

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES					ALL GAMES				
	W	L	T	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
S.C. State	3	0	0	69	0	4	0	1	86	14
N.C. Central	1	0	1	36	34	3	1	1	100	98
Howard	2	1	0	57	34	5	1	0	105	52
Morgan St.	1	1	1	46	55	2	2	1	70	101
N.C. A&T	1	1	0	27	7	4	2	0	108	48
Delaware St.	1	2	0	65	28	3	3	0	118	68
Maryland E.S.	0	4	0	0	142	0	6	0	14	196

RESULTS LAST WEEK:

South Carolina State 35, Morgan State 0; North Carolina Central 16, Delaware State 14; N. C. A&T 27, Maryland-Eastern Shore 0; Howard 35, Virginia State 12.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

Howard at NC A&T at 1:00; North Carolina Central at Maryland-Eastern Shore at 1:30 (Homecoming); Morgan State at Delaware State at 2:00 (Homecoming); South Carolina State vs. Newberry at Irmo, S. C. at 2:00.

MEAC Weekly Round Up

**DURHAM**—South Carolina State, North Carolina Central and North Carolina A&T won Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference league football games Saturday afternoon to strengthen their positions for the 1975 grid title while Howard University won its homecoming contest against Virginia State as the puzzle for the seven-team league title begins to be put together.

South Carolina State concluded its homecoming activities with a convincing victory over Morgan State, 35-0. North Carolina Central held off Delaware State 16-14 in Durham, N. C., and North Carolina A&T blanked Maryland-Eastern Shore 27-0 in the homecoming game for the Aggies played in Greensboro before better than 21,000 spectators. Meanwhile Howard handily defeated Virginia State, 35-12 in RFK Stadium in Washington, D. C.

Some more pieces of the puzzle will be put together this week as three league games and one non-conference test are on tap. In MEAC action Howard and NC A&T will collide in Greensboro at 1 p.m., North Carolina Central will be at Maryland-Eastern Shore for the homecoming game for the Hawks at 1:30, Delaware State celebrates its homecoming at 2 p.m. against Morgan State. In the only non-league contest South Carolina State meets Newberry at Irmo, S. C., at 2 p.m.

South Carolina State scored at least once in every quarter in its convincing win over Morgan State. Quarterback Arbie Lagroom scored on two one-yard sneaks and Jimmy Stroud raced 10 yards for another TD in the first half. Lagroom scored once in the first quarter and again in the second period while Stroud scored in the second stanza.

Elias O'Neal sneaked over from the one in the third quarter and Jessie Prather rammed in from the one in the final 15 minutes for the Bulldogs. S. C. State rushed for 352 yards and passed for 69 more yards for a total offense of 421 yards. The Bulldogs limited Morgan to 43 yards rushing and 48 yards passing for 91 yards total offense. Neely Dunn was the top rusher for the winners with 59 yards in 11 carries and Lagroom rushed for 56 yards in 10 cracks at the Morgan line. Leroy Mason booted all five PATs from placement.

George Ragsdale scored two first quarter touchdowns on one-yard runs for A&T. The Aggies increased their lead to 21-0 at intermission on a five-yard pass from Elsworth Turner to tight end Walter Bennett. Wayne Walker kicked the extra points from placement following the scores.

The last score for the Aggies came in the third period on a four-yard run by Gerald Holland. Ragsdale was the top rusher for the Aggies with 90 yards in 24 carries. Turner completed 10 of 15 passes for 162 yards and one TD.

North Carolina Central built up a 16-0 lead after three quarters of play but had to hold off a determined Delaware State contingent going down the stretch. The Eagles scored in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge by Ricky Moore and increased the lead to 10-0 at intermission on a 39-yard field goal by Eric Hines in the second period.

Phil Porter raced 10 yards for a third period touchdown for the Eagles but in the fourth period, freshman running back Dave Griffin got Delaware State rolling. He scored on a 20-yard run early in the fourth period. The Hornets missed the two-point conversion. Griffin scored again in the period on a three-yard run and then added the two-point conversion to cut the margin to 16-14.

Howard built up a 29-0 halftime lead before Virginia State scored twice in the third quarter. Marco Morgan scored on a two-yard plunge in the first quarter for the Bison and then the home-standers picked up two points on a safety for 9-0 lead. Donald Porter raced five yards midway the second period for a touchdown and then passed four yards to James Gavin. Herman Redden raced 70 yards with an intercepted pass in the waning minutes of the first half to give Howard a 29-0 halftime lead.

After Virginia State scored twice in the third period, Howard came back to score its final TD on a four-yard run by Albert Townsend in the last period.

MEAC Basketball Teams Open Drills

by Joe Faust

**GREENSBORO**—Although the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference will not have the charismatic talent of Marvin Webster as the 1975-76 season opens, the conference still expects to be one of the most competitive in college basketball.

North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro looms as the conference favorite. The Aggies finished with an 18-7 mark last season and won the regular season and tournament championships.

The Aggies, coached by Warren Reynolds, return seven lettermen from last year's championship team; and recruits L. J. Pipkin, 6-9, along with Steve Cassel, a rugged 6-7 rebounder, make favorites to keep the conference crown.

