



Hot Shot

Brian "Winnie Man" White of the 14th Street Recreation Center recently captured the area Hotshot championship in the 13- to 15-year-old bracket. Brian will represent Winston-Salem in a regional Hotshot competition to be held in Atlanta in December (photo by James Parker).

Black College Briefs

Tennessee State Close To Naming AD; Meanwhile, NCAA May Audit Program

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee State is closer to naming an athletic director to replace Samuel Whitman, who quit a few months ago to return to the classroom. Among the finalists: acting football Coach Joe Gilliam Sr., Assistant Coach Joe Cornelius and John Lee, assistant athletic director at the University of Wisconsin.

To Probe Or Not To Probe?

SHAWNEE MISSION, Kan. -- The NCAA will not comment on whether it will investigate allegations of numerous violations at Tennessee State. A routine audit reportedly uncovered 162 NCAA violations, such as allowing athletes to play even though they were not full-time students, and allowing them to receive financial aid even though they had dropped below the minimum number of academic hours required of a full-time student. An NCAA investigation, if one is launched, is not expected to begin until early next year, and could last for a year or more. Sources close to TSU say a lengthy probe could uncover more violations. The routine audit was conducted by the Tennessee Board of Regents, which governs TSU.

A Big Draw

JACKSON, Miss. -- Jackson State's football team (7-1) also is racking up at the turnstile. Jackson drew 57,376 for its game with Southern, 27,888 for Tennessee State and 18,344 for Alabama State. The Tigers are averaging 34,536 at home.

Fatal Blow

DALLAS -- A move to prohibit freshmen from playing varsity football and basketball may have been dealt a fatal blow. The NCAA Council, meeting here recently, rejected the proposal, making it tougher for the idea to make it to the floor when the NCAA gathers for its convention in January. Under the terms of the proposal, freshmen would be allowed to practice, but not to play varsity sports. The intention was to allow the freshmen more time to adjust to college life, but the NCAA Council, which regularly reviews proposed legislation, said it could find no evidence that freshmen are having trouble adjusting to their new environment because of varsity sports.

This And That

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Other tidbits: Howard

University (1-5) may have the youngest defensive coordinator in the country. He's 25-year-old Alonzo Lee.... Another team playing tough defense is Central State of Ohio (6-0). The Marauders' defense scored five touchdowns in the team's first four games.... David "Deacon" Jones is set to be inducted into the South Carolina State Hall of Fame....

Said S.C. State Coach Bill Davis after his team (6-2) narrowly got past Davidson College recently: "I was totally embarrassed. This is the first time in a long time that I have been associated with a team that played so poorly."...

Muhammad Akbar, a blue-chip, 6-foot-7 forward from Oklahoma City, has signed with Northern Oklahoma Junior College after originally signing with Albany (Ga.) State. Albany refused to release Akbar from his scholarship after several bigger schools suddenly came after him, so Akbar decided to attend the junior college....

Tennessee State has lost basketball center Walter Theodore to grade problems.... Richard Skaggs has been named basketball coach at Kentucky State, the school's fourth in four years.

Rams Struggle

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sion on their last possession to avoid a loss," surmised Hayes. The Ram coach, while not pleased with WSSU's second straight 100-yard-plus penalty game, classified the infractions into two categories, one of them not so bad. "I don't like to see us get that many penalties but I am not worried about the aggressive mistakes," he said. "I want the team to be aggressive, but I don't like the personal foul penalties." Hayes also finds himself slightly bewildered by the number of calls going against his team. "Sure we are holding and clipping," he said, "but when I look at the films, I see the other team doing the same thing and it's not being called. So we will just have to play well enough to take care of the penalty situation." The Rams did Saturday. But just barely.

Hornets Win From Page B1

game close. After spotting the Hornets two first-period touchdowns, one a Martin 46-yard burst and the other a one-yard plunge by fullback Haywood Hanna, the Panthers put together a 67-yard drive for their first score of the day. Wingback Kedrick Lowery of Paisley put the Panthers on the scoreboard with a 26-yard run to pull the Panthers within six at 12-6. After trading possessions, however, Hill came back with another score to widen the margin again to 12. Hornet quarterback Tim McCann found split end Talmadge Jones behind the Paisley secondary and lofted a 52-yard bomb to make the score 18-6. That's how the first half ended. Panther scatback Kermit Moses started things off on a good note for Paisley in the second half, returning the opening kickoff 35 yards to the Hill 45-yard line. Paisley then proceeded to march to the Hill one-yard line before stalling on fourth down. Martin ran 23 yards on first down to get the Hornets out of the shadow of their goal post, but fumbled on the next play while attempting to throw an option pass. The Panthers' James Cones scooped up the ball and ran it in to make the score 18-12. Tyrone Lewis' two-point conversion closed the margin to 18-14 and pumped new life into the Panthers. But Martin came back to atone for his error and put the Hornets back in control of the game. Two series after the Paisley score, he ran up the middle, bowled over several Panther defenders and sprinted to the end zone. Hill's Gerald Moore later gave the Hornets an insurance score, running the ball in from 55 yards. Martin led the blocking on the play, knocking over two would-be Paisley tacklers along the way. Paisley's final score came on a 49-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Greg Cox to the speedy Kedrick Lowery. Paisley's record fell to 2-3 while Hill is 4-1.

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