

MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE GAMES			ALL GAMES		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
N.C. A & T	6	1	.857	10	6	.625
Morgan State	3	1	.750	12	4	.750
N.C. Central	4	3	.591	9	9	.500
S.C. State	4	3	.591	11	7	.611
Delaware State	3	4	.429	9	5	.643
Howard	2	3	.400	7	9	.438
Maryland-E.S.	0	7	.000	2	17	.105

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK:

- February 3: Delaware State at Morgan; Winston-Salem at N.C. Central; Maryland-E.S. at Howard.
- February 5: Lincoln University at Delaware State.
- February 7: Morgan at N.C. Central; Howard at N.C. A&T; S.C. State at Delaware State.
- February 8: S.C. State at Maryland-E.S.; Howard at N.C. Central.

SPORTS

MEAC Weekly Round Up

DURHAM, N.C. -The leaders in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball statistics are about as evenly matched as the conference standings according to the weekly report released from the Commissioner's office here Tuesday.

No individual or team has an overwhelming lead in any of the statistical departments. However, Delaware State leads in four of the six team categories.

Harr Nickens, a 6-1, 175-pound freshman from Washington, D.C. is the leading scorer in the conference with an average of 21.5 points per game. He is followed in the scoring column by Robert Little of North Carolina Central with an average of 19.8 points per game.

Morgan State's 7-0 All-American Marvin Webster is the top rebounder in the conference with an average 15.8 recoveries per game. Cedric Roane of Maryland-Eastern Shore is second in rebounding with a 14.9 average.

Sam Shepherd of Delaware State is the top free throw shooter in the league with a .838 percentage. The LeGrange, North Carolina senior has made 31 of 38 attempts from the 15-foot line. Don Aaron of Maryland-Eastern Shore ranks second in this category with a .827 average.

Delaware State leads in team offense, rebounding, free throw percentage and scoring margin. The Hornets are averaging 85.1 points per game and 55.5 rebounds. From the free throw line Delaware State is shooting at a .678 clip. The scoring difference of 7.1 points per game for Delaware State is listed at the top of the conference. Morgan State is the top defensive team in the seven-team league having given up 70.6 points per outing. Maryland-Eastern Shore is the top team in field goal percentage. The Hawks have made 531 of 1103 for an average of .481.

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MEAC Tournery Shapes Up

DURHAM -The fourth annual Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament which will be held February 27, 28 and March 1 in Baltimore at the Baltimore Civic Center is shaping up as anybody's title.

As the MEAC regular schedules heads into the final weeks of action the conference race is still up for grabs with six teams still in the running for the visitation title. The keen competition during the season between the seven member institutions proves that any of the seven teams

can win the tournament title.

North Carolina A&T has moved into first place in the conference standings by winning a pair of league games over the weekend. The Aggies held on for an 88-86 victory over Delaware State Friday night and then romped to a 76-56 win over Maryland-Eastern Shore Saturday.

Morgan State forfeited a Saturday night contest to South Carolina State which allowed A&T to take over first place. The loss now gives Morgan a 3-1 league mark.

North Carolina Central and South Carolina State are tied for third place with identical 4-3 league records. The Eagles won a pair of league games over the weekend defeating Maryland-Eastern Shore, 70-66 Friday night and jumping off to a fast start enroute to a 85-80 win over Delaware State Saturday night.

S.C. State divided a pair of MEAC weekend contests losing to Howard 100-82 Friday but claimed the forfeit win over Morgan Saturday night.

Delaware State dropped

to 3-4 in conference play but the Hornets still own a 9-5 overall slate.

Howard got balance scoring from its players as the Bison won three games last week. The Washington D.C. quintet defeated Lincoln Wednesday by the score of 84-80 and then got its offense into high gear against S.C. State. Saturday night Howard held on to an 80-78 win over Cheney State.

While Maryland-Eastern Shore is winless in conference competition, the Hawks have some of the top teams in the conference right down to the wire.

Seven league games this week will highlight the schedule. Five weekend games will have a big impact on the league standings. The Morgan - A&T originally scheduled for Saturday has been shifted to February 10th.

Friday's schedule finds Morgan at North Carolina Central, Howard at N.C. A&T and South Carolina State at Delaware State. Saturday S.C. State moves over Maryland-Eastern Shore and Howard plays at North Carolina Central.

In league games Monday Delaware State plays at Morgan and Maryland-Eastern Shore journeys to Howard. North Carolina Central plays host to Winston-Salem in a non-conference contest Monday night.

Wednesday night Delaware State plays host to Lincoln University.

Study Program Things You Should Know

Continued from Page 1 and the physical sciences.

Speight is serving with Harrison Radiator as an executive trainee. "I talked with some people in industry," he said, "and it seemed like students who had coop experience, did very well with them," he said.

The student said following his return to A&T, he'll take some courses in business administration and manufacturing which should greatly help him in his career.

"One reason we haven't felt the economy yet," said Lanier, "is the fact that we have a diversified program here. The layoffs of the automotive industry have been absorbed by such firms as General Electric in Lynchburg, Va. and Johnson and Johnson in Chicago."

Lanier said not only does coop experience provide income for the student while he is enrolled in college, but it enhances his chance for demanding a higher starting salary upon graduation.

He pointed out that a group of students joined A&T's program the summer following their graduation from high school.

"These students will be graduating from A&T in May," said Lanier, "and many of them will be commanding starting salaries of \$13,000 - \$14,000." One of the coop students, Bob Gladmon, has already been offered a starting salary of \$16,000.

A&T Co-Captain Serious

By Joe Faust

For Eva Patterson, the co-captain of the North Carolina A&T State University Women's basketball team, the sport has always been more than just a game.

The sophomore history-education major from Red Springs, N.C. used to practice hours a day perfecting her game. By the time she entered high school, she was so proficient that she started entertaining the idea of playing professional basketball.

And with her play so far this season she just may become A&T's first woman in the pros.

"I wrote a letter to the Philadelphia team to find out what they had to offer, but as yet I haven't heard from them," said Eva, who stands 5-9 and plays a swing position.

"I think professional basketball for women is a

great thing. I think it would help create a better attitude towards the sport on the high school and college level."

To keep her game sharp, Eva works out occasionally with the men players.

"I like to work out with the guys because it helps me to be more aggressive when I'm playing," she said. "Actually I've been playing against men for a long time because I come from a basketball playing family."

"There were nine of us in the family, five boys and four girls, and we all liked basketball. I have two sisters in college now who are playing basketball."

The Aggie women are now 2-2 on the season beating Barber-Scotia College and Winston-Salem State while losing to North Carolina Central and Fayetteville State University.

"I think a lot of girls are interested in playing basketball and other sports."

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Player Of The Week

DURHAM, N.C. -North Carolina Central's Robert Little Tuesday was named Player of the Week in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference by the Sports Information Directors in the conference.

Little, a 6-7 senior from Winston-Salem, N.C., scored 60 points and grabbed

51 rebounds in leading his team to a pair of victories against one loss last week.

The All-MEAC forward hit only four of 13 shots from the field against South Carolina State Wednesday in scoring eight points but he pulled down 15 rebounds in NCC's 73-69 victory over the Palmetto State quintet.

WSSU Keeps Winning

Tom Paulin and Don Helton led the Winston-Salem Rams in past Saint Augustine's 93-69 and Johnson C. Smith 110-83 in a pair of CIAA contests. The Rams lead the CIAA Southern Division with a 3-3 record and are 11-5 overall.

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