**--Junior Maxie Roberts of Fayetteville will be working with junior Barry Leonard of Loubsburg.

**Weights**--The weights are led by sophomore Mike Kydd of Charlotte, who according to Coach Rodgers, "has been working out hard and now has experience." Others in the weights include sophomore Bill Evans of Parkton, and freshman Joe Denton of Swansboro.

**Relays**--"The mile relay team should be very strong," added Coach Rodgers. Led by All-American Tony Reid, he will be followed by Ken McMillan, Ben Major, and Carl Powell.

The 440 relay team will be comprised of McMillan, Reid, senior Julius Meekins of Pembroke and probably fresh man Collin Hines of Pinetops.

**Jumps**--The jumps are led by All-Americans Julius Meekins and senior Charles Swindell of Bew Bern. Meekins has already established a new indoor long jump record (24'10") and Swindell has already jumped over 50 feet in the triple jump.

Others to provide depth include Tony Reid in long jump (has career best of 24') and Ken Guion. In the high jump and triple jump will be sophomore Jeff Williamson of Greensboro and high jumper freshman Mike Harkless of Jacksonville will provide added depth.

**Middle Distances**--Comprised of a young group, the middle distance runners including Scott Johnson of Fayetteville and Glenn Moody of Fayetteville will be backed up by junior Terry Raynor of Raleigh. Other middle distance runners include sophomore Dallas Locklear of Pembroke and junior Steve Gales of Florida.

**Distances**--(5,000 and meters) "We are very, very strong at this spot," Coach Rodgers says. Let by 13-time All American senior Garry Henry of Australia and three-time All American senior David Lewis of St. Pauls, the Braves can count on seniors

Craig Williams of Mocksville, Mickey and Ricky Stoker of Lumberton and Eric Ramseur of Hickory.

The complete 1982 track schedule is as follows: March 6--at Baptist; 20--BRAVES TRACK CLASSIC AT PSU; 27--at Atlantic Coast Relays in Raleigh.

April 3--at Duke Relays; 10--at Carolina Relays; 16-17-NAIA District 26--CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PSU; 22--at Carolinas Conference Championships in Salisbury. May 1--at NC vs SC All-Star Championships in Columbia, SC; 8--at Spec Towns Invitational; 20-22--at NAIA Nationals in Charleston, W. Va.

June 2-5--at NCAA II National Championships in California.

### PEMBROKE STATE 1982 GOLF SCHEDULE SET

After finishing third in the Carolinas Conference and fourth last season in the NAIA District 26 Championships, PSU's golf team will open the 1982 schedule March 4 at St. Andrews.

Led by Coach Lacey Gane, also Director of Athletics at PSU, the linksters will play somewhere almost every week. The highlight of the schedule is hosting the 1982 PSU Invitational on April 5-6 with 18 teams entered.

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**PEMBROKE STATE 1982 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE TO OFFER CHALLENGE**  
PSU's Lady Braves will have a challenge when they enter their 1982 schedule on March 16.

The Lady Braves, under new Coach Lalou Jones, will be trying to improve on last year's team record of 17-16.

The schedule features doubleheaders, single games, and five tournaments.

The complete PSU softball schedule is as follows: (Home games in all caps)  
March 16--WINGATE; 17--GUILFORD; 19-20--at N.C. A & T; 22--at Elon; 26-27--at Elon Kickoff; 29--at UNC-Wilmington; 30--CAMPBELL April 2-3--at UNCC Tourney; 6--CATAWBA; 7--at Atlantic Christian; 8--

WESTERN CAROLINA; 14--PFEIFFER; 16-17--at Carolina Conference Tourney at Guilford; 20--at UNCC; 23-24--AIAW State Tourney at Graham.

All home games are played on Pembroke State's campus softball field. **PEMBROKE STATE TRACK SCHEDULE STRONG AGAIN**  
Coach Larry Rodgers at PSU believes that the track team could have their best year ever.

And with the return of three All Americans from last year's team and the return of great 13-time All American Garry Henry, things do look good. Last year PSU took sixth at the NAIA Nationals and 25th at the NCAA II, without Henry.

So a schedule with only two home meets offers a challenge to the Braves. PSU will host the Braves Track Classic on March 20 and the NAIA District 26 Championships on April 16-18.

