

**Fishing Techniques**

**Bait Casters Land Big Ones**

When you're angling for an A in a college course, you might try catching a large Bluefish.

This is sound advice if the course you happen to be taking is Fishing Techniques, offered by Chowan College's physical education department to teach the skills of fishing and recreational value of the sport.

The instructor, Jerry Hawkins, recently took 11 of his students to Oregon Inlet. They had practiced bait casting on the shore of Chowan's scenic lake. But Hawkins, an assistant football coach who also coaches baseball, wanted them to take a crack at the real thing.

You can bet your Hula Popper Hawkins will have to hand

out some mighty fine grades. Using light tackle, the students landed 16 Bluefish and hooked and lost another 25-30.

They caught the Blues surf casting on the South Point of Pea Island. The largest weighed 15 pounds. The students managed to

save only eight after giving the others away at service stations and other stops on the return trip.

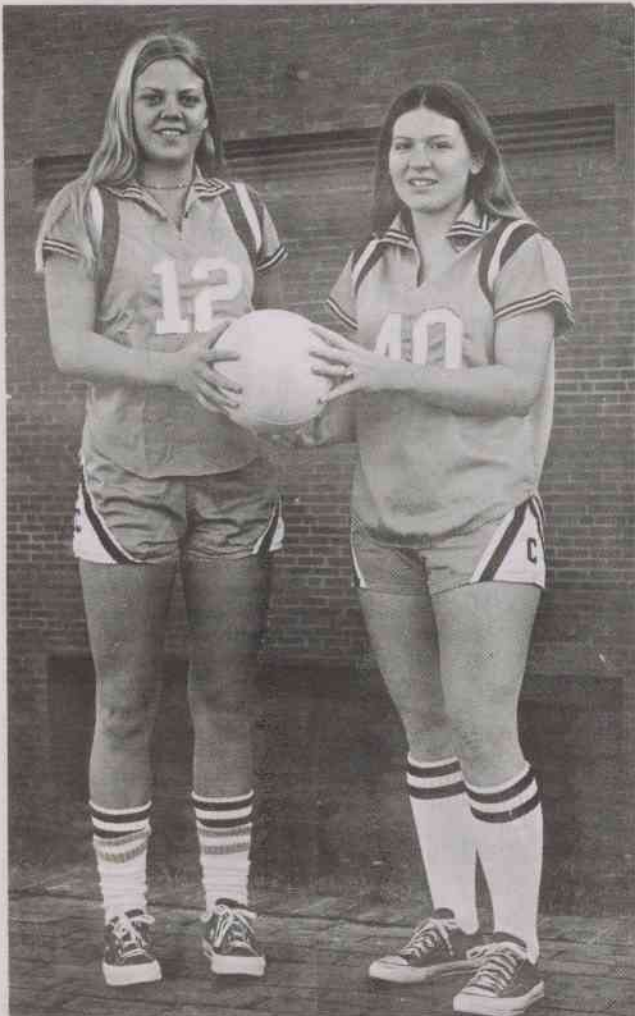
Hawkins reports the all-male fishing trip may be a thing to enroll in Fishing Techniques when the spring semester begins in January.

**Wrestling**

**Lack of Experience Hurts**

The Brave wrestlers lost a close match to Liberty Baptist College, Coach Nelson claimed. The Braves lost four matches on inexperience and won two, by

Loyd Lee and Marty Pilarski. Coach Nelson said, "we were beaten by inexperience and mistakes and the score was no indication of the match."



Two Chowan players, sophomore and co-captain Lisa Dabney, left, of Staunton, Va., and freshman Kathy Stover of Williamsport, Md., have been named to the North Carolina Junior College All Tournament Volleyball Team for helping Chowan place second.

**Lady Volleyball Braves Finish Second Place**

Chowan College's women's volleyball team ended its season with a second place finish in the recent North Carolina Junior College State Tournament in Charlotte, N.C.

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Chowan opened with a 15-13 and 15-5 win over Wingate College. In the next match against powerful Louisburg, Chowan lost the first game 15-7.

In the second game, the Lady Braves played one of their best games of the season before bowing, 13-11, when time ran out.

Chowan bounced back with a 15-4, 15-11 victory over Wingate to stay alive in the double elimination meet and earn a shot at the crown against Louisburg.

After playing three matches, including six games, Chowan had little energy left as Louisburg captured the championship, 15-7 and 15-4.

