Aggies Defeat Howard, Six-Time MEAC Champs

For the sixth time in eight years, A&T has captured the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball championship.

The Aggies, who won the regular season conference championship posting an 11-1 record, defeated Howard University in the tournament finals last Saturday at the Greensboro Coliseum 48-46.

The narrow win gives the Aggies an overall record of 20-7 and keeps alive the possibility of a bid of a major post-season tournament bid.

"When you consider that we've played two teams rated in the top five in the country, Indiana State and Syracuse, along with some indication of strength of schedule, it was quite an accomplishment to win 20 games as well as the MEAC regular season and tournament championships," said A&T head coach Gene Littles, since taking over the Aggies last season.

"There are several factors that the selection committees take into consideration when selecting teams for post-season play. Strength of schedule is extremely important along with some indication of consistency in your program."

"No one can say that we didn't play a competitive schedule this season and we've won twenty games, two seasons in a row along with being conference regular season and tournament champions."

In the MEAC championship game it came down to the final minute of play before the champion was decided. A&T's Joe Brawner, the conference's MVP made both ends of a one and one with forty-four seconds remaining to break a 44-all tie before forward Marvin Brown scored in the closing seconds to put the game out of reach.

"Joe has been an outstanding player for us all season and it was certainly a pressure situation for him near the end with those free throws," Littles said. "Keith Davis did a superb job for us coming off the bench and shutting down Howard star Larry Springs for most of the second half."

"It was a great team effort. We didn't score the number of points we normally do, but we played good defense and made the big plays in the clutch."

"We'll take a few days off from practice; then we'll start working out just to stay sharp in the event that we get a bid."

Jewish College Prof.
NAACP Protest KKK Exhibit

WINSTON-SALEM (AP) - Four Black members of the local chapter of the NAACP and a Jewish college professor picketed the Forsyth County public library Monday to protest the opening of an exhibit by the Ku Klux Klan.

"We're not trying to keep people from going in and out, we're trying to draw attention to the fact the Klan is an outlaw organization. I don't think it's needed in America," said Patricia Hartson, president of local chapter of the NAACP.

Hartson, along with three other NAACP members and Charles Richman, a psychology professor at Wake Forest University, strolled through a misting rain in front of the library in the downtown area, where the Klan exhibit was scheduled to open to the public at 6:30 p.m. today.

The county library also planned to open its own display on the Klan. It consisted primarily of newspaper clippings dealing with Klan activities in the area in recent years.

The Klan's exhibit, including robes, crosses and Klan paraphernalia, was approved by William H. Roberts III, director of the library, without the knowledge of the library board. Roberts said last week the issue was intellectual freedom and "If we err, we should err on the side of freedom."

The exhibit's organizer, Vernon Logan, said the display was designed to show white history and culture.

Logan, head of the local Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, said it was "Just like our version of Roots," the novel and television series by Alex Haley on the history of a Black family.

Hartson said that he considered ignoring the display but changed his mind so the Klan's opinions would not go unchallenged.

"We're not going to sit idly by and let them control our lives," Hartson said.

The pickets wore signs saying "Black Citizens had to fight to use the library - why not the Klan?" and "KKK."

One of the many trophies given out to the excellent players of the Aggie Ball Club.

HEW Officials Say 'A&T Best Of Black Schools'

Insert from the Greensboro Daily News

Federal civil rights officials touring University of North Carolina campuses Thursday tagged A&T State University, "the best of any of the Black schools we've seen this far."

But the representatives of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare hastened to add that A&T still lagged behind its cross-town neighbor UNC-Greensboro in terms of equipment and financial resources.

After touring the Barnes biology building at A&T, Mary Berry, HEW's assistant secretary for education, remarked, "This is a nice facility but it still doesn't compare to across the way."

"This is the nicest Black campus we've seen so far," added David Tatel, director of HEW's Office for Civil Rights.

The party of five federal officials Thursday visited A&T and UNC-G in Greensboro, as well as N.C. State University in Raleigh as part of a three-day fact-finding tour through North Carolina.

The officials visited the five traditionally Black UNC campuses as well as the state's two leading institutions, UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. State University, to gather material on which to base a decision whether to accept or reject North Carolina's plan for further desegregation of its 16 campuses.

