

**In Tourney's Opener**

**Golden Bulls Face S. C. State;**

**Barber-Scotia Meets Falcons**

By Arnett Barksdale  
Post Staff Writer

The Bulldogs of S.C. State will be defending their first place title against J.C. Smith, St. Augustine, and the Sabers of Barber-Scotia College in the Charlotte Tip-Off Tournament, December 3-4, at the Charlotte Park Center.

Last year's first runner-up, Barber-Scotia, will start the tournament against St. Augustine, Friday at 7 p.m. followed by the Golden Bulls of J.C. Smith against the defending champions at 9 p.m.

Coach Tim Autry's Bulldogs, coming off last year's record of 17-8, have lost three of their starters but they still retain their leading scorer, Harry Nickens, and top rebounder, Carl Green.

Nickens, 6'6" guard, averaged 14.2 pts. per game, and Green, who pulled down 12 rebounds each game, will be

aided this year by 6'6" forward, Willie Brown.

Coach Autry said that in order to have a good season, "We must rely on some of last year's vets like Vincent Sanders, James Cunningham, Floyd Evans, and some newcomers as well."

Leading the attack against the Bulldogs for Smith will be last year's CIAA top scorer Robert Lewis and Robert Terry.

Lewis, 6'6" forward from Virginia, who averaged 28.6 points per game last year, was not only leading scorer but third leading rebounder in the CIAA with a total of 352.

Coach Jerome Fitch, now in his third year at Smith, has said that there will probably be a new face starting for the Bulls in the person of freshman guard Americus Adams.

Last year the Bulls had an overall record of 13 wins and

14 losses, and ended up in fourth place in the southern division of the CIAA.

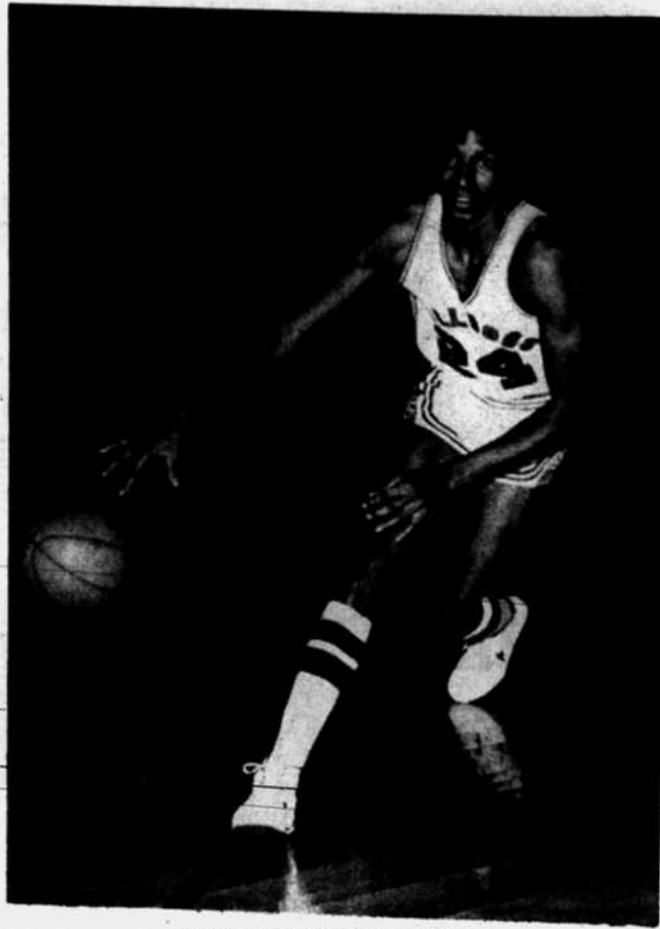
The Sabers of Barber-Scotia College will be relying a lot this year on returning center Reginald Williams and forward Embee Shaw to keep their game intact.

