

Cagers Seek To Increase DIAC Lead

Pace Setting Forty-Niners At Methodist Tonight

FAYETTEVILLE — UNC at Charlotte's league leading 49ers go after their fourth straight DIAC victory here tonight against a Methodist College team they defeated 56-53 three weeks ago.

In its last conference outing before the Holiday break, UNC-C subdued the Monarchs who, ten, as now, stand tallest among the five foes who seek to dethrone the champions.

On Methodist's home court, the

Coach Likes Basketball 'A Go Go'

Harvey Murphy directs UNC at Charlotte's basketball fortunes with a flair that categorizes him somewhere between Davidson's Lefty Driesell and South Carolina's Frank McGuire.

In other words, Murphy, the 35-year-old prize stolen from the University of Illinois' Department of Physical Education, coaches with mild mannered exuberance. During the course of a game he neither cavorts with Driesell's footstomping antics nor sits passively in the McGuire mannerism.

This places him somewhere between the two nationally known mentors as far as sideline personalities is concerned.

Murphy has been known to become excited on occasion, witness a chair kicking episode which took place against College of Charleston. At other times, he can be as gentle as a lamb, sitting quietly with legs crossed and arms folded.

If Murphy has a trademark, it's his "Let's go, let's go, let's go" directed through cupped hands toward the gymnasium floor.

"I saw Driesell do that one night at the coliseum," says Murphy. "Apparently it must work for him, although with me I've been successful in only four games this season."

"I didn't realize," he joked "that I was yelling at the floor, though. I'll have to start directing my attention to the boys."

The other side of Murphy is like the pensive manner of McGuire. It is strange that these two men should entertain calm moments, since both are redheads, but it does happen.

"I like to think that if the fans see me quietly taking in the game they will believe that I am devising some extraordinary maneuver to right any particular wrong that may be taking place."

Murphy has begun to enjoy success after five opening season setbacks. Whether he has been Driesell or McGuire is secondary to the fact that at last he has begun to win.

"We've won four of our last five and have begun to come around," Murphy said. "I'm of the opinion that the improvement will continue, especially in the second semester when Bob Lemmonds will join the team."

And with that, Murphy whooped a sound of joy and sat down to think about how to "right some more of those wrongs."

Wally McGinty



"As for ourselves, if it hadn't been for Wally McGinty's scoring (22 points) and Jerry Anthony's rebounding (11) we would have been in bad trouble."

Bill Darden, a 6-5, 200 pound freshman, did the most damage against Charlotte and stands as Methodist's top player. He scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds to place first and second in each of the two individual Monarch categories.

The steadily improving 49ers, as balanced a team as you would want to find anywhere, rate as slight favorites. While Jerry Lawrence and McGinty have continued to wow the opposition with their scoring, Anthony, Robbie Snipes and Greg Canaday

Jerry Lawrence



have begun to share part of the offensive load also.

Anthony, according to scoring and rebounding statistics, could be the team's best, yet least recognized performer. His nine rebounds per game pace the starters as do his accuracy marks from the floor (44 per cent) and the line (77 per cent). Defensively, the 6-2 jumping jack has grown to enjoy pounding shots back into opponent's faces.

A second win over Methodist will set the stage for another encounter with Washington and Lee Saturday night in Lexington. UNC at Charlotte ended its pre-holiday schedule with 78-76 cliff hanger over the Generals on December 18 to lift its current overall mark to 4-6.

A pair of free throws by substitute guard Ron Payne with 14 seconds remaining gave Charlotte the win. Lawrence and McGinty each had 18 points to pace the 49ers while Anthony netted 14 and Snipes 13. With McGinty and Anthony fouling out early, what could have been an impressive double figure win, came by just two points only after Payne's heroics.

Bob Spessard looks to be the 49ers biggest worry in the return engagement as his 18 points led Washington and Lee in Charlotte. The big center's poor performance from the line (4 for 13) had much to do with his team's downfall, however.

