



Lady Brave hoopsters for 1980-81, from left, front row, Denise Jordan, Carolyn Kelly, Christine Graves, Tina Midiri, Sandy Dixon, Ginger Jefferson and Terri Tyler; rear row, Kay Wright and Carla Vanlandingham, managers; Donnie Stephens, Judy Douglas, Jackie Gore, Mollie Hopkins, Sue Clark and Coach Roy Winslow.

Freshman Outside Strength Buoy Lady B Title Hopes

By GREG BASSETT

Not many people gave Chowan's Lady Braves Basketball Team a chance for the 1979-80 season. After all, they were a seemingly disorganized team coming off a miserable 5-12 record from the previous season. They were a team composed mostly of young and spunky freshmen recruits. They were a team in what many termed a "rebuilding year." And, they were a team with a young, inexperienced, but very determined coach.

The girls did it though — they made believers out of all those who were doubters.

Coach Roy Winslow's squad, rich with height and depth, finished the 1979-80 season with an impressive 17-9 record, coming close to toppling conference champion Louisburg College.

This year, Winslow expects his team to do even better than last, and is even eyeing a spot in the national NJCAA tournament to be held in Overland Park, Kansas next March.

Even if the girls do not make the nationals, Winslow is certain his team will make the Region X Tournament which will be held here at Helms Center in March.

During recruiting last spring and summer, Winslow went looking for some "good perimeter people," in an effort to strengthen the Lady Braves point scoring ability. He said he has found the needed perimeter help in Freshman 5'4" guard Carolyn Kelly from Jesup, Ga., and Freshman 5'8" forward Denise Jordan from Tyner, NC.

"All of the freshmen we recruited have good outside shooting ability," said Winslow.

Back in the lineup again this year will be the unstoppable center Judy Douglas, the 6'2" sophomore from Sanford, NC. The other standout from last year's team, sophomore 6'2" forward Donnie Stevens, also from Jesup, Ga., will be back in high-scoring action again.

Ball control expert Tina Midiri, a 5'4" guard from Wilmington, Del., is expected to start again this season. Midiri, who was noted for her ability to bring the ball down court and set up plays, finished last season with a broken ankle.

Sandy Dixon, the third member of the "Jesup, Ga. connection," is expected to start in the other guard position. A consistent shooter, Dixon will play a key role on the court this season.



The Lady Braves' Denise Jordan, a 5'8" freshman forward, puts the touches on a jump shot in a scrimmage against Christopher Newport College. The Lady Braves, who outscored Christopher Newport, are undefeated so far in regular season play. Coach Roy Winslow said his team is doing an "excellent job" this season. (Photo by Todd Dudek)

Winslow will also be depending heavily on two other sophomores, 5'9" forward Terri Tyler, and the tall 6'2" center Jackie Gore. Tyler, a Raeford, N.C. native lettering in three sports, played consistently for the Lady Braves last season. Gore, who hails from Supply, N.C., is expected to add depth to the team.

One player the Lady Braves will surely miss is 6'0" forward Nancy Fleming of Littleton, NC, who is forced to sit out the season with a knee injury. Known as the Lady Braves' "policeman" under the basket, Fleming scored consistently while playing aggressive basketball.

Winslow hopes to replace Fleming

with one of two freshmen, 5'11" forward Susan Check of South Amboy, N.J., or Mollie Hopkins, a 5'11" forward out of Bath, NC.

"I feel like we have a better team this year," said Winslow. "We have more depth and we even have more talent. We've got 12 girls on the team and all 12 can play. I know we have a better team."

Winslow said that eight to 10 of his players were capable of starting and predicted that everyone would see a lot of playing time.

"The experienced sophomores add a completely new dimension that we didn't have to work with last year."

five yard line, and Jerry Hedrick proceeded to carry it in from the five, for his third and final touchdown of the afternoon. At 4:07 of the second quarter the score read Chowan 29, North Carolina State 0.

Chowan was substituting for its regulars after the half, and the team kept on rolling with a touchdown run of three yards by Benson Gray after Craig Lovett blocked a punt, which gave Chowan first and ten from the ten.

Five minutes later, Curtis Bond made a spectacular run of 60 yards to further

embarrass N.C. State, which at this point was losing 43-0, and appearing rather shellshocked.

With the third quarter almost over, N.C. State got on the board with a Hoshor to Davis, 24 yard touchdown pass. State went for the two point conversion and made good, making it a more bearable 43-8 score.

Another Hoshor to Davis touchdown pass came in the fourth quarter. This time it went for 28 yards, but it was too little, too late as Chowan went on to score two more touchdowns on runs by Cleveland Quick and Jimmy Fisher.

Spikers End Best Year With Third Place Finish

The Lady Braves completed their best season in Region X Volleyball play in the history of the college.

Competing against four-year and two-year colleges, the Lady Braves amassed an overall record of 22 wins and 8 losses. Of the 30 matches played, 17 were played against four-year institutions.

