

# Sports Beat



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## East Mecklenburg Star

# Elusive Fred Stitt Named "Player Of The Week"

By Sidney Moore Jr. Post Staff Writer

Fred Stitt, The Charlotte Post "Player of the Week" surprised himself and an estimated 7,000 football fans with a 91 yard run on the opening kickoff for East Mecklenburg against conference rival North Mecklenburg.

This opening score gave the Eagles a 6-0 lead they kept until the fourth quarter of the game. The final score was 20-15, a victory for East.

Stitt also caught a 17-yard pass in the final scoring drive for East in the fourth quarter.

The win puts East into the state 4-A Southwestern Conference championship playoffs. The first game will be played in four weeks against Greensboro Page.

When Stitt caught that opening kickoff Saturday night, he said he did not think he would go all the way.

"I thought that they (North) would be downhill quicker than they were," Stitt said.

After running about 30 yards, the six foot 170 pound left halfback knew he would make it into the end zone but was afraid a penalty might call the play back. He was glad when the referee signaled a touchdown, Stitt said.

The senior has been playing since he was in the eighth grade but this is the first time he will go to the championships. He would not make a prediction on the outcome of the first championship game, but said he hopes East can



HALFBACK FRED STITT ...Returned kick 91 yards

maintain the enthusiasm that gave East their winning edge against North.

Stitt also praised the contribution of offensive fullback and defensive line back Wally Schacht, a former Post "Player of the Week," made to the game. He said quarterback Hunter Hobbs also had

"a good game." Schacht led the Eagles offensively with 67 yards rushing and scored their second touchdown with a five yard run in the fourth quarter.

Hobbs threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to split end Darrell Bartlett with a minute left to win the game.

### WHERE THEY PLAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
Howard at N. C. Central  
A&T at Delaware State  
Central State at Morgan  
Bowie State at UMES  
Tennessee State at Virginia State  
Grambling at Norfolk State  
J. C. Smith at Fayetteville  
Shaw at Winston-Salem  
Elizabeth City at St. Paul's  
Livingstone at Virginia Union

### TELLING IT LIKE IT IS.....

All of a sudden heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali isn't talking like a champion. If quoted accurately last week, Ali's statement that "a Black man should be killed if he's messing around with a white woman" is pure bush league. It should occur to Mr. Ali that dating is an agreement between two individuals, therefore the choice is mutual consent rather than the color of one's skin.....

Our sources in Hampton, Va. reports that more than 80 motels and hotels will provide housing and entertainment for the swingers who will attend the 1976 CIAA Basketball Tournament at the Hampton Coliseum next February. The price, they say, ranges from \$11 to \$35 per night, "depending upon the taste of the individual."

The Mutual Black Network's rating of Black College football teams becomes more of a laugh each week. This week, for example, MBN rated S.C. State the nation's No. 1 Black College Football team, placing the Bulldogs above such Black grid powers as Grambling, Bethune-Cookman, Southern and Jackson State.

The rating is rather laughable when you consider the fact that S.C. is in second place in its own league. And, would you believe, MBN made Fayetteville State their choice for the No. 8 team in their top 10? Norfolk State listed in the No. 13 slot and Virginia Union was 15th. Perhaps MBN hadn't notice that Norfolk State is an almost cinch to win the CIAA football championship for the second straight year and that Fayetteville State is out of the title picture and in fourth place in the current CIAA standings.

Even more puzzling is the fact that Johnson C. Smith University, the nation's hottest black college football team at the moment, was not listed among the top 20 teams. North Carolina Central, which leads the MEAC, was 12th.

Sammy Davis Jr., who would rather be called a Jew than Black, has upped his Greater Hartford Open Golf Tournament to \$200,000, making it one of the top 10 richest tournaments on the 1976 Pro Tour. It is also the premier annual sporting event in New England.

Some of the glamour has been rubbed off the head-to-head clash between Johnson C. Smith and Fayetteville State in Fayetteville Saturday afternoon. Since it appears that neither team has a chance to catch Norfolk State in the final weeks, the two teams will be battling more or less for the honor of winning. It should be a thriller, topped with the passing of James Wideman and the running of James Godwin.

Wonder why there were no publicity given to the fact that coach Eddie Jackson was among the honorees at the recent J. C. Smith Homecoming activities? Jackson, who was a great coach and one of the truly fine gentleman of the times.

The Ole crystal ball hit its season's peak last week with 10 out of 11, raising our season's record to 52 right and only 7 wrong. J. C. Smith kept us from a clean slate with its tremendous upset over N. C. Central.

This week we like Tennessee State to whip Virginia State and Grambling to lace Norfolk State by wide margins. J. C. Smith is too strong for Fayetteville State. Shaw should edge Winston-Salem State and St. Paul's is our surprised choice over Elizabeth City. Livingstone will knock Virginia Union out of the CIAA championship race. N. C. Central will bounce back against Howard and A&T will nurse it wounds with Delaware State. Bowie State will beat UMES and Morgan will get by Central State.

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## FOOTBALL

### HOW THEY STAND

TEAMS	Conf.					MEAC	CONF ALL					
	W	L	T	W	L		T	W	L	T		
Norfolk State	6	1	0	7	2							
Virginia Union	4	1	0	5	3							
J. C. Smith	4	1	0	6	3							
Hampton	5	2	0	5	4							
Fayetteville	4	2	0	6	2		N. C. Central	3	0	15	2	1
Livingstone	3	2	0	5	2		S. C. State	4	1	0	6	1
Elizabeth City	4	3	0	4	4		N. C. A&T	3	1	0	6	3
Virginia State	2	4	0	2	6		Howard	2	2	0	6	3
St. Paul's	0	4	0	2	6		Delaware State	2	2	0	5	3
Shaw	0	5	0	1	7		Morgan State	1	3	1	3	4
Winston-Salem	0	7	0	0	9		Maryland-ES	0	6	0	8	0

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The Rowe String Quartet, in residence at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, will present a concert November 23 at 4 p.m. in the Rowe Recital Hall on the UNCC campus.

Dr. Ronald Booth, professor of music at UNCC, will be guest artist. He and members of the quartet will perform Schumann Piano Quintet Opus 44.

The remaining program will include Mozart String Quartet in B Flat KV. 589 and Ravel String Quartet.

Members of the quartet are violinist Patricia Cobos, associate professor of music at UNCC, Pamela Benjamin, violist and instructor of music at UNCC, Luca DiCecco, cellist and chairman of the Creative Arts Department at UNCC, and Arlene DiCecco, violinist and licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

The quartet returned to the University this fall from an international tour and are currently performing in the North and South Carolina areas in addition to their teaching.

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AGE: 26

PROFESSION: Writer, businesswoman, one of America's most original and successful wig designers.

HOBBIES: Collecting contemporary art, Southern cooking, water-skiing.

MOST MEMORABLE BOOK: "Pathos of Power" by Kenneth Clarke

LAST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Wrote the encyclopedic "Naomi Sims' Health and Beauty for the Black Woman."

QUOTE: "I feel that true beauty must be a reflection of the spirit as well as a quality of the face or body. Good health is crucial to beauty, and too many women overlook the importance of an annual checkup."

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