



Central Finishes Second In CIAA Tournament

North Carolina Central University, under the tutelage of mentor Sandra Shuler, finished second in the 2nd Annual CIAA Volleyball Tournament held Friday, October 31 and Saturday, November 1 in NCCU's McDougald and Women's Gymnasiums.

"I was quite pleased with the performances of our team in the tournament," remarked an ecstatic Shuler. "The Ladies upended two strong Northern Division teams in Hampton and Norfolk State and really gave the St. Augustine's Falcons a tremendous scare in the championship game."

The Eagles' volleyball performance only gave Central hope for the immediate future. For the Eagles will miss the services of senior Shelia Mangum, but will return the other ten players.

Four Eagles — Jacquelyn Pinnix, Diedra Solomon, Ingrid White and Aurora Benn, were selected to the ALL-CIAA Tournament Team.



MICHAEL HUEY is six feet, three inches tall, weighs 250 pounds and is only fifteen years old. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Huey of 109 Delchester Court, Durham, and the grandson of the late Mrs. Carrie G. Hargroves of Durham. Huey's "golden toe" is credited with Jordan High School's 3-0 win over the Southern Johnston Trojans last week in a 3-A Conference high school football game.

POOL PLAY

St. Augustine's def. Fayetteville State 15-2, 15-9
Hampton def. Virginia State 15-0, 15-3
Virginia Union def. Norfolk State 15-11, 13-15, 15-13
NCCU def. Winston-Salem 15-12, 15-1
St. Augustine's def. Virginia Union 15-3, 15-2
Winston-Salem def. Hampton 15-3, 15-9
Fayetteville State def. Norfolk State 9-15, 15-7, 15-10
NCCU def. Virginia State 15-2, 15-4
St. Augustine's def. Norfolk State 15-10, 15-5
NCCU def. Hampton 15-3, 15-11
Virginia Union def. Fayetteville State 15-12, 15-2
Winston-Salem def. Virginia State 15-6, 15-5

All College Homecoming Set For Livingstone

SALISBURY — The All College Homecoming Convocation sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs will kick off the 1980 Livingstone College Homecoming activities.

Attorney Solomon S. Seay, Jr., of Montgomery, Alabama will be the speaker Friday, November 7, in Varick Auditorium at 10 a.m. Alumni, alumni officials, classes ending in zero and five staging reunions and visitors will be officially welcomed to the Homecoming weekend celebration.

Seay, national alumni president, is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He is a 1952 graduate of Livingstone College and a 1957 graduate of Howard University, Washington D.C. where he received the Juris Doctor degree. He was admitted to the Alabama State Bar and Langford, P.A. with offices in Montgomery and Tuskegee, Alabama. Atty. Seay's areas of specialization are: criminal law, civil rights law and professional rights of educators. In the professional arena Seay is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of Alabama, The U.S. District of Alabama, The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, The Supreme Court of the United States.

Seay is a member of the Alabama Bar Association, National Bar Association, National Association of Teacher Attorneys (NATA), Board of Governors of the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA) and the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education (NOLPE).

While a student at Livingstone College, Seay was an honor student, a leader and participated in many of the schools ac-

tivities. Since graduation he has been a staunch supporter of Livingstone College.

Among the program participants will be the immediate past National Alumni president Roy Leazer; Dr. F. George Shipman, president of Livingstone College; Edmond Holmes, Student Government president; and Ms. Barbara Hosch, Ms. Alumni 1979. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. K. Eloise Simpson and Clark Coffin. Ms. Mabel M. Jones, director of Alumni Affairs is program coordinator.

DENNIS-- Not the Menace But the 'Mercury'

HAMPTON, VA. — It seems that in every story about Hampton Institute, the name of Dennis Mahan appears near the top. No one can talk about the Pirates without speaking, in reverent tones, about the Pirate running back who came to the school from the University of Tennessee.

Pirate fans got their first glimpse of the star against New York Tech when he dashed 81 yards for a score against the Bears. The run set a new Hampton Institute school record for the longest run from scrimmage. The old record of 77 yards was set in 1878.

So far, Mahan has had scoring runs of 81, 73, and 60 yards. If that is not enough evidence, consider his rushing average is 8.6 yards per carry. He is also the second leading receiver for the Pirates and has snared a near-record pass covering 66 yards.

As Bowie State coach John Organ stated, "He's the fastest running back in the conference, without a

doubt. He's just another running back until he turns the corner on the outside, then he turns on the speed and it's all over.

Mahan is a near-legend at Martinsville where he helped lead Martinsville High School to a 45-3 record and the 1976 Group AA football crown. The flashy halfback rushed for 4,456 yards during his career and holds the Virginia High School League (VHSL) record for most touchdowns scored in a season and in a career. Little wonder why such schools as Virginia Tech, Tennessee and Auburn were interested in Mahan when he finished high school. "He received literally hundreds of scholarship offers when he finished high school," Martinsville High football coach Dick Hensley remembers. "He could just about pick and choose what college he was going to attend."

