

PSU SCOREBOARD

"Braves" of Pembroke State

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Co-Players of the Week



WRESTLING

Gregg Shealy
Junior • 190 pounder
from West Cole, S.C.

Gregg Shealy has been tearing up the mats for Pembroke State's wrestling team lately and it is no wonder he was chosen co-player of the week this week by the Carolina Indian Voice sports.

Shealy was chosen most outstanding wrestler of the Braves Tourney held last weekend and won the 190-pound weight division. He is the junior captain of the team and has contributed greatly to the team's success thus far.

The wrestlers have plenty of action coming up as they host the Carolinas Conference Tournament on Thursday (next week) and the Area 7 Tournament Feb. 21-22.

In addition, Shealy is getting married in South Carolina this weekend and the entire team plans to be there.



Women's Basketball

Margaret Bell
Freshman • 6-1 Center
From Dunn, N.C.

Margaret Bell was also chosen as player of the week for her outstanding play over the past week.

She was selected as player of the week for the Carolinas Conference which includes seven schools in N.C.

The sizzling 6-foot-1 freshman from Dunn scored a total of 102 points in four road games last week.

Miss Bell owns a 22.6 scoring average for the season. She scored 35 points as Pembroke won 79-77 at Atlantic Christian, tallied 26 in an 82-65 loss at Francis Marion, collected 12 as the Pembroke bench was emptied in an 89-56 romp at UNC-Greensboro, and a masses 29 in an 82-64 win at Guilford. For the week, she had a 25.5 scoring average.

PSU Baseball Season... "Things look fine for '79"

Pembroke— "With the addition of our recruits and other players returning, we are anticipating a good baseball team in 1979," says Harold Ellen, Pembroke State University baseball coach who announced the results of his ivory-bunting.

New recruits include freshman shortstop Ron Seidel from West Milford, N.J., plus junior college transfer George Mazzelli, an outfielder from Trenton, N.J.; outfielder Gene Sessions from Hallsboro; and shortstop Jim Balm, also from Trenton, N.J.

Balm, a transfer from Francis Marion, will aid the Braves attack in '79. For the past three seasons, Coach Ellen has experienced problems because of lack of depth at the shortstop position. He now believes he has found that depth in Balm and Seidel.

Balm, a 5-10, 170-pounder, should give Coach Ellen experience at shortstop. "Balm should be the solution to our shortstop with his potential," Ellen stated.

Seidel, a 6-2, 185-pounder will also help Coach Ellen at the shortstop position. "Seidel has good size," commented Ellen. "He hit .350 last year and has the size to be a fine collegiate baseball player. He was named first team all-conference and all-county in high school. In addition, he was the fourth nominee to represent Passaic County in the first annual New Jersey all-star team."

A transfer from Mercer Community College in Trenton, N.J., Mazzelli batted a .321 last year, slugging six homers.

PSU Cheerleaders



Pembroke State University's cheerleaders add excitement and spirit to athletic contests game after game. This years squad is from left to right: Dannie Livingstone, Wanda Allen, Teresa Sokolow, Darlene Oxendine, Beverly Sandy, Lisa Allen, Tammy Brance, and Bert Kurzendoerfer. (Bill Hunt photo)

The 5-10, 180-pound transfer is seeking to replace graduated Tommy Lowry in center field.

Sessions, a transfer from Campbell College, will add experience to Pembroke State's baseball squad as an outfielder. Sessions played baseball at Louisburg for two years before attending Campbell. The outfielder was also a member of the Hallsboro High School state championship team during his high school days along with Pembroke State's pitcher Mike Baldwin.

"Sessions has excellent speed and is a good hitter. He is an older player and has experience which should benefit our upcoming campaign," commented Ellen.

Kenny Hedgpeth, an honorable mention All-American and sophomore from Charlotte will be back on the pitching staff as well as John Danilack of Little Falls, N.J. Hedgpeth achieved an 8-2 record in 1977 winning half of PSU's 16 victories that season. Both were scholastically ineligible last season.

Third baseman Ted Craig, who reaped all-district honors two years in a row before becoming ineligible last season, will not be returning to play for the Braves. Craig is now married, has a child and is employed full-time because of these family obligations.

BILL HUNT PHOTOS

PEMBROKE STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL

Last Week's Results (since Jan. 25, 1979)

PSU Women lost to Campbell in overtime 84-76
PSU Women won hosting N.C. Central 108-73
PSU Men lost to Coastal Carolina 80-70
PSU Women won at Atlantic Christian 79-77
PSU Men lost to Atlantic Christian 81-63
PSU Women lost at Francis Marion 82-65
PSU Men lost at Francis Marion 92-75
PSU Women won at UNC-Greensboro 89-56
PSU Women won at Guilford College 82-64
PSU Men lost at Guilford 104-94
PSU Women won at Campbell 79-70
PSU Men lost at Campbell 106-87

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Feb. 8 Men's basketball at High Point 7 p.m.
(Make-up game from cancelled game Feb. 7)
Feb. 8 Wrestling hosts Campbell 7 p.m.
Feb. 10 Women's basketball at N.C. Central 8 p.m.
Feb. 10 Men's basketball hosts Lenoir-Rhyne 8 p.m.
Feb. 10 Women's basketball host UNC-Asheville 6 p.m.
Feb. 12 Women's basketball hosts UNC-Charlotte 7 p.m.
Feb. 12 Men's basketball at Fayetteville State 8 p.m.
Feb. 14 Men's basketball hosts Elon 6 p.m.
Feb. 14 Women's basketball hosts Elon 6 p.m.
Feb. 15 Carolinas Conference Wrestling 8 p.m.

Pembroke State University 1979 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
March 1979			
Fri. 2	Francis Marion	Away	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 3	Morris College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Sun. 4	Armstrong State College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Mon. 4	University of Jackson	Away	3:00 p.m.
Tues. 6	Flagler College	Away	3:00 p.m.
Wed. 7	Florida Institute of Tech.	Away	3:30 p.m.
March 1979			
Tues. 13	University of Virginia	Home	3:00 p.m.
Wed. 14	University of Virginia	Home	3:00 p.m.
March 1979			
Fri. 16	Delaware State (DH)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Sun. 18	University of Virginia	Home	1:30 p.m.
Mon. 19	St. Andrews College	Home	3:00 p.m.
March 1979			
Wed. 21	Elon College (DH)	Away	1:00 p.m.
March 1979			
Fri. 23	Campbell College (DH)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Sun. 25	Atlantic Christian College	Home	1:30 p.m.
Mon. 26	Francis Marion College	Home	3:00 p.m.
Tues. 27	Wingate College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
March 1979			
Fri. 30	Pfeiffer College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Sat. 31	Catawba College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
April 1979			
Tues. 3	UNC at Wilmington	Home	7:30 p.m.
Wed. 4	Campbell College (DH)	Away	1:00 p.m.
April 1979			
Sat. 7	Guilford College (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Sun. 8	High Point College (DH)	Away	1:00 p.m.
April 1979			
Wed. 11	Wingate College (DH)	Home	1:30 p.m.
April 1979			
Fri. 13	Atlantic Christian College	Away	3:00 p.m.
Sat. 14	East Carolina University	Away	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 15	East Carolina University (DH)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Mon. 16	UNC at Wilmington	Away	7:30 p.m.

DH-Doubleheader
Head Coach-Harold Ellen

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