



Dogs Taste Victory Again

by Jody Jenkins

Coming off of a loss to the Camels of rival Campell College, the Atlantic Christian basketball squad was home last night to match talents with the Army's own Fort Bragg DRAGONS.

The game was slow in getting under way due to the late arrival of the Ft. Bragg team bus and the action picked up little after the opening tip off as the Bulldogs jumped out to a commanding lead which they held to the final buzzer.

Although play was mediocre the evening marked a standout, return to home action performance by team staple Stan Lewter, the 6 foot, 6 inch power forward whose rebounding and soft shooting has helped keep

A.C. within striking distance of a winning season. His 25 point total along with strong board-work by Butch Ligon and acute ball handling by Raphael Boyd stayed the blue and white as the surging Dragons made a futile attempt to overtake the home team towards the final minutes of the game. As one spectator

noted while the Bulldogs battled the oncoming opponents, "we fought desperately to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory."

As time ran out the crowd witnessed a nine point, 78-69 Bulldog win and saw the team up their record one more notch to seven and nine.

The men's next home game comes Monday night, January 29th when Pembroke invades Spirit Night here at Atlantic Christian.

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A C Persecutes Methodists

by David Urban

Following an outstanding victory for the women's basketball team last Thursday night, the men dominated the court, putting the Medodists to shame.

In first quarter action, the Bulldogs took immediate control by winning the tip-off and sending the ball down court to Butch Ligon who dropped in the First bucket of the game. From then on, the Monarchs knew they would have to keep from looking disgraceful. Robert Pe-

gues came out on the court like a red-hot spark, igniting the rest of the team and especially the fans with a beautiful slam dunk early in the game. After scoring several more points, Peques came gliding in from nowhere to tap in another crowd pleaser. He finished up the game as the leading scorer, with 18 points. Larry Woodlief played excellent defense throughout the game, pulling many rebounds for the Bulldogs. Woodlief finished as

the second highest scorer, with 14 points. Other scorers were: George Bell - 11 points, Butch Ligon - 8 points, Speedy Gainer - 8 points, Reggie Sandlin - 7 points, Larry Heaton - 7 points, James Leggett - 6 points, and Raphael Boyd - 6 points.

The success of the game was attributed to a fine all-round team effort, which sent the Monarchs back on their long ride home, defeated with a final score of 85-60.

Men's Basketball

Day/Date	Opponent	Time	Site
Sat., Jan. 27	Belmont Abbey	7:30	Away

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Women Pluck Seahawks

by Phyllis Parish

Atlantic Christian's women basketball team traveled to Wilmington Monday to play the Seahawks of U.N.C.-W.

And play with the Seahawks they did.

The women, coached by Carole McKeel, came home with another win, defeating U.N.C.-W., 84-68. The entire team performed well, but special recognition goes to Lorraine Riley for an outstanding game. Although she found herself in early foul trouble, Riley played one of her best offensive games against the Seahawks, by scoring 21 points. Cathy Wall's "hot shooting streak" really shone against U.N.C.-W., as she totaled 28 points and pulled down 21 rebounds. Susie Davis contributed 16 points and 15 rebounds.

Indeed, A.C.'s women, under the fine leadership of Coach McKeel, have had an exciting season thus far -- their record of 6 wins and 3 losses certainly proves this fact.

The A.C. women host Pembroke Monday at 5:30, and Methodist on Wednesday at 5:30. All students are encouraged to come out and support our ladies next week.

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