

WEE PALS



By Morrie Turner



SPORTS



ALL STARS AT FSU - Micheal "Mean Mike" Wright- left, and Sylvester Ritter, both linesmen on the Fayetteville State University football team, were recently selected to the All-Stars football teams. Wright is a senior linebacker from Rocky Mount, N. C. and Ritter is an offensive tackle from Wadesboro, N. C. Ritter is 6-3, 272 pounder and Wright is 6-0, 190. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

Willie Daniels Is A Winner

by Philip Maness

GREENSBORO -- Willie Daniels is a winner! From high school to college, he's carried institutions to winning records. He led the Eastern High Ramblers of Washington, D.C. to a 23-4 mark and the city prep championship, an undefeated league record, and earned 1st team All-Metropolitan honors while averaging 22 points per contest as a senior. Then the college offers poured in from such schools as the University of Maryland and St. Bonaventure; however Willie chose North Carolina A&T. Daniels' career hasn't been without personal ups and downs. As a performer on A&T's freshman squad in 1970-71, Willie was plagued by an ankle injury that sidelined him during the season. Along with this came the frustration of not playing and an ensuing lack of interest in classes. He lost his sense of identity and decided not to return to A&T next fall. "Cal Irvin and Nat Frazier (Morgan State Coach) recommended that I go to Seminole Junior College in Oklahoma," said Daniels. There he transformed a team that had been 14-19 the previous season into a club that went 30-5 and reached the Junior College Nationals. Averaging better than 14 points per game, Willie was named honorable mention JC All-American. Last year Willie Daniels returned to A&T, in spite of offers from the University of South Florida and Marquette. He said he came back because "I felt there was no place else to go. It was the sense of pride that I had to return and prove myself." And he did that quickly, breaking into the starting lineup when A&T center Artice Jackson injured his

knee in the fifth game of the season. Although he shared playing time with several veteran forwards, he averaged 13.6 points and 6.3 rebounds. And the winning ways followed, with A&T taking their second straight Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Tournament championship over Howard University and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. His quickness and leaping ability on the boards earned him the name "Doctor D" and a place on the All-Tournament Second Team. With superb shooters like guards Allen Spruill and All-American Candi- date James Outlaw (presently averaging 28 points per game) on the team, Willie might wonder where this leaves him this season. "Rebounding," he said in calling his task "a must." He has therefore learned to sacrifice one part of his game for a team accomplishment as evidenced by his 11.5 retrieves per game. He still manages to pump in 15.2 points per game. Willie's unselfishness has led him to the summer playgrounds in Washington to work with the D.C. Recreation Department's Leader Program. And the summer league basketball he played resulted in two championships for his team while he came up against the likes of Sid Catlett, formerly of Notre Dame and Darrell Brown and Jim O'Brien, both ex-Maryland players. Since the Aggies are the only MEAC tournament champions, winning two in the brief history of the league, Willie says, "I don't want to be the first team captain to lose a MEAC championship." Certainly head coach Warren Reynolds doesn't expect "Doctor D" to let him down as Daniels operates magically and consistently.



Broncos Looking Ahead

FAYETTEVILLE -- When you are defending CIAA champs everybody is gunning for you. THIS seems to be the thinking of the Broncos and new head coach Otis Hawkins. The Bronco-men will face 12 opponents in January starting at home on January 2, against Winston-Salem State University. "In the beginning of the season," began coach Otis Hawkins. "I said that I would divide the season into three phases. The first part--before Christmas, the second--after Christmas to the end of January-- and the third part from February to CIAA Tourney time." "We've had a good pre-holiday record and I hope that part two and part three of the season will be just as well for us."

After the Winston-Salem contest, the Bronco hardwoodmen will travel to Raleigh to participate in a two-day Holiday Tourney affair with St. Augustine, Shaw University, and North Carolina Central on January 4-5. ON January 7 Livingstone College visits the Broncos and Otis Hawkins crew returns to Raleigh to play Shaw on January 9. A&T State University will host the Fayetteville club at the Greensboro Coliseum January 14. Shaw University comes to Fayetteville on January 16, and FSU travels to St. Augustine's College on January 19. THE Bronco basketeers visit Federal City College in Washington, D.C. January 21.

C. I. A. A. CUMULATIVE BASKETBALL STATISTICS December 16, 1973

BASKETBALL STANDINGS									
Northern Division									
		CONFERENCE					OVERALL		
rank	School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.
1.	Va. State College	3	0	1.000	254	234	4	1	.800
2.	Norfolk State College	2	1	.667	235	214	2	2	.500
3.	Hampton Institute	1	3	.250	319	331	3	3	.500
5.	Elizabeth City State	0	1	.000	71	72	0	3	.000
5.	Va. Union University	0	2	.000	149	157	1	4	.200
5.	St. Paul's College	0	4	.000	310	371	0	5	.000

  

Southern Division									
		CONFERENCE					OVERALL		
rank	School	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.
1.5	Livingstone College	3	0	1.000	244	225	3	2	.600
1.5	St. Augustine College	1	0	1.000	108	94	2	2	.500
3.5	Fayetteville State Univ.	2	1	.667	263	251	3	1	.750
3.5	Winston Salem State Univ.	2	1	.667	234	214	3	3	.500
5.	J.C. Smith University	3	2	.600	391	405	4	2	.667
6.	Shaw University	1	3	.250	309	314	2	4	.333

C. I. A. A. Basketball Scores, through December 15, 1973

Va. State College	83	Howard University	80
Hampton Institute	93	J.C. Smith University	79
Norfolk State College	77	Hampton Institute	71
Va. State College	93	Shaw University	88
Winston Salem State Univ.	80	N.C. Central Univ.	79
Mount St. Mary's	93	Va. Union University	91
Hampton Institute	74	Newport News	51
J.C. Smith University	83	Shaw University	81
Morgan State College	88	Norfolk State College	80
Hampton Institute	108	Savannah State College	85
N.C.A. & T. State Univ.	93	Winston Salem State Univ.	91



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