



## A Look Back With NCCU's Running Eagles

When the small but talented track team at NCCU returned from the break, they found themselves faced with a strange dilemma — no coach.

In a meeting with Chancellor Albert M. Whiting, Faculty Athletic Committee chairman Lindsey Merritt, Sports Information Director Chris Fisher, and Athletic Director Henry Lattimore, team spokesmen Mark Adams and Falcuma McDougald were asked to serve as interim coaches for 1981-82. They accepted. Here is their accounting of what they and their team have accomplished:

### CROSS-COUNTRY:

The first task these young men faced was putting together a cross-country team. McDougald was the only experienced cross-country runner. There were no uniforms, among many other problems, but the team started its season at the Capitol Classic in Raleigh. Competing for the Eagles were Adams, McDougald, senior David Martin, sophomore pole vaulter Ronnie Watson, and freshmen Travis Coston and Eric Cuffee.

Against eight teams, the Eagles — led by McDougald and Martin, who placed 13th and 15th in a field of 90 — finished fourth behind St. Augustine's, Virginia State, and Fayetteville State. Although losing Adams due to a leg injury, the Eagles beat J.C. Smith, Shaw, Winston-Salem and A&T.

In their second meet, the annual dual meet with Shaw, the Eagles completely dominated their opponents, taking the first five places for a shut-out. Placing for NCCU were: David Martin, Falcuma McDougald, Travis Coston, Ronnie Watson and Eric Cuffee.

On October 24, the Eagles traveled to Greensboro to challenge A&T and Avery College. Avery didn't show up

and Shaw competed instead. Once again the Eagles emerged victorious. Led by McDougald (1st), Martin (2nd), Coston (4th), Watson (5th), and Cuffee (7th), Central once again shut out the Bears of Shaw. Two Aggies finished in the top seven places.

On November 7, the Eagles placed 5th in the CIAA Championship meet, behind St. Aug., Fayetteville, Virginia State and Norfolk. Finishing behind Central were J.C. Smith, Winston-Salem, Hampton Institute and Shaw. In the 85-man field, the Eagles were led by Martin and McDougald, placing 10th and 14th, respectively.

### INDOOR TRACK:

With cross-country season behind them, "coaches" Adams and McDougald found there was no meet schedule for the indoor season. Now faced with additional tasks of scheduling meets, time running out, and still with no uniforms, the student-coaches started their abbreviated indoor season with a trip to Virginia Tech on January 30.

Although no Eagle placed higher than 7th among the 31 teams that competed, their performances gave indications of things to come.

In the 500 meter run, Walter Bond placed 7th as did Mark Adams in the 800. David Martin in the 1000, and Robert Kearney in the long jump.

The mile relay of Martin, Adams, Ronnie Watson and Bond finished 10th out of the 28 teams that competed.

On February 21, the Eagles fared much better. In the J.C. Smith-St. Aug. Indoor Invitational held at UNC-Chapel Hill, NCCU competed against St. Aug., J.C. Smith, Winston-Salem, Hampton Institute, Shaw, St. Paul's, Livingstone, Fayetteville, Norfolk and A&T. The Eagles were impressive as freshman Robert Kearney won the meet's first event, the long jump



### Ali Predicts Cooney To Beat Holmes

**PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.** — Muhammad Ali, the former heavyweight champion of the world, visits the training camp of the top rated heavyweight contender, Gerry Cooney, who will fight Larry Holmes, the champion, for the heavyweight cham-

ampionship on June 11 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Cooney applauded Ali who told the crowd that Gerry Cooney will beat Holmes and be the new champion of the world and that he would come out of retirement to fight Cooney.

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## Ron Galimore Picks Different Field, But Is True Champ Like His Dad

**WASHINGTON** — His father died when he was only six-years old, and although he did not literally follow in the footsteps of his dad, former All-American and Chicago Bears football great Willie Galimore, 23-year old Ron Galimore has already earned enough records and firsts that will also give him a mark in sports history.

Interviewed here last week as he was doing an excellent color commentary for the McDonald's Capital Invitational Gymnastic Meet at George Washington University, Ron, who graduated from Iowa State last year majoring in speech and telecommunications, said he would like to continue

his successful professional gymnastic career and perhaps later work further into sports commentary. His recent commentaries are to be aired later this month over SCPN (the sports network) and the local NBC affiliate.

