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Northwest annexation could lessen A&T student voting

By WALTER BELL  
Special to the Register  
Annexation to Northwest Greensboro that could lessen the impact of voting by A&T students will be discussed next week by the Greensboro Human Relations Commission.

The commission met to discuss the matter last week, but no one opposing the annexation showed up. Rather than making a decision after hearing only one side, the commission scheduled another meeting for Sept. 8.

It plans to make a decision to support or oppose the annexation at the meeting.

Dr. George Simkins, president of the Greensboro NAACP, said later that there was no one from his group present because the U.S. Justice Department has already ruled that the annexation would dilute the Black vote which is prohibited by Voting Rights Act.

A&T is conducting voter registration on campus.

The commission wants to take a position in the case because the city wants to appeal, said Richard Moore, commission vice chairman.

The proposed annexation area is adjacent to northwest Greensboro. It would increase the white population for Greensboro from 6.5 percent to 67.3 percent and decrease the Black population from 33 percent to 31.1 percent.

Jim Baugh, assistant city manager, said that the annexation would be beneficial to Greensboro because it would open avenues for quality growth.

Baugh also said the number of residents needing joint water and sewer lines would increase. Eighty-nine percent of the streets in Greensboro would also receive maintenance services badly needed because of revenues from the area, he said.

Other speakers included Donald Gillespie, a white Greensboro citizen, who said the annexation issue is a move by frustrated politicians to keep their positions. He also said it would increase taxes.

Simkins said he is doubtful that he or any representatives from his group would attend the next meeting.

New eating system eliminates Non-student cafeteria abuse

By DEBI MCGOUGAN  
Staff Writer  
In previous years, anyone could literally walk in off the street, say "I forgot my ID card" and eat a meal in F.A. Williams Cafeteria. This year, students are required to present their meal card at the door. This prevents non-A&T students from using the facilities.

This year students can have seconds. And this semester, Food Service Director Calvin Williams says he plans to have special-menu days serving premiere entrees such as steak, shrimp and ribs. On these days students will be given tickets at the door when they present their meal cards. That should take place at least once a week.

Seconds on entrees won't be served on these days, Williams said because items like steak can be costly. To compensate, he said, the cafeteria will attempt to increase entrée portions from the regular 4.5-ounce serving, to as much as 8 ounces.

Another new feature is the daily posting of the next meal's menu on a highly visible Coca Cola billboard.

A few special events have been planned including a pre-dawn meal Oct. 29, a Thanksgiving dinner and a Christmas party.

Monday, the cafeteria will sponsor a Labor Day picnic in front of the dining hall. The menu will consist of a regular picnic luncheon with hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans and watermelon.

It's scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., and students are asked to present their meal cards in order to be served.

A&T Security a certified law enforcement agency

By TERRA SINGLETON  
Staff Writer  
A&T's security system is not just campus security anymore. It's a certified law enforcement agency.

Its officers can make arrests the same as city police.

The officers became tired of being undermined and not being respected by students, Officer Keith Bridgers said. So they sought means of improvement.

The station has new equipment including its Police Information Network which gives it access to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the National Criminal Information Network.

The officers can find information on criminal history, driver's history or wanted individuals throughout the state or counties.

They have new uniforms, badges and name tags and a new patrol car.

They will continue to receive training.

The agency has various departments such as its Crime Prevention Program and a detective division.

Chief of police is J.O. Williams and director of campus police is J.E. Daughtry.

The staff consists of 23 uniformed officers who are highly-trained in all areas of law. They are available 24 hours for service to the campus and the surrounding community.

Officers' duties include protecting the lives and property of campus and community citizens and arresting anyone in violation of the law.

They periodically patrol dormitories throughout their eight-hour shifts to deter violation of dormitory regulations.

'Better attitudes would help registration'

By SHEILA HARVEY  
Special to the Register  
Despite a new computer, students registering at A&T last week faced the usual long lines.

Alas, some students complained about an indifferent attitude among Registration and Records staff members.

"I hope that I will never have to experience anything like that again," said a female psychology major who was not to be named. A native of Aurora, she said staff members should be blamed for registration hassles. She added that she thinks that a registration process should be devised that more conducive for students and staff.

Although a new computer system was provided this semester, the lines and the confusion seemed to be worse.

Many of the students signed up for certain classes. But when the computer readsouts returned they learned that the classes were closed.

