

SPORTS BEAT

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ANHEUSER-BUSCH SALUTES AND THE GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY A



ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO GRAMBLING'S COACH "ROB" - Former Grambling University football players, alumni and celebrity guests gathered in Las Vegas prior to the Leonard-Hagler championship fight to salute Coach Eddie G. Robinson, at a benefit reception sponsored by Anheuser-Busch Companies for the school's athletic foundation, Coach "Rob," college football's winningest coach, is shown flanked (left to

right) by former Los Angeles Rams greats, Henry Dyer and James "Shack" Harris; Washington Redskins quarterback, Doug Williams; Ronald E. Smiley, Anheuser-Busch corporate affairs regional manager; and Grambling president, Dr. Joseph B. Johnson. Sugar Ray Leonard is a board member of the university's athletic foundation.

Bulls Could Do Better In 1987

Is this the year? That is the question that will be answered by the 1987 edition of the Golden Bulls.

Two years ago, the Bulls were 1-9. Last year, they were 5-5.

The Bulls ranked number two in the United States in passing defense, giving up only 95 yards per game and number 23rd on rushing defense, giving up only 111.1 yards per game.

In total defense the team ranked number five in Division II with 206.1 yards given up per game.

The defense gave up 13.4 points per game.

The Bulls have come a long way.

"We believe that we have a team that could do much better than last year," said Coach Horace Small. "We finally have a junior- and senior-oriented team, a good crop of sophomores, and a good crop of freshmen coming in."

Two of the Bulls' three All CCAA First Team members are back.

Defensive lineman Michael Ballen, 6'4", 260-pound junior from Conway, South Carolina, returns. Ballen had 40 tackles last year from his position.

Linebacker Ronald Capers, 6'1", 225-pound senior from Beaufort, South Carolina, is back. Capers had 105 tackles last year of which 53 were solo.

Second team member Anthony Byers will also return. Byers, 6'1",

190-pound senior from Charlotte, North Carolina, is a defensive back who had 45 tackles, four interceptions and 11 breakups last year.

They will anchor a strong defense that will also include Anthony Linyard, Steve Pinner and Morton Copeland.

Linyard, 5'10", 170-pound senior from Beaufort, South Carolina, had 55 tackles last year and six interceptions returned for 125 yards.

Linyard's longest run was 82 yards for a touchdown.

Pinner, 6'0", 280-pound junior noseguard from East Orange, New Jersey, had 14 tackles from his rugged position.

Copeland, 6'3", 225-pound linebacker from Miami, Florida, is a senior who had 46 tackles last year.

They will form the nucleus of a strong defense.

Darrin Kelly is a sophomore punter who is 5'11", 170 pounder from Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Kelly averaged 35.4 per punt in his inaugural campaign with his longest punt being 63 yards. He kicked the ball for a total of 2,269 yards, one of the leading figures in the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (CIAA).

On offense, Eric Waller returns. The Willingboro, New Jersey, jun-



Anthony Byers
...Will Return

ior is 5'10" and 168 pounds. He gained 221 yards in punt returns and 83 in kickoff returns last year.

Marvin Bartee is a 5'10", 168-pound senior from Pemberton, New Jersey.

Bartee gained 443 yards in the air last season.

Bartee scored five touchdowns last season and was the second leading scorer on the team. Bartee averaged 18 yards per catch and 2.5 receptions per game, to rank high in the CIAA final statistics in both categories.

David Washington is the returning quarterback.

He is a 5'1", 170-pound sophomore from Bonneau, South Carolina.

Washington played in seven games and completed 41 of 108 passes for 540 yards and four touchdowns. He was intercepted only four times.

Also in camp will be Mel Westmoreland, who was sidelined early in his sophomore and junior campaigns with injuries. He will make another attempt. He is 6'1", 187 pounds and hails from Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Golden Bulls landed some prizes in their freshman class.

Expected to give immediate help is All Mecklenburg County quarterback Maurice Flowers of East Mecklenburg High School.

Flowers is 6'4", 212 pounds.

Randy Faust of Charlotte Myers Park is a 6'2", 190-pound running back.

Donnell Johnson of Miami Northwestern High is a 6'5" 260-pound offensive tackle.

Offensive tackle Darrell Brantley, 6'7", 260 pounds, of Columbia, South Carolina A.C. Flora will help the offensive line that has been the weak spot of the Golden Bulls' offense for two years.

Keith Frazier is a 6'3", 265-pound offensive guard from Columbus, Ohio, East High School.

The Bulls' fortunes appear to be looking up.

And to the question, "Is this the year?"

The answer could very well be the year for a CIAA championship.

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. The University of Iowa recently was going for its tenth consecutive NCAA Division I wrestling title, but was defeated by Iowa State. Name the three other colleges with the most consecutive NCAA titles in men's sports.
2. Which male professional tennis player holds the record for the most career tournament wins?
3. Who was the point guard for John Wooden's UCLA Bruins when they won their first NCAA basketball title in 1964?
4. Which major league baseball park has the largest seating capacity?
5. Which is the oldest baseball stadium still in use?
6. Name the pitcher who holds the record for the most consecutive shutouts?
7. Name the player who still holds the record for hitting safely in the most consecutive games?

- ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA
1. Yale (1906-1918) Golf - nine titles
Southern Cal (1930-43) Outdoor Track - nine titles
Colorado (1972-79) Skiing - eight titles
 2. Jimmy Connors - 108 victories
 3. Walt Hazard. He is currently head basketball coach at UCLA
 4. Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, which seats 76,000+
 5. Chicago's Comiskey Park - 1910
 6. Don Drysdale, Los Angeles Dodgers - six (1966)
 7. Joe DiMaggio (New York Yankees 1941)

North Carolina Kicks Off Sports Week

May 1-7 has been designated by Governor Martin as "North Carolina Physical Education and Sports Week." Governor Martin's proclamation reflects the importance of fitness and physical education for today's youth:

"A strong physical education program is an essential part of the education process. North Carolina's commitment to the development of a well-rounded physical education experience is grounded in the belief of how an effective and comprehensive physical education program benefits its children and adults.

