

Virginia State Derails Johnson C. Smith For CIAA Title

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FOOTBALL FAREWELL FOR CIAA
After all the commotion, the CIAA championship was played last Thursday in Charlotte and despite all the trouble, the conference officials were pretty much satisfied at the results. Clarence (Big House) Gaines, president of the CIAA, was happy with the promotion of the league's first championship contest. He expressed his thank-you to the people of Charlotte for accepting the game.

"I believe our first venture was very successful," Gaines told the press following the Thanksgiving Day contest. "Truthfully I would say the response here was very, very good. Everybody here co-operated wonderfully."

The veteran basketball mentor at Winston-Salem State University concluded his comments by saying the championship game will be played again next year.

The status of the CIAA as a league for next year is still unsettled at this time. As to what plans the conference will take for the years to come remain to be resolved. This information will probably not be available before the spring meeting for the conference.

As most people know by now, at least six members schools of the new CIAA conference will withdraw next year and form a conference of its own known as the Mid-Eastern Conference. North Carolina Central, A&T, Morgan, Maryland State, Howard, Delaware State along with South Carolina State have already made commitments to join the new conference.

There is a highly possibility that either Virginia State or Hampton will become the eighth member of this conference. At the time the preliminary plans were made for the new conference, neither of the two promising schools had a president so the final decision was not made.

Finals plans for establishing the new league will be made at the organizational meeting in Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 and 6. Hopefully, the commissioner for the new league will be named by this time.

Applications have been filing in for the post as top man for the new conference for the several weeks. Albert Smith, athletic director at A&T is heading up the committee to select the commissioner.

By going into a smaller conference, it is hopeful that the new conference may be able to secure a football contract with one of the national television networks. This will mean money in itself but no network would consider giving a conference a contract with as many schools as the present CIAA conference has.

With the rising cost of collegiate athletics, money is the key to survival. Football is the money making sport for any conference and the new conference has high hopes of making a name in this sport after its organization.

The CIAA will not be the same with certain schools leaving. The traditional rivalries established by some of the schools in the conference will certainly be missed. Schools around the conference known for their basketball ability who will be staying with the conference will lose some of their games with the schools leaving. All in all, the CIAA will still be remembered in the hearts of many people. Even though certain teams will be leaving the league, they will always be remembered as CIAA schools.

Trojans Break Loose For 32-14 Decision

CHARLOTTE - Virginia State's Trojans broke open a close game in the second half with two touchdowns in the third period to defeat the home-standing Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls, 32-14, here Thanksgiving Day for the CIAA championship.

In upsetting Johnson C. Smith for the league title, the Trojans displayed a pair of strong running backs along with a sting defense to show the crowd of approximately 4,800 spectators they came to play.

Running backs Mike Jacobs and Gil Brewer combined to gain a total of 252 yards on the grounds and scored three touchdowns to lead the victory for Va. State. Jacobs gained 153 yards in 23 carries and scored two six-pointers while Brewer added 99 yards in 27 cracks at the Smith line.

The defensive unit for the Trojans set the tempo of the game by intercepting five passes in the game and limiting the Golden Bulls to 200 yards total offense.

Johnson C. Smith was able to pick up 75 yards on the ground and 125 yards through the airways. The Trojans' defensive unit was so alert that it allowed the famed Elroy Duncan, J. C. Smith's quarterback, only 12 completions in 38 attempts good for 125 yards.

Tim Beamer, the explosive running back and pass catcher for the Bulls, gained 66 yards in 14 carries and was limited to one pass reception which was good for no gain.

Va. State jumped off to a 14-0 lead early in the second quarter but the Golden Bulls battled back to tie the score before

intermission on at 14-14. But in the second half it was too much Trojan offense led by Brewer and Jacobs and too much defense against the Bulls.

Jacobs started the scoring for the Trojans when he rammed over from the two-yard line midway the first quarter. The kick failed and the visitors led 6-0 after the initial stanza of play.

Roderick Jackson's second period interception led to Va. State's second period score. Brewer raced 11-yards for the score to give the visitors a 12-0 margin. Joe Winslow ran the two-point conversion to increase the led to 14-0 with 12:30 remaining in the half.

J. C. Smith was not to be denied of his second straight loop championship. The Bulls battled back to score two TDs before intermission. Freshman Stan White caught both touchdown passes in the second quarter. Flanker Joe Johnson passed 18-yards to White for the first score and Duncan came back to toss a 28-yarder to White for the score with less than two minutes remaining in the half. Duncan passed to James Matthew for the two-point conversion.

Va. State used a fumble recovery and an intercepted pass to turn them into their period scores to put the game on ice. For an insurance tally, Jacobs broke loose for a 52-yard touchdown run in the last period.

Charles Radcliffe slipped over from the one climaxing a 41-yard drive in the third quarter following a fumble recovery by Dan Bacchus, and Anthony Abrams raced 11-yards with an intercepted pass for six points in the third period.