Karen Scott, a sophomore home economics major, said that she thinks the employees working during registration help build up a lot of pressure inflicted on freshmen.

"Registration staff should improve its attitude because it just makes students feel worse," she said.

Several seniors criticized the $20 late registration fee. They said they feel that there should be more concern for the students.

"Sometimes its hard to get your money together to return to school, and when you do you still have to pay extra to try and get an education," said one student.

No one in Registration and Records could be reached for comment.
Ten A&T students, three from Greensboro, have received $1,000 scholarships after being named R.J. Reynolds Scholars.

The 1982-83 winners from Greensboro are Robert M. Martin Jr., 4105 Queen Beth Drive, an electrical engineering major; Levetti Howell, 2109 Drexel Drive, and Sherri L. Penis, 1108 Perkins St., both accounting majors. Other winners from the School of Business and Economics are Stephanie Proctor, Ruffin, Sharon Richarison, Elizabethtown, and Shanune N. Thomas, New Bern.

To support the scholarship program, A&T has received a grant of $150,000 from the R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc. The grant is the largest ever received from a North Carolina based corporation. A $30,000 payment on the grant was made Wednesday to Chancellor Edward Fort by Dr. Marshall B. Bass, vice president of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc and is being paid over a period of seven years. At its peak, the scholarship program will support up to 40 students.

A&T’s School of Engineering has been nationally accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. The school offers undergraduate programs in electrical, mechanical, architectural and industrial engineering, a master of science degree in engineering and master’s programs in electrical and industrial engineering.

A&T has been authorized by the Board of Governors to establish a master’s degree program in mechanical engineering and a master’s degree program in chemical engineering. The school is authorized to offer a B.S. degree program in civil engineering and the M.S. degree in architectural engineering.

A&T’s School of Business and Economics is one of three historically black universities with a nationally accredited undergraduate business program.

SNEA now accepting new members

The James B. Dudley Chapter of the Student National Education Association (SNEA) is now accepting membership for the 1982-83 school year from all majors.

Interested students are asked to see Estell Harper. SNEA advisor in room 211-213, Hodgins Hall.

Harper said SNEA prepares its members to be qualified teachers by providing additional educational materials and faculty involvement as an opportunity for self-improvement.

As SNEA members, students will help formulate ideas, policies and program activities at the local, state and national levels.

Some of SNEA’s objectives include having university involvement in all areas of education, assisting and evaluating various educational programs in the local schools and formulating programs and activities that involve all students.

“This year we hope to work with outside educational activities such as grading programs, testing programs and workshops,” Harper said.

This year’s officers are Michelle Harrison, president; Julius Moore, vice-president; Pamela Christian, secretary; and Terrie Cooke, treasurer.

The initial meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21, in Hodgins Hall Auditorium. Ice cream will be served.

Air Force offers 1983 Youth Fare

Students considering going to Europe between now and the end of June can go for about half the regular economy fare by taking advantage of a new fare being introduced by Air France this fall.

The Youth fare, $629 roundtrip from New York to Paris, is effective Oct. 1-June 25, 1983, and is available to anyone between the ages of 12 and 22 at the time of departure.

The student must stay for a minimum of two weeks, but can stay for a maximum of one year.

Both outbound and return bookings must be made at the time of reservation and ticketing; however, the return portion may be left open for a later date.

The special Youth fare is available on all Air France flights departing New York at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, and all 9:30 p.m. departures except Tuesday and Wednesday.

For more details, ask your travel agent or Air France.
Ham radio operators can have an A&T forum

By NANSETA DURNELL

How would you like to communicate with more than 300 countries around the world without paying a cent? If you would, then join the newly-formed A&T Amateur Radio Club.

"Amateur radio is free and experimental use of short-wave radio to make contact with the United States and international areas," said Steve Goldbert, amateur radio instructor and a visiting electrical engineering faculty member from Hewlett Packard Co. in Palo Alto, Calif.

It will be a new campus organization. An electronics background isn't essential for membership, only an interest in communicating with people around the world.

"Amateur radio is different from citizens band radio. CB has only 40 channels and amateur radio, also know as "ham radio" has an infinite number of channels. You can make telephone calls from your car and communicate with people all over the world, from such places as the South Pacific, Russia, Antarctica and the Islands." The Club will be affiliated with the National Organization for Ham Radio American Relay League.

"Every major engineering school in the United States has an amateur radio club. A&T has not had a club for more than five years. The university will provide the equipment and a station."

