

Emmit Smith Goes Commercial

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"Things move so fast in this game. It seems like you never get to know people. Hi, I'm Emmitt. Nice to meet you." Smith says as he bowls through a defender. Smith's commercial debuted last weekend at showings of The Last Action Hero, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

SPORTS SHORTS

Basketball

• Kids Needing Insight Growing Healthy Through Sports (KNIGHTS) league at JCSU. Boys ages 10-13 will play in the junior varsity division; kids 14-18 will play in the varsity division.

Registration is \$20. For more information, call 347-7842 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays.

• Top Gun Skills Clinic featuring Byron Dinkins at Sugaw Creek Recreation Center. Clinics are for three age groups: 5-8 years old, July 17; 9-12, July 24 and 13-16 July 31. Three hours of instruction, \$30. For more information, call 556-6056.

Baseball

• Charlotte Knights vs. Rochester June 24; Ottawa June 25-27.

Football

• Charlotte Rage (3-3) vs. Orlando Predators (5-1); June 25 at 8:10 p.m., Charlotte Coliseum. Rage, under first-year coach Steve Patton, have lost three in a row after three wins to start season. A victory would give the two-year-old franchise a new

Smith's ad will remain in theaters for three more weeks.

But it may be a while before Smith gets to promote the shoes on his main stage.

The defending Super Bowl champs haven't signed Smith for the upcoming season, though they need him more than ever now that quarterback Troy Aikman

underwent back surgery last weekend.

Smith also is featured in the Reebok Preseason Workout Guide, a 12-page booklet developed for athletes and coaches preparing for outdoor team sports. It's being distributed to more than 25,000 high school coaches throughout the country.

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• Tickets now on sale for the Sept. 25 Queen City Classic between Johnson C. Smith and N.C. Central at Memorial Stadium. Advance tickets are \$12. For ticket information, call (704) 561-2278.

Golf

• Khalif Temple No. 144 of Greensboro will sponsor the annual Sickle Cell benefit golf tournament June 25 at Bryan Park Golf Club in

Greensboro.

Tickets can be purchased from Khalif Temple members at (919) 375-3734.

Overtime

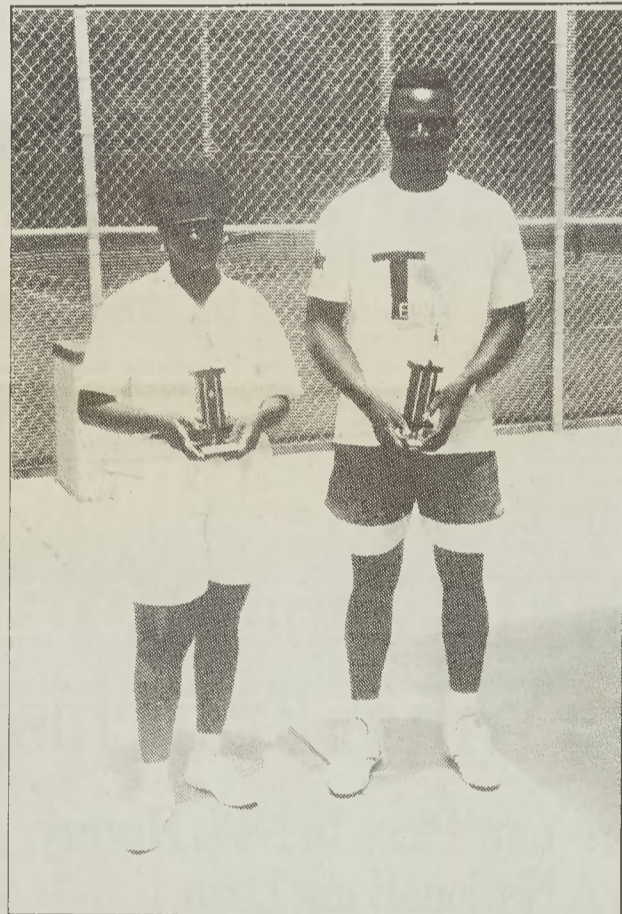
• Unsung Heroes Appreciation Banquet for coaches June 25-26 Holiday Inn Woodlawn.

