

Sports

Fall Athletes Honored At Hoke High Awards Day

Awards Day for the fall sports was held on Wednesday in ceremonies held at Hoke High. During the ceremony awards and honors earned in Hoke High's fall sports were presented to the athletes. Athletes from Varsity Football, Cross-Country and Girl's Volleyball and Tennis were honored. "This is a different procedure and something new we are trying," Hoke Athletic Director Bill Colston said. "In the past awards have been given at the end of the year at the Annual Athletic Banquet which is sponsored by the Booster Club. The Hoke Coaching Staff has decided to

change this for two reasons. "One, we are trying to increase school spirit and the morale of our athletes by presenting the awards to the athletes in an assembly involving the entire student body. "Secondly, we are trying to save time at the Athletic Banquet in the Spring. Under the new format we will have an awards ceremony for fall sports, one for winter sports and one for spring sports in addition to the Athletic Banquet," Colston said. In the ceremonies Wednesday, four members of the Varsity Football team were honored.

Senior Lee McNeill was named the MVP for the 1982 season. Bobby McCraney received the Sam's Award for best lineman, Calvin Dixon was named the Best Offensive Player and William Locklear was named the Best Defensive Player. In Cross Country, Conference Champion Paul Hunt received the Most Valuable Player Award. In Volleyball, Greta Johnson received the MVP Award and Sophomore Sharon McNeill received the Coaches Award. In Girl's Tennis, Cindy Frahm was named as the MVP for her sport.



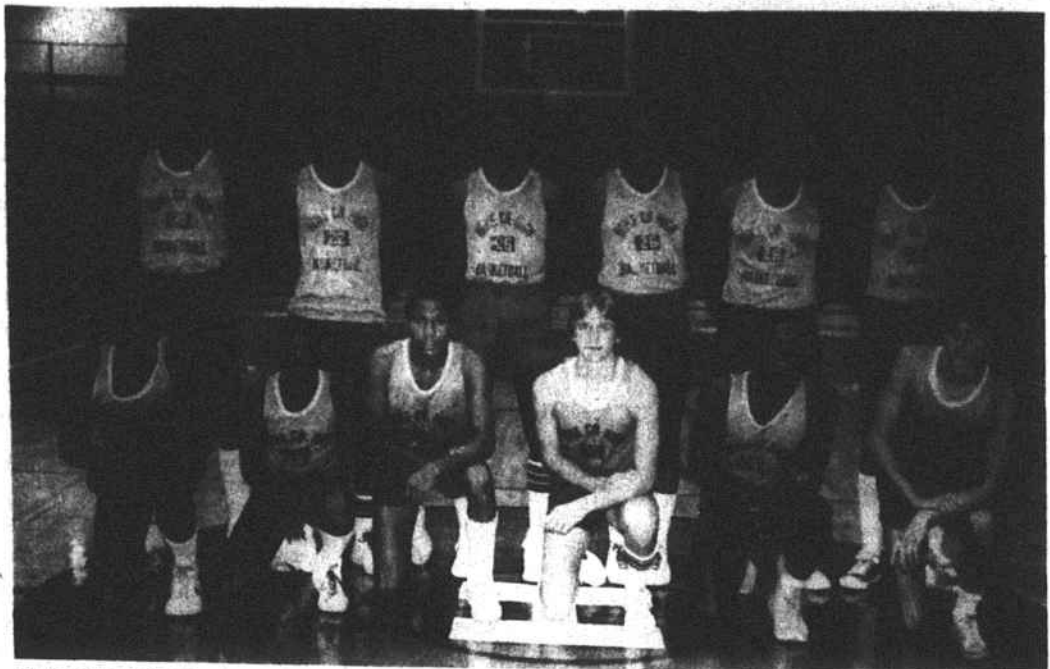
FOOTBALL SQUAD HONORED -- Hoke County High School's head football coach, Tom Jones, addressing the audience of Hoke High students and staff the morning of November 17 in MacDonald Gymnasium during a special program honoring the school's football players, managers, coaches, and associates of 1982. The varsity Bucks won 3 and lost 7 the past season but it was a great improvement over the previous two (1-9) years, and things are looking up for the future.

Eight Bucks Named All-Conference

Eight Hoke High School athletes have been tapped for Southeastern 4A All Conference honors reports Hoke High Athletic Director Bill Colston. Hoke placed three athletes on the All-Star Football team, two on the All-Star Cross Country team and three on the girl's Volleyball team. Three of Hoke's Varsity Football team were named to the All-Conference Team. The All-Conference team is chosen by a vote of the seven coaches whose teams make up the conference. Hoke's Gary Stephens, who won the league receiving title, headed the All-Conference receiving corps.

Stephens caught 28 passes for 498 yards and two touchdowns. Joining Stephens on the All-Conference team was Hoke's Lee McNeill, a unanimous selection on the defensive line and linebacker William Locklear. In Cross Country, Hoke placed two members on the All Conference team. In addition to this, Hoke Coach Ron Parsons was named as Southeastern 4A Cross Country Coach of the Year for his leadership in guiding Hoke to the Conference Championship this year. The All Conference Cross Country team is selected based on the individual order of finish in the

Conference Championship Meet at the end of the regular season. The top seven finishers are named to the honors team. Hoke's Paul Hunt placed first in the meet winning the individual Conference Championship. Joining Hunt on the honors team was teammate Ronnie McRae who placed 3rd in the conference meet. In Volleyball Hoke placed three of its members on the honors All Star Team. Volleyball selections are made by the coaches of the seven teams in the Southeastern 4A Conference. Hoke placed Greta Johnson, Jean McCormick and Laurice Slade on the team.



