

1967 A Great Year In Hillside High School Sports

By Elson Armstrong, Jr. people reminisce over good times of the past. With warm weather here, thoughts turn to nostalgia. As spring turns to summer, many and periodically after

this, I'll share some of my most cherished sports memories.

I decided to begin with my senior year at Durham's Hillside High School (1967) since my class will celebrate our fifteenth anniversary this summer.

HILLSIDE 1966-67: It was late August, 1966. The heat waves danced off the Durham pavement as I, along with a group of life long friends, walked over to Dear Old HHS to check our assigned home rooms.

That year was special for us because it was a senior year and we wanted to go out in a bang!

We were all big HHS sports fans although none of us was varsity material. We were scared that our class might be a flop in every sport that year which would've been the ultimate humiliation. Man, were we wrong!

Football, Fall 1966: As the football season began that year, we were all "rocking out" to such great (now oldies) tunes as "What Becomes of the Broken Hearted", "You Can't Hurry Love", and "Poor Side of Town".

The football season started with a blast! The Hornets won their first seven games (the fastest start for a Hillside team since the 1960 State runner-up outfit) and HHS was ranked as the No. 1 black 4-A team in North Carolina (black and predominantly white schools were still playing in separate leagues) and we set our sights on the State 4-A Title.

E.E. Smith of Fayetteville sent us reeling by beating us 44-12, but Hillside rebounded to beat Epps of Greenville and win the District Championship. Included in those wins was a 14-0 beating of P.W. Moore (Elizabeth City), the defending State 4-A Champion, a 12-6 win over arch rival Ligon in Raleigh, and a 44-0 homecoming win over Dillard of Goldsboro.

In the Eastern State Championship Game, J.T. Barber of New Bern scored late to edge HHS 24-22 but we held our heads high. Hillside had advanced further than any Hornet team since that tremendous team of 1960.

Basketball, Winter 1966-67: We were all a little nervous as the cage season

got underway. After all, in 1965 and '66 HHS had produced two of the best high school basketball teams this state had ever seen, but most of them had graduated.

But, in true Hornet tradition, the cagers were winners. They rolled to a second place finish in the conference regular season and were invited to the state 4-A Tournament in Greensboro as a wild card entry.

Unfortunately for us, fellow conference member and bitter rival Raleigh Ligon was the No. 1 team in the state that year. They had beaten us three times, but that would all be erased if Hillside could beat them in the State championship Game.

The Dudley High gym was packed as Hillside and Ligon rooters rocked back and forth with the action of a classic game. Ligon led 26-20 at the half, but HHS took a slim advantage after three periods. The fourth quarter was torrid. With 1:47 to go, HHS was up by five and we circled the perimeter of the court just waiting to cut down the nets in victory. Ligon then staged a furious rally and the game went into overtime, tied at 59.

In the extra stanza, Ligon pulled away and won 71-66. A heart broken bunch of Hornets eased out Greensboro that night.

The Spring Sports:

In the spring sports, Hillside brought home the state titles in track and tennis and won the district baseball title. That was the spring that we first competed in sports with then predominantly white Durham High. (Hillside trounced them in track; DHS won in baseball 3-2.) Hillside also captured the first ever all-Durham City-County Track Title.

When our graduation ceremony rolled around during June's hot, sticky days, we walked out of HHS proud that in sports we had more than upheld Hillside's winning tradition.

In retrospect, I salute our senior athletes of 1967. Included in that list are Augustus Thompson, Johnny Battle, Johnny "Red" Williams, Moses Sumpter, Wayne Suitt, William Hargraves, Bonnie Logan, Daniel "Red" Grady, Charles "Candy Man" Canady, Paul Thorpe, Leconte Stover, Ricardo

Mangum and numerous others. Thanks for making memories of HHS, 1967, so golden!

Elson's Favorite Teams

- (The ones I live and die for!)
1. Fresno State and North Carolina
 2. N.C. Central
 3. Duke (Yes, I can root for the Blue Devils. It's N.C. State that I detest!)
 4. Pittsburgh Steelers
 5. Durham Bulls (Class-A Baseball)

Most Hated Teams

- (The Teams I'd Root for the Russians Against!)
1. UCLA & Notre Dame AND the Dallas Cowboys
 2. Virginia, South Carolina, Oakland Raiders
 3. Los Angeles Dodgers
 4. N.C. State
 5. Big Ten basketball & football!



Franz Schubert's masterpiece, his Sixth Symphony, was turned down by the Paris Symphony Orchestra. The London Philharmonic laughed at it. The symphony was not played until 30 years after it was written.

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John Elberbe
Administrator
Estate of Mamie E. Waddell, Deceased
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