

# SportsWeek

## THE WEEK

### The CIAA

#### Standings

#### NORTH

Norfolk State	28-1
Virginia Union	25-3
Virginia State	15-14
Elizabeth City	11-16
Hampton Institute	18-11
St. Paul's	12-17
Bowie State	2-24

#### SOUTH

St. Augustine's	19-6
Winston-Salem St.	20-8
Shaw	10-16
Johnson C. Smith	12-15
Fayetteville	12-17
N. C. Central	11-15
Livingstone	8-21

### The MEAC

#### Standings

N. Carolina A&T	9-1	20-6
Howard	7-3	14-13
S. Carolina State	6-4	13-14
Maryland E. Shore	3-7	7-20
Delaware State	3-7	11-15
Bethune-Cookman	2-8	6-21
Florida A&M*	0-0	7-19

\* Ineligible for MEAC Championship

### Wednesday's Scores

Winston-Salem State 67, Bowie State 48  
 Virginia Union 92, Livingstone 68  
 Fayetteville 77, Elizabeth City 63  
 St. Paul's 64, Shaw 56  
 Hampton Institute 64, Johnson C. Smith 61  
 Virginia State 76, N. C. Central 71

### Thursday's Scores

Virginia Union 84, St. Paul's 63  
 St. Augustine's 92, Fayetteville 85  
 Norfolk State 76, Hampton Institute 52  
 Winston-Salem State 88, Virginia State 86  
 Citadel 91, S. Carolina State 78  
 Brooklyn 77, Maryland E. Shore 53

### Friday's Scores

Norfolk State 64, Winston-Salem State 60  
 St. Augustine's 75, Virginia Union 72

### Saturday's Scores

Norfolk State 68, St. Augustine's 64  
 N. C. Central Women 92, Virginia State 87  
 North Carolina A&T 81, S. Carolina State 68  
 Howard 98, Delaware State 79  
 Florida A&M 75, Bethune-Cookman 72  
 Maryland E. Shore 92, Morgan State 83

### Monday's Scores

Delaware State 82, Maryland E. Shore 81  
 S. Alabama 110, Bethune-Cookman 75  
 Florida A&M 93, Georgia State 81  
 S. Carolina State 84, Alcorn State 71  
 Providence College 74, Howard 56

### Thursday's Games

Delaware State Women vs. Maryland E. Shore  
 North Carolina A&T Women vs. Howard  
 S. Carolina State vs. Bethune-Cookman  
 Delaware State vs. Maryland E. Shore

### Friday's Games

S. Carolina State Women vs. A&T - Howard winner  
 Bethune-Cookman Women vs. Maryland E. Shore - Delaware State winner  
 North Carolina A&T vs. Delaware State - Maryland E. Shore winner  
 Howard vs. S. Carolina State - Bethune-Cookman winner

### Saturday's Games

MEAC men's and women's championship games

## Norfolk takes tourney, Rams fall short again

By ROBERT ELLER  
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Winston-Salem State's torrid second-half comeback against top-ranked Norfolk State in last week's CIAA tournament was proof positive of just how much Ram Coach "Big House" Gaines got out of his undersized, marginally talented squad this year.

Caught this season without an experienced outside shooter, a legitimate power player or a take-charge point guard, Gaines still coached his team to a tie for the CIAA's Southern Division title with more talented St. Augustine's.

And, after trailing the nation's No. 1-ranked Division II team 43-25 in front of a partisan home crowd in Norfolk's Scope with 15:32 left, the Rams came alive, running off 12 straight points over the next five and a half minutes to pull to within four.

"Our kids showed a lot of guts and heart after being so far down to the nation's top team," reflected Gaines, a sense of pride in his voice. "But a miss is as good as a mile," he added, looking over a stat sheet that showed the Spartans had survived with a 63-60 win, their 27th of the season against one loss.

Following the 12-point spurt, the Rams, trailing 44-39 in the physical, defense-oriented contest, closed to within a point, 50-49, at 5:35 on a basket by Linwood Gorham.

The Spartans went back up by six, 59-53, with 3:30 left on long jumpers from guards Ralph Tally, who wound up as the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and Barry Mullen. But the Rams scored the game's next five points on a turnaround jumper by Roger Mason, who led all scorers with 19 points, and three free throws by sub Eugene Pennick.