Dance June 25 from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Banquet June 26, 6:30 p.m.

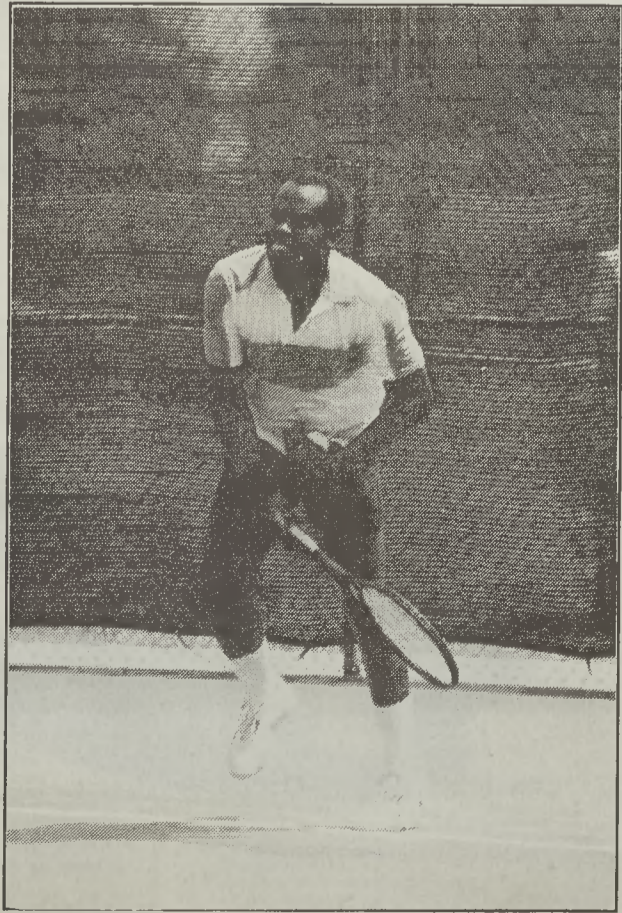
Tickets for the dance are \$7; reception and dinner are \$25 each.

A Day On The Court At 100 Black Men Tournament

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Vera Lewis (left) and Ganiya Ibrahim show off their hardware after winning the mixed doubles championship last week at the 100 Black Men tennis tournament at Renaissance Park.



Mike Etomi returns a shot during the doubles competition.

Fab Five

University head coach John Chaney admitted to telling his players to "knock their blocks off." If Michigan's message is the wrong message being sent out, what does that say for Temple?

The college years are supposed to be the best years in life. Now that Webber has left for the NBA, the "Fab Five" will never win a national championship. Their failure to win a championship shouldn't dim the reality that they are college students first and that basketball is just a game. To brand them as underachievers or failures because they haven't won a title is terribly unfair. In two years, they accomplished more than the will in four. As basketball players, this team ranks with the cream of the crop. But, as people, the class they exhibited in defeat is the stuff champions are made of.

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Rose Hired By UNCC 49ers

Tolonda Rose has been hired as assistant women's basketball Coach for UNC Charlotte.

Rose, who has served as head basketball and volleyball coach at Barber-Scotia since 1989, will join head coach Ed Baldwin and current assistant coach Ruth Helmly on the 49ers' full-time staff.

"We are very fortunate to have a person of Tolonda's caliber join our staff," Baldwin said. "Tolonda played on my first team at UNC Charlotte and from day one I was impressed with her leadership, dedication and loyalty. During the interview process, I saw Tolonda as a mature and goal-oriented young woman that loves UNC Charlotte, but it was her professionalism that impressed me most of all."

A former MVP for UNC Charlotte, Rose was a four-year letterwinner from 1985-89. She was named team MVP as a senior, in Baldwin's first year, and won the team's Gold Nugget Award for best exemplifying the spirit of a 49er in her junior year. She retired as UNC Charlotte's all-time games played leader, a record that was broken this year by senior Charlita Davis.



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Ms. Linda Cassidy, Mr. Pat Beauchamp and Mr. Robert Wilkins

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