

# Citadels Zone Defense, Neutralizes Dogs

By ALLEN STALLINGS

For the Atlantic Christian College Bulldogs, the Citadel halfcourt zone press defense was the downfall for the Bulldogs, 85-62 last Saturday night.

The Citadel, a Southern Conference foe, used this defense on the Bulldogs to force them into 37 turnovers. ACC

committed 21 of these mistakes in the first half when Citadel got off to a big lead.

"This was the first time anyone has used that kind of defense on us. We were expecting their fullcourt press and we handled it well" Pomeroy concluded.

The Bulldogs could only

manage 22 points the first half, while Citadel scored 38 to keep the game out of reach. But the Bulldogs did hit for 40 more points in the second half, after getting adjusted to the zone press.

"We were not looking for the zone press, and it took us a half to make the necessary adjustments," Pomeroy explained.

Citadel's halfcourt zone, a 1-3-1 form, kept the Bulldogs from getting the ball inside to center Allen Searson, that only managed two points for the night and eight rebounds.

Forward Robbie Cook was the highest scorer for both teams, with 22 points. Cook played a very good offensive game and pulled the Bulldogs back up in the second half.

Forwards Richard Battle and Ron Bowen scored eight and seven points respectively. While in the rebound department Battle brought in six, with Bowen bringing down nine.

Commenting on the Bulldogs offense Pomeroy explained, "We were just not able to work

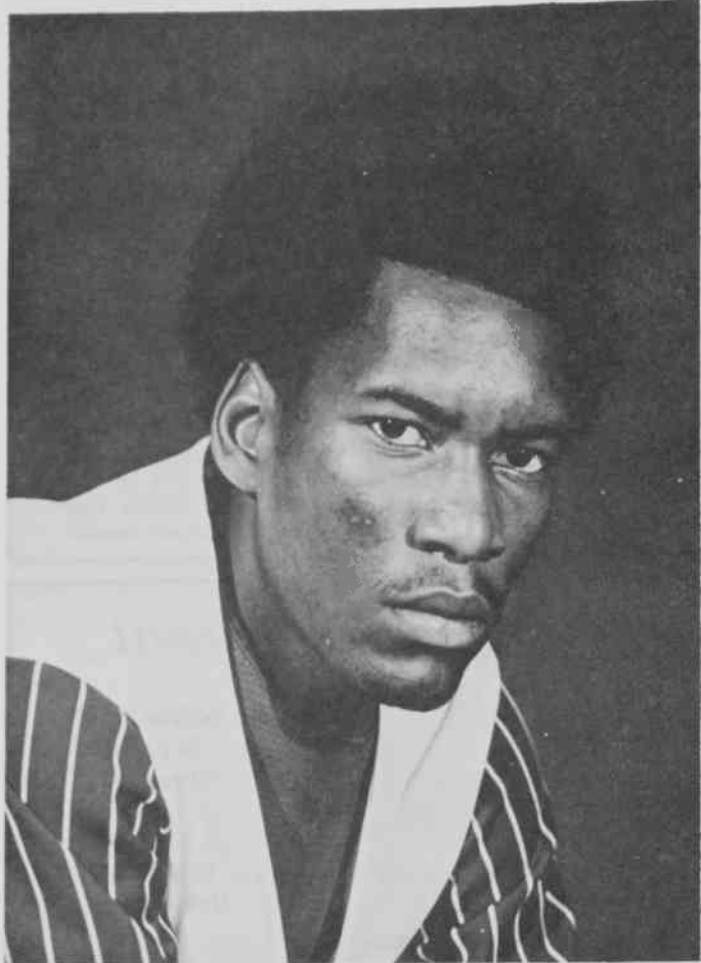
the ball inside against them. Their defense was spread so that we were not allowed to play our game, Pomeroy concluded.

The Citadel finished with a 46 shooting percentage, while the Bulldogs hit for 14 per cent.