On the visits to the Greensboro campuses, the visitors concentrated on comparing library and dormitory facilities, laboratory equipment, accommodations for animals for psychology classes, and physical education facilities.

The group also went through the nursing schools at A&T and UNC-G.

HEW officials feel the elimination of program duplication by UNC branches in the same geographic areas.

Nation Notices Einstein's 100th Birthday

Almost every student at A&T is familiar with the name Albert Einstein. His Theory of Relativity, E=mc², and the invariance of the speed of light are constantly used in almost all science courses on campus; but very few students are aware that March 14, 1979, would have been the 100th birthday of this great Theoretical Physicist.

National acknowledgements of this occasion include the issuing of a commemorative stamp by the United States government and the dedication of a 12-ft. bronze statue of Einstein at the National Academy of Science in Washington, D.C. The Society of Physics Students will present a film based on the life of Albert Einstein on Wednesday, March 14th. The film will be shown in Merrick Hall Auditorium at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. All students are invited to attend.
Salute To Black History

January 31, 1952–Oscar L. Thompson, the first Negro to receive a degree from the University of Texas, was awarded a Masters of Arts degree in zoology. He later served as a research scientist in the Human Genetics Foundation at the university.

May 11, 1895–William Grant Still, noted classical composer and conductor, was born in Woodville, Miss. He studied at Wilberforce University, Oberlin College and the New England Conservatory of Music. Still has the distinction of having received the first Rosenwald Fellowship, Guggenheim Fellowship in 1934. Other fellowships and awards included the Eastman Publication Award, and the Harmon Award for the year's most significant contribution to American Negro culture. Still, whose works consist of more than 100 orchestral pieces, five symphonies and six operas, celebrates more than sixty years of a very fabulous musical career. Many musical organizations and cultural institutions have planned special programs in honor of his 80th birthday. Included in the notable works of Still are Darker America, From the Heart of a Believer, From the Black Belt, and his opera Troubled Island.

UNC-C To Conduct Workshop

Dr. Ron Gestwicki of the Religious Studies Department of the UNC-Charlotte will conduct a workshop. He is an authorized Journal Consultant certified by Dialogue House, which is headed by Dr. Ira Progoff, the creator of the Intensive Journal Program.

Dr. Progoff explains the program and the workshop as follows: "The program enables individuals, regardless of age and level of education, to draw their lives into focus and enlarge their capacities. It is non-judgmental, non-diagnostic.

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Our recruiters will be interviewing on your campus March 8 and we are eager to meet with you. Please contact your campus placement office to arrange an interview.

WEATHER

Extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy and mild Thursday. Highs in the 60's in the east and in the 70's in the west. Winds in the 30's along the coast to the 80's in the mountains. Rain on Friday and in the east. Highs in the 60's on the coast to the 80's in the mountains. Winds in the 20's in the east to the 25's in the mountains.

'Best Of Black Schools'

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would speed up integration and also result in more efficient operation of the system.

UNC-G Chancellor James Ferguson, when asked by Berry to show the group some of the institution's "worst problems," responded he would be pointing out "neither our worst, nor our best" but a representative sampling of facilities on the campus. Both Berry and Tatel remarked on the empty classrooms in McIver Building and the empty labs in UNC-G's two science buildings during the morning. Nine a.m. on Thursday there are no classes here. That's prime time," Berry said with a laugh.

Gospel Choir In Concert

by Karen F. Williams

On last Sunday morning the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir gave a concert at Lindley Park Baptist Church located at 4010 Walker Avenue in Greensboro. The pastor is Dr. Ray W. Benfield. The choir opened up the program by singing "Greet Somebody In Jesus Name." The following songs were "Soon and Very Soon," "Never Alone," "Through It All," "He'll Bring You Out," and "This Little Light of Mine." After the concert, lunch was served in the fellowship hall.
A concert version of George Gershwin's phenomenally successful "Porgy and Bess," will be performed by the Porgy and Bess Singers, on Saturday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the High Point Theatre.

Richard Pryor has a new album out entitled, "Wanted," Richard Pryor Live in Concert on Warner records and tapes. Pryor is also starring in a movie by the same name.

