

PEMBROKE STATE SPORTS

By Gary Spittler Sports Information Director

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS Nov. 19

PSU basketball will zoom into high gear on Nov. 19 when the Braves host rival Methodist College.

The roster finds nine new comers to add in with three sophomores, one junior, and one senior returning.

"We feel we have met our needs in recruiting," stated Billy Lee, head coach of the Braves who enters his fifth season.

Newcomers for the Braves are 6-1 guard Richard Hobbs of Lumberton, 6-3 guard Ryan Tuck of Pembroke, 6-2 guard Jerome Upton of Wake Forest, 6-6 forward Tony Hayes of Bear Creek, 6-7 forward Gerald McKinney of Monroe, 6-8 forward Cornell Underwood of Lumberton, 6-5 forward Tony Bostic of Beulaville junior college transfer Mike Emmanuel, 6-5 forward from New Bern, and 5-9 junior guard Kelvin Delmar of New Bern.

Absent from the basket ball courts will be NAAI Honorable Mention All-American Roger Carr and PSU graduates Michael Southerland and Steve Page. Together they accounted for 42 points per game and 14 rebounds.

"It is always a good day to see your seniors graduate, but it does leave a definite void in our program," continued Coach Lee holding a 59-57 career mark at PSU. "I do not believe we can replace them, but rather someone will replace their position."

Back for the 1982-83 campaign is senior Mike Wallace of Winston-Salem, junior Dwight Miller of Rose Hill and sophomores Darryl Martin of Madison, Ricky Melvin of Roseboro and Gray Davis of Shelby.

THE PSU MENS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 19-METHODIST COLLEGE; 22-RADFORD UNIVERSITY; 23-at Belmont Abbey; 27-at High Point; 29-FAYETTEVILLE STATE.

Dec. 1-at UNC-Wilmington; 4-at Francis Marion; 6-at Fayetteville State; 11-at Campbell.

Jan. 10-COASTAL CAROLINA; 12-at Pfeiffer; 15-GUILFORD; 17-at Catawba; 20-WINGATE; 24-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN; 27-at Coastal Carolina; 29-at Guilford; 31-CATAWBA.

Feb. 2-HIGH POINT; 5-at Elon College; 7-FRANCIS MARION; 9-at Radford University; 12-PFEIFFER (Homecoming); 16-at Atlantic Christian; 19-BELMONT ABBEY; 21-at Wingate; 23-ELON COLLEGE.

WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR MEDIA DAY

Thursday, October 12, 1982 10:15-10:30 A.M.- Check in. 10:30-12 noon- Coach Interviews. 10:30-11 Coach P.J. Smith (Wrestling); 11-11:30 Coach Billy Lee (Men's Basketball); 11:30-12 noon- Coach Linda Robinson (Women's Basketball).

12-1:15 Lunch. 1:15-1:45 Wrestling team. All players will be available to interview, take pictures, or film in action. 1:45-2:15 Men's Basketball Players. All players

will be available to interview, take pictures or film in action. 2:15-2:45 Women's Basketball Players. All players will be available to interview, take pictures, or film in action. 2:45- Completion of Media Day 1982. 3:30- PSU's Soccer Team will be hosting Davidson and media are invited to also cover the game.

PSU HOSTS NAAI DISTRICT 26 CROSS COUNTRY MEET Six North Carolina colleges and university will join host PSU racing for the 1982 NAAI District 26 cross country championship.

The meet will be held at Riverside Country Club, three miles west of Pembroke. Race time is 10:30 a.m. for the women's race and 11 a.m. for the men's race.

"I feel this is going to be one of the most competitive district championships we've had in a long time," stated Pembroke State Coach Larry Rodgers, meet director.

"With the addition of previous NCAA Division I schools Davidson and Campbell into the district, I feel the district will become even stronger."

Teams participating in the men's meet include St. Augustine, Campbell, Davidson, Johnson C. Smith, Winston-Salem State, Shaw, and host PSU. Teams participating for the women's championship crown include St. Augustine, Campbell and Davidson.

