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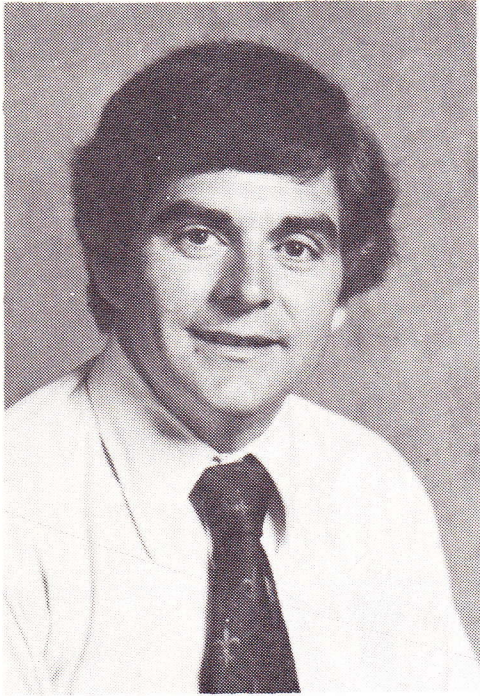
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The following players have won the Big Red Boosters Club Sportsmanship Award:

- 1967 -- Harold Huffstetler.
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- 1969 -- Jerry Campbell.
- 1970 -- Ronnie Boyles.
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Earl Lingafeldt is a 1963 graduate of Drexel High School. He received his A and BS degree in health and physical education at Lenoir-Rhyne college in '66.

While at Lenoir-Rhyne, Earl lettered in football as an outstanding lineman for four years and was named to the All-Conference and All-District college teams during his junior and senior seasons.

After graduating from L-R, he came to Belmont as an assistant coach in charge of the line, a position he still holds on the football staff. The Red Raider linemen are aggressive because Lingafeldt himself was and still is aggressive.

In girls basketball, where Lingafeldt has been the head coach since '69, his teams have compiled a winning percentage of over .800 and have been the scourge of the Southwestern 3-A Conference.

He coached back-to-back WNCHSAA championship girls basketball teams in '72-'73 and '73-'74. He sent five straight teams to the WNCHSAA finals and has coached two All-Staters, Shirle Hart and Beth Beaty. His green sophomores finished fourth in the always-tough SWC last year and big things may lie ahead for the Red Raiderettes this season.

Lingafeldt coaches the track and field team in the spring. He has been an outstanding slow-pitch softball player for the Carolina A's, the defending North Carolina champion, for several seasons.

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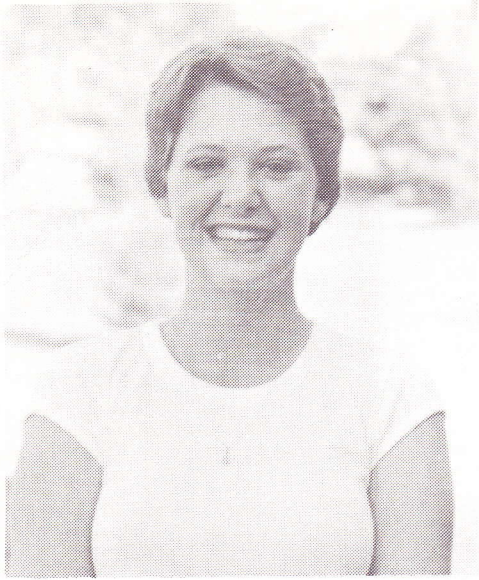
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The Dr. Sam Shaver Blocking Trophy is presented each year to the best blocker on the South Point High School football team.

Dr. Shaver, who is also the team physician, initiated the award in 1964.

The following former Big Red football players are Blocking Trophy winners:

- 1964 -- Robert Gaston.
- 1965 -- Charles Orren.
- 1966 -- Wayne Barr.
- 1967 -- Gary England.
- 1968 -- Steve Horsley.
- 1969 -- Ronnie Jackson.
- 1970 -- Randy Walden.
- 1971 -- Danny Clawson.
- 1972 -- Jim Forbes.
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- 1975 -- Eric Horsley.
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The Dr. Wade H. Breeland Award is the most prestigious award a South Point High School football player can receive. It is the oldest award presented at each spring's Big Red Boosters Club South Point High School All-Sports Banquet. Dr. Breeland, who passed away on August 6 of this year, initiated the award in 1948. It goes each year to the most outstanding Red Raider football player.

Following is a complete list of the former Dr. Wade H. Breeland award winners:

- 1948 -- Harold L. Stowe.
- 1949 -- Carrol Beale.
- 1950 -- Yates Abernathy.
- 1951 -- Jerry Haney.
- 1952 -- Jim Biggerstaff.
- 1953 -- Jack Lineberger.
- 1954 -- Eddie Thrower.
- 1955 -- Doug Mauldin (Prep All-America Team).
- 1956 -- Roy "Buddy" Eller, Jr.
- 1957 -- J. B. Owens.
- 1958 -- Kermit Williams and David Wheeler (Co-Winners)
- 1959 -- Joe Buckner.
- 1960 -- Carey Anderson.
- 1961 -- Tony Allen.
- 1962 -- Ronnie Wilson.
- 1963 -- Ronnie Wilson (First Repeat Winner)
- 1964 -- Tony Mauldin.
- 1965 -- Tommy Tate.
- 1966 -- Marvin Adams.
- 1967 -- Marvin Adams.
- 1968 -- Jimmy Swayney.
- 1969 -- Burt Broadway.
- 1970 -- Scott Crawford.
- 1971 -- Scott Crawford (Prep All-America Team)
- 1972 -- Dennis Grier.
- 1973 -- Jimmy Stowe.
- 1974 -- Jerry Auten.
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Seth Kirby is in his second year as director of the South Point High School Red Raider Marching Band. Under Kirby's guidance, they are beautiful to watch and listen to.

