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Men's Basketball 2006-2007

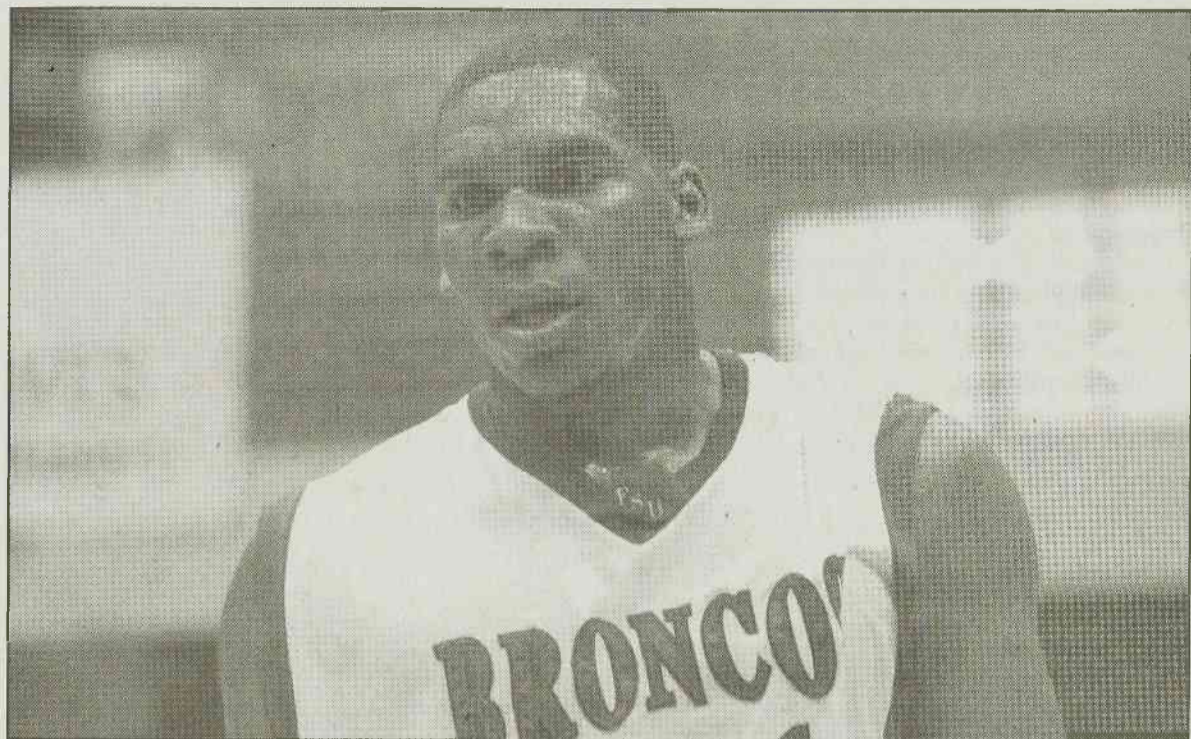


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Thanksgiving Classic Recap

By: Kenneth Kimber
The Voice

Broncos beat Bears
11/24/06

Fayetteville State improved to 1-1 with a win over the Shaw Bears 76-55 on the opening night of the Carolina Ford Thanksgiving Basketball Classic, at the Felton J. Capel Arena. The Broncos barely led 36-30 at halftime, shooting 16-30 from the field in the first half. The Broncos played solid defense, holding the Bears to only 11-24 shooting, and early offensive trouble.

The second half belonged entirely to the Broncos, outscoring the Bears 40-25. The Broncos continued to good shooting, going 17-30 to complete the game shooting better than 50% from the field. Andy Gebru led all scorers with 18 points, shooting 8-15 in

26 minutes of play. Jesse Fells led all guards in scoring with 14 points, dominating the floor in 31 minutes of solid play. Billy McDade contributed 14 points from the forward slot, including 33% from 3 point land. With McDade's outside play, Hazel Andrews was a beast on the inside, recording a game-high 9 rebounds and 8 points. The Broncos had 9 players that played more than 10 minutes, with good contributions from Phillippe Harris, Eric Houston, Demarcus Bowden, and Antwan House.

