

SPORTS



WSSC Rams Overpower Akron University Quint by 92-84 Score

WINSTON-SALEM—The Winston-Salem State College Rams, led by their super star, Earl Monroe, ended their most successful season in history last week by upsetting the nationally ranked Zips of Akron U. 92-84. Monroe scored 53 points in this one, an all-time high against an Akron team.

This victory climaxed State's first undefeated regular season. The Rams completed the season with a 24-0 record, including a forfeited game from High Point College. They also won the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's regular season championship with a 19-0 record.

A crowd of 7,500 fans gave Monroe a standing ovation when Coach Clarence E. (Big-house) Gaines took him out with :31 remaining in the game.

His performance closed a brilliant four-year career at Winston-Salem State during which he scored 2,564 points, nearly 100 points more than another Ram Great, Cleo Hill.

Monroe ended the regular season with 1,064 points for an average of 44.3 points a game. He still has the CIAA tournament and a national tournament to play before he ends

his college career. The points scored in these contests will count in his totals.

The Zips took an early lead and had stretched it to an 8-point margin at the 11:00 mark of the first half, leading 21-13. It was at that point that the Rams came to life and managed to lead at halftime 47-42.

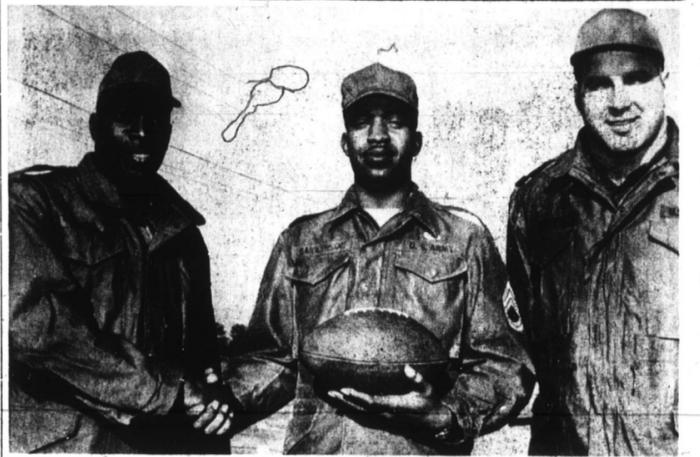
The second half opened with a fired up Ram team racing to a 15-point lead and then slowing the pace of the game.

The Zips began to guard Monroe more closely putting two men on him when he had the ball. When Monroe was unable to get a good shot, he was effective in hitting an open man, especially William English or drawing a foul.

The Rams had rolled to a 68-53 lead by the 11:51 mark. The Zips called time out four times in an effort to halt the Ram's momentum. Akron cut the lead to 79-69 at the 6:05 mark, but they could not get any closer than the final margin.

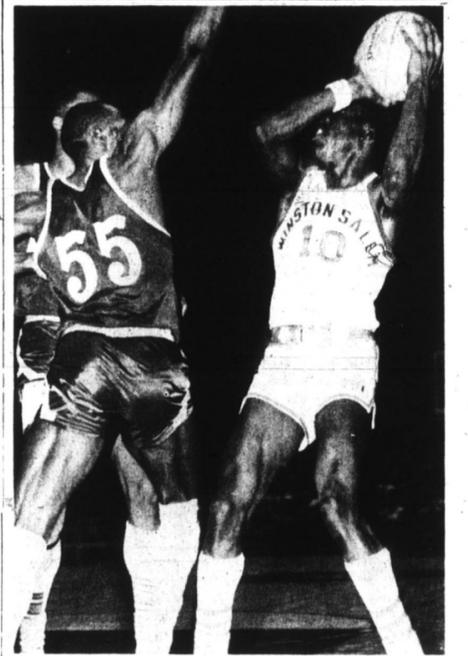
William English, the only Ram other than Monroe to hit in double figures, scored 9 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead both teams off the boards.

Five Akron players scored in double figures.



COWBOYS AT FT. BRAGG

(Ft. Bragg)—Sgt. Herbert Hankerson (center) of the Ft. Bragg Reception Center, welcomes Dallas Cowboy stars Bob Hayes (l.) and John Niland to the base as they arrived recently for two weeks of Army training. Both are members of the Texas National Guard. Hankerson holds a souvenir football presented to him by Hayes. Called the "fastest man in the world," Hayes, 24, holds record of 9.1 seconds for the 100-yards. (UPI Telephoto)



MONROE IN ACTION—Earl Monroe of the Winston-Salem State Rams gets off a shot against two Akron defenders.

Carolinas' Coaches Give Appalachian Nod

LEXINGTON—Coaches of the Carolinas Conference think the annual basketball tournament starting here Wednesday will be a scramble with a slight nod to Appalachian.

In the result of the pre-conference poll announced Monday, three of the eight participating coaches said they thought Appalachian would win. Two voted for top-seeded Guilford, one for Elon, and one said it will be a "toss-up."

The eighth coach has not been picked, since Newberry and Presbyterian were to play at Proximity, S. C. Monday night to decide which team gets the eighth berth.

Coach Bob Light of Appalachian strung along with his own team to win due to their stout showing in recent games. He said, however, that he would not pick them to close a tournament.

Picks Apps

Coach Sam Moir of Catawba, who meets Appalachian in the first round, also picked the Mountaineers. He cited "fine balance and shooting ability" as his reasons. He warned, however, that his own team was coming to win and recalled that Catawba and Appalachian split regular season games.

Coach Melvin Ruggles of Benoir-Rhyme also picked Appalachian because of "their good play recently." He said the teams in the tournament would be evenly matched, however.

Coach Jim Gudger of Western Carolina picked conference leader Guilford because "we've been playing three months now and they're on top."