Kirby, a Mt. Holly native, began his band directing in 1961 at old Dallas High School. He was there for four years, went to Lincolnton High School for one year, then initiated the band program at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia in '66. He came to SPHS last year.

Seth attended Mars Hill College for two years, then majored in instrumental music for three years at East Carolina University.

Seth and his wife, Brenda, now reside in Belmont. They have three children, 19-year-old Rick, who is attending Charlotte Piedmont, nine-year-old Deana, who is in the fourth grade at Central Elementary, and seven-year-old Chris, who is in the second grade there.

The South Point High School Red Raider marching band you will be watching perform this year will consist of the following students:

Drum Majorette -- Tracy Kerley.

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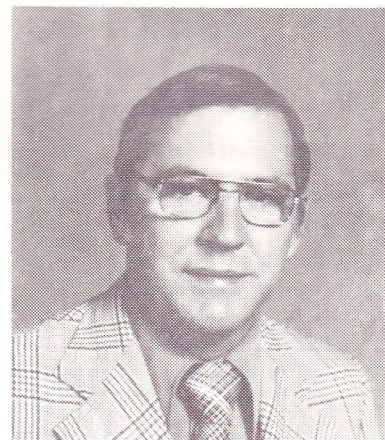
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And guys, when you pick up your binoculars to get a closer look at the majorettes, make sure your wife is speaking to someone beside you.

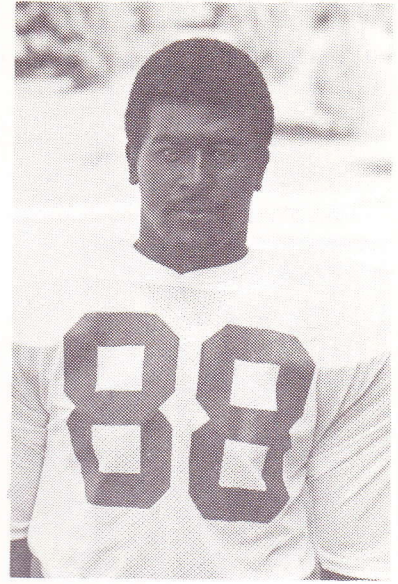
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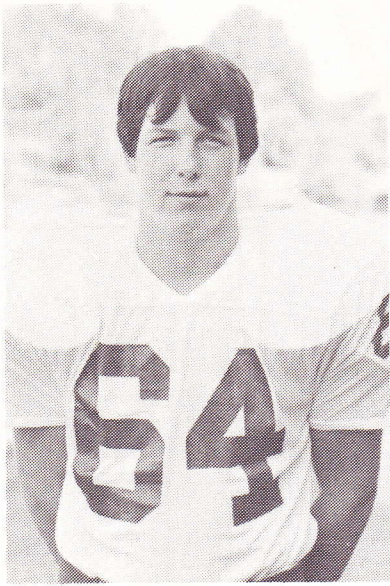


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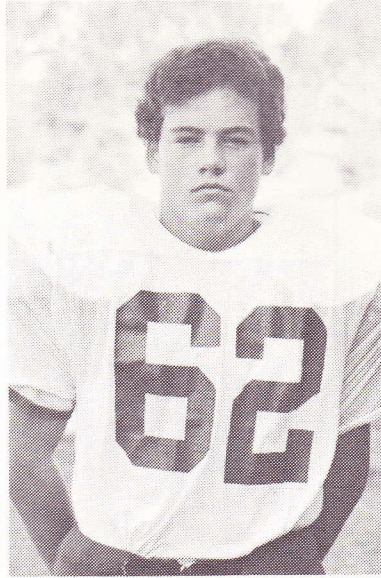
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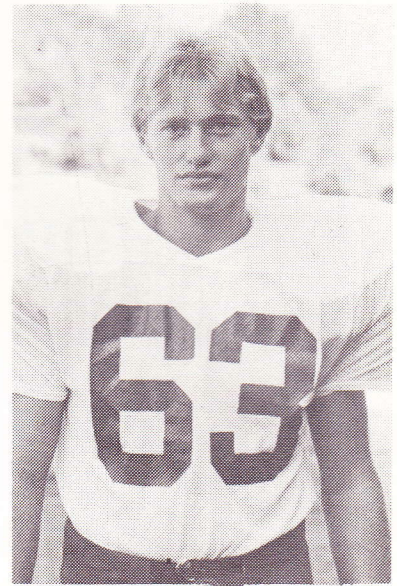
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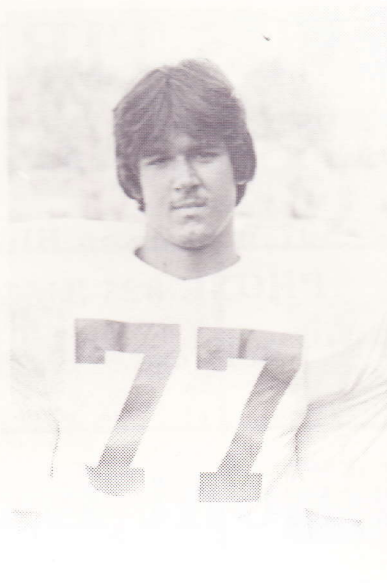
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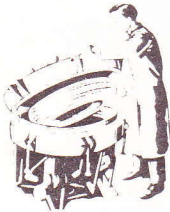
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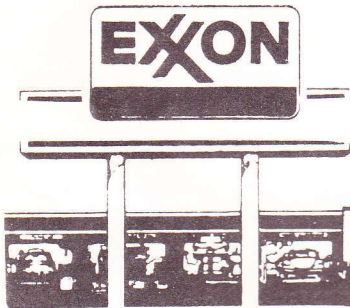
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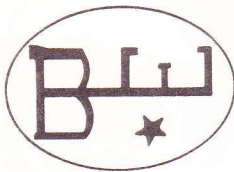
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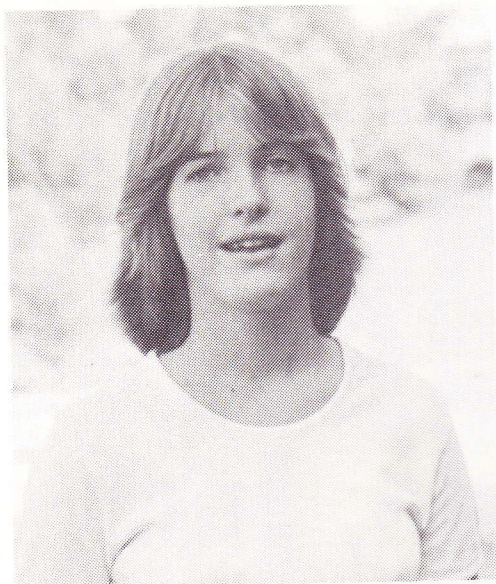


