

Lenoir-Rhyne Hester "Beats Several Drums"

By Rick Strunk

HICKORY — Some people "march to the tune of a different drummer." Lenoir-Rhyne College's David Hester likes to provide his own beat. Not that the Bears' leading scorer and rebounder for the 1980-81 basketball season is all that unusual, although most coaches in the NAIA's District 26 — or elsewhere, for that matter — would be glad to take his 60% shooting from the field, his 16.1 points per game average or his 6.1 rebounds per outing.

But Hester would like to get back to playing his drums after basketball is over for the Bears for this year. "I used to play the drums in a community group at home," he says, "and while other people were out acting crazy I would be at home practicing all the time."

The 6-4 junior also found some time to develop his basketball skills, too. A native of Durham, Hester had a fine career at Durham High School and then went to Lees-McRae Junior College in Banner Elk, where he scored 14 points and grabbed 10 rebounds per game last year while making the all-Western Carolina Junior Conference squad.

In just 15 games in a Lenoir-Rhyne uniform, Hester has distinguished himself as one of the top players around. He poured in a season's high 31 points against Belmont Abbey back in December and has been L-R's leading scorer seven different times. An excellent leaper, Hester collared 12 rebounds in a 73-68 win

over Guilford and gets many of his points by working inside for dunks and other high-percentage shots. He had 21 points and eight rebounds against Appalachian State and canned eight of nine shots for 18 points in an 84-76 loss at nationally-ranked Catawba last week.

"I want to work hard to be complete player," Hester says. "I want to improve on all phases of the game, especially my outside shooting and my ballhandling. I think my natural position is probably wing, although most of my career I've had to play with my back to the basket. But if that's what is needed to help the team, that's fine with me."

That is a key work in Hester's philosophy — team. "Most of all, I want to be a positive factor on the team," he says. "Lots of athletes feel as though the team owes them something, and I feel I owe the team just about everything."

Head coach Neil Hodges of the Bears is certainly glad Hester is wearing L-R red and black. "From a basketball perspective, David has played very well for us," says Hodges, "but even more important than that is the leadership he's provided. He's a very high-quality young man and I think he'll be a great success in life if he continues with the same sort of attitude he approaches everything with now."

Hester's post-graduate plans currently call for "getting with a nice marketing firm if possible, and maybe graduate school. The first thing I've got to do is get my B.A. though." An excellent stu-

dent, Hester is a business administration major who says he likes Lenoir-Rhyne "because of the personal touch it has. It's not really that small but it is not too large, either, and you can talk to your professors. That is very positive."

David's father is currently senior producer at television station WTVD in Durham and hosts and produces his own show, while his mother is very active at St. Joseph's

AME Church. In fact, one of David's interests is working with young people.

"I just love working with children," he says, "and for two summers I've worked as a playground supervisor at home. It's lots of fun — not much pay but lots of rewards. Some of these kids aren't from the best home situations, and they're just amazed that somebody takes a little

time to show them care and consideration, but also to tell them to sit down and that they're doing something wrong. It's a fine line but I hope I can be a good influence."

But that is David Hester — a positive influence in a lot of ways, not the least of which is on the Bears of Lenoir-Rhyne and the 1980-81 basketball season.

Hester is co-captain of the 80-81 team.

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son is from College Park, Georgia. Al Anderson, a 6-4 guard, helped Delaware State to a three-game sweep last week. In the 76-74 conference win over Howard Saturday, he scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds. In Thursday's 68-63 victory against East Carolina, Al poured in 18 points, had four rebounds. In the 81-72 Morgan win, the Clayton, New Jersey native had three points and three rebounds.

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for February 16: Ladies high game: 207-Nancy Rowland, 197-Nancy Pinckney, 196-Priscilla Malloy. Ladies high series: 558-Nancy Rowland, 529-Flo Roberson, 515-Nancy Pinckney. Men's high game: 221, 201-Carl Parker, 214-Ronald Miller, 210-John Rowland. Men's high series: 579-Ronald Miller, 564-Carl Parker, 554-Charles Parker. Others: 505-Ora Lewler, 500-Priscilla Malloy, 209-Charles Parker, 202, 551-Jim Dyer, 538-June Winston, 518-John Rowland, 510-Howard Fitts, 500-Jimmy Harrington. Split conversions: Nancy Pinckney, 5-10. Team Scores: High Game-852. Lots of Luck Expt.: High Set-2388. J & N's Four-game winners: Sparemakers and J & N's. Guster Lewis was awarded the Bowler of the Month Award by a representative of the Durham-Orange Men's Bowling Association. Lewis is Bowler of the Month for January, 1981 with a 700 plus series.

MEAC Wrestling Duels Slated For Dover This Week

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will hold its Tenth Annual Wrestling Championships February 20-21 on the campus of Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware.

Two-year defending champions South Carolina State College, coached by James Ragland, are the favorites. The Bulldogs have an experienced squad, and will be strong contenders for a conference record third MEAC crown. Keith O'Banner, who won the 1980 MEAC 118-pound class, will lead the team along with last year's second place winners: Lloyd Bullard (177 lbs.), Henry Dykes (190 lbs.), Preston Hughes (126 lbs.), and Jesse Steele (heavyweight).

