

"Cager Of Week"

Post Cites Gerald McAfee

For Outstanding Performance

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At school he is quiet and shy. At home he operates the same way. The unique thing about him is his determination and attitude, both of which are positive.

Even though he is only six feet, one inch tall, he can jump with men five and six inches taller. Norman Vincent Peale once wrote a book on a positive attitude and he should have entitled it, "Gerald McAfee, the story of success."

Opponents prepare unique defenses to stop him, but this all-county player always manages to get his points.

McAfee, a senior at North Mecklenburg High School in Huntersville, is this week's Charlotte Post "Player of the Week." He's cited for his efforts in a one-point win over South Mecklenburg last week.

Living in the Derita section of North Charlotte, he played basketball all summer long in the North Mecklenburg Summer League with his friends Graylon Wallace and Eric Lee and was often the high point man. Evidently the practice



Gerald McAfee
...Success story

paid off. Gerald, who hit 21 points and pulled down 21 rebounds in the 79-71 upset over South, scored 21 points in the 76-75 loss to Olympic to put the Vikings in the middle of the Southwestern 4-A conference derby race.

Look for talented McAfee to repeat the honors often during the season.

Other stars included Jerome Mobley, who hit 21 points in South's 83-55 win over Myers

Park and 28 in the 79-71 loss to North...Tim Harris, who hit for two free throws in the last four seconds to give Olympic a 76-75 win over North and finished with 17 points for the game...Melvin Hoover, who hit 18 in the upset over South...6'4" senior Ondra Richardson of Olympic, who hit for 23 points and 11 rebounds in a win over East 73-67 and 21 points and 16 rebounds to beat North...Jack Planter of Independence, who hit 15 in a 71-63 win over West...Lamonte Lindsay of West Charlotte, who hit for 15 in a 66-52 win over Myers Park...Michael Grant of East, who hit for 26 points in a 72-69 loss to Garinger...Johnny Witherspoon of Garinger, who hit 19 in a win over East and 23 in a 69-58 win over Harding...Kevin Steele of Harding, who hit 20 points in a 78-69 loss to West and 22 in a loss to Garinger...Anthony Maddox, who hit 17 in a win over Harding and Joe Black of West who had 26 in a 71-63 loss to Independence.

Bull Stuntmen,

Cheerleaders

Capture Trophy

Although the Johnson C. Smith University Bulls did not fare well in the WBTV Classic, last week-end, the Cheerleaders and Varsity Stuntmen left with the Cheerleaders' Trophy for outstanding performances.

The cheerleaders, supervised by Mrs. Ossibelle Dixon, are Cheryl Carpenter, Vida Durant, Helen Scales, Tanya Scott, Carolyn Floyd, Patricia McRant, Vernice Webber, Pat Allen, Llyorde Ford, and Jean Sinclair.

The Varsity Stuntmen under Mr. James Cuthbertson's supervision were Donovan Goode, Jason Beasley, Leroy Wright, John Gambrell, Willie Bailey, Carlton Lewis and Reggie Baynard.



Steve Cassell, a native of Charlotte and a graduate of West Mecklenburg High, is one of the main reasons why the Aggies are expected to maintain their supremacy in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The 6-8 Cassell is rated as one of the best rebounding forwards in the state.

A&T Turner Wins MEAC Award

A&T's quarterback Elsworth Turner, who led the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in passing, total offense and scoring, Thursday was named offensive player of the year in the seven-team conference by the Sports Information Directors and head football coaches in the seven-team conference.

Turner, 6-0, 185-pound junior from Gaithersburg, Maryland, beat his teammate Dexter Feaster and flanker Mark Durden of Morgan State for the offensive award this year in the MEAC.

In passing for a conference record 2,046 yards this season, Turner completed 153 of 273 passes for 12 touchdowns with only 10 interceptions. His total offense average of 178.5 yards per game was by far the best offensive average in the conference.

Turner scored a total of 82 points this season on seven touchdowns, kicked 20 of 28 extra points and booted six of 10 field goals tries.

Feaster finished second in the balloting for the offensive award.

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