Delaware State wins All-Sports Award

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PINEHURST -- Delaware
State won its second consecutive
Falmadge L. Hill All-Sports
Award that annually goes to the
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
school with the best overall
athletic program.

Before DelState won back-toback awards, South Carolina State had won 11 straight.

The Hornets had first-place finishes in football, cross country and indoor track and field and second-place finishes in wrestling and outdoor track and field. DelState was third in basketball and tennis.

The Hornets totaled 52 points, while Howard University was second with 45 and South Carolina State third with 44. North Carolina A&T was fourth with 43, followed by Maryland-Bastern Shore with 23, Bethune-Cookman with 21 and Coppin State and Morgan State with 20 each.

The award presentation was made at a luncheon held in conjunction with the MEAC's annual spring meeting and conference Hall of Fame inductions at the Pinehurst Country Club.

The trophy is named for Falmadge Layman Hill, the first president of the conference.

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	All-Spo	rts Award
3 2	Year	School
	1971-72	Howard
	1972-73	Morgan State
	1973-74	S.C. State
:	1974-75	S.C. State
	1975-76	S.C. State
	1976-77	S.C. State
	1977-78	S.C. State
-	1978-79	S.C. State
	1979-80	S.C. State
Ž	1980-81	S.C. State
	1981-82	S.C. State
* :	1982-83	S.C. State
-	1983-84	S.C. State
	1984-85	Delaware State
	1985-86	Delaware State
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WSSU Recruits

Coach C.E. "Bighouse"
Gaines put the finishing touches
on another recruiting season last
week.

Gaines added four recruits after landing Jamal Pierce of Newark, N.J., and Toby Barber of High Point Andrews three weeks ago.

The new names include 6-foot-5 junior college transfer Samuel Jones (Lenoir) as well as 6-4 Dominick Jackson of Petersburg, Va., 6-5 Lance Jones of 4-A state champion West Charlotte and 6-8 Antonio Jones of Newark.

D.C. Trip

One of Winston-Salem State's best football trips in the fall will be to Howard in Washington, D.C. The Bison will be playing in a new 7,500-seat Astroturf stadium.

Howard, which averaged 15,000 fans in four home games last year, plays host to the Rams Oct. 11. The game will be Howard's homecoming.

Last year, WSSU, one of the top teams in Division II, won 12-7 on quarterback Bobby Junior's 14-yard scamper with 40 seconds left in the contest. A young Howard team, being rebuilt by the venerable Willie Jeffries, played one of its best games of the season, only to suffer from critical lapses late in the fourth quarter.

College Poop

• Gayle Sayers apparently is one of the names being tossed around as a possible successor to Howard Athletic Director Leo F. Miles, who will retire June 30. Sayers, the Pro Football Hall of Famer, currently is interim AD at Tennessee State

• The MEAC feels its chances are good at acquiring an automatic berth in the Division

BLACK COLLEGE PLAYERS IN THE MAJORS

I-AA football playoff. A decision is expected Aug. 1.

The conference now has the required number (six) of teams playing football after playing with five for several years. The history of several of the conference's programs probably merits such a berth. Yet, the MEAC's overall strength is questionable and, with the exception of Delaware State, no school has maintained a high standard of excellence in recent seasons. Still, an automatic berth to the national playoffs would probably improve some of the schools' commitments to football

• The city of Jackson, Miss., honored its leading citizen May 12. The city observed Walter Payton Day in honor of the Chicago running back who led the Bears to the NFL championship. Payton, a Jackson native, is a Jackson State alumnus

• Grambling State alumnus Charlie Joiner has signed up for his 18th NFL season. The 39-year-old Joiner came to terms on a contract after catching 61 passes last season. Joiner, who has caught more passes than anyone in NFL history, needs only 129 yards to catch Don Maynard as pro football's all-

• In basketball recruiting,

Betrice Wright of Greensboro

Smith has signed with St.

Augustine's. As a senior, Wright
averaged 10 points and seven rebounds for the Lady Eagles

 WSSU football recruit
 Glenn McKenzie took second in the shot put at the NCHSAA championships in Raleigh last week

• Former West Forsyth basketball player Sterling Charles hopes to play with North Carolina A&T next season. Charles has been working out with several members of the Aggie basketball team. A rising sophomore, Charles did not play as a freshman so he could concentrate on academics

 The Aggies have not retained women's basketball Coach Joyce Spruill, who was in the final year of her contract. A&T posted a 10-18 mark last season

 Delaware State will open its football season against defending SWAC champion Jackson State at Philadelphia's Franklin Field

• DelState named Peter Basile as its wrestling coach. Basile's teams were 80-7-3 in eight years at Caesar-Rodney High School in Dover, Del. His teams won three state championships and 11 individual titles.

