

# Elizabeth City Nips Shaw, 68-67 For CC Tourney Title

## SPORTS VIDEO

**HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT CLIPBOARD**  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF Harvey Heartley, portions of the championship game between Shaw University and Elizabeth City will be nationally televised by the Base network this week as the Black Associated Sports Enterprises kicks off the basketball season. By the way BASE is the same network that carried the Grambling football games this past season. The football games were shown on delayed broadcast in this area by WRDU on Sunday morning.

**RON PICKNEY AND HUGH EVANS** were on hand Saturday night to do the broadcast of the game for BASE. A lot of work goes into setting up for a TV broadcast. For example, the cameramen and the general floor crew were out at Dorton Arena Saturday at noon to make preparation for taping the game. Evans arrived at Dorton Arena late Friday night just in time to catch a few minutes of the last game in the opening round of play. Pickney flew into Raleigh Saturday morning.

Despite the low attendance at the Holiday Tournament, official at Shaw and St. Augustine's still have high hopes of the Christmas Tournament being a success here in Raleigh. One of the things not in favor of the tournament this season was the fact that several football games were on the tube last weekend. It is believed that N. C. State's being on the tube Friday night really did not help the attendance at the first round games Friday night.

**DORTON ARENA DID HAVE THE INSIDE** on the developments of the Peach Bowl game from Atlanta Friday night. Several portable radios were seen in the stands and one gentleman even brought his portable television and sat it in the lobby. Between games many of the spectators crowded around the small TV to watch some of the excitement in Atlanta.

**WHEN THE PA** announcer gave the halftime score, the sparse crowd gave its approval by cheering the Wolfpacks. But the halftime score given by the announcer had some people wondering when they returned to their cars and picked up the game and found out N. C. State had turned the game into a rout. Leaving the arena after the final game, one spectator asked a gentleman with a portable radio the score and when he told him the score was 42-13 in favor of State the fan could not believe it. "It was just announced over the PA that the score was 14-13." The gentleman with the radio said, "Yes, but that was 15 minutes ago and State is scoring points tonight as fast as a basketball team does on the fast break."

**BOBBY VAUGHN, THE VETERAN COACH** and athletic director at Elizabeth City, was participating in the Capital City Tournament for the first time and he had some good things to say about the holiday dribble derby. Besides giving his approval to the tournament, Vaughn also had time to pass along some information about his team this season.

**COMING INTO THE TOURNAMENT**, Vaughn had said that the backcourt position was one of the weaknesses for his Vikings. But when the Vikings came out to warm up, several members along press row were wondering about this statement because Holland Moore, who is well remember around the CIAA for his long jumpers, was seen warming up.

**VAUGHN CLEARED THIS UP** for this bureau while watching part of the consolation game Saturday night. "Moore was ineligible for the first semester," Vaughn stated. "We ended the first semester December 13. He was eligible by CIAA and NAIA rules but he was ineligible by NCAA rules." Just for the records, rising senior must have a 2.0 average going into his final year. Moore had a 1.97 average.

**WITHOUT MOORE**, ball handling was a problem for the Vikings. Elizabeth City lost the first five games of the season because in the words of Vaughn, "teams were able to press us because we did not have any ball handlers." But with Moore in the line-up it is a little different.

**PROOF OF MOORE'S** ability is that he was immediately placed in the starting line-up for Elizabeth City for the first time Friday night. This was the first game for the Vikings since the semester ended. He responded by giving the Vikings the spark they needed in the second half against St. Augustine's.

**LOWE LEWTER, A BACKCOURT** performer for Elizabeth City, plays with a toothpick in his mouth.

**RON SMITH OF DELAWARE STATE** demonstrated in the tournament he is going to be one of the best shooters in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. In the game against Shaw Friday night, Smith, a freshman from Newburgh, N. Y., could not miss. The six-foot sharpshooter came off the bench and almost led the Hornets to a victory.

**TOURNAMENT EARFULS**

**COACH VAUGHN RATES** Norfolk State and Winston-Salem as the two best teams in the CIAA so far this season. The Spartans and the Rams stand head and shoulders above the other members in the league. The other teams in the league are rated about even with no one really having a bad team.

**HAMPDEN INSTITUTE HAS PROVED** to be the surprise of the league, are up around the top this season.

**VAUGHN GIVES NORFOLK STATE** and Winston-Salem edge because they have experience. The other teams are rated about even because they lack experience at one position or the other. The Spartans and the Rams are experienced at every position.

**ELIZABETH CITY WILL FIND** the road to Greensboro for the CIAA a rough one to travel. The Vikings have dropped three Northern Division games already this season.

**EVEN THOUGH HOLLAND MOORE** is rated by many as a shooter, his quickness and speed are the two things he has going for himself. Moore is so versatile that teams can't press Elizabeth City as effective now with him in the line-up.

