

SPORTS

Hurley Player Of Month



Robert Hurley, co-captain of the Rams, has been named "player of the month."

Robert Hurley, co-captain of the 1967-68 Rams, has been selected as the player of the month for January.

Hurley, a sophomore from Wilmington, is averaging around 15 points per game.

"He has been the floor leader all season and seems to keep the team together," said Coach Joe Nance. He added that Hurley is "an unselfish player and a very good passer. He is a real competitor and a fine defensive player."

Hurley has become a scoring threat from the outside this season since he developed a good set shot.

"He could possibly play some small college basketball," said Coach Nance. A couple of teams are now interested in him but Hurley is undecided about where he will attend college after leaving Southeastern.

Hurley made the All-Tournament Team last season at the Carolina Military Invitational and this year at the Sandhills Invitational.

Close Basketball Hard On SCC Fans

Southeastern's Rams have staged some real battles lately, the only question is who's it worse on, the team or the home stand crowd?

Coach Nance's Cagers have sparkled and have fallen at very close contests of late. It all started with a two point loss to Gaston at 74-72.

The team worked well nearly the whole game, but late in the second half a press seemed to get them and they were beaten by two.

Two days later the Rams defeated the Campbell freshmen with a 72-71 score. The Rams again seemed to falter in the second half but were able to maintain the lead.

Again two days later SCC took a game from Southwood by two points, and then lost to Isothermal away.

The Rams came home again against Sandhills and lost 97-91 but had to go into overtime to be defeated.

Wilkes County was the next contestant and the Rams became victors again with a, you guessed it, two point lead.

Rams Capture Fourth Place At Sandhills Invitational

SCC's Rams were out to prove that they could play top notch basketball in the Sandhills Invitational Tournament. The team received fourth place honors out of an eight team tournament.

In the first game the Rams played Wilkes County and defeated them 77-73. The team used a balanced attack as four players hit in the double figures.

Larry Dailey was high with 19, Johnny Hall was second with 16 and Robert Hurley and Dennis Myers followed at 13 and 11 respectively. Ed Snyder was high for Wilkes.

The second night was with the College of the Albemarle. Their night proved to be a less fortunate night than the previous as COA battle a 93-77 victory out of the Rams. Robert Hurley was high in this game with 25 and Larry Dailey following with 18. Glen Warren was high for COA.

Gaston was SCC's third foe. Both teams' offense was tremendous, but defense was left at home. Gaston pulled a 115-101 score over the Rams. Again Dailey was high at 29 with Hurley not far back at 23. James Turpin was high for Gaston at 32.

The tournament will give each girl a second chance to be a winner. Two games must be lost before the girl is eliminated. Interested students may note the progress of the tournament on a chart posted in the physical education room.

Ping-Pong Tournament Begins

Nineteen freshmen girls are now competing in a consolation tournament which began on Monday, January 15. The tournament is expected to last for approximately one month with first and second place winners being chosen.

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Southeastern Begins New Intercollegiate Athletic Committee

Southeastern Community College recognized its athletic activities with a different perspective as an Intercollegiate Athletic Committee was appointed.

The committee's purpose will be to coordinate all intercollegiate sports at Southeastern. This means a budget for each team which must be approved by the committee.

Jerry King was elected chairman of the committee with Coach Nance serving as secretary.

Foundation of the committee was set January 9 at the first meeting.

Those present were Jerry King, Mr. Nance, Mrs. Nobles, Ann Pigott, Larry Watson, Mr. Hybl, Mr. Robeson, Mr. King, Harry Foley, and Robert Hurley.

At the first of the year The Ram's Horn attempted to encourage college spirit by the student body at Southeastern and to encourage them to show this spirit, mainly at sports events.

It appears that The Ram's Horn has failed or perhaps the students have taken our request wrong. At no time did the student newspaper advocate such poor sportsmanship as has been exhibited at some of our recent home basketball games.

Poor sportsmanship does not deserve a place in this institution of higher learning. The very use of certain cheers and actions at our games has certainly degraded the student body a great deal.

Such cheers as "Ram U," the counting of numbers when the other team is at the foul line, and some of the almost obscene insinuations is in poor taste. There is a difference between these and the cheer, "Rip 'em up, tear 'em up, give 'em Hell Rams," which is used to arouse spirit and enthusiasm in the fans.

