



Larry Canaday Goes High To Score (Photo by Nancy Thierry)

Canady Hits for 24 In Louisburg Loss

By HARRY PICKETT

Chowan's basketball team succumbed to a defeat here Saturday February 9, 65-63, marking only the second home-court loss in the last three seasons, after chalking up 40 wins.

The Braves fell to the Hurricanes of Louisburg College in an Eastern Tarheel Conference game before a small Chowan crowd. The loss dropped the defending ETC champions to 18-4 and 2-3. Louisburg's quint went to 10-13 and a identical 3-2.

For Chowan head coach Jerry Smith, it was also only the second time in his three years here that a team of his has dropped a conference game. The Braves lost earlier to Southeastern Community College at Whiteville, 70-67.

Playing without 6-7 forward Johnny Johnson, who was plagued with foul trouble, the 19th-ranked Braves managed to keep the contest reasonably close the entire game.

Louisburg took a 34-23 advantage to the locker room after being down by as much as 20-12 in the opening period. But hot shooting by the Hurricanes' Jeb Barlow, Tony Autry and Craig Rhew enabled the visitors to go up by two at the break.

Baskets by freshmen Larry Canady, Kim Griffin and Mark Hunter put the Braves up three (45-42) after Hunter canned an eight-footer with 11:17 left. But after that point, for Chowan, it was

Of Lenoir

By HARRY PICKETT

KINSTON — Chowan kept its quest for at least a share of the conference regular season championship alive Saturday night, February 16, as it exploded for 52 second-half points to knock off cellar-dweller Lenoir Community College 89-63 in an Eastern Tarheel Conference basketball game.

The Braves climbed to 4-2 in loop play, one game shy of Southeastern Community College, which held the top spot in the conference race with a 5-1 mark. The two teams were to clash Saturday night, February 23, for a title tie.

Chowan's 5-9 guard Haywood Evans scored 24 points against the Lancers, with 15 coming in the opening half. The game-high total is a career-high for the fleet-footed cager from Tarboro. Freshman Larry Canady, who has been playing impressively as of late for Coach Jerry Smith, followed with 13 points before his home-town faithfuls.

Arthur Becton led the Lancers (3-18) with 21 points. Teammate Keavin Cherry tossed in another 10.

Chowan (20-4) led at the break 37-33, with Evans scoring on twisting drives to the hoop and deadly shooting around the key area, to keep the Braves ahead. However, in the second half, the whole unit perked up and it was all Chowan. Canady, Kim Griffin, William Barnes and Mark Moore all got in the act to blow out the Kinston school.

Douglas' Hoop Nips Peace

By GREG BASSETT

As playoff time draws near, the Lady Braves showed their spunk against the talented Peace College Green Giants and pulled out an exciting 73-72 win at home February 13.

Chowan was down 72-71 with just four seconds left when freshman center Judy Douglas scored the winning basket. Sparked in the final minutes by the shooting of Douglas and freshman forward Donnie Stephens, the Lady Braves traded points with Peace until digging it out in the final seconds.

Coach Roy Winslow and his team had been down by as much as nine points in the first half and trailed 40-33 at the half. The gap was closed to 46-45 six minutes into the second half as the 6'0" Stephens and freshman guards Sandy Dixon and Tina Midiri scored consecutive baskets. Chowan took the lead with 12:53 left in the game when Dixon, Stephens and Douglas all connected, making the score 51-48.

The Lady Braves played tight and stuck with Peace while weathering fouls. Freshman 6'0" forward Nancy Fleming fouled-out with 3:16 remaining, but not before tallying 11 points. The 5'4" Midiri suffered a sprained ankle in the second half and had to be helped off the court.

Dixon and Stephens each scored 19 for the Lady Braves, while Douglas tossed in eight. Douglas and Stephens also brought down the rebounds for the Chowan cause.

Lady Brave Hot Streak Up to Six

By GREG BASSETT

The Lady Braves remained hot as they extended their winning streak to six games with a 116-61 clubbing of Spartanburg February 16 at Chowan.

The team has won six out of the last eight, stacking up some impressive wins over tough competition and maintaining its second place standings with a 14-7 record.

First place Louisburg defeated Chowan 90-73 at Louisburg January 30. Standout forward Sam Jones scored 31 points against the Lady Braves, but Chowan's Donnie Stephens answered with 22 of her own.