PUTS ONE IN-New York: Bucks' Bob Danbridge puts one in over the guard of Knick Mike Riordan (6) in Madison Square Garden action Nov. 28. Milwaukee's Lew Alcindor (33) watches in the background. Framing the picture is the ref and Knick Dick Barnett (12). (UPI).

Tenn. State Downs Parsons For 9th Win

BY LUTHER CARMICHAEL
ST. LOUIS-The Big Blue Tigers of Tennessee State University used a brilliant defense here last week to set up touchdowns in the second, third and fourth periods and went on to down a stubborn Parsons College outfit by a score of 21-3 in the annual Gateway Classic held at Bushel Memorial Stadium.

Defensive back Freddie Herring recovered one fumble and intercepted one pass to set up two of the TD's, while defensive end Ray Fite recovered a fumble at the Parsons 15 to set up the other TD.

Parsons drew first blood when John Kurko intercepted a Tennessee State pass and returned to the Tiger 17, but the Tiger defense, dubbed "The Defenders", stiffened and the Parsons team had to settle for a 30-yard field goal by Frank Repass for what turned out to be their only points in the game.

But the Big Blue was not to be denied, despite a rash of fumbles and penalties at crucial stages. Later in the same period, Herring, a defensive back, recovered a fumble which put the Big Blue in business at the Parsons' 35. On the fourth play of the series, Joe Gilliam, Jr., rifled a pass to David Davis in the end zone from 25-yards out for the TD. Alfred Reese kicked the extra, and the Tigers were on top to stay.

The brilliant Tiger defense continued to apply the pressure against the Parsons offense after intermission. These pressurizing tactics paid off handsomely again for the Tigers when Fite, defensive end, pounced on a loose ball at the

Parsons 15.

On the first play of the series, hard running Reese, who performs at the set back post in addition to his field goal and extra point activities, found a gaping hole in the Parsons forewall and rambled to paydirt. He kicked the extra to give the Tigers a 14-3 lead.

The alert Herring was Johnny-on-the-spot again in the fourth period when he intercepted a Sid Bradley pass on the Parsons 22 and returned to the Tiger 12. With fourth down coming up and with the ball on the Parsons 9, Gilliam found Maceo Coleman in the end zone and calmly passed to him for the tally. Reese again converted to round out the scoring.

The Big Blues had three scores called back because of penalties but the most controversial of the three game in the final five seconds of the game when Clifford Brooks, strong safety, intercepted a Larry Hudak pass at the Tiger 10 and then proceeded to run through the entire Parsons team behind powerful downfield blocking on the part of his mates.

One official ruled a touchdown, while another charged a clip against the Tigers. In the height of the confusion, the Parsons captain reportedly refused the penalty.

"That being the case," commented head coach John Merritt of the TSU Tigers, we should have been allowed the touchdown."

In winning, the Tigers had a total offense of 428-yards, 297 of these on the passing arm of star quarterback Joe Gilliam, Jr.

Morgan Cagers' Keys Are Work & Sacrifice

BALTIMORE-"Work and sacrifice are the keys to success," says basketball coach Howard "Brutus" Wilson of Morgan State College.

With the return of five starters from last year's freshman team, the return of two former squad members, and three new promising freshmen, the Bears of Morgan should be able to better their last year's record. The Bears lost several games last season by a three point spread, but experience should turn these losses into victories.

"Marvelous" Marshall Lewis 6'3" backcourt man along with his running mate "Cool Cat" Davis 6'3" should keep their opponents busy.

Phil Pugh, 6'5", is in his second season at center and a much improved player.

Steady work-horse Bernard Brundidge at forward along with the help of "Easy" Nathaniel Garnett, 6'3", at the other forward should make their presence felt.

Richard Houston, Anthony Huggins, Robert Rooks, LaSalle Reynolds will furnish a better