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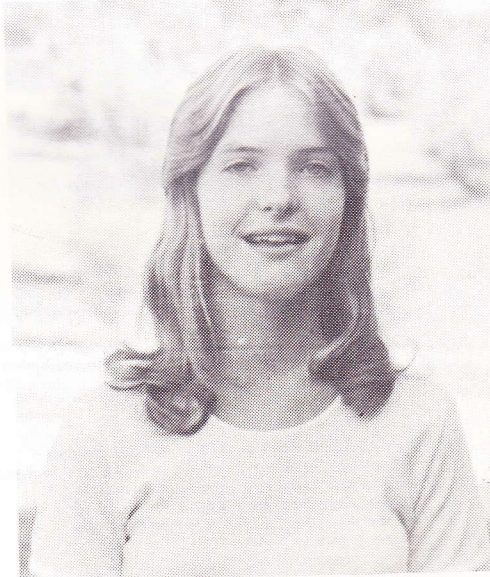
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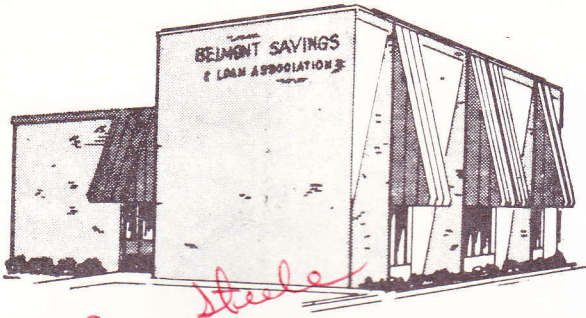
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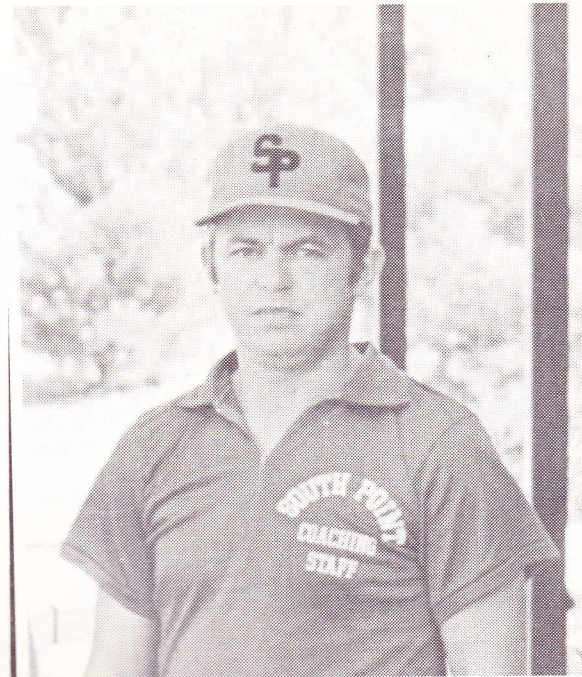
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He led the Southwestern 3-A Conference in batting as a second baseman for the Red Raiders as a senior with a .384 average.

Phil played baseball at Western Carolina University from 1962-66. He graduated in '67. Tate completed his masters degree at WCU this past summer.

In football, Phil coaches the offensive backs. He coached the backs at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia in '67 and '68. He came to South Point in '69, and his SP baseball teams have been practically unbeatable since that time.

Tate's baseball teams have won four conference championships (Southwestern 3-A) outright and had two second-place finishes.

Tate's Red Raider team won the WNCHSAA championship back-to-back in '72 and '73. The Big Red finished as the runner-up team in the association this past spring.