**GLEN WENDLEY OF** Elizabeth City rates as the best pure shooter on the Viking team. Wendley was picked as one of the pre-season All-CIAA performers.

**WHEN YOU SEE ONE CIAA** team playing against another league foe, the game will count in the league standings. Regardless of whether a Northern Division team plays a Southern Division team or vice-versa, the results will count in the league standings this season. Each team must play at least 16 conference games this season. Special tournament games like the games in the Capital City Holiday Tournament will not count in the conference standings.

**THINGS ARE SHAPING UP FOR** THE proposed post season football game between the winner of the SIAC and the grid winner of the CIAA. The committees from the two conferences will present their proposals to the NCAA Special Event Committee at the NCAA meeting in Chicago January 8-13. Vaughn is a member of the CIAA committee but he will not attend this meeting because the Vikings will be busy with their basketball schedule. Jake Gaither, the perennial coach at Florida A&M, will be in Chicago and it is felt that he will carry a lot of weight before the committee next week.

The proposed game will be played in Atlanta. Representatives from BASE are thinking about putting the game on delayed television just as the Pelican Bowl was put on the tube this season. The game has the backing of the 100 Percent Wrong Club in Atlanta and also the Atlanta Brave baseball organization. The game is not expected to conflict with the MEAC-SWAC game in that this game will be played on a different Saturday. A crowd of about 8,000 spectators will be needed for the game to break even. Anything up and above that will mean a profit for the two leagues.

**THE CIAA IS STILL** expected to name a commissioner by July 1st. L.D. Smith the present acting commissioner of the CIAA, is reported not interested in the job fulltime. One of the most frequent names mentioned for the top post of the CIAA is Johnny McLendon, the former basketball coach at North Carolina Central and Denver in the ABA. McLendon is presently working with the Converse Company. The salary range for the job is \$16,000-\$21,000 plus other benefits and travel expenses.

**THERE ARE SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL PROSPECTS** in the CIAA who are classified as juniors this season. Seniors may not look up so well this season as far as the pro basketball drafts are concerned. Among the juniors who may get a shot in the play for the league are Glen Wendley of Elizabeth City and Walter Johnson of Virginia State.

**PH LASSITER** of Norfolk State may be the sleeper to tryouts this season in the CIAA. Lassiter is 6-7 corner guard for the Spartans. He has the ability to make the pros. One of his string points.

Elizabeth City and Norfolk State will meet Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27 at the Scope in Norfolk. The 2 o'clock tapoff is being held as part of a double attraction. Following the CIAA clash, the two teams and their guest will have dinner at the Scope just before the ABA clash between the Kentucky Colonels and the Redskins. Mike Gale, who was a standout performer for Elizabeth City, is now a member of the Kentucky team.

## Delaware State Trips Falcons, 88-82 To Capture Third Place In Tourney

The never say die Elizabeth City Vikings came from behind in the closing seconds to defeat the Shaw Bears, 68-67 Saturday night in the finals of the second annual Capital City Holiday Tournament held here at Dorton Arena last weekend. Coach Bobby Vaughn's cagers who were winless before the tournament scored with 12 seconds left in the championship game on a driving lay-up by Charles Carr after the backcourt performer stole a cross-court pass and drove the length of the floor for the winning basket.

Delaware State built up a small halftime margin and then increased the lead in the second half and held off a rally in the late stages to defeat the St. Augustine's Falcons, 88-82 in the consolation encounter. The unbelievable Shaw Bears came within seconds of winning the tournament Saturday after making a sensational comeback in the first round game against Delaware State.

Shaw and Elizabeth City exchanged baskets in the final five minutes of the titular game before Andrew Richardson's jumper from the corner gave the Bears the lead at 67-66 with two and a half minutes remaining in the game. On the next possession down the floor, the Vikings lost the ball on a traveling violation with 46 seconds showing on the clock. In an attempt to hold on to the slim one-point lead, the Bears spread their offense playing keep away.

A long cross court pass by Shaw was picked off by Carr who drove the length of the floor for the winning snowbird. Shaw was not able to get the ball down the floor to get off a good shot as the final horn sounded. Shaw led 36-34 at intermission of the championship game but fell behind in the second half after Elizabeth City switched to a zone offense. The Vikings had a four-point lead at 64-60 with a little more than five minutes remaining when Robert Smith tallied five straight points for Shaw to give the Bears a 65-64 lead with a little less than four minutes remaining.

Henry Washington gave EC the lead once again at 66-65 but Richardson put Shaw back up on top with his jumper to set the stage for the final heroics. Robert Smith was the top scorer in the game with 22 points. Richardson added 16 and Lester Roseboro 12, all in the first half for the Bears. Walter Carter was the top man for the Vikings with 14 points followed by Holland Moore and Carr, each with 12.