Spartans down Broncos
11/25/06

The Fayetteville State Broncos lost 82-64 to the University of South Carolina Upstate Spartans on Saturday night in the final game of the Carolina Ford Thanksgiving Basketball Classic, at the Felton J. Capel Arena. The Broncos were

outscored 45-25 in the first half, being held to 8-19 shooting from the field. The second half saw an improvement from the Broncos, outscoring the Spartans 39-37, but still shooting below 50% from the field, with 12-28 shooting from the field. For the game, the Broncos finished the game below 50% from the field, and no individual player shooting over 50% either.

Jamal Austin and Jesse Fells led the Broncos in scoring with 13 points, to accompany Austin's team high 5 rebounds. Phillippe Harris added 12 points in 24 minutes, and Billy McDade contributed 10 points in limited action.

Jesse Fells received honors for being apart of the All-Tournament Team, at the Point Guard slot. The Broncos next home game is Thursday, November 30, 2006 at the Felton J. Capel Arena against Bluefield State University at 7:30 pm.

CIAA Announces All-Conference Preseason Basketball Team and Predicted Order of Finish

Charlotte, NC- The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association announced its Pre-season All-CIAA Team and Predicted Order of Finish at the CIAA Basketball Press Conference and Luncheon on October 11th, 2006.

Spirits were high and challenges were made as the Head Women's and Men's Coaches shared their outlooks for the season in front of a room full of CIAA supporters and media.

This year's pre-season teams were highlighted by conference leaders from Elizabeth City State: All-American Celeste Trahan, CIAA Defensive Player of the Year, Deanna Price and record-breaker Cassie King of North Carolina Central University. On the men's side, 2005-06 All-Conference vets Brad Byerson of Virginia Union, Claude Neeley of St. Augustine's and Antonio Fitzgerald, St. Augustine's led the men's selections.

2006-2007 MEN'S BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	POSITION	HEIGHT	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Anthony Hilliard	ECSU	SO.	Guard	6'3	General Studies	Fayetteville, NC
Maurice Hooper	JCSU	JR.	Guard	6'2	Computer Info. Sys.	Reidsville, NC
Jason Hervey	NCCU	SR.	Center	6'9	Business Administration	Arlington, TX
Nicholas King	SAC	SR.	Forward	6'7	Business Administration	Philadelphia, PA
Antonio Fitzgerald	SAC	SR.	Guard	6'1	Human Performance	Danville, VA
Claude Neeley	SAC	SR.	G/F	6'2	Physical Education	Tallahassee, FL
Tristan Rankin	SPC	SR.	Guard	6'3	Mathematics	Salisbury, NC
Hassan Robinson	SPC	SR.	Guard	6'3	Accounting	Norfolk, VA
Bruce Royal	SPC	SO.	Guard	5'10	Business Administration	Newport News, VA
Avis Wyatt	VSU	SR.	F/C	6'11	Information Systems	Petersburg, VA
Michael Askew	VSU	SR.	G/F	6'7	Sports Management	Dale City, VA
Brad Byerson	VUU	JR.	Forward	6'7	Communications	Colonial Heights, VA

2006-2007 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PRE-SEASON TEAM

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	POSITION	HEIGHT	MAJOR	HOMETOWN
Allyson Swailes	BSU	JR.	Center	6'2	Biology	Silver Springs, MD
Celeste Trahan	ECSU	JR.	Center	6'2	Education	Stockton, CA
Tiffany Smith	ECSU	SR.	Forward	5'11	Biology	Cheverly, MD
Deanna Price	ECSU	SR.	Guard	5'7	Industrial Technology	Washington, DC
Chelsea Jeter	FSU	SO.	Forward	5'10	Psychology	Baltimore, MD
Ashley Chase	JCSU	SR.	Forward	5'7	Criminal Justice	Baltimore, MD
Brittany Sumpter	JCSU	SR.	Forward	5'8	Criminal Justice	Orangeburg, SC
Tiana Pope	JCSU	SR.	Forward	5'8	Sports Management	Albany, GA
Cassie King	NCCU	SR.	Forward	6'0	Education	Wendell, NC
LaConya Polk	SAC	SR.	Forward	6'0	Human Performance	Menifee, AR
Valicia Brown	SAC	SR.	Guard	5'9	Communications	Riverdale, MD
Leslee Anderson	Shaw	JR.	Guard	5'8	Computer Science	Blacksburg, VA

Men's Coach remains optimistic

By: Kaity Parson
The Voice

With this year's basketball season already underway, Head Coach Sam Hanger is maintaining a positive outlook on what is to come. "I think we'll have a good season," Hanger states. "They're working hard and are new to each other, but they're learning the game together. They're coachable and they are teachable, so they're getting better together; I'm excited about that."