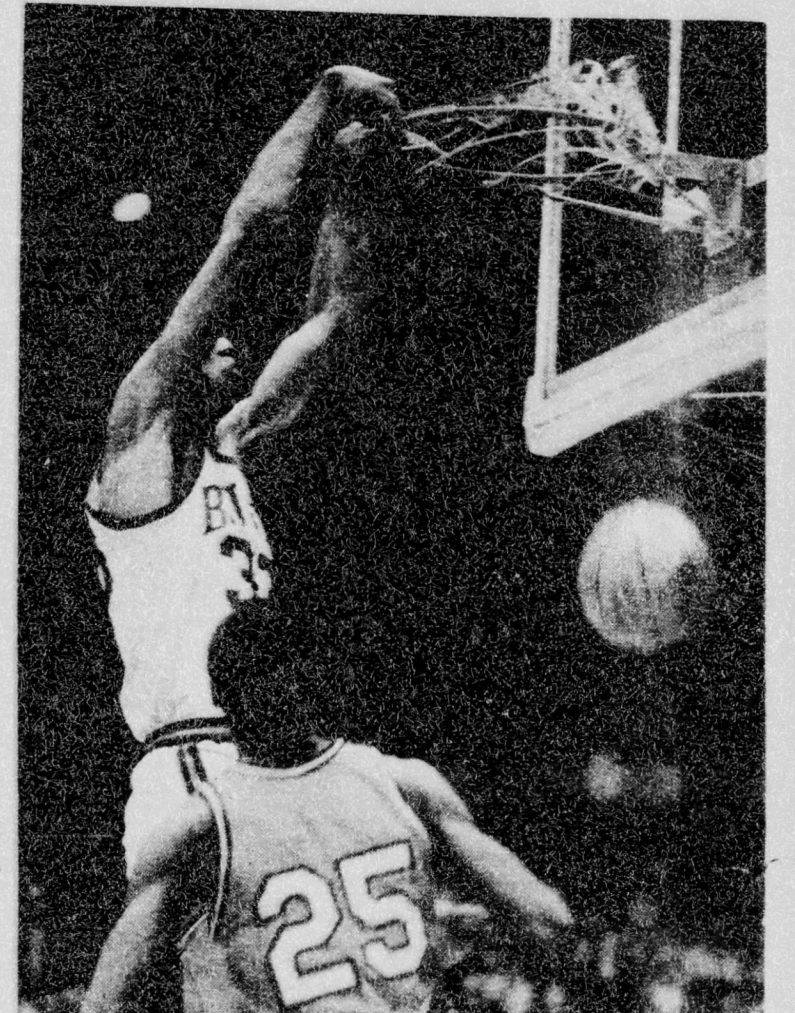
balanced bench than Morgan has experienced in several seasons.

Jesse Lane, Joseph McIver and Glen Woods as promising but inexperienced incoming freshmen should be of great help as the season progresses.

Gone by the way of graduation is "Bad News" Bernard Barner, a steady player and a great rebounder. "His departure is our loss," said Coach Wilson.

Federal spending for other than defense programs is increasing at an annual rate of \$2.9 billion, while defense spending for the last three years has fallen at an annual rate of \$2.1 billion.

A polymeric coating that insulates electrical wiring against temperatures as high as 700°f without degradation or danger of fire has been developed by Hughes Aircraft Company for the Air Force Materials Laboratory. The material also can seal wires against the effects of moisture and air.



MAKES SURE OF TWO POINTS-Milwaukee: Milwaukee's Lew Alcindor (33) makes sure of two points for the Bucks Sunday night Nov. 29 against Portland as he dunks the ball in the second quarter while Trailblazer Ellis (25) could only watch. Bucks won, 124-111. (UPI).

Vikings, Elizabeth City has been tabbed as one of the leading teams in the Southern Division of the league this season.

Leading returning performers for St. Augustine's this season are LeConte Stover, Curtis Pritchett, Reginald Spencer and Jimmy Robinson.

UNIVERSITY WITHOUT WALLS
Employees of governmental

units in 14 States are currently earning college degrees through the National Urban Studies Program's "University Without Walls," started by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development one year ago.

VA has eliminated its .5 percent funding fee on guaranteed and direct loans to post-Korean vets.

FAMU Rattlers Host Gamecocks Dec. 12th

MIAMI, Fla.-Florida A&M's Rattlers will host the Jacksonville State Gamecocks of Alabama Dec. 12 in their 38th Orange Blossom Classic at the Orange Bowl.

Jacksonville State ranks No. 2 in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics with a 7-0 record and in accepting the bid from Florida A&M decided against taking part in the NAIA playoffs, which began just after Thanksgiving.

A. E. Teele, chairman of the athletic committee at FAMU, indicated that the committee did not invite a team from a predominately white school just to end its 37 year policy. He said, "We had a list of 12 football teams that either were undefeated or had no more than two defeats and were impres-



ALCINDOR FOULED-New York: New York Knicks' Phil Jackson (R) fouls Milwaukee Bucks' Lew Alcindor during the Milwaukee-New York game here Nov. 28. The Knicks won, 100-99. (UPI).

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OVER THE TOP-San Francisco: Los Angeles Rams' Les Josephson (RB, 34) goes over the top to the 49ers three-yard line in second quarter of game with the 49ers. The 49ers' Frank Nunley (LB, 57) moves in at left to put the stop on Josephson. (UPI).

St. Augustine's Cagers Begin Play This Week

Saint Augustine's College opens its 1970-'71 basketball season with three games the first week. The Falcons play at home Tuesday and Thursday before going to Elizabeth City Saturday night.

Coach Jesse Clements' Cagers, who will play a 21-game schedule this year, opens the season at home Tuesday against St. Paul's College. The Thursday night opponent for the locals will be Barber-Scotta College.

St. Augustine's get its first taste of Southern Division CIAA action Saturday night when the Falcons travel to Elizabeth City to meet the Elizabeth City

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