Delaware State, last year's runnerup with 62½ points (SC State had 82½), will have a problem trying to replace two-time MEAC heavyweight champion and two-year Outstanding Wrestler David Crocker. However, head coach Jackie Robin-

son has a fine nucleus with defending MEAC champions Shelton Smith (190 lbs.), and Ray Handy (177 lbs.). Also back are second place finishers Ron Finney (167 lbs.) and Greg Chandler (150 lbs.). Robinson was named the 1980 MEAC Wrestling Coach of the Year following last year's meet.

Veteran head coach Mel Pinckney and his NCA&T Aggies will be trying to recapture the mid-seventies glory years with a young, scrappy 1981 club. Sophomore Robbie Melvin, the only A&T in-

dividual winner in the 1980 conference meet, returns with second place winners John Worth (118 lbs.) and Greg Greene (158 lbs.). Melvin is in the 126-pound weight class. The Aggies finished third in the league last year with 56½ points.

Pulling the load for coach Cecil Diggs' Howard Bison will be veterans Paul Cotton, Derrick Givens, and Leonard Long. Cotton, a junior in the 118-pound class, placed third in the conference clash, while Long was the 142-pound champ.

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SCS, Howard Win First Indoor Meet

BALTIMORE, MD. — In the first ever Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) Indoor Track and Field Championship held Thursday and Friday on the Morgan State campus, South Carolina State won the men's title with 122 points, and Howard University took the women's crown, scoring 73 points.

The Delaware State men ended the two-day event in second place with 93 points; Florida A&M took third with 78; Howard had 75; Bethune-Cookman had 25, and NCA&T State finished with 21.

Delaware State's women matched their men by coming in second place with 65 points, Florida A&M did likewise with a total of 47, and SC State had 21.

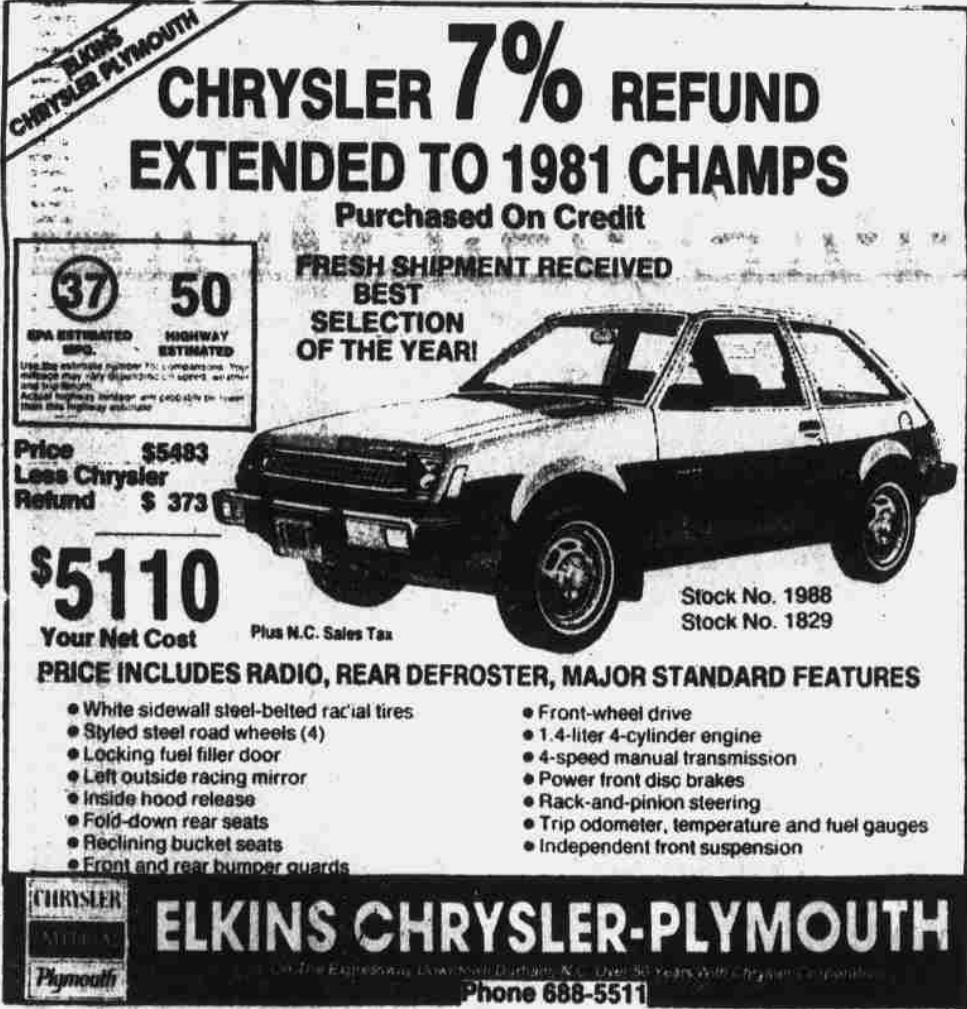
| Team Standings | |
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| MEN | |
| S.C. State | 122 |
| Delaware State | 93 |
| Florida A&M | 78 |
| Howard | 75 |
| Bethune-Cookman | 25 |
| NCA&T | 21 |
| WOMEN | |
| Howard | 73 |
| Delaware State | 65 |
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