

Engle, Elkins: Top Players

Grimsley Dominates Selections

by Anthony Beard

When the congression assembled to select All-Division 7 teams and coaches on December 4, Grimsley made their presence felt as they were awarded with numerous titles in all sports.

In football, the likely choice for Player of the Year in the Central 4-A Division 7, was Grimsley quarterback Rod Elkins. His favorite deep receiver, Maurice Jolley, offensive lineman Bryan Morris, and kicking specialist Kyle Neve, were chosen to the All-Division team. Delaney Bush and Scoop

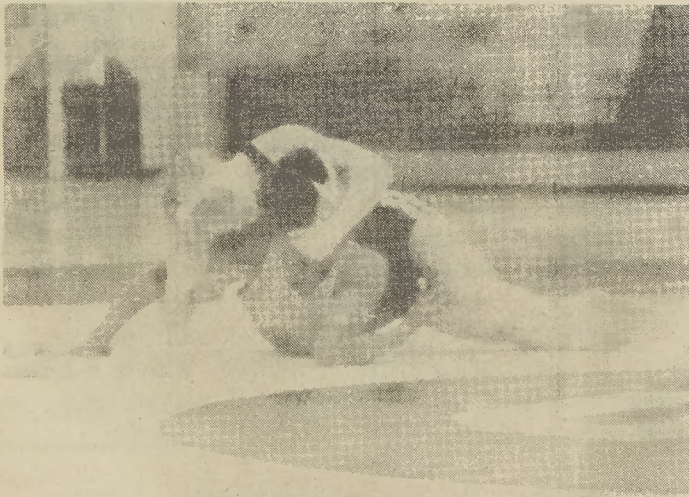
McGee received honorable mention.

Noted for their defensive exploits, linebacker Bernie Grzeszczak, lineman Chris Anderson, and back Tony Gilyard were selected also to the All-Division team. Receiving honorable mention were John Vestal, John Isgrig, and Nate Warren.

Coach of the Year was selected in Cross-Country with Grimsley's Richard Smith accepting the honor. Making All-Division track was Paul Bailey, Mike Sink and Edward Cottingham.

GHS seniors Teresa Arnold and Kris Gross were selected to the All-Conference team for their efforts in volleyball.

Jo Ann Engle was named Player of the Year in Girls Tennis where she was ranked as high as sixteenth in the state. Her coach, Linda Tamblyn, was chosen as Coach of the Year. Engle, along with Pam Newell, was selected to the All-Division team, and the Newell-Engle doubles combination was also noted for its successful season.



McKenzie pins his Page opponent.

Wrestling Round-Up

Ragsdale Wins Wrestling Tourney

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North Carolina is known for its tournaments. There is the Big Four, the ACC, and the Eastern Regional Basketball Tournament. But one tournament with more excitement than any of these is the 1978 Greensboro Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

For the uninitiated, the Greensboro Invitational is a wrestling extravaganza.

The perennially powerful Ragsdale Tigers won their second consecutive Greensboro Invitational in a come-from-behind effort. After falling to fourth place following action on the first night, the Tigers came back and breezed to a easy victory. Ragsdale, defending state champions, scored a total of 167 points. That was 43 points over second place Northwest Guilford. Dudley finished third with 118½, followed closely by Northeast at 115½, and Grimsley at 112.

Todd Fuquay of Page was named outstanding wrestler in this two day affair. Fuquay recorded three pins in a time of 3:08.

Whirlies Rout Eagles

Junior Alan Fry recorded the first pin of his Grimsley career as the Whirlies recorded their first win in the initial dual meet.

Fry was not the only Whirlie to come away with a pin, as Wayne Moore and

Bill McKenzie also came away with six pointers. Frank Carpenter, Willie Crouch, and William Moore gained decisions with Allan Ross, Bill Haden, and Darrell Stewart winning by forfeit in the 48-23 Whirlie victory.

Women Cagers Rebuilding

If its opening game is any indication of how the season is going to be, Linda Tamblyn and the girls basketball team could be in for a long season.

It's a totally new look for the Girl's team this year. Losing not only such superstar as Terri Wallace, Sherrill Spurvill, and Rita Barrett, this year's team lost a lot of size, experience and power.

In fact, the team has taken on a whole new look. Linda

Chinese Tour Grimsley

On November 14, Grimsley students were startled by the presence of the Peoples Republic of China. But don't be alarmed, it was the basketball team of the Peoples Republic of China (PRC). The Chinese team was on the Grimsley campus.

One of the most interesting highlights was the appearance of their center. At 7'5" (rumors had it up to seven feet, ten inches by the end of the day) and weighing 300 pounds, Mu Tieh-Chu is not your average everyday center. Mu Tieh-Chu was not shy about having his picture taken as he urged all photographers to take his picture beside some smaller individual. This request was not hard to honor.

It was an experience that the students here will never forget as they can truly say, "I know the players on the Chinese Basketball team."

Although there was an obvious language barrier, several of the GHS students seemed, through gestures and nods, to communicate with their foreign friends. The players were escorted by the coaching staff and players of the boys varsity basketball team, and Grimsley Athletic Director, Bob Sawyer, to a lunch in the cafeteria.

Tamblyn, voted Coach of the Year in Tennis, is now trying her hand at Coaching this year's Girl's team, replacing Pat Addison, the 1977 Coach of the Year. Addison had other obligations.

Tamblyn also has on her coaching ataff the legendary Robert Jamieson who opened the Whirlie Boys program 45 years ago and since 1976, until now, had retired from high school coaching.

veral years ago to head up the Cross Country program here.

The "Women Cagers" have a strong starting lineup. Kris Gross, Sandra Smith, Tara French, Andi Barclay, and Sherri Phillips. other key stand-ins include debra Moore, Susan Flanagan, Onelia Davis, Nancy Heller, Kris Schoolfield, Karen Barnes and Pam Rice.

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