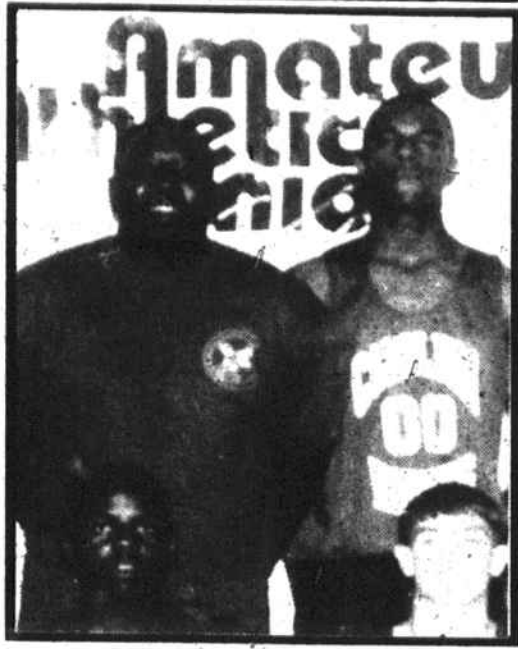


AAU 13-UNDER

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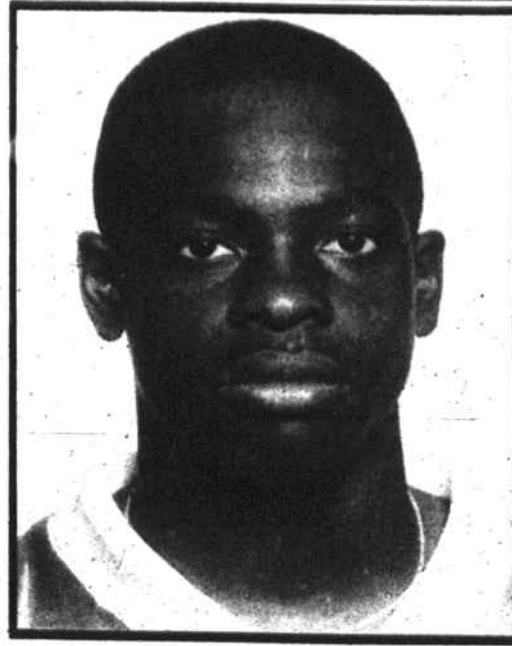
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MEAC

Terry Mickens of FAMU went to Green Bay in the fifth round in the NFL Draft.

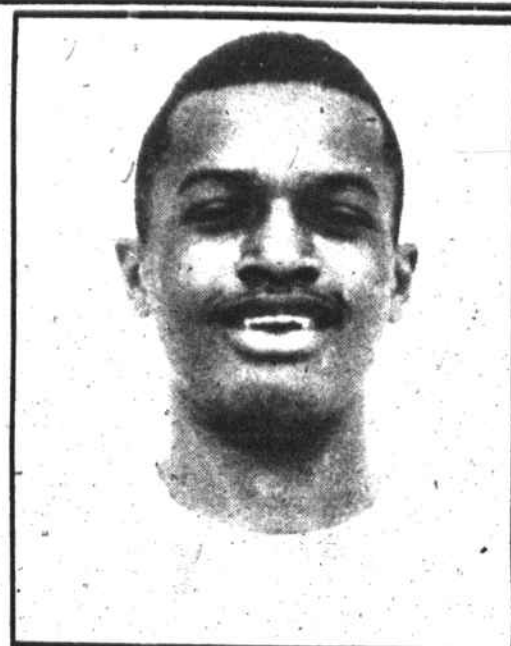
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BASKETBALL

Delayo Dodd averaged six points per game and four rebounds as a part-time varsity starter at Carver High School.

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MEAC Continues To Cultivate Athletic Prowess

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) continued its vow to cultivate and develop its athletic potential with another successful season in 1993-94.

On May 20, Florida A&M became the first MEAC institution to compete in NCAA baseball post-season play. FAMU earned the MEAC play-in berth by winning the league title in April. The Rattlers lost the play-in 6-2 and 11-10 to host Southeastern Louisiana. Coppin State's Adrian Price was named the MEAC Player of the Year. Bethune-Cookman's Marcia Berry and Catina Harvin were named to the GTE Academic District 3 Softball Team.

Jackson State won the Division I National Minority Golf Championship with FAMU second and South Carolina State third. FAMU's Robert Amies was low medalist runner-up and along with SC State's Scott Perry were named to the organization's All-America Team.

