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Bulldogs bring home Big South championship

by Bill Vickery
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Rock Hill, S.C. - UNCA knocked off Campbell University 93-78 to win their first Big South Men's Basketball Championship here on Saturday in the Winthrop Coliseum.

The Bulldogs (16-14) used a balanced offense and a stingy defense to break open a close game in the second half. Campbell went the first five minutes of the second half without a field goal, as UNCA outscored them 12-3 during that time to open up a 55-40 lead.

"A lot has been said about our defensive intensity," said UNCA Head Coach Don Doucette. "We pride ourselves on being a great defensive team. We had to be to beat a team as good as Campbell University."

Campbell's Head Coach Billy Lee agreed with Doucette on the defensive ability of the Bulldogs.

"Asheville did play great defense," said Lee. "They played very well."

Doucette has now won 11 straight postseason games. Last season he guided Lowell (Mass.) to the NCAA Division II National Championship, winning eight tournament games.

The Bulldogs never trailed in the second half of the Campbell game, leading by as many as 21 points (77-56 with 8:29 to play). Campbell (18-12) could get no closer

than the six-point halftime deficit (43-37).

"I thought that it would be a gut-bucket of a game, decided in the last minute," said Doucette. "I was surprised at how hot we were at the start of the second half."

UNCA had a tournament record seven players score in double figures and shot a season high championship game record 60 percent from the field.

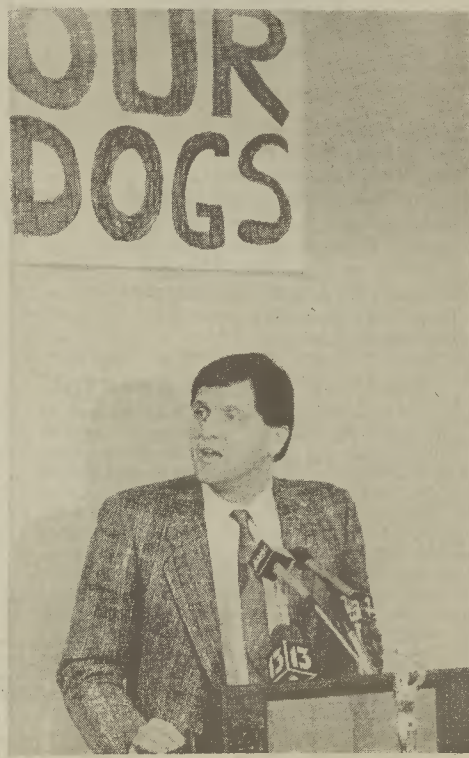
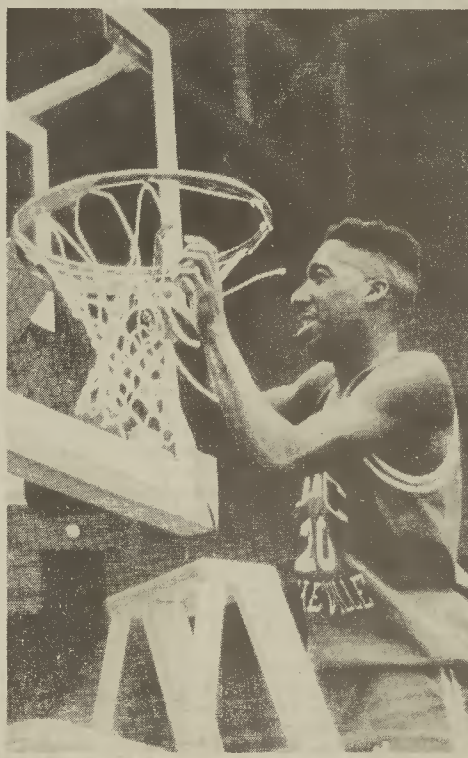
Brian Combs led the scoring with 15 points including 4-of-5 three point shots. Harvey Shropshire added 14 points on a 6-for-8 shooting game, Milton Moore 13, Brent Keck and Maurice Caldwell 12 each, Brandt Williams 11 and Robert Watson 10 points for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldog's did not surprise Lee's Camels with their offensive game plan. The Camels just could not stop them

"We knew what they were going to run (on offense)," said Lee. "We could see the train coming; we just couldn't get it stopped."

Moore was named the tournament Most Valuable Player. Keck and Shropshire were named to the All-Tournament team. (See related story, page 5.)

Campbell was led by their two All-Tournament selections, Mark Mocnik and Henry Wilson. Wilson scored 25 points, and Mocnik added 21 for Campbell. Chris



Staff Photos--Bill Vickery

UNCA's Lance Mitchell cuts down the net after the Bulldogs defeated Campbell for the Big South Championship.