Chic has two songs in Record World Singles Top 100, "I Want Your Love" and "At It I Am Free." Although Donna Summers' latest album is not that pleasing to the ear, it is still doing fine on the charts.

The love song of the week is "What You Won't Do For Love" by Bobby Caldwell, and "It's All The Way For Love" by the same name.

The half time show of A&T vs Howard featured this drill team from Hayes Taylor YMCA; note the intense concentration.

Scholarship Bank

Service To Assist Students

A new service designed to assist students in need of financial aid to continue school or plan for graduate school was announced today by The Scholarship Bank.

According to Steve Danz, Program Director, the new service will give each student a mini-profile of each scholarship, loan, grant and work-study source available to him or her in that student's specific field.

Students apply by writing for and filling out a questionnaire which is then used as they key to the data bank. The questionnaire is like a mini-profile of each student, seeking information on year in school, major, occupational objectives, sex, religion, parent's station, employer and military service and student's outstanding abilities, such as leadership experience or sports. The service is so thorough according to the director, that in the field of girls' sports scholarships alone there are over 2,000 entries.

The data bank guarantees that each student will receive at least $100 in aid, or the service fee of $25 will be refunded. Danz indicated that students unable to pay the $25 fee may receive a "basic" print-out of at least 15 scholarship sources for $15. The $25 fee will give students up to 50 sources of possible aid.

The data bank is updated daily with new scholarships and information changes in current scholarships. Due to the backlog of applications for this unique service, students should submit questionnaires as soon as possible.

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The brochure may be acquired by contacting the Academy at 8949 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90211. (213)278-8990, ext. 45.

The guide contains entry information for the use of copyrighted material. It also contains entry information for the Sixth Annual Student Film Awards.

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Brochures Make Filmmaking Available To Students

Guidelines detailing how student filmmakers may obtain legal clearances for the material used within their films and secure a copyright of their finished product are available in a brochure published by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Bell System.

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Where Is The Physician?

It's not unusual for a student to report to the infirmary for a mild case of the flu, or maybe an upset stomach. But it's another thing when a student passes out because something goes wrong and nobody knows what's going on. If such illnesses occur after 5 or 6 in the evening and most times on weekends, then you may just be out of luck.

Two incidents, one which occurred not too long ago, and another one on last Sunday night, left this reporter wondering why A&T doesn't have a physician on 24-hour call.

Let's take the first incident where a student passed out in the shower. Campus security arrived to take her to the infirmary but they would not move the student, and neither did they go to the infirmary to see if an on-duty nurse would come to see what could be done. The injured student had to lie in the room all day, and then it got to the point that her legs would not even move.

Another student became very ill and needed to be taken to the infirmary. After security arrived and shrugged off the call when fellow students decided to take matters into their own hands, they arrived at the infirmary and found out that the physician would not be in until 1 p.m. the next day.

Why don't the fees that we pay for health care help cover the cost of a full-time physician? This reporter knows that it may not pay his full salary because this is the institution's duty. But there is responsibility in taking care of the students' welfare. Many students, especially those from out-of-state, because this is the institution's duty. But there is a serious need. How would this institution feel if, for some reason, a student became deathly ill or physically or mentally disabled, all because there was no specially trained doctor available.

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Clean Up Your Tables

By Karen F. Williams

Have you ever found a table in the cafeteria but were unable to sit down because careless students left their trays on it? It is a pity that this nonchalant attitude is prevalent among supposedly college students.

Perhaps the students who leave trays on the table have not stopped to think about the fact that this makes unnecessary work for the cafeteria employees. It also shows a lack of pride in oneself. In addition, it is inconvenient of others who have to sit down and eat.

One should think twice before leaving a tray on the table. There is a saying that states, one sows a thought and reaps an action, and reaps a habit. So when the thought of leaving a tray on a table comes to your mind, think twice and reap an action like carrying it up to the conveyer belt. Besides it only takes a couple of minutes to do so.

I Do My Thing

By Richard B. Steele

In an article taken from the February 12th edition of the Greensboro Daily News, concept of life and freedom were rediscovered in a different light.

A certain person's philosophy was summed up in the verse of Fritz Perls, "'I do my thing and you do your thing..." All well and good, except for the lacking example to live up to, expectations if you please. One would say he is not in this world to live up to another's expectations. In the words of Eugene Kennedy, "It is important parents, teachers, spouses to have expectations regarding the behavior of others."

