



"ROCK" DOBSON works inside for two against UT - Chattanooga. Dobson has become another starting sophomore.

# Sweet revenge

## 49ers' record climbs, 11-6

by j.c. meadows

It was a great night for basketball — that is if you're a UNCC fan! The 49ers took a commanding lead into the break at half-time and simply overpowered the Panthers from Georgia State the entire second half. There was no one stand out for UNCC this game, mainly because the Fightin' 49ers finally decided to fight together for a change.

Boggs and Dobson played their usual fine game — stealing the ball a number of times and providing the spark when one was needed on the offensive plays. Blue, after a slow start in the first half, came roaring back in his usual fine style and amazed the crowd with several long jumpers that would be worth 3 points in the pros.

Chris Black, although not a showy player usually, put on a grand exhibition against Georgia State and it paid off for him (career high of 19 points) and the UNCC victory effort.

Terry Sloan's usefulness Saturday night cannot be measured by the 5 points he scored. It was Terry's rebounding (15) that impressed me and Georgia State all night long. He came off the defensive boards time-after-time, legs sticking straight out and arms swinging, with a bear-hug around the ball, daring one of the Panthers to challenge him.

Harold Thames, always a solid teamman and a favorite with the home crowd didn't disappoint anyone. Thames scored 14 points and grabbed 15 rebounds — which shows what a great all-around player he can be.

Marshall Thaxton came off the bench to give fine support to the winning effort. In a relatively short time, Marshall had pulled down 10 rebounds while putting in 8 points for the 49ers.

Percentage-wise, it was even from the floor with both teams averaging 40%. The 49ers had a 65% accuracy rate from the foul line compared with 45% for the Panthers of Georgia State.

Overall, a great victory for UNCC, raising their record to 11-6 and setting up that big meet with Marshall University on the 19th — Don't miss that one!

UNCC eased out into the lead and held their winning five-point lead for the last four minutes of the game.

The 49ers hit for only 31% in the first half and, overall, only 37% from the floor. Any real difference in the two teams showed up at the foul line. UNCC hit for 15 while Baptist College hit only 8.

Rick Dobson and Jerry Boggs were held to 7 and 9 points, respectively, while Terry Sloan paced the 49ers with 16. Harold Thames went 5-5 from the free throw line and ended up with 13 points.

The victory pushed the 49ers record to 9-6.

## Austin Peay next foe

Austin Peay will invade the UNCC gymnasium Tuesday, February 8, in a rematch of a December 4 meeting in Clarksville, Tenn., which saw the 49ers drop a 75-74 decision to the Governors.

A member of the Ohio Valley Conference, the Gobs sport an even 7-7 mark through their first fourteen games. Shooting nearly 50% from the floor for the season, Austin Peay is paced by 6'7" junior forward Howard Jackson, averaging 19.2 points and 12.3 rebounds per contest. 6'9" junior center Greg Kinman is next in scoring with a 17.5 average, followed by 6'4" junior forward Eddie Childress, 13.5, senior guards Tom Santel, 8.8, and Lovie Fry, 6.6. Substitute guard John Reid is averaging 7.5.

Austin Peay also lists West Charlotte grad Reggie Thompson as a reserve guard, averaging 5.0 points per game.

The 49ers took the measure of Austin Peay twice last season by 86-84 and 73-58 counts, but the Governors got their revenge in the December 4 thriller at Clarksville, with Santel icing a 75-74 thriller with two free throws in the last five seconds.

Bill Foster is hoping that his 49ers can retain the spark that saw them play their most aggressive game of the season Monday night against Loyola in New Orleans, as UNCC upped its season record to 10-6 with an impressive 71-56 victory.

## Victory Nine

The 49ers bounced back Saturday night to beat Baptist College 63-58. After a 26-26 tie at halftime,

## Basketball statistics

by charlie peek

Through 15 games of a 25-game 1971-'72 season the UNCC 49ers have emerged victorious in 10 of the contests, dropping 5 to Austin Peay, Miss. State, Oklahoma, Valdosta State and Georgia State.

All of these 10 wins were on either the 49er home court or in the Charlotte Coliseum. UNCC has lost only 2 games at home dropping the others on road trips.

