

Floyd Patterson Knocks Out Tom McNeeley In 4th Raleigh's Baker Heads NCC's List Of Successful Athletes

Baker Presently Performing On Rams Defensive Line

(Special to The CAROLINIAN)
Raleigh's John Baker heads a long list of North Carolina College athletes who have gone to make a success in professional athletics. Over twenty-five ex-Eagles have stepped into pro ball since 1947. After matriculating at Lisen High School, Baker entered NCC and became a two-time Courier All-American at tackle. The robust 260 pounder was the first athlete from a predominantly Negro college to be selected to play in the annual College All-Star game in Chicago, in 1952. The Stars beat the Detroit Lions that year 31-14. Oddly enough, the collegians have won none since.

Presently the bruising Baker is performing on the defensive alignment of the Los Angeles Rams. This is his fourth year and pro coaches labeled him as a "fixture" in the Rams plans. Baker, 235 pound center, was the first NCC athlete to go into pro ball. The Los Angeles Rams of the now defunct All-American league drafted Baker and he played for them until the league dissolved. After that time he became a All-Pro campaigner in the Canadian League.

Following Brown into Canadian ball was such NCC luminaries as Carl Galbreath, Ootien Fisher, Fred "Duke" James, Baxter Holman, Clifton Jackson, James "Buck" Forbes and Ernest Warlick. History native, one of NCC's outstanding performers presently in the Canadian League. 6-4, 230 pounds, "Hands" as his teammates pegged him in college, is one of the few two-way performers in the Calgary Stampede.

Paul Winslow, Minnesota Vikings' halfback, is the only National Football league performer along with Baker. Winslow is from Elizabeth City and broke in with the Green Bay Packers in 1960.

Ernest Barnes, San Diego Chargers, James Brewington, Oakland Raiders, Luther Jernails, Buffalo Bills are NCC graduates in the American Football League.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that Johnny McLendon, head coach of the Cleveland Pipers in the American Basketball League (first Negro coach) did his first collegiate coaching at North Carolina College.

McLendon's Tennessee State University team was the first team to win the NAIA three years running. The Tigers turned the feat in 1957, 58, 59. His Cleveland Pipers team won the National Industrial Basketball title in his second year of league coaching.

Many other NCC stars are budding on the campus now. Sure to

be drafted and quite possibly could become stars are Charles Hinton, grid guard, and Richard Wilkins, halfback.

Pro basketball scouts have expressed an interest in James Martin and John Jones. Jones is 6-9 and play center, while Martin is 6-4 and one of the finest shooters in the conference.

Reggie Pryor and Rossie Barfield, best noted for their football while at NCC, elected to sign bonus baseball contracts. Pryor joined the White Sox organization after signing for a bonus in five figures. Barfield is with the San Francisco Giants and he also received a huge bonus.

Sam Jones, Laurinburg High flash, and a All-American performer at NCC is the Eagles' best known performer in the National Basketball Association. A star player for four seasons with the Boston Celtics, Jones is considered as one of the sharpest shooters in the NBA.

With over a 450 shooting percentage Jones led the entire league in shooting. After considered the Celtics number "six" man, Jones had a scoring average of 15.1 points per game in 1960-61. He attained this average as a substitute.

During the coming season Jones is expected to garner a starting berth in his fifth season in the NBA. Bill Sharman has stoned as a coach in the American Basketball league and Jones is expected to beat out Frank Ramsey for the position.

Lee Calhoun heads NCC's track list. This Gwyn, Indiana hurdler won the 110 meter high hurdles championship in the Olympics in 1956 in Melbourne and in 1960 repeated the feat in Rome.

Calhoun holds the world record in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 1:32 over the route.

Raleigh was the site of many Calhoun victories as he won the 120-yard high hurdles three years running and won the low hurdles in 1956.

Calhoun was also a member of the NCC mile relay team that set the AAU mile relay record in 1959.

Walter Johnson, Hartford, Conn. is another star track performer. Voted to the All-American team in 1960 Johnson holds the NAA 440-yard dash record with a 4:63 clocking.

