



Hillside's 1981-82 Varsity Team

Members of Hillside High Schools 1981-82 varsity basketball team are: (kneeling l-r) Ralph Hunt, Jr., Stanley James, Darnell Holman and Bryant Hunter; (middle row) Steve Reed, Antwan Smith, Demorris Tucker, Fuller Sasser and manager Robert Jackson; (back row) head coach Leondras Williams, Steve McCormick, John Davis, Arnold Fogg and Reggie Allen.

## Hornet Jayvees Shoot For First Place Finish

By B. Dawson

Hillside junior varsity squad opened its season against Eastern Wayne Warriors on Tuesday. Hornet Jayvees finished 20-2 last season under head coach Al Eubanks. Eubanks has only one returning player from that squad — 5-9 guard Harold Harris.

The small jayvee team will run a three-guard offense. Harris, along with guards Charles Bumpass and Fred Young, will pilot the Hornet offense. Center Johnny Traylor and Demorris Tucker round out Hillside's starting five unit.

Coach Eubanks says his Hornet defense, like last season, will try to keep pressure on the ball with its man-to-man coverage. Big 6-2 center Traylor is expected to be a sure shot blocker, perhaps one of the best jayvee centers in the Big Six Conference.

Hornet jayvees were Big Six Conference winners last season and coach Eubanks feels Hillside's jayvee team definitely has the potential to reclaim a first place finish in Big Six competition. Another first place finish will automatically qualify the

jayvee team to compete in the junior varsity's regional invitational tournament in February.

Hornet regular season home games will start at 5 p.m.

### JUNIOR VARSITY

Demorris Tucker-F-5'11"-Jr  
Anthony Mills-F-6'0"-So  
David Johnson-F-6'0"-Jr  
Johnny Traylor-C-6'2"-So  
Leondras Taylor-C-6'2"-Jr  
Anthony Thompson-C-6'2"-So  
Harold Harris-G-5'9"-Jr  
Charles Bumpass-G-5'9"-So  
Fred Young-G-5'11"-So  
Keith Allen-G-5'10"-So  
Robin Scott-G-5'9"-So  
Anthony Poole-G-5'11"-So  
Steve Jacobs-G-5'9"-Jr  
Greg Pratt-GF-5'11"-So  
Head coach: Al Eubanks

**Bethune-Cookman College (6-4, 13-15)** — The success of this team depends a lot on whether B-CC can lure a big man. However, coach Cy McClaren is probably the most valuable man on the squad, because the crafty 20-year head mentor has a way of winning many that he should not. He prefers a running game, but last season he slowed it a bit — what he calls "taking the air out of the ball" — and the tactic forced opponents into mistakes. A big plus in those situations was that his team led the MEAC in free throw shooting with 73.5%, which was good enough to rank the Wildcats 19th in the nation. Bethune-Cookman ran into some unexpected problems when it found it lost two starting underclassmen (guard Ellis James and forward Charles Terrie), in addition to the two starting graduates. The lone returning starter is 6-2 forward Jarvis Smith (13.2 ppg, 5.1 rpg). The other forward is no problem with 6-4 top reserve Harold Peoples (9.2 ppg) returning, and one sure guard is Elijah Wells; but after that lies a question. Danny Harris could step in at point guard, and possibly Tom Reilly at center. To help, McClaren has signed three forwards and two guards.

**Delaware State College (3-7, 8-18)** — Third-year coach Ajac Triplett welcomes the return of four starters, and a substitute who filled in admirably last season. William Hill (6-5), a 1980 All-MEAC forward, was lost after the first semester, but averaged 11 points before bowing out. He will be joined up front by center John Wright (6-5), who scored 14.6 ppg, grabbed 8.9 rpg, while leading the MEAC in blocked shots; and probably Albert Anderson (8.5 ppg). A pair of six-footers will spark the backcourt, led by second team All-MEAC Jeff Gumbs, who hit at a 13.7 clip, while dishing off 75 assists in 25 games. His mate is David Harrington, an extraordinary leaper, who averaged 7.7 ppg and 4.1 rpg. If the Hornets show a little more patience, and if they can move the opposition around some under the basket, DelState should enjoy a good season.

**Florida A&M University** — Third-year coach James Giles erased a disappointing first season with a 17-11 record last year, a second-place tie in the MEAC (6-4), and a second consecutive consolation win in the Tournament. FAMU led the conference in scoring (74.9), field goal percentage (48.3), and FG defense (42.7); which was seventh best in the NCAA. Giles lost two top frontcourt players, but retained All-MEAC Darrell Spence, a 6-5 guard who averaged 16.2 points per game, 4.4 rebounds, three assists, and led the league in FG shooting (56.4). He will be accompanied in the backcourt by Alex Bunion or Isaac Brown, who had 58 assists in 1981. Paul Adderley (12 ppg) and Anthony Knighton will probably get the forward slots, but will be pushed by Gary Townsend. Center Michael Toomer (6-8) was a member of the MEAC Commissioner's Rookie Team, and looks to take over; but he will be pressured by Larry Broner and junior college transfer Curtis Taylor (6-8). If the scrappy Rattlers can match their opponent's rebounds, FAMU could be more than just tough.

