

Junior golf program to start next month

Program limited to the first 70 applicants

BY ANTHONY HILL
THE CHRONICLE

Organizers are preparing for another productive year of the Earnest Morris Junior Golf Program at the Winston Lake Golf Course. The program will take place from June 11 through July 27. The golf camp will take place every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. until noon.



Gaillard

There will not be classes the week of July 2-7.

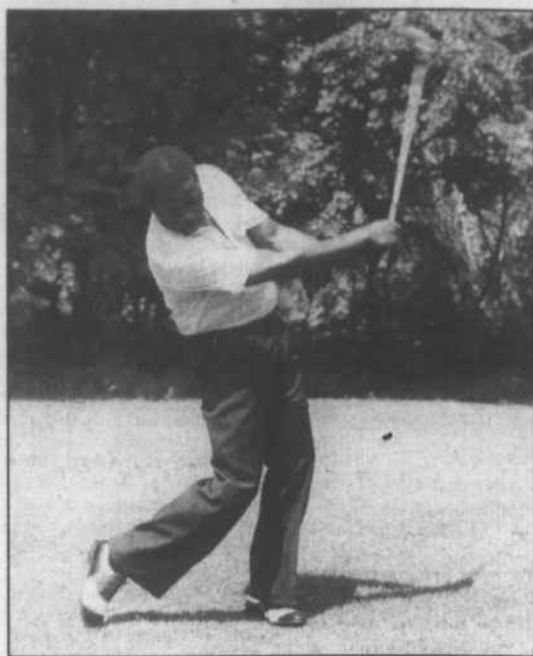
"I always look forward to the program every summer," said Winston Lake golf pro Ralph Gaillard. "It's always a good time. Everyone on the staff is anxiously anticipating the camp this year. We're going to follow the format we've been doing. We're doing a few things different with letting the kids play more. But we're basically

sticking to the formula Earnest started."

The Earnest Morris junior golf program is designed to introduce, improve and develop the golf skills of children from 6 to 17 years of age. Participants will be taught the rules and etiquette of golf. Instruction will also be given about character development, success and life.

"It's always kind of neat to see a kid coming into the camp at 6 or 7 years old and then watching them actually being able play at 12, 13 and 14," said Gaillard. "That's kind of neat. A lot of kids don't really have an interest in golf until their parents sign them up to give them something to do. Then, some of them actually learn to be good players. We have two kids from the program playing golf in college. We have a couple kids on high school teams. That's probably one of the most rewarding parts of the program to me."

None of the activities or events offered by the program are mandatory. All involvement is left entirely to the discretion of each individual par-



File photo

Golf pro Earnest Morris, now deceased, had a passion for helping kids.

participant. The camp is \$125 per participant. There will also be special junior rates offered on camp days. Each camp attendee will receive a golf shirt and a participation trophy.

Applications should be

returned by June 1 in order to obtain a golf shirt. This year's program will be limited to the first 70 applicants.

On June 11, there will be a "Get Acquainted Cookout." In conjunction with the cookout, Sam Puryear Jr., who's

the assistant head golf coach at Stanford University (Tiger Woods alma mater), is scheduled to conduct a junior golf clinic at Winston Lake. Puryear grew up in Winston-Salem and attended the junior program under Earnest Morris's tutelage. There will be hands-on instruction.

"Sam is going to give a free clinic for everyone in the community," Gaillard said. "Everyone is welcome to that. We're really looking forward to the program. We've received a lot of calls and applications are coming in quickly. It should be another good year."

Camp will officially begin on Tuesday, June 11 at 9 a.m.

The Earnest Morris Junior Golf Program is sponsored through donations. Any monetary donations can be made payable to the Earnest Morris Junior Golf Program and brought or mailed to the clubhouse at Winston Lake Golf Course, 3535 Winston Lake Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105. Other type of donations such as golf shirts for participants, food, beverages, trophies and plaques are greatly needed and appreciated. Contact Ralph Gaillard at Winston Lake Golf Course, 336-727-2703.



Kevin Jones

Jones makes it official with NFL's Redskins

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Two weeks ago, the Washington Redskins invited St. Augustine All-American linebacker Kevin Jones to participate in its rookie camp, and basically try-out for the squad.

Last week, the Redskins signed the former CIAA All-American to a free agent contract. He was one of eight players signed to the Redskins' active roster. The 6-3, 225-pound native of South Hill, Va., is currently participating in practice sessions and attending meetings at team headquarters this week. The practice sessions run into June and lead up to the Redskins' mini-camp on June 15-17. Jones becomes the first Falcons' player since the college reinstated football in 2002, to sign with an NFL team.

