



Hornets Squeeze By Knights In Big Six Opener

By B. Dawson
The Hillside Hornet boys varsity squad opened the 1982 Big Six Conference season with a 55-50 victory over Northern Durham last Tuesday at the Hillside gymnasium.
Hillside jumped out to a 28-23 halftime lead on 5-11 senior guard Steve Reed's brilliant offensive performance.
Reed finished the contest as the Hornets' leading scorer with 13 points. Teammate John "Sky Walker" Davis had 10. Davis, a 6-3 junior forward, already uses baseline as well as any forward in the Big Six Conference.
At the end of three quarters, Hillside had increased its lead over Northern 42-33. A late fourth quarter rally by the Knights was not enough to catch the Hornets who opened the

Big Six season at 1-0. David Vann tossed in 11 points and David Lewis had 10 for the Knights.
Hillside was defeated by Roxboro last Friday 61-55. Hillside's power forward Steve McCormick scored 18 points and Antwain Smith added 13.
Hornet head coach Leon Dras Williams believes his team will begin to play more aggressively now that Big Six competition has gotten underway. The only games left on Hillside's regular season schedule are Big Six matchups. Now is when it all counts.
Hillside's 61-55 loss to Person placed the Hornets in a tie for second place with Durham High Bulldogs at 1-1. Both Chapel Hill and Person remain unbeaten in the Big Six at 2-0.



Cracks Indoor Record

Carl Lewis, who last year became only the second person in history to long jump 28 feet, becomes the first man to crack that mark indoors with a world record 28 feet, 1 inch. Lewis, of the University of Houston, made the jump Jan. 16 at Byrne Meadowlands Arena during U.S. Olympic Invitation Track and Field Meet.

UNC Falls From No. 1, Duke Wins Two, NCCU Loses

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
It was a mixed bag as far as local collegiate cage action went this past week.
The biggest shocker occurred in Chapel Hill where Wake Forest continued its almost magical way of beating the Tar Heels on their home floor. This time Wake emerged on top of a 55-48 score pulling away in the closing seconds. The win by the Deacons deadlocked the ACC race at the top which is now a dogfight between UNC, Virginia and Wake Forest.
Oddly enough, UNC lost on the very day that Dean Smith predicted that there would be no undefeated collegiate teams this season and the ACC winner could have as many as three defeats.
Saint Augustine's of Raleigh continued its mastery of NCCU's Eagles in Durham last Wednesday with a come from behind 70-62 victory before a lively crowd. The Eagles held as much as a 14-point spread in the first half, but saw it melt away in the second through a combination of cold

shooting and Saint Augustine's capitalizing on Eagle miscues.
Duke continued to amaze everyone by going on the road and beating a good Clemson team 50-46. Clemson shot horribly in the first half, hitting only six of 34 shots.
N.C. State and UNC got back in the win column on Saturday as State edged East Carolina 63-53 while UNC journeyed to Atlanta and beat Georgia Tech 66-54.
This week the action flares up tremendously with several key games on tap here in the local area.
UNC takes on Clemson in Chapel Hill on Wednesday followed by the feud with N.C. State on the Hill Saturday.
Virginia State comes to Durham to play NCCU on Wednesday.
Duke goes to Meadowlands in New Jersey to play Holy Cross and returns home on Saturday to take on Big Ralph and his Virginia teammates.
State plays Georgia Tech in Raleigh on Tuesday and battles UNC on Saturday.



Protest Victim

Mark Kent of the USA is helped off the field after he was injured during an attack by demonstrators during the Alcoa Challenge Track and Field meet held recently in Australia. Also hurt was Kent's teammate, Mel Lattany. The demonstrators were protesting Alcoa policy in the Australian town of Portland.