Derr says WNA
A to educate, to serve

By KIM FREEMAN

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Let’s call this a belated welcome to the newbies. You’ve been here about three weeks, organized your priorities and decided what folk you’re going to be seen with. Some of you have had your world shattered and your minds blown.

And others of you set about filling in your free time, perhaps via a campus organization.

So, have you decided? Are you going put your God-given talent and ability to work and donate some time and energy co-curricularly. If you have and you are, certainly hope you’re serious.

Will you be one the organization’s most dedicated and supportive members (and not at academic expense)? Let’s hope as much. Because the group has little to no use for you if you refuse to devote the time and interest to its success.

You see, when one joins such an organ, he basically commits himself to serving and contributing to its growth. And when he fails to do that, he’s reneged on his promise as a productive group member.

It’s all about attitudes. Organizations need talented and able members whose attitudes won’t veer off into the apathetic and vindictive. Those attitudes serve no useful function. They benefit no one. They’re ugly, childish and they hamper progression.

Upperclassmen: If your names are recorded on various club rosters but feel your organizational participation will become lax, do all involved a favor by gathering your nonchalance and taking it where it will be appreciated.

Newbies: take your lead from nothing seen to date for you have no reputable role models. If you are a talented & able person, and/or have a sincere interest and are a productive individual, you are needed.
A&T graduates Elton Morris and Yolanda Burwell were among 15 Department of Transportation fellowship award recipients during the summer. The awardees attended a six-week workshop in transportation-related studies for faculty members of predominately minority colleges and universities.

The six-week workshop ran June 21-July 30 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Morris is the director of City and Regional Transportation at Virginia State University in Petersburg, Va.

Morris

Burwell is a professor in the social work department of Southern University in Baton Rouge, La.

OOPS!!!

A story in the Sept. 1 issue of the Register, “Physical plant employees sponsor Fun-Day Picnic” contained an error. The time of the picnic is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and it will be held in Aggie Stadium. The Register regrets the error.

Tutoring sessions for the National Teacher Exam (NTE) and the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) will be 5-6 p.m. Mondays and 4:30-5:30 p.m. Wednesdays in Crosby Hall, Room 201. The Monday session will be conducted by Dr. Robert Levine, and the Wednesday session by Dr. SallyAnn Ferguson.

Army ROTC is sponsoring a communitywide blood drive 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 9, in Corbett Sports Center.

The A&T Karate Dojo will have Goju-Ryu classes 7-9 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, and 10 a.m.-12 noon at Hayes-Taylor YMCA. For more information contact Dr. Gilbert Casterlow at the YMCA.

To all young men and women interested in joining the A&T Fellowship Gospel Choir: auditions will be held 7 p.m. Sept. 9, 16 and 23, in Frazier Hall, Room 107. On Sept. 11 and 18, at 8 a.m., auditions will be held in Harrison Auditorium basement.

There will be a reporters’ meeting at the Register House 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Amateur Radio Club will meet Sept. 14, at 7:15 p.m. in Cherry Hall, Room 206.

Student Tickets for the A&T vs Winston-Salem football game are on sale in Campbell Hall at $5 per ticket. There will be no student tickets on sale at the gate. Regular price at the gate will be $7.50. All students must have a ticket.

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The TI Student Business Analyst.

If there’s one thing undergrad business students have always needed, this is it: an affordable, business-oriented calculator. The Student Business Analyst. Its built-in business formulas let you perform complicated finance, accounting and statistical functions—the ones that usually require a lot of time and a stack of reference books, like present and future value calculations, amortizations and balloon payments.

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Coaches discuss MEAC season

"After listening to the coaches here, I'm a little sick," said A&T rookie Football Coach Joe Faggett as the annual MEAC football press conference here.

"However, it is an honor to join the MEAC family. It is a pleasure to be in such an accomplished conference."

Faggett's team was picked to finish sixth in the conference by the media that covers MEAC.

For the second year in a row, S.C. State College was selected to win the MEAC.

The defending champion team accumulated 76 points out of a possible 100, according to Florida A&M University was picked to finish second with 68 points. Howard University was predicted third with 38 points, Bethune-Cookman College a close fourth with 36. Delaware State University and A&T were picked to finish fifth and sixth with 16 and 14 points respectively.

