Sports

FSU Meets Hampton

By Bill Kirby Jr. and Jim Wilkie Staff writers for The Fayetteville Times

Jeff Capel has coached in the Dean Dome.

He has spent his time at Reynolds Coliseum, Cameron Indoor Stadium and Cole Field House.

He's been all along Tobacco Road.

"I don't need to be in the Atlantic Coach Conference," says Capel, who is completing his first season as head coach at Fayetteville State University which is scheduled to play today in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball tournament in Norfolk,

FSU, 7-19, meets Hampton Institute, 15-10, at 1 p.m. in The Scope. Hampton defeated FSU 74-58 in an earlier contest that was stopped with 3:06 remaining because of a fight. Three Hampton players and FSU's Chuck Brown were placed on probation.

Capel says the Hampton incident will serve as a motivating factor because the game was closer than the final score indicated.

The Broncos are led by Odis Bellinger, a 6-foot-4 senior guard who is averaging 17.5 points and 6.5 rebounds per game. Junior guard Darrell Armstrong averages 13.5 points per game, sophomore guard

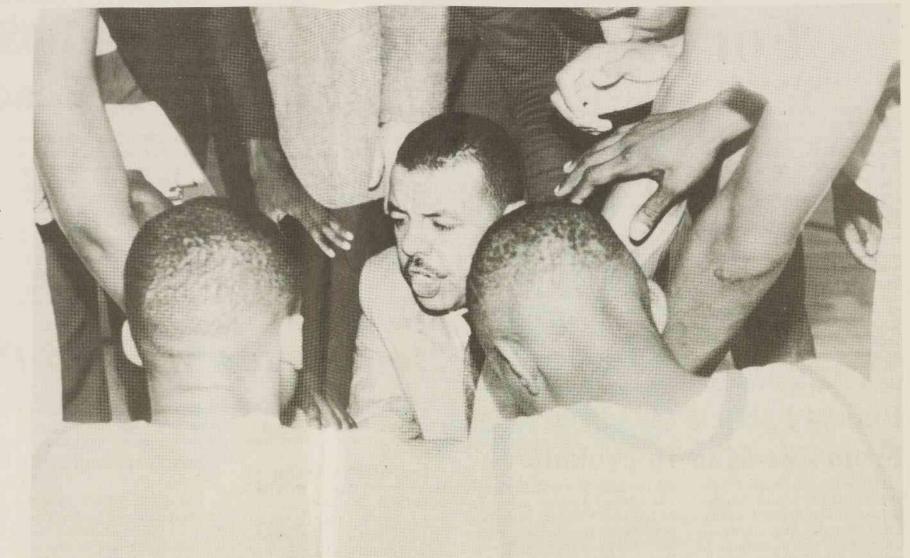
Phil Hart 12 points and senior guard Kenny Sumblin 10.5.

Capel said Monday that three Broncos no longer are on the team. John McFadden, a starter who was averaging 11 points a game, is academically ineligible, Capel said. Starter Rahman Karim was dropped from the team and reserve Rodney Davis decided not to play because of personal reasons.

"This is like a second life to us," Capel said, alluding to the CIAA tournament, a 14-team field that included defending NCAA Division 11 national champion N. C. Central (21-3). "Stability is what Mark (assistant coach Mark Cline) and I want to bring to FSU. The last four years have been tough on the players and the student body." FSU has known three coaches in that time.

In other CIAA tournament games scheduled for today, Winston-Salem State (14-11) faces Bowie State (2-24) at 9 a.m. Elizabeth City State (5-21) meets Shaw (18-8) at 11, followed by the FSU Hampton game. Livingstone (1-25) plays Norfolk State (22-3) at 3, Johnson C. Smith (15-11) meets St. Paul's (14-13) at 7 and St. Augustine's (8-14) faces Virginia State (12-14) at 9.

N. C. Central and Virginia Union (26-1) received first-round byes. Quarterfinal play is scheduled for Thursday, the semifinals Friday and the championship on Saturday at 8



FSU Coach Capel confers with players before the game.

Picture by Sharon Carr

Broncos Foiled In CIAA Tournament 86-70

by Fayetteville Times Staff Reporter

NORFOLK, VA.--Stacy Clark scored 21 points and grabbed eight rebounds as Hampton brought Fayetteville State's season to an end, 86-70, in a first-round Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Tournament contest at The Scope Wednesday.

