

Lady Cavs Play Well Despite Double Losses

Defeat No. 1 Ranked Clinch Valley

By Kathryn Letterman

On Tuesday, January 12, the Lady Cavs defeated powerful Clinch Valley at McAlister Gym by a final score of 55-54.

Though Amy Baker, an excellent three point shooter, suffered a sprained ankle during the first half, the team quickly re-



Snipes drives against Clinch Valley

covered. Although she was unable to play for the rest of the game, Coach Dana Bostic predicts that Baker will be able to return after Saturday's game.

Stephanie Young, Player of the Game, performed well and aggressively.

She felt that the team grew as a result of it's hard work saying, "We pulled together as a team very well. The biggest contributing factor to the game was our defense." Daphanie Bousum, led the scoring with 15 with Shon "Snippy" Snipes contributing with 10.

The game was very competitive, and the teams stayed close throughout the entire game. With less than a minute left on the clock, Jennifer Hobbs made a key rebound, keeping Clinch Valley from taking the winning shot.

Coach Bostic was well pleased with the outcome of the game saying, "The team played hard. Our greatest asset was that we played well as a team. Our defense became our offense. Be-

cause of our pressured defense, we were allowed to get a lot of turnovers which led to easy scores for us."

This game was a great victory for the Lady Cavs, as Clinch Valley is ranked first in the conference and had come into Tuesday's game undefeated.

On Thursday, January 14, the Lady Cavs were defeated by Tusculum at McAlister Gym by a score of 80-65. Even though the team suffered a loss, Jennifer Hobbs and Traci Haynes, the teams leading scorers played exceptionally well. The team came together in the second half and were supported greatly by the cheering crowd.

On Saturday, January 16, the Lady Cavaliers were defeated by Tennessee Wesleyan at Athen, Tennessee, the final score being 61-35.

The Lady Cavaliers will be

However, a beautiful inbound pass from Brad Gabriel to Kevin Laws secured the victory.

After the game, Coach Mitchell of Clinch Valley stated that he felt that his squad played one of its superior games, and that Montreat was just better. Coach McNamara, on the other hand was disappointed in the Cavs reaction to the full court press and said that they need to develop "a put them away instinct" in order to prevent teams like Clinch Valley from coming back on them.

On the 17th, TN Tusculum, a conference power, ventured into the "Cav's House". They found themselves down by 4 at the half, much to the credit of Brad Gabriel who already had 17 points. Early in the second half, Tusculum got into foul trouble but still managed to tie the game with 14:58 left. At the 10 minute mark, the score was tied at 57, and the Cavs developed that killer instinct that they had needed all season. Led by Aaron Gabriel the Cavs forged ahead to a 86-77 victory.

Brad Gabriel had 25 points, with Aaron Gabriel, Travis Ross, and Todd Starkey all in double figures. Coach McNamara stated after the game, "This was a big win. I was able to play 10 players and get some quality time from the bench. The mental concentration was there and we never let the game get out of hand."

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE		
Wednesday, Jan. 20		
5pm	R.A. meeting	Private Dining Room
5:45pm	S.A. meeting	BCC Lounge
7pm	Prayer Meeting	Gaither Chapel
8pm	David Wilcox Concert	"Be Here now" 5 Biltmore Ave
Thursday, Jan. 21		
10am	Chapel - Darin Chaplain	Gaither Chapel
9-11pm	Open House	Davis & Howerton Halls
Friday, Jan. 22		
8pm	Coffeehouse	McGregor Lobby
8pm	Harry Blackstone (mag.)	Thomas Wolfe Aud.
8pm	Pro-shoot Motor Cross American Gothic	WNC Agr. Center The Touch
Saturday, Jan. 23		
2pm	Lady's B-ball	Tennessee Temple
4pm	Men's B-ball	Tennessee Temple
5-10pm	Kid's Night Out	McAlister Gym
8:30pm	Lee Greenwood Primitive Future	Grove Park Inn Haywood Park
8pm	Breaking the Code	Asheville Comm. Theatre
7-8pm	Wstrn. Dance Lessons	Fairw. Comm. Cent.
8-11pm	Country Music Dancing	Fairw. Comm. Cent.
9-11	Open House	M-A Hall
Sunday, Jan. 24		
9:45am	InterAct	BCC Lounge
7pm	Vespers	McGregor Lobby
8pm	Satirical Bluegrass by Austin Lounge Lizards	Warren Wilson's Kitredge Theatre
Monday, Jan. 25		
4:05pm	SGA Executive	
5:15pm	Chinese Night - Theme Dnnr.	Howerton Caf.
6:05pm	SGA Legislative	Morgan Science Bldg
7:30pm	Folk Dance Classes	Fellowship Hall
9-11pm	Open House	Howerton/ Davis Halls
Tuesday, Jan. 26		
5pm	Lady's B-ball Vs. Bryan	McAlister Gym
7pm	Men's B-ball Vs. Bryan	McAlister Gym
8pm	Uptown String Quartet	Lipinsky Aud. (UNCA)
9-11pm	Open Dorm	M-A Hall