The team also boasts many promising new recruits and transfer players. Coach Hanger expressed his enthusiasm at this year's roster: "Most of the team is new, and I'm excited about all of them." Two of the transfer players he mentions are Billy McDade, a 6-10 junior from Largo, Florida, and Jamal Austin, a 6-3 junior from Brooklyn, New York. Zalinor Banks, Larry Ross, and Gideon Brown are all freshmen who are also expected to make a

positive contribution to the team in the future. "They're freshmen that will become good ball players," says Hanger.

Who does Coach Hanger consider the team's biggest opponents? "Both Smith and North Carolina Central are rivals, but Virginia Union is a big game because they are the best and you want to beat the best," he states. "Both Virginia Union and Bowie are important games because they're always at the top and there the one's you're always chasing."

The Broncos record so far is 1-2 overall and 1-0 in the CIAA. The Broncos will play Bluefield State College tomorrow at 7:30 at the Capel Arena. Also, the highly anticipated game against reigning CIAA champion, Virginia Union, will take place on next Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:30 in the Capel Arena. Bronco fans should come out and support the team at the upcoming home games.

Predicted Order of Finish

Women's Predicted Order of Finish

Eastern Division
Elizabeth City State University
Shaw University
Bowie State University
St. Paul's College
Virginia Union University
Virginia State University

Western Division
Johnson C. Smith University
North Carolina Central University
St. Augustine's College
Fayetteville State University
Livingstone College

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Livingstone College

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2006 - 2007

*Indicates conference games. Home games in CAPS. Times subject to change. #TV Game.

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Score			
November							
15	at Bluefield State College	Bluefield, WV	7:30 p.m.	78-84			
	Carolina Ford Sandhill Thanksgiving Classic						
		Capel Arena					
24	Shaw University vs Fayetteville State University		7:30 p.m.	76-55			
25	USC-UpState vs Fayetteville State University		6:00 p.m.	64-82			
28	at UNC-Pembroke	Pembroke, NC	7:30 p.m.				
30	BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
December							
5	*VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
9	UNC - Pembroke	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
18	at Eckerd University	Saint Petersburg, FL	7:30 p.m.				
20	at University of Tampa	Tampa, FL	TBA				
January							
3	*VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
6	*NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
9	*at Virginia Union University	Richmond, VA	7:30 p.m.				
11	*BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
13	*at Johnson C. Smith University	Charlotte, NC	7:30 p.m.				
16	*SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
20	*ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
23	*LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
25	*at Shaw University	Raleigh, NC	7:30 p.m.				
27	*at Saint Paul's College	Lawrenceville, VA	4:00 p.m.				
February							
1	*at Elizabeth City State University	Elizabeth City, NC	7:30 p.m.				
3	*at Bowie State University	Bowie, MD	5:00 p.m.				
6	*at North Carolina Central University	Durham, NC	7:30 p.m.				
10	*SAINT AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE	CAPEL ARENA	5:00 p.m.				
15	*at Virginia State University	Petersburg, VA	4:00 p.m.				
20	*JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY	CAPEL ARENA	7:30 p.m.				
22	*at Saint Augustine's College	Raleigh, NC	7:30 p.m.				
24	*at Livingstone College	Salisbury, NC	7:30 p.m.				
	62nd Annual CIAA Basketball Tournament						
		Charlotte, NC					
28	Opponent to be determined						
March							
1	Opponent to be determined			TBA			
2	Semi-Finals			TBA			
3	Finals			TBA			
	Record	Overall	14-17	CIAA	7-9	Western Division	5-5
	2004-2005	Record	14-13	CIAA	6-10	Western Division	3-7
	2005-2006	Record	1-2	CIAA	1-0	Western Division	0-0
	2006-2007						

Notes: *Conference Games. Home Games All CAPS