

FSU Wins First Home Game After Taking 4 Straights on Road

FAYETTEVILLE — It must seem like a strange season for FSU coach Joe Robinson. The reason: his Bronco basketball team just recently won its first "home contest" by soundly thrashing visiting Livingstone College, 105-80.

The win improved the FSU CIAA mark to 2-3 and 5-5 overall and they have defeated the Bears of Livingstone twice this season.

Strangely, the Broncos had lost all its games in Fayetteville by very close margins: 65-69 to Pembroke State, 69-68 to Methodist College, (all in Fayetteville Area Tourney

during December), 80-78 to Johnson C. Smith, and 81-80 to Shaw University. The only game which was decisively lost was the opener on the road to Virginia State, 116-90.

In fact, during the New Year Freedom Classic in New York, the Broncos captured the Championship Trophy by defeating Lehman College, 86-68, in the opening round and Virginia Union University, 116-115, for title.

"I was beginning to think that we had to go on the road to win a game," Robinson said smilingly.

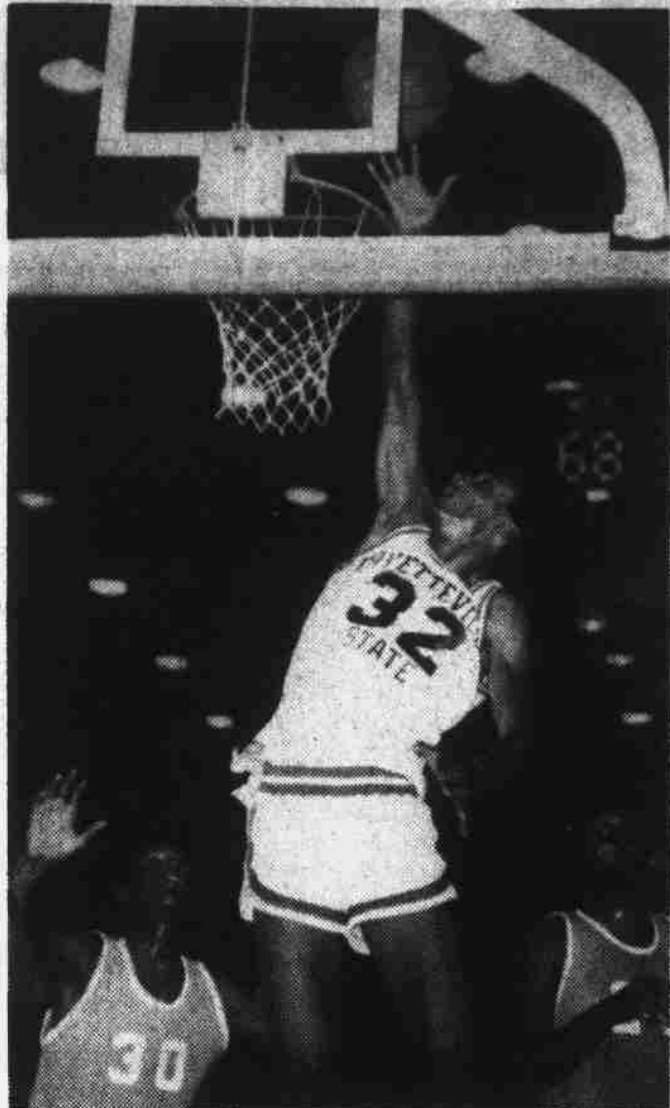
The big leaders for the Broncos this year are 5-10

junior guard John Barrows, 6-1 guard Billy Moore, Arnold Chambers, forward, and Herbert McIvery, center.

Barrows is the team playmaker and averages 14 points a game. Chambers is leading the team in scoring at 18, Moore follows with 14, and McIvery has 13.

McIvery, the big 6-8 muscle man, is the leading rebounder with 100 grabs in ten games and is averaging 10 pull downs per contest.

The Broncos take on Pembroke State University January 12 at home and travel to Elizabeth City for their next outing on January 21.



GOING HIGH FOR TWO - Big 6-7 forward Steve Cobham leaps high for a tap-in for Fayetteville State University (N. C.) as the Broncos dumped visiting Livingstone College, 105-80, for the second time this season and upped their CIAA mark to 2-3 and stand 5-5 overall. Cobham, a jumping-jack, hauled down 14 rebounds and canned 14 points. (FSU Photo by John B. Henderson)

Elvin Hayes' Prediction Proves True For Bullets

LANDOVER, MD. — On Dec. 13, Elvin Hayes told a large group of fathers and sons at a breakfast how his club, the Washington Bullets, would sooner or later rise to first place even though they had looked bad in their previous two outings at Boston and New York.