Winning the runnerup trophy helped take the sting out of a 1-11 regular season record for Coach Janet Collins' players. Four of the seven starters were freshmen. In all, 11 freshmen played on the varsity and junior varsity teams. Mrs. Collins believes the lady Braves will be considerably stronger next year building on the returning players.

**Braves Begin Winning Season**

By THOMAS CARELLA  
Roseboro Leads the Way

Dec. 9 — Ronnie Roseboro lead the Braves to a 76-68 win over COA, in the finals of the COA Invitational tournament. The Braves had a balanced scoring attack with Billy Martin 16 points, Roseboro 12, Higg 11, and Gentry with 10, who also lead the Braves in rebounds.

As Coach McCraw stated after the game, "Roseboro played his best game of the year". Gentry and Payton, Braves Co-Captains, both made the all tournament team, as the Braves won the championship the second straight year. Presently Chowans record is 3 and 4.

Defense Prevails

Dec. 12 — The Braves lead by Payton and Gentry, with 19 and

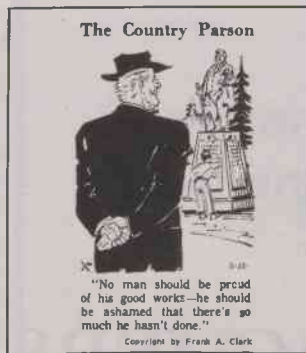
12 points respectively, best Mt. Olive at Chowan 60-53. The Braves controlling the tempo of the game, went ahead with 14 minutes left, and held on to win. The Braves shooting only 35 percent from the floor won this game on defense, Presently the Braves record in 4 and 4.

Billy Martin Shines  
Jan. 17 — Behind the blazing



These Chowan College students returned with eight of the 16 Bluefish they caught at the Outer Banks as part of a Fishing Techniques course taught by Jerry Hawkins. Left. Front row, from left: Michael Barnes, Pendleton; Steve Batten, Williamsburg, Va.; John Bennett, Virginia Beach;

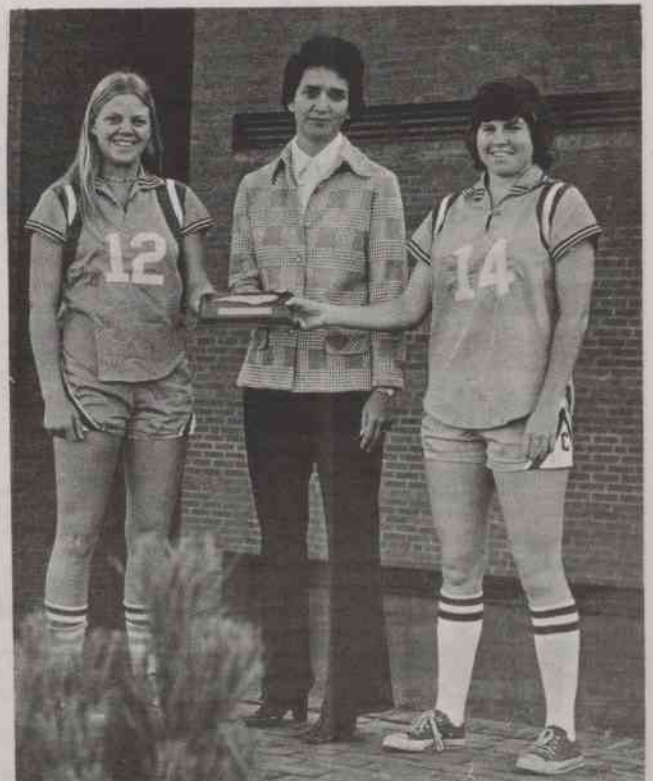
James Carney, Wilmington; Tom Batista, Havelock. Middle row: Michael Pierce, Mechanicsville, Va.; Gary Williford, Plymouth; Tom Cacciatore of New York. Back row: Vandy Kallon, Sierra Leone, West Africa; Osav Ogbelwi of Nigeria.



The Country Parson

"No man should be proud of his good works—he should be ashamed that there's so much he hasn't done."

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Sophomore Lisa Dabney, left, of Staunton, Va., and freshman Jo Ann Light of Mechanicsville, Va., served as co-captains on Chowan College's women's volleyball team which ended its season capturing second place in the North Carolina Junior College State Tournament in Charlotte, N.C. They are shown with Mrs. Janet Collins, Chowan's coach, who is holding the runnerup trophy.

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