Jones, along with defensive end Alex Hall (Glenarden, MD), became the first football All-Americans at Saint Augustine's College since football was reinstated at the school. He was named to three All-American teams (Daktronics, Associated Press, SBN Black College) after switching from outside linebacker, his former position for three years, to middle linebacker in 2006.

Jones set nearly every major school tackling during his four-year career at Saint Augustine's College. He was named CIAA defensive player of the year and made the All-CIAA first team in 2006 after totaling 120 tackles, the highest total during the regular season in NCAA Division II. He was the leader of a defensive unit ranked No. 2 nationally in total defense, and his 58 solo tackles were tops in the CIAA.

Jones is the team's career leader in several categories including total tackles (363), solo tackles (160), assisted tackles (203), tackles for losses (43.5) and yards from tackles for losses (182). He set team records for most assisted tackles in a season (63), and for most tackles in a game (21).

Raleigh honors St. Aug's track team, coach



St. Aug. photo

St. Augustine's track coach George Williams and his Falcons were honored in Raleigh last week.

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

Raleigh Mayor Charles Meeker and City Council members honored St. Augustine head track coach George Williams and the Saint Augustine's College men's and women's track and field team with a proclamation on May 15.

The proclamation was presented downtown Raleigh at City Hall during the monthly City Council meeting.

The track and field team received the honor for winning the 2007 NCAA Division II National Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships. Saint Augustine's College also captured the 2007 CIAA Men's and Women's Indoor Track and Field titles and 2007 CIAA Men's and Women's Outdoor Track and Field titles.

Saint Augustine's College has won a total of 29 national track and field championships and over 100 CIAA titles under Williams, who coached the 2004 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team.

A&T

from page B1

records, including games played, game started, hits in a season, career hits, career slugging percentage, at-bats, plate appearances and total bases.

In addition to his player of the year award, Gamble also possesses an MEAC Championship ring, he is a three-time first-team All-MEAC selection and he is also a national player of the year candidate. As a freshman he was named second-team All-MEAC and this past April he was named N.C. A&T Department of Athletics Senior Male Athlete of the Year.

Gamble is a career .364 hitter with 32 career home runs and 187 career RBIs. He is seven hits away from 300 hits for his career.

"As a coach you reflect upon how he's gotten better every year," said Shumate. "I think the work he has put in reflects positively on

what lies ahead for him. I hope someone gives him an opportunity to play at the next level because as collegiate player I don't know if there is much more he can accomplish."

Meanwhile, Jones earned his second All-MEAC selection after being a first-team selection in 2005. Like Gamble, Jones has had an impressive career that includes a first-team All-MEAC selection as a sophomore. He is a career .359 hitter with 16 home runs and 115 RBIs. This season he is hitting .341 with seven home runs and 42 RBIs. He leads the league in runs scored (54). He has been deemed an All-American by several publications.

McIntyre leads the MEAC in RBI (58) and doubles (20). McIntyre already has 51 career doubles and 122 RBIs as his junior year comes to an end. McIntyre is batting .340 with six homers.



Photos by Anthony Hill

A&T's Betty is focused on continuing to improve on the baseball field.

Alzheimer's Disease Strikes Another American Family.
When will it end?
Alzheimer's disease is becoming increasingly common. This year alone, 1.5 million Americans will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.
For more information, contact Alzheimer's Research at 1-800-452-2424.
2512 Gateway Center Drive
Clarksville, Maryland 20871

Kemet Academy Summer Youth Program 2007

Motto: Unashamedly Christian,
Unapologetically, African American,
but open to all.

Our Mission Statement:
The Kemet Academy is a unique and exciting summer youth program. It is designed to enhance learning, sharing, and develop strong minds and will. Our youth will be proud, self determining, creative, and purposeful African Americans.

Enjoy a summer filled with meaningful experiences through classes, field-trips, guest speakers and lots of fun activities. This years theme is "Exploring Black America Cowboys and Cowgirls who settled the West"

Kemet has served the Winston Salem Community for over 12 years. We will continue to provide a quality, structured, nurturing environment for children.

Hours of Operation
June 18th-August 10th 2007
Ages 6-14 years

Emmanuel Baptist
1075 Shalimar Dr.
Winston-Salem, NC. 27107
Rev. Dr. John Mendez, Pastor
Phone: 336-788-7023

Tuition: \$425.00
Additional Child: \$400.00
Vouchers are accepted

Health forms are mandated and must be completed before starting the program