Pembroke State has won the district title for the past 12 consecutive years and PSU Coach Rodgers feels "this is one of the biggest challenges (defending the district crown) we've had with having only two runners returning."

The top seven runners make all-district and the top team from the district qualifies to go to the NAAI National Championships, Nov. 20 at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside. Also, the top five individuals not on the winning team also qualify for the nationals.

Rickey Stoker took sixth place last year (25:43) for the Braves and Dallas Locklear claimed 15th place (27:55). PSU's only two returnees, St. Augustine, who upset PSU last spring for the district track championship, returns five runners who finished

among the top 10 a year ago: Harry Freeman (2nd, 24:57); Mark Davis (7th, 26:06); James Hammond, (8th, 26:16); Donald Bands (9th, 26:24); and Kenneth Giles (10th, 26:45).

UPCOMING SPORTS EVENTS

Oct. 7- Women's Tennis at Wingate (2:30 p.m.) Volleyball at Methodist/ Meredith (6:30 p.m.)

9-Soccer at Belmont Abbey (2 p.m.). CROSS COUNTRY HOSTS NAAI DISTRICT 26 CHAMPIONSHIPS AT RIVERSIDE (11 a.m.) 11-Volleyball at St. An-

draws/ N.C. Wesleyan (6:30 p.m.) WOMEN'S TENNIS CHRISTIAN (2 p.m.)

12-SOCCER HOSTS DAVIDSON (3:30 p.m.) 13-Volleyball at Catawba (6 p.m.) 15-Soccer at Catawba (3:30 p.m.) 16-Cross Country at State Championships in Raleigh. 17-Soccer at N.C. State University (2 p.m.) 18-

VOLLEYBALL HOSTS SALEM/COCKER (6 p.m.) 20-Volleyball at Fayetteville State (6 p.m.) SOCCER HOSTS COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (3:30 p.m.)

"Mustangs" defeat Parkton

Parkton may have been first on the scoreboard, but the Mustangs of Pembroke Junior High School seized an 8-6 victory during last week's football battle. Anthony Dean Hunt, an eighth grader, scored a touchdown and conversion in the second quarter of the game. This feat placed the Mustangs in a leading position which they retained throughout the remainder of the game.

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PLMBROKE NEWS

by Mrs. Bessie Hardin

Sunday, Oct. 3, was a happy reunion for the members and friends, along with their pastor, the Rev. Jack Hunt, at the Pembroke Church of God. This was the first time Rev. Hunt had been able to attend church service in some six weeks as he suffered a major stroke on Sunday, Aug. 22 while visiting with a friend. He was a patient at the Cape Fear Valley Hospital of Fayetteville where Rev. Hunt had surgery on his head due to blood forming on the brain. Although he was in a wheel chair, he gave a wonderful take on what God has done for him through prayers and on the Bible. This was his first weekend at home with his family since his illness. Rev. Hunt has to return to the hospital for further treatment.

Among those who visited in the first part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bazie Hardin and son, Mr. Bazie Hardin, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Jacobs of Ocala, Florida and Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Nellie Dunn of the New Hope area, Mr. O.H. Harding of Laurinburg and his brother, Mr. Fred Harding of Jones Street. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pate of Route 1, Pembroke visited

during the past weekend in the homes of their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Anker Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hardin and daughter, Cherisse of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Clyde Dunn, a patient at Duke Hospital of Durham where he has had surgery and has spent a large part of the time on the critical list and as of Tuesday was reported to be improving some by his sister, Mrs. Johnnie D. Revels.

Mr. Bazie Hardin attended a singing held Sunday at the North Side Church of God of Fairmont. The pastor is the Rev. C.C. Allen Sr. Rev. and Mrs. Allen and their daughter, Mrs. Alma Garity have moved from Hope Mills where they had made their home for several years to Lumberton.

BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 23:24-25 CENTRAL TRUTH A witness for Christ must persevere whether he is praised or persecuted. The Lord knows of the danger to which His people are exposed. And is able to deliver them in time of trouble. Faith in God will bring us safely through the storms of life.

PLATE SALE PLANNED

The Green Pines Senior Citizens will sponsor a Plate sale on Oct. 15, 1982 at the Prospect Fire Department. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the senior citizens group.

HOME COMING PLANNED

Sandy Plains United Methodist Church Homecoming will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17, 1982. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Jerry Lowry, pastor of Branch Street United Methodist Church of Lumberton. Following worship service there will be a meal served in the fellowship hall. Singing will begin at 1:30 p.m. All singing groups and choirs are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A cordial invitation is being extended by the congregation and the pastor, Rev. Simeon F. Cummings, to all.

PLATE SALE

Pembroke Middle School will sponsor a plate sale in the school cafeteria on Friday, Oct. 15, 1982 from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Homecooked

barbecue or southern fried chicken will be on sale. Eat in or take out. Price is \$3.00 per plate.

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Ashpole Center United Methodist Church announces their annual homecoming on Sunday, October 10, 1982. The church is located in the vicinity of Rowland near the South Robeson Senior High School. Guest speaker will be the Reverend Simeon F. Cummings, the coordinator of the Robeson County Cooperative Ministry.

WORSHIP SERVICE

The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. Dinner will be served at 12 noon with a singing to be held at 1:30 p.m. The members of the Ashpole Center Church, along with the pastor, Rev. S. Dufrene Cummings, offers a cordial welcome to all.

CUMMINGS FAMILY REUNION

There will be a family reunion of the late William Bellamy and Ruthie Jane Cummings on Saturday, Oct. 9th, beginning at 12:00 noon, to be held at Bear Swamp Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. You are asked to bring a covered dish and join in for a successful family reunion.

YARD SALE

There will be a yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 9 on the corner of S. Odum Street and Fourth Street. The sale begins at 9 a.m.

REVIVAL BEGINS

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, located in the Saddlecreek community will hold its revival beginning Oct. 10 and running through Oct. 15. Services will begin Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Monday-Friday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Charles Locklear, pastor of New Bethel Church in Clinton, NC will be visiting pastor. Also speaking will be Rev. Chris Hunt, pastor. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLATE SALE PLANNED

The Union Elementary Jaycees will sponsor a plate sale on Friday, Oct. 8, 1982 at Maynor's Exxon at the intersection of Highways 74 and 710. Barbecue plates will be on sale for \$2.50. The public is invited to participate in this fund raising event.

FUND RAISING PLANNED AT CAREER CENTER

Local residents, schools and businesses are invited to participate in the Robeson County Career Center's fund raising activity to be held from 11 a.m. until noon, Thursday, October 7, 1982 at the Career Center in Lumberton.

Opportunity Mart

A large classified advertisement titled 'Opportunity Mart' containing various job openings, real estate listings, and business opportunities. It includes sections for 'Books & Recipes', 'General Interest', and 'Real Estate'.

A classified advertisement section containing numerous small ads for services such as 'Money for College', 'Real Estate', 'Business Opportunities', and 'Legal Services'.

Advertisement for 'Hospital bills hurt!' featuring a testimonial and contact information for a nationwide insurance company. The ad states: 'We can help ease the pain! Let the hospital cure what ails you; let us help what worries you. Call a Nationwide agent about a hospitalization plan that can help you pay the bills.'

Advertisement for 'NATIONWIDE INSURANCE' featuring a portrait of Willie Von Lowry, the company's representative. The ad lists various insurance services and contact details for the company's home office in Columbus, Ohio.

Large advertisement for 'TRACTOR PULL' and 'And Four Wheel Drive Truck Pull' by Jayce Fairgrounds. It features a large graphic of a tractor and truck, and lists event details for Saturday, Oct. 9 (7:30 p.m.) and Sunday, Oct. 10 (2:00 p.m.) in Lumberton, N.C. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

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