



SPORTS BRIEFS

Berg Nets Volleyball's Rookie of Week Plaudits

North Carolina's Erin Berg earned ACC Rookie of the Week honors for her performance in two wins against Virginia and Maryland last week.

Bowdens to Play in 1999

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Two Florida State-Auburn games matchups were announced Tuesday which likely will pit father against son.

Coach Bobby Bowden's Seminoles will host his son Terry's Tigers on Sept. 11, 1999. The next year, Florida State will play at Auburn on Sept. 23.

The Bowdens still should be with their respective teams through the turn of the century.

Florida State is completing negotiations with the elder Bowden on a new \$1 million-per-year contract that will run at least five years.

Hornets Match Ellis Offer

CHARLOTTE — The Charlotte Hornets announced on Tuesday they have matched the offer made to restricted free agent LeRon Ellis by the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Terms of the agreement were not released.

The 6-foot-10 Ellis spent the 1993-94 season in Charlotte after signing on as a free agent prior to the start of training camp.

Ellis had a career-high 15 points in victories over New York and Phoenix.

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Former UNC Standout Named Athlete of Year

USA Basketball Honors Crawley for Performances In International Play

STAFF REPORT

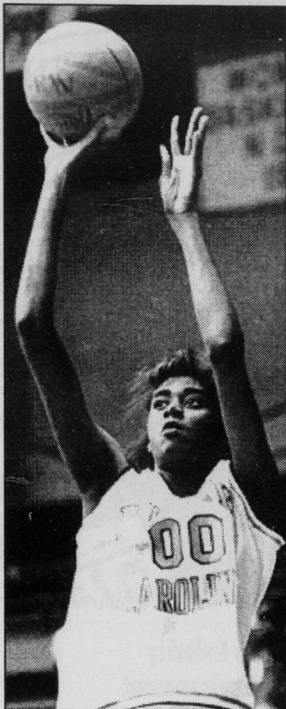
Former North Carolina basketball player Sylvia Crawley was the recipient of the 1995 USA Basketball Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Although she wasn't highly recruited coming out of Stuebenville High School in Winterville, Ohio, the 6-foot-5 Crawley made great strides during her Tar Heel career.

The World Games team posted a 6-1 record. Crawley started all seven games and was second on the team in scoring (19.1 points per game).

"Sylvia did an outstanding job at the World University Games; she played extremely well in all seven games," said UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell, who was also the U.S. head coach at the World Games.

Earlier in '95, Crawley earned a spot on the USA Women's Pan American Games Team that was to have competed in Argentina in March.



Sylvia Crawley scored 1,158 points during her Tar Heel career.

'94, Crawley was a member of a USA Select Team that finished 3-1. She led the team in scoring twice in four games.

Crawley played professionally in France during the 1994-95 season. Crawley scored 1,158 career points and grabbed 582 rebounds at UNC.

Bullets' Webber Shows Wallace NBA Ropes

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.Va. — In only two years in the NBA, Chris Webber has been traded twice, gone through three sets of contract talks and feuded with his coach.

At the ripe age of 22, Webber is ready to help his new Washington Bullets teammate, Rasheed Wallace, avoid similar pitfalls.

"Everybody has a lot to learn, but being a rookie is a real sensitive situation," Webber said Monday, shortly after signing a six-year, \$59 million deal.

"Here's a guy who's one of the four best players in college going into the NBA," he said of Wallace. "I'm really not the type of guy to give a lot of advice, but if he needs me, I'm there."

It didn't take long for Webber to teach Wallace a few things on the court during the team's preseason scrimmage at Shepherd College.

In the first quarter, Webber skied over the rookie big man for a dunk.

Webber proceeded to lead his blue squad to an 84-64 victory over the white team, which included Wallace and the Bullets' other coveted youngster, Juwan Howard.

"I've played with Rasheed already, so I know he probably wouldn't take it the wrong way," Webber said.

"We were out there goofing off and working hard, and it wasn't really me showing him up or him trying to show me up. He's the one I'll be going to war with. That's my big fella."

Wallace understood. "That was all in fun," he said. "I do it, too."

Wallace, the fourth pick in the 1995 draft out of North Carolina, had a pair of dunks in the second half, the second a tomahawk slam off a no-look pass from Howard.

"I think by having Chris, Juwan and myself on the court we can have contests with stuff like dunks or rebounds," Wallace said. "It will help us on the court."

Webber, a member of the Fab Five with Howard at Michigan, said he was impressed with Wallace's athletic ability.

"He's going to be one of the ones out there with me and Juwan. It's going to be great," Webber said.

After two tumultuous years in the NBA, Webber said he finally feels at home. The

6-foot-10 forward will be playing with a secure contract, in front of fans who adore him and for an owner who admires him.

Webber, traded from Orlando to Golden State during the 1993 draft, didn't find happiness in California. After feuding with then-coach Don Nelson, he forced the Warriors to trade him to the Bullets in November.

The one-year contract he signed with Washington left him with an uncertain future, until Monday.

"I've been on like an emotional roller coaster," Webber said.

He spent much of the offseason working on conditioning, which clearly showed in his bulked-up body.

"I lifted more than I ran," Webber said. "Eight weeks before the season began ... I started a running program. After two years in the NBA, I think I know what it takes to be in shape."

Mark Price was not as promising. The newly acquired point guard from Cleveland returned to Washington to have his chronic bad foot examined.

Nash said Price will be out at least two weeks, but could practice the last week of the preseason.

O'Cain Won't Discipline Football Players Further

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RALEIGH — Four North Carolina State football players who entered guilty pleas after an altercation at a Wolfpack basketball player's apartment will not face additional discipline, coach Mike O'Cain said Tuesday.

The players accepted plea agreements in a Wake County courtroom Monday for their roles in an August incident that apparently began as a dispute over the girlfriend of one of the football players.

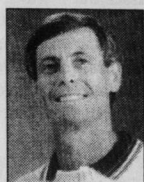
Outside linebacker Duan Everett pleaded guilty to simple assault and trespassing. He was given a 45-day suspended sentence and one year of supervised probation. He also must pay \$190 in restitution and serve 100 hours of community service.

Free safety James Walker and defensive

lineman Mike Harrison pleaded guilty to first-degree trespassing and were sentenced to 75 hours of community service and restitution.

Cornerback Ricky Bell pleaded guilty to trespassing. He was sentenced to 75 hours of community service and ordered to pay restitution.

Charges against a fifth football player, offensive tackle Lamont McCauley, were dropped.



NC State coach MIKE O'CAIN said the players won't face more penalties.

"After speaking with the young men involved, as well as the district attorney's office, I have decided there will be no additional suspensions served as a result of the players' plea concerning the incident in August," O'Cain said in a prepared statement. "These players have been and will continue to be disciplined within the confines of the team."

Calvin and Hobbes



THE Daily Crossword by Alvin L. Becker

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

Carolina Theatre advertisement for Nicole Kidman's 'To Die For'.

Plaza Theatre advertisement for 'The Usual Suspects' and 'Show Girls'.

Plaza Theatre advertisement for 'Assassins', 'Dead Presidents', and 'Devil in the Blue Dress'.

Pepper's Pizza advertisement for 'Rang-e-Sangam' and 'Now Delivers!'.

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Large classified advertising section with various categories like 'Wheels for Sale', 'For Rent', 'Lost & Found', 'Word Processing', 'Health', 'Volunteering', 'Found: FREE', 'Services', 'Rooms', 'Wanted to Rent', 'Travel / Vacations', 'Music', 'VOCALIST WANTED', 'Lost & Found', 'Voice personals for you', and 'datelines'.