

# For January 8 Black College

## Football Classic Set

Four football conferences comprised of predominately black colleges will field players for the first Black College All-American Football Classic.

All-star squads composed of 36 seniors each will square off in Los Angeles Coliseum on January 8.

One team will include player standouts from the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) and Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC). The other team will be made up of players from the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and the Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SWAC).

Classic representative Joe Peters said players from several black independent schools will also be included on the rosters of each team.

### WBTV Special

### To Feature

#### UNCC Cagers

WBTV Sports Reporter Bob Taylor hosts a half-hour special report, "UNCC Basketball...The Return of the Mean Green," Thursday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. on Channel Three. He takes a look at the coach, the team, their past accomplishments, and what may be coming up in the season ahead.

The program features an interview with Head Basketball Coach Lee Rose and films of the team at work preparing for the new season. Coach Rose introduces the incoming Freshmen on the team, and we get a look at them going through some of their drills.

"We went a long way last year toward solving our identity crisis...and building team self-confidence," says Coach Rose. "This season we have four of our starters back," he continued, "and their experience will be vital, but we won't be riding on last year's laurels. Come November 27th, we'll be ready to prove ourselves all over again at the opening game." Other areas the Coach talked about were the schedule for this year, what the new Sun Belt Conference will mean to UNCC, the strengths of specific players, his personal philosophy of coaching, and what he looks for in recruiting new ball players.

"UNCC Basketball...The Return of the Mean Green" was produced and directed by Linda deCastrique.

William "Dick" Price, head coach at Norfolk State College, will act as head coach of the CIAA-MEAC squad, according to a recent statement. The announcement followed the 23-14 Norfolk State conquest of Bethune-Cookman College in the sixth annual Whitney M. Young Jr. Memorial Football Classic on October 30.

No information as to whom will lead the SIAC-SWAC squad was available at this writing.

Price reportedly revealed that his coaching staff will contain Robert Heard, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator for Norfolk State.

Eligible Norfolk State seniors include Robert Powell, wide receiver; Steve Graeff, quarterback; Mike Macklin, offensive center; Steve Minor, defensive tackle; Dexter and Jerry Curry, offensive guards; Tony Knight, Milk Basnight and Jim Flowers, defensive backs.

### MEAC Picks

#### LeSane,

#### Lawrence

DURHAM—Split end James LeSane of Maryland-Eastern Shore and fullback James Lawrence of North Carolina Central Tuesday were named offensive players of the week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference by the Sports Information Directors in the conference.

LeSane earned offensive lineman of the week honors for the first time this season while Lawrence was named offensive back of the week for the first time also.

LeSane, a 5-10, 170-pound sophomore from Baltimore, Md., caught two passes for 20 yards and returned a kickoff 92 yards for a touchdown to lead Maryland-Eastern Shore to a 12-3 upset win over Hampton Institute.

Lawrence, a 6-1, 205-pound junior from Willow Grove, Pa., carried the ball 28 times for 112 yards and three touchdowns in North Carolina Central's 22-21 setback to Howard. Lawrence scored on plunges of one, three and two yards.

Other players nominated for the offensive awards this week were Darius Helton of North Carolina Central, Elsworth Turner of A&T, Ricky Anderson of South Carolina State and James Brakefield of Howard.



SENIOR ROBERT LEWIS  
...Pumping in two points

## Doss To Supervise

### CIAA Officials

HAMPTON, VA... Danny Doss, a CIAA basketball official for the past 8 years, has been named the league's supervisor of officials. It was announced this week by CIAA Commissioner, Bob Moorman.

Doss, 47, has been a resident of Chesapeake, Virginia for past 13 years. After serving in this area in the Navy he retired in 1968 and continued working for the Navy in a civilian capacity. He has experience in officiating both basketball and football. He started officiating in the Navy and continued through the high school ranks and into the CIAA.

Doss feels that one weakness in the conference is that there are too many officials. They don't get enough games to call and they have not been refereeing in teams enough.

Doss hopes to correct that problem and feels that with increased neutral observers and the coaches ratings of officials that the quality of officiating will improve.

Moorman's selection of Doss came as a surprise since Doss had only come to Moorman's attention one month ago at the CIAA Basketball Officials Clinic.

"The clinician we had lined up for the meeting was ill

and could not attend. With just three days notice, Doss took the job and showed great leadership and skills," stated Moorman.

"That's what really brought him to my attention. The respect he commanded from the group is what I need in a supervisor of officials," he continued.

Doss will begin his duties immediately with the most pressing order of business being the upcoming basketball season. The season opens in less than three weeks.

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## Bulls Impress Fitch In Blue - Gold Game

By Arnett Barksdale  
Post Staff Writer

Fitch would not comment on exactly how they will go about doing this but he did say that the coaches see the rule "as interpretational and we are very optimistic about Lewis playing."

Lewis was not only an asset in the scoring capacity for the Bulls but his rebounding was third in the conference. Whether Lewis returns after January or not rebounding will be upheld by Leon Love, the leading scorer in the Blue and Gold Game, with 27 points.

Love, a 6'7" transfer student from the University of Maryland who Fitch said is a tremendous ball player, will be eligible for the second semester.

The four other starters this season are Charles Stuart, Robert Terry, Armendious Adams, and freshman Sonny Porter.

"Porter, I guess more than any other one player looked real good in the Blue and Gold game. Porter is 5'11" from Maryland, and will be starting at guard.

