



'Round The Rim

by David Cannady

Since the last issue of "The Spectator", the Wildcats have won 2 games and lost 4, to bring their conference record to 4-5 and an overall standing of 7-8.

They have met defeat at the hands of Hillsboro, Roxboro, Henderson, and Chapel Hill (twice). Their victories have been over Jordan of Durham and Southern Durham.

Leading in the scoring department are David Cannady with a 13.2 average, Bob Keyes with 10.3, and Jim Byars with 10.1. Bob Keyes, Jim Byars, and L. G. Jones have been grabbing the most rebounds. Jim Byars has improved his play and has really been playing inspired ball, while Tony Oakes has been seeing considerably more action and has become almost invaluable in the backcourt.

In their last outing the Wildcats missed the services of Rhem Hutchinson who was out with a sprained ankle and who missed a couple of more games.

With only five conference games left and the loss of six seniors after this season, many of you may be joining Coach Graham in wondering where he's going to find replacements. Naturally the first place to look is the junior varsity squad. Thus far this year these boys under the guidance of Coach Kenneth "Bear" Bryan, new to Webb, have compiled an 8-6 record. The team is as follows: guards, Gary Cash, Jimmy Wright, Gilbert Hensgen, and Tommy Arrington; at the forward position, Robert Powell, Charles Piper, Al Slaughter, Henry Jennings, Jimmy Williams, William Landis, and Ronnie Burnette; and at center, Mike Arrington.

Leading scorers are Mike Arrington with a 12.9 average and Charles Piper who has hit about 50% of his attempts from the floor. Robert Powell and Al Slaughter have been supplying the rebound strength, while Jimmy Wright and Gary Cash have looked best on defense. Gilbert Hensgen has done a fine ball-handling job and probably boasts the highest percentage from the charity line. Congratulations, fellows! Hope to see many of you in a varsity uniform next year.

Thanks, Fellows

Thanks go to the managers and statisticians from the respective coaches and players on a tough job well done. These boys are Frank Dixon, Bev Norwood, Hughie Parrot, Marty Yancey, Jeff Saunders, Henri De Vos, Mike Saunders, Wayne Hicks, and David Wilson.

Cats In Action At South Granville



Wildcats Rally But Lose To Chapel Hill

A miraculous Webb comeback fell two points shy on February 9, as Chapel Hill nipped the Wildcats, 47-45.

Trailing by 42-28 with three minutes remaining, Webb put on a full-court press and outscored the visitors, 17-5. The Wildcat rally ended on Jim Byar's jump shot as the buzzer sounded.

David Cannady again led the Webb scoring with 15. Jim Byars got 14 points, and Bob Keyes, 9.

Webb Posts Win Over Jordan 62-53

Webb, relying on a balanced scoring attack and strong rebounding, defeated Jordan, 62-53, January 26.

After an extremely close first half, the Wildcats maintained six-to-eight-point margins in the final quarters, enabling them to capture the victory.

Donald Martin led the Wildcat scoring with 15 points, while Jim Byars and David Cannady each collected 13. Bob Keyes' 16 rebounds enabled Webb to beat the Falcons in that department by 45-37.

Girls' Roster

On the girls' cage team, coached by Mrs. Laoala Oakes, are fifteen girls.

Marilyn Tunstall and Dottie Hughes are co-captains. Gail Ashworth, Betsy Suitt, and Judy Talley are managers.

Other players are listed here: Bonnie Bowling, Dale Bowling, Marjorie Cole, Ann Colenda, Brenda Davis, Michele De Vos, Sandra Elliott, Glenda Frazier, Linda Hobbgood, Margaret Person, Teresa Watkins, Linda Woody and Betty Yancey.

J.V.'s Get Revenge In 39-38 Victory

Gilbert Hensgen sank a free throw in overtime to beat the Baby Knights of Northern, 39-38. The victory revenged an earlier loss, when Northern beat the 'Cats 83-57 at Oxford.

