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# SPORTS



## Eagles Drop Rams; Split Two Games on Road

The unpredictable NCCU Eagles basketball team (7-11) upended the Winston-Salem State Rams 60-58 on Wednesday night, lost to Maryland-Eastern Shore on Friday night in Princess Anne, Md., 73-70 in overtime and defeated Delaware State College

90-64 Saturday night in Dover, Delaware. Sophomore point guard James King hit a driving lay-up with 5 seconds left in the game to break a 58-58 tie and vault the Eagles to their second consecutive home court victory over the

Rams in two years. Stanley Melvin led all Eagles scorers with 16 points. King and Floyd Monroe added 12 points each. Michael Brown was the leading scorer in the game with 18 points.

On Friday night against UMES, the Eagles squandered a 28-16 lead and led by only 30-26 at halftime. UMES fought back and tied the score at 30-all, 32-all, 34-all, 42-all, 56-all and 62-all before taking a 66-62 lead with 1:47 left in the game. Floyd Monroe hit a lay-up with 1:11 left and Robert McClellan hit a baseline jumper with 7 seconds left in the game to send the contest into an overtime period.

UMES broke a 68-68 tie with 5 points in two minutes and held off the Eagles. James King led the Eagles with 18 points. Melvin added 15 and McClellan 12.

Ken Simmons chipped in 23 points for the Hawks.

On Saturday night, the Eagles routed Delaware State 90-64. Stanley Melvin led the Eagles with 21 points. Floyd Monroe added 16

points, Ed Roper 14 points and Robert McClellan 12 points.

The Eagles are 4-2 in the MEAC and play Morgan State Friday night at Baltimore, Md., and Howard University Saturday night at D.C.

### MEAC STANDINGS

S.C. State	5-1	7-8
Morgan	4-1	11-6
Howard	4-2	12-6
NCCU	4-2	7-11
UMES	4-4	4-13
NCA&T	2-4	2-16
Del St.	0-9	1-19

## "Free Spirited"

### Bison Cagers

### Flying High

Howard University will bring to the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball tournament a charisma never previously witnessed, and just in time for the February 24-26 extravaganza scheduled for Greensboro.

This free-spirited team won only nine of 28 games last season, while appearing in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Cl., Chapel Hill and Toledo, Ohio.

This season the same group of characters are favorites to win the MEAC tournament. They are represented by colorful nicknames: Sullen, Nettles, G, Nakie and Hollywood, who are the starting five, not a 1930's delegation of gangsters. But there is plenty of backup: John Smith, Chick, Shake, Tub, Lo, Silky, Slim and Clyde. The coaching staff even sounds suspect: A. B. and Cy.

And just like Al Capone and Machine Gun Kelly pulled "jobs" in their heyday, the Howard squad is not exception.

## Eaglettes Win Two Of Three, Hit Road For Three

The NCCU Eaglettes raised their overall record to 4-5 with two victories last week. The Eaglettes defeated Campbell College 63-57 Monday, Durham College 48-45 Wednesday and lost to Campbell College 75-61 Friday.

Karen Withers led the Eaglettes with 18 points against Campbell College Monday. She was supported by Yvonne Perkins with 15 points, Juanda Gibbons with

12 points and Benecia Corpening with 11 points.

Yvonne Perkins was the leading scorer for the Eaglettes against Durham College with 19 points. Karen Withers was the only other double figure scorer with 16 points.

Against Campbell Friday, the Eaglettes were plagued with 36 personal fouls and hit only 9 of 22 free throws, while Campbell hit 29 of 41 free throws.

Juanda Gibbons led the Eaglettes with 20 points. Yvonne Perkins added 11, and Benecia Corpening added 10.

On Saturday night, the Eaglettes travel to Orangeburg, SC to face South Carolina State. On Tuesday

night the Eaglettes travel to Greensboro to face North Carolina A&T and on Wednesday night, the travel to Fayetteville State University.

The Eaglettes return home to face Duke University on Saturday night, February 12 at 5:30 at R. L. McDougald Gymnasium.

## NCCU BASKETBALL

At McDougald Gymnasium

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

VS

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

NCCU EAGLETES

VS

DUKE UNIVERSITY

5:30 p.m.

NCCU EAGLES

VS

MORGAN STATE

7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

NCCU EAGLETES

VS

N. C. A. & T. STATE UNIVERSITY

5:30 p.m.

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VS

N. C. A&T. STATE UNIVERSITY

7:30 p.m.