Our opponents look at us in disgust and have proven that at the foul shooting line these cheers do not bother them in the least.

Instead of working against the cheerleaders the student body should follow them and give rousing cheers to show their school spirit. The students should show the same respect for our opponents as we do our own team and try to restrain from encouraging fights at tense moments of a game.

The use of musical instruments in conjunction with cheers is an excellent idea and does much to exercise a show of real spirit. We suggest that organization of a pep band to work with the cheerleaders and the student body would be an additional asset.

The Ram's Horn hopes that this will clarify its statement of school spirit. School spirit is not poor sportsmanship, but rather an expression of enthusiasm, enjoyment, and pride in knowing that you are a student at this college.

Ram's Eye View

Ram's Eye View wishes to look at the past, present and future of sports activities at Southeastern.

The basketball team is beginning to put gray hairs on Coach Nance. His last few games have been within a very few points and have gone to overtime.

A new committee called the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee will certainly be a great help in starting new and widely diversified sports among the college students.

Carolina Military Academy has invited SCC to their Invitational Tournament starting February 2 at Maxton.

Ram's Eye View wishes to nominate Glen Allen as the replacement for Cassius Clay's Heavyweight Boxing Championship Crown for his performance against Sandhills.

Soccer practice begin March 11 with heavy workouts scheduled states Coach Hybl. Running is the name of the game.

Lately cheering has been great, but maybe we should show better conduct for the opposing team at the foul line, they're killing us instead of missing. Next time everyone be perfectly quiet.

The basketball team has two home games left; February 10 with Mitchell and Western Piedmont the 23.

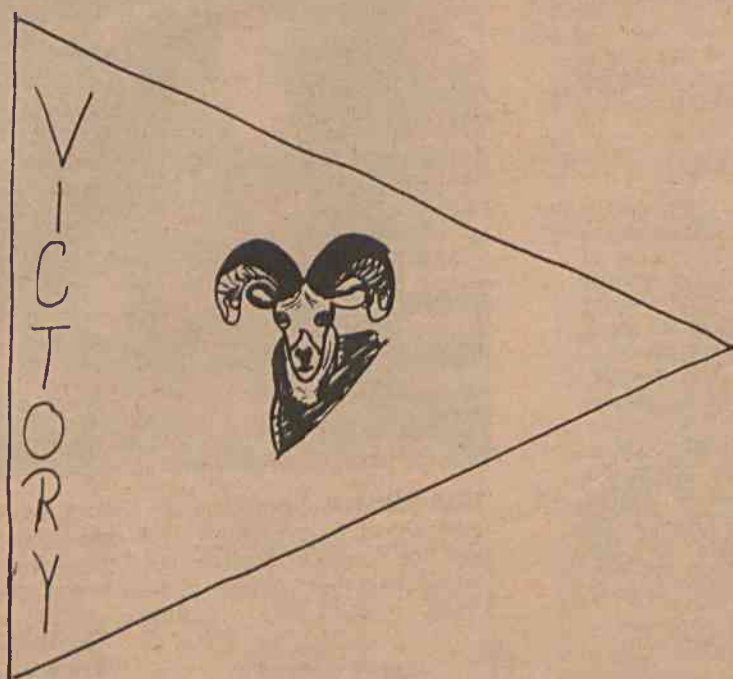
In a private scrimmage on Sunday, January 21, several soccer players were heard asking how Harry Foley became All-Southern Germany as a goaly. Harry responded by missing four consecutive shots at the goal.

Larry Dailey and Robert Hurley aided in bringing more honors to Southeastern's growing collection of athletic achievements as they were named members of the All-State team of the Sandhills Invitational Tournament.

The two Rams scored a total of 127 points between them as they led the Rams to a fourth place victory out of eight teams.

Dailey averaged 22 points a game and Hurley had 20.3 per game. They also aided greatly with rebounds and defensive play.

What Do You Think?



This is the proposed SCC victory flag as suggested by Linda Ward. The flag has an orange background with victory in white letters. The Ram's head will be in natural colors. The flag will be flown for all athletic competition that SCC wins until the next game or event. Any changes or suggestions should be forwarded to any member of the Ram's Horn staff.

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