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for a junior varsity player. The 5-11 sophomore averaged nearly 30 points per game. He was held under 20 points only twice during the season and was the main reason Carver tied Dudley for the conference championship. He had a school-record 50 points in the team's season finale when Carver lost at Dudley in overtime. A Yellowjacket victory would have given the team the league title outright.

The rest of The Chronicle's All-County Team also featured other outstanding players.

North Forsyth placed two players on the team, point guard Kevin "Scoop" Nelson and forward David Elderidge. Nelson sacrificed much of his scoring to help involve his teammates in the action. Elderidge was Mr. Dependable for the Vikings. He didn't have big numbers scoring, but he managed to get in double figures in nearly every game and also was the team's top rebounder.

North also had several players that played complimentary roles on its squad. They included sophomore guard Jacob Hopkins and Mitch Bittle, a promising 6-0 shooting guard.

Reynolds had two players named to the team, in addition to Petree. Dercele Mitchell averaged more than 15 points per game and also helped out in the team's rebounding. He was one of the key cogs in the team's championship run. Rugged forward Trent McChesney added a host

of intangibles that can't be taken from the stat sheet. McChesney did his damage behind the scenes with solid defense and hustle.

Mount Tabor, which finished second in the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference, placed two players on the team. Sydney Minter was the team's leader. Minter led the team in scoring and assists. He provided the leadership and was a stabilizing force. Joel Justus, a streaky outside shooter, provided the Spartans a superior offensive game and clutch free throw shooting.

Bill Fulton led Parkland in scoring and had several buzzer-beating shots to lead the Mustangs to victories. Fulton did his damage both outside and on the outside. The 6-3 sophomore was one of the top jump shooters on the junior varsity level.

Jeremy Wilkerson came on strong for Glenn once he got a chance to shine in the Bobcats' lineup. The bulky 6-1 sophomore helped Glenn put together a run in the Piedmont Triad 3-A Conference that resulted in a second-place finish.

Kenneth Allison started the season slow, but came on strong to keep East Forsyth in the hunt in the Metro 4-A. Allison didn't break into the starting lineup until after Christmas. But he made a splash when he did. His 41 points in the season finale nearly lifted the Eagles to an upset win over North Forsyth.

West Forsyth had some ups and downs during its season, but the lone consistency was the play of Tripp Blazer. Blazer led the team in scoring.

PEOPLES

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opposition.

Peoples finished the season with a 29.5 scoring average. That included a season-high and school record 50 points in the Yellowjackets finale against Greensboro Dudley.

In that game, Carver was fighting for the championship of the Piedmont Triad 3-A Conference. The Yellowjackets came up short, losing by one point in overtime, but Peoples put on one of the best shows of the season.

What made Peoples' accomplishments stand out even more is the fact that he didn't force shots. His natural speed and quickness allowed him to penetrate the opponents defense and make plays.

Coach Robert Moore of Carver said without Peoples, his team would not have been very competitive. But with him the Yellowjackets tied for the conference title.

"Peoples was the key for us," Moore said. "He was the only experienced player I had on the team and he went out and gave us everything he had every night. The other players on the team looked to him to make big plays for us and he didn't disappoint us very much."

Although he scored a bundle of points every night, Peoples was really an unselfish-type player. He could have opted to make a bid to play on the Yellowjackets' varsity team. That's what many athletes would have done after enjoying a banner season on their school's varsity football team.

Peoples started at cornerback on Carver's team that finished the season with a 10-2 overall record and a conference championship. He also saw time at runningback and kickoff returner.

But when it came time for basketball season to start, he readily accepted a slot on a very young junior varsity basketball



LaShun Peoples Photos by Imas Sivad

team. "Without him, I don't know what we would have done," Moore said. "He was the only player that knew the things we wanted to do offensively and defensively. He carried us on his back during the first half of the season until the rest of the players started to come around."

The Yellowjackets' finished a lot better than Moore ever imagined. After a 2-6 start, the Yellowjackets ended their season with an 13-10 overall record. But more importantly they played well when the conference season began and posted a 9-3 mark. "You couldn't have told me

TOP GUNS



Dercele Mitchell of Reynolds and Bill Fulton of Parkland were named to the JV All-County Team. The Duo were among the area's top outside shooters.

PETREE

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them down. "Teddy did everything that we asked him to do," King said. "He worked hard all the time and he continued to get better as the season went along."

During the team's run through the jayvee tournament, Petree was at his best in the post. When opposing teams began to close down the interior of their defenses, he kicked the ball out to the waiting arms of his teammates who knocked down open jump shots.

"I think Teddy was ahead of most of the kids in terms of mental and physical maturity," King said. "He knew what we expect of him and he never let it get to him. He accepted it and went out and did it."

Petree's 70 percent shooting from the free throw line was also a key to his game. He stepped to the free throw line and made a lot of big shots down the stretch for the Demons.

"Teddy's a real good athlete," King said. "As far as being a basketball player, he has a lot of things to work on - like ball-handling," King said. "But he's far ahead of where most freshmen are at this point."

King said he foresees good things in Petree's future.



Teddy Petree Photos by Jason Pitt

"He has a good attitude as far as working to get better," King said. "He has to continue to work hard and work on some things that can take his game to the next level."

Tickets on sale for Major League Baseball

Tickets for the first Major League Baseball game to be played in Winston-Salem since April 9, 1958 are currently on sale.

Two major league teams last faced one another in Winston-Salem in 1958, when the Philadelphia Phillies and the New York Yankees met on their way north for the regular season. The Phillies defeated the Yankees that afternoon 12-8 in front of a crowd of 10,059 at Ernie Shore Field.

The game featured nine future Hall of Famer's, including Casey Stengel, and Mickey Mantle. Winston-Salem native Don Cardwell was the starting pitcher that afternoon for the Phillies after he was honored by his hometown crowd during the pre-game festivities.

Looking over Ernie Shore Field, Casey Stengel said, "This is a splendid park you have here. It's the first one we've hit com-

ing north where it seems the owners want the fans to come to the park."

The last time a major league team played in the city occurred in 1964. The Boston Red Sox squared off against their Class A affiliate, the Winston-Salem Red Sox.

The Major League Exhibition game will pit the Minnesota Twins against the Montreal Expos on Tuesday, March 31, at 2:05 p.m. at Ernie Shore Field, located on Deacon Boulevard, across from Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Coliseum Annex and next to Groves Stadium.

The game is sponsored by the Warthogs and N.C. Major League Baseball. The game will also benefit the community. Fifty cents from every ticket sold will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Gates will open at noon on March 31.

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