VARSITY BUCKS -- The Hoke County High School boys' varsity basketball squad is shown here. Front, L-R -- Greg Hollingsworth, Freddie McLean, James Peguese, John McDuffie, George McLaurin, and Mark Morgan. Rear, L-R -- Tony McRae, John Pleasant, Marco Pickett, Barry Easterling, Terry Thomas, and Kelvin Galberth. The season's opener is scheduled for November 30 at Cape Fear High.

6 Lettermen Return

Cagers Ready For Opener

Hoke County High School's basketball squad is working daily for the start of the 1982-83 season November 30 with Cape Fear at Cape Fear. Coach Ron Parson said last week "It looks like a pretty balanced team. The players work well together. We've got a good team, because we've got good people." Parson has experienced players back from the varsity and junior varsity teams of last season. Six varsity lettermen are working out -- Guards Greg Hollingsworth, Freddie McLean and George McLaurin. Forwards Terry Thomas and John Pleasant, and Center Tony McRae, all seniors except McRae, who is a sophomore. The same number are up from the 1981-82 Junior Varsity -- junior Guards Mark Morgan, John McDuffie and James Peguese, sopho-

more Forward Marco Pickett, and junior Forwards Barry Easterling and Kelvin Galberth. The returned varsity letterman include the team's top two scorers of last season -- Hollingsworth, the leader, who averaged 20.4 points per game and won a place on the All Southeastern Conference first team; and McLean, who scored an average of 14 points per game. Parson said the Bucks are expecting a lot of help this season also from Pleasant, McRae, and McLaurin, and from the newcomers, all of whom have been doing good in practice so far. Parson started the preseason drills a few weeks ago. The Bucks finished last season with an over-all record of 11-11, and a conference record of 7-5. The rest of the 1982-83 schedule for the boys' varsity and junior

varsity and the girls' varsity, unless otherwise noted:
December 3: -- South Veiv at Hoke; 7 -- 71st at 71st; 10 -- Union Pines (varsity only) at Hoke; 14 -- Cape Fear at Hoke; 17 -- South View at South View.
January: 4 -- 71st at Hoke; 7 -- Union Pines (varsity only) at Union Pines; 11 -- Terry Sanford at Hoke; 14 -- Scotland at Scotland; 18 -- Reid Ross at Reid Ross; 21 -- Pinecrest at Hoke; 25 -- Open; 28 -- E.E. Smith (Parent Night) at Hoke.
February: 1 -- Lumberton at Lumberton; 4 -- Terry Sanford at T. Sanford; 8 -- Scotland at Hoke; 11 -- Reid Ross at Hoke; 15 -- Pinecrest at Pinecrest; 18 -- Open; 22 -- E.E. Smith at Smith; 25 -- Lumberton at Hoke.

Merchants Bowling League

Top Ten		Results		Standings	
James Nixon	179	Foursome 4	Michael's 0	Hollingsworth Florist	39 13
Luther Taylor	173	Hollingsworth Bus Co. 3	Hollingsworth Florist	Hollingsworth Bus Co. 31	20
Alex Kelly	173	Shoe Chest 0	Strikers 1	Michael's	30 21
Sylvester McAllister	170	Towne Barber Shop 4	Auto Parts 0	Foursome	28 24
Miguel Nieves	169			Strikers	24 28
Larry Black	168			Shoe Chest	20 32
Larry McDonald	166			Towne Barber Shop	19 32
James Singletary	164			Auto Parts	15 36
Lee Dixon	163				
George Hendrix	163				
200 + And High Series		Schedule For 12-2-82			
Charles Crowder	208	Shoe Chest vs. Auto Parts			



HONORED -- Volunteers from thirty-one Central North Carolina Counties were honored by Governor and Mrs. James B. Hunt, Jr. Friday, November 5, in a ceremony at the Royal Villa Hotel and Convention Center in Raleigh. Governor and Mrs. Hunt are shown here with the recipients who attended the ceremony from Hoke County. The following volunteers received awards in ten categories: (left to right, back row) Sarah Howard of Raeford received the Individual Human Service Volunteer Award; Chris Watkins of Atlanta, (formerly of Raeford) received the Individual Community Volunteer Leader Award; Kay Thomas of Raeford received the Administrator/Coordinator of Volunteers Award; Tammy Hendrix of Raeford received the Youth Volunteer Award; James I. Hubbard of Raeford (not pictured) received the Senior Citizen Volunteer Award; Teresa Pickett of Raeford received the School Volunteer Award; (left to right, front row) Ethelynde Ballance of Raeford received the One-on-One Volunteer Award and on behalf of the United Methodist Women of Raeford-United Methodist Church she accepted the Church/Religious Group Award; on behalf of the Raeford Woman's Club, Clara Pope received the Community Voluntary Organization Award; and on behalf of Burlington Industries-Raeford/Dyeing Plants, Ashwell B. Harward received the Business/Industry Volunteer Involvement Award.

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