

Don't Tell, But Fearless Picks Warriors

By FEARLESS

William Tell is a legendary hero of Swiss independence who was required to shoot an apple from his son's head with a crossbow.

As you can see, he missed the apple.

I'm William Tell's son, "Don't Tell."

William shot an arrow into the air. Where it fell—boy, do I know where!"

Last week Fearless was 4-5, (ouch!) giving him a 9-7 (boo!) record for the young season.

I overheard a conversation between a little girl and her grandfather the other day.

Little Girl: "Grandfather, make like a frog."

Grandfather: "What do you mean, make like a frog?"

Little Girl: "Mommy says we're going to make a lot of money when you croak!"

Automation came along, then computerization. The world hasn't been the same since.

The other day, I watched Darrell Austin put a coin in a vending machine and he looked on helplessly while the cup failed to appear. One nozzle sent coffee down the drain while another poured cream after it.

"Now that's REAL automation," Darrell said. "It even drinks for you!"

I overheard two girls talking about me recently.

One of them said, "He's the kind of guy that can really creep into your heart and mind. In fact, you'll never meet a bigger creep!"

Lincolnton's having a tough year after many excellent ones. Their coach, Von Harris, is a real great interview. Several years ago I covered a Lincolnton



vs. East Lincoln opening game of the season which was plagued by turnovers, penalties, and mental mistakes.

After the game, Harris said: "I've seen more excitement at the opening of an umbrella!" Well, let's go with our Fearless

prep picks. Ashbrook and Hunter Huss are open this week.

The Southwestern 3-A Conference has some big games, however.

Kings Mountain is at East Gaston, South Point at North Gaston, East Rutherford at Crest, Shelby at Burns, and R-S Central at Chase.

Kings Mountain has lost two at home! East Gaston had lost two on the road. Somebody has to win because in SWC games, they have no ties. If the regulation game ends in a tie, they go into sudden death. The last time these two teams met at Arrowhead Stadium, East Gaston seemingly had a lock on the game.

But led by Tracy Johnson and Curt Pressley, Kings Mountain drove 88 yards in the final two minutes and 12 seconds of the game, scoring a touchdown and getting a two-point conversion for a 21-14 win.

Last year in Kings Mountain Johnson and Pressley again paced a 20-8 Mountaineer win. East Gaston looked real good in the

second half in its 37-20 loss to South Point last week.

Kings Mountain has had trouble moving the ball. East Gaston can score.

I'm going to call it 21-13, East Gaston.

South Point lost for the first time to North Gaston last year in one nightmarish finish for the Red Raiders. You might well remember that game. South Point held a 10-6 lead with only 32 seconds remaining in the game. They had the ball on North Gaston's 15 with fourth and four.

It looked like an 11th consecutive South Point win over the Wildcats. It wasn't to be. The Red Raiders tried a field goal, it was blocked by Buster Benton, and Toby Gwinn picked up the ball and raced 75 yards for the game-winning touchdown as the fans sat stunned. It wound up as a 14-10 Wildcat win.

This is another year, and although South Point has never set the woods on fire when its played at North Gaston, the Raiders should be able to hold

off a good Roger Dixon team.

I'll call it 17-7, South Point.

And here's how I see the other games: Shelby 22, Burns 6; Crest 14, East Rutherford 8; Chase 16, R-S Central 14; Bessemer City 7, Mt. Tabor 6; Mooresville 20, Cherryville 14; Lincolnton 21, Newton-Conover 20; West Lincoln 21, East Lincoln 16.

If I miss most of these picks, please "Don't Tell."

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Gardner-Webb Students Combine Religion, Football

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. — Two Gardner-Webb College students are busy combining religious studies and football on and off the playing field.

Wayne Roberts and Dale Gilleland are two religion majors on the 1984 Bulldog football team.

Roberts, a junior, divides his time between a family, religious studies and football practice at G-W.

"Wayne is one of our most inspirational and mature leaders on the team," said Woody Fish, head football coach. "This is due to his added responsibilities of

being a husband and a father along with his school work and football duties. He's a hard worker and an exceptional person."

Roberts started at tight end for the Bulldogs in 1982 and caught 20 passes for 305 yards averaging 15.2 yards per reception. He caught three of those passes for touchdowns.

Roberts transferred to Valdosta State College in the spring of 1983 for one quarter. He returned to G-W the next fall. "Gardner-Webb was the college where I started school and it's where I'm going to finish,"

Roberts said. "He's doing a good job for us in 1984," Fish said. "He starts at split end this year and we want to get the ball to him as much as possible because of his 6-7, 225 pound size."

Roberts combines his athletic ability and Christian testimony by speaking to youth groups in the area. He is a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Shelby, a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

After finishing his studies at G-W, Roberts says he plans to play more football. If not, Roberts says that he will possibly go to seminary but will definitely pursue a career in full-time Christian ministry.

Dale Gilleland had the chance to attend college on a football scholarship after his 1980 high school graduation. He had not made a career choice at the time, so he decided not to further his education.

Gilleland, now a freshman at Gardner-Webb, chose full-time Christian service in August 1984 as his career.

Given the opportunity to pursue religious studies, he has also decided to try a college football career.

"I always wanted to try and play college football," Gilleland said. "I've trained for it and I'm going to keep working hard to fulfill my desires."

Gilleland is an offensive lineman for the Bulldogs. He is a member of Center View Baptist Church in Maiden, North Carolina.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of N.C., offering associate, bachelor and master's degrees. The college is noted for its independence of federal funding.

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