



## L. C. Steals First

On February 10, the Louisburg Hurricanes overpowered Ferrum 68-56 to take over sole possession of first place in the Cavalier-Tar Heel Conference. The loss was only the second for Ferrum in Conference play in four years. Coach Drake noted a superb overall team effort by the Canes in notching their seventh victory against one loss in Conference play, and running their overall record to 17-6. The Canes' only Conference loss was a 72-71 thriller to Ferrum on January 28. Coach Drake had particular praise for the rugged Hurricane defense keyed by George Bowden and Larry Paschall. The defense forced 23 turnovers, and limited the high-scoring Ferrum offense (88.8 p.p.g.) to only 56 points. Forward Terry Davis turned in another brilliant performance by pulling down 20 rebounds and blocking numerous shots. Despite sitting out nearly half of the game in foul trouble, center Dick Driver turned in what Coach Drake called "possibly his best game in two years", as he pulled down 10 rebounds, 43-26 in the final 20 minutes while shooting 50% from the floor. Louisburg took the lead for good with 9:44 showing on the clock on a short jumper by

Terry Davis. Davis topped the well balanced Hurricane scoring attack with 15 points. Driver and Paschall followed with 12 apiece, and John Lewis and George Bowden contributed 9 clutch points each. Sam Oglesby topped the losers with 18 points. Sandy Frazier did an excellent job on defense, and Louis Ripley hit two shots from the floor at crucial moments in the second half.

Louisburg has two conference games remaining at Albemarle and at Mount Olive. Ferrum has one more conference game against Chowan at home. Two wins by Louisburg will assure the Canes of the Conference championship. If the Canes are upset in either game, and Ferrum defeats Chowan, a tie between Louisburg and Ferrum would result for first place. This year's team has done a wonderful job of representing us and building the reputation of our school. Student support has also been very encouraging and invaluable to the team, so let's not forget the Conference Tournament at the College of the Albemarle in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, on February 25, 26, and 27. Let's have a tremendous turnout in support of our championship team.

### Intramural Point Standings

	Football	Volleyball	Soccer	Total
Main 4	235	75	215	525
Patten 1	115	215	105	435
Franklin 3	125	80	185	390
Main 3 - Davis	185	80	75	340
Patten 2	155	105	70	330
Franklin 2	100	185	x	285
Day Students	205	55	x	260
Patten 3	120	50	x	170

x - did not participate

## Louisburg Edges Chowan

The Louisburg cagers, led by Terry Davis with twenty-five points and twenty rebounds, edged out Chowan in a close 95-91 ball game. The Canes led most of the game and ended the first half with a comfortable fifteen point lead playing near-flawless offense and defense. The flawless offense continued in the second half, but the defense faltered and Chowan scored sixty points in the first half. However, Louisburg held on to its lead and outlasted the Braves, defeating them 95-91. Other

high scorers for Louisburg were Larry Paschall with twenty-three points and John Lewis with twenty-one points. Harry Gray was igh scorer for Chowan with twenty-six points.

## Patten 1 Wins In Volleyball

After a slow start in football and an unfortunate playoff loss in soccer, Patten 1 pulled



## Holiday Clashes

While most students were enjoying their four-week Christmas vacation, the Hurricane basketball team was hard at work in three non-conference games. On January 8, the Canes traveled to Greenville, N. C., to face the East Carolina University Freshmen. According to Coach Drake, the Canes did not shoot or rebound well, but they did hold their own fairly well in spite of the long layoff for Christmas

## Main 4 Adds Championship

Main 4 continued its winning way by defeating Franklin 3 for the intramural soccer championship. The first half went unblemished with neither team scoring a goal. However, late in the second half, Main 4 scored its only goal. Franklin 3 made a desperate comeback but faltered when a last-second penalty kick fell short of the goal thus giving Main 4 a 1-0 victory. (Congratulations Main 4) Main 4 has now swept 2 out of 3 intramural championships.

Ferrum jumped off to an early lead and carried a 30-25 advantage into the dressing room at halftime. Coach Drake added that the Canes were playing a bit too cautious in the first half and did not seem to be relaxed. Then the Canes stormed back for the second half and outscored the visitors

before dropping an 84-71 decision to the Baby Pirates. Coach Drake noted the absence of 6'5" John Kinlaw with a broken nose as being significant. Bob Walker and Larry Paschall led the Canes with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Then on January 10 and 11, the Canes traveled to Brevard to take part in a weekend doubleheader involving Louisburg, Brevard, Wingate, and Mt. Olive. The Canes faced Wingate on January 10 and battled to a 69-59 victory. Starters Dick Driver, Bob Walker, and Terry Davis were all hampered somewhat with

the effects of sore throats that were so prevalent during the Holidays. Paschall led the Canes scoring with 15 points and Terry Davis and George Bowden followed closely with 13 and 11 points respectively. Then on January 11, the Canes ran into a very aggressive team from Brevard and came out on the short end of an 82-54 score. Driver, Davis, and Walker were still troubled with illness, and in addition, George Bowden suffered a severe ankle sprain in the opening minutes. Walker topped the scoring with 10 points.

## High Hopes For Baseball Season

The Canes' baseball coach Russ Frazier, is optimistic that the 1969 Louisburg College baseball team will be the best in the college's history.

The mound staff will include three outstanding pitchers; they are E. V. Spell, John Lewis, and Dave Flowers. Rounding out the pitching staff will Daryl Hagwood, James Rodgers, and Jimmy Rivers.

There are no definite positions set for the infield at this time. Leading contenders for infield positions are Mike Faris, Bill Hudson, Phil Grey, Pat

Barrow, Jack Stanley, and Gene Rawlings.

Five men look promising for the outfield positions. They are Connie Ward, Danny West, Junior Montoya, Tom Cox, and Bill Andrews.

Behind the plate, duties will go to Buster Sanderford, a freshman, and Larry Oakley, a sophomore.

Coach Frazier added that towards the end of the season it might be possible to have night games provided the lighting system, which was donated by Gregory Poole, can be constructed.

Dave Ullmann

## Tennis Campaign Begins

By Cam Hack

The Louisburg College tennis team began spring practice Monday, January 27. There will be a full two weeks of physical conditioning before actual play begins. When it begins there will be a round robin tournament in which the seven best players, including an alternate, will be selected. The annual conference tournament

has not been set up as yet, but should be decided upon in the near future.

This is Coach Hall's first year as tennis coach and he has high hopes for the team.

This year's National Tennis Finals will be held in Ocala, Florida, which should give the squad something to work forward to.

Those who qualify will be announced in the next issue of the Columns.