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Livingstone's Terrence Jones shoots over Elizabeth City State's Ben Bridges in the first round of the men's tournament Wednesday. Elizabeth City State held on for a 54-51 win to earn a quarterfinal game against St. Augustine's today at 3 p.m.

Shaw aims for history

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In their Jan. 10 meeting, the Bears escaped with a four-point victory. Their next meeting, Shaw drummed the Vikings 90-55.

Even CIAA West Division

champions Johnson C. Smith fell to Shaw 74-66.

"All and all we know on the court it's business and off the court we can have fun and everything and as long as we keep that separate we can

bond well as a team, so that helps a great deal when we're playing other teams," Anderson said.

Up next for Shaw: North Carolina Central.



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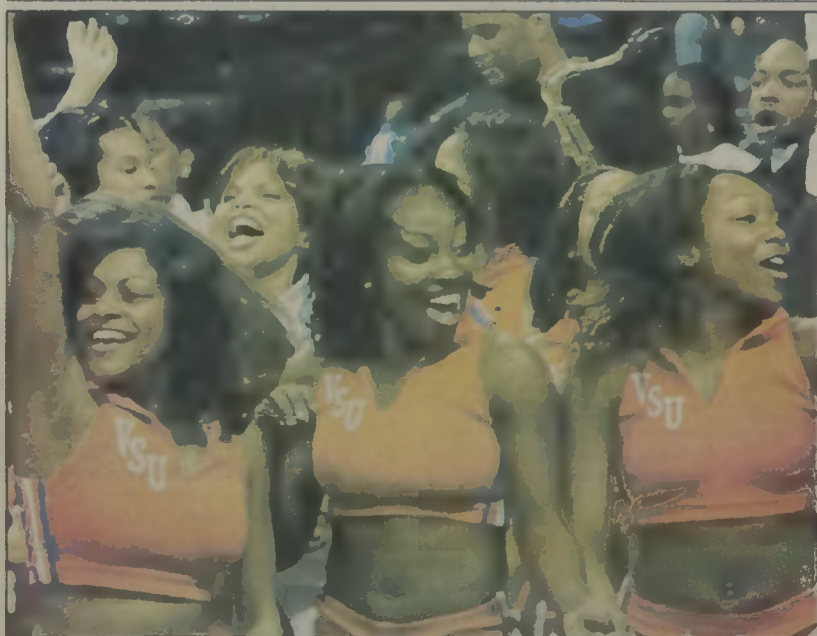
Abraham Mitchell, known as Mr. CIAA, tailors his own outfits.

Mr. CIAA is always in fashion

Abraham Mitchell isn't a coach or former star athlete, but he's the one person who keeps tournament fans guessing. Known as Mr. CIAA, Mitchell is legendary in his own right for his flashy attire, based on the colors of the league's 12 schools and major sororities and fraternities.

His tournament wardrobe consists of hand-tailored, color-coordinated jackets, slacks, shoes, hats and umbrellas. He's so dapper, even men beg to have their photo taken with him.

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THE EAGLE HAS LANDED



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Former N.C. Central standout and Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Sam Jones (left) made the rounds at the CIAA tournament Wednesday with J.C. Smith graduate Ron Nelson.

MEN'S BRACKET

Today

Bowie State (East Division No. 1) vs. Winston-Salem State/St. Paul's winner, 1 p.m.

St. Augustine's (West No. 2) vs. Elizabeth City State (East No. 3), 3 p.m.

Virginia Union (East No. 1, No. 1 South Atlantic Region, No. 1 in Division II) vs. N.C. Central/Shaw winner, 7 p.m.

Johnson C. Smith (West No. 1, No. 6 South Atlantic) vs. Virginia State (East No. 2), 9 p.m.

Friday

Semifinals, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (ESPN2)

Saturday

Finals at 6 p.m. (ESPN2)

WOMEN'S BRACKET

Friday

Shaw (No. 1 East) vs. N.C. Central (No. 2 West), 3 p.m.

Johnson C. Smith (West No. 1) vs. Elizabeth City State (East No. 2), 1 p.m.

Saturday

Finals at 9 p.m.

Virginia State's cheerleaders, the Woo Wools, have much to cheer for in the Trojans' 78-69 win over Fayetteville State in the first round of the men's tournament.

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Television analyst a fan for life

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show that covers black college sports.

"Doing HBCUs, there is a story to tell and a lot of people don't know and until these last few years you didn't get all of this media coverage," he said. "Everybody knows the Duke story, but a lot of people don't know that Earl Monroe went to Winston-Salem or Al Attles went to (North Carolina) A&T."

While he takes his job seriously, Lewter said he doesn't take himself seriously, taking time out to speak to everyone who passes him and joking with one fan who calls him "Mr. Lewter."

"I'm the bridge between the old school and new school," Lewter said.

But one thing he isn't is a walking ticket book.

"I don't have any tickets to the tournament," he said about the sold out event. "I have the best seat in the house, why do I need tickets?"

And despite his Livingstone history, don't expect to hear any bias when he's calling their games or anyone else's.

"I like to wear everybody's shirt," he said. "I just want every game to be a buzzer beater."

Family first for Joyner family

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coaching position somewhere, sooner rather than later. Edward Jr. has been coming up with plays with little buttons and plastic football figures since he was a child.

"When we were little, when everybody got gifts for Christmas they'd give me different colored buttons and football men and basketballs because that's what I enjoyed doing," he said.

Even though he could see the writing on the wall to be a coach, Edward Jr. or "Little Buck" said it took him a year or so to heed the calling.

"I tried to fight it, but I came back and started doing it and I love it," he said.

Edward Jr. said his only coaching influence come from the senior Joyners and he can see their styles in his. The fire comes from his dad. From his uncle, there's calmness.

"If you look at what they've both done and the situations that they've overcome, they've both done great jobs," Edward the younger said. "If I ever get my own opportunity I can mirror at least some of what they've done."

JCSU's head women's coach Vanessa Taylor already thinks Edward Jr. is on the path to success.

"As a coach he's very vital to what we're doing with the women's program. We're kind of like salt and pepper we work well together," she said. "If I didn't have him with me it would be extremely hard, I don't think we would be where we are today as a program."

The senior Joyners said watching their sons take part in the family business is inspiring.

"It's always inspiring to see young people following in your steps and doing well," Steve Sr. said.

"It makes me feel extremely proud," Edward the elder said.

But Edward Sr. doesn't expect an all-Joyner coaching staff.

"I'm about ready to retire," he said. "But I wish it possibly could."



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FRANKLY SPEAKING AT CIAA

ESPN basketball analyst and talk show host Stephen A. Smith was keynote speaker at the CIAA basketball awards banquet at the Westin hotel. Smith, host of "Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith," played basketball at Winston-Salem State.