The second loss in eight games came against Anderson on February 1, at home. This time Stephens scored 16 and freshman guard Sandy Dixon scored 13 but it wasn't enough to stop Anderson who won, 73-59.

The winning streak began at home against Mt. Olive on February 4. Once again Stephens led with 21 points. Guards Sandra Brown and Tina Midiri contributed 14 and 13 points respectively, while Nancy Fleming dumped in ten and center Judy Douglas and Dixon scored eight each.

Away at North Greenville, the Lady Braves won 75-55 on February 8. This time Dixon scored 17 while Stephens collected 16 and sophomore guard Sandra Brown hit for 12.

The Isothermal Lady Patriots proved to be a little tougher for the Lady Braves on February 9. Coach Roy Winslow's team defeated them 71-69. Dixon scored 13 in the victory, while Douglas hit for 12, Midiri for ten and Sandra Brown scored eight.

In what was easily the most exciting game of the year, the Lady Braves, in a solid team effort defeated the Peace College Green Giants 73-72, February 13 at home.

Chowan feasted on North Greenville for the second time in seven days with a 94-56 win at home on February 15. The reliable Stephens scored 20 in the win. Six players had double figures: Sandra Brown and Dixon with 16 each and Willie Wilson, Fleming and Jackie Gore all scoring ten a piece.

Six players were in the double figures again with the drubbing of Spartanburg Methodists. Stephens had support from Douglas with 20, Dixon with 16. Sandra Brown with 12, Deborah Brown and Wilson with ten each. The win marked the second time this season the Lady Braves have scored over 100 points.

Ferrum Finally Defeats Braves

By DEAN LOWMAN

Contrary to a current popular song, the third time was not lucky for the Chowan Braves as they fell to the Ferrum Panthers at Ferrum 70-67 February 4.

The Braves had previously defeated Ferrum twice by scores of 99-76 and 83-78.

Reserve guard Harold Taylor canned two free throws to give the Panthers a 68-63 margin with 1½ minutes remaining. Withstanding a tenacious Chowan defense, Ferrum clung to that lead down the final stretch.

The Panthers, led by Mickey Hardy's 21 points and Reggie Long's 14 markers, pushed their record to 18-3. Chowan, while falling to 18-3, was aided by Haywood Evans 13 buckets and Johnny Johnson's 10 points.



Garrison Greets Former Star (Photo by Randy Murphy)

Canadian Football League MVP Recalls Days on Chowan Campus

By HARRY PICKETT

As David Green cautiously climbed the steps leading to the third floor of the Columns Administrative Building, the soft-spoken alumnus mumbled, "Same ole Chowan."

It had been seven years since the muscular 5-foot-10 former student had touched foot on Murfreesboro soil. In those days Greene was a member of the 1973 Chowan football team. Today, at the age of 27, David Green is the top professional football player in the Canadian Football League.

David Green: The most talked about football player in Canada last season. David Green: The man who rushed for more yards than Tony Dorsett or O.J. Simpson last season.

David Green: The man who wore a Chowan football uniform seven years ago was awarded the 1979 Shenley Award in December as the CFL's Most Valuable Player.

Green, along with his family, was in Murfreesboro recently, visiting former professors, chatting with Chowan footballers, and just recollecting memories of yesterday when David Green was a Chowan student.

Reaching the top of the stairway, the shy running back caught glance of a blue-covered annual. "Hey, ain't that a '73 yearbook," he asked, and with a closer view he answered, "Sure is."

He picked up the hard-covered book, took a squat on a sofa chair, and began flipping through the pages of 1973. With each face he recognized, brought forth a big toothy smile.

Spotting an old acquaintance, he asked Phil Royce, director of public relations and in charge of showing the All-Pro around campus, "Wonder what Keith's doing now?"

"I don't know what he's doing now," Royce answered. "It's a good bet that there's a lot of 1973 students who are wondering the same thing about their classmate: 'Wonder what David's doing now?'"

And it's a good question. Even though he is the most valuable

Freshmen Hot in Win Over Bland

By HARRY PICKETT

MURFREESBORO — Six Chowan basketball players scored double figures here Wednesday night in a non-league contest against Richard Bland College of Petersburg, Va., to lead the Braves to a 110-66 victory.

Chowan's record pushed to 19-4 on the season, while the Statesmen dropped to 5-14.