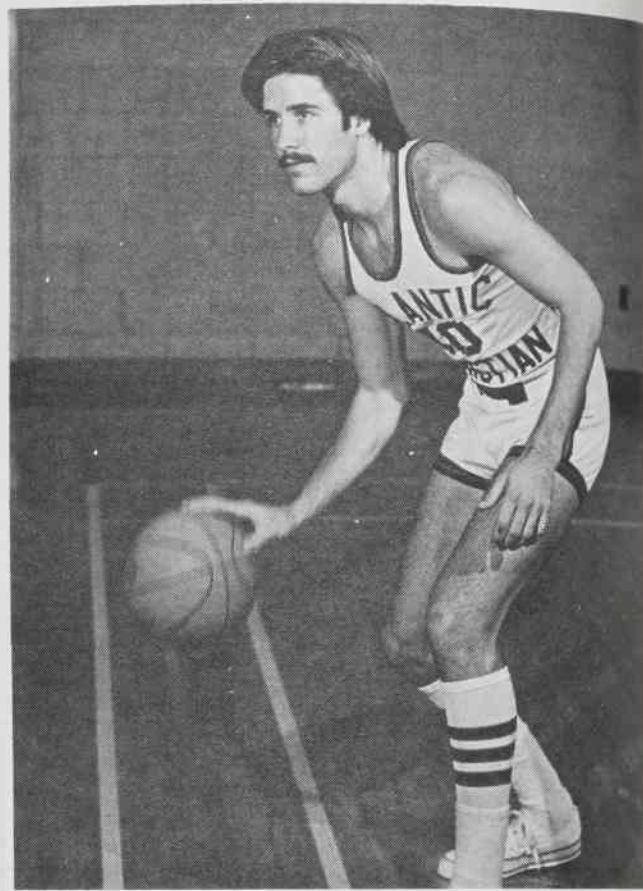
On commenting on the score, Coach Pomeroy felt that it was not indicative of the way the game was played. For the Bulldogs played an excellent offense the second half, where as the difference came in the first half when the Bulldogs could not work against their defense.

My congratulations this week goes to forward Robbie Cook, who played an excellent game against Citadel with 22 points. Robbie, thus far for the season has been a steady play maker both on offense and defense. Also Ron Bowen and Richard Battle should be recognized for their gallant effort, in both scoring and rebounding.

The Bulldogs play host to Methodist this Thursday night so, lets go out and support the mighty Bulldogs.



Every team has its outstanding freshman. ACC is no exception as Richard Battle drops in nine points against the Citadel.



Robbie Cook, outstanding Bulldog forward led all players with 22 points in Atlantic Christian's game with the Paladins.

## Dream Match

Yankees vs. Dodgers? All of these great rivalries are nothing compared to the Day I vs. Waters I. The two most talked about teams in intramural basketball will meet Monday at 9 p.m., and unless Sigma Pi and Day II upset them last night, both teams will go at it unbeaten, knowing that the championship probably hinges upon the outcome.

Day I is a fast moving team that has literally crushed everyone thus far. In its first three games, the squad has scored 248 points!

Spencer Eakes and Skeeter Whitlow are averaging 17 and 16 points a game, respectively, for a team that stresses speed.

Good speed and power under the boards is the name of the game for Waters I. The team is

led by big men Tommy Butts and John Dutton. Butts is presently the league's leading scorer with an average of 29 points a game. Dutton averages 14 points a game and teams up with Butts to grab lots and lots of rebounds. Guard Reece Reynolds has averaged 17 points a game for Waters I.

Scheduled to officiate this "dream match" are Allen Stallings and Paul H. Howard, Jr., the Mendy Rudolph of intramural basketball. Exciting young Jimmy Turner will keep the clock. The public is urged to attend and view intramural basketball at its best as these two powers clash.

In conclusion, this article would not be complete without a prediction. Therefore, Jimmy the Greek says: DAY I BY 10 POINTS!

## As Usually, Close Games

Hackney I may not be the best team in intramural basketball, but they have certainly brought a great deal of excitement into the game. On Monday night, Sigma Pi was the victim; the final score was 62-61. This time the hero was Dennis Goodwin, who sank a 15 foot hook shot at the final buzzer to secure victory for Hackney, who had been 10 points behind with a little over two minutes left to play. The game's scoring leaders were Hackney's Jimmy Cobb (27) and Pi's Robert Wells (19).

In other games Monday, Day I crushed Alpha Sig. 82-29. Waters I defeated Sig Ep 56-51. Day II beat Delta Sig., 57-49, and Hackney II whipped Waters II, 59-38.

Day I was led by Skeeter Whitlow with 21 points and Spencer Eaks with 15 points. Ray Wilkins scored 12 points for

the Alphas.

Tommy Butts accounted for 24 points and Reece Reynolds scored 22 as Waters I remained unbeaten. Sig Ep Rick Babyak led all game scorers with 29 points.

Unbeaten Day II was powered by Jimmy Elliot with 16 points and Charles Finch with 15 points. Rich Glover pumped in 21 points for the Delta Sigs.