Baseball Team Reaches out to Community

by Jennifer Gunsch

For a cost of five dollars a person, area fourth through eighty graders will have the opportunity to participate in a baseball sponsored "Kids Night Out" on Friday from 5-10 at McAlister Gym. These kids will be able to play with children their own age in activities like basketball, volleyball, Nintendo, ping-pong, movies and other fun-packed activities.

The Baseball team is sponsoring this once a month "Kids Night Out" in order to maintain the desired community/college relationship that presently exists, and to raise money for their needed expenses. Baseball Coach Darin Chaplain stated, "it gives the kids an opportunity to have good clean fun, and it allows kids to come onto the campus who might otherwise never venture up here."

Cavaliers Surprise Conference

Win Three in a Row

by Matt Haney

After most students had arrived back home to enjoy the Christmas holidays, the Cavaliers were preparing to take on the NCAA Division I. Two games were on the slate before they would return to NAIA Division II play.

The First Division I opponent was UNCA at the Justice Center in Asheville. After a sloppy start the Cavs pulled to within 1 point by the half, led by the scoring of Todd Starkey who had 10. Five minutes into the second half UNCA called a time out, Montreat-Anderson had fought back to take a 45-43 lead. Then Asheville's Willie Black came alive scoring 10 points and pulling down 3 rebounds to secure a UNCA 85 to 72 victory against the Cavs.

On January 7, our Cavs ventured to Charleston, SC to take on the Division I NCAA, Charleston Southern Bucs. The Cavs came out shooting only 46% in the first half, but their defense held the Bucs to 42%, giving the Cavs a 34 - 32 lead at the half.

Early in the second half things fell apart for the young Cavs, as the Bucs came back to take an 8 point lead with 17:17 left. But unlike against UNCA, the Cavs battled back, retaking the lead with 8:50 left, led by the scoring of Brad Gabriel. Over the next 8 1/2 minutes, the lead changed hands 7 times with the Cavs holding a 72 - 71 lead against the Bucs

with 9 seconds left. The Bucs would not be denied though, getting the ball to Sneed their leading scorer, he hit a 2 point shot to win the game with 2 seconds left.

When asked about the game, Coach McNamara said, "It was bittersweet. We were so close in a game we weren't supposed to be in. We learned and it gave us a lot of confidence going into conference play."

On January 12, the team returned to the "Cav's House" for a two game home stand against Clinch Valley, and TN Tusculum. The Cavs dominated the first half, led by Travis Ross with 14 points, taking a solid 49 - 37 lead.

But Clinch Valley would not die. With 10 minutes left, they pulled back to within 3 and then tied the Cavs with 1:11 left on the clock. Rodney Scott drove to the basket, scoring 2 and drawing a foul. After hitting the free throw the Cavs were up 92 - 89. Then Drain Morton for Clinch Valley pulled up and hit a 2 point shot with 59 seconds left to pull to within 1. Jonny Gose gave the Cavs a scare, stealing the ball with 55 seconds left. But instead of panicking, the Cavs played tough defense and Brad Gabriel stole the ball back and was fouled with 33 seconds left. Gabriel hit his 2 free throws to give the Cavs a 92 - 89 lead. Clinch Valley retaliated with 2 free throws of their own with 5 seconds left to pull within 1.

playing Tennessee Temple in Chattanooga on Saturday, January 23. On Tuesday, January 26, the Lady Cav's will play Bryan College at McAlister Gym at 5:00 pm.

This past Saturday the Cavs travelled to TN Wesleyan, defeating them 98 - 84 after trailing at the 12 minute mark in the 2nd half. Travis Ross led the way with 25 points, followed by Brad Gabriel with 19, and Rodney Scott with 18. This victory gives the Cavs a 6 - 4 conference record and a 8 - 9 overall record, making them the surprise team in the conference this year. To quote Coach Hollowell of TN Tusculum, "The Cavs have the ability to upset the more mature teams of the Tennessee Valley Athletic Conference and be a real contender."

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