

Bulls, Flowers Are "Bullish" In '88

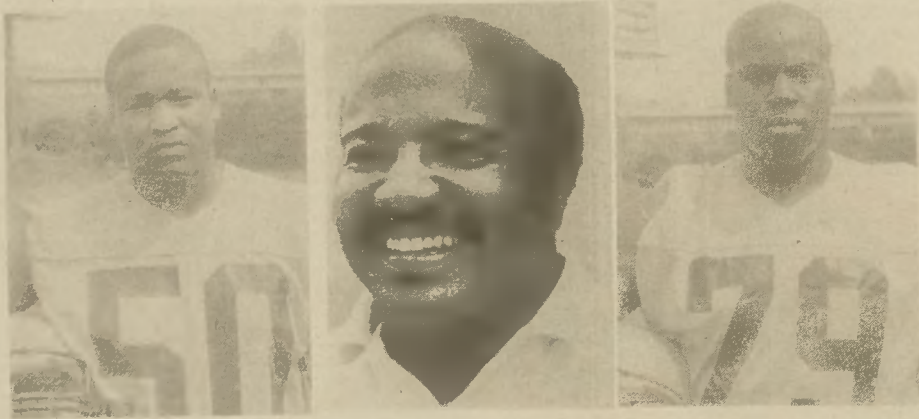
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The Johnson C. Smith University Golden Bulls Will Armed and extremely dangerous with a vaulted passing attack and a defense that ranked sixth in the nation in the passing and scoring categories. These attributes should lead the 1988 edition of the team to successes in THE YEAR OF THE BULL.

Marvin Barte, 5-9 160 pound senior pound senior, returns as the 14th best receiver in the nation's division II ranks with his 45 catches for 614 yards and four touchdowns. He averaged 4.1 yards per catch last year.

Other promising receivers are 6-1 170 pound junior Joachim Weinberg from Hampton, Virginia, who had 16 catches for 281 yards and two touchdowns, 6-3 203 junior tight end Rodney Martin from Pinehurst, North Carolina who had nine catches for 114 yards, 6-0 180 junior Terry Jeter from Spartanburg, South Carolina who had 16 catches for 221 yards and 6-4 230 tight end William Ford from Charlotte, N.C. who had six catches for 60 yards.

Maurice Flowers is the 6-4 205 pound quarterback from



J. C. Smith Coach Horace Small is steadily re-utilizing the Golden Bulls program with the help of Roderock Campbell (center) and John Terry (offensive tackle). Sophomore Maurice "Mo" Flowers is one of ten best young QB's in the conference.

Charlotte, North Carolina who will engineer the Golden Bulls passing attack. He completed 70 passes for 166 attempts for five touchdowns and 802 yards.

At running back, 5-9 190 strongman Barron Jones rushed 137 times for 516 yards in his rookie campaign. He is the leader in the backfield.

All CIAA center William Wyatt, senior from Houston, Texas, returns with his 6-4 270 steady frame.

The defense gets even stronger with the return of second team All CIAA Michael Ballen

of Conway, South Carolina at defensive end. The senior had 31 solos, 70 total tackles, and four fumble recoveries last year.

Ronald Capers, 6-2 220 senior from Beaufort, South Carolina,

tackles in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA).

Six' One 170 junior Willie Lee Cole, Jr. from West End, North Carolina is a defensive back who had 21 solos and 52 total tackles and

linebacker.

Senior Michael Hamilton, 6-1 237, had 47 solo and 90 total tackles at his linebacker position.

Michael King, 6-3 190 from Miami, Florida, had 40 solos and 52 total tackles and three interceptions at his defensive backfield.

Senior Anthony Linyard, 5-11 175 from Beaufort, South Carolina, had 38 solos and 83 total tackles at this defensive back position and four interceptions for 111 yards returned, a team high.

Others to watch for are 6-3 210 Alvin,

South Carolina linebacker Otis Prioleau, and 6-4 275 offensive lineman John Terry who could be all CIAA material.

Junior Darrin Kelly kicked eight of eleven extra points and five field goals for 23 total points. The 6-0 160 pounder is from Southern Pines, North Carolina.

The Bulls hope to be better defensively improving on the 11.2

points per game that they gave up last year and better offensively getting more than the 11.7 points per game last year.

"We have been progressing every year," said Coach Horace Small, "and we believe that we can progress even more. In the last game of the season with tough Division I-AA Alabama State in the Turkey Day Classic in Montgomery, Alabama, we saw that we could play well with some very good competition."

Look out CIAA, this could be the year all the Charlotte fans have been waiting for, 1988-THE YEAR OF THE BULL.

The Year Of The Bull

had a Bull's high 68 solos and 140 total tackles and two fumble recoveries at his linebacker position. This could be his year. He had one of the highest number of total

two interceptions.

Senior Morton Copeland, 6-3 220 from Miami, Florida, had 31 solos and 77 total tackles, one interception and six quarterback sacks at



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