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### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SUPER SATURDAY PARENTS' DAY 1982

[Final to be set March 4]  
10-until...Cheerleading Festival in Aux. Gym.  
11-until...NC Wrestling Federational Freestyle Tournament--Main Gym.  
11-11:30 a.m. General Session in PAC.

11:15-12:15--Golden Knights (on the soccer field).  
11:00-4:00--Braves Club Cookout (beside gym) Gloria Canonizado to perform. 12:30-1:30--Departmental displays in Student Center Open House in Old Main Museum. Campus Tours Given. 1:30-2:00--Qd Timers Baseball game. PSU Women's Tennis hosts Francis Marion.

2:00-3:00--Festival of Arts (on sidewalk and front of tennis courts). 2:00-3:00--Singers and Swingers in Concert (tennis courts behind PAC). 3:00--Old Timers Soc-

cer game vs Varsity (at halftime tug-of-war sponsored by PSU Intramurals). 2:00 & 7:00--Red Balloon Series features Flying Circus (PAC). 7:00--Hospitality Room for alumni and invited guests only, Ramada Inn in Lumberton--host is Eagle Distributing Co.

## A Social Note

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carberry and youngest daughter, Shannon, of Michigan, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Chavis of Calif. Mrs. Carberry is the former Brenadette Chavis, daughter of the late Mr. Varsie Chavis and Mrs. Quida Nash, the granddaughter of the late William and Dolly Chavis, and niece of Dixon Chavis, all formerly of Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Chavis live in Sausalito, Calif. and Dixon is recently retired from American Airlines in Los Angeles. They have three sons. Their youngest son, Stan, returned in April 1981 from serving a two year mission for the Mormon Church in the Philadelphia, Penn. area, and is now attending Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Dixon's wife is the former Rose Collins of Asheville, NC. Their "roots" are planted deeply in the soil of North Carolina. They subscribe to the Carolina Indian Voice and look forward to reading all about what is happening in Robeson County each week.

## A New Birth

Donna Chavis and Mac Legerton announce the birth of their baby boy, Dakota Chavis-Legerton, who was born on Sunday, February 28th. Dakota weighed 8 lbs and 10 oz. at birth. He was delivered at the Chatham County Hospital in affiliation with the Chatham Family Birth Center in Siler City. Donna and Mac have one other child, a 2 year old daughter name Rhiannon.



Robert Earl Chavis, Jr. was honored with a birthday party at Wonderland Day Care Center February 23rd. He was five years old. Robbie received money and other gifts. All the children were reported to have a good time. Robbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Chavis. [Bruce Barton photo]

## CHEROKEE CHAPEL NEWS

Rev. Julian Ransom, pastor of Cherokee Chapel Meth. Church brought the regular 11 a.m. message Sunday morning. Reading for the scripture lesson from St. Matthew 5:20-24 with music following rendered by the Young People's Choir, using as the selections "When I am Gone" & "He Will Calm The Troubled Waters."

Following the music, Rev. Ransom brought the message using for his subject "Believe & Behave." The closing prayer was given by Mr. Freddy Oxendine.

Rev. Ransom announced the Spring Rivalry will begin Sunday, March 28 through April 2 with the guest evangelists Rev. C.W. Oxendine, pastor of Macedonia Meth. Church in Hoke County & the Rev. Donald Bullard, pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, Red Springs. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ransom invites the public to attend.

Among the visitors at Cherokee Chapel Meth. Church Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. William Hales of Coxsackie, N.Y. The Hales were also the weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Oxendine of the Propect Community. Mr. Hales & Mr. Oxendine are former World War II Veterans. They became intimate friends during the war when stationed in Africa & Italy in 1944-45, both being corporals in rank. They have kept in contact with each other since the war by communicating through letter or telephone. Six years ago, Mr. & Mrs. Hales were guests in the Oxendine home. Mr. & Mrs. Hales were touched by the warm hospitality received not only from the Oxendine home but by the pastor of Cherokee Chapel Church & the members. The Hales are planning a Southern trip in the future & plans to revisit the Oxendine home and the Church, if possible where they received such a warm welcome.

Submitted by Mrs. Jessie B. Chavis, Publicity Chairman.

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