Lady Knights Win Over Hornets

By B. Dawson
Northern High School Lady Knights basketball team took a 47-38 victory out of Hillside gymnasium last Wednesday evening.
Northern's point guard Chrystal Holmes made crucial field goals and free throws down the stretch. Holmes completed the game with 15 points and more than a half dozen assists.
At the half, Hillside trailed Northern 25-18. The closest the Hornets ever came was 35-32 with 6:56 left in the game. Holmes, taking complete charge, quickly put the Knight back on top for good when she sank a pair of one-and-one free throws with less than a minute left in the game.
Hillside's Yolanda Langston netted 14 points and Deloris Powell added 10. Eight of Powell's points came in the second-half.
Hillside dropped to 0-2 in the Big Six and 3-7 overall. Northern stands at 1-1 and 3-8 overall.

Commentary Pass The Humble Pie, Please!

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
As I watched the San Francisco 49ers' fans celebrate their team's victory in the Super Bowl and later heard about the Cincinnati fans who welcomed the second place team back home, I felt like slithering away and going into hiding. It was then that I remembered that I had predicted nothing good for either team when I made my NFL predictions last August!
If you remember, at that time I said "San Francisco will still be San Francisco. Yuk!" and promptly picked them to finish last in the NFC West! I predicted a similar fate for the Bengals in the AFC Central (How embarrassing!).
My only reprieve is that no other forecaster picked either team for the big one (whew!).
It goes to show that when it comes to sports, the best laid plans etc. etc.
As I said before, it was

good to have new faces in the NFL's showcase game and while it wasn't the best ever Super Bowl, it was entertaining and it was definitely better than last year's snoozer.
I thought CBS did a tremendous job on camera work and the announcers were good (I didn't watch the ninety-minute pre-Super Show, thank goodness!).
The 49ers and the Bengals proved to be the NFL's best in 1981 (sorry Dallas fans, the Niners beat you twice and the last time your team made the Super Bowl they lost) and they more than deserved to be there.
While people in the "City" continue to celebrate their wonderful victory and Bengal fans scream 'wait 'til next year', will someone please pass this Pittsburgh fan a slice of humble pie. My Dallas Cowboy friends and I will devour it, um, its not too bad. Now I'll have another helping of Crow!

Eagles Fall To Falcons

Junior forward Daryl Smith hit 23 points and grabbed 18 rebounds in leading St. Augustine's to its third consecutive win in as many days 70-62 over NCCU at McDougald Gym. Central, suffering its second loss in three days, fell to 3-5, 5-7.
The Eagles came out shooting and raced to a 31-20 lead in the first 12 minutes. They built the margin to 43-29 with two minutes left before committing three costly turnovers. Central led 43-35 at halftime, having hit 69.2 per cent from the floor.
The Falcons battled back and took the lead for good at 53-52 with 9:40 on a layup by Emanuel Chapman. Chapman dished out 9 assists in 23 minutes after coming off the bench.
The Falcons enjoyed their largest lead at 66-57

with 3:05 left on two free throws by Ben Johnson. Joining Smith in double figures for St. Aug were Marvin Cook and Ben Johnson, with a dozen points apiece.
Darnell Evans, a sophomore from Wilmington, led the Eagles with 16 points. Sophomore center Charles Murphy banged in 13 and Willie Jennette 12.
The Eagles won the battle of the boards 40-36 but were out-rebounded 30-20 in the decisive second half.
Central shot 48.1 from the floor, St. Aug 42.4.
The Eagles committed 20 turnovers to the Falcons' 13.
St Aug (70) Carroll 8, Cook 12, Johnson 12, Smith 23, Bailey 2, Chapman 4, Rogers 1, Lindsey 4, Holloway 4, Acox.
NCCU (62) Faucette 4, Evans 16, Taylor 2, Jennette 12, Murphy 13, Hughley 3, Griffin 8, Oakley 2. Halftime: NCCU 43-35.

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for January 25:
Ladies high game: 202-Flo Robertson, 189-Bernice Snipes, 183-Erma Reid.
Ladies high series: 518-Erma Reid, 514-Flo Robertson, 512-Bernice Snipes.
Men's high game: 216, 205-George Thorne, 216-Guster Lewis, 210-Joseph Parker.
Men's high series: 586-George Thorne, 547-Ronald Miller, 546-James Harrington.
Others: 208, 528-Bob Medlyn, 534-Jimmy Harrington, 528-T-Bird Robertson, 527-Ricky Brandon, 518-Joseph Parker, 509-Ken Snipes, 203-Cliff Parker.
High Team Series-2359, Blasters. Four-game winners: Rovers No. 12.
Spill Conversions: George Thorne, 6-7, Bob Medlyn, 6-7-10.