"We lost some outstanding players in Allen Spruill, Lon Smith, and Stan Parham; however, I believe we have the experience that should eliminate some of the early season mistakes."

Key returnees include Ron Johnson (13.8 ppg, 7 rebounds), 6-10 Sinclair Colbert, (9.3 ppg., 10 rebounds), 6-1 guard Raymond Perry (7.3 ppg.), and 6-6 guard James Sparrow (15.5 ppg, 7 reb., 4 assists).

Other players expected to see considerable action include 6-6 forward Dexter Boone, 6-5 Vincent Butler, 6-6 Caleb Johnson along with freshmen Gary Frazier, Ken Small, and Mike Levister.

"Right now we are concentrating on speed in our attack," said Reynolds, who was named as the 1974-75 "Coach of the Year".

"At this point, we are as fast as any team I have coached and we should be able to use that to our advantage when the season starts."

Expecting to give the Aggies their stiffest competition this season are the Bulldogs from South Carolina State College.

Coach Tim Autry returns the conference's premier back-

court performer in Harry Nickens. Also returning from the 1974-75 team are Alex Barron (6-5), Ron Henderson (6-4) and Carl Green (6-8).

Morgan State University lost Marvin Webster the "NO. 1" draft choice of the Denver Nuggets, but Head Coach Nat Frazier returns veterans Billy Newton (6-0), Jethro Crum (6-5), and Ivan Young (6-7).

In addition to his returning veterans, Frazier completed one of his most successful recruiting seasons, landing five top prep players.

Howard University returns all five starters from last season. The new face on the bench will be coach A. B. Williamson who follows Marshall Emery.

The top returnee for the Bison is ALL-MEAC forward Vadnay Cotton. Cotton was used primarily in the center position last season and his overall playing ability was inhibited.

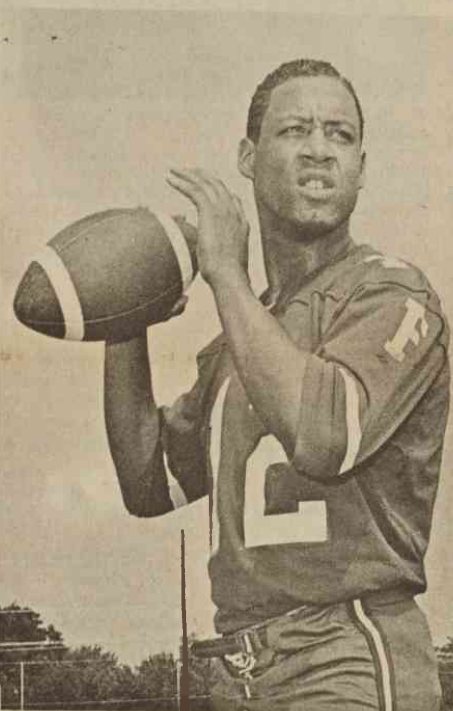
Cotton should be able to move outside this year as the Bison signed 6-9 prep star John Mullen. Mullen is described as a physical type player who can take charge at either end of the playing floor.

Delaware State returns forward Fred Simmons to its lineup. Also back are guards Herbert Brooks and Johah Ham.

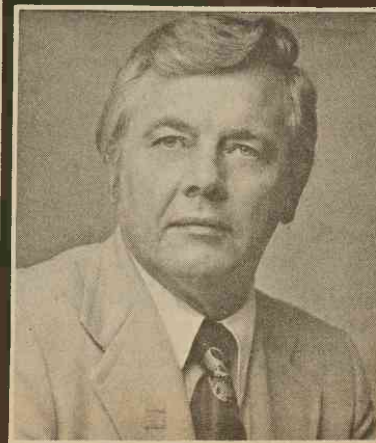
The Hornets are coached by Ira Mitchell who has a knack for coming up with good basketball teams.

North Carolina Central University will be faced with another rebuilding year under

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**FAYETTEVILLE**—TOP QUARTERBACK AT FSU — Fayetteville State University (N.C.) quarterback Carlos Bailey has emerged as the number one signal-caller at FSU. A native of Newark, New Jersey, the versatile athlete does punting chores also. The Broncos currently have a 3-1 record having lost 9-7 to Norfolk State College. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)



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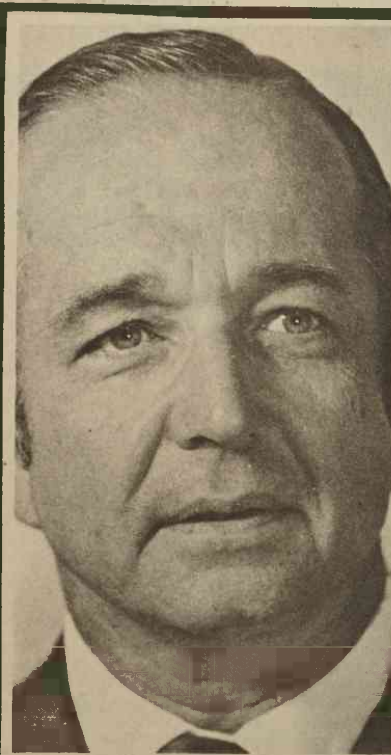
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