Freedom in doing one's own thing is fine to an extent. When one's thing infringes insult or injury upon another then what has the freedom gained? Another fallacy concerning freedom is with all the laws, written and unwritten, governing our lives and how people are supposed to interact with one another, it is impossible to be truly free.

One man's pleasure is another man's pain. Chances are one's happiness was at the expense of another.

Webster defines one aspect of freedom as the absence of necessity, coercion or constraint in choice or action. This writer defines freedom as the choice to do as one pleases, with regard to the rights of others and the common sense to realize what is right and what is not right.

Kennedy also states "Life cannot be lived as an accidental affair-like a roller derby in which everybody is doing his own thing...." True, life is a game, and one must abide by the rules. Looking out for number one in the game of life can amount to a few personal fouls along the way.

Kennedy sums up by saying in this roller derby (life) people are out to

"and if by chance, a collision sends a couple into each other's arms for a few moments - that's beautiful?" No, there's nothing beautiful about a collision of moments, hopes and unrealistic dreams.
Leader Says
Knox Review ‘Nothing Less Than Savage’

Greensboro Daily News
Editor of the Daily News:

Joe Knox’s review of “Golden Boy” at A & T State University recently was nothing less than savage. His review of “The Trojan Women” at UNC-G, hostile and condescending to A & T.

Rally Leaders
Students Should Be Praised

Editor of the Register:
The students who led the rally at A&T should be praised for their valiant effort. Some of our student organizations should use their power to alert the student body to their responsibility.

The students were not protesting against the presence of HEW officials on the campus, but we were attempting to make clear what HEW’s plan is. There is no better way to do that than to let HEW speak for itself. “To achieve the disestablishment of the structure of the dual system each plan shall ‘Define the mission of each institution within the state system on a basis other than race.” This is a quote from the Federal Register Vol. 43, No. 32, Feb. 15, 1978. Does this sound like a program to “Keep the Black institutions alive,” as The Register would lead us to believe. In the same document HEW outlines, a procedure for a five year disestablishment plan. Those are the facts.

Another matter that needs to be resolved is the demand. The demands were clearly stated on the notices that were circulated publicizing the rally. These were the demands in order of their importance:
1) Improved dormitory conditions
2) Increased financial aid
3) Increased funding for A&T with no strings attached
4) Upgrade departments
5) Expose HEW’s and Friday’s scheme to phase out Black schools.

The Register even had an article in their paper last week in which they said that the General Assembly was proposing to cut funding for nursing schools where more than half the graduates fail the national nursing exam. In fact in an earlier edition of The Register you stated that the funds for The Register were in jeopardy.

Jerome Abren
Concerned Student of A&T

A&T Ranks Third In HEW Funding

Insert from the Greensboro Daily News:
A&T, a predominantly Black school, receives approximately $4.5 million in federal funds each year. Its crosstown neighbor, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, a predominantly white school, receives approximately $758,000.

The funds pay for research and financial aid to students. They help the schools finance academic programs and faculty salaries in selected areas.

It could all be lost unless officials of the UNC system and the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare agree by March 14, on how disestablishment of the system’s 16 campuses should proceed.

On last week’s trip through North Carolina, David Tato, director of HEW’s Office for Civil Rights, said the agency would begin administrative proceedings to cut off the approximately $882.2 million the system receives annually in federal funds if accord couldn’t be reached.

“HEW doesn’t want to be put in the position of cutting off these funds because in many cases that would hurt the very Black colleges we are trying to help,” Mary Berry, HEW’s assistant secretary for education, told a group of alumni from the system’s five predominantly Black colleges.

It’s a situation that puts federal officials “between a rock and hard place,” she said.

A&T’s animal and plant facilities and NCSU and UNC received by campuses within the UNC system, following the Federal Register, which sets the amounts of federal funds which goes into organized research activities associated with the Chapel Hill medical facilities and NCSU and A&T’s animal and plant science projects.

There is a simple way to find out what you are seeing is live theatre or only its carefully preserved carcass. The latter leaves you drowsy, like a heavy, starchy meal. The former thing wakes you up like a punch in the stomach. You can’t fault a man for not caring to be offended, but why embarrass him by setting him up as a theatre critic? Make him a restaurant critic instead; we need a good one.

