

Sports



Eagles Slam N.C. A&T Aggies

GREENSBORO — It was all over after that. The NCCU Eagles unleashed a ground-crunching rushing attack and a jaw-bone cracking defense on arch-rival North Carolina A&T and came away with a re-sounding 35-7 win in the final for both teams. Central added two touchdowns in the fourth period on a 1 yard run by Bennie Tate and a 7 yarder by Kersey. Tate led all runners with 131 yards in 20 carries. Kersey finished with 105 also in 20 tries. Fraylon, who played the game with several nagging injuries, finished with 74 yards passing on 5 of 11 attempts.



Howard's Bernard Perry (white), hooks against Delaware State. William Hill, (No 31) was All-MEAC in 1980.

Howard, N.C. A&T Dominate Pre-season All MEAC Team

A poll made up of MEAC head basketball coaches, sports information directors, and the conference office has voted two Howard University players, two North Carolina A&T players, and one from Florida A&M to the 1981-82 first team Pre-Season All-MEAC Basketball Squad. The backcourt has James Anderson of A&T and Darrell Spence of Florida A&M. Selected to the frontcourt was A&T's Joe Binion, and Howard's James Terry and James Ratiff. Ratiff, a 1980-81 All-MEAC forward and the conference's leading scorer with 18.8 points per game, was also voted the pre-season MEAC Player of the Year. Ratiff, who averaged 9.4 rebounds, was a member of the MEAC All-Tournament Team, and was the Player of the Year in 1979-80. He is a senior from Washington, DC. His senior teammate, James Terry, a 6-11 center from Cleveland, was also a member of the 1981 All-Tournament Team. Joe Binion, a 6-7 forward from Rochester, NY; was the MEAC's top freshman last season. He averaged 14.5 ppg, 4.4 rpg, three assists, and led the MEAC in field goal shooting last season. The senior from Detroit made the All-Conference Team last season. James Anderson, a 6-2 transfer guard, made a remarkable entrance into the MEAC, scoring 18.3 ppg, giving off 3.2 assists, and being named to both the All-MEAC and All-Tournament teams. He is a junior from College Park, Georgia. The second team pre-season selectees were guards Joe Robinson

(South Carolina State), and Rodney Wright (Howard), and forwards Gregory Wilson (SC State), Jarvis Smith (Bethune-Cookman), and John Wright (Delaware State). Honorable mentions included NCA&T's Mike Toomer, Delaware State's Jeff Gumbs and William Hill, Bethune-Cookman's Charles Terrie, SC State's Bryan Grice and Franklin Giles; and University of Maryland-Eastern Shore's Alan Faulks and Marlo Barkley. Aggie quarterback Steve Lynn started the Aggies from their 40 with a six yard run. However, on the next play, he bobbled the snap from center and Alvin McNeil recovered for NCCU. Eleven plays later Fraylon sneaked in from the 1.

High School Cage Action Underway—A Powerful League

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. Now that the chilly, damp weather has invaded this region, its the perfect time to begin the high school basketball season. If past history is any indication, action in the Big Six Conference — Hillside, Durham High, Chapel Hill, Henderson-Vance, Northern Durham, Roxboro-Person — will heat up enough gymnasiums to more than offset the temperatures outside. Since it was formed in 1974, the Big Six has annually produced some of the strongest 4-A high school teams in Tarheelia. Just this past season, Chapel Hill swept both the girls and boys state 4-A titles and just as in past seasons, some of the stiffest competition for the Tigers was in their own league. The Big Six came into being when Northern, Chapel Hill, Roxboro, and Vance all moved up to 4-A level of play due to increased enrollment during the early 1970's. Durham High and Hillside of Durham, who were then playing in the conference with the Raleigh 4-A schools, were also added to the new league, the close proximity of all the schools created instant, heated rivalries and storied basketball contests. In its first year of operation, the league produced a State 4-A champion as Henderson-Vance swept to a 26-0 record. The Vikings had to survive a thrilling one-point win over Hillside in the conference post season tournament to advance to the state tournament. In 1977, Durham High was ranked by *Street and Smith's* as the No. 11 ranked high school team in the nation, but when the smoke had cleared, Chapel Hill won the league regular season crown. The talented Bulldogs still had a chance to advance to the state playoffs if they won the conference tournament. The Bulldogs ousted Chapel Hill but were ambushed by bitter rival Hillside in the championship game. Hillside advanced all the way to the 4-A semifinals, losing to eventual Champion Huss of Gastonia, 72-69. The Hornets defeated Reidsville for third place. It was in that 1977 season that Hillside and Person played the infamous deep freeze game in Roxboro in early February — a game won by Hillside 2-0! This game received national attention. In 1978, Northern fielded it's best team ever as the Knights finished third in the state, but Hillside beat them in conference title match. This season, Chapel Hill has again been rated the favorite in boys basketball, but Durham High and Hillside are expected to mount a strong challenge. In girls play, it should be a royal battle between Chapel Hill, Hillside and Vance. No matter what the rating, one thing is sure, the action will be hot and heavy in the powerful Big Six.