Vance Robinson, Norfolk, Va. is another one of Coach Leroy Walker's fine track men. Robinson was a member of the Pan American team and finished second to Ray Norton in the 220-yard dash. His fastest clocking in the 220 brought him the CIAA record with a 2:05 run.

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FLOYD PATTERSON WINS — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson is shown here relaxing briefly on a snow covered turf following his five-mile workout at Woodbine Race track in Toronto last week. Patterson was conditioning his training in preparation for his heavyweight title fight against Tom McNeely December 4. Patterson won the fight in the fourth round. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Champion Retains Crown In Fight At Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO — Floyd Patterson floored Tom McNeely eight times Monday night to knock out the previously unbeaten challenger in 2:51 of the fourth round to retain his world heavyweight boxing title.

The challenger slipped down several times, but managed to stagger the champion whose hand almost scraped the floor in the wild and eventful fourth round.

McNeely, 10-1 underdog, was badly battered and beaten, when Referee Jersey Joe Walcott counted him out, he struggled to get back on his feet even after the last knockdown and won the cheers of the crowd.

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Joe Perry, Colts' Fullback, Is Top Performer In 11 Games

stand as a one-season high for his BALTIMORE (ANP) — With 156 carries to his credit in the first 11 games of the Baltimore Colts, fullback Joe Perry already exceeded the total carries he completed in any of the last five years with San Francisco.

Not since he lugged the ball 156 times in 1955 for the Forty-Niners has he hit the line so often. At the current pace, Joe could eclipse his all-time high of 192 rushes he reeled off in 1953.

His receptions (32) already 12-year NFL career. He caught 25 passes in 1954. Perry's former high of 218 yards gained through the air in 1958 also has been surpassed since he's already earned 287 yards via this route in 1961.

night was a picture of disappointment an hour later. The reason: Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson failed to include him in his 1962 plans for two fights.

Westphal, a master baker from Hamburg, weighing 195 and showing a flabby 5-foot-7 1-2 inch frame, carried the fight to the better than six-foot Liston, who held a 17 1-2 pound advantage.

Westphal tried to jab to Liston's stomach and landed several swinging rights and lefts to his opponent's head.

The huge Philadelphian bided his time, throwing an occasional straight left to the face of the wide-open Westphal.

Midway in the round, Liston shot his rival with a combination of head shots. Then they moved to the center of the ring with Westphal in his crouch.

Liston pawed with a left and short right to the jaw. Westphal landed on his face with his arms slung under him and remained prone for at least a minute beyond the full count of referee Zach Clayton.

UPI Press Poll Release Cites Grambling As Tops

BY COLLIE J. NICHOLSON
GRAMBLING, La. (Special) — The United Press International board of coaches selected Grambling College of Louisiana as the nation's No. 1 small-college basketball team in its pre-season poll released Tuesday.

each of the seven geographical sections of the country.

Sonny Liston Stops German

PHILADELPHIA— Heavyweight contender Charles (Sonny) Liston, joking and jubilant after his one-round, one-punch defeat of Albert Westphal of Germany Monday

Grambling is the defending NAIA national champion. The tall Tigers are loaded with so much talent that even Coach Fred Hobbly admits, with a look of incredulity, that he isn't sure of his starters.

Few teams will be able to match the squad in height, poise and confidence.

Hobby's sharpshooters are paced by Hershell West, Willis Reed, a 6-10 pivot, and All-American Chas. Hardnett.

Grambling received a total of 295 points in the voting. Ballots are compiled on a basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 points to arrive at a consensus.

The top teams listed by UPI are:
1. Grambling College (7) 205
2. Tennessee A&I (6) 192
3. Wittenberg (10) 189
4. Prairie View (4) 127
5. Evansville (4) 122
6. Southeast Missouri 109
7. South Dakota State 83
8. (tie) Hofstra (1) 82
9. Southern Illinois 82
10. Mississippi Southern (1) 74

Miss Rudolph Oct. Wedding Confirms

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (ANP) — Wilma Rudolph, Olympic triple-threat track champion from Tennessee State University has confirmed reports that she was secretly married last October 14 to William Ward, 25 of Linden, New Jersey.