Pennick botched a chance to tie the score when he missed the final of his free throw attempts with 59 seconds left.

Mullen scored on another long jump shot with 24 seconds left for a three-point Norfolk lead, and his free throw with three seconds remaining set the final margin.

The loss left the Rams with a 20-8 mark for the season, Gaines' first 20-win year since 1978. What made the season extra special to Gaines, however, was the fact that the record was accomplished with what the coach termed not one of his most talented teams.

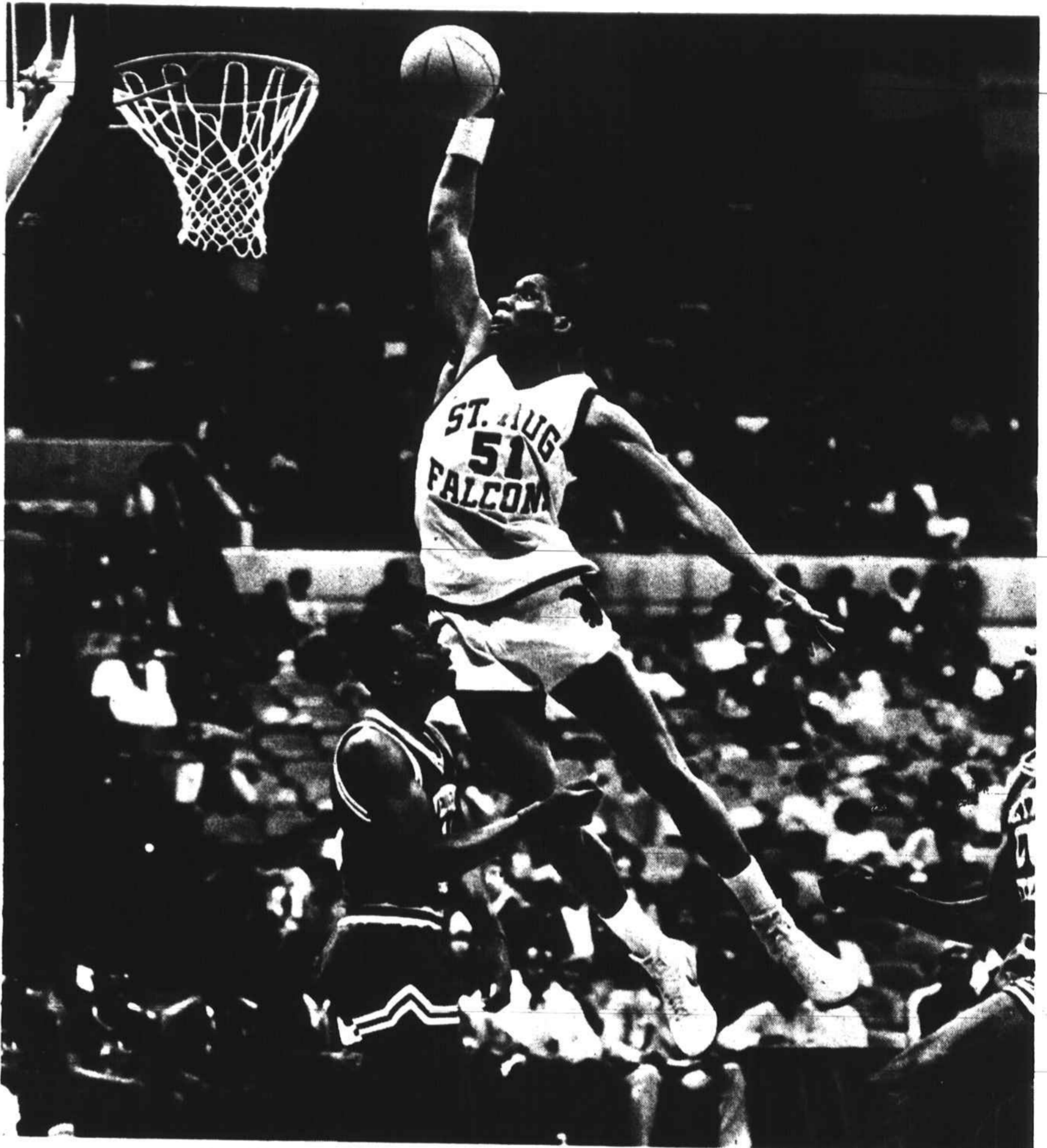
"This was not what I call a good ball club," Gaines said. "But they worked hard. Seven of our eight losses came against outstanding teams. We lost twice to Norfolk and they are the top team in the nation, twice to St. Augustine's, and they are going to the (NCAA) Division II playoffs, twice to North Carolina A&T, a team that has won 20 games in Division I and will make the NCAA tournament, and once to Virginia Union, which will also probably make the Division II tournament."

