

# Dream come true for JV coach

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UNC's new part-time assistant basketball coach is 28 years old, but when describing his job he sounds as excited as a child talking about his shiny new bicycle.

Roy Williams, who played on the UNC freshman team in 1968-1969, is coaching the Carolina junior varsity team. He couldn't be happier.

"I may sound like a 12-year-old kid, but this really is a dream come true," Williams said. "I love this program."

Williams said he would not have left a position as basketball coach at Owen High School in Swannanoa to come to any other school but UNC. He had coached this year's seniors at Owen since the seventh grade and had a potentially strong team at the school near Asheville.

The offer to be involved with the Carolina program and head coach Dean Smith was, however, enough to bring Williams to the college ranks.

"I've always felt that I wanted to get into college coaching," he said. Williams had not been a stranger to Chapel Hill since he graduated in 1972, because he has been a part of Smith's annual summer camps in recent years.

He is the first part-time assistant coach Smith has had on the basketball staff. In the past, graduate students, the most recent being Dave Hanners, served as jayvee coaches, but they did no recruiting. Williams already has been on the recruiting trail.

"The recruiting is enjoyable," Williams



Jayvee coach Roy Williams

said. "I've seen more states in the past three months than I've seen my first 28 years. It helps for me to go out and help coach (Eddie) Fogler and coach (Bill) Guthridge. It's tiring and so competitive sometimes."

But Williams said he's been on the road for a total of three or four weeks. Coaching the junior varsity squad is his other duty.

The UNC jayvees opened their season Monday night with a 90-82 win over Mt. Olive Junior College. The Tar Heels meet Kings College Saturday at 5:20 p.m. Their game precedes the Carolina-Jacksonville game, which is set for 7:30.

Williams has his own ideas on what the junior varsity team should seek to do. He said he admires the junior varsity players' attitudes, since they don't receive scholarships or the attention which varsity players receive.

"I tell the jayvee players they are the strongest kids I've ever been involved with as far as pride and character is

concerned," he said. "I admire the Mike O'Korens and the Dudley Bradleys because they're so talented, but the jayvees work so hard."

The junior varsity has 10 games remaining on its schedule, but winning is not Williams' top goal as coach. "Our record is not that important," he said. "But if we can play close to our potential, I'll be happy."

Greg Knight, the junior varsity's 6-foot-3 center, led the scoring in the opening win with 26 points. Seven players scored eight or more points. Williams said, including starter Terrance Burroughs, who tallied 12. Reserve Lee Pritchard scored 10 points.

Joining Knight and Burroughs in the starting lineup are Donnie Laws, Mike Davis and Billy Carter, who was given a chance to try out for the varsity this fall. Williams called Carter an important JV player.

"Carter has been an inspiration for us. He's been the team leader," Williams said.

Junior varsity programs are becoming fewer in number each year. Williams said. Only Duke, and perhaps Virginia maintain JV teams in the ACC, he said. But Williams said UNC keeps a junior varsity for two reasons: because it is a place where players with varsity potential can be found and because it gives a few more individuals the right to say they played basketball at UNC—if only on the JV level.

"They love the game and they know deep inside that there are only 32 guys wearing jerseys with 'North Carolina' on the front," Williams said.



Fuller (L), Nicholson

## Nicholson top rookie

RALEIGH (AP)—For the first time in the four-year history of the award, a defensive player has been chosen football Rookie of the Year in the ACC.

Darrell Nicholson, a linebacker at Carolina, was selected by the ACC Writers Association Thursday for the honor. Second in the balloting was another linebacker, Bryan Holoman of Virginia.

Nicholson received 39 of the 104 votes cast. Holoman had 27 and Carolina quarterback Chuck Sharpe was third with 15 votes.

Earlier in the day, Clemson Coach Charley Pell was named ACC coach of the year for the second consecutive year.

Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller was named ACC Players of the year Wednesday for the second year in a row.

Fuller received 94 of 112 votes. N.C. State's Ted Brown received 14 votes and Clemson's Jerry Butler got four.

Nicholson, from Winston-Salem, was widely considered to be the No. 1 high school prospect in the state before signing with the Tar Heels.

After the first three games of this season, Nicholson stepped into the starting position in the Tar Heel defense and started for the remainder of the season.

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# Tates and Earvin challenge Carolina over holiday break

By PETE MITCHELL  
Assistant Sports Editor

Carolina and the rest of the ACC remember Bates Locke well. Especially down in Clemson, where Locke hardly had time to take off his coat and sit down before the NCAA slapped his school with a three-year probation sentence.

He's been in and out of the NBA and now he's resurfaced at Jacksonville.

"One thing about the problems at Clemson," he says, "they'll never have a losing program there again." And Locke hopes to make the Sun Belt Conference's Dolphins into winners again. Since the days of Artis Gilmore and Pembroke Burroughs, the two seven-footers who led Jacksonville to a second place NCAA finish in 1971, the program has fizzled.