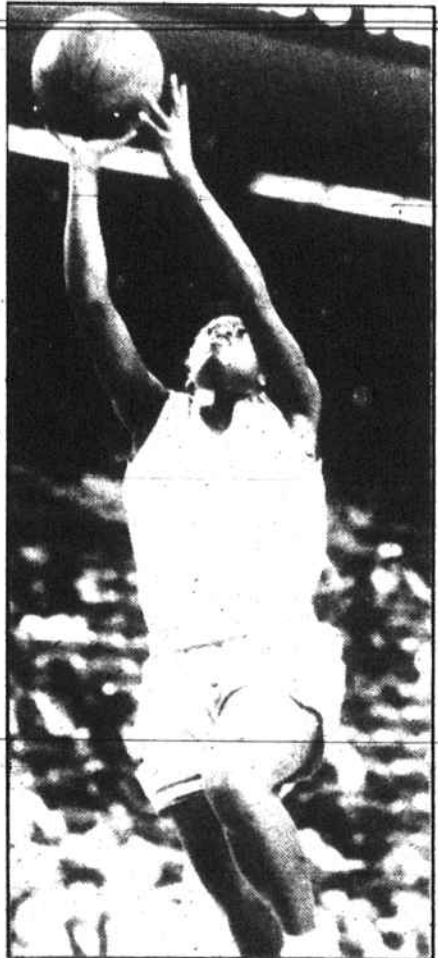
In the Annual Fall Championships, Coppin State won the men's and women's cross country titles an unprecedented third straight year, and the Howard Lady Bison snared their seventh league volleyball tournament crowns. They were led by All-MEAC selection Breshawn Harris and Most Outstanding Tournament Coach Linda Spencer. Harris ended the season ranked tenth nationally in service aces with FAMU's Kaysoniee Watson and Tracy Parker first and second.

In cross country, Coppin's Annette Williams and Courtney Bennett were the outstanding performers after capturing individual honors. Their mentor, Donald Webster, was the outstanding coach for both men's and women's divisions for the third consecutive year.

In football, Howard thundered to its first MEAC title and posted the league's first undefeated season at 11-0. The Bison Aggies went on to participate in the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs, losing to Marshall. South Carolina State, which tied Delaware State for second in the MEAC, earned its way to Heritage Bowl III January 1, where it dropped an 11-0 decision to Southern in a game watched by 36,000 fans. Spectator attendance continued to boom as MEAC teams attracted nearly one million fans.

In the final Sheridan Black College Poll, Howard was declared the national champion. Linebacker Joe Montford of South Carolina State and quarterback Jay Walker of Howard were the MEAC defensive and offensive players of the year and

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Nisha Watson, N.C. A&T guard, MEAC Tournament MVP

Hornets Finish Fourth

▲ State champs abuzz after high finish in AAU 13-under nationals

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They went so far to come so close. The Central Y Carolina Hornets from Winston-Salem traveled to Memphis, Tenn., last week for the 13-and-under national AAU basketball tournament, finishing fourth in the 72-team field after dropping a last-second 76-74 decision to Silver Springs, Md., in the consolation game.

"It was a great experience for everyone," said Hornets head coach Walter Faye Jr., whose club finished the season with a 37-3 record. "The thing that got us there and enabled us to finish fourth was the will to win. It is just something we've instilled since day one."

It took awhile for the Hornets to settle down and play like the tournament's number-three seed.

"The guys who never played in a national tournament before were nervous for the first couple of games and out of synch before getting their rhythm and getting into the games," Faye said. "They were in awe of the surroundings and the event."



The Central Y Carolina Hornets finished fourth in the 13-and-under national AAU basketball tournament. Team members, front row from left, are: Jon Adams, Trey Williams, A.J. Steele, Travis Holcomb-Faye, and Derek Chisholm. Second row: Rodmond Dunlap, Matt Livengood, Marcus Oliver, Mike Dames, Carter Williams, and Robbie Atkinson. Third row: Trainer Alvin Steele, Jason Brown, Will Johnson, Head Coach Walter Faye Jr., Skeeter Powell, Qaid Rashid, Coach Donnie Harris.

The Hornets weren't in awe of the number-one seeded Blue Devils of Silver Springs in the consolation game, fighting until the final buzzer before losing 76-74 on July 3. Jason Brown led the Hornets in scoring with 20 points. A.J. Steele finished with 14

points and Rodmond Dunlap had 13. Brown and Skeeter Powell combined for 22 rebounds.

"The loss to the Indianapolis Blazers took a lot out of us," Faye said of the previous day's semifinal loss to the Indiana state champion.

The Blazers jumped on the Hornets early and never let up on the way to a 68-49 victory. The winners shot a sizzling 85 percent from the field while the Hornets shot a stone-cold 29

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IN DEBT

▲ Dodd is expected to help others as Mercer helped him

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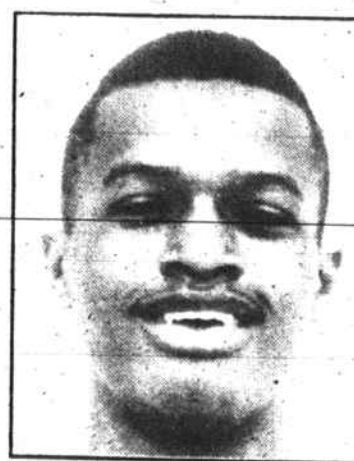
Delayo Dodd is only 14-years-old and already in debt. Not to MasterCard, Visa or American Express, though sometime in the future the latter will probably be a Gold Card if Dodd fulfills the potential he has shown on the basketball court.

