



Lucas Picked By Houston

The former Hillside High School basketball star, John Lucas, became the number one pick in the National Basketball Association draft, moments prior to his signing of a one-year, no-cut contract with the Denver Rockets. It was not disclosed how much the contract was for, however, Lucas' agent, Lee Ferris, said that it was "satisfactory" and it "made sense to both of us." Lucas has been described by pro scouts as the best backcourt player in the nation.

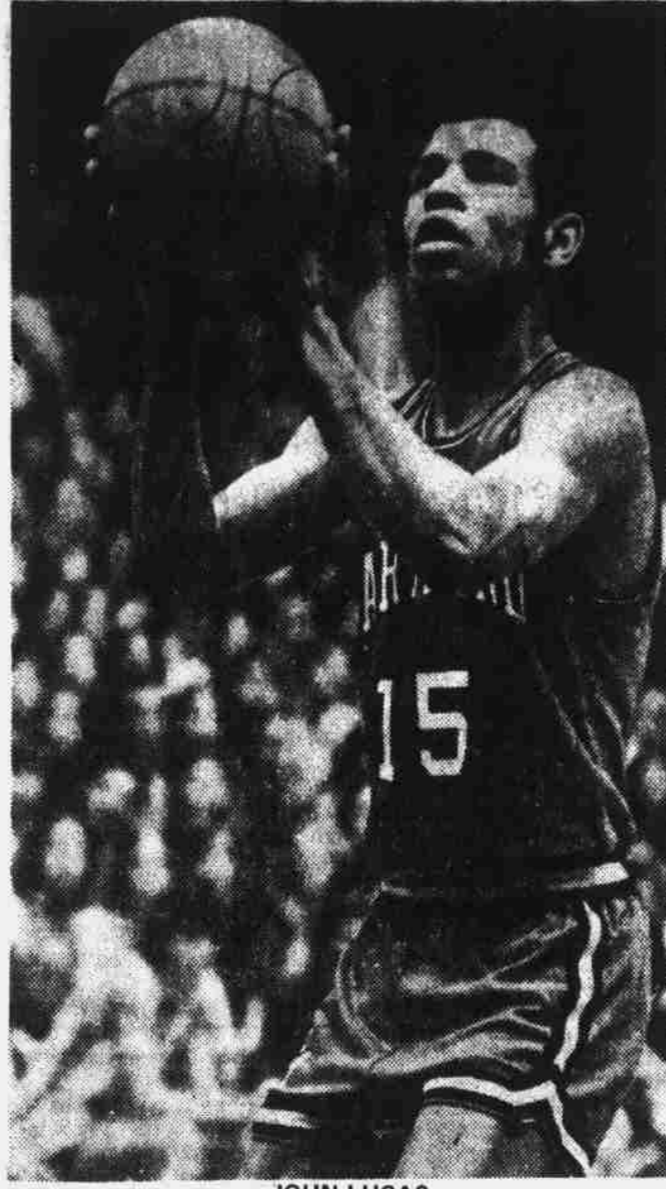
Lucas also indicated that he would sign a contract with a franchise in the World Team Tennis next week. He said that he was negotiating with a WTT member who was not identified, and he welcomes

the opportunity to play both sports professionally.

According to Lucas, his best assets are quickness and confidence. "I'm going to have to be the leader type of guard. If the offense breaks down, its going to be my job to get it started."

Maryland coach Lefty Driesell described Lucas as a "great leader" with much natural leadership ability. "He's like a coach on the floor," said Driesell. "Somebody said last season that the only way you'll stop John Lucas on the fast break is to tackle him, and that's true," he said.

The 6-foot-4 Lucas, who averaged 18.3 points a game in four varsity seasons with the University of Maryland said that he was playing basketball on Tuesday when he was told that he was the No. 1 pick and that Houston wanted him. "I'm excited and I just hope I get to play," said Lucas in Houston. "I knew other teams were interested in me. I consider it their loss."