Freshman forward Larry Canady led the tribe with 17 points, all coming in first-half play. The 6-5 Kinston native scored the first nine points for the Braves, to help put his team up by 20 at the half, 49-29.

Canady, who snatched eight rebounds, was followed by sophomores Johnny Johnson and William Barnes, who tattooed the nets for 16 and 14 points respectively. Johnson also added 11 rebounds and Barnes another eight.

Three freshmen played important roles in the second half, and all came away with double digits. Chuck Maness managed 12 points, mostly coming from deep in the corners, and Floyd Fortune and Mark Hunter chipped in 11 and 10 a piece to aid in the lop-sided victory.

Chowan fired in 56 percent from the floor, knocking in 25 of 39 in the first period, and 20 of 41 in the last half.

In an earlier contest between the two junior colleges, Chowan brought away a victory in Petersburg, mauling the Statesmen, 108-87.

football player in Canada, and some what of a celebrity, Green said here in the United States, "I'm nothing."

A native of Richlands, N.C. Green said it feels like living two different lives. When in Montreal, where he plays with the Alouettes, he can't go to public places without being swarmed on by avid football fans. "I'm getting used to it," he quipped.

In Canada the speedster is the equivalent of National Football League's Dorsett, Earl Campbell or Walter Payton. His 1,678 which led the league, is more yards than Dorsett or Payton had in 1979, and just 18 less than Campbell, the league's MVP.

Because of his superlative season, Green says he intends to be paid like some of the NFL's best, or he isn't going to play in the CFL next season. At present Green and the Alouettes are negotiating the possibility of a million-dollar contract. He hopes he gets it because he's been contacted by six NFL teams for his services.

"I wouldn't want to start all over," he told members of Chowan's football team. "If I could get \$1 million here (U.S.) and \$1 million in CFL, I would choose CFL because I'm more established in the CFL."

Green came to Chowan in January of 1973 after a two-year stint in military service, just in time for spring football drills. However, in fall pre-season practice, he was not the number one tailback.

He had to play second fiddle for the first four games of the 1973 season. According to Chowan football coach Jim Garrison, Ken Mack, a gifted athlete had the nod. Green didn't get to start until Mack was suspended from the team for violating team policies.

"David knew he had a great player playing in front of him," Garrison said. "He had a great attitude. He knew you don't start off at the top."

After a splendid finish, the Chowan freshman was courted by several colleges. He didn't have the best grades in the world, but they were good enough to get in Edinboro Pa. State College. He and Richard Holmes, a former Chowanian and 1977 CFL Rookie-of-the-Year, went on to star at the Division III school. Green led the country in rushing his senior year.

"I'm extremely proud of him," Garrison smiled. "I think David Greene is a great example of a young man who, perhaps, himself thought he would never get a college education."

"This is a great example of athletics being a driving force for a young man to

get a college education," Garrison continued. "The athletic ability that he has, and being dedicated, has enabled him to be named Player of the Year in the Canadian Football League."

Led by Green's outstanding play, the 190-pounder and the Alouettes finished the regular season with a 12-2-2 mark. The CFL's Eastern Division winners wound up in the prestigious Grey Cup Bowl, the equivalent to the NFL's Super Bowl. However, they lost to perennial CFL champs, Edmonton, 19-7. For his prowess, Green was named the outstanding player and received a 1980 Monte Carlo, despite his team losing. He gave the car to his mother.

"When May comes I got to start all over again," Green explained to the players. "The fans only remember what you can do, and not what you did in the past." The CFL begins training in May, and ends with the Grey Bowl in November.

The Montreal star says he'll play another four years" and that'll be it." He said by that time he should have accomplished all his goals.

"I want to go in (CFL) with two good legs and go out with two good legs," he mused. "Providing I don't get hurt."

"I want to be able to enjoy my money."

One football player asked Green, who works for United Cerebral Palsy in Erie, Pa. in the offseason, what motivated him. He answered:

"I told a reporter the first of the season that my goal was to get 1600 yards, and he laughed and said 'You mean catching and rushing' and I said just rushing."

He added, "Plus the million dollars I'm asking for. I think also pride, and wanting to be number one."

Green seemed at home while visiting Chowan. In fact he didn't want to leave. He showed filmed highlights of the top players in the CFL on three separate occasions, spoke to the excited Chowan football players, and toured every inch of the incomplete gymnasium complex on Union road.

For David Green, being back at Chowan was something special. It was just as he left it.

It was "Same ole Chowan."

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