

Williams scores 12

Winthrop defeats cold-shooting Bulldogs

By Geoff Cabe
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ROCK HILL, S.C. — The UNCA roller coaster hit its lowest ebb Thursday night as the Bulldogs fell to Winthrop 53-52 at Winthrop Coliseum.

The loss knocked UNCA below the .500 mark for the first time in six seasons at 10-11 and pushed UNCA's Big South record to a sub-par 3-5.

The game was characterized by atrocious shooting, as both teams were under 40 percent from the field. UNCA hit 21-of-57 (37 percent), while Winthrop was 16-of-41 (39 percent). Winthrop hit 17-of-26 free throws, UNCA eight-of-14.

Winthrop went up 53-49 with only 17 seconds remaining when Clay Dade hit the front end of a one-and-one situation. However, UNCA's Brandt Williams closed the gap to 53-52 on a long three-pointer at the :11 mark.

The Bulldogs got one last chance to tie when Winthrop's Greg Washington missed the front end of a one-and-one with four seconds left. William Funderburk grabbed the rebound and pushed the ball upcourt to Williams, whose three-point attempt from the right side fell short at the buzzer.

UNCA held a 44-42 lead before John Weiss hit consecutive three-pointers to put the Eagles up 48-44 with 3:59 remaining.

After a Ricky Chatman free throw cut it to 48-45, Dade answered with two free throws to expand the margin to 50-45. Keven Jones

followed with a 17-footer to pull UNCA within 50-47 at the 2:13 mark.

Kenny Smith hit two free throws with 1:34 left to make the score 52-47. However, Winthrop kept UNCA in the game by missing consecutive one-and-one opportunities. But the Bulldogs failed to capitalize as they missed their next five shots before a Chatman follow shot made the score 52-49 with 19 seconds left.

UNCA held a 34-25 lead early in the second half but missed nine straight shots and turned the ball over five times during a seven minute stretch, as Winthrop tied the game 34-34 at the 9:31 mark.

"We're just like a racehorse down the stretch," said UNCA Coach Jerry Green. "You kick him and you beat him and it's just not

there."

"I thought we played very good basketball the first 25 minutes, and we were real gutsy the last five or six minutes. But there was that stretch in between where we just didn't respond," said Green.

Weiss was the lone Winthrop player in double figures, finishing with 14. Williams paced UNCA with 12 points. Chatman and Maurice Caldwell had 11 and 10, respectively.

UNCA held the lead throughout the first half and stretched its advantage to 27-20 at intermission when Williams canned a 17-footer at the buzzer.

UNCA equalled that margin at 9-2 early in the first half, as Maurice Caldwell scored on successive trips down the floor.

Updated men's statistics

1987-88 UNCA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Overall Record 11-11; Big South 4-5 Home Record 9-3; Road Record 2-8												
Name	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB-AVG	A	S	TO	BS	PTS-AVG	
Ricky Chatman	22-22	145-244	.594	83-98	.847	166-7.5	7	15	40	2	373-17.0	
Brandt Williams	22-18	100-219	.457	55-66	.833	98-4.5	69	23	61	15	286-13.0	
William Funderburk	22-20	105-174	.603	56-74	.757	108-4.9	37	20	69	3	274-12.5	
Maurice Caldwell	22-16	80-157	.510	38-55	.691	50-2.3	81	37	57	3	208-9.5	
Brent Keck	22-17	71-136	.522	32-41	.780	116-5.3	30	10	48	5	174-7.9	
Brian Combs	21-0	38-72	.528	7-11	.636	27-1.3	19	13	18	1	98-4.5	
Keven Jones	22-6	31-67	.463	17-25	.680	18-0.8	21	11	28	1	85-3.9	
Mike McBride	22-0	19-48	.396	21-25	.840	36-1.6	0	2	17	6	59-2.7	
Richie Jeffcoat	22-8	21-56	.375	14-20	.700	53-2.4	24	11	27	2	56-2.5	
Greg Thurman	12-0	2-8	.250	8-11	.727	9-0.8	0	1	3	0	12-1.0	
Rob Bliss	4-0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0.0	1	0	2	0	3-1.3	
Milton Moore	2-2	16-25	.640	5-8	.625	5-2.5	5	2	5	3	37-18.5	
Team UNCA	22	629-1210	.520	336-444	.757	776-35.3	291	146	377	41	1665-75.7	
Oppo.	22	578-1255	.461	365-516	.707	660-30.0	265	196	303	53	1631-74.1	
DeadBall Rebounds: UNCA 38, Opponents 45. Three-Point Attempts: UNCA 71-159-.447 Opponents 110-288-.382; Caldwell 10-19-.526 Combs 15-28-.536; Funderburk 8-19-.421; Williams 30-70-.429; Bliss 1-1-1.000; Moore 0-2-.000; Jeffcoat 0-2-.000; Jones 6-12-.500; Keck 0-1-.000.												
*Injured and will miss rest of the season. %No Longer with team												

