



## 12 Who's Better — The CIAA Or MEAC?

We posed that question to coaches, sportswriters and even an official. And we looked at head-to-head competition between the two leagues, as well as their styles of play. Unfortunately, the best in the CIAA don't play the best in the MEAC very often.

## 23 To The Victor, The NCAAs

Just as Robert Eller did with the CIAA last issue, Ed Hill looks ahead to the MEAC Tournament and who ought to win — as well as who could win.



## 6 Quiet, Steady, Efficient

That's how A&T's Eric Boyd plays basketball, and one of the main reasons the Aggies have been winners the past two seasons. Pssst ... by the way, Boyd also quietly captured MVP honors in last year's MEAC tournament.



## 19 A Free Thinker

MEAC Commissioner Ken Free discusses recruiting, academics, television coverage and the prospects for adding new teams to the conference.

## 26 Shattered Dreams In The USFL

For some players, the new United States Football League was finally an opportunity to play pro football, after failing to latch on with the NFL. For others, it was a dream-turned-nightmare, even before training camp.



## 14 And Then There Was One

All 14 CIAA teams scrambled for the league championship in Norfolk last week. But after all was said and done, only one survived the four-day war in the Scope.

## 8 Manning The Middle

As the MEAC Tournament convenes in Greensboro, more than one coach probably harbors secret thoughts of next year landing homegrown phenom Danny Manning, a 6-10 15-year-old who's still growing.

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