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Blacks Perform In Class With NCAA Scholarships

The first postgraduate scholarships have been awarded through the NCAA's ethnic-minority enhancement and women's enhancement programs.

And who says that Black students are not achieving. The programs were established in 1987 to address the issue of providing opportunities for ethnic minorities and women at all levels of intercollegiate athletics.

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Postgraduate scholarships are available to ethnic minority and female college graduates who have been accepted into an approved sports administration program (or a related program) at an accredited NCAA member institution.

Recipients must express an interest in preparing for a professional career in the administration of intercollegiate athletics. Postgraduate scholarships will be valued at \$6,000 for each year of postgraduate study. Renewal of the scholarships for a second year will depend on the nominee's maintaining satisfactory academic progress and on the recommendation of each student's department head.

Here are some of the Black recipients: Jacqueline Campbell attended the University of Virginia where she graduated from

attended the University of Virginia where she graduated from the school of commerce with an emphasis in marketing and has since been employed by th Public Broadcasting Service as a tape-library coordinator. She completed internships with Dow Chemical Corporation in 1982 and with Radio Corporation of America (RCA) in 1979 and

1981. She played field hockey at Virginia on scholarship and played varsity basketball for three years. She will attend the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Eric Cromwell Howard received his undergraduate degree in physical education and received a master's degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, in physical education and athletics training. A certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he was director of Howard athletics training internship program and was assistant athletics trainer and head swimming coach. He will attend Temple

Wayne B. Moss received a degree in broadcast journalism from Howard University in 1982. He began graduate studies in 1982 at Ohio University in sports administration. This past summer, he worked in operations/public relations with the Cleveland Browns. He previously was an account executive with the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services. He hopes eventually to become involved with marketing and sales for a professional football franchise.

Gregory K. P. Smith graduated magna cum laude from Tennessee State University with a B.S. degree in health and physical education and is working toward a master's of education degree in sports administration at Temple. He was an adminat Tennessee State and invertible served in the same capacity for the deputy commissioner/stadium manager or veterans Stadium in Philadelphia. A member of the National Organization for Athletic Development, Smith is a professional staff member at the NYSP program at Temple.

Cozette R. Wallace is serving an internship with the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference as a part of Southern Illinois University's M.S. program in sports management. She has helped establish a drug-education library and clearinghouse that conference members may use to supplement their respective drug education programs. She is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and is a member of the Council of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators.

Remember these names on the local football circuit: Corey Baker, halfback, Providence Day; Mac White, quarterback, South Mecklenburg: James Harbison, quarterback, Crest; Roger Pettus, wide receiver, Independence; Kevin McManus, running back, Myers Park.

These are stars waiting to shine.

Congratulations to Erika Abrams on her big 6-0, 6-0 win over Avni Patel in the East Mecklenburg girls' tennis team win over Olympic High School. Abrams is a ninth grader at Randolph who is playing varsity tennis for the first time. A classy young lady who also is a great basketball player, Abrams could be a force to reckon with on the state level before she leaves the prep circles. Watch out for this young lady. She is the daughter of Rudy and Joan Abrams and has an older brother, Eric, who plays tennis on the famed Hampton University tennis team.

On the same East Mecklenburg team playing number one is Erika Gantt, Harvey's daughter, who is destined to be one of the top players in the state before this fall is over. Erika dominated Kathy Williams of Olympic, 6-0, 6-0, in a recent match.

Featured Game West Mecklenburg at West Charlotte

This is a big game for both teams. The Indians have turned the beat around and Jim Hambacher has a powerhouse on Tuckaseegee Road. They look like they are headed back to the playoffs but this is a game that they have to have. The Lions need a win here also to keep alive their hopes for the playoffs. The Indians look like they have a little bit of fire power and the Lions have had trouble scoring.

West Mecklenburg 24, West Charlotte 21

In other games: Crest 14, Ashbrook 7; East Gaston 7, Olympic 0; East 14, South 12; Harding 33, North 14; Myers Park 20, Garinger 14; Independence 22, Hunter Huss 10; Burns 17, Chase 7; Shelby 7, Kings Mountain 6; R-S Central 10, North Gaston 7; East rutherford 22, South Point 12; Newton-Conover 12, Cherryville 7; Providence Day 14, Ravenscroft 7; Latin 24, Laurinburg 0; Country Day 14, Christ School 7; Bunker Hill 14, Bessemer City 10.

THE RANKINGS

1. Harding - The Rams are red hot.

West Mecklenburg - The Indians are on the warpath.
 Ashbrook - The Wave is always there.

4. Hunter Huss - don't count the Huskies out yet.

Independence - The Pats should rebound.

West Charlotte - The Lions still have some muscle.

Crest - The Chargers are tough.

8. South Mecklenburg - Mac White comes from a line of quarterbacks - Rocky and Foy. He's good.

9. Shelby - The Golden Lions are tough. Could be returning to the 3A state championship.

10. East Mecklenburg - The Eagles stunned the Patriots.

The Best of the Rest

11. North Mecklenburg, 12. Kings Mountain, 13. Providence Day, 14. East Gaston, 15. North Gaston, 16. Myers Park, 17. South Point, 18. Burns, 19. Olympic, 20. Garinger

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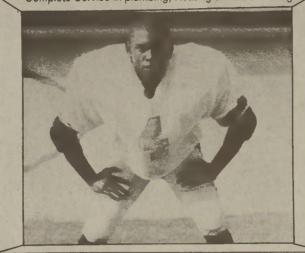
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Roosevelt Brooks, West Mecklenburg

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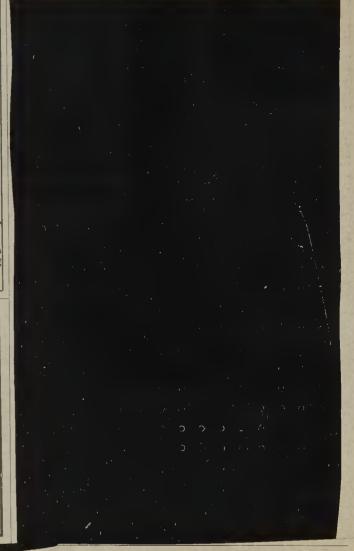
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