

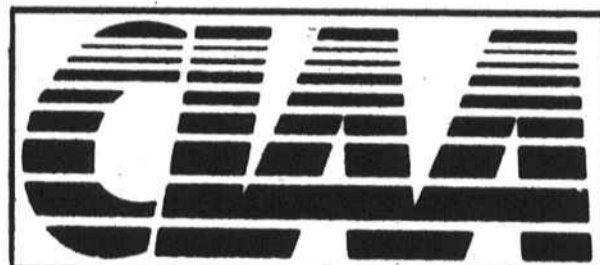
out pitching. A&M, however, got the most out of their staff when it counted the most.

During the regular season, Malcolm Hamilton was the pitching force with a 5-4 record and 2.51 ERA. Rookies David Prosser (4-4) and Montreal Leonard (2-0) came through with some sterling pitching stints to supplement Hamilton's efforts.

But in the tournament, the man was Edwin Griffin. The right-handed sidearmer (4-2, 3.88 ERA) was nearly untouchable in post-season. He won two complete games and was the named the tournament MVP.

And why not?

He handcuffed the Bison, scattering four singles, striking out three and walking five. In A&M's 8-1 opening round win over Eastern Shore, he issued just five hits.



There were no surprises in the CIAA this year. Norfolk State's Spartans took care of



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Congratulations and high 5's seemed to be within the natural order of things during Norfolk's 36-win season.

business as usual, walking off with another conference tournament championship. They finished the year at 36-16 and made their third straight appearance in the NCAA Division II playoffs.

In the conference tournament, the Spartans rolled to victory by winning four straight games. NSU stopped Bowie State, 3-0, dumped St. Augustine's 9-3, then administered a twin whippings to Virginia State in the finals (11-6, 12-5).

All season long, Norfolk displayed the kind of balance that kept them one step ahead of the opposition. Seven NSU players batted better than .300 (team average was .327) and four members of the pitching staff had won four or more games.

Individually, this team has a buschel of top-level talent.

Second-baseman Chris Mitchell, an All-American in '89, led the team in hitting (.403), and on-base percentage (.486). He was the anchor for the Spartans infield. Pro scouts like his aggressiveness. With Mitchell at second, NSU was always a threat to turn the double play. As a fielder, Mitchell is noted for his fluid motion and sure-handedness around the bag.

However, the one guy drawing most of the intrest from pro scouts is rightfielder Terry Bradshaw. Bradshaw, a junior, is viewed as a sure pick in this month's amateur baseball draft.

In '90, Bradshaw hit over .300, stole 40 bases and had a fielding pcentage of .984.

Bradshaw has always been on the minds of the major league scouts. Before deciding to attend NSU, he was drafted out of high school by the New York Yankees as a shortstop.

But while Mitchell and Bradshaw get most of the press, the Spartans are far from being a two-man team.

Andre Johnson stepped in to fill in for All-American slugger Mel Wearing who is now playing in the Baltimore Orioles' organization. Johnson's .595 slugging percentage is tops on the team. He also belted seven home

runs. Kenny Gallop also elevated his level of play as a key RBI guy. He drove in 55 + runs this time around.

The pitching staff is solid thanks to steady performances turned in by Washington Wilkerson and Michael Smith. Wilkerson had four complete games and Smith posted a 3.97 ERA to lead NSU in that category.

It seems very likely that the Spartans are only going to get better. The bulk of the '90 squad is expected to be back for '91. They are hungry to finally make an apperance in the College World Series, missing out this year after losing an extra innings contest in the second round of the regional playoffs.

It's clear that coach Marty Miller's crew can't wait for the '91 season to start.

- Zack Monday

All-Tournament Baseball Teams

SWAC	SCHOOL	POSITION
PLAYER		
Ron Lockett	Jackson State	1B
Bob Braddy Jr.	Jackson State	2B
Carlton Hardy	Grambling	3B
Harry Brown	Grambling	SS
Jerrell Nelson	Grambling	DH
Ricky Bush	Jackson State	C
Sammy Richardson	Jackson State	OF
Isiah Rounds	Alcorn State	OF
Frankie Watts	Southern University	OF
Muhammad Hassan	Grambling	P
Dan Magee	Jackson State	P

Tournament MVP
Sammy Richardson
Outstanding Hitter
Harry Brown
Outstanding Pitcher
Karl Dunson -- Jackson State

MEAC	SCHOOL	POSITION
PLAYER		
Anthony Glover	Florida A&M	INF
Mike Artis	North Carolina A&T	INF
Ira Holland	Howard University	INF
Donnell Brown	Howard University	INF
Howard House	Howard University	OF
Gerald Watlington	North Carolina A&T	OF
Mike Ray	Florida A&M	OF
Stacey Pough	Florida A&M	C
Edwin Griffin	Florida A&M	P

Tournament MVP
Edwin Griffin
Outstanding Tournament Coach
Robert Lucas -- Florida A&M

SIAC	SCHOOL	POSITION
PLAYER		
Michael Simmons	Albany State	1B
Kelvin Knight	Paine College	2B
Jim Pegues	Albany State	3B
Dexter Williams	Tuskegee University	SS
Paul Collier	Paine College	LF
Tracy Beasley	Paine College	CF
Lanee Woods	Tuskegee University	RF
Brian Brown	Paine College	C
Michael Terry	Albany State	P
Michael Drake	Paine College	P
Craig Weng	Tuskegee University	P
Darryl Davis	Albany State	DH

Tournament MVP
Wayne Averhart -- Paine College
Outstanding Tournament Coach
Dennis Wilcox -- Paine College
Outstanding Pitcher
Michael Terry
Sportsmanship Award
Brian Brown

CIAA	SCHOOL	POSITION
PLAYER		
Thomas Aker	Shaw University	INF
Chris Mitchell	Norfolk State	INF
Julian Pratt	St. Augustine's	INF
Rafael Rodriques	Bowie State	INF
Steve Yoos	Virginia State	INF
Terry Bradshaw	Norfolk State	OF
Steve Oden	Shaw University	OF
Ricky Sanders	St. Augustine's	OF
Jerry Waters	St. Augustine's	OF
David Abernathy	Elizabeth City State	P
Greg Bobbit	St. Augustine's	P
William Latimer	Virginia State	P
Washington Wilkerson	Norfolk State	P
Kenny Gallop	Norfolk State	DH

Co-Players Of The Year
Ricky Sanders and Steve Yoos
Coach Of The Year
Marty Miller -- Norfolk State