



FRESHMAN Lew Massey
...Has Come A Long Ways

UNCC Fabulous Rookie Named "Cager Of Week"

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...As a freshman, he's come along fast," said coach Bill Foster of the UNCC 49ers in describing this week's basketball player of the week, Lawrence "Lew" Massey.

...He's averaging ten points per game and is holding his own with our starters Geoff Bommer, Cedric Maxwell and John Heath. He's a fine offensive player, but has a lot to learn on defense," Foster continued.

...And defense is the name of the game in college. There's a good possibility that he will be starting before the season is over."

...He's got a bright future and figures prominently in our plans over the next four years," he said.

...Foster compared the six foot six inch forward who graduated from Charlotte's South Mecklenburg High School to Robert Blue, the all-time leading scorer for the 49ers. His high school coach compares him to former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill great Bobby Jones and present UNC sophomore Walter Davis who just happens to be Lew's Uncle.

...The 1974 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Basketball Player of the Year who scored 17 points in last summer's North Carolina East-West All-Star game was recruited heavily by UNC, South Carolina, Temple and Florida.

...Why did the 193 pound geography major select UNCC? ...I thought maybe I'd get a chance to play a lot of varsity ball and I liked the school. It's got a good basketball program," said the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Massey, Sr. of P.O. Box 234 Pineville, N. C.

...Massey has played in all five games that the 49ers who are 4 and 1 have won, scoring 53 points for an average of 11 points per game.

...In Monday's 100 to 60 victory over the College of Charleston, he scored 14 points in 15 minutes, a point per minute.

...He is shooting 54 per cent from the floor and 61 per cent from the charity line.

...In the Centenary opener in the Hall of Fame tournament Thanksgiving weekend in Springfield, Massachusetts, Massey showed poise as he teamed with George Jackson and Bob Ball to convert three bonus attempts for six points to knott the score 63 all with a minute left. At the 2:43 mark UNCC was trailing by six points. He was the third highest scorer in the game with nine points.

...The next night, he scored 10 in an 85 to 57 romp over the University of Massachusetts which gave the 49ers the tournament championship.

...The 49ers who went 22 and 4 last year will need Massey's help as they face an even tougher schedule this year

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Heartbreak Corner

Post Office Is Graveyard Of Poorly Wrapped Gifts

...The Postal Service's dead letter offices have lesser known brethren which, during the Christmas holiday season, are known in parts of the country as "heartbreak corner."

...Heartbreak corner" is a section of the Claims and Inquiry Office—that section where undeliverable holiday packages with improper addresses or torn labels and wrappings are held while postal employees search for clues that will enable them to complete delivery.

...The first "corner" was so christened by the Detroit General Post Office in 1967 when Emile Asa, Director of Support, noticed the continually mounting stacks of un-

deliverable toys and gifts and mentioned the heartbreak it would cause around the Christmas tree when presents so carefully selected did not arrive.

...From that time on, "heartbreak corner" has kept the name. Last year, after 60 days on the corner's shelf, 15,000 unclaimed parcels made their way to the auction block of the

dead letter branch in Chicago. But due to diligence of those working in "heartbreak corner," not all are victims of this fate. In 1973, more than 30,000 packages reached heartbreak corner with addresses that made them undeliverable, but fortunately had sufficient return identification to route them back to their senders.

...Since the formal existence of heartbreak corner, the number of packages ending up on the Detroit shelf has been reduced. Asa attributes this to the enthusiastic response each year from the media in sending crews to film or tape descriptions of the more uncommon items—anything from a stuffed deer's head to an African relic. On occasion people have recognized an undelivered gift and upon adequate proof of ownership, retrieved it.

...The cooperation of the media in alerting the public to the ways in which mailers can avoid having a package end up in the corner has been a major factor in the reduction," Asa said.

...One of the prime reasons for a gift not making it to the intended person is improper wrapping. To assist the public in mailing procedures, the U. S. Postal Service has a brochure, Packaging for Mailing, which is available at no cost in many post offices or by mail from Consumer Product Information, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

...As a final precaution for mailing this or any season, Asa suggests including the name and address of the sender, recipient and a list of contents on a sheet of paper inside the package. This should greatly reduce its chances of landing in heartbreak corner if it should become unwrapped in transit.

Foreign Students To Decorate Trees

...Eleven foreign exchange students from Charlotte area high schools have been chosen by Wachovia Bank and Trust Company to decorate Christmas trees typical of their native countries for public display.

...The students represent Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Argentina, Finland, Holland, and Denmark.

...Completed trees will be on display in the banking lobby of

the new Wachovia Center beginning December 16.

...Most of the decorations for our trees in Sweden, are made with things we have around the house," says Viveka Bohme, a student residing with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Matthews.

...The students will be honored by a luncheon at the City Club on December 19 hosted by W.A. Bowen, Senior Vice President of Wachovia.

...Following the luncheon, they will gather in the lobby of the bank to meet customers and others while dressed in native costumes, and will explain some of their native customs.

Employment Offices Will Remain Open

...Employment Security Commission offices across the State will stay open December 23 and December 27 to process unemployment insurance claims, Governor Jim Holsinger said Tuesday.

...The Governor recently announced that most state offices would be closed the entire week of December 23-27 as an energy-saving measure.

...We expect about 14,000 jobless workers to file claims on each of these days," the Governor said. "They will receive approximately \$1.4 million in benefits, and if our employment offices were closed on those two days,

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