



## Howard Tennis Records First 20-Win Season

WASHINGTON — The Howard tennis team closed out its season with home victories over George Washington (6-3) and Virginia Commonwealth (5-3), to finish the year with a 20-10 mark.

"We were blessed to have such a successful season," said Coach Eddie Davis, who was chosen conference coach of the year. "The team withstood a lot of adversity, but they hung tough."

Howard, which dropped matches to Towson, George Washington and Virginia Commonwealth in the fall, rebounded to defeat those same rivals in the spring. "Again, I must say that we were blessed, because most of the schools that we beat have their own courts and longer practice schedules than we. But, that just goes to show you the quality of the guys in our program," Davis added.

Led by sophomore Kevin Proctor, the number two singles players, and captain Steve Simmons at number six, Howard won more matches this season than in any previous spring. Proctor finished with a team-leading 21 victories against eight losses, while Simmons collected 15 wins with nine losses. Both players won singles competition at the conference tournament, along with number four Lloyd Eason.

**TRACK:** The Howard men's

and women's track teams went to the Penn Relays to "have a little fun," and that's just what they did according to Coach William Moultrie.

The Bison had six relay teams entered in the competition, and for the first time in Moultrie's nine years with the Howard program, all six teams qualified for the "Championship of America" finals. The women's 400-meter relay team finished fifth in the finals, while the 1600-meter relay team ran two sub-qualifying times for the NCAA in both the trials and the finals. The Howard women's two-mile relay team also finished second in its event.

"I was extremely impressed with the women's side of the ledger," said Moultrie afterward. "I thought their performance in the 4 x 100 was outstanding for people who weren't supposed to be there. I also thought they were extremely competitive in the 4 x 400 relay, running against the Tennessees and the Florida States, people who come out of the warm climates."

In the men's competition, seniors Robert Brown and Bernard Oliver finished fourth and fifth in the 400 intermediate hurdles, while the 1600-meter relay team finished second in the finals. The sprint medley team was fifth with a time of 3:23.29, while the 800 relay team



Hang Gliding At Jockey's Ridge

placed sixth. "I thought we had an outstanding effort on the part of all the athletes," Moultrie noted. "Overall, it was certainly one of the best weekends I've had."

### HOWARD MVP'S:

For the first time in 11 years, the Howard University athletic department has selected most valuable performers for each sport. The presentations were made at the annual Bison athletic banquet held recently.

The honorees are: Football, Tracy Singleton; Men's Basketball, James Ratiff; Women's Basketball, Blondell Curnell; Baseball, Gerald Adams; Soccer, Bancroft Gordon; Wrestling, Doug Calhoun; Tennis, Kevin Proctor; Swimming, Andre Cropper; Men's

## Last Shift Bowling Scores

The Last Shift Bowling League scores for April 29:  
Ladies high game: 185-Bernice Snipes, 183-Jo Wade, 175-Eva McKoy, 172-Flo Roberson.  
Ladies high series: 499-Eva McKoy, 495-Flo Roberson, 490-Bernice Snipes, 479-Jo Wade.  
Men's high game: 210-Hervey Graham, 207-Bo-Jim Parker, 203-Sam Doves, 200-Ken Snipes.  
Men's high series: 552-Sam Doves, 551-Hervey Graham, 551-Bo-Jim Parker, 549-Ken Snipes.  
High Team Game: 842-Supertuff, 822-Bad Habits, 821-Hits & Misses, 801-Diehards.  
High Team Series: 2435-Supertuff, 2309-Bad Habits, 2307-Hits & Misses, 2298-Claudine's Gang.

Track, Ed Simms; Women's Track, Rosalind Love; and Volleyball, Kim Settle.

## Albany State Thinclads Win SIAC Track Title

By Wallace Jackson, SID

ALBANY, GA. — Coach Robert Cross knew what to expect when his Albany State College track team hosted the 44th annual SIAC Track and Field Championship.

He expected to see Albany State capture its ninth SIAC title in 11

## Hazel Plummer Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer Bowling League scores for May 3:  
Ladies high game: 203-Walterene Parrish, 200-Georgetta Parker, 199-Barbara Harrington.  
Ladies high series: 572-Walterene Parrish, 554-Georgetta Parker, 534-Flo Roberson.  
Men's high game: 242-Jamin Peddy, 209-Wallace Royal, 202-James Harrington.  
Men's high series: 601-Jamin Peddy, 563-Ronald Miller, 555-Wallace Royal.  
Others: 201-Adolphus Caviness, 520-Illa Hill, 505-Nancy Pinckney and Bernice Snipes, 542-Joseph Garner, 531-Jim Dyer, 522-Charles Parker, 520-Linwood Taylor, 516-James Harrington, 502-Adolphus Caviness.  
High Team Game: 829-Pacers.  
High Team Series: 2304-Sooners.  
Four game winners: Sooners, Screwballs.

years. And when all was said and done, the Albany State thinclads had scored 178 points in the two day meet en route to winning the conference title.

