

'71-'72 Cage Schedule Released

by michael mcculley

A slam-bam schedule of basketball action was unveiled by Coach Bill Foster on May 2. The '71-'72 season features games with 17 University division opponents (up from 11 last year), a home-and-home series with Marshall University, and dates with Mississippi State, Tulane, Loyola of New Orleans and Oklahoma highlight the contests. The 49ers will undertake a 25-game slate, that includes East Tennessee State, Appalachian, South Florida, Valparaiso, DePaul, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, and LSU-New Orleans, the nation's top-ranked college division team this past season.

A phenomenal seventeen home games are planned, with eight road games (the last three away) completing the basic schedule. Fourteen home contests will be in the new gym and three contests are slated for Charlotte's Coliseum.

"Our 1971-72 schedule will be far more challenging than that

played in our first year," stated 49er head coach Bill Foster. "Last year we surprised a few people, but this year everyone will be ready for us."

Last season Foster compiled a surprising 15-8 first-year record in NCAA competition. Losing only one senior to graduation, and gaining four frosh students, the 49ers next year will be strong enough to handle anybody in the NCAA.

A quartet of returning veterans will form the core of Foster's team next year. Senior guard Jerry Boggs, last season's team leader, directed the attack from the point position while averaging 11.8 points per game. Center Harold Thames averaged 11.4 and 6.8 rebounds, while hustling Terry Sloan won a starting slot in mid-season and finished with a 6.6 scoring mark.

Norris Dae, a 6-5 senior forward, is expected to play a big role in UNCC's '71-'72 battles. Dae holds the school career rebounding mark in addition to snaring team leading-scorer honors

with a 13.9 average.

Rising sophs include Concord's Robert Earl Blue, a 6-6 jumping jack, who led the frosh squad with a 22.6 contest tally; 6-7 center Derek Jones, a late-season improver, who averaged 14.4 overall; and guards Rick Dobson (13.0) and Lee Wilson (13.3), who are expected to fight, as are the other sophs, for starting positions.

The entire schedule is printed below.

(SCHEDULE LEFT)

Intramural Action

Softball In Full Swing

by chuck gross

Softball is underway and is going in full swing. On April 27th there were two games; in the first one, KE clobbered Chi Phi 14-2 as Steve Boggs had a homer for the winners. In the second game, Dave Lazenby pitched a 3-hit shutout as the Wildmen beat the Forkers 7-0.

On May 3, there were two more contests. In the first match the Engineers ran all over Lambda Chi 18-2. Ed Stegall led the Engineers with his 5-for-5 hitting performance.

In the second contest someone forgot to tell them they were playing softball; the game turned into a slugfest with the Forkers nudging the Hockos 20-19.

Jim Cunningham had an unusual 5th inning for the Forkers. The first time up he hit a 2-run homer; he got up a second time and belted a grand slam homer.

Remaining Games Schedule

Mon. May 10th

3:45 Lambda Chi vs. KE
5:15 Hockos vs. Faculty

Tues. May 11th

3:45 Forkers vs. Faculty
5:15 Engineers vs. KE

Wed. May 12th

3:45 Chi Phi vs. Lambda Chi
5:15 Wildmen vs. Hockos

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SPORTS

Local Prep Star

Seventh Grant-in-Aid Announced by Foster

by chuck gross

Coach Bill Foster has been busy this spring with his basketball recruiting as he announced another signing. Will Barnes, an All-State performer from Charlotte's Independence High School, became the seventh prep star to sign a basketball grant-in-aid with the 49ers.

Barnes, a 3-year letterman for the Independence Patriots, was named to the All-Southwestern 4-A Conference squad for 3 years; he also received mention in several high school All-American polls this spring. During his junior and

senior years, he averaged 18.0 and 19.4 points per game; he was rebounding at a 15.0 clip in both seasons.

Coach Foster indicated that he intended to convert the 6'3", 165-pound, Barnes from a forward in high school to play the point position in 49ers' 1-4 offense. Coach Foster said, "... Barnes has outstanding potential, and is certainly one of the better players that the Charlotte area has produced in the last few years. ... we feel that Will will make an outstanding collegiate guard."

April 27

Golfers Drop Two Matches

by chuck gross

At the Rock Barn golf course in Hickory, N. C., the 49ers' golf crew suffered a double defeat at the hands of Guilford College and Lenoir Rhyne. The match, taking place on April 27th, had Guilford beating the 49ers' 13-11, and Lenoir Rhyne winning 16-8 in the three-team match.

Terry Mauney had low score honors with a two-under-par 71. Also over the weekend, Terry Mauney and a partner won the Mecklenburg "4-ball" tournament at Cedarwood Golf Course, with a 4-under-par 209 for the 54-hole tournament.

The Golf team has only one match remaining this season: May 6th against the Belmont Abbey Crusaders.

Against St. Andrews

Tennis Team Ends Season

by chuck gross

Coach Kingery's tennis team has only one match remaining this season. They will face St. Andrews on Thursday, May 6 at home.

Coach Kingery's had some remarks about his first year tennis program. To say the least, he was very disappointed. But, within his disappointment, he is looking ahead for next year. He is planning a larger schedule, a larger team, and a more rigorous practice and training program. Under Coach Kingery's direction it looks like the 49ers' tennis team is here to stay.

Gym, Courts Schedule

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UNCC BASKETBALL 1971-72			
December	1	Wednesday	Tusculum College
	4	Saturday	Austin Peay St. Univ.
	6	Monday	Mississippi State
	11	Saturday	University of Oklahoma
	21	Tuesday	East Tennessee State
January	4	Tuesday	Tennessee Tech University
	8	Saturday	Tulane University
	12	Wednesday	Clinch Valley College
	15	Saturday	Georgia State University
	17	Monday	St. Univ. of New York
	21	Friday	Univ. of South Florida
	22	Saturday	Appalachian State
	24	Monday	Univ. of Tennessee-Chatt.
	27	Thursday	Valparaiso University
	29	Saturday	Baptist College
	31	Monday	Loyola University
February	5	Saturday	Georgia State University
	8	Thursday	Austin Peay St. Univ.
	12	Saturday	Appalachian State
	16	Wednesday	Shorter College
	19	Saturday	Marshall University
	23	Wednesday	LSU-New Orleans
	26	Saturday	Univ. of Tennessee-Chatt.
	29	Tuesday	Marshall University
March	4	Saturday	DePaul University

49er Sports Car Club

by chuck gross

UNCC's 49er Sports Car Club will hold its last event of the semester -- a RALLY -- on Sunday, May 9, at 1 p.m., in the Commuters' Parking Lot.

The last regular meeting of the club will take place on Friday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m., in Room C-115. "All old members are requested to attend," according to Walter Dunlap, president of the

club, "as election of next year's officers will occur.

Dunlap further stated that "anyone interested in participating in the club next year should come to this meeting. We'll be discussing the club policies and how the club events function."

The year-end RALLY is expected to last about three hours.

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