"Our returning players can give us the leadership and experience we need to go with the youthful enthusiasm of the new players," Coach Aldon Coefield said.

Last year the Sabers had a record of 17-12.

Coach Harvey Heartley of St. Augustine has a relatively young team—led by senior forwards Addison "Sarge" Ingram and Calvin Preston.

Heartley said that if practice the drills continue the way they have been, Larry Rhodes, 6'4" transfer student from Westchester Community College, may be in the starting line also.



**JAMES CUNNINGHAM**  
...S.C. State ace

**Warren Reynolds Faces**

**Massive Rebuilding Task**

GREENSBORO—The North Carolina A&T basketball team captured the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference championship for the fourth time in five seasons last year with an 11-1 league record and a 20-6 overall mark.

The highlight of the 75-76 season was participation in the National Invitational Tournament held in New York's Madison Square Garden. It was the first appearance for the university in a major post-season tournament.

Coach Warren Reynolds will be faced with a massive rebuilding task this season. Gone from last year's championship team are four starters and the sixth man.

The most serious task facing Reynolds is finding a replacement for center Sinclair Colbert who was among the nation's top 15 rebounders.

Reynold's recruiting efforts focused on the big man and he

came up with two good ones in 6-10 center Melvin Palmer and 6-11 forward Daryl Samuels.

"Both Palmer and Samuels are extremely agile for their size, and I feel that they will be able to contribute to our basketball program next season," Reynolds said. "Palmer is a physical type of player, whereas, Samuels is more of a finesse player."

"We are facing the strongest schedule in the history of the university with teams like North Carolina State, Oral Roberts, North Texas State, Fairleigh Dickinson, and Virginia Commonwealth. Palmer and Samuels both may have to mature rapidly to insure our winning tradition."

Check the ads in the Charlotte Post each week for the best bargains in town.

The Charlotte Post Has Something For Every body!!!

**Count Your Blessings**

Let's look to this special holiday as a time to



reflect on all that with which we are blessed.

**CAROLINA CUT RATE**  
**"YOUR FAMILY DRUG STORE"**

225 West Trade Street

OPEN

Open 365 Days A Year

CLOSE

8 a.m.

CALL 332-1189

MIDNIGHT

**CHARLOTTE TIP-OFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
**CHARLOTTE PARK CENTER**

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4, 1976

**PARTICIPATING TEAMS:**

**ST. AUGUSTINE COLLEGE**

**BARBER-SCOTIA COLLEGE**

**SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE**

**JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY**

**ADMISSION:**

Adults **\$5** Advance (Both Nights)

**\$3** (per night)

STUDENTS **\$1.50** (with I.D.)

**Ticket On Sale At:**

A.D. Neal's Barber Shop-Holloway Men's Shop (Tryon Mall)-National Hat Shop-Tena's House of Charm-Johnson C. Smith (Business Office)

Sponsored by the Johnson C. Smith Alumni Association

Proceeds will go to Johnson C. Smith University

**City's Top Prep Cagers**

**Post's Pre-Season Pick**

By James Cuthbertson  
Post Staff Writer

Several prominent returnees from the 1975-76 season and several promising newcomers from the junior varsities or other school systems will dot the Southwestern 4-A Conference landscape this season.

The Charlotte Post's pre-season Basketball first team includes South Mecklenburg's 6'3" forward Jerome Mobley, who averaged 15 points per game for the 1976 state champion Sabers, and North Mecklenburg's star 6'1" Gerald McAfee who averaged 16.6 points per game last year at the forward position.

Ondre Richardson, Olympic's strong and quick pivot who has been voted by the magazine as one of the top players in the east, anchors the center line. He scored at a 15.5 average and averaged 11 rebounds per game last season.

Guards are East Mecklenburg's Michael Grant, who averaged 15 points per game for the Eagles, and 5'10" Byron Wallace, who averaged 12.3 points for the North Vikings.