Tate is married to the former Trish Forbes of Belmont and they have two daughters, seven-year-old Kristin and four-year-old Ashley.

"My only son," quips Tate, "is a Heinz mutt named, appropriately, 'Homer.'"

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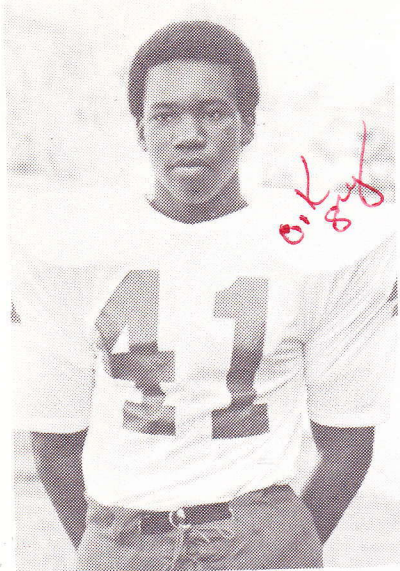
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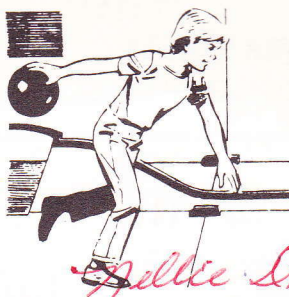
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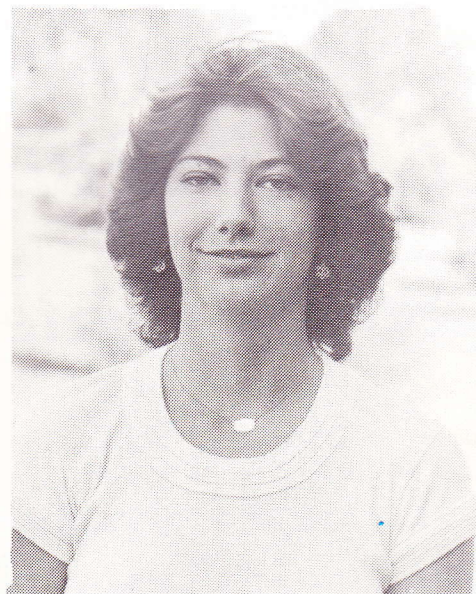
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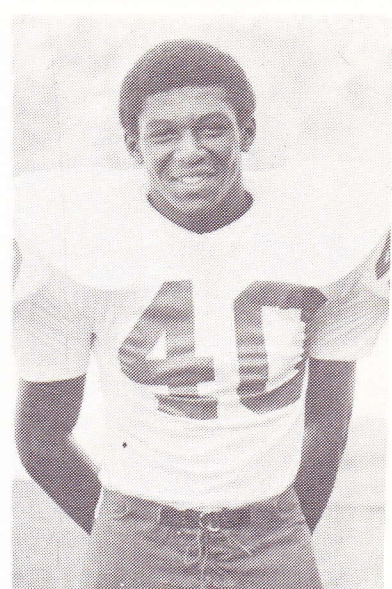
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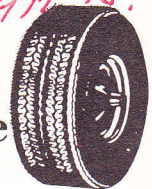
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Biggerstaff is a 1954 graduate of old Belmont High School, where he was a star running back on the old Red Raider single wing teams and an outstanding baseball player in the spring.

Biggerstaff attended the University of Tennessee during his freshman year in college, playing wingback on the freshman football team. He transferred to Western Carolina University for his sophomore, junior and senior years, playing fullback for the Catamounts.

After graduating from WCU in 1959, Biggerstaff was Bill Eustler's right-hand man for the powerful Rockingham Rockets and the baseball coach there for 16 years prior to moving back to Belmont to take over the helm of the Red Raiders in football and to serve as the school's athletic director.