When all was said and done, Mahan decided to play football for the

University of Tennessee and for coach Johnny Majors.

But right from the beginning, when the preseason workouts started, Mahan knew he didn't fit in. After two weeks of preseason workouts, Mahan left Knoxville and returned to Martinsville.

Hampton President William R. Harvey learned that Mahan had left school and contacted Pirate coach Walter Lovett. "He told me right after we finished playing Shaw in Raleigh, to go to Martinsville and talk to Dennis," Lovett remembers. "So on Sunday, after our game, I went up there. There were about a dozen coaches from other schools lined up in the yard waiting to see Dennis, but they wouldn't let any of them in the door," Lovett laughs. But when Lovett introduced himself, he was allowed in. The soft-spoken, easy going coach invited Mahan to visit the Hampton campus and to make a decision afterwards.

"I knew that everybody was pushing him trying to get him to sign. I decided to soft sell him and invite him down to Hampton... no strings attached," Lovett explains.

Mahan visited Hampton for several days and then returned to Martinsville. "About a week later I got a call on the phone. Dennis was at the Greyhound station in Hampton with all of his stuff. He was ready to move in, register and start class," the seventh year mentor recalls.

Mahan was not eligible that first year after transferring from Tennessee. But great things were expected from the youngster last season. In the team's first game, at Liberty Baptist, he dashed 60 yards for a touchdown the very first time he touched the ball in college. He finished that game with 113 yards rushing and scored two

EAGLES SHARPEN TALONS FOR ENCOUNTER WITH GOLDEN BULLS

Homecoming at NCCU Saturday
Nine weeks ago, you could have gotten rich had you predicted that NCCU would win the CIAA Championship. Only the die-harded, who knew the trials and tribulations that had been conquered by the indomitable Central football coach and athletic director Henry C. Lattimore, could have predicted such a year.

Saturday, Central celebrates its Homecoming by hosting the pesky Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls. The Eagles, 6-0 in the CIAA, 6-2 Overall, have clinched a tie for the CIAA Championship. They boast the third best offen-

sive unit in the CIAA. They are led by the total offense leader in senior quarterback Charles Yuille. Yuille, a 6-1 178 from Clarksville, Va., has completed 95 of 113 passes for 824 yards and 11 touchdowns. His favorite receivers have been the diminutive Carl Sanders and Victor Hunter.

Sanders, the all-time receiving king at NCCU with 102 catches, has 27 receptions for 418 yards and 4 touchdowns this year.

Hunter, a 5-9 170 sophomore from Laurens, S. C., has 22 catches for 331 yards and 8 touchdowns. He had 3

touchdown catches against Elizabeth City as the Eagles clinched a tie for the crown.

Central's stellar runningback Roscoe Burnette, the third leading rusher in the CIAA with 660 yards in 145 carries, has been lost for the year with a knee injury. His backup, freshman tailback Michael Worthy has 440 yards in 98 carries.

The Eagles are averaging 309.3 yards in total offense; 184.9 rushing.

They lead in the series 24-15-3 and won the game last year 14-10 for Smith's Homecoming.

S.C. State Remains Unbeaten

ATLANTA, GA — South Carolina State College rolled up over 600 yards total offense, 403 through the air, in outclassing the Wolverines of Morris Brown 59-7 last Saturday at Herndon Stadium.

Bulldog senior signal caller Prince Phillips, teaming with wide receivers Charlie and Marion Brown and tight end Ben Williams, riddled the Morris Brown secondary for 318 yards on nine completion in fourteen attempts and three touchdowns as S.C. State ran its unblemished mark to 9-0.

The Wolverines, who dropped to 3-3-1, stopped the Bulldogs on the ground early; however, Morris Brown had little success against the S.C. State speedy receivers.

Charlie Brown, who ended the day with seven receptions for 230 yards, snarled scoring tosses of

76 and 30 yards from Phillips and took in a 33 yard strike from reserve QB Desmond Gatson. Williams had four catches for 104 yards and one score and Marion Brown added two receptions for 69 yards.

The Bulldogs, averaging almost 300 yards rushing before the contest was limited to just 234 by a stubborn Wolverine defense. Tailback Henry Odom led the S.C. State running attack with 58 yards and scored on runs of one and three yards. Chris Ragland, back in action after missing two weeks with an ankle injury, added a three-yard scoring run. Howard Reid rallied from the nine and Al Gardner added field goals of 42 and 33 yards for S.C. State.

Morris Brown's only score came early in the second period when split end Terry Holloway hit tight end Reggie Miller

with a six yard scoring toss to slice the Bulldogs lead to 12-7 with 10:20 to play in the period.

