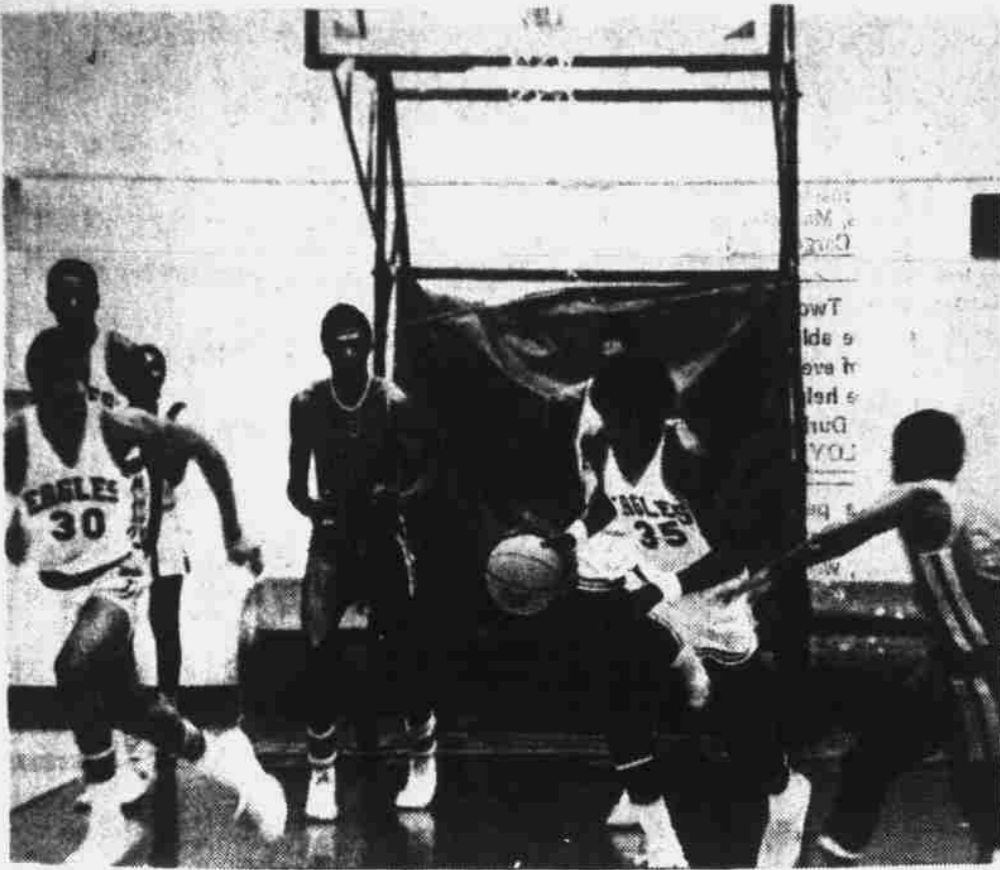


# NCCU EAGLES WIN ONE DROP TWO THIS WEEK

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McCLELLAN AND MCCRAY lead break against a 'surprised' Delaware State College.

NCCU opened its 1975-76 season with what appeared to be three different teams. In the season opener against Maryland-Eastern Shore they stood around, did not play defense and looked good only in numerous few spurts. Result, an 87-83 overtime loss to UMES. Then Saturday night against heavily favored Delaware State they played like seasoned veterans, playing defense, rebounding, hustling and thinking. Result, 81-65 victory. Then Tuesday night rival N. C. A&T brought fans, pep band, cheerleaders and James Sparrow. Result, 102-78 loss to A&T. NCCU Coach Sterlin Holt said the loss to UMES was "because of our poor rebounding and their quickness." Poor rebounding and lack of defensive quickness told the story. Even though NCCU out-rebounded UMES 57-52 most of those were not on the offensive end.

Regulation play ended with NCCU and UMES tied at 76-76, after Glen McCray missed a 22-foot jumper with four seconds left. Then in the over-time period after being down 79-76 UMES, got themselves under control and, were 87-83.

But there was a bright spot. Durham natives lead NCCU all the way. Freshman John Harrell led the scoring with 23 points, Floyd Monroe had 20 with 17 rebounds and Tim McIver tallied 6 pts. with 9 rebounds. Harrell definitely showed leadership along with Monroe and those two kept NCCU in the game.

Then, one day later, fans saw an aggressive hustling squad upset Delaware State College 81-65. Again John Harrell led the way with 24 pts. and freshman Robert McClellan coming through with 19. Floyd

## Morgan Wins First Game Of Season

Morgan State Basketball team opened their 1975-76 season with a 71-68 win over Elizabeth City State University. Eric Evans came off the bench to lead Morgan, scoring 21 points and 8 rebounds.

