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Area junior varsity basketball coaches are requested to call in their scores following each game for use in the weekly roundup. Coaches should phone 377-2944 and leave the final score, high scorers for each team and records of each team as well as phone number. If available, the information may be FAXED directly to the Chronicle at 723-9173.

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Timberwolves Happy With WSSU's Battle

By ED MEYERS
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Terrell Battle may not have to look very far for employment when he graduates this spring from Winston-Salem State University.

Unlike most graduates who are having trouble finding a job in the current economy, Battle, 23, from Roanoke Rapids, will have a decided advantage in his field, sports administration and management, his major at WSSU.

The National Basketball Association's Minnesota Timberwolves have employed Battle as an intern in the community relations department. He works closely with community relations manager Bill McMoore and assistant

Wendi Jo Birt. The department is in charge of setting up player appearances and charity events that the Timberwolves sponsor and Battle has played a big role.

"We're pleased to have the services of Terrell," said Timberwolves President Bob Stein. "He has done a great job for us so far and we hope that this experience can help him along in his career after college."

Battle is hoping to get into professional sports management upon graduation, and the experience he's getting now as an intern with Minnesota is the kind of thing prospective employers look for. Battle has also gotten to know some of the Timberwolves players quite well, which has helped him build friendships and a good working relationship with them.

Terrell is a good guy," said forward Chuck Person. "He works hard and you can tell he's going to be a success in whatever he decides to do."

The Timberwolves use the services of interns in the basketball operation and place great importance on the contributions they make to the organization.

This program was established to offer the opportunity for practical, on-the-job training, as well as a continuance of the candidate's educational experiences. The long-term goals of the program are to create a pool of qualified people who may be considered as candidates for future job openings with the Timberwolves or any other company.



Terrell Battle

Thrill Of Victory... Agony Of Defeat

Winston Lake YBA Highlights

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The Nets beat the Lakers, 24-18, and Carolina downed the Bulls, 12-8, in the 5-8 division of youth league play over the weekend at Winston Lake YMCA.

In the 9-11 division all three games were close as the Wolverines edged the Blazers, 39-36, the Magic nipped the Hoyas, 32-31, and the Tarheels downed the Bulls, 27-25.

The 12-15 division saw the Blue Devils defeat the Golden Bulls, 55-46, the Owls edged the Rams, 35-33, and the Deacons beat the Jaguars, 49-41.

Tony Byrd scored 9 points and Kedrick Carpenter and Dedrick Carpenter had 6 and 5 points respectively to lead the Nets, win over the Lakers. Chiron Hicks and Chris Smart each scored 5 points for the losers.

Clark Fredric and Randy Price each scored 4 points to lead Carolina's win. Jason Jowers was high for the losers with 4 points.

William Wilkins scored 18 points to lead the Blazers, despite 20 points by the Wolverines' Ron Braham.

Ken Richardson's 7 points weren't enough for the Hoyas in their loss to the Magic, which had a well-balanced scoring attack although nobody hit for double figures.



Catorri White waits for loose ball in Y action

Dan Mickle's 9 points topped the Tarheels' victory over the Bulls, who were led by Kenta Sharpe's 10 points.

Antoice Martin took game scoring honors with 21 points for

the Blue Devils' win. Devon Houston added 12 points for the winners. Eric Jones and Dino Reynolds scored 14 and 8 points respectively for the losing Golden Bulls.

The Owls' David Thom led his team with 11 points, while James Hairston scored 8 points and James Stevenson had 7 points for the losing Rams.

The Deacons placed two men in double figures as Thomas Pettigrew and Vince McConnell scored 14 and 11 points respectively. Al Adams had 11 points for the losers.

Winston Lake AAU tryouts get underway Jan. 31 and continue through March 21.

The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, age 11, 2-4 p.m.; Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, age 12, 4-6 p.m.; Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, age 13, 6-8 p.m.; Feb. 28 and March 7, age 14, 2-4 p.m.; Feb. 28 and March 7, age 15, 4-6 p.m.; March 14, age 16, 2-4 p.m.; March 14, age 17, 4-6 p.m.; March 14, age 19 and under, 6-8 p.m.; March 20, age 16, 3-5 p.m.; March 20, age 17, 5-7 p.m.; March 20, age 19 and under, 7-9 p.m.; March 21, age 16, 3-5 p.m.; March 21, age 17, 5-7 p.m.; March 21, age 19 and under, 7-9 p.m.

Tryouts for the girls' AAU teams are slated for March 13 and 14. Ladies should contact Ronnie Allen at 724-9205 for times and locations.



John Jowers consoles his son, Jason, after losing the game.

Frustration Turns To Fistacuffs In MEAC Game

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Last week's bench-clearing brawl involving North Carolina A&T and Morgan State University at the Greensboro Coliseum was apparently the product of two frustrated teams.

Officials suspended the contest with 1:55 left in the first half and Morgan State leading 35-31 after two players began fighting and numerous other players came off the bench to join in.

According to A&T coach Don Corbett, "Frustration had a lot to do with it."

Going into the game, Morgan State was winless in 9 starts and A&T was 3-5 after being picked to win the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship. The Aggies were also coming off a disappointing 83-77 defeat at home to visiting Howard a few days earlier.