"An instructional physical education program fosters and encourages a wholesome self-concept by giving children valuable feelings of self-confidence, self-worth, attitudes of being capable individuals, and the appreciation of others.

"If the ultimate goal of education is to have students practice certain skills and knowledge after formal training, then physical education is an important part of the social, physical, mental, moral and ethical development of our citizens."

"North Carolina Physical Education and Sports Week" provides an excellent springboard for highlighting innovative Physical Education fitness program in your region. Listed below are two outstanding programs that we would like to bring to your attention:

1.) Physical Education Workshop: As a part of the "North Car-

olina Physical Education and Sports Week," Dr. Gid Alston will be presenting an active and exciting workshop to the Physical Education teachers Charlotte, NC. This special, day-long workshop is sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for the teachers in Mecklenburg, Gaston, Cabarrus, Stanly, Union, Anson, Lincoln, Cleveland, and Rowan counties.

Gid Alston is the Physical Education Supervisor of the Cumberland County School System. Recently, five schools in his system were designated by the Governor's Council for Fitness and Health as being in the top ten fitness schools in North Carolina. One of his schools, Rockfish Elementary, took top honors. Find out how he encourages his teachers to add more "muscle" to their Physical Education programs!

The workshop will be held May 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Metro Center, Charlotte, NC. Contact Gid Alston at 919-323-4411.

2.) Charlotte-Mecklenburg Establishes New Fitness Testing Program: With a nationwide trend for falling student fitness scores, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools have started system-wide testing for all its third and sixth graders. This fitness test will establish baseline data to compare future student scores. For more information about this program, contact Shirley Green, physical education supervisor, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, 704-379-7175.



Some very sensitive issues have arisen as a result of Gary McInnis' 18-page story chronicling his use of drugs while at Villanova ("Sports Illustrated," March 16, 1987), the hottest one being, why now?

The 1987 NCAA basketball season was at its height with the tournament games making the headlines. Why didn't McInnis and "Sports Illustrated" break with the article earlier or wait a few weeks for the end of the season? Of course, they wanted to capitalize on the tourney atmosphere. And that they did! However, it showed the poorest of taste.

Also, in his article, McInnis suggests that Villanova coach Rollie Massimino knew of his activities and ignored them. That allegation infuriated me as a sports fan. You know, I'm tired of athletes who have gone astray with drugs, bringing down everyone else around them, especially their coaches. A college coach has an athlete for a total of four years - and that's it. "Coach" is not synonymous with parent, guardian or lifelong caretaker. McInnis' problem was evident before he ever met Massimino. We expect the coach today to right the wrongs of his athletes. That's not his job - and it certainly isn't a fair task to ask.

I also wonder if McInnis would have told his story for nothing. Reports are that he received from \$25,000 up to \$40,000 for his story. If that's not goldmining, I don't know what is. The message that he has sent out is that people like him can ruin their lives with drugs, tell their story, and still experience the adulation of a society willing to pay *mucho dinero* for the chance to read about it.

McInnis should be ashamed for banking it, "Sports Illustrated" for telling it, and society for wanting to read it.

Sports For Disabled Citizens

The First Fun Day of Sports and Recreation for Disabled and Handicapped Citizens in Charlotte-Mecklenburg will be held at Garinger High School, located at 1100 Eastway Drive, on Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There is no cost to participate in this event. Adaptive equipment is available. For more information, contact D. L. Conner at 554-0829.

Par Buster Golf Group 4-Man Captain's Choice Revolution Golf Course Saturday, April 25, 1987		
Reported by John Love		
1st Place Charles McCullough Henry Allgood William Hearn Robert Sweetenburo	2nd Place Donald Littlejohn Ben Hood William Mathis Amos McDowell	3rd Place Melvin Jackson Melvin Griffin John Love Jack Richards
Gross Score 80	Gross Score 82	Gross Score 82
4th Place Leroy Roseboro Ed Davis Dan Bentley J. Dunn	5th Place Phil Neely John Granger Bill Smith Charlie Higgins	6th Place Otis Worthy Cornelius Howell George Moore Chris Prill
Gross Score 83	Gross Score 84	Gross Score 85



Cal Irvin (right) and Al Attles at a recent Aggie basketball game.
(Photo by Otis Halston Jr.)

Hundreds Gather To Honor Coach Cal Irvin

**Special To The Post
By Richard E. Moore**
Greensboro, NC - He never really wanted to be a coach, but he needed a job. He thought seriously about trying to become a doctor, but he discovered that he "didn't like blood."

At any rate, Irvin did try coaching, and before he stepped down several years ago, he had become one of the nation's best, compiling an impressive 401-132 record.

On Friday, June 6, several hundred of Irvin's former players, family and friends will gather in the Exhibition Hall of the Greensboro Coliseum to honor him for his contributions to sports and his community.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to initiate a college scholarship in Irvin's name.

Spearheading the event will be Irvin's best known protege, Al Attles, a former NBA coaching great and currently vice president of the Golden State Warriors. Attles starred on Irvin's great A&T team in the late 1950s.

"Coach Irvin is one of the most outstanding coaches ever to participate in basketball," said Attles. "We hope that his many friends and former players from across the nation will join us in honoring this worthy individual and in supporting the scholarship to be created in his honor."

Attles will be keynote speaker at the dinner, as Georgetown Coach John Thompson, who was to be the speaker, has been called out of the country on Olympic business.

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