"We definitely had better competition this year," Cross said. "I didn't expect us to score 288 points as we did last year."

Although the Albany State cindermen didn't score 288 points, their total of 178 was 94 more than runner-up Morehouse College.

The Albanians built up a big lead after the first day of the conference meet scoring 82 points and winning four of five events. Henry Willis, Albany State's outstanding senior, set a conference record in the pole vault clearing 14-9 to eclipse the old record by an inch. Willis also placed first in the pole vault in the 1980 and '81 conference meets.

Roy Kingdom, the senior who doubles in football and track, took first in the shot put, javelin throw, and placed second to teammate Bruce Washington in the discus throw. (Continued on Page 7)

## Tenth Annual Hang Gliding To Be Held May 14-16

NAGS HEAD — The Tenth Annual Hang Gliding Spectacular will be held here at Jockey's Ridge State Park May 14-16. This gliding spectacular is distinguished by being the oldest continuously held hang gliding competition in the U.S. Staged from atop the highest natural sand dunes on the Atlantic Coast at Jockey's Ridge, the non-profit event is sponsored by the Dare County Jaycees and Kitty Hawk Kites.

Duration, distance and target competition for more than fifty gliders will be conducted on Friday, May 14, and Saturday, May 15, with Sunday as a rain date.

Mark Airey, director of the Spectacular, explains, "competition will consist of both duration/target events and distance trials. Pilots will be trying to stay airborne as long as they can and still hit a target in the landing area about the size of a frisbee. Other flyers will attempt to fly the greatest distance from the peak of Jockey's Ridge," he said. Orville and Wilbur Wright chose this area of North Carolina's Outer

Banks for their famous flight experiments from 1900 to 1903, climaxed by their historic powered flight at Kitty Hawk which provided the birth of aviation as we know it today. At this year's Gliding Spectacular, ultralight pilots will be repeating history when they fly their motorized aircraft for a demonstration at the end of the glider competition each day. Ultralights are essentially light weight airplanes which have evolved from hang glider and airplane technology. They take off on land or water under their own power. In the aviation industry, they are considered the sport aircraft of the future.

Francis M. Rogallo, inventor of the "Rogallo wing" used in hang gliding kite construction today lives at Kitty Hawk and will take an active part in the annual event.

Information about competition and registration can be obtained from Hang Gliding Spectacular Coordinator, Mark Airey, at Kitty Hawk Kites, P.O. Box 340, Nags Head, NC 27959.

## Harris Among Top 15 In Hoop Ratings

ALBANY, GA. — Lamar Harris, the sensational shooting guard from Camilla, Ga., is ranked number 12 among Division II scorers in the nation, according to final statistics released by the NCAA.

The former Mitchell County High School star averaged 22.8 points per game and is considered by many to be the best basketball player in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. His 22.8 scoring average was the best in the conference. The Albany State cager led his team to 1981-82 SIAC Visitation Championship en route to receiving all

conference honors. The ambidextrous guard displayed an unlimited amount of basketball talents in the SIAC tournament and was named to the all-tournament team.

The versatile Albany State cager was an all-tournament selection in the Miller/Sowega Invitational tourney and was selected as the most valuable player. Harris, ranked as high as number six early in the season, was the only SIAC player to rate among the NCAA top ten scorers this year. Albany State was the only team in the SIAC to (Continued on Page 7)

**Meet**

**Matt Williams**

3 - 8:15 p.m.,

Monday - Friday

**Hometown** ..... Durham, N.C.

**Birthday** ..... January 19

**Sign** ..... Capricorn

**Nickname** ..... "Dan"

**Education** ..... Jordan High School, Durham  
A&T State University, Greensboro

**Most Memorable Moment** ..... Meeting My Lady (Denise)

**Pet Peeves** ..... People who think they know everything

**Most Admired Person** ..... My Mother, Mrs. Rosa Williams

**Favorites:**

**Color** ..... Navy Blue

**Artist(s) or Group(s)** ..... Al Jarreau; Earth Wind & Fire

**Actors** ..... Richard Pryor, Jack Nicholson, Robby Benson

**Actress** ..... Jane Fonda

**Food** ..... Junk Food

**Athlete** ..... Kareem Abdul Jabbar

**TV Show** ..... Dynasty

**Magazine** ..... Black Enterprise, Black Radio Exclusive

**Hobbies** ..... Spectator Sports, ardening, Listening to Music

**Last Movie Seen** ..... Richard Pryor Live On Sunset Strip

**Last Book Read** ..... Flight of the Falcon, by Wilbur Smith

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