Durham Edges Vance

By B. Dawson
Durham High School Bulldogs, after losing to the Chapel Hill Tigers last Tuesday in their Big Six opener, bounced back Friday against Henderson Vance at Sykes Gymnasium here.
Durham outlasted Vance 51-48. Substitute, 5-10 senior guard Ronnie Burton's season high 17 points were the most scored by a Bulldog.
Forward David Clinton connected for 14 points.
Durham High played at home to Person Tuesday (Jan. 26) and will travel to Northern Durham on Friday (Jan. 29) to take on the Knights.

Simpson	Has	Record
Breaking 39 Points		
Mary Simpson, a senior swingwoman from Monroe, had a career high 39 points in the Lady Eagles upset 100-79 win over powerful St. Augustine's College in a CIAA contest held at McDougald Gym on Tuesday, January 26.	Elizabeth City State	76-48 on Thursday, January 21 and Livingstone 79-62 on Monday, January 25.
Simpson's record performance featured a 16 of 22 accuracy from the floor, 7 of 14 free throws, 8 rebounds and 6 steals against the Lady Falcons.	Others in double figures for the Lady Eagles were Brenda Cox with 17 points and Carmen Judkins 10.	
Central raised its CIAA record to 4-3. They are 4-4 overall. They snapped a two game losing streak. They had fallen to	St Aug (79) D. Johnson 6, Oxner 2, Williams 14, White 19, McLean 6, Conyers 10, Douglas 13, Goode 7.	
	NCCU (100) Simpson 39, Thompson 2, Cox 17, Abel 6, Judkins 15, McLaurin 9, Pinnix 6, Solomon 6, Wood 2, Nicholson 2. Halftime: NCCU 41-26.	
	Eliz City 76; NCCU 48. NCCU (48) Pinnix 10, Abel 8, Judkins 1, Simpson 7, Morris 4, Solomon 6, Carr, McLaurin 6, Thompson, Cox, Nicholson 2.	

Smith Remains Unpinned

By B. Dawson
Norman Smith, Hillside High School's 121 lb. wrestler has not lost a Big Six match this season, according to Sam Jones, head coach of the young wrestling team.
The Hornet wrestling team, however, is winless at 11-0 and 0-7 overall in the Big Six. Coach Jones believes that there should definitely be a wrestling program in the city's junior high schools to help upgrade the quality and quantity of wrestlers coming into the varsity program.
Last Tuesday, Smith pinned Roxboro's Charles Bradsher in the Hornet 43-12 loss to Roxboro. Hillside's 128 lb. Kirk Bullock and 148 lb. Torrance Porter scored for the Hornets.

Bullock pinned Person's Curt Duncan and Porter tied with Donald Bowes after the two struggled through three periods.
Bullock is 9-2 in the season and Coach Jones predicts that Smith and Bullock will do extremely well in the February 12-13 sectionals meet to be held at Roxboro Person.
The Hornets three remaining regular season wrestling meets are scheduled for January 28 at Chapel Hill; February 1 at home against Vance, and the final away meet February 4 against crosstown rival Durham High Bulldogs.
Coach Jones said he hopes interest in boys wrestling will be much greater next season than it has been so far this season.

MEAC Player Of The Week

Darrel Spence of Florida A&M University was named the MEAC Player of the Week, according to an announcement made by the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference office Monday morning.
Spence led the Rattlers to an 82-79 victory over Delaware State Friday

night with 24 points and six rebounds; and in Saturday's 74-66 win against Howard, he had 25 points and five rebounds. He also contributed eight assists in the two league victories.
Darrel is a 6-5 senior guard from Detroit, Michigan.

Basketball

at
NCCU
McDougald
Gym

Wednesday,
February 3

5:30 p.m.
NCCU Lady Eagles
vs.
St. Paul's

7:30 p.m.
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