Also picking Guilford was the school's athletic director, Herb Appenzeller, voting in place of Guilford Coach Jerry Steele.

Coach Bill Miller of Elon picked his own team.

"We're due and haven't been beaten badly all season," said Miller.

No Choice

Coach Ira Norfolk of Atlantic Christian called the tournament "a definite toss-up" and would not single out a favorite.

The tournament was scheduled to begin in the YMCA here at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday with Lenoir Rhyne meeting the winner of the Presbyterian-Newberry game. The second game was to start 20 minutes after the end of the first. It was to match Guilford and Atlantic Christian.

Other first round games Thursday match Western Carolina and Elon in the first game and Appalachian against Catawba in the second.

All-CIAA Cage Selections For '67 Released

Floyd Brown, head basketball coach at North Carolina College and secretary-treasurer of the Central Intercollegiate Association of Basketball Coaches of the Central Intercollegiate Association, Tuesday released all-CIAA selections in basketball for 1967.

Named to front court spots on the first team were Lee Davis, North Carolina College; James Grant, Norfolk State College; Ted Campbell, A. and T. College; Ron Horton, Delaware State College; Reginald Randolph, J. C. Smith University; and James Reid, Winston-Salem State College.

First-team back court selections were Earl Monroe, Winston-Salem State College; Mike Davis, Virginia Union University; Freddie Lewis, Elizabeth City State College; and Jackie Wilson, J. C. Smith University.

Second team choices were: in front court positions: Price of St. Paul's College, Thompson of Norfolk State College, Gilmer of A. and T. College, Lockett of St. Augustine's College, and Brown of Elizabeth City.

In the second team back court are Adams of A. and T. College, Taylor of Howard U., Joyner of Shaw University, Smiley of Winston-Salem State, McNeil of Fayetteville State, Bradley of St. Paul's, and Bumbry of Virginia State.

Clarence Gaines, Winston-Salem State College mentor, was voted this year's recipient of the Shelton M. Matthews Award as "Coach of the Year." Runner up was Ernie Fears, head basketball coach at Norfolk State College.

First-team selections and Gaines will receive trophies on March 3 during the second night of the CIAA tournament in Greensboro, Brown said.

Coachless Cavaliers Nip Tigers

CLEMSON, S. C.—Virginia staged a brilliant rally in the last five minutes and brought an end to Clemson's seven-game winning streak by defeating the Tigers, 73-71, here Monday night.

The Cavaliers did it with their coach, Bill Gibson, not on hand. He was ordered off the court by Referee Joe Mills midway in the first half for having protested too vigorously.

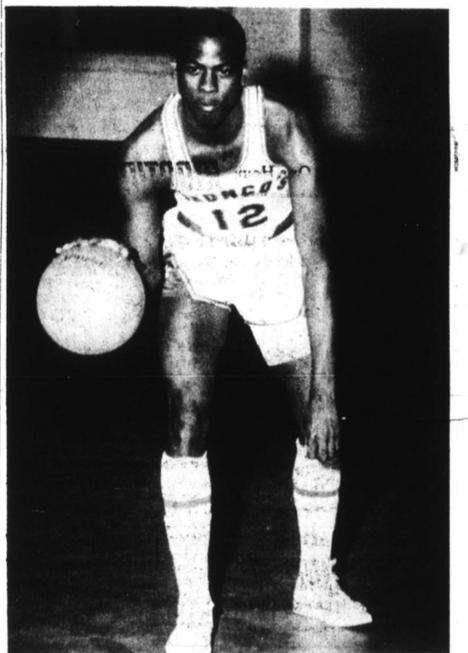
The Cavaliers also came down the stretch without their ace, Jim Connelly, who fouled out with 4:12 to play and behind, 71-64.

The winning goal was scored by Mike Katos with 42 seconds to play.

Case Hot

Sophomore Chip Case's brilliant outside shooting kept Virginia in contention. Clemson led almost all of the way but never could get ahead by more than nine points in the second half. Case scored 27 points.

Clemson did not score a field goal in the last six minutes of play. This opened the door to the Cavaliers, who took advantage of several ball handling errors for easy baskets. The Cavaliers were down by



LEADS FSC DRIBBLERS—Earl Monroe College dribblers and assists in field goal accuracy.



FOLLEY FAMILY "TREE"—(Chandler, Arizona) — Heavyweight contender Zorra Folley, who's scheduled to fight world heavyweight champion Cassius Clay in New York March 22nd, relaxes with his large family at a playground near his home here. At left is Mary, 10, while on ladder (top to bottom) are: Denise, 11; Zora, Jr., 12; Robert, 8; Jeffrey, 7; Francine, 5; and Tanya, 3, who sits on father's knee. Wife Joella holds three-month-old Dorothy.



SCORES 1000TH POINT—Earl Monroe of the W-S State Rams is awarded the ball he used to score his 1000th point of the current season. Miss Gloria Tyson who is "Miss Ram" assisted in the ceremony. Dr. C. B. Hauer, Chairman of the College Athletic Committee, made the presentation. The presentation was made at the 5:43 mark of the second half of the game in which the Rams defeated the Livingstone Bears 115-77. Mr. Monroe became the first Ram player to score 1000 points in a season. He is currently averaging 43.8 points per game.



FIELDING DRILL — Philadelphia pitcher Joey Jay gets ready to field ball during practice session at Clearwater, Fla. Other Phillie pitchers await their turn in background.



SHATTERS RECORD — (Mason Dixon Games, Louisville, Ky.)—Tommy Smith, of San Jose State, shattered the world indoor record Satur. night Feb. 18 in the 440-yard run in the time was 46.2—nine-tenths second off the 47.1 clocked by Theron Lewis Jan. 28 at Albuquerque, N. M. (UPI Telephoto)

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