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## 1975 CIAA Football Preview

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SAY YOU SAW IT HERE.....  
Your Opinion of yourself is always different from that of your friends.

Howard University has been named the team most likely to win the MEAC football championship this fall. MEAC publicity people believe the Bison will better their 8-2-1 record of a year ago.

There has been some wholesale changes made in the coaching staff at North Carolina A&T State University. The Aggies have added Sherley Stuart, successful high school coach from Roanoke, Va. Murray Neely, Mel Groome and James Toon are not returning to Aggie land as coaches this season.

The SIAC will soon become the third major Black college conference to change its basketball tournament site. Earlier, the CIAA moved its big show from Greensboro to Hampton, Va. and the MEAC pack up and left Baltimore for the Greensboro Coliseum. Now the SIAC officials say they are going to stage their 43rd tournament at Huntsville, Ala. next March 4-5-6. The tourney was held in Tuskegee, Ala. at Tuskegee Institution for many years prior to last winter.

It's alright to save money, but too many are trying to save it from people they owe it to.

Shaw University will also have new personnel on its coaching staff this fall. Horace Smalls, who once served as an assistant football coach at the Raleigh University, has returned from Delaware State and William Spann has been named head of the athletic department.

In an effort to comply with the Washington Redskins 24-hour rule prohibiting football teams from playing in the stadium the day before their Sunday games, Howard University has changed three of its football games from Saturday to Friday night. The Maryland-Eastern Shore, Hampton, and Morgan State encounters were moved from Saturday afternoon to Friday night due to schedule conflict with the Redskins.

Grambling University will conduct its annual summer band camp from July 31 to August 9 and applications are now being accepted. Conrad Hutchinson Jr., director of bands, says applicants have already pre-registered from as far away as Texas, New York, California and Illinois. Incidentally, Grambling will have a freshman band. The band is staff by 14 directors and five additional staff members.

The seven head football coaches in the MEAC will meet with the press at the annual MEAC football preseason conference in Greensboro Saturday morning. The session is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on High Point Road...South Carolina State College proudly announces the addition of Marty Salley McGee to its public relations staff. Ms. McGee will serve as public information specialist. She's a former sports editor with the Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

The Mecklenburg County Semipro Baseball league contest between the Morris Field Rangers and the Charlotte Hawks has been changed to Sunday afternoon at Griffith Park. It previously was scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

Basketball greets from around the country will gather at the Los Angeles Sports Arena on August 22 to battle for the United Negro College Fund. 15,000 spectators are expected to turn out for what should be one of the year's most challenging basketball games.

Livingstone College, which has won 17 of its 22 football games in the past two years, appears to be an excellent bet to push Norfolk State for football championship honors in the CIAA this fall.

S. C. State College has signed to appear in the annual Charlotte Invitation Basketball Tournament at the Park Center here in early December.

**NORFOLK STATE COLLEGE**—Coach Dick Price accomplished something no other Spartan mentor had in his first effort—a championship. What will he do for an encore? Time will only tell as the champion meets a threat every weekend.

Quarterback Steve Graeff returns to lead the Spartans and he will have a strong running game with Tony Drakeford, Collin Arrington, and Johnny Warren, returning.

The receiving corps will be headed by Eddie Powell, Victor Miles, Madrice Kearney, Dwight Powell and Charles Hurdle.

On defense, the Spartans will have experience in the backfield with the likes of John Williams, Bryon Grier, Anthony Knight, Curt Walls, Preston Owens, Russ Mitchell, Larry Thompson, Elisha Harris and on the line Temple Jackson, Steve Minor, Roger Nance, Bill McKeith and James Flowers.

The Spartans have a host of rising sophomores and that is a signal of the fireworks to come.

**LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE**—Coach Baxter Holman is looking for a championship. The young mentor, who carries a paddle as his constant companion, has performed great wonders with the material at Livingstone.

The Blue Bears came close last year and with offensive threat, Sam Branch, returning for another campaign, Livingstone has to be considered a serious threat for league honors. Nose-guard Johnny Miller, 6-2, 243-pound; will be the defensive leader. He has been rated by his coaches and opposing coaches as one of the best in the nation.

Andrew Cooney, 6-3, 180-pounds; gives the Bears offensive and defensive support with his field goal, place kicking and punting ability.

**SHAW UNIVERSITY**—Shaw University won four games last season and emerged as the surprise team of the league. The Bears got wins over Federal City College, Elizabeth City State, Fort Bragg and Winston-Salem State.

Coach Jesse Clements narrowly missed the "Coach of the Year" honor as Livingstone's Baxter Holman squeaked out the honor over Norfolk State's Dick Price. Clements feels that the experience, the taste of victory and new found confidence will spur the Bears to great heights in 1975.