Morgan jumped off to a 23-5 lead in the first half on the scoring of Jim Gorman and Barry Scroggins, but the Elizabeth City Vikings came back strong with Martin Towe and Thomas Blue scoring 10 and 14 points respectively in the first half, to make the half-time score 45-33 in favor of the Golden Bears.

With Coach Nat Frazier substituting very freely, and Elizabeth City's one-two punch of Blue and Towe scoring freely, the Vikings made the game very tight in the last five minutes of the second half. But Eric Evans scored the last five Morgan points to keep the Vikings at bay.

## Dr. Walker Named To IA Congress

Dr. Leroy T. Walker of North Carolina Central University has been named to represent the United States at the International Amateur Athletic Association Congress. He and other members of the U. S. delegation will attend the next meeting of the Congress in Montreal, July 20 through 22.

The Congress, usually identified by the initials IAAF, is the world organization which supervises and controls amateur athletics, focusing on what is called track and field in the United States.

The president of the IAAF is the Marquess of Exeter. Walker will be the coach of the men's track and field team representing the United States in the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

He has coached a number of Olympians at North Carolina Central, coached or assisted with the coaching of the Olympic teams of Israel, Lebanon, Jamaica, and Ethiopia, and coordinated and directed many international track and field events.

His term as United States representative to the IAAF will run through the next Olympic, which ends with the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow.

## S. C. State Leads Balloting For All-MEAC Football Team

South Carolina State, football co-champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for 1975, placed seven men on the first team 1975 All-MEAC football team announced here Wednesday from the conference headquarters.

The Bulldogs, who finished the season with a 5-1 league mark to tie North Carolina A & T for the conference title, have one all-conference performer on offense and five gridgers on the first team defensive unit plus the field goal and PAT specialist.

Guard Luther Dixon was S. C. State representative on the offensive unit while end Harry Carson, tackle Robert Sims, linebacker Erone Edmonds, cornerback Leonard Duncan and safetyman Anthony Evans were named to the first team defensive unit. Leroy Mason gained the field goal, PAT specialist position.

Howard and Morgan State each landed five players on the first team while North Carolina A & T gained four positions, Delaware State two and North Carolina Central, and Maryland-Eastern Shore each placed one player on the first unit.

A total of eight repeaters are on the first team-four on offense and four on defense.

Walter Bennett of A & T who tied for the position last year with Julius Gamble of Howard, won the tight end position this year. Bennett, a 6-2, 190-pound senior from Jacksonville, Fla., caught 25 passes for 280 yards and four TDs. Dexter Feaster of A & T retained his split end spot by catching 29 passes for 343 yards and one score.

Keith Napier of Howard is the lone repeater among the interior offensive line on the first team. General Roney of Howard and William Lighty of Morgan State are the tackles, Napier and Luther Dixon of S. C. State are the guards and Dan Ambrose of Howard for the quarterback position.

Eisworth Turner of A & T beat out Michael Banks of Howard for the quarterback

position. Turner, a 6-1, 185-pound sophomore from Galtersburg, Maryland, led the conference in passing and total offense this season. He completed 107 of 197 passes for 1349 yards and gained a total of 1352 yards total offense.

Turner is joined in the backfield by teammate George Ragsdale at one running back position and Anthony Tapp of Howard at the other along with Mark Durden of Morgan State at the flanker spot. Ragsdale led the conference in scoring and rushing. The 6, 180-pound senior from Baltimore Md. rushed for 920 yards in 207 carries and scored 13 touchdowns.

Tapp gained 615 yards in 121 carries in nine games. Tapp is a 5-11, 182-pound senior from Portsmouth, Virginia. Durden led the conference in pass receptions catching 30 passes for 503 yards and seven six pointers. Durden is a 5-11, 180-pound junior from Beaumont, Texas.

### Ragsdale Offensive Player of the Year

Running George Ragsdale of North Carolina A & T, was named offensive player of the year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Thursday.

Ragsdale, a 6-2, 190-pound senior from Baltimore, Maryland, beat out teammate Eisworth Turner for the offensive player of the year honors. Charles Burgess of South Carolina State finished third in the voting followed by Donnell Coleman of Morgan State, Ricky Moore of North Carolina Central and Michael Banks of Howard.

Ragsdale led the conference in rushing and scoring this season. The fleet running back rushed for 920 yards in 207 carries in ten games and scored 13 touchdowns for the year. He enjoyed his best game of the season against Morgan State November 1st, when he rushed for 222 yards in 25 carries and scored three touchdowns to lead the Aggies to a 48-28 victory.

Linebackers named to the first team were David Crocker of Delaware State and Erone Edwards of South Carolina State as outside linebackers and Van Nicholson of Morgan State as middle line-backer.

The first team secondary is composed of cornerbacks Leonard Duncan of S. C. State and Tim Baylor of Morgan State and safeties Anthony Evans of South Carolina State and Louis Breeden of North Carolina Central.

