

Coach Fitch Predicts

Better Days Ahead For Bulls

By Nathaniel Myers
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Coach Jerry Fitch of Johnson C. Smith University feels good about his basketball program this year. He should because he is blessed with experience, depth, and a lot of improved basketball players. Fitch feels so good that he predicts the Golden Bulls to take the Southern Division title and hopefully the CIAA Tournament title this winter.

The CIAA Coaches Association has picked Virginia Union as the top team in the Northern Division and defending CIAA Champs Winston-Salem State as the best in the Southern Division. Coach Fitch says he don't see how Winston-Salem is picked over the Bulls. "But, then, these are just pre-season predictions, he added.

The Golden Bulls are coming off a 14-13 year (9-7 in the CIAA). Fitch feels the record will be "a whole lot better this time around." Last year the Bulls averaged 83.5 points per game but their opponents scored 85.3 points per game. Based on his percent personnel and experience Coach Fitch plans to use a tough Man-to-Man defense and a controlled Free-lance offense to overcome the scoring difference.



Jerry Fitch
...Golden Bull coach

It's hard to pick out a leader of this years edition of the Golden Bulls because there are four experienced Seniors on the team, captains, Herbert Entzinger, Charles Stewart, Armonous Adams, and Robert Terry.

Entzinger led the Bulls in scoring last year, shooting at a 21.8 clip with 9 rebounds per contest. He is an accounting major from Columbia, S.C. who led the CIAA All-Star team during their African Tour last summer. Entzinger says he will have a lot of help this year and that will help him improve his game. Stewart, who turns crowds on

with his long bombs, says, "the whole team will be taking better percentage shots this year, there will be more team play."

There is so much depth this year, that Coach Fitch can go 9-to-10 players down the bench. Returning also will be Sonny Procer, the flashy little guard who started last year as a freshman and Charlotte's William Harris, a graduate of East Mecklenburg High School. Lamont Gordy, 6'1", 160 guard from Wilmington, Del. and Lloyd Gray 6'3" 190 guard from Brandywind, Md. are the freshmen who should see some playing time.

Fitch, who has a career record of 42 wins and 37 losses as a head coach, believes the Bulls should improve that mark this season.

"It looks better for the Golden Bulls this year," he explained. "Last year we hit 47 percent of our shots from the floor, 64 percent from the free throw line and collected 1,183 rebounds in 27 games, but we will just have to wait and see."

With the season opener a week away (Nov. 26 at Belmont Abbey) Coach Fitch and his Golden Bulls seems to be ready for an exciting season.



CALVIN SEEGARS
...Headed for SCSC

Calvin Seegars Is

"Athlete Of Week"

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Calvin Seegars is the Charlotte Post "Player of the Week." A 6'1", 185 pound Seegars plays fullback and linebacker for the Eagles of East Mecklenburg High.

Calvin, who wears number 30, carried the ball 18 times for 94 yards and 2 touchdowns last week against East Burke in the opening round of the state playoffs. He also intercepted 2 passes, along with 2 quarterback sacks. He says "it was one of his best games ever."

Calvin, whose parents are deceased, lives with his guardians Mr. and Mrs. Cureton on Thomas Ave. He attends Second Calvary Baptist Church where Rev. Lemar Foster is pastor. Calvin likes Music, poetry and basketball and says his favorite subject in school is English.

A lot of colleges are after Calvin but, he says "South Carolina State is leading the way right now." He hopes to play fullback and major in Business in college. So far this season the big

captain of the defensive unit of East Mecklenburg has scored 12 touchdowns, rushed for almost 700 yards and has accounted for a truck load of solo tackles.

Calvin says East Mecklenburg, now 10-1 for the year, should beat East Forsyth this weekend in state playoff action. He wants to play one more time before Charlotte area fans. A feat that is possible if East Meck beats East Forsyth, because East Meck will be the home team the following week against the winner of the Asheville-Parkland game.

CIAA STANDINGS

Teams	Conf.	W-L-T	W-L-T
Winston-Salem	8-0-0	11-0-0	
Virginia Union	6-1-0	9-1-0	
Virginia State	5-1-1	6-3-1	
Hampton Inst.	5-2-0	7-3-0	
Norfolk St.	3-3-1	3-6-1	
Livingstone	3-4-0	3-7-0	
Eliz City St.	3-5-0	4-6-0	
J.C. Smith	2-5-0	3-7-0	
Fayetteville	2-6-0	3-7-0	
Shaw Univ.	1-6-0	2-7-0	
St. Paul's	0-7-0	1-9-0	

MEAC News Briefs

SCSC Prepares

For Gold Bowl

By Earl Mason
Special To The Post

DURHAM—South Carolina State won the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference regular season football championship last week when the Bulldogs defeated Maryland-ES. By winning the MEAC championship the Bulldogs earned the right to represent the conference in the second MEAC-CIAA Bowl game to be played December 3 in Richmond, Va.

However, Saturday the Bulldogs looked like everything except a bowlbound team as the Bulldogs missed golden scoring opportunities early in the game, then found themselves behind, 25-0 at halftime and before the smoke had cleared, interstate rival Wofford had won a 39-21 non-conference decision over the Bulldogs.

The victory by Wofford spoiled the chance for S.C. State to finish the season undefeated. The Bulldogs finished 8-1-1.

In other action involving MEAC teams, A&T snapped Delaware State's seven-game winning streak as the Aggies defeated the Hornets, 22-7. Howard blasted North Carolina Central, 33-0 in the only other league game. In non-conference games, Hampton

Institute held off Maryland-ES, 15-13 and Jackson State broke open a close game in the second half for a 31-14 victory over Morgan State.

South Carolina State missed three scoring opportunities in the first quarter. The Bulldogs missed two field goal attempts plus one drive was halted by a fumble in the scoreless initial period. In the second stanza, Wofford got untracked and scored 25 points before intermission.

Mitchell Gainey put Wofford on the scoreboard early in the second period when he cracked over from the four and Ronnie Andrews converted. A few minutes later, Andrews kicked a 32-yard field goal to up the margin to 10-0.

Chris Cowen then took over and scored on a 20-yard run and added another six-pointer on a four-yard run. Andrews kicked the PAT after Cowen's first score and then quarterback Rick Colinger passed to Smith for the two-point conversion making the score 25-0 at intermission.

A&T moved into second place in the MEAC standings with the win over Delaware State. The Aggies fell behind at half by a 7-3 score but Coach Jim McKinley's gridders put 19 points on the scoreboard in the final period.

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