Next week's games are as follows:

**Monday, February 4**  
6:30 Alpha Sig. vs. Hackney II; Hackney I vs. Day 88.  
7:45 Sig. Ep. vs. Waters II; Sigma Pi vs. Delta Sig.  
9:00 Waters I vs. Day I  
**Wednesday, February 6**  
6:30 Waters I vs. Delta Sig.; Day I vs. Hackney II.  
7:45 Sigma Pi vs. Sig Ep; Day II vs. Waters II.  
9:00 Hackney I vs. Alpha Sig.

## Puppies Split Week

By LEIGHT TAYLOR

The girls basketball teams lost a heart breaker to undefeated Peace College last week, but not before the Puppies chewed up St. Andrews 56-33. Their record now stands at 1 and 3.

ACC vs. St. Andrews

Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, alias Debbie Purvis and Jackie Twisdale, robbed St. Andrews of victory by combining for 28 points. "Pistol Purvis" led the team scoring again with an assortment of corner and close range shots. Meanwhile her trigger-happy partner scored thirteen points with such deadly accuracy that she hit the bull's eye 5 out of 5 times and went 3 for 4 at the foul line. "Typhoon Twisdale" not only caused a turmoil for St. Andrews on offense, but she raked in 8 carooms off the fiberglass to boot.

Atlantic Christian's defense led by Jackie Twisdale, was helped by the tenacious play of Connie "Hawk" Hines and Joan Adams. Connie and Joan are reliable on their constant defensive aggressiveness, and their relentless pressure caused numerous turnovers for the inept St. Andrews team. Kathy Davenport picked off 7 rebounds to rank second. The girls could do no wrong as Coach Mewborn inserted several subs; an example was Darlene Etheridge who grabbed 5 miscues and added 6 points to the scoring total.

Little can be said about St. Andrew's team who suffered through the Bubonic Plague. Bestrice Woods was the only survivor with 16 points.

ACC vs. Peace

On Thursday the 24th undefeated Peace College payed a visit to the Dog House to take on

the powerful Puppies. Coach Mewborn's troops almost pulled off a Notre Dame upset as the outcome hinged on the final minute of play. Unfortunately for the Wizards of Wilson, Peace came out on top with a 59-53 win. The setback was hard to take because the ACC girls played brilliantly throughout the seesaw battle.

ACC got the opening tap, but failed to score as Debbie Purvis missed from her favorite corner spot. Peace managed to connect offensively and it looked like a runaway, but Purvis moved closer to the hoop and made an 8 foot jumper. ACC's defense tightened up as Connie Hines stole the ball and completed a snowbird. Peace came right back with a bucket via of a fastbreak. As Hines and Joan Adams brought the ball in bounds, Peace changed tactics and applied a zone press, but it proved not too effective as the Puppies scored. The two teams traded baskets before the first quarter ended in favor of Peace.

Clutch foul shooting helped Peace in the early part of the second quarter, but Debbie Purvis' superlative shooting brought the fans to their feet. Moving back to the end of the rainbow, "Pistol Purvis" pumped in four precisioned points. The Puppies stole an errant Peace pass and the "Pistol" did her thing again. The momentum changed to the advantage of ACC, and Peace's 5-0 win streak looked in danger.

Joy Williams of Peace hit her field goal try, and the visitors were back in business. The Puppies got the ball, and Purvis was ready to operate again. Three straight times she cut loose, and three straight times it was Swish City. Finally the

exciting first half ended with ACC savoring a 30-29 lead.

The 3rd quarter was a replica of the first two as both teams fought doggedly to break away. Peace went back to their press and this time it caused frequent turnovers by ACC. Offensively Purvis was helped out by Jackie Twisdale, Kathy Davenport, and Joan Adams.

With Purvis sitting the bench because of foul trouble, Peace gained on the Puppies as their defense broke down. Joy Williams and Theresa Hicks picked up the scoring slack and refute all attempts of a lead change by ACC.

Purvis came back in the game with 4:57 on the clock, but Peace wasn't about to let her score. "Dr. D" Davenport hit two key buckets to bring the Puppies within 6 points. Peace immediately went into a stall to run down the clock, but Purvis basket with 37 seconds left was not as the Raleigh team's record went to 6-0.

It was a bitter defeat for the Puppies, but they will get revenge next time. Purvis led ACC in scoring with 21 points, followed by Twisdale's 10 points. Adams and Davenport each had a piece. Connie Hines finished up with 6 points.

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