Only in New Orleans on Jan. 31, has the team been able to pull off a victory on the road.

Through the first 13 contests of the season, in which statistics are available, Robert Earl Blue continues to lead the 49er scoring with a 23.7 average. Blue started a sparkling career at UNCC against Tusculum College in the first game of the season breaking an all-time one-game scoring record with 37 points.

Other team field goal leaders are guard Jerry Boggs with a 11.8 average and senior Norris Dae with 12.7. Terry Sloan is just below the double figures column with 9.8. UNCC's team scoring average is 79.6.

Sloan leads in field goal accuracy hitting 51 per cent of his attempts from the floor.

Blue and Dae are leading in rebound averages with 6.6 and 8.2 respectively. UNCC's rebound average as a whole stands at 35.9.

**FRESHMEN**

The 6-man UNCC frosh have scored victories in 10 of their first 14 games losing twice to Furman, Louisiana State and Sandhills Community College.

Geoff Bommer, a Foster Recruiting prize is earing his scholarship, leading in both scoring and rebound averages with 23.9 and 10.6. Will Barnes has a 16.7 point average and Rick Haneburg 13.0. Haneburg also has a 10.4 rebound average and leads again in field goal accuracy with 50.4 per cent.

The Frosh as a whole have averaged 83.1 points per game with 44.1 per cent field goal average.

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## Sports shorts

Donald MacKay's 49er Bowling Team stands at 0 and 3 after dropping two matches to Appalachian State University and one to the University of Tennessee.

The bowlers lost once to Appalachian last semester.

On Jan. 22, at the North 29 Bowling Lanes, the 49ers met UT in the morning and ASU in the afternoon.

Against UT, UNCC's high man was Sophomore Dick Reiman, averaging 181 for the 5-game match. The team average was 172 but UT edged them out with an average of 179.

In the afternoon, the 49ers suffered another close loss, 179 to 173.

Team leaders for the ASU match were Freshman Jimmy Furr averaging 194 and Junior John Lindgren with 187.

The bowlers' next match will be Feb. 10 against UT again. They are slated to enter the ACUI Tournament on Feb. 11 and will go up against Clemson University sometime in March.

UNCC athletic ticket manager Bill Hutchison reports that the February 19 contest between the UNCC 49ers and 16th nationally-ranked Marshall University is almost sold out.

Less than a hundred reserved seat tickets remain for the game, and only a few hundred general admission tickets are still available.

Home game:  
Tuesday, Feb. 8

Austin Peay

8:15 p.m.

UNCC Gym

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### Gymnasium Schedule for Non-Scheduled Recreation Time February, 1972

**NOTE: THE GYMNASIUM WILL BE CLOSED FROM 5:00 p.m. FEBRUARY 18 UNTIL 8:00 a.m. Feb. 23.**

MAIN GYMNASIUM			
Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	
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Exceptions	
Closed 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	- February 11 - Symposium
" 4:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	- February 22 - Varsity Wrestling and Regional High School Basketball Tournament
" 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	- February 1, 5, 8, 9, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25
" 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	- February 3, 4, 7 - Intramural Basketball and Varsity Wrestling
" 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.	- February 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 28, 29
	Intramural Basketball

  

HANDBALL COURTS			
Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	Friday	Saturday and Sunday
8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
12 noon -10:00 p.m.		12 noon -10:00 p.m.	

  

Exceptions	
Closed 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	- February 5, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

  

SWIMMING POOL	
Monday through Friday	Saturday and Sunday
11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	

  

Exceptions	
Closed 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	- February 8, 21, 22, 23
" 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.	- February 5

  

TENNIS COURTS	
Monday through Sunday	
Daylight to Dark	

  

EQUIPMENT ROOM CHECKOUT	
Monday through Friday	Saturday and Sunday (Men's Checkout Room ONLY)
8:00 a.m.- 10:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

  

Exceptions	
Closed 5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.	- February 5, 8, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

  

GUEST TIMES (one guest only - 75¢ per guest per visit)	
Gymnasium:	
Monday through Friday	- 5:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	- 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

  

Tennis Courts: Continuous	
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