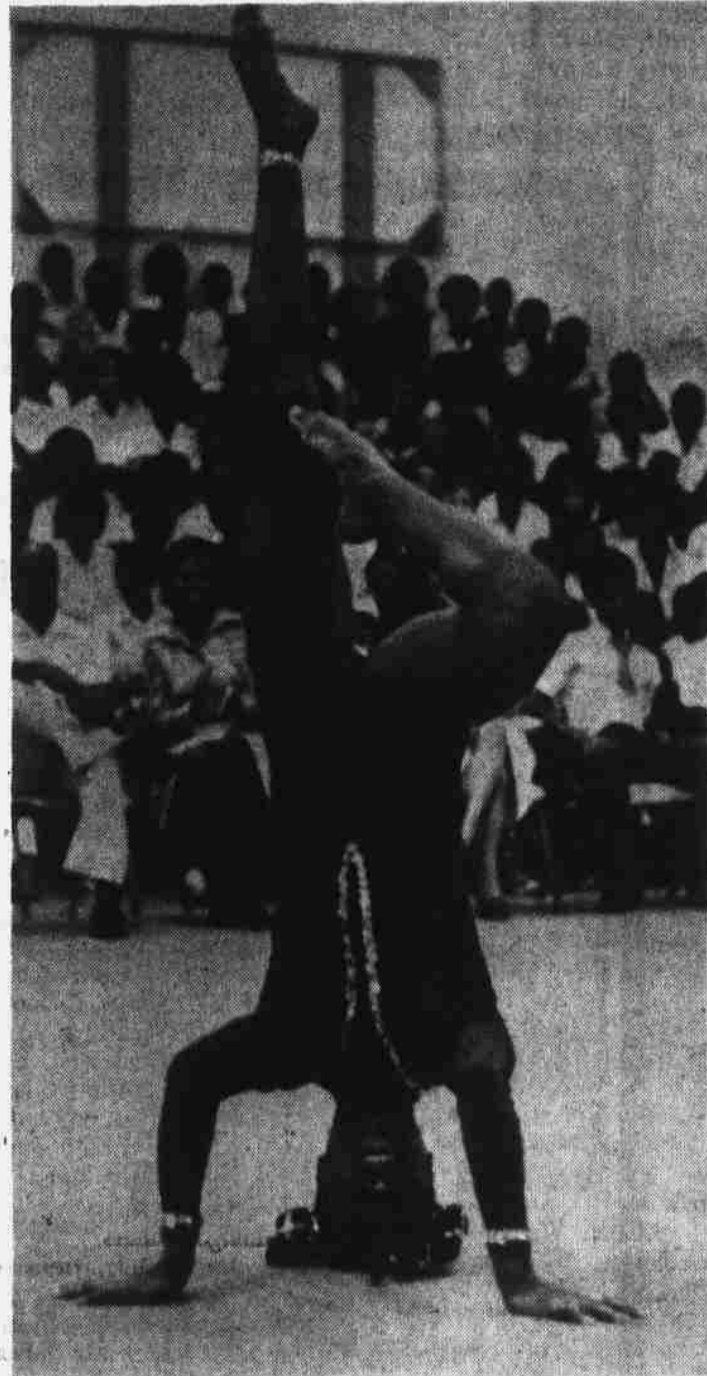
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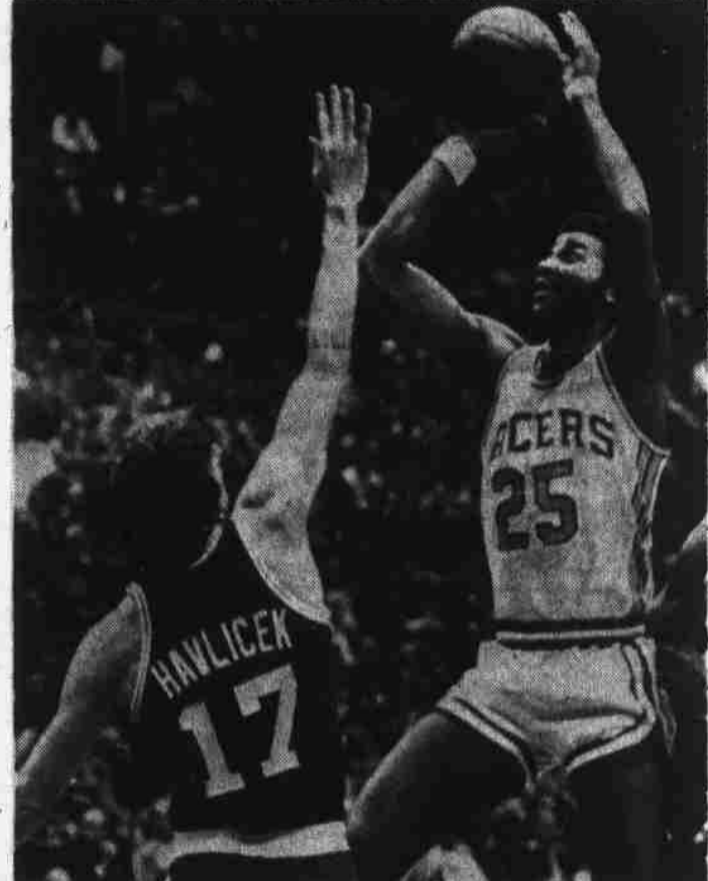
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TALENTED TEEN - "Hal Jackson's Miss Talented Teen International 1976-77", Karen McClellan, 13 of Buffalo, New York does a perfect headstand while giving a gymnastic demonstration for the students at A. F. Adderly High School in Nassau, Bahamas, a trip sponsored by the Bahamas Ministry of Tourism and the Nassau Beach Hotel to promote goodwill and understanding among international teens. Karen was accompanied by pageant producers, Hal & Alice Jackson. The Bahamas will send a teen representative to compete at the 1977 finals of "Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International" on July 30, in Hollywood, Calif. U. S. and Caribbean teens 13 to 16 with performing talents interested in competing can write to Hal Jackson Productions, 350 5th Ave., Room 3308, New York, N. Y. 10001, USA.



IN CHARLOTTE TOURNERY - Alfonso Elder Student Union men and women's bowling team will attend ACU-1 Regional Tournament on February 3, 4 and 5 in Charlotte. According to coach Ronald Harris, the team standings in the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference Fourth Division: women won 5-1; men, won 2 - lost 4. Above are William Gray and Deborah Robinson, captains of the teams.



NBA ACTION - Billy Knight of Indiana Pacers seems to be enjoying himself as he leaps over John Havlicek of Boston Celtics during the Jan. 26 game. Knight was game's top scorer as Indiana won handily. (UPI)

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