It was the second time in four seasons that a basket-

ball game involving North Carolina A&T ended in a fight. However, unlike the 1990 brawl between A&T and North Carolina Central at Corbett Center on A&T's campus, there were no fans involved at Greensboro Coliseum and no addition security had to be called.

Morgan State, which is located in Baltimore, had led the entire game and was up by 3 points, 32-29, when A&T center Kevin Chamberlain got into a scuffle under the Bears' basket with 2:43 remaining in the first half.

Chamberlain was ejected for a flagrant technical foul and play resumed after a five-minute delay.

However, it wasn't a minute later that A&T's Thomas Garner and Michael Brewer of Morgan State got into a fist fight following another scuffle involving some other players underneath the basket. The fight quickly got out of hand as both benches cleared.

While no one was seriously injured, several good punches were landed before referees Dave Lavell, Terry Moore and Doug Hudson were able to restore order.

The MEAC's newly appointed director of officials, John Russell, and Hank Nichols, supervisor of officials and secretary-rules for the NCAA men's basketball rules committee, were in press row and together with the three referees reviewed several video tapes to determine which players were involved.

It was determined that Morgan State's Brewer and Vincent Langston, along with A&T's Garner and Thad Young would be ejected, as well as every player on both team benches.

Garner, Young and Chamberlain had to sit out last night's game at Coppin State under the NCAA's new fight rule.

An attempt was made to restart the game, but the ejections left both teams with just three eligible players, and finally, the head referee ruled that such a game was not in the best interests of college basketball and it was suspended.

Both coaches initially disagreed with the ruling to

suspend the game. Corbett said he felt it could have been handled in a more tactful manner. Morgan State's Michael Holes said he was concerned about the evaluation of a three-on-three game, calling it a "joke."

A small sampling of A&T students last week revealed that many were worried the school's reputation would be seriously harmed by the brawl.

One student said, "People think black colleges are going to do this type of thing every time."

"It brings shame to our school for the second time," said another student, referring to the fracas two years ago with N.C. Central.

A&T Chancellor Edward B. Fort said he intends to meet with the Aggies' basketball team this week "to emphasize the importance of recognizing themselves and staying on the bench when a fight begins."

MEAC commissioner Ken Free, who was in Dallas

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WSSU Rams Looking For More Scoring

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Winston-Salem State University basketball coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines needs to find some scoring for his team after going 1-1 last week.

The Rams, 5-6 overall and 2-1 in the Southern Division of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, edged St. Augustine's 80-78 in a miracle comeback before being routed by North Carolina Central, 99-76, last Saturday.

Currently tied for second place with Johnson C. Smith and Fayetteville State, they face Smith Saturday night at the Gaines Complex.

Gaines lamented, "We don't have any 'go-to guy,'" he said. "We need to work on ball protection to be sure we get the shots we want."

Gaines pointed out the loss of Darrell Middleton, who underwent surgery for a collapsed lung and is out for the season. "Most teams are stronger and quicker than we are," he said.

The veteran coach said Smith poses a lot of problems.

Tyron Satterfield, at 6-6 and 240 pounds, leads the CIAA in rebounding with 10.3 and is the top scorer for Smith with a 16.3 average.

Columbus Parker, the CIAA's top free-throw shooter, hits 87.3 percent and hits 45.6 percent from 3-point range. According to Gaines, he's "a big strong guy who goes inside."

Robert Boykins, another 6-6 player, is very physical and averages 9.5 rebounds and is hitting 54.3 percent from the field.

Another Golden Bull that can score is Jason Stowe, who is hitting 52.1 percent from 3-point range.

Some bright spots for WSSU include Patrick Herron, who leads the CIAA in steals, with four a game and seven assists per contest, Louis Williamson averages two steals a game.

Smith coach Steve Joyner, of Winston-Salem, has 95 career wins thus far.

In last week's game in Raleigh against St. Aug's, Monty Gray, a freshman guard, hit three 3-pointers in the final 26 seconds to lift the Rams to a stunning victory over the Falcons.

WSSU was down 74-63 with 2:45 remaining to play and trailed 75-68 with just 1:18 left.

Gray's game-winning shot came on the run from about 22 feet out with just one second on the clock after he raced between two defenders.

The Rams had led, 63-52 with 13:32 remaining, after outscoring the

Falcons, 17-7. A timeout to stop the run worked well, as WSSU went scoreless for over 11 minutes, as they missed 16 straight shots and had six turnovers.

During that time St. Augustine's scored 22 consecutive points for a 74-63 advantage and all it seemed to need for the victory.

Even Gaines had given up.

"I was ready to go home," he admitted. "I gave up."

But the insertion of Gray, a former player at East Forsyth, was just what the Rams needed.

Gray said his speciality is "shooting threes."

His first one with 26 seconds to go cut the deficit to three points, 76-73. A Falcon free throw made it 77-73, but Gray hit another tres and was fouled in the process. His free throw with 13 seconds left tied it at 77-77.

Another St. Augustine free throw gave them a 78-77 advantage with seven seconds left. But Gray's final shot went in to give the Rams the victory, No. 827 for Gaines.

In last Saturday's game in Durham, N.C. Central used a full-court pressure defense as the Eagles dominated the contest from start to finish.

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