Baseball Notes

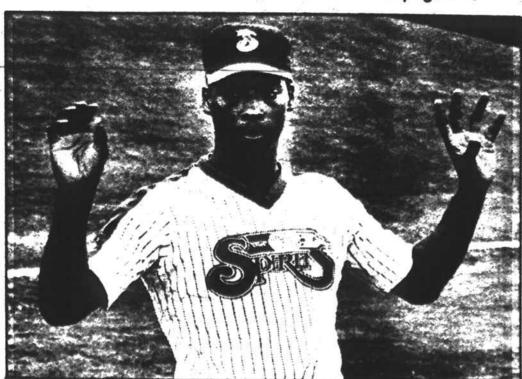
• In case he doesn't sign after the June draft, Howard first baseman J.B. Baynes has decided to play in the prestigious Shenandoah Valley League this summer. Baynes, the former all-stater at Greensboro Grimsley, batted .368 with 14 home runs and 17 doubles while leading the Bison to the MEAC championship

• Jackson State's Earl Sanders was the most valuable pitcher and hitter in the SWAC Tournament. He won two games and had nine hits in 15 at-bats while leading the Tigers to the title.

Jackson State finished the season with a 34-20 record after being eliminated in the South Regional of the NCAA World Series. The Tigers lost to LSU 14-11 in the first round in the latter's own stadium and lost to Louisiana Tech 14-6 in the second round

• Whiteville High School's Patrick Lennon is considered one of the top 50 prospects for the upcoming draft. The shortstop, who batted .508 this season, figures to the be a first- or second-round selection. Not a one-sport standout, the 6-2, 200-pound Lennon was recruited by North Carolina A&T as a point guard

• Winston-Salem Spirit shortstop Julius McDougal is one of the best infield prospects in the Chicago Cubs' organization. But at the rate he's going, McDougal, a Jackson State alumnus, figures to commit 75 errors this season in the Carolina League. But to give Please see page B10



Winston-Salem Spirit shortstop Julius McDougal conducts a clinic for Little League players; the former Jackson State standout has played a big role in the Spirits' rise to first place in the Carolina League's Southern Division (photo by James Parker).







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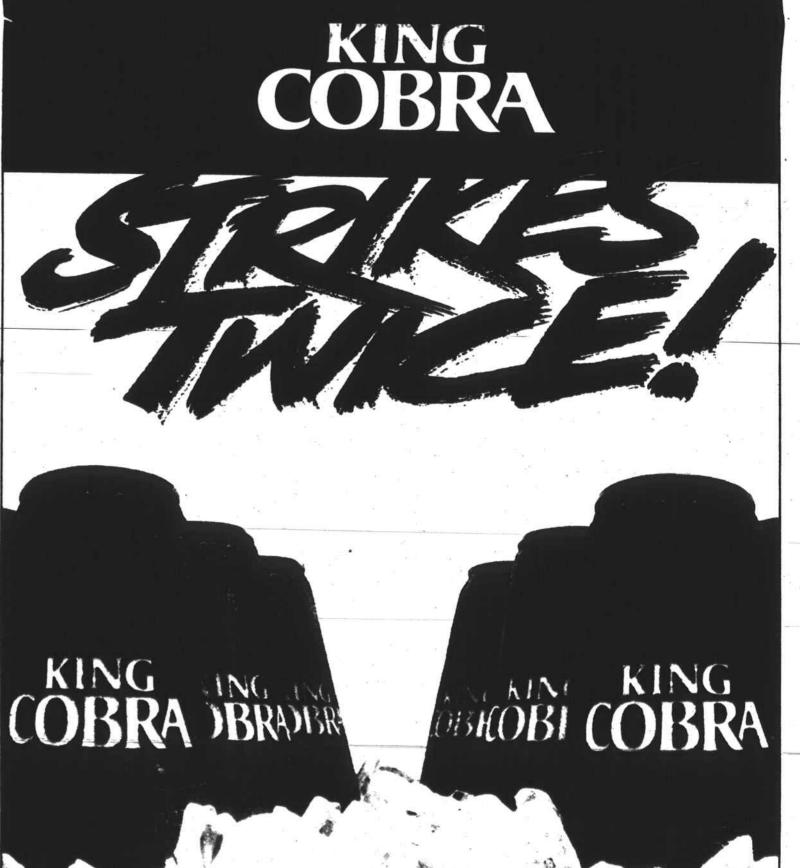
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