

Hoopers Will Hit Hardwood At Home, Hoping For A Win

BY DONNA HUGHES

The Forty-Niners will open the basketball season at home in the Garinger High gym, Saturday, November 19, with King College of Bristol, Tennessee. Tipoff is at 8:00 p.m.

"We're hoping it's the start of a successful season," said Coach Murphy.

According to Coach Murphy, Robbie Snipes, Jerry Anthony, and Bob Lemmonds are almost sure to be in the starting line-up. The other two positions aren't nearly as clear cut. "Eddie Goodall is making an even stronger bid for Don Keel's forward position, and Lane Hurley is making a bid for Bill Redmond's guard position," he explained.

The coach believes that it could be the final day of practice prior to the game with King before these positions have been decided. "In both cases each player has displayed talent in a particular phase of the game stronger than his competitor," he said.

Coach Murphy explained that "the team is not in condition but if it is possible to remedy this situation in the short time we have, it will be done."

There have been some improvements, however. "Our shooting and ball-handling ability has improved. The rebounding will probably be the key if we have a highly successful season," he said.

"We know nothing about the King College Tornadoes except that they won ten and lost 14 in their 1965-1966 season, but we're making it a point to try to find out something before we play them," coach related.

"We're very anxious to play," Coach Murphy said. "We think we have a good basketball team, and the game with King will certainly

furnish us with information regarding our ability."

The week following the game with King College, the Forty-Niners travel to St. Petersburg, Florida, to take on the strong Florida Presbyterian Tritons on Friday, November 25 and the following night, the Monarchs of St. Leo's College.

Florida Presbyterian returns five lettermen, including four starters from last year's team which won 12 and lost five of their games. The team is led by Jack McGuire, captain, who averaged 11 points per game last season.

Also returning is Harry Singletary, who was the Tritons' leading scorer with 20 points per game. He also led the team in rebounding with 17 grabs per game.

St. Leo College will be led by several returning lettermen including Orchulli, who led the Monarch scoring attack for three years.

"Evidently the Forty-Niners are in for two tough games at St. Petersburg, but we are definitely looking forward to the challenge," said Coach Murphy.



Lane Hurley is making a determined bid for a starting guard position.



Don Keel is trying to hold on to his starting forward position. Robert Pliner took both basket pictures

Basketball Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 19, King College at Charlotte.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 25, 26, Fla. Presbyterian and St. Leo College at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Friday, Dec. 2, Lynchburg College at Lynchburg.

Saturday, Dec. 3, Washington and Lee Univ. at Lexington, Va.

Wednesday, Dec. 7, N. C. Methodist College at Charlotte.

Saturday, Dec. 10, St. Andrews College at Laurinburg, N. C.

Tuesday, Dec. 13, N. C. Wesleyan College at East Meck. gym in Charlotte.

Friday, Dec. 16, Greensboro College at Charlotte.

Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 29, 30, Bridgewater Rotary Holiday Tourney at Bridgewater, Va.

Mon. & Tues. Jan. 2, 3, Holiday Tourney at Charleston, S. C.

Saturday, Jan. 7, College of Charleston at Charleston, S. C.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, Florida Presbyterian at Charlotte.

Saturday, Jan. 14, Lynchburg at Charlotte.

Saturday, Jan. 21, Belmont Abbey College at Belmont, N. C.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, Tampa University at Tampa, Fla.

Tuesday, Jan 21, N. C. Methodist at Fayetteville, N. C.

Friday, Feb. 3, College of Charleston at Charlotte.

Saturday, Feb. 4, Belmont Abbey at Charlotte.

Wednesday, Feb. 8, St. Andrews at Charlotte.

Friday, Feb. 10, Wash. & Lee at Independence gym in Charlotte.

Saturday, Feb. 11, Wesleyan at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, Greensboro at Greensboro.

Thurs. through Sat., Feb. 16-18, DIAC Tourney at Rocky Mount.

Monday, Feb. 20, St. Leo at Charlotte.

Friday, Feb. 24, Armstrong State College at Charlotte.

Vital Statistics On Forty-Niners

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NAME	NUMBER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS
Jerry Anthony	24	6' 1"	153	Junior
Gordon Barrett	34	5' 9"	177	Junior
Ben Basinger	31	6' 4 1/2"	190	Freshman
Eddie Goodall	21	6' 1"	160	Sophomore
Jerry Harris	44	6' 0"	194	Junior
Lane Hurley	32	6' 1/2"	184	Junior
Don Keel	42	6' 5"	184	Junior
Bob Lemmond	41	6' 6"	194	Sophomore
Ronnie Payne	14	5' 10"	165	Sophomore
Bill Redmond	11	5' 6"	143	Freshman
Ronnie Satterfield	23	5' 11"	172	Sophomore
Robbie Snipes	22	6' 1/2"	161	Junior

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