

Bill Davis Turns

Down Smith's Offer

Orangeburg - William "Bill" Davis, an assistant football coach at South Carolina State College, has withdrawn his name from a list of prospects being considered for the head football coaching job at Johnson C. Smith University.

Davis officially removed his name during a telephone conversation Sunday with school administrators at the Charlotte-based university.

Davis, offensive line coach and chief recruiter at S.C. State, was one of several hopefuls being considered as a replacement for Eddie McGirt who retired after 20 years as head football coach at Smith. McGirt remains as athletic director at the CIAA member school.

Davis said he decided to withdraw his name because of "lateness of the proceedings." He said "S.C. State is in the middle of assembling its 1978 football program."

A Smith graduate, Davis was an all-CIAA center and linebacker for the Golden Bulls and an assistant at his alma mater from 1969-72. He came to S. C. State in 1973 along with head coach Willie Jeffries and two other Bulldog assistants, Samuel Goodwin and Robert Johnson.



William "Bill" Davis
...Chief recruiter

Since 1973, S. C. State has compiled a 42-11-3 record, winning four Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference titles and appearing in post season play five consecutive years.

In 1977, S. C. State recorded a 9-1-1 record, defeating previously unbeaten Winston-Salem State 10-7 in the Gold Bowl.

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Garinger's Larry Brown Is "Athlete Of The Week"

By Chase Vance
Post Staff Writer

In this area, Garinger's Larry Brown is primarily known for his efforts on the football field for the Wildcats of Coach James Holland.

But during the spring, the Appalachian State University-bound football grant-in-aid signed does not go into hibernation. He plays baseball and Coach Joe Tomanchek says, he is one of the reasons the Wildcats are challenging West Mecklenburg's Indians for the pennant in the Southwestern 4-A Conference.

Brown is a star second baseman who swings a heavy bat and is presently hitting well over .300.

"Larry is one of our young



Larry Brown
...Grainger Ace
men who will really help us," said Tomanchek. Brown believes his team is

not as strong as they were last year but nevertheless expects his team to come out the winner.

"We'll have to jump on teams early if we want to win. We only have two starters returning from last year," he added.

Last year at second base, he hit .300 plus but only one of his hits was a home run. He would like to change that statistic this year.

"Last year, I went for the singles," he said. "This year I will have to go for the extra bases—the doubles, triples and home runs because we will need all the runs we can get."

Brown is optimistic about the Wildcats' chances saying

they will cause trouble for the rest of the league if they get a few breaks here and there.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown is a senior who lives with his parents in North Charlotte.

At 5-9, 165 pounds he will try out at halfback for the Southern Conference affiliated Mountaineers. He hopes to be a history major.

New Road

Racing Season

Gets Underway

HARRISBURG, N.C. — The first "Super National" road racing program ever held by the Sports Car Club of America (SCCA) is set for Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16, at Charlotte Motor Speedway and the unique two-day event has been named the "Spring Sprints for Diabetes."

The inaugural SCCA Super National is expected to attract more than 450 competitors from across the nation into a series of races which post "bonus" points for all drivers who will be making serious bids during the '78 season to win berths in the mid-October Champion Spark Plug Road Racing Classic at Road Atlanta... America's road racing Olympics which crowns national champions in all 24 SCCA classes at the end of the summer campaign.

To Win Own Track Meet Golden Bulls Favored

The Johnson C. Smith Invitational Track Meet will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the West Charlotte High School Track Field.

Won last year by St. Augustine College, the event this year will include Pembroke State, South Carolina State, North Carolina and Fayetteville State, Winston-Salem State, Edward Waters, High Point College and other area schools.

The Bulls, who are having a very good track season, according to Coach Kenneth Powell, are one of the favorites to win this meet.

"We are having a good year," said Powell. "with top performers like Johnny Cozart in the mile, Victor Cozart in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Jim Fogle in the three miles and the mile relay. The team of Eric Browning, Sherman Witherspoon, Demarcus

Calhoun, and Jason Lowe, we should have a good chance to win it."

The girls' team with All-star Stella Johnson in the hurdles and the 100 yard dash should be competitive. Delores Easter, Laver Rodgers and Kathy Williams are also stellar performers for the Bull barriers.



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On most mowers, the oil can be drained by removing a plug from underneath the mower. Be sure to replace it securely when the oil is drained, but don't overdo it and crack the motor housing.

The air cleaner need frequent cleaning. On many mowers, it is a sponge-like mater-

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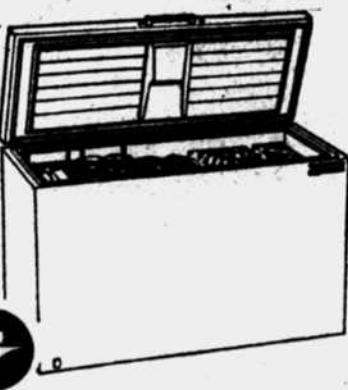
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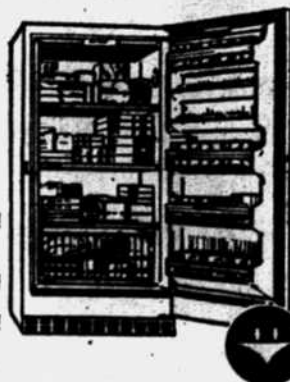
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