The Bulldogs travel to

Daytona Beach next Saturday to take on Bethune-Cookman in a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference matchup.

ELSON'S NCAA TOP TEN

1. Notre Dame — The Fighting Irish survived the bewitchery of the Halloween Weekend and now find themselves perched atop the rankings for the first time since 1977.

2. Georgia — Herschell Walker won his personal battle against South Carolina's George Rogers and his team's defeat of the Gamecocks not only put the Bulldogs in the SEC drivers seat (since Alabama fell) but they can now think seriously of a National Crown.

3. Southern California — Things are back to normal now in the Golden State, UCLA has fallen from the top five and now the Trojans appear to have the best team in Los Angeles (and that includes the Rams!).

4. Florida State — The Seminoles appear to be poised to make another major bowl showing, if we have another weekend like the one just past, they could find themselves at the top of the heap.

5. Nebraska — The Cornhuskers just dismissed Missouri from the Big Eight Title race, now they've got to be on guard for the Red Tornado from Oklahoma.

6. Ohio State — The Buckeyes appear to be marking time before they meet Michigan in the battle of the roses.

7. Oklahoma — The Sooners really make a splash back into the top

ten after they wrapped, spindled, and mutilated North Carolina's proud Tar Heels last week, they now seem to be in full stride (How in the world did they ever lost to Stanford and Texas?).

8. Pittsburgh — That battle for the Lambert Trophy this year between Pitt and Penn State should be a good old fashioned "smoker".

9. Alabama — I don't think that Bear Bryant is old enough to hear what he's going to tell his team in practice this week following that disastrous showing against Mississippi State, there goes the national title!

10a. UCLA — There were smiles all over Westwood as the Bruins got word that Alabama had fallen, then they confidently took the field in Tucson with visions of a Number One ranking but Arizona had other ideas!

10b. Penn State — The Nittany Lions make this season's first appearance in the top ten and just in time, the major bowls are getting ready to extend their invitations.

It was nice while it lasted but: Sadly we have to say good bye to North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Baylor (who was just getting ready to make it), all of whom dropped from the top ten, hopefully some of these teams will be back.

MEAC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The office of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Commissioner has announced that Prince Phillips, quarterback at South Carolina State, is the MEAC offensive Player of the Week, tackle Maurice Bryant of N.C. A&T is the top offensive lineman, and Erwin Wright, a Florida A&M end, is the MEAC's top defensive player.

In S.C. State's 59-7 romp over Morris Brown Saturday, Phillips hit on nine of fourteen passes for 318 yards and three touchdowns, as the Bulldogs improved their undefeated 1980 record to 9-0-0. The 5-11, 170 pound senior from Jacksonville, Florida, threw scoring bombs of 76, twenty, and thirty yards; all to wide receiver Charlie Brown.

Another senior QB, Ron Wilson of Howard, was a close second in the balloting. He connected on ten of fourteen passes for 247 yards, three TDs, and ran for a score as Howard beat Hampton Institute 38-21.

Maurice Bryant, a 6-3, 270-pound junior, led the blocking Saturday, as N.C. A&T picked up 365 rushing yards, three TDs on the ground, and a 22-21 last minute win over former MEAC member Morgan State. Bryant is from Petersburg, Virginia.

Erwin Wright spearheaded the FAMU defense in its 49-22 victory against Tuskegee Institute by recording five solo tackles, three assists, two QB sacks, and two fumble recoveries. He is a 6-3, 210-pound junior from Jacksonville, Florida. Howard's senior defensive end Larry Hamilton, was runnerup in this category, along with linebacker Frankie Chesson of N.C. A&T, who had 13 solo tackles and one pass interception Saturday.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Angela Cox, Norfolk State
Carla Glenn, Winston-Salem
Pamela Glenn, Winston-Salem
Sarah Mitchell, Winston-Salem
Jacquelyn Pinnix, NCCU
Ingrid White, NCCU
Diedra Solomon, NCCU
Aurora Benn, NCCU
Jackie Conyers, St. Augustine's
Mary Knowell, St. Augustine's
Cora Hepburn, St. Augustine's
Ginger McKay, St. Augustine's

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

Cora Hepburn, St. Augustine's
Cynthia Pratt, St. Augustine's

SEMI-FINALS

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NCCU def. Virginia Union 15-6, 15-11

COACH OF THE YEAR

Cynthia Pratt, St. Augustine's

The Eagles Return

NCCU

"Eagles"

vs.

J. C. Smith

Vikings

Sat., Nov. 8th

O'Kelly Stadium

1:30 P.M.

HOME COMING

Advance Student Admission \$4; Adults \$6.
Day of Game Admission (All Persons) \$6.

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