"When it's storming, you've got to know that on top of that rain are clear blue skies, and you just have to ride it out," the 6-9 All-Star forward explained.

How right he was. The Bullets won their fourth straight game on Jan. 3, against Philadelphia, making it seven victories in their last nine outings. Coincidentally, the Bullets, who have won five straight Central Division titles in the National Basketball Association, are back in first place.

The hero? If you ask Elvin, he says it's a team effort. If you look at the box scores, you'd say Elvin.

Against the 76ers, Elvin clicked on 16 of 25 field goal attempts, had 10 boards, made three steals and blocked two shots. His 37-point outburst was his season high. Elvin, however, was quick to point out that his defenders that night were four young players still learning the game - Harvey Catchings, Jerry Baskerville, Joy Bryant, and Darryl Dawkins.

"During this stretch when we've been winning," Elvin added, "it's really been a team effort. We had injuries that healed and now we're playing with confidence and intensity."

"Guys like Nick Weatherspoon, Len Robinson and Jimmy Jones have given us a great lift off the bench. They build up on what our regulars do. They really come together as a unit."

The bullets lost guard Phil Chenier in the victory over the Sixers, the victim of a turned right ankle. He is expected to be out a week. In a league even more balanced than last season, the Bullets won't win 60 games again. And the competition from the improved Atlanta Hawks, Cleveland Cavaliers and New Orleans Jazz - plus the already strong Houston Rockets - seems to insure lots of excitement through April in the Central Division.

Elvin Hayes figures to be one of the central figures of the Bullets all season. And a few days ago he received a rare honor, having been selected one of the winners of the Washingtonian of the Year Award from Washington Magazine for his work in the community. Previous winners include Abe Pollin, president of the Bullets, and former Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

Six Scholastic Stars Sign NSC Grid Pacts

NORFOLK — Norfolk State College football Coach William "Dick" Price got off to a roaring start in his bid to strengthen his 1976 football squad when he announced the recent signing of six Virginia Scholastic standouts.

Heading the list of recruits are three Norcom High of Portsmouth stars — LaRue Harrington, running back, 6-1, 205; Mike Ellis, end-defensive back, 6-3, 190; and George Mack, running back, 5-11, 190.

Also inked to grant-in-aid football pacts were Petersburg High School's Jimmy Robinson, quarterback, 6-1, 170; and Bobby Stubbs, nose guard, 6-1, 215; and Brian Malcolm, offensive tackle, 6-3, 230, Frank Cox High School, Virginia Beach. The top prospect of

the signees is Harrington, a second team All-Tide-water selection for the past two years. At Norco, the 9.8 speedster netted 1,685 yards, tallied 20 touchdowns, and was pursued by a flock of major colleges prior to his decision to join the Spartans.

NBA PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Detroit placed Wali Jones on the injured list and placed John Mengelt on the active list.

SIMMONS ON SICK LIST

Darrell Simmons, who covers the Atlanta Hawks for the Atlanta Journal, underwent surgery on both knees last week. Simmons fell on ice outside a Cleveland hotel. He's in room 723 at West Paces Ferry Hospital, 3200 Howell Mill Road N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 39327.



DALLAS — Because Dallas Cowboy runningback Robert Newhouse carries 200 pounds on a short body with a 32-inch waist, his wife Nancy gets to make all his pants so he can have pants to fit his muscular legs and slim waist. Since seven month old Rodrick was born, Nancy says "Robert doesn't get as many clothes sewn for him" but chances are he hasn't noticed because the Cowboys are preparing to meet Pittsburgh in Super Bowl X, January 18 in Miami. UPI

Hicks Ties 19th Knot In Delaware State Hornets Unbeaten String

Delaware State College heavyweight wrestler Stanley Hicks, who was trailing last year's District 18 NAIA runner-up champion Ken Harris, turned a reversal into a pin at 1:58 in the second period to give DelState a come-from-behind 27-21 victory over the Johnstown branch of the University of Pittsburgh January 8.

The non-conference victory pushed rookie coach Jackie Robinson's record to 5-1 on the year, while Johnstown dropped to a 2-2 mark.

The match notched the second time that first year Coach Robinson defended the DelState unbeaten, dual-match record at home.

Former DelState wrestling Coach Horace Small, who began the Hornet varsity wrestling program in 1972, ran the streak to 17-0-1 in his three years as head coach.

