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CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Four North Carolina A&T athletes were honored nationally for their academic and athletic accomplishments. Men's basketball players Austin Ewing and Steven Rush and football players Ortiz "Trey" Green and Davion Hemphill were named 2008 Arthur Ashe Jr., Sports Scholars.

The players were first, second or third team according to their respective sports. Inspired by tennis legend Arthur Ashe Jr.'s commitment to education, Diverse: Issues In Higher Education publication established the Sports Scholars Award to honor undergraduate students of color who have made achieving both academically and athletically a winning combination.

Ewing was the only Aggie to

earn first-team honors in his sport. Ewing, who completed his eligibility after the 2007-08 season, compiled a 3.50 grade point average during the 2007 fall semester. The psychology major has a cumulative GPA of 3.86. Ewing was a two-year starter for head coach Jerry Eaves. He averaged 10.6 points during his 65-game career. He hit 138 career 3-pointers and his 83.9 free throw career percentage is second best



Rush

all-time. Rush, Ewing's backcourt mate the past two seasons, was a second-team sports scholar selection. He ended a superb two-year career. He hit 193 career 3-pointers, third all-time in school history. He was a two-time All-MEAC performer and owns school records in career free throw percentage (.855), 3-pointers made in a season (115)

and 3-pointers made in a game (10). In the classroom, he was just as efficient. He earned a 3.61 GPA in the fall of '07 and he graduated in 2008 with a cumulative 3.38.

On the football side, Green took second-team honors. Like the other three selections, Green's eligibility as an Aggie has ended. Green compiled a 4.0 GPA during the fall semester and has a cumulative GPA of 3.39. He is an electrical technology major. On the field, he was a four-year starter for the Aggies at fullback. He helped pave the way for two different backs during his tenure to rush for more than 850 yards in a season. Green also scored five career touchdowns.

Hemphill was a third-team selection. He made 90 career tackles with his best season coming in 2006 when he made 55 tackles, which ranked him fourth on the team. He also made four tackles behind the line of scrimmage that season. Hemphill, a journalism and mass communications major, has a cumulative GPA of 3.20 and had a fall semester GPA of 3.66.



LaRue

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take place during the week of the playoffs.

"Right now, we're looking to have those contest during the semifinal round," LaRue said. "It will definitely take place during the tournament. It should be good a lot of fun. The games should be fun to watch. I know they will be very competitive. It's a good, family atmosphere during the games. It's something for the whole family to come out and enjoy. I'm looking forward to everything getting started."

For more league information visit www.rustylarue.com.



Coleman

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for us. His main attribute will be his hitting. He's an excellent contact hitter. He hit it very well into the alley. I think he will make an immediate impact for Dr. White's staff."