Fresh from becoming the second highest prize winner in a 40-city professional gymnastic tour, Ron, who makes his home in Tempe, Arizona, is planning another tour later this fall. He turned professional after a trail-blazing collegiate career capped in becoming the

first black member of the U.S. Olympic gymnastic team, in 1980.

His record-blazing includes being a 12-time All-American gymnast; the first person in the NCAA history to score a perfect 10 in gymnastics, at a 1980 meet; the first four-year NCAA champ; and many others, totaling more than 17 records, earning him the honor of being Iowa State's athlete of the year in 1981.

His potentials have already attracted the business eyes of the fast-food McDonald's chain, which sponsored him in

## Six NFL Greats In Children's Classic

Two present-day and four former National Football League players will participate in this year's Duke Children's Classic Celebrity Golf and Tennis Tournament.

The ninth annual Classic, to be held May 22-23, will raise money for the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center.

The two current NFLers will both play tennis: Joe Washington

has developed into one of the top runningbacks in the NFL over the past several years with the Baltimore Colts and the Washington Redskins. Ahmad Rashad may well be the best receiver in professional football today. With 472 career receptions to his credit, Rashad is currently 17th on the all-time pass receiving list in the NFL. His 5,256 yards are the most ever by a Minnesota Viking receiver and he has been to the Pro Bowl the last four years.

The four former NFL players who will play in the golf tournament are: Miami Dolphin linebacker Nick Buoniconti; his old teammate, number 53 in the famous Dolphin 53 defense, Bob Matheson; San Francisco 49er and Tampa Bay Buccaneer quarterback, Heisman Trophy winner Steve Spurrier and former NFL player and coach Norm Van Brocklin.

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These players join a long list of celebrities at the Classic, including former President and Mrs. Gerald Ford; Ron Jaworski, Philadelphia Eagles quarterback; Bobby Knight, Indiana University basketball coach; Mike Krzyzewski, Duke University basketball coach; Jim Valvano, N.C. State basketball coach; Enos Slaughter, former St. Louis Cardinal infielder; Dick Groat, former Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop. Golf will be played at the Crossdaile Country Club while tennis will be at the Duke University tennis courts.

with a leap of 22' 5/8". Next came a thrilling victory by Walter Bond in the 600-yard run. Also scoring for the Eagles were Mark Adams, 3rd place in the 1000-yard run; Lee Perry, 4th in the 600; and the two-mile relay of Bond, Adams, Travis Coston and Martin as they placed 3rd behind Hampton and J.C. Smith in the meet's final event.

Next came the CIAA Indoor Championship meet at VMI in Lexington, Va. The NCCU track team scored 10 points to place 6th out of the 14 teams in the CIAA.

The ten points were scored by two of the nine Eagles competing. Adams scored 1 point in the 800 (placing 6th) and 6 points in the 1500 (placing 3rd and earning All-Conference honors); David Martin scored 1 point in the 1500 (placing 6th) and 2 points in the 1000 meter run (placing 5th).

Although Adams received All-Conference honors and McDougald received nominations for Coach of the Year, there was disappointment that the team didn't do better — and then there was the outdoor season to be run.

**OUTDOOR TRACK:** The team, now down (Continued On Page 6)

## Sharpe To Captain '82 Hornets

**DOVER, DEL.** — Delaware State's defensive end Anthony Sharpe has been chosen by his teammates to captain the Hornets 1982 squad.

The team's selection was announced by DSC second year coach Joe Purzycki who talked about Sharpe's leadership qualities on and off the field. "I think the players made an excellent choice," said Purzycki. "Sharpe is a player that leads by example. He is an outstanding student and football player."

"He is an all around quality person. We couldn't be happier with the selection."

Sharpe, a 6-4, 215-pound Painter, Virginia native, was DelState's top defensive performer last season with a total of 133 tackles, 28 of them unassisted, and 13 quarterback sacks. He was also a Mid-Eastern Athletic conference Honorable Mention selectee.

The Business Administration major said he was happy the team would look to him for leadership.

"It's a real nice feeling being selected by the players," said Sharpe. "We are working together as a unit and there is no doubt we're headed in the right direction. I think we are all anxiously awaiting the start of next season."

"I'm sure we'll have a winning season. Everyone realizes what must be done in preparing for next season. This spring was the best spring practice we've had since I've been here. It (Continued on Page 6)

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