Dodd, who just completed his freshman year at Carver High School where he averaged six points per game and four rebounds as a part-time varsity starter, is a rare physical specimen. A wiry 6'5" teenager with man-like legs that give him prodigious jumping ability, he has raw basketball ability that is just now being tapped. It is that potential that has gotten Dodd in hock.

John Allen, an Amateur Athletic Union basketball enthusiast from Win-

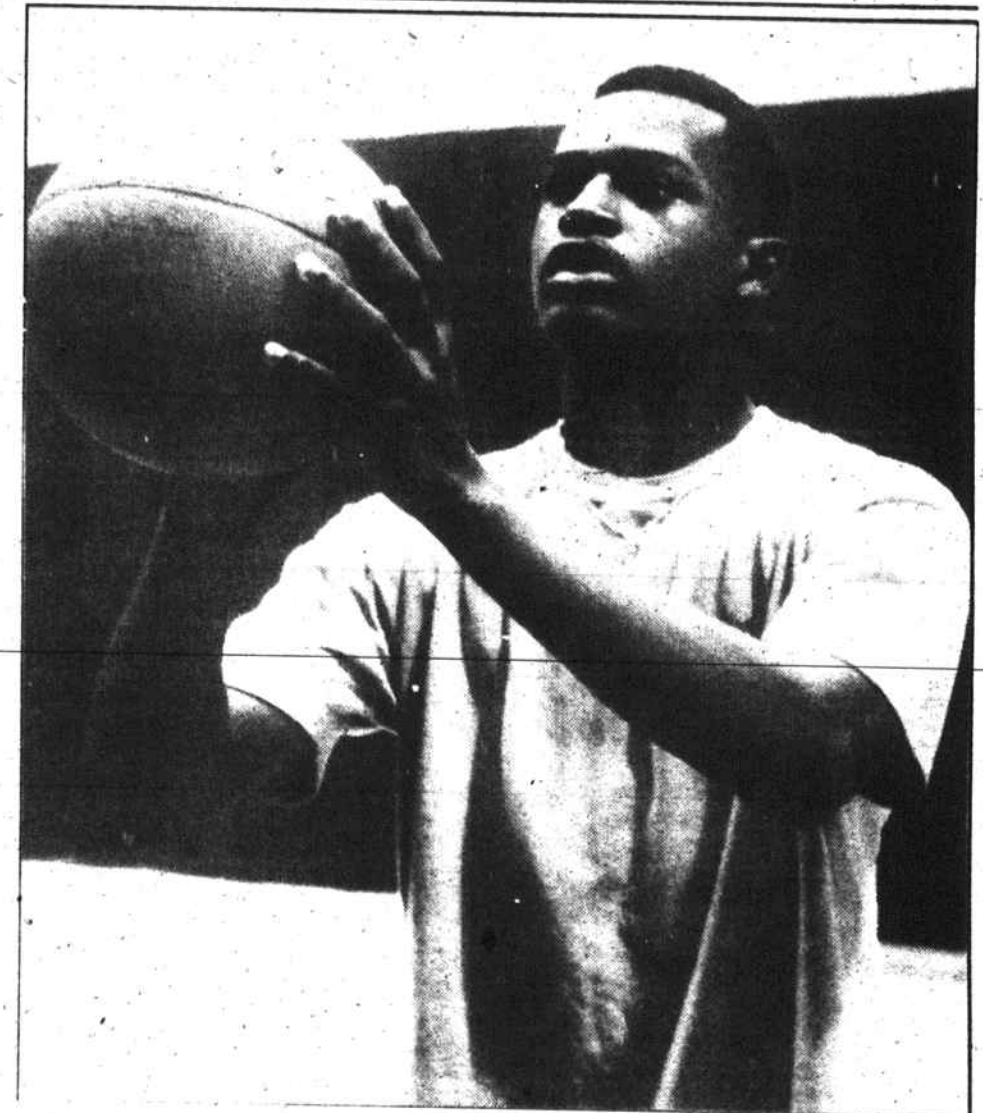
ston-Salem, spotted Dodd's potential early. At last year's national AAU tournament in Winston-Salem he arranged for Dodd to talk with Ron Mercer,

a top-five ranked college recruit from Good Pasture High School in Madison, Tennessee, who was playing for the Tennessee Travelers.



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Delayo Dodd practices free-throw shooting

ENTERTAINMENT

The African-American Dance Ensemble will open the 18th Annual North Carolina Black Leadership Caucus Conference.

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RELIGION

New Bethel Baptist Church will host the 50th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet on Friday, July 17.

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BUSINESS

Fred Jones is the owner of McDonald's on Waughtown Street, Martin Luther King Drive and Jonestown Road.

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