

Gaines faces Douglas induction

Winston-Salem State Athletic Director and basketball Coach Clarence "Bighouse" Gaines will be inducted into the prestigious Bob Douglas Hall of Fame Sunday in New York.

Gaines is the nation's winningest active college basketball coach with a 735-331 record.

Also to be inducted are former Tennessee State Coach John McLendon, who was the first coach to win three consecutive college basketball national championships, Zach Clayton, who starred for the Harlem Rens professional basketball team, and Ed Williams, a New York University football star in the late 1930s.

Brown A Pro

North Carolina A&T's Jimmy Brown has signed a contract with the Porta La Cruz, Venezuela, professional basketball team.

Brown, who received his bachelor's degree in communications earlier this month, was a two-time all-conference selection. The 6-foot-3 guard averaged in double figures throughout his career at the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference school, including an 18.2 ledger as a senior.

In his first pro game, Brown scored 19 points.

"I think Jimmy is going to be just fine and will make a smooth transition playing with a group of new faces," said A&T Coach Don Corbett, who was in Venezuela conducting a clinic when Brown made his pro debut. "There is no question about his ability. He's a great player and I feel confident he will handle himself very well."

Former Aggie teammate Eric Boyd is expected to be taken in the June National Basketball Association draft. Boyd may prove a sleeper in this NBA draft, due to the paucity of quality guards.

'Skins Sign Lake

Delaware State's Gene Lake signed with the Washington Redskins May 13.

The 26-year-old Lake opted to forego his senior year at Delaware State. He had been drafted in the second round of the United States Football League draft. However, that choice was nullified because Lake failed to notify the USFL of his hardship status.

Lake was the top rusher in NCAA Division I-AA last fall with 1,722 yards. The running back also scored 20 touchdowns.

He reports to the National Football League team's training camp in Carlisle, Pa., on July 18.

Site Change

The NCAA has decided to discontinue holding the Division I-AA football championship at The Citadel's Johnson Hagood Stadium. It had been the championship's home the last two years.

Alexander



Jimmy Brown puts a move on N.C. State during his A&T playing days; Brown is now playing professionally in Venezuela (photo by Joe Daniels).

A new site has not been determined.

Smith Signs

Noseguard Torin Smith of Hampton University has signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League.

Smith signed as a free agent.

Conference has appeared in the regional four straight years and has yet to win a game. The SWAC received an automatic bid.

Nonetheless, Grambling ended one of its finest seasons with a 36-16-1 record.

No Checkered Record

Florida A&M mathematics professor Marion Tinsley maintained his world checkers championship by defeating Asa Long May 20.

Tinsley has not lost or tied a match in 39 years.

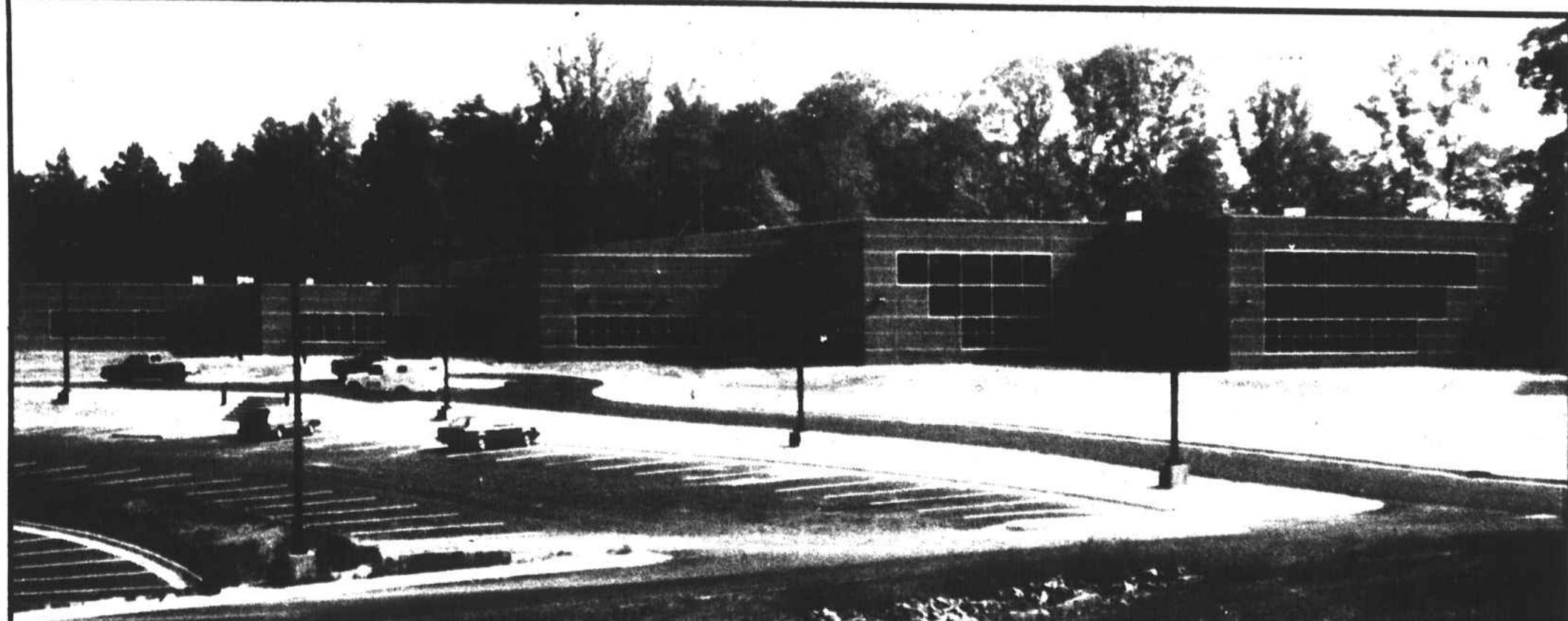
Grambling Eliminated

Grambling State was eliminated from the NCAA Division II baseball tournament last Friday night.

The Tigers, making their third straight appearance in the tourney, lost a heartbreaker to second-ranked Texas in the opening round of the Central Regional. The Longhorns, playing on their home field, edged the unranked Tigers 4-3 in 12 innings.

Third-ranked Oklahoma then eliminated Grambling 5-2 in the second round of the double-elimination tournament.

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