

Mr. Don Hipps

School Signs New Coach

Mr. Don Hipps, assistant coach at Wake Forest for the past four years, has accepted the position of head coach at RMSH for next year.

Coach Hipps has six years experience in high school coaching in his home town, Canton, and four years of college coaching at Wake Forest.

"Hipps will give Senior High a coach who is qualified in every possible respect to make our football program a successful one. We have in Coach Hipps a football coach, who, I believe, will be here a great many years and who will thereby give us the stability we need for a winning football program," said Mr. Bill Lundy.

There has been no indication yet as to whether coach Don plans to use the single wing, the straight T or Wake Forest "army type" T-formation. He has experience in all three types.

Mr. Hipps is an all-around athlete. He has played on three conference championship football teams and was also captain of the Canton football team for two years. He was outstanding in basketball and baseball too.

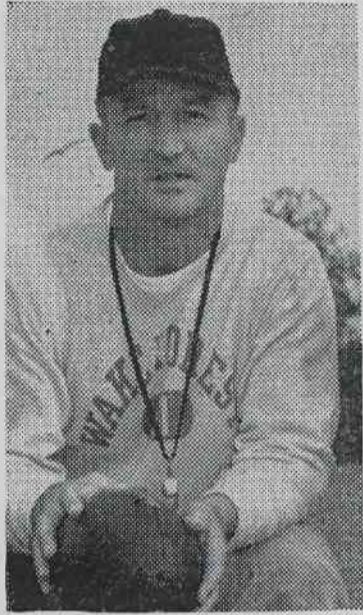
Coach Hipps was also an outstanding student while at Wake Forest where he was a member of the Monogram Club, of the Student Council, and of Delta Sigma Phi, social fraternity.

He is a family man. He and his wife, the former Miss Martha Grason, have two children, a boy and a girl.

Coach Lundy says Mr. Hipps intends to be with us for some time and he is planning to either build or buy a home here so that he might become a set part of the community.

If a task is once begun,
Never leave it 'til it's done;
Be the labor great or small.
Do it well or not at all.

Anonymous



Little Known Facts About Other Sports

Sports to many individuals usually means some type of game concerning a ball, basketball, golf, tennis but this word also covers hunting and fishing for wildlife, about which are the following little known facts:

Hibernation of certain animals causes their heart beats to almost stop and breathing to become very slow, body temperature to fall and a loss of 30-40 percent of weight to occur.

Beavers must keep their incisors (front teeth) worn down by chewing or excessive growth will cause their deaths.

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During the summer months in N. C. the only blackheaded gull seen is the laughing gull which gets its name from its distinctive cry.

Bobwhite, quail and ruffed grouse often live and die no further than one half mile from where they are hatched.

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Young flounders' eyes are on opposite sides of the head and they swim in a vertical position. As it grows, one eye migrates to the opposite side of the head and the fish spends the rest of its life on its side.

Haywood Evans Scoring Leader

Haywood Evans, 6-0 Blackbird forward, following in the same pattern he set last year, is now leading the Eastern AAA Conference in scoring.

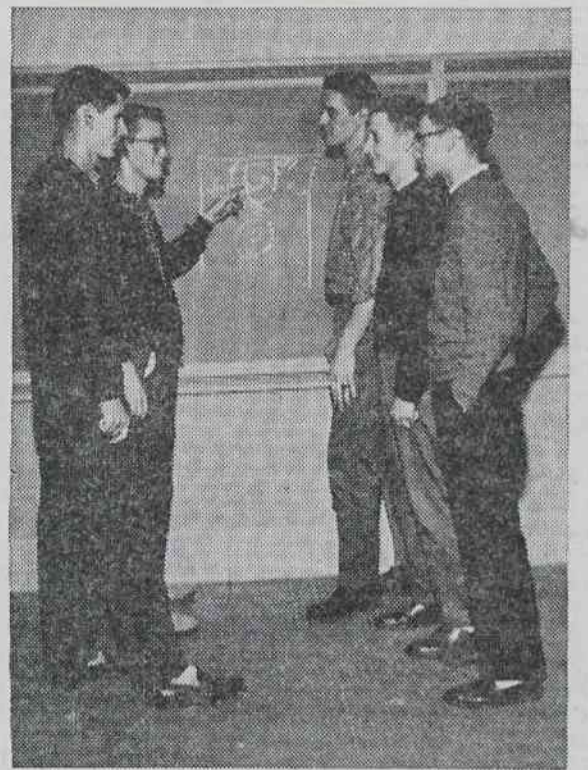
Evans played terrific ball as a 5-11 sophomore last year and lead the AAA Conference with 255 points in 12 games. His average for the season was 21.3 points. Not far behind was Raleigh's 6-6 center Bruce Hoadley. Hoadley scored 251 tallies which gave him an average of 20.9 for the season.

Not only is Evans an all-around athlete but he is also an all-around position player. He has seen action in the guard slot out front, in the keyhole spot in the middle, and in his forward position on the side, forward.

Although his athletic ability seems to be more outstanding on the hardwood, it is found that he plays both golf and baseball well.

Haywood is shy but this doesn't keep him from being friendly and well liked by all. He is also outstanding in all his undertakings but modest about them.

Jimmy Parker, Haywood Evans, Bob Moore, Ed Dunn, and Bobby Joe Ayers go over the fine points of a play for the Wilmington game here tonight.



Local Cagers Host To Cats In Final Conference Game

Birds and Cats, featuring scoring stars Haywood Evans and Roman Gabriel, will battle on the

hardwood here tonight at 8:00 as the locals seek a victory in their final regularly scheduled game of the year.

The Wildcats took the birds last time 56-37, but Evans out scored Gabriel by 5 points. Blackbirds enjoyed a good first half but lost the touch in the second.

Score by quarters:
Rocky Mount 13 13 5 6 37
Wilmington 8 22 13 13 56

Durham met Rocky Mount, January 28, at which time the Birds took a 72-53 defeat. Durham's John Whitfield scored 12 points but Rocky Mount's Evans and Bobby Joe Ayers were close behind with 11 each.

Black and Gold hoopsters suffered a surprise defeat at Fayetteville in a close 56-50 game. Both Fayettevilles' Bobby Faircloth and the Bird's Evans scored 21 points.

Blackbirds pulled a comeback with Quakes as its victim in a 72-55 victory. Goldsboro's Bobby Ellis racked up 23 and Evans was close behind again with 21.

Cyclones were edged by the Birds 57-49 in a game which saw star forward Haywood Evans pop the nets for 23 points, forward-center Roland Parker scored 18, February 11.

Extra Points

by Alvin Daughtride



After a fairly successful season our hoopsters look forward to entering the State AAA Tournament. Even if Wilmington beats the birds tonight, the Black and Gold cagers will still be going to Greensboro, the site of the tournament when February 25 arrives.

Wilmington offers a challenge to the Birds. Although they burned the Blackbirds' feathers when they beat them 53-37 January 24, all players are optimistic about the game tonight.

Haywood Evans seems to be a sure pick for the conference team this year. He is the leading home and Eastern AAA scorer. It has been a toss up between Haywood

and Wilmington's Roman Gabriel over first and second places.

With spring so near, eyes turn to tennis. All but one of last year's team will be returning. Six most likely starters this year are Blarnie Tanner, Reed Nelson, Ed Dunn (all juniors) and Russell Clack, Bob Carr and Roger Sellers (seniors). This should make RMSHS one of the top tennis teams.

Baseball practice will start March 3. Some of those who will be returning are Alton Oakely, Kenneth Phelps, Haywood Edmondson, Edwin Arie, Jimmy Mooring and Lawrence Satterfield.

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