"In those games we were outmatched at all five positions but our kids did a good job defensively and that kept us in games."

Defense turned out to be the key in this year's tourney as Virginia Union was the only team to score more than 80 points in a contest. The Panthers did it twice, whipping up on Southern Division doormat Livingstone 93-68 and the Northern Division's sixth seed, St. Paul's, 84-65 in the quarterfinals.

Union found the scoring tougher against St. Augustine's in the semi-finals and fell 75-72.

In the title game between the Spartans and St. Augustine's, it was the Spartans' defense that again spelled the difference.



**An Emphatic Two Points**

St. Augustine's Kenneth Bannister dunks over Fayetteville State's Douglas Singleton. Though Bannister was a force in the middle throughout the tournament, the Falcons couldn't outduel top-ranked Norfolk State for the second year in a row (photo by Joe Daniels).

Norfolk had depended on it heavily in its win over WSSU with all-American David Pope being held under double figures for only the second time in his four-year career.

And, had it not been for their defense, the Spartans may have been in even deeper trouble in the early going of the championship game. Ralph Tally scored off the tip with only four seconds gone in the game. But Norfolk then missed its next 17 floor shots. Still, the Spartans trailed only 10-6 when Barry Mullen's 18-footer broke the drought with 12:07 left in the half.

The Spartans kept the game close by forcing five St.

Augustine's turnovers and effectively bottling up the Falcons' one-two scoring punch of Anthony Rogers and Randy Franks. Both all-CIAA picks averaged better than 20 points during the regular season.

More tough defense by St. Augustine's resulted in a 20-13 lead for the Falcons with 7:30 left in the half. Then the Spartans began their comeback.

With Albert Gatling coming off the bench, as he had done much of the season, and scoring eight points, Norfolk took its first lead of the game when Tally sank two free throws with six seconds left for the final points of the

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### Chronicle All-Star Teams

## Big men and sophomores dominate boys' selections

By SAM DAVIS  
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Sophomores dominate this year's edition of the Chronicle's 9-10 Boys' All-Star Team. It was also a banner year for power forwards in 1983-84, with several outstanding big men emerging as team leaders.

Carver's undefeated Yellow Jackets again placed more members on the team, three, than any other school. Perhaps the most dominant team on the high school level in 12 years of 9-10 competition, Carver had little trouble capturing its sixth consecutive league title two weeks ago.

At the top of the heap in 9-10 basketball is the Yellow Jackets' Brian Howard. Far and away the most talented high school basketball player in Winston-Salem during the past two years, Howard was rarely tested this season. In addition, the 6-5½ sophomore made the transition from forward to guard, a position his coach, Alfred Poe, believes Howard will play in college.

Howard's offensive statistics suffered this season for a variety of reasons, but mainly because his team won by an average margin of 25 points and he didn't spend as much time on the court as he might have under more competitive conditions. Already considered on of the