But this year, the Dolphins narrowly lost to Wake Forest in the opener 70-68 and plan to give the Tar Heels a hard time Saturday in Carmichael at 7:30 p.m. Jacksonville, 3-2, boasts of leading scorer Duayne Smith (15.8) a 6-foot-5 forward, six-foot guard 'Cricket' Williams, freshman Mike Hackett, the Dolphins' 6-5 center, and 6-4 James Ray (14.8).

Up in East Lansing, Michigan they've got a 6-8 point guard named Earvin Johnson who's fabulous and leads the No. 4 ranked Spartans against Carolina here Dec. 16.

Michigan State won the Big 10 title last year for the first time in 19 years and went 25-5. Coach Jud Heathcote says he has two great players in Johnson, a sophomore and forward Greg Kelsner (6-7) and three good ones to round out an impressive starting lineup.

Johnson is a wizard out front with the ball despite his size, like former Indiana guard Bobby Wilkerson (6-7), except better. *Sports Illustrated* put Johnson on its cover a few weeks ago as the best of an unbelievably talented sophomore class.

He scored 17 points a game last year while hitting only 46 percent of his shots. But it's not his shooting stats everybody looks at: it's his speed and ballhandling for a man his size. When asked whether the Spartans could win the national title this year, Heathcote just said, "Well, we've got Earvin, don't we?"



## Sports

\* Swimming in South Carolina Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

Carolina ventures to Cincinnati Dec. 22 for a rematch of a game Carolina won last year in Greensboro. The Bearcats recently have been put on probation by the NCAA, and Gale Catlett, the ornery one who had a few choice comments for Dean Smith after last year's game, is gone now, replaced by Ed Badger. They return starters Pat Cummings and Eddie Lee from last year's 17-10 squad and will provide an important road test for Carolina.

Last year at Christmas Carolina entered the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii and the year before it traveled to the Pacific for the Far West Classic. The Tar Heels won both Holiday tournaments and are favored to do so again, this time in the Rochester Classic in snowy, blustery Rochester, N.Y. Dartmouth, Seton Hall and Niagara are the other three teams entered.

### Blum All-ACC

Carolina's David Blum was named Thursday to the All-ACC soccer team. Teammates Ed Fenimore, Rick Marvin and Kevin Kane were named to the second team.

## "WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE?" Psalms 2:1 and Acts 4:25

In view of the tragic occurrences in Guyana a few weeks ago, the following comments are published as a call for all of us to put our trust in the LIVING GOD AND HIM ONLY worship and serve!

Down through the ages "fools" have been denying the existence of the Almighty God. One result and fruit of this foolishness is to produce men who claim to be divine, and even God. How many kings, rulers, emperors, and others have claimed divinity and demanded worship!

The evidences of the existence of "The Living God," who is from Everlasting to Everlasting, having no beginning and no end—(man has not been created with a mind capable of understanding that which has no beginning nor end)—are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so they are without excuse," that deny Him. Romans 1:20.

Over two hundred and fifty years ago Joseph Addison wrote wonderfully telling how the created things seen testify of the unseen Creator, and how "The heavens declare the glory of God" and testify of Him. His words of truth still live and are as fresh as yesterday's writing, and still are preserved in hundreds of thousands, yes, probably millions of hymn books round about the world, being used and sung by the true people of God as they worship and "praise God from whom all blessings flow." We quote the hymn words of the song "The spacious firmament on high" in order that you

might see its testimony of the "Living God" and compare it with the testimony of those who say God is dead, or does not exist.

The spacious firmament on high, With all the blue ethereal sky, And spangled heavens, a shining frame, THEIR GREAT ORIGINAL PROCLAIM: The unwear'd sun, from day to day, DOTH HIS CREATOR'S POWER DISPLAY, AND PUBLISHES TO EVERY LAND THE WORK OF AN ALMIGHTY HAND.

Soon as evening shadows prevail, THE MOON TAKES UP THE WONDROUS TALE, and nightly, to the listening earth, REPEATS THE STORY OF HER BIRTH; WHILE ALL THE STARS THAT ROUND HER BURN, AND ALL THE PLANETS IN THEIR TURN, CONFIRM THE TIDINGS AS THEY ROLL, AND SPREAD THE TRUTH FROM POLE TO POLE.

What tho' in solemn silence all move round the dark terrestrial ball? What tho' no ringing voice nor sound, amid the radiant orbs be found? In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice; forever singing as they shine, "THE HAND THAT MADE US IS DIVINE!"

Hear the testimony of God Almighty Himself in Psalm 10 and repeated in Psalm 53:1: "THE FOOL HATH SAID IN HIS HEART, THERE IS NO GOD. THEY ARE CORRUPT, THEY HAVE DONE ABOMINABLE WORKS..."

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