The Owl's SCOREBOARD

Notes:
 ✓ This week, for the first time in it's 27-year history, the ACC has both the No. 1 football team (Clemson) and the No. 1 basketball team (North Carolina).
 ✓ There may be a major announcement concerning an NCAA investigation into irregularities in UCLA basketball recruiting this week.
 ✓ N.C. State's basketball team heads for Hawaii over the Christmas holidays to play in the Rainbow Classic.

Elson's NCAA Cage Top Ten

1. North Carolina
2. Louisville
3. Kentucky
4. Virginia
5. Tulsa
6. San Francisco
7. DePaul
8. Indiana
9. UCLA
10. Fresno State

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for November 30:
 Ladies high game: 214-Bonnie Edwards, 210-Roslyn Leslie, 203-Erma Reid.
 Ladies high series: 558-Bonnie Edwards, 549-Erma Reid, 528-Wallerene Parrish.
 Men's high game: 219-Jim Dyer, 216-Joseph Garner, 212-Ken Snipes.
 Men's high series: 533-Jim Dyer, 529-Joseph Garner and T-Bird Roberson, 525-Ken Snipes.
 Others: 201-George Thorne, 200-T-Bird Roberson, 519-Buck Parker, 513-Jimmy Harrington, 506-Charles Parker and Wallace Royal, 505-George Thorne, 503-Adolphus Caviness.
 Team Scores: High Game-816. Screwballs: Series-2287.
 Four-game winners: Rockers. Split Conversions: 4-6-7-Nancy Pinckney.

This Week's Hillside and Durham High Cage Schedules

Girls:
 Dec. 4-DHS vs Millbrook (away)
 Dec. 5-HHS vs Pinecrest (home)
 Dec. 8-DHS vs Broughton (home)
 -HHS vs Millbrook (away)

Boys:
 Dec. 4-DHS vs Millbrook (away)
 Dec. 5-HHS vs Pinecrest (home)
 Dec. 8-DHS vs Broughton (home)
 -HHS vs Millbrook (away)



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S.C. State Draws Tenn. State In First Round

The South Carolina State Bulldogs, champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference with an unblemished 5-0-0 record and 9-2-0 overall slate, will host tough Tennessee State, also 9-2-0, Saturday, December 5, in a first round game of the 1981 NCAA Division I-AA Football Championships. The game has a scheduled 1:30 p.m. kickoff time, and marks the first time SC State has made the playoffs, now in its fourth year and an expanded field from four to eight teams. Tennessee State is playing in Division I-AA for the first time this season, and the Tigers have not played a football game against SC State since 1960. SC State, coached by Bill Davis in his third season, leads the MEAC in total offense (338.2 yards per game), rushing offense (252.5 ypg), rushing defense (60.8 ypg), scoring (30.3 points per game), scoring defense (9.6 ppg), and is second in total defense, allowing 204 yards per outing. Those figures are also among the best in the NCAA Division I-AA rankings. The Bulldog offense is led by quarterback Ben Mungin, runningbacks Anthony Reed and Henry Odom, and All-MEAC center Larry Warren. Defensively, they depend on tackle John Courtney, linebacker Sidney Fulton, and Barney Bussey in the secondary. Tennessee State is guided on offense by quarterback Bryan Ransom and flanker Mike Jones, and on defense by linebacker Primes Bobo. Head coach John Merritt has been ill much of this season, and his position on the sidelines has been taken by assistant head coach Joe Gilliam. The other December 5 Division I-AA playoff games include Rhode Island at Idaho State, defending champion Boise State at Jackson State, and the University of Delaware at Eastern Kentucky.

Bull City Invitational

December 4 — 5
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