Bulldog Head Coach Don Doucette speaks to students and faculty at the Bulldog Recognition Day on Wednesday in the Highsmith Center.

Springs tossed in 12 points for the Camels.

UNCA started the game by scoring the first six points of the game, with Keck and

Williams leading the way.

Keck scored four points on assists from Williams, while Moore scored on a driving layup for the 6-0 Bulldog

lead.

Campbell's Steve Bruce broke the ice for the Camels at the 18:20 mark with a short jump shot to make it

6-2 in favor of the Bulldogs.

Williams followed that with a three-pointer from the top see CHAMPIONSHIP, page 5

SGA election results are in; VP still undecided

by Scarlet Bell
News Editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) elections are over and some winners have been chosen; Junior Markus Roeders won his campaign for SGA president, running uncontested.

However, the race for vice-president between Junior Chris Brown and Senior Benny Smith will not be

decided until this evening, when the results of today's run-off will be announced.

According to Roeders, the difference in votes each candidate received was not sufficient to name a winner, which forced a run-off between Brown and Smith. However, the vice-presidential race was the only race left undecided after the elections on March 6 and 7.

Karen Buckley, a junior accounting major, won her bid for treasurer uncontested.

Buffy Brown, Maria Dickerson and outgoing SGA President Rosalee Hart won their races for positions as senior senators.

Sean Byrd, Jeff Kilpatrick and Chris Sampson were elected as junior senators; Paul Folger, Roland Leatherwood and Hugh

Williams were chosen as sophomore senators.

Kevan Frazier, Gigi Leaks and David Mazza were named dorm senators; and Shawn Fitzpatrick, J. Pascal and Robert Straub were named commuter senators.

Roeders said that during his term as SGA vice-president, he realized the concerns of the students at UNCA on certain issues.

"Everybody picks up the same issues like parking and security; but those are issues that will always come up, especially now that we have all the construction. It's just a long process. We're going to keep pushing for security. We're going to keep pushing for parking. But, those are major issues, and we can keep working on them. But, we're not going to solve

something from one day to another," he said.

Installing condom machines in bathrooms at UNCA will be a priority in Roeders' administration, he said.

"I want to push the condom issue through pretty quick. With the condom machine issue, I really don't see where it's a barrier. I think that a

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Dead bunny?

Staff Photo--Stacey Higdon

This Monday was off to a shaky start for Robert Gentry, whose car caught fire as he arrived on campus.

Students evicted without warning

by Michael Gouge
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Last Friday afternoon two UNCA students were evicted from their dorm room. Told that they must be out by noon on Monday, Charles Walker and Jeffery Berry spent their weekend searching for new living quarters.

Walker said he and his roommate had some people over last week and were told by security to turn the music down. Walker stated they were not written up and no one mentioned the incident again until they received an eviction notice late Friday afternoon.

"We've been treated very unfairly," said Walker. "I feel they should have gone through the process, a three day notice is ridiculous." Walker said their efforts to defend their position went relatively unheard. Receiving

their eviction notice at close to 5 p.m. on Friday gave the students little time to react to the action.

"We had to have all our stuff out and had to find another place to live over the

university's judicial due process, Williams stated, "As far as we're concerned it is."

Dr. Eric Iovacchini, vice chancellor for Student Affairs, supports Williams actions. "There are a few

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Jeff Berry

weekend. We were given no time to move," Walker said.

It was my impression that student court was there for just this type of thing," said Berry, adding that, "It came as a complete surprise; it's obviously unfair."

Pete Williams, Director of the Housing office, was reluctant to comment. "I'm really not at liberty to discuss it," said Williams. "I went based on the housing policy." When asked if his actions were in accordance with the

exceptions that aren't a part of our code of conduct. Our position is that this is one of those instances; In Pete's (Williams) mind this was one of those instances." Iovacchini said that Walker and Berry have violated the housing contract which brought about their eviction.

Walker, however, disagrees with the administration's viewpoint. "As far as we're concerned, there are other people with worse records," Walker said. "I've had one

write up, I guess the party would constitute two. In the three years I've been here that makes only two offenses," said Walker.

Berry said, "In all my years at UNCA, I've only been to student court once, and none this semester." Members of Theta Chi fraternity, Walker and Berry felt Williams was just making an example of them.

"Pete Williams has always had it out for Theta Chi. It's been obvious to many people," Berry stated. "He's been looking for a reason."

Darryl Brown, the student judiciary public defender, said, "No charges have been filed through this court. I'm the public defender and all charges that are filed hit my desk." Brown said despite the administration's bypass of the student judiciary, "It is within

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