

Opponents Keying On Kinch In Crucial Situations



WILLIAM "BILL" HAYES
...Winston-Salem coach

Bill Hayes Selected

"Coach Of The Year"

For the second in two years, William "Bill" Hayes has been named "Coach-of-the-Year", in the Mutual Black Network Black College All-American (BCAA).

Hayes, successful in leading his football team, the Winston-Salem Rams, to an undefeated season, was selected by a team of his peers. He will be honored at the 1978 MBN Black College All-American Awards Banquet, to be held in Houston, Texas, at the Stouffers Hotel, January 5-6, 1979.

In addition, he will receive the use of a Buick automobile for a full year, from the Buick Motor Division, the co-sponsor of the BCAA Awards. The

weekend also pays tribute to twenty-two offensive and defensive players, outstanding in their athletic ability, from black colleges in America. The 1978 Offensive and Defensive Players-of-the-Year are Jeffrey Moore, Jackson State College, and Dwayne Board, North Carolina A&T State University, respectively. Both players' schools will be awarded a \$5,000 scholarship in their names. This year's BCAA Awards Banquet will be hosted by Ms. Denise Nicholas.

The 1978 Black College All-American Awards weekend... it's a weekend you won't want to miss!

South, W. Charlotte Hold

Southwestern Spotlight

by Chase Vance
Post Sports Writer
A clash between early season Southwestern 4A Conference favorites South Mecklenburg and West Charlotte at the Lions' den spotlights Friday's slate of conference games.

The Lions are led by center Ron Stanley, guards Dana Berry and Wendell Anthony, and forwards Darryl Broome and Frank Henderson.

The Sabres are led by playmaker Dave Kouri, center Tom Sawyer and go forwards Bryant McKnight and Johnny Edwards.

The patterned Sabres will visit a new look Lions squad which is emphasizing a defense to complement the inside game.

The Independence Patriots led by center Derrick Dewalt and forward Eric Boyd will tangle with rival East Mecklenburg. The Eagles of Coach Reggie Thompson are in for a dismal campaign. Malcolm Sanders, Eric Johnson and Trent Westmoreland are top guns.

The Myers Park Mustangs travel to tough Harding. The Rams have Guard Darryl Murray, center Mike Smith and forward Reid to counter the tough Mustangs. Ted Dunn at guard, Benje Tate at center and Greg Gaston at forward are tough customers. The Mustangs were seasoned with lopsided losses to state powers Gastonia Ashbrook and South

Carolina 4A power Rock Hill. They are better than their record shows.

North Mecklenburg's tall and talented Vikings visit Garinger to play the Wildcats. This is a place that North seldom wins in. Even in good years, the Wildcats manage to win. Garinger, led by center Frank Johnson forward Gene Dunn is better than most people expected. North has been disappointing. Still, they have Scotty Williams, Eddie Scales and Eric Givens. That's enough talent to scare anybody.

Olympic's hot shot Trojans who are reminding their fans of the olden days when they ruled supreme will visit lowly West Mecklenburg. The Trojans have guards Johnny Mathias and Ricky Stevenson, forwards James Guy, Frederick Fee and center Grey Ardrey.

The Indians are in a rebounding year. On Tuesday, the big games are West Charlotte at Myers Park. Others games have Olympic at East, Rock Hill at Harding and West Meck. at Independence.

Wednesday's game have South at North. Also, the first round of the Olympic Tournament begins. Garinger plays Harding at 7 and Olympic plays West at 9. The championship is Thursday at 9. The consolation is at 7.

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The young 49ers of UNCC, regular season champions of the also young Sun Belt Conference in 1978 with a 9-1 mark, have started the year off with lackluster performances against Mississippi, Texas Tech and Furman. Credit that as inexperience. Of course, the top returnee is 6'4" junior Chad Kinch, an All-American candidate. Called on to provide the bulk of the scoring, he has found the defenses keying on him in crucial situations. Kevin King has started for

four years at UNCC. King has increased his scoring this year and the result has been that teams are beginning to defense him more and the shots have become harder. George Devone, James George and Roland VanDenBergh have been alternating at center and to this date VanDenBergh has been the most smooth and impressive. He came into his own in the Hofstra game as did freshmen guards Matt Houpt and Phil Ward. Ward is a 6'3" guard out of Washington, D.C. He is a promising rookie whose quick-



Kevin King
...Senior forward
ness has won him a starting position. Houpt, at 6'4", was one of the finest players in the



Chad Kinch
...Junior guard
state of Illinois last year. The rebounds that were lacking and the general move-



Phil Ward
...Freshman guard
ment without the ball became the 49ers' strong points in their 91-73 first round win over

Hofstra in the First Union Invitational game. This may have been their turning point. Everyone seemed to play well for the first time this season. The depth-laden 49ers have guards Donnie Koonce and Jerry Winston to turn to when they need help. Phil "Great" Scott is also expected to carry his load. Another Sun Belt championship and 20 game season may be possible after all.

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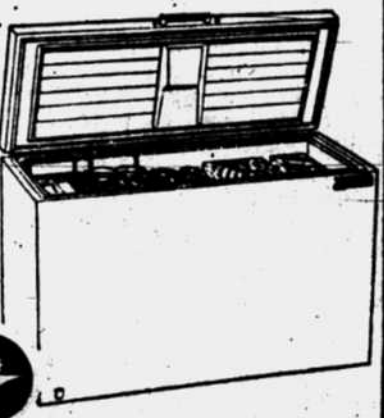
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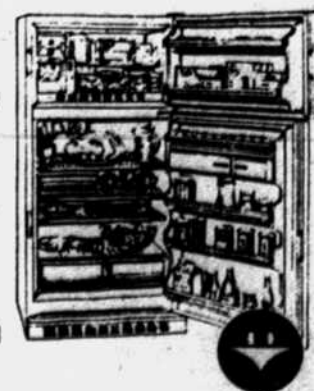
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