**Howard University (6-4, 17-12)** — Coach A.B. Williamson's talented Bison tied for second during the regular season, won their second straight MEAC Tournament, and represented the conference in its first ever NCAA Playoff berth; but the team never consistently displayed full strength. This year they

will be without star forward Larry Spriggs, but the other four starters all return. Leading the way is 1980 MEAC Player of the Year, and 1981 All-Conference forward James Ratiff (6-8). He led the league in scoring last year (18.8), and was third in rebounding (9.4). James Terry (6-11), coming off an incredible MEAC Tournament performance, will be back at center, as will guards Bernard Perry (13.7 ppg), and Rodney Wright (5 assists per game). Lawrence Norflett (5.4 ppg, 3.6 rpg) will vie for Spring's spot along with incoming freshmen Ken Thomas and Chauncey Terry, no relation to James. Both newcomers averaged over ten points and rebounds per game. So with the strong rebounding and fin individual scoring potential, Howard will have another chance to match superior talent with a fine season.

**North Carolina A&T State University (7-3, 21-8)** — Coach Don Cor-

bett won the 1980-81 MEAC regular season title, reached the tourney finals in only his second year, and led his team to a berth in the NIT Playoffs. Much of the Aggies' success could be attributed to a discipline offense, a sticky defense, All-MEAC guard James Anderson, and MEAC Rookie Team forward Joe Binion, who is destined to be one of the best. Binion was second top rebounder in the league (9.5), helped the Aggies lead as a team (40.6), and scored 14.5 ppg. Anderson, a transfer from Lincoln (MO), made a spectacular entrance into the MEAC, scoring 18.3 ppg, giving off 3.2 assists, and was an all-purpose clutch performer. A&T also retained starting guard Ron Stinchcomb (3.6 assists ppg) and starting forward Antoine Collins (7.2 ppg, 5.8 rpg). James Horace, a forward who played off the bench much of last season, returns with his 11.6 ppg and 4.4 rebounds. The Aggies bench goes deep,

and with the help of some quality recruits, A&T should be the team to beat in the MEAC's 1981-82 campaign.

**South Carolina State College (4.6, 11-15)** — Coach Johnny Jones had a tough rookie season, but is seeking brighter days after losing only one player, a reserve forward. SC State scored (71.2 ppg) and rebounded (40.2 rpg) well last year, but the defense just was not there, finishing last in the MEAC in both scoring and FG defense. However, the Bulldogs' 1981-82 fire power should comfortably compensate for some of that. Forward Gregory "Silk" Wilson (6-6), who average 15 points and 7.4 rebounds per game, will guide the team along with fellow forward Bryan Gice (11.8 ppg, 8.9 rpg) and guard Joe Robinson (13.5 ppg). The other starters are guard Kirk Collier, a fine shooter, and sophomore center Franklin Giles, who took over during mid-season. The frontcourters will be spelled by Lorenzo

Chance, Dwayne Sudler, and Tennessee State transfer Syl Parsons; while the guards will get aid from Merle Scott and Tony Ashford. If Jones can toughen his squad on defense, the Bulldogs could be on the top side of many blowouts, and a winning season.

**University of Maryland-Eastern Shore** — Fifth-year coach Kirkland Hall has done very well in his two-year absence from the MEAC, 16-9 in 1980, 17-13 last year, and has been in the NAIA Districts as an independent both seasons. Hall is a true believer in the fast break, and will run at all times as long as it is clicking. His ball control is still one where the offense looks to score. For the past several years, he enjoyed the services of Kenny Simmons and Steve Hay, but they are gone. He will now rely on guard Alan Faulks to fuel his speed machine. Marlo Barkley and Allen Davenport will lead the frontcourt. The Hawks' rebounding will be (Continued on Page 12)

## AREA COLLEGIATE CAGE ROUNDUP:

### No. 1 UNC Tops Trojans

**By Elson Armstrong**

Although North Carolina Coach Dean Smith has done his best to downplay the early No. 1 ranking of his latest edition of the Tar Heels, his squad has passed two major inter-sectional tests during the first week of play.

In the season opener in Charlotte, four starters scored in double figures as UNC gained a measure of revenge by beating the surprisingly tough Kansas Jayhawks 74-67. Last season in Kansas City, the 'Hawks upset Carolina 56-55.

The opponents for the second UNC encounter which took place in the Greensboro Coliseum before over 15,000 partisan fans were the highly regarded Southern California Trojans. USC Coach Stan Morrison was impressed with the play of Carolina which

held off the pesky Californians to win 73-62. "They play precision basketball. They chopped us up inside. We collapsed our defense and they shot from the perimeter. At the end, they ran a control game and were very impressive with it".