More bad news for Forte, his team was picked no higher by the conference prognosticators comprised of MEAC head coaches, sports information directors, and the conference office, had picked FAMU over S.C. State earlier, and the other four places were the same as the media choices. "Bill Davis, (S.C. State's head coach), said that he is looking for a second quarterback, I'm just looking for a quarterback," Forte said.

"We just want to go out and win. We have a few goals in mind, but coming in so late, there's not a lot I can say. We had only 16 days of spring practice and the recruiting was completed before I arrived," Forte said. A&T does not have a lot of players returning, but defensive tackle Leon Byrd and defensive back Perrigee Faggett had an excellent spring. We also have Mike Peppers, a linebacker is doing well in practice, Forte said.

On offense, tailback Waymon Pitts (5-6 160 pounds), who rushed for 559 yards last season in six games, should have a good season, Forte said. "He has the quickness, the speed, and the football ability, but he is still in the growing stage," Forte said.

The Aggies do not have any returning offensive linemen or tightends nor any big and fast wide receivers.

"However, as we are looking to accomplish some goals which are realistic," Forte said. "What we are trying to do is develop a winning attitude at A&T to go along with the academics that A&T projects throughout the country. We are looking for a winning attitude from the players we do have, and we want to instill some discipline.

"We want them to feel that they can do something to become champions of the future. I don't know of any coach who goes into a game believing that he is going to lose that game. It goes against all principles of leadership and being a competitor."

"On the other hand, you have to be a realist. After listening here, it's going to be a long shot, and whoever made up the MEAC rankings knew it was going to be a long shot. We are going to mess around a little bit, and see what we come up with."

Howard's head coach Floyd Keith was extremely optimistic about his returning team.

"Our problems in the past have always been the fact that we had to look up in the stands in order to find a good football player," Keith said. "This year I feel pretty good because we are not in that situation."

Keith said that Howard has improved kicking game with the addition of Duke Mayo, who was recruited from the soccer team and John Nicholasen, a top recruit from Ohio.

At wide receiver, Tracy Singleton, last season's MEAC player of the year, is returning.

Howard recruited four quarterbacks, but also has starter Sandy Nichols, who led the MEAC in total yards last season, and backup Brian Sloane returning.

Returning on the offensive line are John Bilberry, a two- time All-Conference performer, Steve Alsbrooks and Tim Robinson.

"Our offense hasn't been a sore spot for us in the past," Keith said, "but this year we will have four returning seniors, we should improve. A couple of people to watch in the secondary are Robert Forte and Doug Jones. We also have two outstanding linebackers in Martin Brown and Robert Sellers." "Overall, if we stay healthy, we will be able to maintain the performance we have had the past two years, and we had a solid recruiting year," Keith said.

S.C. State Coach Davis said he hopes for a season as good as last year. "I was fortunate last year to have good coaching and good football players," Davis said. "We lost some good people both offensively and defensively."

The second-year coach returns just one starter from last year. The top returning players on our offensive unit are Desmond Gaison at quarterback, Larry Warren at center, and backs Henry Odum and Anthony Reed.

"With Odum, Reed and Gaison in the backfield, we have plenty of speed. I think the slowest one runs a 4.6 forty." Odum has scored 25 touchdowns in the last two years, and now the All-MEAC squad in 1980. Gaison was a member of the 1981 All-MEAC Team. Also returning are Larry Warren, a three-year repeater and Anthony Reed a Kodak All-American.

Pre-season All-American end Dwanye Jackson, and defensive tackle John Courtney should lead the defense, Davis said.

"Things look very promising in this area, but I'm concerned about depth," he said. "Our line backers are returning in tackle, and Barney Bussey, who I feel is the best defensive back in the country, should be back this year."

He is one of the best open field tacklers in the ball club, and I get excited just watching him."

"Gardner should handle the kicking chores for us. We have a successful recruiting year as far as size goes, but in terms of ability, we cannot make any judgement," Davis said.

Coach Joe Purzycki of Delaware State noted that his team opens its season against S.C. State, and then plays Florida A&M.

"Everybody says it's great that we play them at home this year," he said, "however, I don't know if that's good or bad. I have tremendous respect for both of these teams as well as the others in the conference."

Eight of Delaware State's games last year were decided by touchdowns or less, Purzycki said.

"I am a realist. I don't think we are ready to win the conference, but I am also a dreamer, so I like to think that we can."

"Our strengths have got to be in our offense, although we were a little anemic last year. We didn't score the points we wanted, but we think we have some quality players in that group. We have a great running back in Johnny Rowe, an All-MEAC selector. Rowe is not the type of kid who will electrify the crowd, he is just an excellent football player," he said.