With the Golden Bulls basketball season just around the corner, the Johnson C. Smith University team played their Blue and Gold game last Saturday and coach Jerome Fitch was impressed.

"We have quite a few areas to iron out," Fitch said, "but all in all the game went quite well and the squad played good together as a unit."

From last year's team that posted a 7-9 conference and a 13-14 over-all record that pulled the Bulls in fourth spot in the Southern Division of the CIAA, there are nine veterans and nine new faces. The Bulls lost four seniors last year.

The big question mark for the Bulls is the eligibility of their forward and leading scorer in the Conference Robert Lewis. Although Lewis will play the first semester there is some doubt about his playing after January because according to the conference rule his eligibility will be up.

"We are now in the process of making an appeal to the officials of the CIAA to get Lewis eligible the entire year," Fitch said.

The guard position is the spot Fitch feels is most improved over last year.

"We moved the ball well last year," Fitch said, "but we couldn't stop the opponent from doing the same."

"If we are to win we must demoralize the other team on offense and defense," Fitch said.

Fitch added that in the Southern division Winston-Salem and St. Augustine will be the teams to beat. In the Northern Division he predicts the Trojans of Virginia State to the real threat.

The Bulls first contest will be against Belmont Abbey next Saturday at the Charlotte Coliseum.

# FOOTBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY

Saturday, November 20

A&T at N.C. Central  
Morgan at Howard  
UMES at Kentucky State  
J.C. Smith at Virginia State

HOW THEY STAND

MEAC

TEAMS	CONF. W-L-T	ALL W-L-T
S.C. State	5 10	9 10
Morgan State	3 10	4 40
N.C. A&T	3 11	6 31
Howard	3 11	5 41
N.C. Central	1 40	5 50
UMES	1 40	2 70
Delaware State	1 50	3 71

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS  
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UMES 12, Hampton 3  
East Stroudsburg 23, Morgan 0

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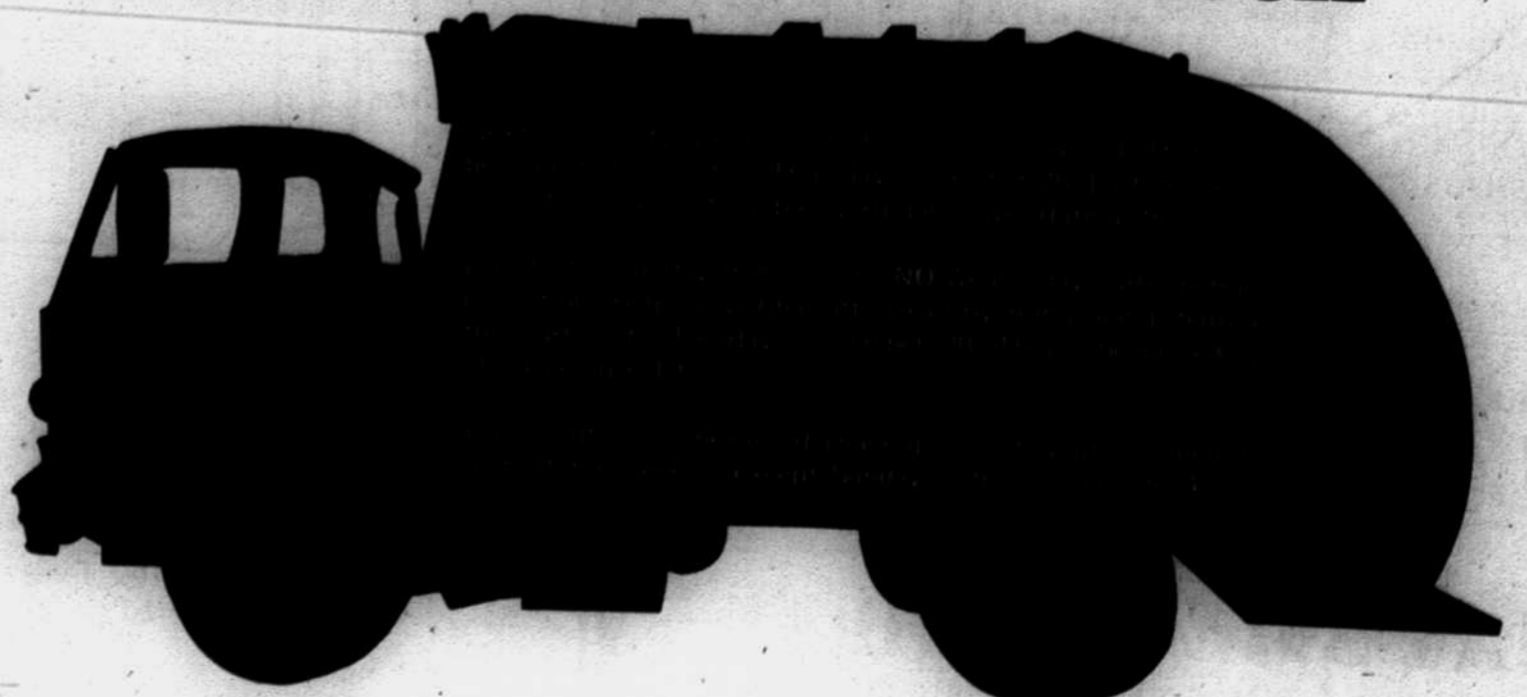
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