The pretty speedstress, only 21 years old and recognized as the world's fastest woman, became the bride of her handsome school beau in a civil ceremony performed in her home town of Franklin, Tenn.

SECRET LEAKED OUT
The newlyweds managed to keep the closely guarded secret until Bill Ornes of Radio Station WAGG in Franklin uncovered the marriage license while doing some research of court records. The Wards have already set up housekeeping in an apartment near the university. Both are students at Tennessee State, a predominantly Negro institution of higher learning.

Like Wilma, who made international track history in winning three gold medals at the 1960 Olympic Games in Rome, Ward is a track athlete. Thus, technically at least, Wilma's heart remains on the cinder paths.

The new Mrs. Ward did not im-

St. Augustine's Falcons To Play Twenty-Two Game Cage Schedule

The St. Augustine's College "Falcons" will play a twenty-two game basketball schedule.

comers. Lettermen are William Baxter, Alfred Glover, Edward Cottrell, Evans Belton, Henry Lindsey, Charles Randall, LaMonte Wyche, Spotswood Bolling, Thomas Newbold and William Birchette. Promising newcomers are Louis Belcher, William Thompson, Bobby Davis, McGlother, Irvin, Gerald Butz and Theodore Brown.

FAMU Rattlers Make Plans For Orange Blossom Classic

MIAMI— Florida A&M University's unbeaten and untied Rattlers—considered by many followers of the game of football as one of the all-time great gridiron squads—will clash with powerful Jackson State College, 61 Southwest Athletic Conference champions, in the 29th annual Orange Blossom Classic here Saturday night, December 9, in this city's famed Orange Bowl Stadium.

Some 50,000 persons are expected to witness the "classic" as the famed gridiron championship Rattler "T" meets the Blue and White Tigers of Jackson, Miss., dubbed in many quarters as the "Cinderella team" of the year.

A&M University, which this year is scheduled to present the "greatest" half-time show in the history of the Orange Bowl Stadium. Julian (Cannonball) Adzerley, the crown prince of modern jazz in his role of premier alto saxophone player, and his brother, Nat, a connoisseur of world renown, will appear as guest soloists during the half-time. Both of these jazz greats are former members of the FAMU "Marching 100."

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Curtis Flood Inks Cards Pact

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Curtis Flood, 23-year-old speedy St. Louis Cardinals centerfielder signed his 1962 contract with the team and became the first Cardinal player in the fold for the coming year.

The signing of Flood was announced by Big Devine, Cardinals general manager.

The second leading hitter on the team last season with an average of .322, Flood hit safely in the last 12 games. He enjoyed a late-season surge at the plate.

Flood came to the Redbirds on Dec. 5, 1957, in a deal which also netted the Cardinals outfielder Joe Taylor. To land the pair the Cardinals gave up Pitchers Willard Schmidt, Ted Wiant and Marty Kutyna to the Cincinnati Reds.

Lennie Moore
Gets 15th TD

BALTIMORE (ANP) — Lennie Moore scored his 15th touchdown of the season against the Washington Redskins, extending his record as the greatest touchdown producer in the history of the Baltimore Colts.

He tallied on a 54-yard sprint from scrimmage to lift the 1961 yardage to 539 on the ground, an average of 7.5 per carry.

Just because I confess that I had a better memory for the bad in my past than for the good, a woman told me I ought to see a psychiatrist.



TOUCHDOWN — Giants' Bob Gaiters, No. 35, goes over for a touchdown in the second quarter from the one foot line despite efforts of the Cleveland Browns to stop him during a game's last week. Assisting him are Mickey Walker, No. 65, on the ground, and Ray Wietecha, No. 55, right. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

NEW MANAGER APPOINTED

TOMMY JONES

The many friends of Tommy Jones will be pleased to learn that he has been named Manager of the shoe department at McLeod, Watson and Lanier.

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