JOHN LUCAS

Replay of Intercollegiate Football Schedule

CHARLOTTE — At a press conference recently at the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce athletic directors E. C. McGirt and F. D. Ponder, of Johnson C. Smith University and Livingstone College, respectively, issued the following joint announcement.

A replay of the first Black intercollegiate football game is scheduled for Saturday, October 16, as a special Bicentennial event. To be played at the Charlotte Memorial Stadium, Charlotte, the game will pit Livingstone College, Salisbury, and Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, against each other.

In December 1892,

Bowling News

The Hazel B. Plummer League of the Durham and Orange County Bowling Association announces the following league scores for June 7.

Leading in the Women's Division in High Game was Nancy D. Pinckney with 191; Ila Hill with 189 and Delores Plummer with 187. High Series was led by Nancy Pinckney with 535; Ila Hill with 507 and Japhene Redd with 506.

Leading in the Men's Division in High Game was William McDonald with 222; Robert Curtis with 202 and Quinton Parker with 202. High Series was led by Robert Curtis with 580; Quinton Parker with 538 and George Thorne with 533.

In other bowling news: Guster Lewis, 517; William McDonald, 515; James Parker 504 and Jimmy Harrington, 502.

National "Hoop Shoot" Winners . . .

In Basketball Hall Of Fame

Names of the top winners in the Elks National "HOOP SHOOT" Free Throw Contest will henceforth be enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield, Mass.

Official announcement of the contest's national recognition was made in a joint news release from Willis C. McDonald, chief national executive officer of the B.P.O. Elks of the U.S.A., and Lee Williams, Administrator of the Basketball Hall of Fame.

McDonald said: "We are tremendously pleased at this honor accorded our contest and the boys and girls who compete. We expect even larger numbers of entries than this past year's 2 1/2 million, and we expect many more of the Order's 2,200-plus lodges throughout the country to sponsor local contests."

Williams lauded the contest as a solid contribution to the sport, heightening interest in the game and doing much to improve one of the most im-

portant parts of any basketball contest.

While only 4 years old as a national contest, "Hoop Shoot" began almost 30 years ago when Frank Hise of Corvallis, Oregon walked into a grade school gym and watched some boys shooting baskets. He saw that the smaller lads got mighty few shots as the big boys dominated play. Hise proposed to his lodge that they start a free throw contest as part of their youth activities program. They approved the idea and ran the contest for some twelve years.

Noting the growth and interest in the contest, the Oregon State Elks Association adopted it statewide, running it for another dozen years.

In the interim, Hise was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks in 1969-70 and he began to work to have the contest adopted as a national project. The first national contest was operated in 1972-73 but was limited to boys



SCOTT MAY, Indiana University's All-American forward, was chosen Saturday as one of the fifteen possible Olympic Basketball Team players. May was earlier selected for the Eastman Award which is co-sponsored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Eastman Kodak Company. The award is presented annually to the nation's top collegiate basketball player.

SPORTS SPECIAL

LAST YEAR'S NAT'L LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD WINNER WAS THE METS' BRILLIANT **TOM SEAVER**

WHO WON THE COVETED PRIZE FOR THE 3RD TIME — A FEAT ONLY SANDY KOUFAX EVER ACHIEVED. TOM CAME BACK FROM AN INJURY-PLAGUED YEAR IN 1974 TO POST A SPARKLING 22-9 MARK IN 1975.

"TOM TERRIFIC" WHO, AT 31, CAN STILL THROW HARD — IS STARTING HIS 10th YEAR WITH N.Y. ONE OF HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE RECORDS IS HIS 200 STRIKEOUTS FOR 8 STRAIGHT SEASONS. SEAVER HAS COME CLOSE TO PITCHING NO-HIT GAMES 3 TIMES. HE DID SOME TV SPORTSCASTING LAST WINTER.



UP, UP AND AWAY

Jerre Taylor of the Lakewood YMCA demonstrating her trampoline skills during 1976 Summer Preview of Festivals held on Sunday at Five Points in downtown Durham.

