

Sports

ALL-SWAC Cage Team Announced; ASU's Whitney Named Top Coach

By Collie J. Nicholson
BATON ROUGE, LA. — Without necessarily consulting each other's notes, writers who selected the 1982 All-Southwestern Athletic Conference basketball team, call it a trivia collector's delight.

The 10-man team includes the leading scorer in the NCAA Division I, the No. 6 rebounder, four repeaters from the '81 squad, and exceptional, but underrated, players who emerged from obscurity this season.

Harry Kelly of Texas Southern, the nation's top scorer with a 30.5 average, and Audie Norris (12.0) a perfect complement from Jackson State, are the top names on the squad.

Norris, a 6-10 center highly rated by pro scouts, delivered an incredible series of clutch performances that enabled Jackson to finish in a first-place tie with Alcorn for the regular season SWAC title.

His size and spring have made him one of the ranking college rebounders. He is No. 6 in current NCAA statistics.

Kelly is undoubtedly the finest player developed in the conference in recent years. He's a great shooter, a good ball-handler, a battler for rebounds (11.1) a bulwark on defense and a regular whirlwind around the basket.

The 6-7 junior has scored 2,209 points in three abbreviated seasons.

He was a near unanimous choice as the league's Most Valuable Player. Kelly tied for the honor last season.

Other players selected for their shooting, defense, rebounding, poise and confidence under pressure were Henry Ellis (16.1), Mississippi Valley; Kenneth Simpson (18.7), Grambling and Albert Irving (16.2), Alcorn.

Donald Seals (14.2), Jackson State; Roosevelt Pritchett (11.2), Mississippi Valley; Arnold Scott (13.6), Southern University; Henry Williams, Jackson State and B.J. Johnson, (11.2), Mississippi Valley, made up the second team.

Eddie Archie, a springy peppercorn who played a key role in Alcorn's push to both the regular season and tournament championships, was voted Freshman-of-the-Year.

Precocious Dave Whitney of Alcorn, who has more than passing



Henry Ellis
6-1 - Junior - Guard
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY



David Whitney ALCORN STATE Coach-Of-The-Year



Albert Irvin
6-7 - Senior - Forward
ALCORN STATE

1982 All-Southwestern Athletic Conference Team



Audie Norris
6-10 - Senior - Center
JACKSON STATE



Kenneth Simpson
6-4 - Senior - Guard
GRAMBLING



Harry Kelly
6-7 - Junior - Forward
TEXAS SOUTHERN

Black College In the NCAA's

by Larry Barber

It's that time of year again. The time when 48 of the best college basketball teams in the nation are thrust into a single elimination tournament in quest of the coveted national championship.

Yes, it's the 1982 edition of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I Basketball Championship. The competition began last Thursday and by Sunday night, 32 teams had been eliminated.

Two historically black college teams gained first round automatic berths for the second season in a row, and were on display opening night. Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) champion North Carolina A&T State was air mailed to the West Regional in Logan, Utah, where 14th nationally ranked West Virginia downed the Aggies 102-72. Alcorn

State, the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) champions, lost to Houston 94-84 in a Midwest Regional contest.

N.C. A&T fell behind 14-4 after having knotted the score at 4-4 early in the initial half, and had it at 28-21 later; but West Virginia spurred to a 44-32 lead by halftime. The Aggies never could recover, and ended the season at 19-9. Joe Bion, the MEAC Player of the Year, led A&T with 17 points; Eric Boyd, the MEAC Outstanding Tournament Player, had 13 points; and All-MEAC guard James Anderson added 12. Russell Todd paced West Virginia with 20 points, and five teammates also finished in double figures.

Alcorn trailed by only five at the half, but could not catch up to the Cougars, and eventually dropped a ten-point decision. It was the Braves' second NCAA appearance, having been an

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NCCU Has Spring Practice

North Carolina Central will open their spring football practice Tuesday, March 23 at the practice field at 3:30 p.m. The Eagles are defending Southern Division Champions and runners up to Virginia Union in 1981. They will be led this year by the CIAA Co-Offensive Player of the Year sophomore quarterback Gerald Fraylon of Charlotte's Myers Park High.

Central had its second straight seven win season in 1981.

Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for March 15:
Ladies high game: 210-Illa Hill, 200-Roz Leslie, 195-Nancy Rowland, 181-Walterene Parrish.
Ladies high series: 552-Ros Leslie, 544-Illa Hill, 510-Erma Reid, 509-Walterene Parrish, 504-Barbara Harrington, 502-Ruth McDonald.
Men's high game: 230-Linwood Taylor, 228-George Thorne, 209-J.C. Wilson, 197-A.C. Caviness.
Men's high series: 634-George Thorne, 544-Linwood Taylor, 536-A.C. Caviness, 533-T-Bird Robertson, 532-Jamlin Paddy, 530-J.C. Wilson, 522-Ronald Miller, 510-Willie Finch, 508-Charlie Parker, 506-Buck Parker, 503-William Little.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY 1982 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 11	Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC	1:30
Sept. 18	VIRGINIA UNION	Durham, NC	1:30
Sept. 25	WINSTON-SALEM STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Oct. 2	250Open		
Oct. 9	Fayetteville State	Fayetteville, NC	7:30
Oct. 16	Norfolk State	Norfolk, VA	7:30
Oct. 23	Morgan State	Baltimore, MD	1:30
Oct. 30	ELIZABETH CITY	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 6	Bowie State	Bowie, MD	1:30
Nov. 13	JOHNSON C. SMITH (HOMECOMING)	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 20	N. C. A&T STATE	DURHAM, NC	1:30
Nov. 27	20 CIAA Championship		

All home games are played at NCCU's O'Kelly Stadium.

Henry C. Lattimore, Head Football Coach & Athletic Director

knowledge of what it takes to win basketball games, was selected "Coach of the Year."

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