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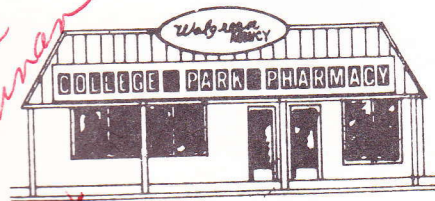
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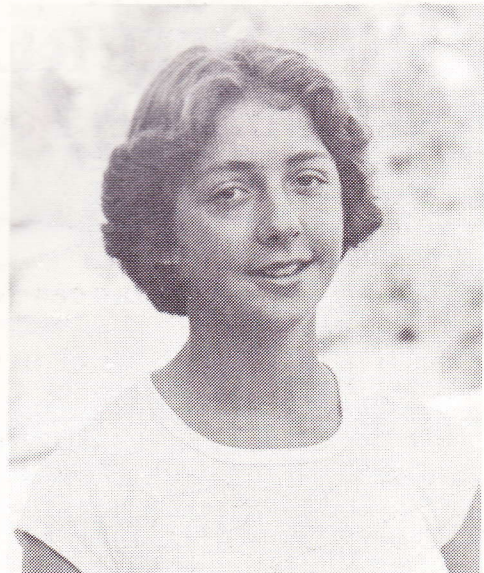
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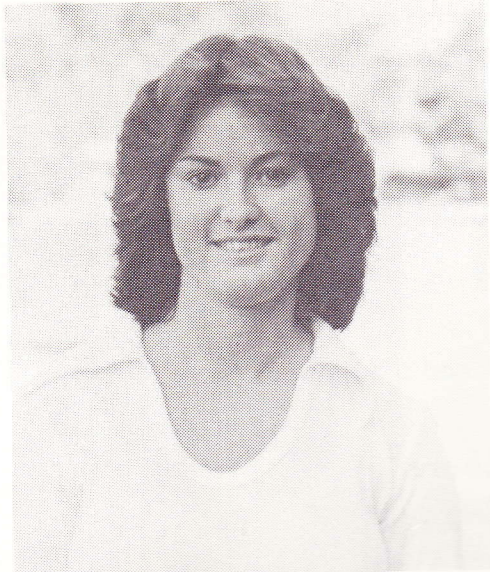
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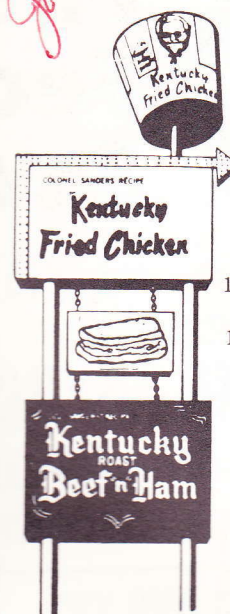
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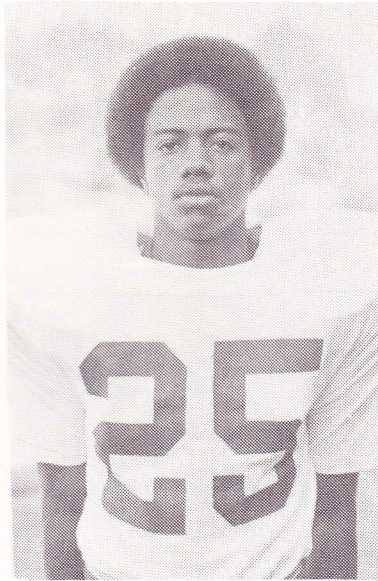
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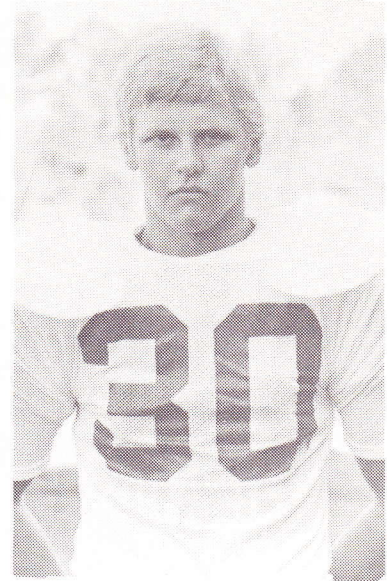
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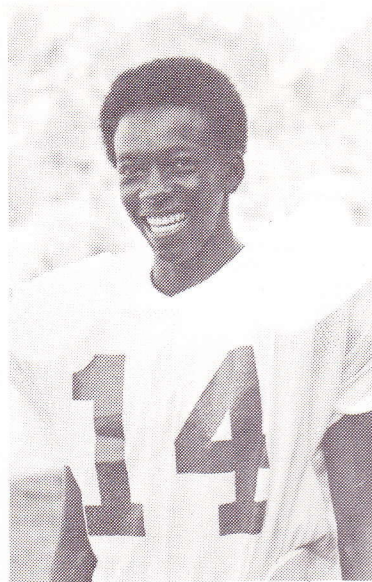
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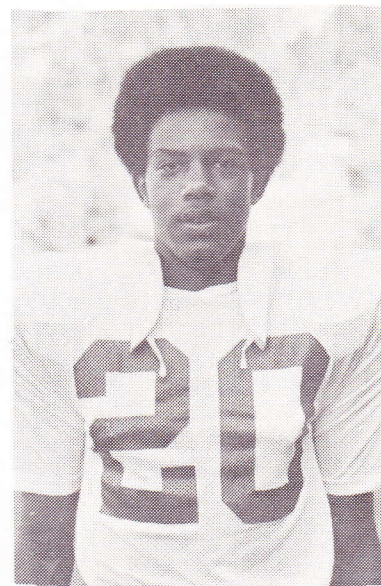
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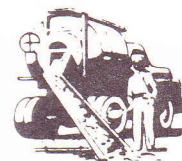
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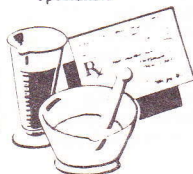
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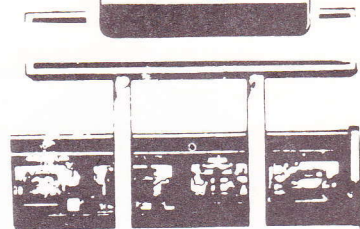
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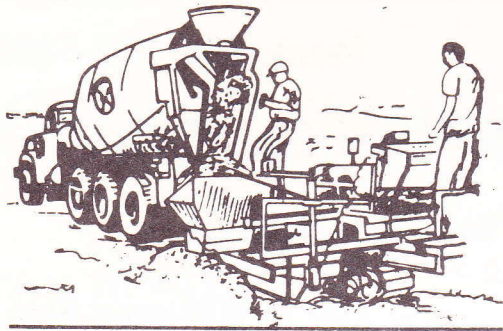
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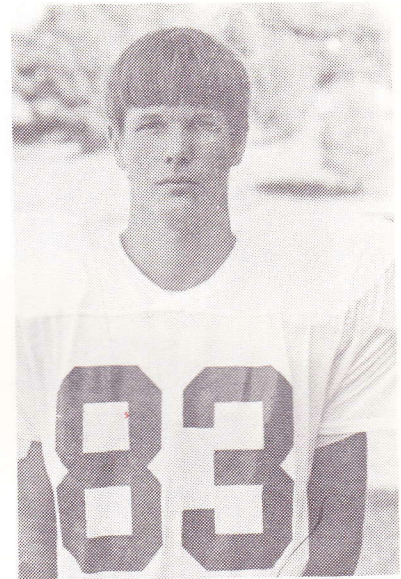
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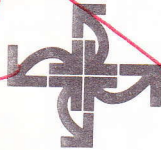
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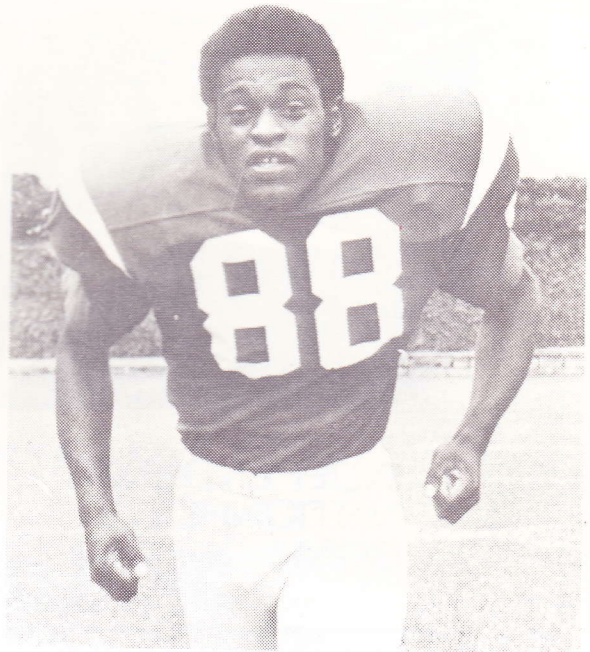
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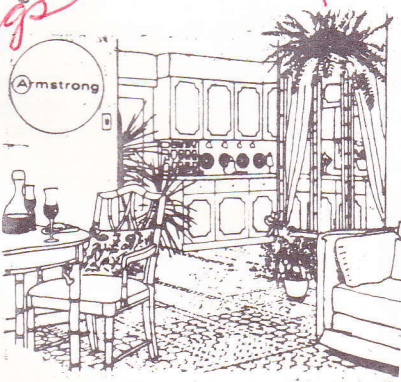
A RAIDER AT N. C. STATE -- Jimmy Stowe (above), a former South Point High School scholar-athlete, played in the 1973 Shrine Bowl football game in Charlotte and in the 1974 East-West All-Star game in Greensboro. Stowe will be playing his senior season as an end on offense this year for the North Carolina State University Wolfpack. Roger Parker, a guard and former South Point Shrine Bowler and East-West performer will be a sophomore on the '77 N. C. State team.

