

R-E-S-P-E-C-T: women's basketball premieres on UNC-TV

As basketball season rolls into high gear, Women's Basketball: The Road to Respect bounds into UNC-TV's lineup Monday, Jan. 13 at 10 p.m. This one-hour documentary, produced by UNC-TV's Elva Bishop, traces the roots of the sport from its beginnings, soon after the invention of the game in 1891, to the popular full-court, fast break sport it is today.

Vintage photos, rare video footage and intriguing interviews with top-level contenders set the tone for this exciting history 1930s to the 1980s. Those players whose teams ranged from industrial organizations such as Hanes Hosiery of Winston-Salem (winners of 102 straight contests) to barnstorming teams such as the Arkansas Travelers and the All-American Redheads, revealed in the spirit of camaraderie that set a precedent for the modern game.

In an era when advanced competition for women was

suppressed by professional physical educators in universities, the Amateur Athlete Union (AAU) provided playing opportunities. Businesses schools as well as a few four-year colleges, supplied opportunities as well. Wayland Baptist College in



Missouri Arledge Morris

Plainview, Texas, was one such school, winning 10 national tournaments, while the Nashville Business College tallied 11 wins.

It was not until 1972 — and

the Title IX — that the colleges provided their own women's basketball championship annually. When the championships were instituted in the 70's, few of the participating players, or the established sports media, were well-versed on the early history of the sport, a history that Women's Basketball: The Road to Respect brings vividly to life. Interviews with prominent players balance assessments of their experience with research into their historical context. Gender expectations and class status are among the issues addressed by the participants.

Vintage footage of such players as the late Jackie Mitchell, Hazel Walker and Nera White (considered some of the best players of all time (are complemented by interviews with contemporary figures such as Lynette Woodard, the all-time leading collegiate scorer who enjoyed a stint with the Harlem Globetrotters before retiring from the court to

become a successful Wall Street stockbroker. Highlights include interviews with local heroes Kay Yow, NCSU's Olympic Gold Medal-winning coach; Eunice Futch and Eckie Jordan of Winston-Salem, who played on the Hanes Hosiery team; and Missouri Arledge Morris, a Durham native who broke the color barriers in the 1950s and won prestigious All-American honors in 1955. The program is narrated by noted NC actress and UNC-G professor Lorri Lindberg.

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Women's Basketball: The Road To Respect is part of UNC-TV's ongoing commitment to producing programs for and about North Carolina. UNC-TV is the statewide 11-station public broadcasting service of the University of North Carolina Center for Public Television.



Eunice Futch (l) and Evelyn "Eckie" Jordan were star players on the Hanes Hosiery team of Winston-Salem in the 1940s and 1950s.

Doug Williams, Super Bowl MVP, to pass gridiron knowledge on to Maroon Tigers

▲ Morehouse College names former NFL Star as new head football coach

Morehouse College has named Super Bowl XXII most valuable player and former Washington Redskin quarterback Doug Williams as head football coach, effective Jan. 6.

Williams will be responsible for planning and implementing strategies to enhance recruiting efforts and team performance.

He comes to Morehouse from the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars, where he served as college scout.

"Doug Williams' experience as a collegiate and professional player will give our football program at Morehouse a more solid foundation than ever," said Dr. John H. Hopps, provost and senior vice president for academic affairs. "Our goal is to present a quality program that will attract scholastic achievers who desire to continue their athletic careers in college."

Williams, a Louisiana native, began his playing days

at Grambling State University where he was a first-team All-American. In 1978, he was a first-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. After spending five seasons with the Buccaneers and leading the team to the NFC Championship game in 1979, he played for the USFL Oklahoma Outlaws before signing with the Washington Redskins.

In Super Bowl XXII, Williams set records for most yards passing in a game (340),

most yards passing in a quarter (228), most touchdowns passes (four), and longest completion (80 yards). He retires after the 1989 season.

"Morehouse's mission is parallel to my expectations as a football coach," said Williams. "It is important to me to develop a program that will attract scholar-athletes and produce a championship team."

Since leaving professional football, Williams has served as the offensive coordinator of the

Scottish Claymores of the World League, the running back coach for the United States Naval Academy, and head coach at Northeast High School and Coupee High School in Louisiana.

He and his wife, LaTaunya, have four children: daughters Ashley, 14, and Jasmine, 2, and sons Adrian, 8, and Douglas, 4.

Founded in 1867, Morehouse is the nation's only private, historically black, four-year, liberal arts college for

men. The College enrolls approximately 3,000 students and graduates about 500 each year, conferring bachelor's degree on more black men than any other private college or university in the United States.

As a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, Morehouse has varsity letter sports in football, basketball, tennis, cross country, and track and field.

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It's that time again!

The time when the *Chronicle* invites you to help in the selection of this year's recipients for the "Man and Woman of the Year," "Community Service Award" and the "Life Achievement Award." Recipients will be chosen by the *Chronicle* staff and advisory team. Judging will be based as follows: "Man and Woman of the Year" will be persons who have demonstrated outstanding character and could serve as a model for others. This could be someone who has triumphed over a personal tragedy or someone who has helped an individual to overcome an obstacle in order to obtain a better standard of living. The occurrences should have taken place during the past year. The recipients of the "Community Service Award" will be judged based on contributions to the African-American community. The individual must have demonstrated a commitment to service in the African-American community through affiliation with community-service agencies, community-oriented projects or community institutions, i.e., schools, churches, etc. The recipient of the "Life Achievement Award" will be a longtime stalwart in the African-American community. It will be someone who has, over the years, epitomized what role model means. Your nominees should be Winston-Salem residents. The winners will be recognized in the January 25 *Special Edition* of the *Chronicle* and will receive commemorative plaques.

Please print legibly and be as specific as possible in describing your nominees' accomplishments. Nominations must be received by the *Chronicle* no later than 5:30 PM on January 23.

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Vivian Turner



1995 Man of the Year
Million Man Committee



1995 Community Service Award
Dr. Charlie Kennedy and the Flow Family



1995 LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Dr. Elizabeth Welch
- Dr. George McLoud Bryant
- Peggy Sparks
- William Andrews
- J. Raymond Oliver
- Jackie Teal
- Queen Black
- Gordon Hanes/Posthumously
- Dollie McPherson

WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Nominee's Name _____
Nominee's Address _____
Occupation _____
Activities, memberships, affiliations _____

Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to be "Woman of the Year."

Your Name _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone: Home _____ Work _____
Your Signature _____

MAN OF THE YEAR

Nominee's Name _____
Nominee's Address _____
Occupation _____
Activities, memberships, affiliations _____

Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to be "Man of the Year."

Your Name _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone: Home _____ Work _____
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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Nominee's Name _____
Nominee's Address _____
Occupation _____
Activities, memberships, affiliations _____

Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to receive the "Community Service Award"

Your Name _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone: Home _____ Work _____
Your Signature _____

LIFE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's Name _____
Nominee's Address _____
Occupation _____
Activities, memberships, affiliations _____

Please explain briefly why you think this person deserves to receive the "Life Achievement Award."

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