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# Winston-Salem Chronicle

## Black College Sports Black Schools In Post-Season Play

Sports Illustrated, in its college football preview issue, says black college teams Grambling, North Carolina A&T and Norfolk State should all advance to postseason play this winter. The magazine says Grambling and A&T should make the Division I-AA playoffs. SI rates Florida A&M as a sleeper in Division I-AA.

### \$50,000 Game

Florida A&M and Grambling may need to take Wells Fargo trucks along when they travel to New York Sept. 5 for a football game. The two-day trip will cost the schools almost \$50,000 a piece! FAMU, for example, will spend \$27,000 on airfare, plus \$2,600 for ground transportation. The Rattlers will be headquartered at the Sheraton Centre, where rooms, at the group rate, are \$59 per night. Coach Rudy Hubbard's suite will cost \$250 nightly. And when the team settles down for hot chocolate and donuts Friday night, the tab will be \$5.45 per person. Dinner Saturday night, featuring prime rib, will be \$33 per person. Soft drinks are not included and are \$1.25 each.

Neither team should lose money on the trip, though. They'll split 80 percent of the gate receipts, with the New York Urban League getting the remaining 20 percent. Some 50,000 fans are expected in Yankee Stadium for the game.

### Who Produces Most?

What black college produces the most pro football players? It's Jackson State. Last year, the Tigers had 21 former players in the NFL, including Chicago's Walter Payton. Only six schools, all predominantly white, had more alumni in the pros.

### Pro Scouts Drooling

Pro scouts are drooling over Bethune-Cookman defensive end Booker Reese. He's 6-foot-7, and runs the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds. That's not bad for a man who tips the scales at 260 pounds. Says Philadelphia Eagles personnel director Carl Peterson, "He's so quick off the ball, sometimes he's not even touched."

Other black college players high on pro scout's lists are Morris Brown free safety Ricky Eberhart, North Carolina A&T defensive end James Williams and Tuskegee linebacker Kenneth Woodward.

Morris Brown's Eberhart, says the Atlanta Falcons' Tom Brantz, "is the best small-college prospect in the country."

### Press Guides

Black college press guides are starting to roll off the presses, and so far, Alcorn State and Hampton Institute have the most attractive guides of any small college I've seen...Alcorn State football coach and athletic director Marino Casem commenting on attempts by some schools to push small colleges off network TV: "I think the 'haves' are trying to push the 'have nots' right out of existence. We have reached a position in the NCAA where all parties, regardless of division, can exist in a manner in which they are accustomed to existing and do well."

## Central To Win CIAA South Division

By Barry Cooper  
Sports Correspondent

When North Carolina Central noticed how big the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference was becoming, the Eagles quickly left the league for a smaller conference. Central didn't go far. The Eagles joined the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and in their first year won the CIAA championship. That was last season, and