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Dr. Sam Shaver, the South Point team physician, was, indeed, a star athlete in four different sports in his hometown of Gurden, Ark.

He has been the Big Red team physician "for the love of the sport" for 17 years. South Point is grateful for his many services. One of the most coveted trophies in football presented at each year's Big Red Boosters Club All-Sports banquet is the Dr. Sam Shaver Blocking Trophy.

Dr. Shaver makes the annual presentation himself, and with his wit, he is always a big hit during the brief time he is in front of the microphone.

A quarterback in high school, Dr. Shaver also played basketball, baseball and track and field. Whenever an athlete has problems with various ailments all players run into, Dr. Shaver is quick to diagnose the problem.

Dr. Shaver is a graduate of the University of Arkansas School of Medicine. He received his PHD at the University of Rochester, his BA at American International College, and his MA at the University of Rochester.

Dr. Shaver travels with the team for road games in addition to his sideline watchfulness of both the home and visiting team players at Lineberger Stadium, and seldom misses a game.

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The South Point High School community is thankful for the services rendered by Dr. Shaver.

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Rev. Elvin W. Jones, pastor of the East Belmont Baptist Church, serves as the South Point High School team chaplain. He has served in this capacity for eight years.

Rev. Jones has been the pastor at East Belmont Baptist Church for 15 years.

A former athlete himself, Rev. Jones enjoys all sports. He is married to former South Point High School English teacher Miriam Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones have four daughters, Mimi, Cynthia, Martha and Elizabeth.

Rev. Jones is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Rev. Jones, who was instrumental in helping South Point's dreams of a beautiful new stadium come true, is a New York native. Rev. Jones played basketball in high school and one of his daughters, Cynthia, was an outstanding forward at old Belmont High School, where she made the All-Southwestern 3-A Conference team during her senior season.

Rev. Jones, whose Sunday night sermons can be heard on radio station WCGC in Belmont, is an eloquent man, and one who is deeply appreciated and respected by the South Point school community.