I wonder if Greensboro, with all its cultural institutions, really wants theatre at all. Didn’t we let the Shaw Repertory Theatre (at The Mantleworks) die? Blair entertainment may be what we prefer—only let’s not make the mistake of calling it theatre. And when a strong, moving production comes around, at A & T or elsewhere, let’s not fault it for some technical flaws, from which no production is free. Let’s say frankly, “This is real theatre, folks; avoid it like the plague.”

G. Magrinal
Greensboro
Seniors To Apply For Graduate School Institute

Outstanding college seniors who have been accepted for graduate school starting in Fall 1980 are invited to apply for the National Graduate School Institute preparatory program, to be held in Los Angeles, California, during June and July, according to the director of the Institute.

Students will attend a two-week intensive workshop and seminar designed to prepare them totally for the graduate school experience. The first week of the workshop will be a series of general/skill sessions for all participants. The second week will be broken into specific skills needed in the various fields. For example, law students will learn about casebook briefing, how to write legal exams, and the famous Socratic Method of Inquiry used by almost all law schools.

Leading the general workshops will be an outstanding faculty from southern California and each specific workshop will be led by a noted scholar in that field. Tuition for the two week program is $350 plus room and board, which will be provided by the Institute. Only students who have actually been accepted to an accredited graduate school may participate in the institute and students finishing the non-graded program will be recognized at completion.

Aggies Win Over Morgan

by Alfreda James

Before the intense battle between A&T and Morgan State, there was a thought that the game would go down to the final two minutes. Morgan made a game of it the first half, but the Aggies completely ran away with it on the way to a 77-62 win.

A&T started the game by scoring the first four points. Forward Garcia Hopkins scored the next seven points as Morgan State took a 7-4 lead. The Bears scored the next four points to take a 19-14 lead. Over the next five minutes, A&T outscored Morgan 15 to four to take a sixpoint lead. That lead didn't last long.

With Hopkins and Anthony Young leading the way, Morgan overcame A&T and reattained the lead. The score was tied three times the final three minutes before a basket by guard Kim Butler gave A&T a two point half-time lead, 33-31.

The second half, A&T once again scored the first four points to take a six-point lead at 37-31. With the score 37-33, A&T, led by Joe Brawner's eight points, outscored Morgan by 12 taking a 49-35 lead.

The Bears staged what seemed to be a comeback over the three minutes as Young led a furious attack to cut A&T's lead to nine.

A&T ran its record to 19-7 with the victory. Morgan fell to 18-10. A&T was led by James "The Bird" Sparrow with 20 points. "Player-of-the-Year" Joe Brawner scored 18, all in the second half. Center Marvin Brown and forward L. J. Pipkin scored 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Morgan was led by forward Garcia Hopkins. Hopkins scored 19 of his game high 27 points in the first half. Young and guard Darrell Davis scored 17 and 10 points in a losing effort.

With the victory, A&T reached the finals for the sixth time in eight years.
Coach Jim McKinley's recruits for 1979. I heard he
final score, 48-46, wasn't the outcome I expected but
football team.
So it looks like next year will be a good one for the
expects to be successful, but how many win twenty in
Aggies turned the ball over more and had more
steals. A&T shot 36.5 percent from the field
compared to 35.2 for Howard.

The answer to this question was answered. The
assistant coach didn't get the job from the
administration. Since the school couldn’t get
someone to fill the spot, the assistant did it out of
the goodness of his heart. He wasn’t paid for the
job but did it during his spare time.

Now, if A&T could get more of these people, maybe
the Aggies could get enough money to sponsor their
program. I can thank a few sources for this information, and as for coach Joyce Spruill,
good luck with your program in the future. You can
expect me to be behind you all the way.

By the end of this week, I should have a report of
Coach Jim McKinley’s recruits for 1979. I heard he
had some good ones, some of them quarterbacks.
So it looks like next year will be a good one for the
football team.

It was learned by this writer, through Coach
McKinley, that he has been here only two years and
athletic director only one year. He has
accomplished a few things while being here, and he
feels that I should give him a lot of credit. Thanks
for the information, coach!
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