1987-88 UNCA RESULTS

Date	Opponent	UNCA	OPP.	H.Scorer	H.Rebounder	Att.							
11-28	VOORHEES	144	93	Chatman-29	Chatman-17	400							
11-30	at Eastern Ky.	87	110	Caldwell-12	Chatman-10	3800							
12-2	THE CITADEL	85	72	Chatman-24	Chatman-13	1750							
12-7	WESTERN CAROLINA	76	71	Williams-24	Chatman-10	3000							
12-12	at Georgia	65	95	Chatman-26	Williams-8	3006							
12-19	JAMES MADISON	90	81 OT	Chatman-41	Chatman-15	1300							
1-2	at California	58	53	Williams-14	Chatman-12	6450							
1-5	at East Tennessee	77	86	Funderburk-16	Chatman-8	2048							
1-12	at Western Carolina	69	74	Keck-16	Chatman-8	2152							
1-14	at Appalachian St.	55	65	Williams-12	Keck-6	2709							
1-16	BENEDICT	86	67	Chatman-19	Williams-8	500							
1-18	*AUGUSTA	72	69	Funderburk-21	Fburk-12	1100							
1-21	*WINTHROP	63	55	Jones-15	Fburk-7	1300							
1-23	*at Coastal Carolina	63	79	Funderburk-19	Fburk-7	1375							
1-25	*RADFORD	62	69	Caldwell-13	3 with 3	1000							
1-30	*CAMPBELL	91	73	Chatman-15	Chatman-10	1450							
2-1	APPALACHIAN ST.	80	86	Chatman-24	Jeffcoat-6	2750							
2-4	at Furman	74	64	Chatman-18	Chatman-7	3117							
2-6	*at Baptist	75	77	Chat/Cald-19	Wil/Jef-6	1250							
2-8	*COASTAL CAROLINA	69	72	Funderburk-15	Keck-7	1300							
2-11	*at Winthrop	52	53	Williams-12	Chatman-10	1080							
2-13	*BAPTIST	72	65	Caldwell-16	Williams-7	1650							
2-15	*at Augusta												
2-20	*at Campbell												
2-25	*at Radford												
2-27	COVENANT												
2-29	at N.C. State												
3-3	Big South Tour.												
3-4	Big South Tour.												
3-5	Big South Tour.												
*Big South Conference games													
Scoring By Halves	1	2	AVG	OT	AVG	T	AVG						
UNCA	766	34.8	885	40.2	14	14.0	1665	75.7					
Opponents	729	33.1	900	40.9	5	5.0	1636	74.3					
Margin of Victory/Defeat													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11-15	16-19	20 or more
Wins	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Losses	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
Won/Loss Breakdown													
Home:	9-3	Big South: 4-5											
Away:	2-8	Non-Conference: 7-6											
Neutral:	0-0	Division I: 9-11											
Overall:	11-11	Non-Division I: 2-0											

Lady Bulldogs split on road trip

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The UNCA Lady Bulldogs opened up with a hot hand, then held on in the second half to defeat Baptist College 85-76 in Charleston, S.C. on Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs shot 61 percent in the first half and led at the break 47-28.

"It's the first time that we've played that well on the road this year," said Coach Mary Ann Myers. "We played well against a good team."

However, the hot shooting ended in the second half, as UNCA shot only 26 percent. Baptist shot only 34 percent in the first half but hit at a 52 percent clip to pull within 10.

"We were up by 21 at the break, and they cut it to 10," said Myers. "But we held on."

Mary Mackey led the Lady Bulldogs with 25 points. Wendy Beecher added 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, while Mechio Kornegay scored 17.

"Mary Mackey played very well," said Myers. "She scored 25 points and didn't turn the ball over much." Mackey had four turnovers in the contest.

Anita Kidd paced Baptist with 21 points. Cathy Coker added 20, Yolanda Brown 14, and Holly Thompson 12. Coker also grabbed 10 rebounds.

The Lady Bulldogs outrebounded Baptist 44-38. UNCA also made 11 steals during the game; Kornegay and Mackey led with three each.

On Wednesday the Lady Bulldogs travelled to Virginia for a game with Big South foe Radford. But it was the Lady Highlanders who rode a first half run and 26 UNCA

turnovers to a 86-73 victory.

"I thought that we played very hard and, at times, very well," said Myers. "They just had too much for us."

The Lady Bulldogs stayed close early in the game. But, with the score tied 10-10, Radford went on an 11-0 run and went ahead 21-10. Susan Grindstaff scored six points

during the run.

Radford maintained that lead and went into halftime with a 41-31 advantage.

In the second half, UNCA pulled within 57-50 at the 10 minute mark. But a three-point play by Stephanie Howard made the score 60-50 and ended the Lady Bulldog rally.

Howard finished the game

with 24 points. Patrinda Toney scored 16 and Grindstaff 10.

"We made too many unforced errors, and they beat us on the boards pretty badly," said Myers. "I also thought that their depth killed us."

Beecher led UNCA with 27 points and 11 rebounds. Kornegay added 19 points and 9 boards.

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