

## ACCOLADES

# Stewart is McLendon Award recipient

Larry Stewart, Coppin State's 6-8 senior forward, has been named the 1991 winner of the John B. McLendon Trophy which is awarded annually to the outstanding male basketball player attending a historically black college or university.

Stewart, a two-time MEAC Player of the Year ('90 and '91), compiled sterling credentials in staking his claim as "king of the hill" during the '90-'91 roundball season. The Philadelphia native paced this team to the MEAC regular season championship (14-2 vs. league opponents) a 19-11 overall record, and a post-season berth in the National Invitational Tournament (NIT).

The Coppin star averaged 24.2 ppg and led the MEAC in rebounding. His 13.5 per game rebounding average ranked third among all NCAA Division I performers. He also blocked 48 shots, had 46 assists and was credited with 38 steals. Stewart shot 80 percent from the free throw line.

While leading his Coppin teammates to a 45-18 record over the past two seasons, Stewart was an all-tournament selection each year. During the '89-'90 season, the same season the Eagles made the NCAA playoffs, Stewart spearheaded Coppin wins over Cornell, Creighton and Maryland. Stewart ended that season averaging 23.8 points and 11.2 rebounds a game as the Eagles fashioned a 26-7 record.

The McLendon Trophy, presented by the Extra Point Club of Atlanta, honors former coach John B. McLendon. During his career, the legendary coach compiled a record of 523-166 while guiding basketball teams at North Carolina College (now North Carolina Central), Hampton, Tennessee State, Kentucky State and Cleveland State.



Stewart is especially lethal when he gets the ball in the paint.

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## Extra Point Club's Basketball All-Americans

PLAYER	HT.	POS.	SCHOOL
Marvin Childs	6-10	Center	Hampton University
Jerome Coles	6-7	Forward	Norfolk State
Emanuel Davis	6-5	Guard	Delaware State
Tom Davis	6-7	Forward	Delaware State
Harold Ellis	6-5	Forward	Morehouse College
Alphonso Ford	6-4	Guard	Mississippi Valley St.
Julius Fritz	6-5	Guard	Fort Valley State
Jay Graves	6-4	Guard	Talladega College
Gary Mattison	6-5	Forward	St. Augustine's
Sheldon Owens	6-6	Forward	Shaw University
Steve Rogers	6-5	Guard/Forward	Alabama State
Mark Sherrill	6-5	Forward	Johnson C. Smith
Larry Stewart	6-8	Forward	Coppin State