Chowan finished third behind Louisburg and North Greenville in the Region X tournament.

The Lady Braves started the season with 12 straight wins before losing three matches.

"We didn't lose our composure with the first three losses," remarked Coach Janet Collins, in her 15th year as volleyball coach at Chowan. "We stuck together as a team to bring about our

successful season. Team effort all season long was our strong asset, along with some mighty fine volleyball players."

The 1980 team members were Armelia Alexander and Cheryl Hendrix, both of Oviedo, Fla.; Yvette Armstrong of Beltsville, Md.; Lois Moe and Pam Pellom, both of Wilmington, N.C.; Gwen Bergey, Waynesboro, Va.; Sue Burke of Silver Spring, Md.; Teresa Tripp, Chesapeake, Va.; Terri Tyler of Raeford, N.C.

"We lose two fine sophomore players in Burke and Tyler," continued Collins, "but with a nucleus of seven returning players and a good recruiting year, we will be contenders for the Region X title next season."

Tyler made both the All-Region and All-Tournament teams.



Brave basketball team for 1980-81 is shown, from left, front row, Greg Frasier, Elton Mosley, Vance Marsh, Coach Bob Burke, Assistant Coach Scott Colclough, Winfred Basnight, Jimmy Deans and Kenneth Capel, rear row, Manager Larry Glover, Alonzo Clark, Mark Hunter, Gregory Exum, Ray Witiak, Melvin McCray, Larry Canady, Mark Moore, Jesse Nimmo, Robert Belle, and Manager Fred Glover.

Early Lead Disappears At L-McRae

BANNER ELK — A perfect half season, which saw Chowan go 5-0, was blemished when conference foe, Lees McRae scored a 21-14 upset over the Chowan Braves, Saturday, October 11.

Lees McRae, which was having Homecoming weekend, seemed to be fired up for the game, which Chowan looked flat.

In first Quarter action, Chowan drew first blood, with a one yard run by quarterback, Perry Agee. A Keith Myers PAT was good, and Chowan finished the first quarter on top, 7-0.

The second quarter saw Lees McRae go for a 45 yard field goal, which was kicked by Robert Carpentieri, a dead center through the uprights, for a 7-3, Chowan lead at the half.

In the first half, neither teams could move the ball consistently. Both teams failed to capitalize on mistakes, and neither teams could sustain any drive.

With 7 seconds left in the third quarter, Lees McRae again went to its brilliant kicker, Robert Carpentieri, who drilled a 47 yard field goal, which seemed to bring Lees McRae to life.

Early in the final quarter, James Cole scored on a 12 yard burst that put Chowan ahead, with 12:58 left in the 4th quarter. The PAT by Keith Myers was good and Chowan led 14-6.

The lead was shortlived, as Lees McRae burst back at 4:19, and scored on a one yard plunge, that came after a good drive. After the touchdown, Lees McRae went for the two point conversion to tie the score, and made good on a Driscoll to Williams pass, that tied the score at 14-14.

Another touchdown with 1:24 left in the game, on a three yard run, pretty much did the Braves in for the afternoon, and saw Lees McRae cap a successful Homecoming weekend with a 21-14 win over seventh ranked Chowan.

In the second half Lees McRae kept hitting on passes, which might have been the downfall for Chowan. Chowan's defensive secondary which looked to take away the big play, were continually burned for short yardage passes which put Lees McRae in position to score. On the ground, Lees McRae managed to accumulate 103 yards rushing, but 65 of those were in the second half.

Defensively for the Braves, Mike Grant led all players with nine tackles, and a quarterback sack for seven yards. Arthur Washington also had nine tackles with five assists.

Intramural Volleyball Season Good

By JENNIFER WICKER

"Although the amount of forfeits was disappointing, sportsmanship was good this season in intramural volleyball," according to Coach Steele.

The referees, often criticized for their strictness in enforcing the rules, forced the players to play power volleyball, not the beach version that was so rampant in the old gym.

Steve Green, who plays for the fifth Parker B Team said, "The season started good, even though several teams lost the first few games and then quit. I enjoy playing, and don't have any complaints."

"Several teams have mastered good volleyball techniques which have helped them win, East 1, 2/3, 7th and 5th Parker, also Jenkins and Columns," said Coach Steele.

Teams in the men's playoffs are:
1st East 2/3 1st Parker A (5th)
2nd Parker B (5th) 2nd Parker 7
3rd West 3 3rd Parker 3
4th East 1 4th Parker 4

Teams in the women's playoffs were not available.

So far the only undefeated teams are 2/3 East, and 1/2 Jenkins.



The men's basketball team got off to a good start this season with a 105-68 drubbing of Richard Bland College. Here, Freshman guard Jesse Nimmo, gets some aerial help from a Richard Bland player. (Photo by Bill Williams)

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