Moore, who just became eligible this season at the start of this tournament, was named the most valuable player in the two-day dribble derby. The senior was joined on the all-tournament team by teammate Glen Wendley and Robert Smith and Richardson of Shaw and Ron Smith of Delaware State. Delaware State carried a 47-35 lead to the dressing room at intermission in the consolation game and St. Augustine's was never able to catch up. The Falcons jumped off to an early lead but Delaware State rallied by scoring eight straight points to take a 18-17 lead.

St. Augustine's regained the lead at 21-20 but the Falcons hit another cold spell while the Hornets were still finding the range. Delaware State led 47-35 at intermission. Smith was the top scorer for the Hornets with 21 points with four other players in double figures. Fred Simmons and Earl Bundy each scored 15 markers, Martin Kemp added 14 and James Roundtree added 13. James Cotton was the top scorer for the Falcons with 20 points followed by Earl Brown with 12 and Elisha Clark's 10.

It was Richardson's jump shot with five seconds remaining that concluded a nip and tuck first round game between Shaw and Delaware State giving the Bears a 95-94 victory. Delaware State jumped off to a quick lead but Shaw rallied to close the gap to three at intermission, 52-49. Midway the second half, the Hornets found themselves on top by 68-58. The Bears narrowed the gap to one point a few minutes later but then Delaware State pushed the lead to 90-82 with only four minutes left. The Hornets seem headed for the championship game on Saturday when two free throws gave Ira Mitchell's cagers a 94-87 cushion with a little more than a minute and a half left.

Then Richardson personally took over the scoring for the Bears putting in the last six points including the winning shot. John Partin was the top scorer for the Bears with 30 points followed by Richardson with 16, Robert Smith and Daniel Agee each with 15 and Roseboro with 10. Ron Smith rammed in 35 points to lead the scoring for the Hornets. Louis Grimsley added 20, James Roundtree 12 and Kemp 10.

St. Augustine's jumped off a 51-42 halftime lead in its game against Elizabeth City in the first round only to see Holland Moore come back in the second half and sparked a rally for the Vikings which led to 99-81 decision for Elizabeth City. Moore finished with 22 points, 20 in the second half but scoring honors went to Glen Wendley with 27 points. Three other players also scored in double figures for the Vikings with Washington adding 18, Carter 12 and Carter 10.

Earl Brown and Collins Vincent were the top scorers for the Falcons with 15 points each in the first round game while Cotton added 14 and Larry Gooding 12.

**TIP IN** — James Partin (52) tips in a missed shot for the Shaw Bears in their game against Delaware State in the first round of the CC Holiday Tournament. Watching the action are Shaw's Robert Smith (44) Fred Simmons of Delaware State.

**RUNNER-UP TROPHY** — Thomas Crowder, left, accepts the runner-up trophy for his Shaw teammates from James Lytle, athletic director at Shaw after the Bears finished second in the Capital City Holiday Tournament last week.

**MVP** — Clarence Lightner, left, congratulates Holland Moore of Elizabeth City on being named the most valuable player in the Holiday Tournament held at Dorton Arena last week. Moore was the sparkplug for his team in both games.

**JACKSON** Miss. Jackson State Tigers increased their season record to 8-2 with a win over Southern University of New Orleans, 99-66 here last week. After a late start and a slow first half, the Tigers trailed S.U.N.O. 36-35 at intermission. However, the Tigers pumped in 64 points in the second half in an impressive victory. After ten games, the Tigers have outscored their opponents on the average of 81.4 to 70.2 however, they have been outscored by their opponents.

Certainly, it is in the shooting department that this year's squad has demonstrated its depth attack. Leading this shooting charge is freshman standout, Eugene Short. The freshman forward from Hattiesburg is averaging 23.5 points per game while grabbing 10.8 rebounds. He leads his team in both scoring and rebounding.

Howard Walker, another forward, averages 13.5 points per game. The Tigers will begin Southwestern Athletic Conference competition in January meeting the 1972 SWAC Champions, Grambling College, January 8 followed by Alcorn A&M on January 11. Both contests will be in the Mississippi Coliseum.

**Jackson State Cagers Break With 8-2 Record**



**TO THE CHAMPIONS** — Wiley Davis, administrative vice-president at St. Augustine's College, presents the championship trophy to members of the winning Elizabeth City basketball team for winning the second annual Capital City Holiday Tournament.



**CHAMPIONSHIP ACTION** — Daniel Agee of Shaw grabs a rebound in the championship game against Elizabeth City. Watching the action are Robert Smith (44), Charles Carr (24) and Glen Wendley.



**SURROUNDED** — St. Augustine's Thomas Brooks (14) finds himself surrounded by Elizabeth City players Charles Carr (23) and Bob Harris. Shown in the background for the Falcons are Larry Gooding (30) and Collins Vincent.

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