



Pembroke State University

Sports Round Up
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PSU Basketball Coach Billy Lee linked Mike Southerland, a Southeastern Community College transfer as the first recruit who has decided to attend P.S.U. in 1980-81.

Pembroke-PSU's students were out on spring break this week, but the sports activities are going into high gear now with many sports events scheduled for the coming weeks.

BASEBALL TEAM POSTS 3-1 SLATE AFTER FIRST FOUR GAMES

Pembroke State's baseball team, coached by PSU Coach Harold Ellen, is moving into their league schedule now after getting rained and snowed out for their first several games.

The Braves are now 3-1 on the season after a 8-1 loss to a strong University of Maryland team and then dumped Spring Carden College (Pa.) three games by scores of 3-0, 4-0, and 4-3.

The schedule will become heavy now for the Braves who are expected to be a contender for Conference and NAIA District 26 honors.

The Braves play many home games, so if you do not have a schedule, write Sports Information Office at PSU and we'll be happy to send you one.

BRAVES CLUB TO SPONSOR FISH FRY

PSU's Braves Club will sponsor a fish fry on "Super Saturday," March 22 on the PSU campus.

Everyone is invited to come out and purchase a plate which boosts the Athletic Scholarship Fund at PSU. Price per place is two dollars.

OLD TIMERS GAME SET FOR MARCH 22

Any former PSU baseball

players are urged to contact the Sports Information Office at PSU immediately. All former baseball players are invited to come and play in an old-timers game at 12 noon on March 22. Contact the Sports Information Office for further information, (919) 521-3522.

MARCH 22 IS SUPER SATURDAY AT PSU WITH MANY ACTIVITIES

Saturday, March 22, has been tabbed as Super Saturday 1980 with many activities planned for the entire day. The day, being organized by Sports Information Director Gary Spittler, features baseball, track, tennis, a fish fry, an old-timers game, and a concert that night.

"I hope that everyone will plan to come out to Pembroke State on that day and bring the whole family," stated Spittler. "There are many activities planned and everyone will have a fun day."

Free baseballs will be given to all the kids attending the 2 p.m. baseball game, limited to the first fans to arrive for the game.

The schedule for Super Saturday is as follows:

11 a.m.-6 p.m. **BRAVES CLUB FISH FRY.** The Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring the fish fry to boost the Athletic Scholarship Fund. It will be held on the PSU soccer field and price is set at \$2 per plate.

12 noon-- **OLD TIMERS BASEBALL GAME.** Former PSU baseball players will return to campus to play an intersquad game.

12 noon--4:30 p.m.-- **TRACK CLASSIC.** PSU's track team, a national contender, will host this exciting track meet to open their 1980 season.

2 p.m.-- **PSU BASEBALL GAMES.** Pembroke State's baseball team will be hosting Guilford College in a Carolinas Conference doubleheader.

2:30 p.m.-- **MEN'S TENNIS.** PSU's men's tennis will be competing against High Point College in a Carolinas Conference match.

8 p.m.-- **DR. HOOK CONCERT.** The Student Government Association will sponsor this concert in PSU's Main Gym.

Anyone wishing further information should contact the Sports Information Office at PSU (919) 521-3522 or (919) 521-4214.

PSU BASKETBALL TEAMS BREAK SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS

PSU's basketball season is over, but the 1979-80 teams did make their marks in the record books.

For the women, coached this year by first year Head Coach Linda Robinson, several team records were set.

The team tied most victories in a season with 18, the same mark set in 1978-79. The team broke the most consecutive wins category winning seven straight. That broke the old mark set in 1978-79 of six.

As a team, the Lady Braves shot the best ever from the free throw line hitting 59.3 percent (344 of 581) in 26

games. That broke the old percentage of 58.3 (296 of 511) set in 1978-79.

Margaret Bell, a sophomore from Dunn, has re-written the record books for career records surpassing all of former basketball great Kathy Little of Raeford marks.

Bell set most points scored at 1,122 (broke the 840 points set by Kathy Little (1975-79); most free throws made at 171 breaking Little's 110; and most field goals of 476, breaking Little's mark of 365.