Small left DSC over the summer to take a head football coaching job at Shaw University. And Robinson inherited his winning tradition.

Morgan State University, which tied the Hornets 21-21 in 1973, has been the closest threat to the Hornet unbeaten string to date. The record stands at 19-0-1.

Mildord's Stanley Hicks, who began his DelState athletic recognition last fall as a lineman on Coach Ed Wyche's football team, began filling in for All-Conference Hornet heavy weight Wayne Brzoska two matches ago,

when Brzoska suffered a bruised rib. Hicks is now 3-0 on the year.

The Hornets built an early 2-0 lead when Wayman Williams, 118, and Daniel Boone, 126, forfeited the first two matches. Pitt made it 12-3, when Kevin Barretts decisioned Kirby Jones, 144, in the 134-pound match.

The Hornet lead was cut in half when Pitt's Mike Holboy decisioned Chuck Lewis 11-6 in the 142-pound event.

DelState, however, opened its lead to 18-6, as 150-pound Joe Vlach won his weight class on a forfeit.

But Pitt came right back with a pin by Greg Larson over Keith Sample

in the 158-pound event to cut the margin, 18-12 in favor of the Hornets. Smyrna Freshman Vincent, "Sly" Bessix was out-pointed 6-5 in the 165-pound division by Pitt's Henry Kliner, and Pitt closed within three: 18-15.

Pitt freshman Roy Joseph pinned DelState's Henry Justice at 1:13 in the third period, as Pitt took over the lead for the first time in the match behind a 21-18 score.

But two-time All-Conference 190-pound Greg Wright brought his personal season record to 6-0 and the Hornets back into a 21-21 tie with an 8-2 decision over Pitt's Rich Bishop.

Then, the Hornets used the dramatic upset by Stanley Hicks to preserve their unbeaten home string in the final event of the match.



NEW YORK — Heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and Belgium's Jean Pierre Coopman (right) down for newsmen, but Coopman's hand may be landing on Ali for the last time as the February 20 bout which the fighters were in town to sign for has been denounced by the World Boxing Council president as a "public fraud and detrimental" to the game. European authorities are seeking to ban the bout.

Scott May and Gary Brewster Set Pace In Early Voting In Pizza Hut Classic

WICHITA, KAN. — Indiana All-America Scott May and Texas-El Paso standout Gary Brewster have established precarious early voting leads for berths on the East and West senior guards scheduled to collide on April 15 in the fifth annual Pizza Hut Basketball Classic at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

May, leader of the No. 1 ranked Hoosiers, tops the nation with 13,280 votes but is under immediate siege from

Vanderbilt All-Southeastern Conference guard Butch Feher (13,214) and Wisconsin rebounding wizard Dale Kochler (13,175).

In the West, Brewster has only a slightly more comfortable lead with 12,672 votes. The 6-foot-8 forward is most closely pursued by a pair of excellent guards, Kansas State's Chuckie Williams (11,951) and Oregon's Ron Lee (10,834).

The top eight votegetters on each squad

when balloting ends on March 8 are extended automatic invitations to participate in the NCAA and NAIA-sanctioned contest. The other two players per team are added as at-large selections. Indiana's Bobby Knight and Kansas State's Jack Hartman will direct the attacks.

Players representing the states of Indiana and Tennessee dominate the top spots in the East voting. May's teammate Quinn Buckner is sixth with 12,048 votes and Indiana State's Rick Williams is 14th with 9,144. Middle Tennessee's Tim Sisneros is fourth at 12,562. Feher's Vandy running mate Jeff Fosnes is fifth (12,156). Tennessee Tech's Frank Jones is seventh and Memphis State's Bill Cook is eighth.

Rounding out the top eight in the West are Oral Roberts' Willis Collins, Louisiana State's Ed LeBlanc, UCLA's Andre McCarter, Colorado's Dave Logan and Texas A&M's Sonny Parker. Voting at the nation's 2,100 Pizza Hut restaurants and participating universities will cast a projected 2.5 million ballots.

BOWLING BULLETIN

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following recent scores in the High Series and High Game for the Women's and Men's Division.

Peddy, 490 and Walterene Parrish, 473.

Leading in the High Game in the Men's Division was George Thorne with 233; Guster Lewis, 202 and John Rowland, 198. High Series in the Men's Division was led by John Rowland, 557; Doss Massenbun, 556, and George Thorne, 533.

In other bowling news: Guster Lewis, 524; Linwood Taylor, 520, Jim Dyer, 515 and Quinton Parker, 514.

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