All-CIAA honoree William Artis, 5-9, 190-pound line-backer; will lead the defensive effort along with Freddie Ryans, 230 pound tackle.

Running back James Jones returns for another campaign and should be a strong candidate for All-CIAA honors.

Shaw University is expecting 32 veterans to answer the opening whistle and this along with the newcomers should

make them a strong contender.

**HAMPTON INSTITUTE**—Twenty-three veterans return to bolster the Hampton Institute fortunes, and this group will be augmented by some seasoned transfer students. The spotlight is on the Pirates' four individuals—quarterbacks Dwight Joyner and Jebson Baker, T. C. Logan, Halfback-flanker and Joseph James tackle.

Hampton played a lot of inexperienced men last season and the season of football fire is surely bound to help them. In addition, Lovett is known as a good recruiter and he is a sure bet to bring in some top notch newcomers that can help the cause immediately.

A lot of things are in the Pirates' favor, most of the games are in the friendly tide water area, new enthusiasm, a taste of the victory tree and the spirit of Lovett and his staff.

**SAINT PAUL'S COLLEGE**—Coach Pernel Sims has an advantage over most teams in the league. He'll have a seasoned quarterback. Horace Pomley, a 6-4, 180 lbs., returns to lead the Tigers after gaining some real experience under heavy fire last year. "Pomley's development was very smooth and we feel that he has gained enough maturity to make us more than just a team," Sims said. "He has an excellent arm and is a heady fellow."

Also returning on offense are two power running threats, Bob Parker, a 6-6, 190 lb. tailback and Mark Spring. James Woodson, one of the best wide receivers in the league also returns.

The Tigers have a number of question marks on defense and Saint Paul's is going to shore up a lot of trenches if they are to finish with some wins.

Perhaps the biggest problem is finding a replacement for Hubert Smart. Smart gained All-VCAA, All-CIAA honorable mention and other honors last season.

**FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY**—The return of All-CIAA James Godwin brings smiles to Coach Ray McDougal's face. Godwin led the league in scoring last year with 54 points, and total rushing with more than 1,000 yards. "He is a premier runner with power and speed (Godwin does the 100 in 9.5) and finds holes in a defense like running water."

FSU's offense will be led by Godwin and he'll have backfield help in Tim Heath, a running back; and Wayne Bythewood, a wide receiver. Up front, All-CIAA candidate Charlie Boyd, 6-1, 240 lbs., middle linemen; and lineback-



The Indians, High Point Little League Baseball Team, sponsored by Facecraft Veneers Company, had an undefeated season record of 14-0. The players are: (l to r) Mark Wall, Anthony Gray, Alfred Shirrell, Jerome Robinson,

Vernon Dehart, Danny Quick, Dean Barnes. Second row: Sonny Hardin, Coach (top left); Everett Dehart, Captain; Jaybird Tate; Richard McCleod; Mickey Leggett; Larry Hedrick; co-captain.

ers Tony Reid, Phillip Platt, James Williams, and Mike Stevens.

McDougal says that he plans to find the best football players out of the 21 returnees and walk-ons and make them a tough unit.

(Barber Scotia and Federal City College have applied for membership in the CIAA. The former does not play football and the latter one does. It would not have been proper to inquire about Federal City's prospects prior to the CIAA Delegate Assembly meeting, which is scheduled for April 18, 19 and 20, 1975.)

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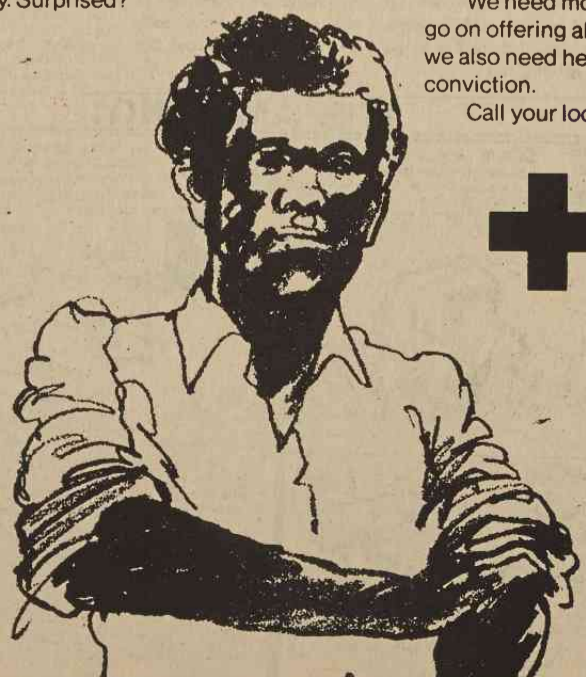
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