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Miss A&T's court selected

By DORIS PERSON
Staff Writer

Miss A&T's Court for 1982-1983 will be freshman attendant; Regina Howard, a political science major from Murfreesboro, sophomore attendant Sybil Lynch, a speech communication, psychology major from Paterson, N.J., junior attendant Juliette Bowden a business major from Silver Hills, Md., and senior attendant Sandra Harrell, an accounting major from Greenville, who was chosen during the summer. Interviews were held in the Memorial Room of Memorial Student Union. Members of the panel of judges were faculty members Dr. Meada Gibbs from the School of Business and Economics; Maxine Davis, purchasing director; and Maj. Jesse Hinton from the Military Science Department.

Student panel judges were Frank White, SGA attorney general, Keith Mattion, SGA internal affairs vice president, Antoine Collins, A&T basketball team captain, Student Union Advisory Board members Mona Davis and Anna Collins, Stan Coleman, Pan-Hellenic Council president, Yvette Richards, SGA entertainment committee chairperson, and Pamela Christian, Miss Senior Class

Greyhound has student tips

Greyhound Bus lines offers some basic shipping tips for students traveling to school by bus.

Always put identification stickers or tags on the inside and outside of your bags and write on boxes with a felt-tip marker. Also, prominently mark the outside if the contents are fragile or perishable.

Remove all old destination tags so they don't steal baggage fees.

Make sure your belongings are properly packed. For fragile items, use air bubble sheets, styrofoam boxes or pellets, molded plastic or specially designed creped wadding products. Crumbled newspaper, clothing or linens do not provide adequate protection.

Keep your belongings in a locker, bicycles and extra baggage at least an hour before your bus departs.

If you are sending your belongings on ahead, arrange to have them picked up at the destination. Greyhound allows two suitcases per adult passenger for free.

No matter how you travel, never store valuables or medication in your luggage. Keep them in your personal bag. And never store breakable or fragile radion or cameras in luggage.

Even bicycles, skis, footlockers and similar gear will fit in the large baggage compartment on Greyhound buses. Bicycles must be in a box that does not exceed 8 feet in length, 32 inches by 60 inches. Most bicycle shops can provide suitable boxes. Those boxes, handle bars and pedals will have to be detached to fit in the box.

Footlockers should be securely padlocked. Greyhound handles packages with a maximum weight of 100 pounds each. Except for bicycles and skis, the total length, width and height dimensions of a package cannot exceed 141 inches, with the longest measurement being 60 inches.

University Choir

The University Choir is planning the major tours this fall to Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York.

In the spring, it will tour Milwaukee and New Orleans. In New Orleans, the choir will perform for the 4th Annual, Southern Conference Jazz Festival. In addition to the fall and spring tours, the choir will perform at S.C.'s campus and community programs.

The choir meets Monday- Friday at noon under the direction of Dr. Samuel Barber.
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"He is the best blocker on the team, has incredible balance, is very durable, and our success depends on him," Purzycki said.

But, he's unsure of his team's quarterback situation. The starter left school, he said, however, two veterans, Rod Lester and Kevin Samuel return.

Defensively, the team will be inexperienced except for pro prospects Victor Hefflin, a defensive back and captain Anthony Sharpe, an end.

"We will go with about six sophomores on defense," he said.

"Our kicking game was boosted by late recruit Everett Morgan, who holds the state high school field goal record of 57 yards," hesaid.

"We think we have an excellent punter in David Wheeler. We figure our poor kicking game last year cost us 30 yards per game."

"As far as how we think we will do this year, we expect to be an improved football team. We need to win early to be able to have a winning season.

Rudy Hubbard of Florida A&M said his team's outlook is positive.

"On defense, we should be outstanding," he said. "At noseguard we'll have R.C. Eason, a squat guy (5'11, 240), who is a pre-season All-American and believes he's the best player on the field and tries to convince other people the same.

"Our ends will be manned by seniors Alonso Johnson and Tony Hayes. Dorsey Hutchinson is one of our most untested players at cornerback, but we feel he will solidify our defense.

"Offensively, our best player is Ray Alexander, a wide receiver who has great hands and the ability to get open and catch the football. Our quarterback Billy Koonce returns, and he has the potential to be just outstanding."

"Tailback Frank Middleton is back with his great running ability, but we're just trying to get him to do other things well, like catching the ball and blocking."