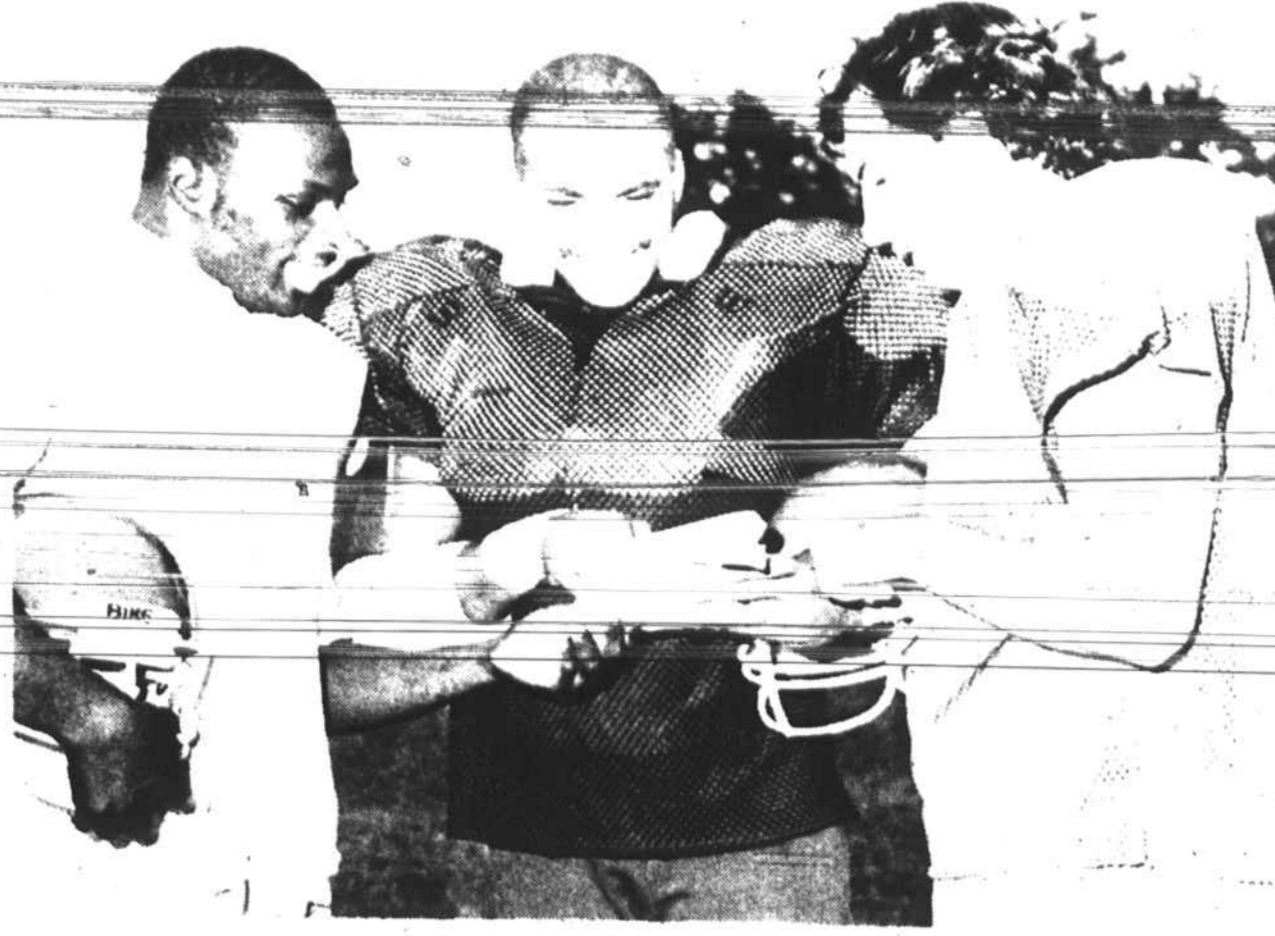
you can look for Central to challenge for the title again this year.

Of the two CIAA divisions -- North and South -- the South seems the weaker. That means Central should easily breeze to the South title this year, if it can hold off challenges from Winston-Salem State and Johnson C. Smith.

This is how the South division race should go:

- FIRST -- North Carolina Central.
- SECOND -- Winston-Salem State.
- THIRD -- Johnson C. Smith.
- FOURTH -- Fayetteville State.
- FIFTH -- Livingstone.
- SIXTH -- Bowie State.

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL (7-5, 7-0 in the CIAA last year) swept through league play unbeaten last year, and return 15 starters. There are some problems, however. The Eagles lost their top two quarterbacks to graduation, and also lost their top wide receiver and two top linemen. But the first three running backs return: Roscoe Burnett (660 yards), Michael Worthy (561) and Bennie Tate (376). There are also some pretty good linemen back to block for Burnett and Co. Tackles Clarence Kenny (6-1, 250) and Charles Bush (5-10, 245) return.



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### All-CIAA Candidates

New Fayetteville State University football coach William "Bill" Head has three solid potential All-Conference candidates he recently welcomed back for the 1981 pigskin campaign recently during pre-season drills. The three Broncos, pause to look at playbook, are (L-R) Senior Tightend, Johnny Burns of Ansonville, N.C., FSU's leading receiver last year with nine catches, 1 TD, and 274 yards; Barney Mason, defensive end and senior from Ft. Myers, Fla., was a leader in solo tackles and defensive stalwart; and two-time All-CIAA punter senior Bertie Wadford who averaged over 40 yards a punt, will be seeking his third title in the conference and possible pro football career, is a native of St. Stephens, South Carolina.

## Broncos Prepare For Season Opener

Fayetteville, NC -- Fayetteville State University's new football coach William "Bill" Head will unveil his 1981 edition of the "Broncos" Sept. 5 when FSU entertains cross-town foe Ft. Bragg in a non-conference encounter.

The "experts" of the CIAA conference have picked the Broncos-men to finish fourth in the newly aligned Southern and Northern Division CIAA format.

Last year with a 3-5-1 mark overall, the FSU-men led the league in total defense averaging only a stingy 163.8 yards to opponents. They were second in the CIAA in scoring defense averaging 11.1, second in the conference in rushing defense allowing only 79.7 yards per outing and just seven TDs.