The second team consists of North's Wyatt Chase and Independence's Jack Planter as the guards; West Charlotte's Lamonte Lindsay at center; and West Charlotte's John

Sim Fogle

Defends Title

With Record Run

In the district cross-country meet held at Guilford, N.C., Johnson C. Smith star runner Sim Fogle recently successfully defended his 1975 title with a record run of 27 minutes and 18 seconds.

In the 30 degree weather, he ran the difficult five-mile stretch of woods, hills, and mud left by early morning showers to lead the Bulls to a second place finish.

The junior, from Columbia, S.C., anchored the Bull team that finished with 43 points, 21 behind High Point College and 22 points ahead of St. Augustine. Guilford finished with 88.

For his efforts Fogle was invited to the National Cross-Country Meet to be held in Wisconsin.



**Jerome Mobley**  
...South's sharpshooter



**Ondre Richardson**  
...Olympic's quick pivotman

Parks and Olympic's Jeff Nance as the forwards.

Players to watch include Gerald Stevenson of Olympic; Mac Walls, Dwight Lewis, Gerald Carr, Newton Williams, and Melvin Hoover of North; Jimmy James of Harding; Curtis Crawford of East; Audwin Helton and Reggie Wilson of Independence; An-

thon Maddox, Antoine Hoover, and Gerald Wilburn of West Mecklenburg; Ivan Diggs and Henry Atkins of Myers Park; Vernon Stowe, Greg Little and Aaron Cunningham of South; and Duane Berry, Tony Lester, Marty Miller, Toby Alexander, Malcolm Pharr, and Terry Chauvois of West Charlotte.

"Ain't Nothing But The Joint!"

**Grand Opening SALE**

For The New Bold Look In Men's Fashions

WE HAVE A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF  
DRESS SHIRTS  
SPORT SHIRTS  
SLACKS  
VESTS  
SUITS  
CASUAL WEAR  
LEATHER

LAY-AWAY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

FADED GLORY

JEANS  
JUMPSUITS

WIDE ASSORTMENT OF HATS  
LATEST STYLE

OTHER POPULAR STYLE SUITS TO

**\$144**



**Nik-Nik \$24.99**

PUT JUST A FEW OF HIS FAVORITE CASUAL SHIRTS UNDER THE TREE AND WATCH HIM SMILE!

BIG DISCOUNT TO J.C. SMITH STUDENTS

THIS IS WHERE IT'S AT!

**AUGIE \$19.95**



**\$110**

WHEN IT COMES TO SPORTS SUITS... THIS DOUBLE BREASTED VERSION IS AT THE TOP OF THE STYLE...

"CHARLOTTE'S FINEST CLOTHIER"

**JAY'S MEN FASHION**

CHECK US OUT FROM 9:30-9 DAILY UNTIL CHRISTMAS

2313 LaSalle Street

394-4525

(In The Mini-Shopping Center)

**MOTION INC.**

Invites you to inspect these housing alternatives for families with low and moderate incomes

**THE ORCHARD**

Located at the corner of Cates & Clarkson Streets

Air Conditioned, Refrigerator and Stove From \$96 up

1, 2, & 3 bedrooms

**PARKER HEIGHTS**

Located at 1505 Parker Drive (Section 8 Available)

Refrigerator and Stove From \$50 up

1, 2, & 3 bedrooms

**WINGATE**

Located at the corner of

Wingate and Old Steele Creek Road

Lovely Spacious 2

Bedroom Apartments

From \$86

**CALL TODAY 332-1078**

"Better Management Because We Care"

951 S. Independence Blvd. Suite 360

TO GET THE POST JUST COMPLETE THE COUPON BELOW AND MAIL TO: CHARLOTTE POST P. O. BOX 97 Charlotte, N. C. 28230

One year \$8.00  
13 weeks \$3.00  
Payment enclosed  
Six months \$5.50  
Two years \$14.00  
Bill Me Later

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_