

Hosting Bishops Escape Captains In 58-57 Victory

By KEVIN ROSE

It was the game of the year on Tuesday night in Everett Gym North Carolina Wesleyan defeated visiting Christopher Newport College 58-57 for the bragging rights of the men's basketball race in the Dixie.

The crowd was rowdy and ready as Wesleyan's team took the court for pre-game warm-ups. The bleacher-creatures were back and the gym had its largest crowd of the season.

Entering the game, CNC had a 9-3 conference record, one-half a game better than Wesleyan's 8-3 mark. After 40 minutes of play, the battling Bishops regained first place as they defeated the Captains of Christopher Newport.

The reason it was such a close game according to Wesleyan head coach Jeff Reynolds, was, "The offensive board game." CNC's 16 offensive rebounds accounted for 19 points. "Our ability to keep CNC off the offensive boards was disappointing," Reynolds said. "Being out-rebounded two games in a row is a great concern of mine." (CNC out-rebounded Wesleyan 38 to 21.)

The offensive play of the Bishops has improved. The brightest star was senior Daniel Wright, who scored 23 points and pulled down seven rebounds to lead the Bishops. Jack Martine added 17 points and four assists while dependable Lloyd Watts contributed eight assists.

CNC was led by Carl Hayes' 14 points and his 12 rebounds, followed by Broderick Roye's 12 points, and Buck Moore's ten points.

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Berry added that people fail to understand that business service is performed by students who are in the "learning process."

Laura Lee Spedding said there is a "very poor selection" at "Doc's." "They are very slow," said Spedding, adding, "I have noticed no improvement

N.C. Wesleyan 81
Mary Washington 69

N.C. Wesleyan defeated non-conference opponent Mary Washington 81-69 last Saturday night. The Bishops' defense again played a key role in the victory allowing Mary Washington to shoot only 39 percent from the field for the game.

Chris Bratcher was the Bishops leading scorer with 24 points. Also in double figures were Jack Martine who had 17 Lloyd Watts who had 12.

The win improves Wesleyan's record to 15-5 overall.

N.C. Wesleyan 72
UNC-Greensboro 59

Led by Jack Martine, who had 22 points, N.C. Wesleyan defeated UNC-Greensboro 72-69. The Bishops shot 73 percent in the second half while limiting UNC-G to only 39 percent. Daniel Wright scored 16 points while Lloyd Watts had 14 and freshman Chris Bratcher had 12.

Wesleyan maintained its first place position in the DIAC conference with a 6-2 record.

N.C. Wesleyan 67
Greensboro College 55

N.C. Wesleyan's men's basketball team traveled to Greensboro College and returned with a 67-55 win. Daniel Wright was the leading scorer for the Bishops with 17 points. John Brackett was also in double figures with 13.

The win is Wesleyans sixth in a row and keeps them in first place in the DIAC conference. The Bishops stand at 8-2 in the conference and 16-5 overall.

since September."

According to Berry, some changes have been made and others are being made. "Managers are becoming more familiar with what is expected of them. I'm a little tougher in what I demand from them," said Berry. "We're going to run more specials," said Berry. "We're back on the pizza business now," said Berry.



THEY COULD HAVE DANCED ALL NIGHT — North Carolina Wesleyan students danced away the evening as they enjoyed the college's first Wesleyan Winter Ball, a semi-formal dance held on Jan. 31 at the Carleton House Restaurant in Rocky Mount.

Brooks Leads Lady Bishops Against St. Andrews, 79-69

By CHRIS OSTLING

Robin Brooks' 21 points — 12 rebound performance helped the Lady Bishops basketball team to a 79-69 victory over St. Andrews last Thursday. The win gave the Lady Bishops a 7-4 conference mark and a 11-7 mark overall.

According to Coach Laura Ferrell, the goal of the Lady Bishops going into the game was to stop St. Andrews Ann Thomas from scoring. This was a major key to the win, as Thomas only scored six points during the game.

St. Andrews scored first in the game, but only kept their lead for a few minutes as Cynthia Jones and Robin Brooks helped the Lady Bishops catch up to and pull ahead of St. Andrews for a 43-41 lead at the half.

According to Ferrell, the Bishops played better defensively in the second half, relying on Jackie Butler's leadership and Penny Brown's outstanding defensive play. Five minutes into the second half, St. An-

draws again got within three points of the Wesleyan lead. The Bishops then depended on their zone defense to get well ahead of St. Andrews and stay there for a final score of 79-69.

Following Brooks in scoring, Cynthia Jones and Bev Armstrong each scored 12 points to help the Bishops in the victory.

St. Andrews was led by Ericka Woods who had 17 points and 15 rebounds, but fouled out with four minutes left in the game. Kewanda Walters also contributed with her 15 points.

With three more games until the DIAC Tournament, Coach Ferrell hopes that the team can be ranked fourth going into the tournament so that "we can host the quarter-finals." Ferrell believes that if they can host the quarter-finals the lady Bishops will have a good chance in the tournament.

N.C. Wesleyan 75
Greensboro 55

N.C. Wesleyan's lady Bishops defeated Greensboro College 75-55 and improved their conference record to 6-3. Robin Brooks shot 82 percent from the floor to lead the Bishops with 32 points. Other Bishops in double figures were Cynthia Jones with 16 and Penny Brown with 13.

The win puts the lady Bishops at 10-7 overall.

N.C. Wesleyan 75
Christopher Newport ... 68

Robin Brooks scored 24 points as N.C. Wesleyan defeated Christopher Newport 75-68 in overtime. The game was tied 63 all at the end of regulation but the lady Bishops out-scored Christopher Newport 12 to 5 in the overtime period.

Wesleyan fell behind early in the second half but Pam Miller came off the bench to score 15 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to spark the comeback. Everyone who played for the Bishops scored. Cynthia Jones had 12 points and Bev Armstrong 10.

Wesleyan moved into third place with the victory and now stand 8-3 in the conference and 12-7 overall.

Valentine Helps House Approve College Aid Bill

A student financial aid bill has passed the House with the support of Rep. Tim Valentine, who said the measure contains community colleges and four-year institutions of higher education.

"Most of the aid would go to students as loans to be repaid after graduation," Valentine said. "The bill also contains cost-cutting measures in administration and the repayment of loans."

New proposals in the bill would let non-traditional students qualify more easily for federal aid. "Such students include parents who deferred college to raise children, workers switching careers, and others entering college past the usual age," Valentine said. The change would affect community colleges as well as four-year schools, according to the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education.

The measure faces consideration by the Senate and President before it can be passed into law.