However, two stalwarts in the defense have departed via the graduation route in All-CIAA defensive Ike Hall and All-CIAA tackle Ken Tillman.

New first-year coach "Bill" Head is nevertheless optimistic about the upcoming campaign.

"We will be small but will be highly competitive, and we'll show up to play every game," the likeable former Morris Brown College coach began.

"Our kids are coming along rather well and learning the system. I feel we are making substantial progress at this point and some of our veterans are getting into mid-season form."

One of those veterans is two-time All-CIAA punter senior Bertie Wadford who will be seeking his third

title this year after averaging over 40 yards a boot last year. Another CIAA candidate is senior Jacksonville, FL native running-back Reggie Williams, who despite an injury, rushed for over 500 yards and two TDs. Senior tight end Johnny Burns, another bright spot on offense last season, will be trying to better his 12 grabs last season for 274 yards and one touchdown.

## Eastside Wins

## Old Timers Game

By Robert Eller  
Sports Editor

Former Pond Giant Floyd Greene slapped a single to right field scoring Bob Gaither with the winning run in the fifth inning Sunday as the East Side All-Stars nipped the West Side Stars 7-6 in the 15th Annual Pond Giants Old Timers Games played at ERnie Shore Field.

Former Indian and Pond Giant star "Pookie" Bailey was the loser, taking over in the final inning from Doug Mitchell another former Giant who pitched the fourth.

Lonnie Barker led off the fifth by popping out to the thirdbaseman before Gaither, who had walked twice previously, singled to center. Allison Frazier drew a walk bringing up Greene, who had reached base twice on errors and flied to left in three plate appearances. Greene stroked the first offering to right scoring Gaither.

George Fulp was the winner in relief of Ed Greene who gave up all six of the West Side runs in his three inning stint. Fulp pitched hitless ball over the final two frames.

The winners struck first in the first inning. Floyd Greene reached second when Rip Wilkins misplayed his fly ball to left for a two base error. Babe Johnson's single moved Greene to third and he scored on Ty Evans sacrifice fly.

West Side came back with four runs in the second. Whit Lowry, who was

named the game's Most Valuable Player, tripled to right center and scored on Wilkins ground out. After Anky Lowry walked, Pookie Bailey doubled to left scoring Lowry. Center fielder Arthur Neely singled and pitcher Bill Dickey scored both with a double to left. Don Johnson then sent Dickey, who had moved to third on a wild pitch, home with a sacrifice fly.

East Side closed to 4-2 in their half of the second on a walk to Gaither, a single by Frazier and an error.

East Side added their final two runs in the third. Whit Lowry and Wilkins hit back to back singles with one out. After Anky Lowry grounded out Bailey repped his second double of the

game to score both. West Side got back to within two in their half of the inning. A.J. Cole walked and went to third on Ed Greene's double. Cole scored on Lonnie Barker's ground out and Greene came in on a passed ball.

They tied the score in the fourth against Mitchell who took over for Dickey. Babe Johnson walked and moved to second on a wild pitch. He got to third on an Evans groundout and scored when Whit Lowry failed to pick up Cole's grounder at second. He then came around to score on two wild pitches and a passed ball, knotting the game and setting the stage for Green's hit in the following inning.

### CIAA Sports Information

## Cherry Named Vice President

Salisbury, N.C. -- Wilson R. Cherry, Director of Public Relations and Sports Informations at Livingstone College has been elected Vice-President of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Public Relations and Sports Information Associations.

The organization was formed to promote greater visibility for student athletes in their academic, athletic and community endeavors. Joint efforts will be made to bring about a better working relationship between the mass media and the fourteen member institutions in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

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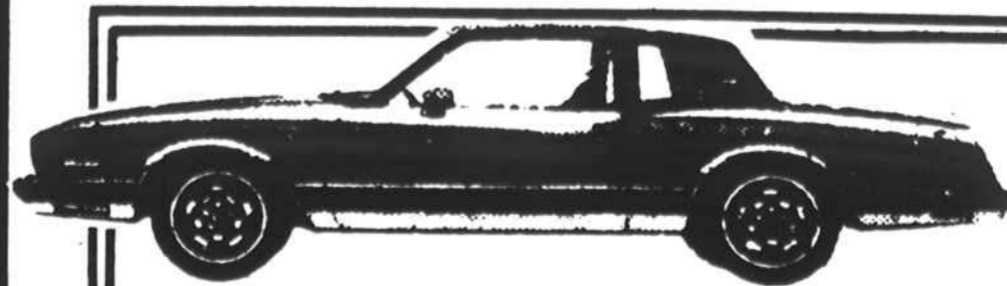
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