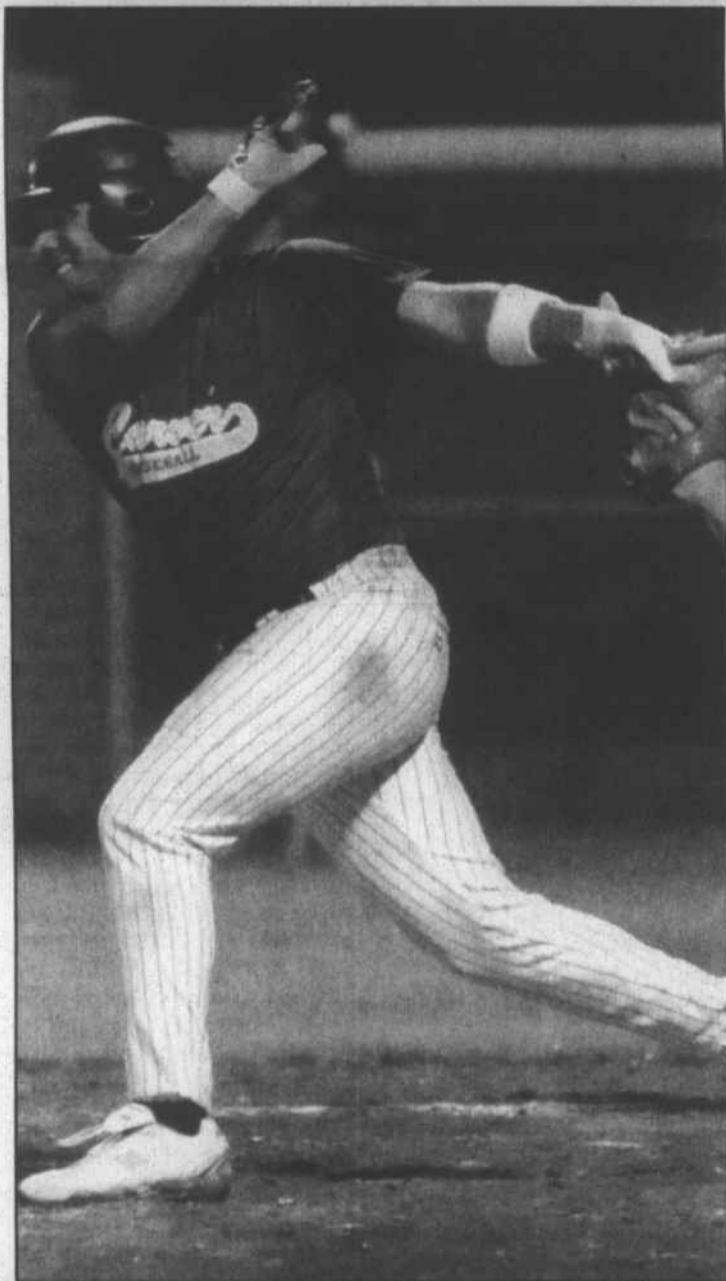
Coleman is already thinking of ways he might be able to help his new team.

"I'm going to bring a good glove and bat to the table for Central," Coleman said. "I'm going to try to produce in any way that I can. If I'm not playing that much then I will encourage my teammates, and get better in practice."

Signing to play baseball for North Carolina Central is special to Coleman for more reasons than one. Both of his parents are graduates of NCCU.

"I'm happy for him and his family," Palmer said. "He's getting a chance to go to a school that both his mother and father, graduated from. Plus, Central recently made the jump to Division I. So it should be an exciting time for him."

Note: The North Carolina Central baseball team finished with a record of 6-30 last season. The Eagles are only losing one senior, Mike Cornwell.



Above: Coleman poses with his mother, Helen Coleman (bottom left). Also pictured are assistant coach Greg Scales, CHS principal Carol Montague, Daisy Roddy and head coach Melvin Palmer.

Photo by Anthony Hill

Left: Coleman was one of the best hitters for the Yellowjackets during his time at Carver.

Photo by Charlie Pfaff

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO SR 2601 (MACY GROVE ROAD) FROM SR 4139 (INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE) TO NC 150 (NORTH MAIN STREET) AND CONVERTING A GRADE SEPARATION TO AN INTERCHANGE AT I-40 BUSINESS

TIP Project U-2800/U-4734 Guilford & Forsyth Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Information Workshop on June 17, 2008 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Café located on the Dudley Beauty College Campus, 900-D East Mountain Street, Kernersville.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to provide information, answer questions and receive comments regarding this project. Attend at your convenience during the above stated hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT, under TIP Project U-2800, proposes to widen SR 2601 (Macy Grove Road) to a multi-lane roadway from SR 4139 (Industrial Park Drive) to SR 1005 (Old US 421/East Mountain Street). A grade separation at I-40 Business will be converted to an interchange as part of this project with a portion constructed on new location. Under TIP Project U-4734, SR 2601 (Macy Grove Road) will be extended from SR 1005 (Old US 421/East Mountain Street) to NC 150 (North Main Street) as a multi-lane roadway partially on new location.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Beverly Robinson, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844, Ext. 254 or email, brobinson@dot.state.nc.us.

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