This Trojan team has been picked by many to finish second behind UCLA in the Pac-Ten race but like most Pac-Ten teams that have faced Dean Smith squads, they came up on the short end of the stick (UNC now has an incredible 12-1 edge over Pac-Ten teams over the past 15 years. The only loss was the National Championship Game to UCLA in Los Angeles in 1968).

UNC Freshman Michael Jordan was very impressive on defense and he contributed 12 points as all of the starting five scored in double figures. James Worthy and Sam Perkins led the way with 18 each.

North Carolina State, while admittedly not exactly playing an "NBA" early season schedule, improved their ledger to 2-0 by romping past Davidson 76-55 in Charlotte before only 3,500 fans. State was in control throughout the game. Thurl Bailey, Scott Parzych and freshman center Cozell McQueen combined for 40 points to lead the Wolfpack.

Duke, seeking it's first win after a heart-breaking 76-75 double overtime loss to Vanderbilt in Durham in their season opener, will seek to get into victory lane against LaSalle and Appalachian State this week. Both games will be in Durham.

N.C. Central gets underway with their annual Bull City Classic this Friday and Saturday nights on the NCCU campus. The Eagles will be trying to win this event for the first time since it began in 1976.

### Eagles Slam

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In 55 meetings with the Aggies, A&T leads 28-23-4.

**NOTES** — The Eagles set team records for first downs (195), total offense plays (803), rushing plays (588), fumbles (54), and fumble losses (27). The Eagles averaged 294.4 yards in total offense — 174.3 rushing, 120.1 passing. They held their opponents to 175.5 yards — 90.6 rushing, 84.8 passing.

	NCCU	A&T
First Downs	19	11
Rushes-yards	60-281	38-23
Passing yards	74	134
Passing	5-11-0	4-18-1
Punts-Avg	5-32	5-35
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	13-14	7-80

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Opponent	Run	Pass	Kick
NCCU 1st Kersey 2 run (Massey kick)	15	0	0
NCCU 1st Fraylon 15 run (Massey kick)	15	0	0
NCCU 2nd Fraylon 1 run (Massey kick)	1	0	0
NCCU 4th Tate 1 run (Massey kick)	1	0	0
A&T 4th Thomas 1 run (Herring kick)	1	0	0
NCCU 4th Kersey 7 run (Massey kick)	7	0	0

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Opponent	Run	Pass	Kick
NCCU: Fraylon 10-7, Kersey 20-105, Tate 20-131, Worthy 5-19, Z. Lane 1-19, J. Faison 1-(-13), Whitaker 2-5, Grayson 1-8, A&T: Sutton 7-14, Thomas 15-30, Lynn 15(-26), Harris 1(-1)	10	7	0

**PASSING**  
NCCU: Fraylon 5-11-0 74, A&T: Lynn 4-18-1 134.

**PASS-RECEIVING**  
NCCU: Melton 3-37, Hunter 2-37, Harris 3-125, Penny 1-9.

### Smithfield-Selma Hands Hornets First Loss

**By B. Dawson**

Hillside High School's wrestling team took three wins by pins and one forfeit. Smithfield-Selma came up with four pins and five forfeits to hand the Hornets their first defeat 54-21.

Hornet winners were 119-pound Norman Smith, 126-pound Kurt Bullock and 138-pound Torrence Portler.

Smith handily pinned Spartan Calvin Reinfa. In a hard-fought match, Bullock struggled to overcome Smithfield-Selma's Carl Welch. Hillside's Porter used his quickness to pin Ronnie Ennis.

Hillside winner by a forfeit was 112-pound Calvin Meadows. In the exhibition contest, Hornets Shawn Smith and Mike Fisher were victorious.

Hillside wrestlers travel to Greensboro

Dudley on Thursday, Dec. 3, for their second non-conference meet.

**HHS Wrestling Team, 1981-82**

Shawn Smith-119 lbs. -freshman  
Kurt Bullock-126 lbs. -sophomore  
Marshall Spears-138 lbs. -sophomore  
Conrad-105 lbs. -sophomore  
Mike Fisher-119 lbs. -sophomore  
Torrence Porter-138 lbs. -junior  
Kevin Atkins-165 lbs. -junior  
Chris Borden-hwt-junior  
Tim Harrington-126 lbs. -senior  
Norman Smith-119 lbs. -senior  
Kenneth Harris-98 lbs. -senior  
Bartow Saunders-185 lbs. -senior  
Head coach: Sam Jones

Date	Opponent	Meet
Dec. 3	at Greensboro	Dudley-7:30
Dec. 7	at Webb	7:30
Dec. 12	at Cary	10 a.m.
(Quad)		
Jan. 4	Northern	7:30
Jan. 7	at Person	7:30
Jan. 11	Chapel Hill	7:30
Jan. 14	at Vance	7:30
Jan. 18	Durham	7:30
Jan. 21	at Northern	7:30
Jan. 25	Person	7:30
Jan. 28	at Chapel Hill	7:30
Feb. 1	Vance	7:30
Feb. 4	Durham	7:30
Feb. 12-13	Sectionals	

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