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49ers accept NCAA bid

By Ron Green

By now you know the story. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Willis Casey, a member of the NCAA tournament selection committee, called UNCC coach Lee Rose and officially issued the 49ers a bid to the NCAA tournament. The 49ers will play Central Michigan, the Mid American Conference Champion, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in Bloomington, Indiana. The game is a qualifying round for the Mid-East Regional. Should the 49ers win

their first game, they will advance to Lexington, Kentucky March 17 and 19 for the Mid-East Regional title. Other teams in the same regional are top-ranked Michigan and Tennessee.

When Rose made the announcement to the press just after three o'clock, UNCC was supposed to play Michigan or the Southeastern Conference champion Tennessee. Casey called back around 3:15 to tell Rose that the 49ers had been shifted to play the Mid-American champion.

Members of the press had been waiting outside Rose's office in the Athletic Department since 1:30. When asked why he held the announcement for an hour, Rose said, "Mr. Casey said under no circumstances was I say anything until three. I called the players in at three and told them.

"I had to call Dr. Colvard earlier to get permission but that wasn't hard. This was the easiest hour of wait. The hardest was last night when I saw all those basketball scores

on television."

Talk had been prevalent about UNCC's chances for a bid. When it finally came, Rose said, "I think it was expected. We have worked hard and I think we deserve it. We haven't been bowled over yet.

"Getting in the tournament will have a lasting effect on UNCC and the Sun Belt Conference. Nothing could help the Sun Belt more than us getting in."

This will be the second consecutive year UNCC has

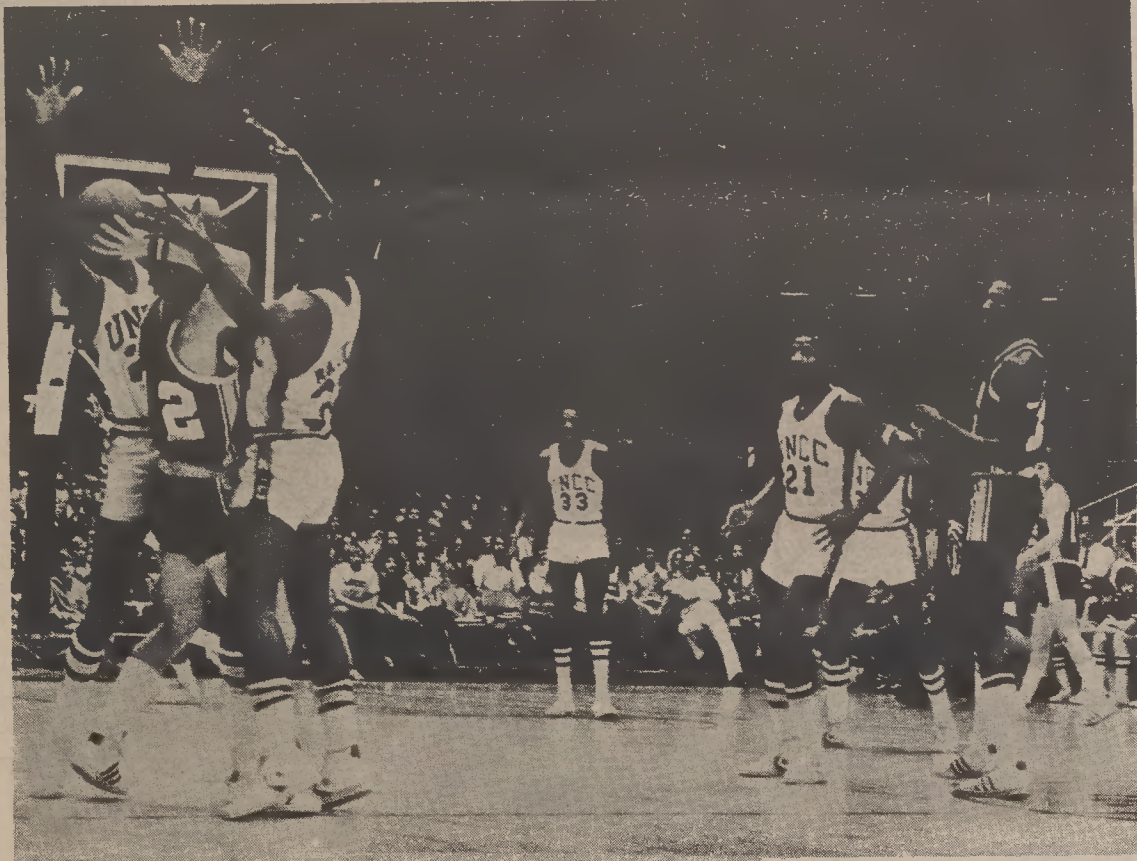
been involved in post-season play. Last year the 49ers were runners-up in the National Invitational Tournament in New York City. Rose said, "The NIT may have had some bearing. We tried to get into the NCAA last year. We may have demonstrated they made a mistake.

"To go into the NCAA is like going into the NIT. We have got some things to prove and that is an area to prove it.

"You've got something here you can work a lifetime for and never get."

Carolina Journal photograph by Lisa Laney

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Melvin Watkins and Kevin King trap a Virginia Commonwealth player during Saturday's 87-72 victory.

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Who's running and where to vote

Well, here it is, the list of candidates for the spring elections. The list is long, but wade your way through it, it's important for you to elect the candidates who will best represent your interests as University students. Please vote March 8, 9 and 10.

President of the Student Body

Jeff Hall
Chase Idol
Joe LeMoyné
Doug Lerner
Mike Owen

Student Legislature Representatives

HDL - Randy Caudle
Science and Mathematics - Carol Jones, Dipti Parikh, Hazel Pettrice, Thomas Oppgard
Humanities - David Dalton, Ted Stewart, Vaughan Winborne
Business Administration - Charlie

Holt, Mike Shields, Gary Rogers
Nursing - Yvette Miller
Social and Behavioral Sciences - Frank Alexander, Renee Jones, Kent Hoffman, Mike Loflin, Melinda Means
Engineering - Bob Council
Architecture - Andy Ringler, Matt Barhydt
Commuter Representative - Sammy Hamrick, Joy Kincaid

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Pete Meuser

Sanskrit Editor

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Max Street

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Alice Beck

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Humanities - Anne Woodruff, Linda Hinson
Business - Scott Simmons
Science & Math - Tom Figg
Social & Behavioral Sciences - Jane Davidson

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Senior Class - Robert Douglas Love, Jr.
Junior Class - Gregory William Eller, Angela R Threatt
Sophomore Class - Kim Burns, Sandy Robinson, Leon V. Stadlher, Jimmy Twining

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Dave Edwards
Clay Elder
Bobby Flowers
Denise Hennigan
Alease Long
Vicki Warrick

University Program Board

Chairman - Herbert Clay, Mike Doyne
Vice Chairman - Imelda Hill, Paul Woody
At-Large Members - Sharon Byrams, Jim Craig, Jeff Gravely, Donald Mason, Dan Matthews

You may vote March 8, 9 and 10. Look for polls at the following places: Denny Overpass (lunch, afternoon, one night), Dorms (evenings), Cone Cafeteria (lunch) and Smith & Row (periodic).