

East Forsyth JV Girls Surprise Many

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Hailing a 4-2 conference record, East Forsyth's JV girls coach Danny Bowman admits, "I think our team has surprised a lot of people this season."

Bowman is beginning his second year at East Forsyth after coaching junior high basketball for the past 14 years. He also brings

this season, 10 freshman, 3 sophomores and only two returning players, Bowman continued.

"Basically we are learning the game of basketball and team concept this year. For the most part the progress I've seen is the team coming together as a group. Their learning offensive plays and improving on defense also."

"We are a lot more successful than last year's team. It's probably because this season the team is a lot

(team captains) Danielle Ciccarell, Anita Spivey and Christy Holloway. (leading rebounder) Sara Vines, Iris Alexander, Tara Brayboy, Kisha Hinnant, Melanie Swain, Amber Arnold, Sharretta Scales, Monica McAlister, Shelly Smith and Brooks McKinney.

"My top two players are Anita Spivey and Christy Holloway," Bowman said.

"Spivey is a returning player and she is a good leader. Spivey scores a lot of points and usually averages 12.8 points per game, that's her major strength. She also leads the team on the floor in our plays."

Holloway is new to our school, coming from Louisiana. Not only is she a very strong player at forward and guard, but she also averages 8 points a game. Holloway has developed into sharing the leadership role on the floor. She is also the player with the most experience on our team," Bowman concluded.

Christy Holloway, the daughter of Benice and Cecil McGee has been playing basketball since the sixth grade.

"I've liked to play basketball every since I met this girl named Kim Mulkey who played at Louisiana Tech. She was a good player and inspired me a lot," Holloway said.

"I'd like to play basketball in college. I don't have any ideal where I want to go yet but I want to major in Education. I'd like to teach elementary school one day."

"I enjoy playing on the team. Coach Bowman only expects us to play our hardest and do our best at each game. I expect of myself to play hard and hustle. At times our team plays as a team, but sometimes we play as individuals, that's when we don't win," Holloway concluded.

Anita Spivey, is the daughter of Shilda Spivey and plays point and shooting guard.

"My mother played basketball and I have always liked watching Michael Jordan play. I guess he inspired me the most," Spivey said.

"I do want to continue my career of basketball in college. I haven't decided what I want to major in, but I'd like to go to Virginia State."

"While playing ball at a JV level, I expect of myself to be a good player, hustle and help my teammates."

"Our coach, Bowman, expects us to hustle, be our best and play good defense."

"I want our team to work as a team. Sometimes we are off and on, but when we get excited we can pull together and win a game," Spivey concluded.



According to Coach Bowman, "Holloway (left) is my most experienced player on the team, and Spivey (right) averages 12.8 points per game."



"I think our team has surprised a lot of people this season," says Coach Bowman

with him an outstanding winning record.

"Our ninth grade team were I coached before went undefeated 54-0 before we lost our first game in three years. We then went undefeated for two additional years," Bowman said.

A 1972 high school graduate of South Stokes, Bowman continued his education at High Point College with a BA Degree in Intermediate Education, graduating in 1976.

"We have a very young team

younger and eager to learn the game," Bowman added.

"Our strengths as a team lie on inside play and rebounds, our weakness is our shooting. That's why we don't score a lot of points, we haven't had a lot of experience shooting."

"The main thing I try to do is to not only make practice a learning experience, but also a fun and enjoyable experience," Bowman said.

The girls JV team consist of:



Reynolds JV Lady Devil faces unexpected baracade as she drives ball across the court.

Reynolds JV Girls Handle Defeat By West

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The Reynolds JV Lady Devils faced the agony of defeat against the West Forsyth JV Lady Titans last Friday afternoon with a final score of 48-28.

It didn't start off good for the JV Lady Devils with a first quarter score of only one point, made by a free throw from Jessica Weatherford.

The JV Lady Titans were right on key with six 2-pointers, one 3-point basket and one from the free throw line for 16 points.

JV Lady Devil Kwana Glenn brought Reynolds back into the game scoring eight of their 10 points in the second quarter including: two 2-point baskets and hitting four out of five free throws.

Although the JV Lady Devils outscored the Lady Titans by one point, West Forsyth still held the lead 25-11.

It was down-beat once again for the JV Lady Devils in the third quarter hitting only two 2-point bas-

kets, compared to the 13 points scored by the Lady Titans. This only widened the margin between the two teams with the Titans leading 38-15.

Heel-toe action could best describe the fourth quarter with both teams putting forth good defensive action and displaying their ability to score points when needed, with the JV Lady Devils adding 12 points and the JV Lady Titans putting an additional 10 points on the board.

But it was the JV Lady Titans game with a final score of 48-27.

Scoring points for the JV Lady Devils were: Kwan Glenn-eight; Felicia Cain-seven; Jessica Weatherford-five; Dana Covitz-four; Tiffany Hunter-two; and Shanesha Winfrey-one.

Top scorer for West Forsyth JV girls was Angela Mayers, with 15 points including three 3-point baskets. Other girls scoring points were: Molly Wray-eight; Trisha Fink-seven; Rachel Johnson-five; Taryn Payne-four; Niki Chidiste-four; Betsy Patrick-three; and Lauren Miller-two.

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