

The ultimate UNCC basketball trivia quiz

By Dave Taylor

What's the matter, bunkie? The prospect of going home for the holidays got you in a blue funk? You say you told your mom and dad and all your friends back home that you would be starting for the 49ers this season. And now that the press guides are out and your name isn't even listed you know you're going to have to face the music.

Well, CHEER UP,

BUNKIE! Here's a chance for you to redeem your family's good name! Here's a chance to have your name whispered with reverence among trivia experts! We have listed below 75 questions to test your mettle as an expert on 49er basketball history. Follow the simple instructions and you may, yet, be able to go home for the holidays with your head held high.

contest rules

1. The contest is open only to UNCC students.
2. The winner will be determined by the most number of correct answers.
3. In the case of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.
4. Student employees of the athletic department and the Carolina Journal are NOT eligible.
5. To enter, simply number a sheet of paper from 1 to 75 and list your answers to correspond with the questions.
6. Bring your entry forms by the athletic department during nor-

mal working hours. Mark it to the attention of Dave Taylor. You may mail your entry forms to the department to my attention.

7. The athletic department, and more particularly the sports information office, are strictly off limits as a source of information. You're on your own, bunkie!

8. Entry forms must be turned in *not later* than 5 p.m., Dec. 8.

9. Make sure your answers are legible! If we can't read it, we can't count it.

grand prize

Are you ready for this, bunkie? The winner will receive . . .

1. Two side parquet tickets for each of the remaining coliseum games.

2. The first two student tickets for the Davidson game.

3. You will be given first option to purchase two tickets in the student section for any postseason tournaments in which the 49ers might appear this year (i.e., NCAA or NIT). That option will be valid regardless of how many rounds we might advance.

4. An official 49er press guide.

5. An official Sun Belt Conference press guide.

6. A women's athletics brochure.

7. We will add your name to the sports information office mailing list for the remainder of the year.

8. And finally, the *Carolina Journal* has graciously consented to run your picture in the issue in which we announce the winner and divulge all of the correct answers.

I hope you have as much fun trying to figure this thing out as I did putting it together. And, bunkie, enjoy the holiday season.

THE Quiz

1. Name our newly appointed athletic director.
2. Name our newly appointed men's head basketball coach.
3. Name each coach

who has been at the helm of a UNCC basketball team.

4. Name the only two players in 49er history to have their jerseys

retired and what were their jersey numbers.

5. Name the all-time leading scorer, the only 49er to score over 2,000 points in his career.

6. Whose career rebounding record did Cedric Maxwell break?

7. Name at least three of the five starters off of Bill Foster's first UNCC team.

8. Name at least four of the top six career scorers (all of whom have or had at least 1,000 career points).

9. Who is our career assist leader?

10. Who holds the top career scoring average record?

11. Who holds the single season scoring average record?

12. Who was the first player signed to a basketball scholarship?

13. Who holds the record for consecutive games played?

14. In 1976, Cedric Maxwell broke a 17-year NIT record. What was that record?

15. Who was nicknamed "Bionic"?

16. Who was UNCC's first All-American?

17. Who was the first player to score 1,000 career points.

18. What is the most number of points ever scored by a UNCC team?

- a. 117
- b. 124
- c. 131

19. Lee Rose coached UNCC to how many wins?

- a. 68
- b. 74
- c. 72

20. Bill Foster coached UNCC to how many wins?

- a. 88
- b. 90
- c. 85

21. Who did Bill Foster succeed as UNCC coach?

22. Last season's won-lost record was _____.

23. Name the 49er who holds the single season scoring record?

24. Who holds the career free throw percentage record?

25. Who holds the single season rebounding record?

26. Name the other six Sun Belt Conference members.

27. Name the Sun Belt commissioner.

28. Before UNCC adopted the 49er as the mascot, what the school's nickname?

29. What connection does WAYS radio play-by-play announcer John Kilgo have with our basketball heritage? (Other than play-by-play announcer.)

30. Who tagged the gymnasium with the nickname of "Mine Shaft"?

31. With which school does UNCC have its longest standing rivalry?

32. Name the 49ers starting five for the 1976 NIT finals.

33. Name the 49ers starting five for the 1977 NCAA semifinals.

34. The 49ers played an exhibition schedule in two foreign countries last fall. Name those two countries.

35. Who led last year's team in blocked shots?

36. In 1974-75, UNCC defeated St. Leo, 118-51. What is UNCC's series record with the small Florida school?

- a. 3-0
- b. 2-1
- c. 1-2

37. In the first round of the 1976 NIT against San Francisco, which 49er hit a shot at the buzzer to put the game into overtime?

38. How many consecutive 20-win seasons have the 49ers had?

39. Who were the "M & M Boys"?

40. Who was last year's Sun Belt Conference player of the year?

41. UNCC and one other Sun Belt Conference school have appeared in both the NCAA playoffs and the NIT. Name the other school.

42. Who was the first nationally ranked team defeated by the 49ers?

43. Which team, last season, broke UNCC's home court winning streak?

44. Four UNCC players have been drafted by the pros. Name them.

45. Who was John Kilgo's "color analyst" during the 1975-76 season?

46. Prior to joining the NCAA, UNCC belonged to the NAIA as a member of what conference?

47. In the conference referred to in No. 46, how many league titles did UNCC win?

48. A book was penned after the 1976-77 season detailing the 49ers



Remember Lew Massey's famous jump shot. It set many records for him.

meteoric rise to national prominence. It was entitled *Gold Rush*. Who was its author?

49. Who came up with UNCC's unofficial nickname of "Mean Green"?

50. When (in what year) was UNCC's first postseason championship tournament appearance?

51. What local television station will be carrying the recently announced Sun Belt Conference game of the week?

52. A member of the current athletic department staff is a former basketball assistant coach. Name him. (No, I'm not talking about Coach Pratt.)

53. Who was the opponent in UNCC's first ever televised game?

54. In what year was that first televised game?

55. The Sun Belt Conference champion, beginning this season, receives an automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs. In which region will the Sun Belt compete?

56. What do the Privateers, the Brahmans, the Blazers, the Panthers, the Dolphins and the Jaguars all have in common?

57. Coach Pratt played his college ball at which university?

58. For which sport team did he play?

59. Name Pratt's two fulltime assistant coaches.

60. Who competed in the first official Sun Belt Conference regular season game?

61. Who was the last team to defeat the 49ers in the Mine Shaft?

62. Name the *Charlotte Observer* reporter who begins his seventh year on the 49er beat.

63. What do Lewis Middleton, Mike Stikeleather and Gary Bartley have in common?

64. What do the following teams have in common: Asheville-Biltmore (UNC-A), Augusta, Belmont Abbey, Berry, Bridge-water, King, Pembroke, Piedmont, Sewanee and Shephard?

Women's Basketball

65. Name the women's varsity basketball coach?

66. The women's basketball program is in its _____ year.

67. The all-time women's career scoring leader is _____.

68. The all-time women's career rebounding leader is _____.

69. Last the women posted _____ wins and _____ losses.

70. With what national organization are the women's teams affiliated?

71. In what division does the women's basketball team compete?

72. Who was the first woman player signed to a basketball scholarship?

73. Who is "The Pearl"?

74. How many times this season will the women's team appear in a doubleheader with the men's team?

75. How many starters return from last year's team?