In the only game played since the last issue of The Journal, Asheville-Biltmore handed the 49ers a 94-79 setback behind Jim Baker's 43 point fireworks display. Lawrence's 26 point effort paced Charlotte, which trailed by only 64-63 before hitting a

scoreless streak of five minutes late in the second half to fall out of contention. Behind Lawrence in the scoring column was McGinty and Snipes who each had 17 points. Anthony and the Bulldogs' Jim Zentz paced all rebounders with 11.

Carolina at Charlotte's next home game is against Florida Presbyterian on December 11. The Tritons feature speed and fine outside shooting in their attack.

Stats Show Forty-Niners Are Better

The current awakening of the UNC at Charlotte 49ers in the win column makes itself evident in the individual and team statistics released this week by the school's Sports Information Service.

While winning four of their last five games to move their mark to 4-6 overall, the 49ers have outscored their opponents 374 to 360. This figure is far better than the ridiculous 322 to 459 mark attained in the opening five games. From the field, Carolina at Charlotte has improved a 36 per cent accuracy mark to 41 per cent.

With 10 games behind him, Jerry Lawrence is by far the team's outstanding scorer. His 20.2 point per game average leads Wally McGinty's 16.1 average by 41 points.

McGinty is also second in rebounding, trailing Jerry Anthony 9.0 to 8.1. Anthony also has the lead in the field goal accuracy department with a 44 per cent mark. Reserve Truett Wood's 17 for 20 performance from the free throw line nets him that team distinction at an outstanding 85 per cent.



Cheerleader Carolyn Campbell demonstrates a proper winning spirit at a recent basketball game. (Photo: Estridge).

Name	G	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	PF	Avg.	TP	Avg.
Jerry Anthony	10	75	33	44	2217	7730	9.0	83	8.3		
Art Buraglio	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.7	0	0.0
Greg Canady	10	82	34	41	21	16	76	26	4.3	84	8.4
George Green	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jerry Lawrence	10	214	84	39	53	34	64	25	5.2	202	20.2
Wally McGinty	10	164	67	41	53	27	51	42	8.1	161	16.1
Ron Payne	8	25	6	24	18	11	61	9	1	23	2.9
Wayne Phillips	3	3	0	0	2	2	100	1	.7	2	.7
Robbie Snipes	10	105	41	39	39	24	61	34	5.8	106	10.6
Truett Wood	9	26	9	35	20	17	85	10	2.1	35	3.9
TEAM TOTALS	10	694	274	39	228	148	65	177	34.2	696	69.6
Opponents	10									819	81.9


UNC-C	Score	Opponent
L 71	Berry College	74 (Lawrence 20)
L 89	Piedmont College	100 (McGinty 24)
L 64	Belmont Abbey	102 (Lawrence 21)
L 41	Guilford College	98 (McGinty 15)
L 57	Augusta College	85 (Lawrence 20)
W 89	ST. ANDREWS COLLEGE	73 (Lawrence 36)
W 72	COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON	64 (Lawrence 22)
L 79	Asheville-Biltmore	94 (Lawrence 26)
W 56	METHODIST COLLEGE	53 (McGinty 22)
W 78	Washington and Lee	76 (Lawrence 18, McGinty 18)
696		819


Basketball Standings

Team	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
U.N.C.-CHARLOTTE	3	0	1.000	4	6	.400	619	741
N.C. WESLEYAN	3	1	.750	3	4	.429	495	539
Lynchburg	2	1	.667	2	8	.200	834	844
Methodist	2	1	.667	2	6	.250	482	562
St. Andrews	1	3	.250	1	8	.111	637	818
College of Charleston	0	5	.000	1	9	.100	535	786

Bowling Standings

Team	Points		Games		High Ave.	High Game	High Series
	W	L	W	L			
Lynchburg College	10	2	7	2	858	956	2708
College of Charleston	9	3	7	2	854	918	2629
St. Andrews College	7	5	5	4	833	939	2524
Methodist College	4	8	4	5	838	890	2596
N.C. Wesleyan College	3	9	2	7	823	887	2604
U.N.C. at Charlotte	3	0	2	7	809	903	2618


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