PRO AM GOLF TOURNEY SLATED

WINSTON-SALEM — The Elder Celebrity Pro-Am Golf Tournament will be held at the Lakewood Park in Winston-Salem on June 12, 12 and 14. The tournament will have a large field of pros, celebrities, and many outstanding local amateurs.

According to the Tournament Director, O. H. Leak, an adult who pays for one admission may bring along one teenager who will be admitted as the guest of Lee Elder.

Some of the celebrities who will be playing in the tournament are Joe Louis, Greg Morris, General "Chappie" James, Ear "The

Pearl" Monroe, K. C. Jones, Flip Wilson's son, "David" and several others.

We will have a field of over forty pros who will be competing on Monday for the prize money. Some of the pros are Gary Player, Hubert Green, Bruce Devlin, Leonard Thompson, Pete Brown, and Joe Inman. They will be playing with amateurs from several states.

Gary Player will give a golf exhibition at 9 am Monday, the 14th. This has been commissioned an official Bicentennial event.



LIFE-STYLE...Condominium living, more and more an American way of life, has the swimming pool as center of activity at this typical complex in Palm Springs, California.

1975-76 Athletic Year At North

Carolina A&T State University

By Joe Faust
GREENSBORO — The 1975-76 athletic year at North Carolina A&T will go down in the university's illustrious history as one of the best ever.

The football, basketball, and wrestling teams won their respective championships. The coaches of these sports, Hornsby Howell, Warren Reynolds, and Melvin Pinckney, were named "Coach of the Year" by their coaching peers.

The tennis team under the guidance of Matt Brown had one of the toughest schedules in the school's tennis history and finished with a respectable record. Brown promised that his young team will be one of the strongest in the area in future years.

Hall Of Fame Luncheon Set For June 16

The Fifth Annual Harlem Professional Hall of Fame Luncheon will be held on June 16 at the NYC Holiday Inn to send inner city youth to summer camp. Inductees will be Frank Forbes, Joe Yancey, Joe Johnson, Judge Willis Ward, and Pete White, with Humanitarian Awards going to Dr. Yvette Francis for her work in sickle cell anemia and Dr. John L. S. Hollomon, president of the Health and Hospitals Corporation.

ITT LEAGUE OPENS

The 1976 Holcombe Rucker — ITT Summer Basketball League opens its season on Friday, June 25 for some 13-1400 youngsters who'll participate this year in this most popular of New York cage tournaments.

The baseball team coached by veteran Mel Groomes, who entered the season with 300 wins, were led by the strong left arm of sophomore Phil Smith.

With only three seniors lost due to graduation, the baseball team should return to the championship status it enjoyed during the Al Holland years.

The track team guided by Murray Neely finished in fourth place in the competitive MEAC. Byron Kearney was the top track performer and he will return for the 1976-77 track season.

The Aggie women made a mark for themselves during

Paul Silas Is Top NBA Vote Getter

NEW YORK — Paul Silas of the Boston Celtics had good reason to be proud. The 12 year pro from Creighton notched another milestone on May 4 when Commissioner Lawrence F. O'Brien announced he is the top vote getter on the 1975-76 All-Defensive Team, picked by the 18 NBA coaches.

He received 21 points with two points awarded for a first team selection, and one point for a second team.

Silas had been first team once before, and second team three times. But this is the first time the 6-7 forward led the balloting of the NBA coaches.

His closest pursuer was teammate Dave Cowens, who received 20 points. John Havlicek, also of the Celtics, also made first team with 15 points. This is the first time any club placed three men on the first team since Willis Reed, Walt Frazier and Dave DeBusschere of the New York Knicks accomplished the feat in 1970.

Rounding out the first team for 1975-76 are Norm Van Lier of the Chicago Bulls with 16 points and Don (Slick) Watts of the Seattle SuperSonics with 15.

The second team is composed of Jim Brewer of Cleveland and Jamaal Wilkes of Golden State at forward; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar of Los Angeles at center; Jim Clemons of Cleveland and Phil Smith of Golden State at guard.

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