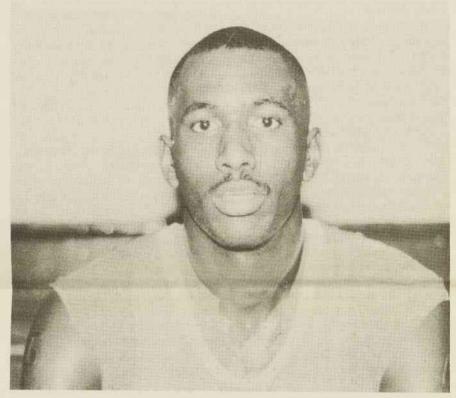
The Broncos concluded their season with a 7-20 record, while Hampton, 16-10, faces Winston-Salem State today at 1 p.m. in a quarterfinal game.

Fayetteville State never led, as Hampton's Kenny Brown opened the contest with a three-point goal. Later, Dexter Williams his consecutive 3-pointers to ignite a10-0 Hampton run and give the Pirates a 29-13 lead with 8:59 left in the first half. The Broncos never got closer than 14 points the rest of the way.

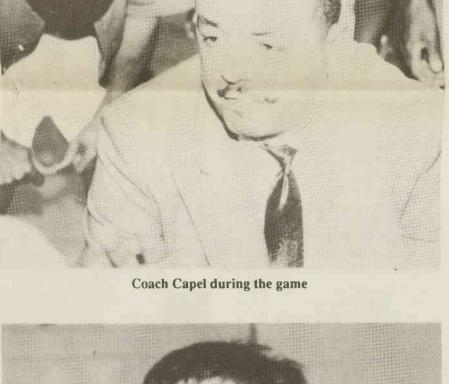
Brown went on to score 20 points and hand out seven assists, and Williams scored 11 points.

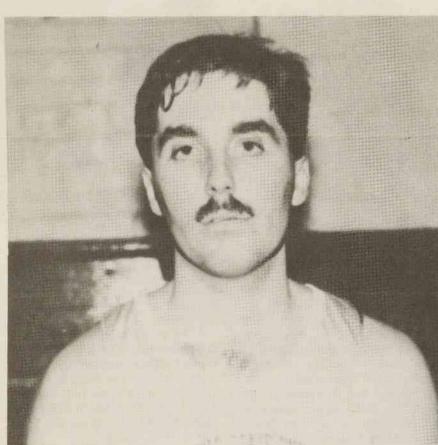
Kenneth Sumblin scored 21 points to lead Fayetteville State. Darrell Armstrong scored 12 points and Odis Bellinger contributed 11 points and 10 rebounds in a losing

In other first-round contests, Winston-Salem State took a 79-69 over Bowie State, Johnson C. Smith downed St. Pauls, 81-73 and Norfolk State defeated Livingstone, 89-69.



Odis Bellinger scored 11 points

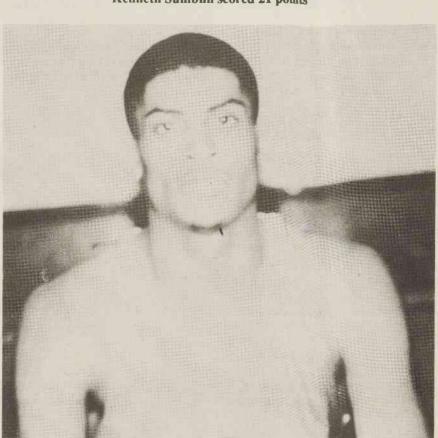




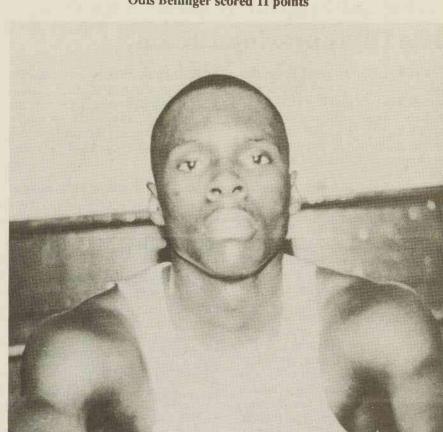
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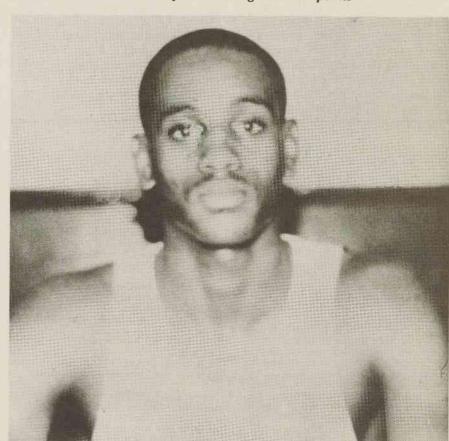
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Charles "Chucky" Brown



Darrell "Sky" Armstrong scored 12 points



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