Leroy Mason of S. C. State won the kicking specialist position. He booted 21 of 24 extra points and hit on six field goals to lead S. C. State in scoring with 39 points.

Walter Tullis of Delaware State made the first team as the return specialist.

Morgan State and South Carolina State led the voting for the second team All-MEAC Team. Each gained five positions on the second unit while Delaware State, North Carolina Central and Howard each gained four positions. A & T had three players selected to the second team and Maryland-Eastern Shore one.

## Carson Again Defensive Player of the Year

South Carolina State's Harry Carson Friday was named defensive player of the year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference for the second straight year.

Carson, a 6-2, 220-pound senior from Florence, South Carolina, played defensive end and tackle for South Carolina State this season. Carl Hairston of Maryland-Eastern Shore finished behind Carson in the balloting for the defensive player of the year award followed by Louis Breeden of North Carolina Central, Ben Harris of Howard, Ken Wright of Delaware State, Robert Sims of South Carolina State and Angelo Wells of Morgan State.

In retaining the honor he won

a year ago as defensive player of the year in the MEAC, Carson was credited with 103 tackles, assisted on 36 tackles, recovered one fumble and had 21 quarter back sacks.

Carson spearheaded the South Carolina State defense, which allowed 10 opponents an average of 38.1 yards rushing and 62.5 yards passing.

\*\*\* The number of living veterans who served during World War I, originally over 4.7 million, has fallen below the one million mark, the Veterans Administration reported.

## BOWLING NEWS

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following bowling scores in the Women's and Men's Division.

High game in the women's division was led by Norma Peddy with 191; Nancy Pinckney, 187; Alyce Little, 178. High series in the women's division: Norma Peddy, 482; Alyce Little, 476; Walterene Parrish, 461.

High game in the men's

division was led by Mike Nieves with 226; Linwood Taylor, 212; Jerome Rothenberg, 209. High series: Joseph Parker, 571; Mike Nieves, 569; Linwood Taylor, 559.

In other bowling news: Quinton Parker, 201 and 527; Joseph Parker 200. Norman Johnson, 548; Robert Curtis, 536; Jarius Wilson, 527; James Parker, 517; Howard Fitts, 514; Doss Massenburg, 514; George Thorne, 511; Jim Dyer, 505 and Jerome Rotherberg, 504.

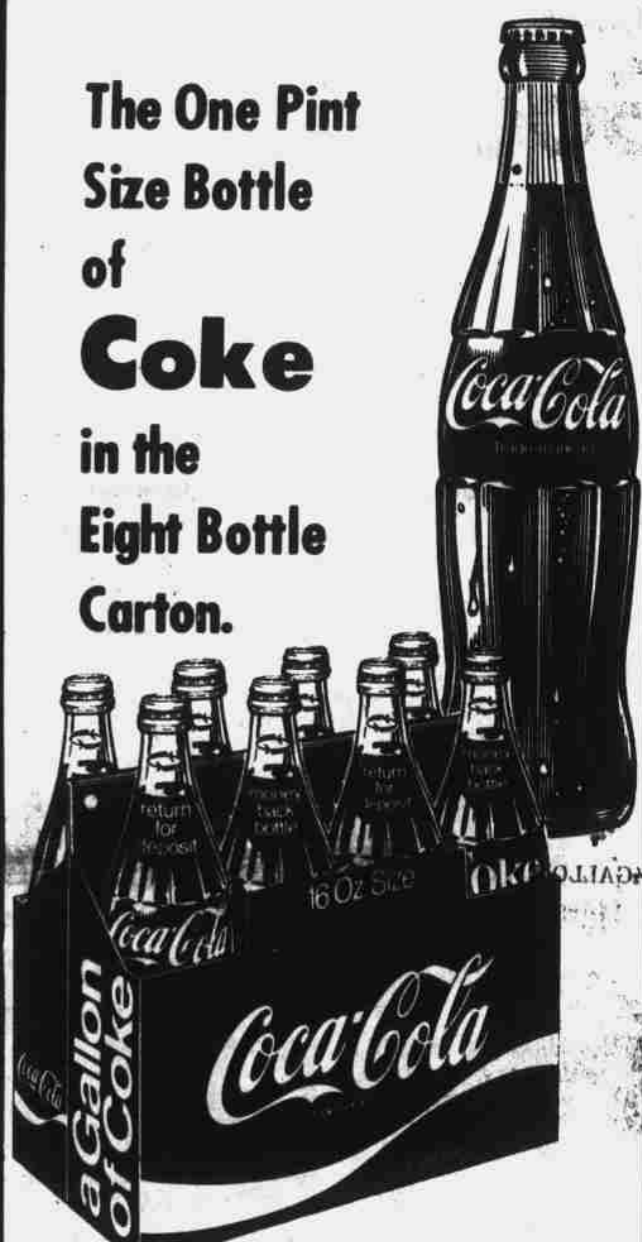
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