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Name	No.	Position	Weight	Class					
Graylyn Faulkenberry	5	DB	150	Jr.	Chris Gibson	71	T	205	Jr.
Joe Shepherd	10	QB	175	Sr.	Troy Leeper	72	T	220	Jr.
Tommy Bain	11	SE	140	Sr.	Darryl Russell	73	T	205	Jr.
Tim Rector	12	QB	145	Soph.	Jamey Boiter	74	T	200	Jr.
Jeff Williams	14	QB	150	Soph.	David McKinney	75	T	185	Soph.
Rodney Friday	20	HB	155	Jr.	John Fitch	77	T	195	Jr.
Robbie Suggs	21	DB	155	Jr.	James Wofford	80	SE	150	Sr.
Calvin Reeves	22	HB	140	Sr.	Rudy Stowe	81	TE	180	Jr.
Thomas "Chip" Gibson	23	HB	135	Soph.	David Philmon	82	TE	150	Soph.
Fran Slavich	24	SE	130	Soph.	Jerry Clubb	83	SE	155	Sr.
Jay Burge	25	DB	160	Soph.	Eddie Horne	84	TE	180	Sr.
Gary Elrod	30	FB	190	Sr.	James Sanders	85	TE	150	Jr.
David Cobb	31	FB	150	Soph.	Steve Mauney	86	TE	170	Soph.
Fernandez Grier	32	FB	195	Jr.	Jeff Hoyle	88	TE	190	Soph.
Drey Horne	33	SE	140	Soph.					
Steve Davis	40	HB	175	Sr.					
Perry Fewell	41	HB	165	Soph.					
William Reid	42	HB	155	Soph.					
Todd Armstrong	43	DE	150	Soph.					
Mitch Painter	44	FB	175	Sr.					
Eddie Lineberger	50	C	145	Soph.					
Scott McClellan	51	C	190	Sr.					
Greg Mason	52	C	180	Jr.					
Roger Patterson	53	C	215	Sr.					
Tim Wolfe	60	G	145	Jr.					
Jeff Ward	61	G	150	Soph.					
David Spence	62	G	160	Soph.					
Kenny Champion	63	G	170	Sr.					
Jeff Isenhour	64	G	180	Jr.					
Bruce Buckner	65	G	180	Soph.					
Jim Saunders	68	G	170	Jr.					

Coaches: Jim Biggerstaff, Earl Lingafeldt, Phil Tate, Jimmy Swayney.

Managers: Jeff Stowe, Joe Lawing, Rocky Owenby, Scott Richards, Richard Bain, Sam Pennington.

Trainer: Randy Smith.

1977 Burns High Bulldog Roster

Number	Name	Position	Weight	Class					
10	Eugene Early	QB	175	10	79	Keith Shuford	T	200	11
14	Paul Bolt	QB	170	11	80	Chris Cook	E	165	11
17	Tony Sanders	QB	190	12	85	Ray Davis	E	190	11
20	Thomas Littlejohn	B	145	12	86	Howard Sims	E	170	11
22	Willie Porter	B	175	12	88	Alvin Wilson	E	175	11
25	Kent Waterson	SE	155	12					
27	Kenneth Brown	B	165	10					
29	Greg Thomas	B	165	12					
30	Tim Sanford	E	175	12					
32	Robert Shade	E	200	12					
34	Larry Baxter	B	160	11					
35	David Botts	B	140	11					
40	Randy Dunbar	B	155	10					
42	Zeno Borders	E	109	12					
44	Chris Ager	SE	155	12					
49	Bryant Borders	E	200	12					
55	Mark Elmore	C	160	12					
56	Willie Wright	G	135	12					
57	Frank Lattimore	C	180	12					
62	Everett Wright	G	180	11					
63	Darrell Gettys	G	185	11					
65	Bryan Howell	G	190	12					
67	William Wilson	G	180	12					
70	Chris Boyles	T	220	11					
73	David Angel	T	200	11					
74	Sandy Swafford	T	180	11					
75	Rick Garver	T	215	12					
76	Mike Spangler	T	180	10					

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Jim Swayney

Jim Swayney is a 1969 graduate of Belmont Senior High School. He received a B.S. degree in health and physical education in 1974 from Gardner-Webb College, where he played football.

In high school, Swayney was an outstanding halfback in football and a top guard in basketball. He won the coveted Dr. Wade H. Breeland Award during his senior year.

After graduating from Gardner-Webb, he came back to Belmont to teach at Belmont Junior High School. He is now in his second year of coaching at South Point, and is in charge of the ends.

Swayney also coaches wrestling and girls track and field. His discus thrower and shot putter, Sheila Williamson, won the Southwestern 3-A Conference title in both events with record throws.

Jim and his wife, Sue, a native of Gaston County, have a daughter, six-year-old Wendy, and a son, four-year-old Steven. They are expecting another addition to the family soon.

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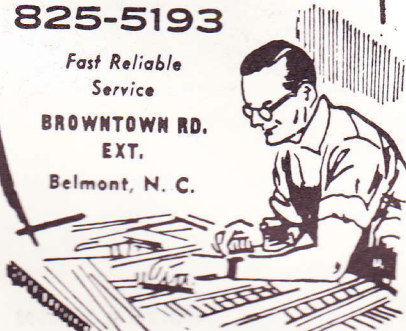
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The Gerald Cortner Most Versatile Player Award is presented annually by Jack Lineberger in memory of the late Gerald Cortner, who was a coach, teacher and principal at old Belmont High School and at South Point High School from 1946 to 1975.