Pembroke State University's Lady Braves finished the season with an 18-8 logsheet while the Braves finished the season with a 16-13 record.

The Braves also set several records. In the final NCAA II stats released from Kansas, Pembroke State is listed as the nation's No. 1 team in team field goal percentage with a 55 percent completion.

Other teams listed among the nation's top teams are Central Missouri (54.5), Transylvania, Ky. (54.1), Roanoke, Va. (53.7), Jacksonville, Ala. (53.2), Central Florida (53.1) and Regis, Colo. (53.1).

Melvin Reid, a junior guard for the Braves also became the seventh all-time scoring leader in PSU basketball history with 1,113 points posted for his career at PSU. The guard also led the Braves in scoring with a 13.8 scoring clip.

The Braves also broke one other individual season record in sophomore Roger Carr breaking the best field goal percentage of 57.9 set by Tom Gardner in 1976-77. Carr averaged 60.9 for the 1979-80 season.

Linda Robinson, after her first year as the Lady Braves head women's cage coach owns a 18-8 career record while Billy Lee, the head men's cage coach after his second season, owns a 29-27 logsheet.

Players receiving post season honors included Melvin Reid (men's All-Conference); Leslie Lilly (honorable mention men's All-Conference); Margaret Bell and Venessa Shaw (women's All-Conference); and Faye Council (honorable mention All-Conference).

COMING PSU SPORTS SCHEDULE

March 18--Baseball at St. Andrews, 3 p.m. Women's tennis hosts St. Andrews;

19--Baseball at Campbell, 3 p.m. Softball hosts Guilford, 3 p.m.

20--Men's Tennis hosts St. Andrews, 2:30 p.m. CC Golf Tourney at At. Christian.

21--Baseball hosts Catawba. Women's Tennis at Pfeiffer. Men's Tennis at Methodist. Softball hosts Catawba, 3 p.m.

22--"Super Saturday." Baseball hosts Guilford, 2 p.m. Women's Tennis at High Point. Men's Tennis hosts High Point. Braves Track Classic, 12 noon - 4:20 p.m. Softball at N.C.A. & T., 10 a.m.

Revival Beginning at Mt. Olive

Revival begins Sunday night, March 16, 1980 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Saddle-tree Community and will continue through Friday night. Services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. week-nights. Guest speakers and special music will be featured each night. Pastor is E. Ray Brooks.

Donated Pig A Hit at Odum Home

PEMBROKE--It wasn't exactly a "day east pig pickin'" but it was close!

A local pastor, Rev. Manford Locklear of Beulah Baptist Church in Maxton, recently donated a pig to Odum Home. And the campus students and staff enjoyed a scrumptious dinner of barbecue--and all of the things which go along with it.

The event started early in the day as campus staff member Harvey Brewington supervised the cooking of the pig, assisted by houseparent Bruce Atkins.

Throughout the day, various campus residents followed their noses down to the campus farm to check on the progress of the undertaking.

By around dinnertime, the main course was ready. The barbecue was chopped up and brought to the campus gym, where it was placed on the table alongside other fixin's provided by the cottages. In attendance were all of the kids, as well as staff living both on and off campus.

The evening event was topped off with a vesper service, a fitting conclusion to a time of fellowship and togetherness.



THE "CHEF" GETS THE SPOILS--After spending most of the day cooking the pig, Odum Home staff member Harvey Brewington (left) gets to sample the results of his efforts.

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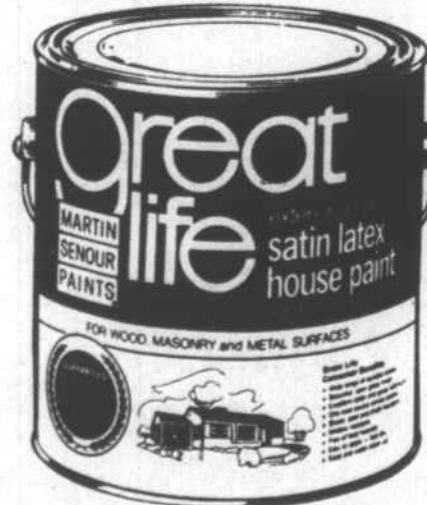
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