Hubbard said Nathaniel Newton, the top offensive lineman had an outstanding spring.

"Negatively, one area is the kicking game and the other is the offensive line," he said. "We were not the dominant force we needed to be last year. We came close, but we still didn't do as many things that would make me feel as confident as I'd like."

Betheh-Cookman's coach Bobby Frazier was not present but sent a statement.

He said that the temptation to call this a rebuilding year is overwhelming.

"However, I believe we can overcome the loss of some key players and surprise everyone with a very successful season," he said.

B-C plans to go into each game with expecting to win, he said.

Frazier added that he is optimistic about the talent at his disposal at B-CC, yet on paper he is not fielding a team which should be a contender for the MEAC championship.

The Open Gate
By RICHARD WILLIAMS

Orby Z. Moss Jr. has been hired as A&T's new athletic director effective Sept. 15.

Moss resigned from a similar position at the University of the District of Columbia. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, with a bachelor of science degree and a masters from Winona State.

When Darwin Valentine left A&T last spring to join the ranks of Prairie View A&M University in Texas, he took the best recruits and left A&T with untested talent, according to Craig Raye, recruiting coordinator.

"Many of the spring signees have either quit the team or they never showed up," he added.

Valentine, who manned recruiting efforts during McKinley's reign, caused the Athletic Department to lose thousands of dollars.

Raye said believes that Valentine recruited two athletes at the position sending the better one to Texas and McKinley, whom he would later join.

"About five out of the 16 players showed any promise. I don't see what he could have told some of these guys to make them believe that they could play college ball," he said.

When A&T's new coaching staff came in last spring, it had little time to do any recruiting.

"I think we had about two weeks," Raye said.

"And that's not a whole lot of time to recruit athletes."

Things may be going bad for Raye and the rest of the coaches, but he believes in winning and thinks A&T will surprise a lot of people.

For a team predicted by every prognosis to finish in the cellar of the MEAC, A&T can look forward to a long season.

Head Coach Mo Forte continued to lose players through ineligibility this week.

Some players who were expected to play this year have joined the staffs as "special assistant" coaches, including former All-MEAC Corey Jenkins.

Two players who started in high school for Coach Craig Raye will again start for the former Henry Ford High School coach. They are Marion Haygood, offensive guard, and Kenneth Brown, center.

James "Frog" Williams has been released by the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League. A defensive end, Williams played out his eligibility at A&T last year and was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 11th round. The Colts picked him up when he was waived by the Cards.

South Carolina State University, predicted to win the MEAC, will tuneup for a Sept. 18 date with A&T when it hosts Eastern Kentucky Saturday.

The volleyball team may have to cancel its Sept. 13 match against Guilford College. The team does not have a coach.

Assistant Football Coach Raye and Head Basketball Coach Don Corbett will meet next week to discuss the possibilities of attaining a prize recruit from Detroit, Mich.

Eric Jackson, 6 feet 11 inches, will graduate this year from Henry Ford High School where Raye once coached football.

Jesse Owens International Amateur Athlete Awards

Evelyn Ashford
When most Americans think of Jesse Owens, they remember a man who was a superb example of the spirit of athletic achievement and comradeship among nations.
It seems fitting, then, that a prestigious award to amateur athletes should bear his name.

The first amateur athlete to be so honored was Sebastian Coe, of Great Britian, the world's fastest at the classic distances of 800 meters, 1,500 meters and the mile.

The 25-year-old student of social history and economics surged to a rush of 50 first-place votes with the five continental blue ribbon jury. One easily outdistanced Edwin Moses, America's top 400 meters hurdler, who was runner up with six firsts. In third place was Evelyn Ashford, the U.S.A.'s peak women's sprinter, who had the same number of firsts but was outvoted on second votes 26 to 9 by Moses.

Interestingly, Jesse Owens once told Herb Douglas, vice president of Schieffelin & Co., importers of Hennessy Cognac, and founder of the Award, "to pursue track and

strive for your Olympic teams, but stay in school and get a good education. Track was only a means to an end." Douglas kept this in mind. As a result, Schieffelin & Co. has become the original corporate sponsor of this event.

Other finalists in the competition for the name of Jesse Owens were Mary T. Meagher, No. 1 swimming star of the U.S., who was fourth, and Olga Bicherova of the Soviet Union, women's all-around gymnastic performer, who was fifth. They each received one first place vote.
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