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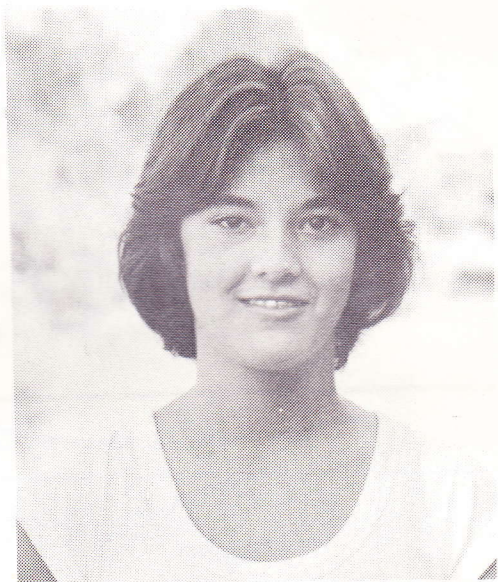
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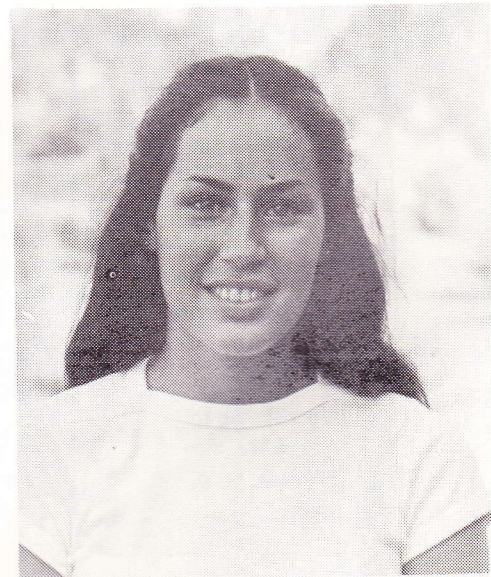
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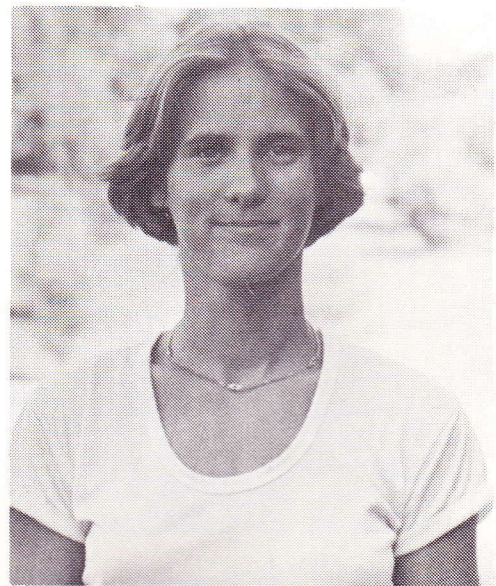


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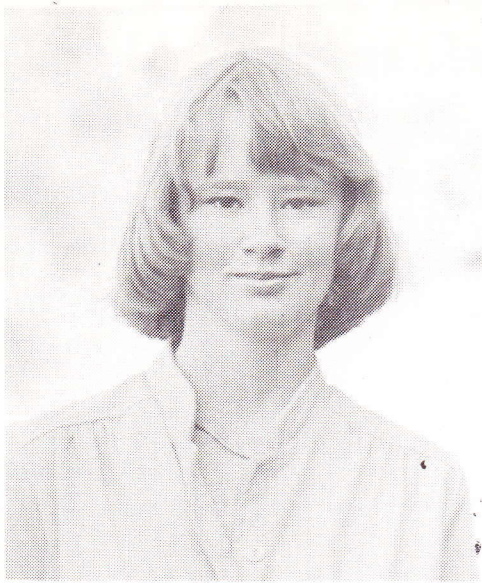


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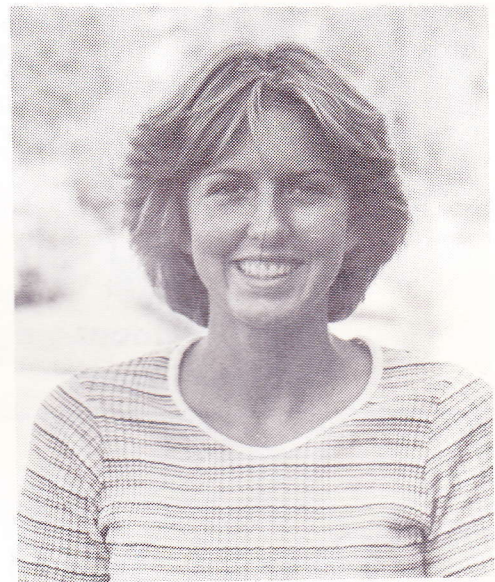
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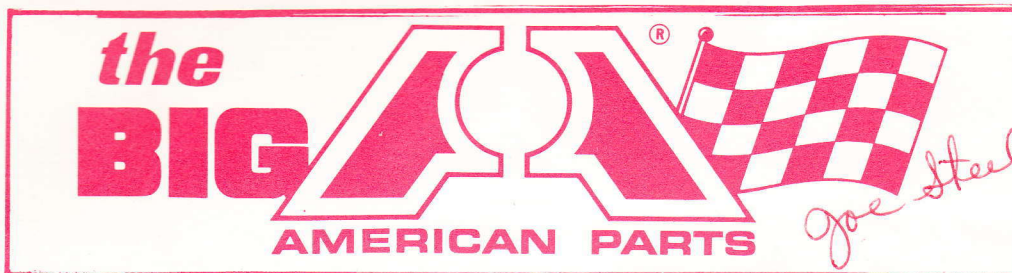
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