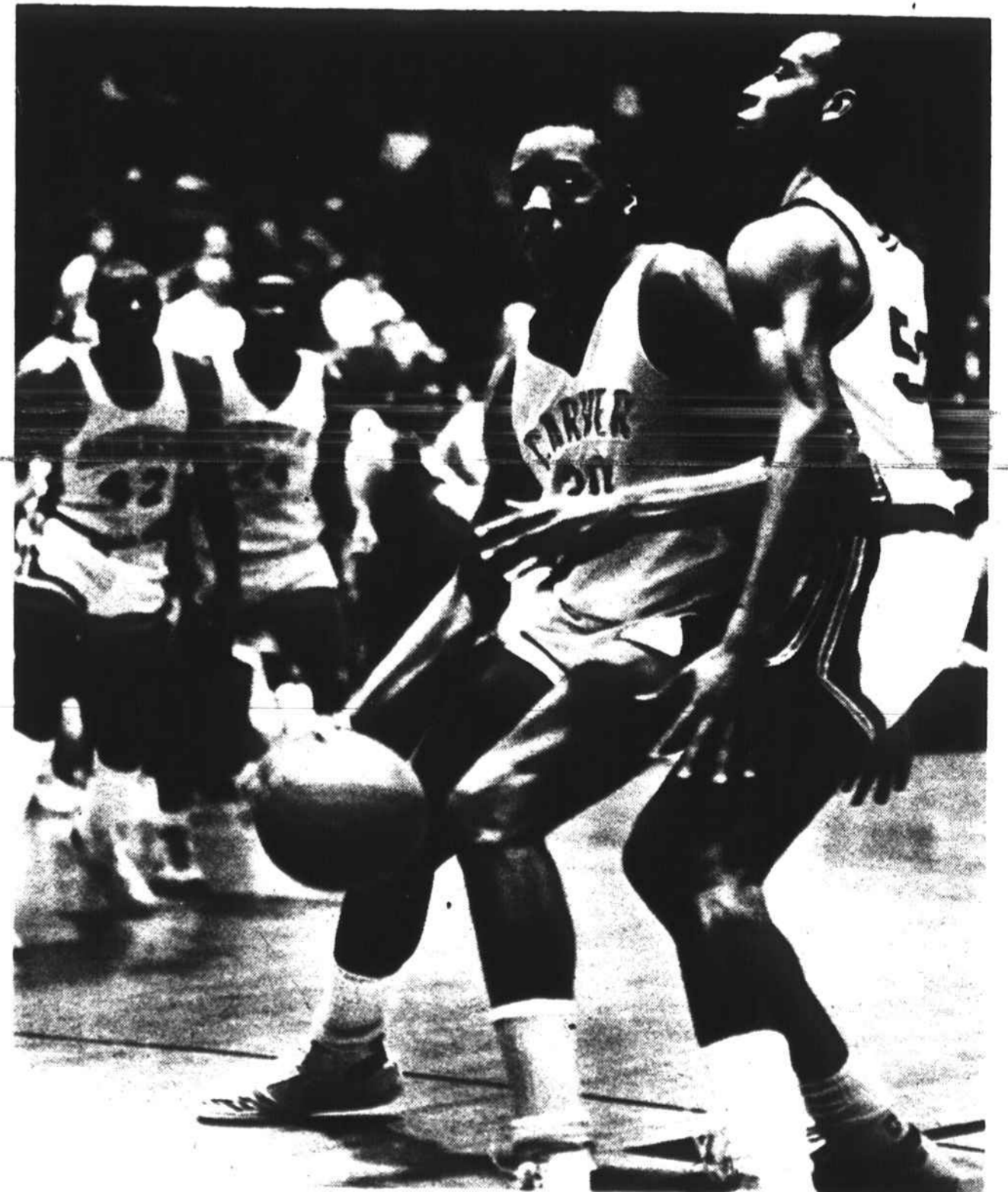
area's premier prep hoopsters, Howard will be heavily recruited over the next two seasons.

Making the most of his opportunity to start this season, Carver's Roderick Riley had a better statistical year than Howard. A deadly medium-range jump shooter, the 6-2 Riley found himself open for countless 10- to 12-foot jumpers. Opposing teams were faced with the unenviable dilemma of allowing Carver to shoot the perimeter jumper or conceding easy layups. More often than not, they packed in their defenses and Riley drilled his jump shot consistently. Also a sophomore, Riley will be a major asset to a senior high program next season.

Zebb Sheff of Anderson averaged 12.8 points per game and 11 rebounds and was the most consistent player on Pat Hendrix's upstart Bulldog squad this year. The strong rebounding and inside scoring of Sheff carried the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in the league tournament.

Hendrix says the 6-4 sophomore is one of the hardest workers he's been associated with and was easily the most improved athlete in high school basketball this season.

Six-foot, 230-pound Fernando Horn was half of Carver's "Beef Brothers" for the past two years. Working in tandem



**Prime Prospect**

Carver's Brian Howard already has the college scouts drooling (photo by James Parker).