Webb led at the half, 25-24, but Northern fought back and tied it 38-38 at the end of regulation time. Jimmy Wright led the Baby Wildcats with 13 points, while Mike Arrington got 12.

Co-Captains



DAVID CANNADY, BOB KEYES

Kittens Win Over Chapel Hill

The Kittens had a 39-26 smashing victory over Chapel Hill. In the last two minutes of the game, Mrs. Oakes called her first stringers out, and put in her second team. High scorers were Glenda Frazier with 16, and Betty Yancey with 10.

Webb Loses To Roxboro 49-41

J. F. Webb dropped a 49-41 decision to cellar opponent Roxboro there January 22. For Roxboro it was their first conference victory against nine defeats. In losing the game, the Wildcats made one of their worst showings.

Although the lead changed hands many times and Webb led at half time 21-17, inconsistent shooting and poor rebounding cost the Webbs the game. Heading Webb in scoring were Bob Keyes with 12 and Jim Byars with 9. For Roxboro, Craven, Bradsher, and Lunsford had 11, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

Lose To Henderson 69-58

The Henderson High Bulldogs got their revenge over the Wildcats on February 5 by defeating them 69-58 on their home court.

Playing inspired ball after previously losing a conference game to the Webbs, Henderson combined a 42% shooting average from the floor with good rebounding strength to fight off the Wildcats' rally toward the end. Although Henderson led all the way, the Wildcats pulled within three points at half, 24-27, and within five points in the final quarter. Byars and Cannady were high scorers for Webb with 15 and 13 points, respectively, while Henderson placed all five starters in double figures.

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Cats Edge Rebels In Overtime, 61-59

David Cannady sank two free throws with ten seconds remaining in overtime, as Webb nipped Southern, 61-59.

Donald Martin sent the contest into overtime by netting two free throws, with 35 seconds remaining in the regulation time. Southern didn't score during the overtime period.

Cannady topped Webb scorers with 16 points, while Bob Keyes and Jim Byars made 15 and 14, respectively. The Rebels were led by Barry Goodwin with 20 points and Henry Harris, 19.

Byars Leads Webb Over Orange, 58-53

Jim Byars collected 22 points as the Wildcats upset league-leading Orange of Hillsboro, 58-53. It was the first conference loss for the Panthers, who beat Webb earlier this season, 67-57.

Orange led at the half, 30-27, but the Wildcats fought back and grabbed a 45-40 lead at the end of the third period.

Trailing 51-50 with 2:30 remaining, Webb got a 52-51 lead on a layup by Donald Martin. Byars made a free throw on an Orange technical foul, and David Cannady made a jump shot to give Webb a 55-50 lead with 45 seconds remaining.

Tim Teer cut the Webb lead to 55-53 with 20 seconds remaining, but Tony Oakes made a free throw with six seconds left, to end Orange's hope for an undefeated season. Cannady, who finished the game with 13 points, stole a Panther pass and connected on a jump shot to give Webb a final 58-53 margin.

Kittens Bow To Roxboro

The Kittens went to Roxboro January 23 to play their best game yet.

Although they lost (40-48) in the final minutes of the game, the girls should be congratulated for their fine effort on the court. Betty Yancey fouled out, but this proved to the fans that the Kittens were fighting. Glenda Frazier bucketted seventeen points and Marilyn Tunstall scored eight.

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Lose To Henderson

The Kittens lost February 5 to Henderson by a score of 55-44.

Although the girls made 52% of their shots from the floor, they could not overcome the first quarter surge which Henderson had taken. Without much-needed Sandra Elliott, the girls had a little trouble organizing themselves.

By half-time Henderson had a 41-24 lead. Trying to capture the lead, both Marilyn Tunstall and Dottie Hughes fouled out. High scorers were Glenda Frazier and Marilyn Tunstall with 15 and 14, respectively.

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