

49'ers Grab First Win-Over UNC-G

Cress Leads Attack

BY ROD SMITH

Freshman Gary Cress came off the bench with a hot hand last Friday night to lead the 49ers to their first win of the season, an 88-84 triumph over the roundballers from the Greensboro campus of the University. Cress poured in 26 points for the home team, the highest point total for a 49er thus far this season.

The 49ers took an early 11-3 lead and then fought an even battle with the visiting Spartans for the rest of the first half. Charlotte hit on 17 of 29 field goal attempts in the opening twenty minutes for a strong 58.6% and a 48-41 lead.

Greensboro returned to the court inspired after intermission and scored six quick points to pull within a single point of the boys in veridian and white. Greensboro, led by Cole and Edwards, fought a see-saw battle with Charlotte, led by Cress and Anthony, for the next sixteen minutes of the game. A free throw by Cress and a field goal by Lemmond, who had an off-night, put the 49ers out ahead for keeps at 83-80. Greensboro was called on a technical foul for too many time-outs, and Carter hit the free throw. Cress also dropped in a foul shot, followed by a field goal by Greensboro's Loftis, to make the score 85-82. Big Bob Lemmond put the game on ice with a pair of free throws with :24 showing on the clock. Cole's game-ending two-pointer was only incidental, as the final score read Charlotte - 87, Greensboro - 84.

Charlotte slipped to a 40.5% field accuracy in the second half, but still finished with a respec-

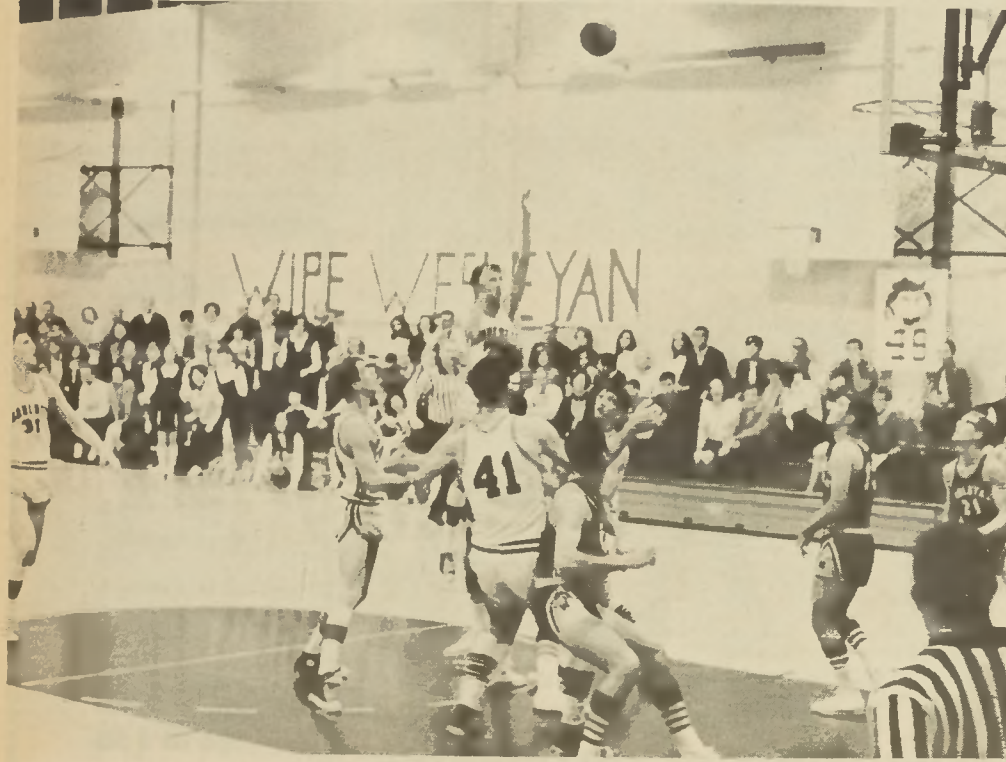
table 49.2% overall. The 49ers also enjoyed their most accurate night from the charity stripe, hitting 23 for 28 (82.1%), despite cries of, "Miss it sweet thing!" from the Greensboro fans. The 49ers were hurt by turn-overs and lack of rebounding the entire game. They also gave Greensboro thirty-six opportunities from the free throw line, but were always able to hit the big ones when they really counted. Gary Cress led Charlotte with 26 points, followed by Jerry Anthony with 15, Bob Lemmond with 14, and Ben Basinger with 10. Reid Carter, making his first start for the 49ers, played an inspired floor game, chipping in eight points (6-6 from the line) and making seven valuable assists. Cole (21), Edwards (18), Emerson (15), and Loftis (14) did most of the scoring for the Spartans. Charlotte will meet Greensboro again on January 3 in Greensboro

Charlotte	FG	FT	TP
Snipes	3	3-4	15
Anthony	7	1-1	15
Lemmond	4	6-6	14
Cress	11	4-7	26
Donahue	2	1-1	5
Basinger	4	2-3	10
Carter	1	6-6	8
	32	23-28	87

UNC-C	48	39	-87
UNC-G	41	43	-84

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Berry Bounces Winless 49'ers

BY RODNEY SMITH

On December 2, Saturday night, the "gym-less" 49'ers met the Berry College Vikings in the Garinger gym, much to the misfortune of the UNC-C roundballers. Garinger is the third "home court" the 49'ers have enjoyed in as many games.

The slick ball handling and superior shooting of the Vikings did enough damage in the first half to doom the 49'ers, shooting a cool 55 per cent from the floor and dominating the boards, Berry went

out ahead 58-24 in the first half and were never challenged again. Behind the shooting of Price and Johnson, the smooth operating Berry offense ran the 49'ers to

death, while their defensive efforts forced UNC-C into frequent ball-handling errors. The 49'ers managed only a 33 percent accuracy from the floor for the first half. Lemmond was the only

bright spot, scoring 15 points and pulling down 8 rebounds.

The 49'ers came alive in the second half, hitting 18 for 39 from the floor and matching Berry's out-put of forty-nine points. Snipes and Anthony both hit for 15 points

in the second half, while Donahue scored 9 and Lemmond 8. The Vikings finished with a 49 per cent statistic on field goals with

Price taking scoring honors with 23 points, followed by Johnson (15), Godfry (14), Davis (13), Worley (12), Powell (11), Hatcher (10), and Templin (6).

Lemmond led the 49'ers with 21 points and 14 rebounds, followed by Snipes with 19 points. The UNC-C roundballers hit a meager 16 of 31 foul shots and wound up on the deficient end of a 107-73 score.

UNC-C	FG	FT	TP
Anthony	6	3-5	15
Basinger	0	1-1	1
Carter	0	0-0	0
Cress	2	0-2	4
Donahue	4	3-5	11
Lemmond	7	7-12	21
Snipes	8	3-6	19
Sherrill	0	0-0	0
	78	16-31	73

UNC-C	24	49	73
Berry College	58	49	107



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