

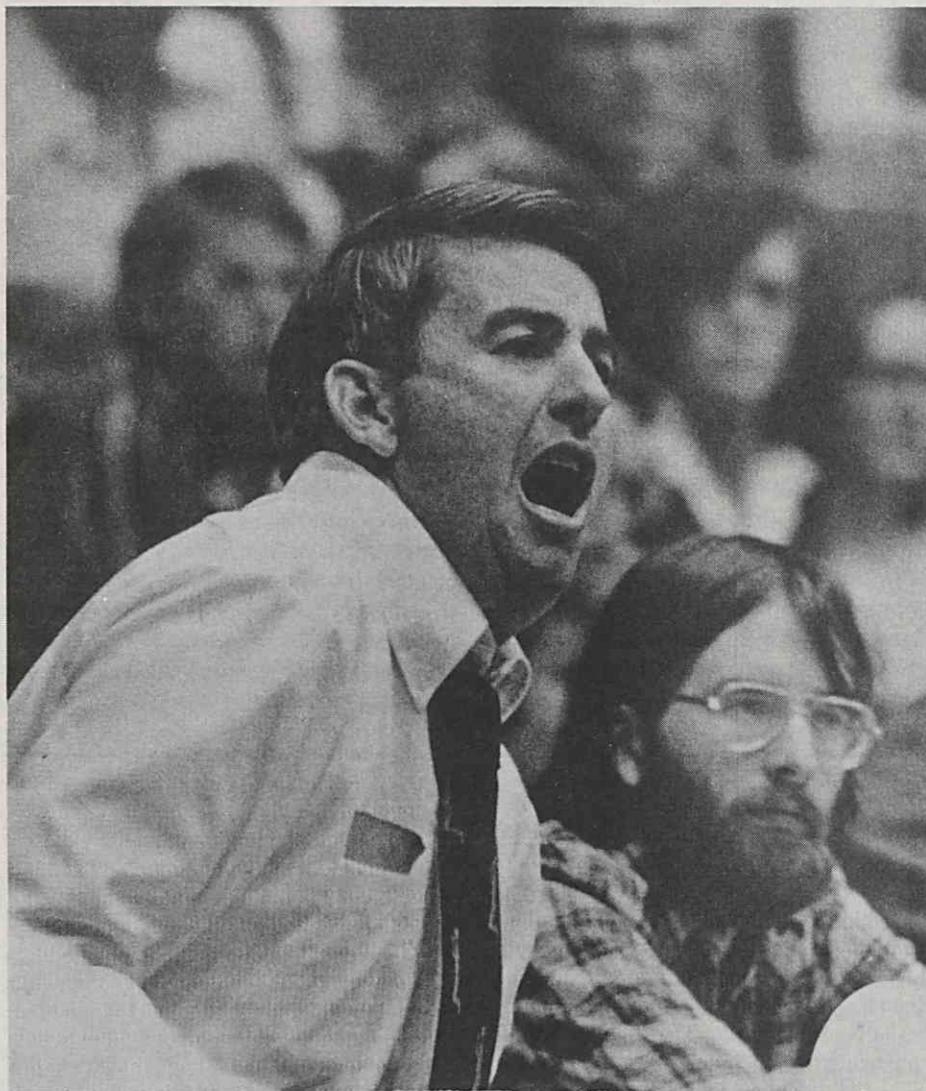
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UNC-A BULLDOG BASKETBALL BOUNCES BACK

By Mark Emory



Barking at the Bulldogs

Men's Basketball Coach Jerry Green Sounds Off From the Bench At Civic Center

WISE AND UNC-A

Radio Station WISE, better known to AM listeners as "Big WISE," is entitled to a lot of appreciation from the people at UNC-A.

For the past nine years, week in and week out, WISE has been giving a half hour of its valuable time to the University for broadcasting its half-hour "UNC-A Report," which now airs at 10 p.m. Sunday.

Special thanks are due to news director Dick Cullom and news an-

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THE LADY BULLDOGS

By Lisa Berman, Women's Basketball

In what started off as a disappointing season for the Lady Bulldogs, by the end of November, there are bright spots that keep Coach Bobbie Quinn saying, "I'm not depressed. We have a lot a team unity and I know the girls will come around. We will have a good season."

Friday, November 16, was the team's home opener. After the men's

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The UNC-A men's basketball team has started this year's season off in fine fashion. November 20 was the opening date for the team's first victim, Carson Newman. They came into the Civic Center looking for their first win. When they left Asheville, they probably wished they had never come. The "Bulldogs" won 63-58.

The score didn't really indicate UNC-A's dominance, as a seven minute dry spell in scoring by UNC-A provided Carson Newman with a chance to get back into the game.

Senior George Gilbert led UNC-A in scoring with 18 points. He was followed by Phil Oakes and Ross Farrington, both with 13.

The following Saturday, UNC-A traveled to Belmont to face a tough Belmont-Abbey team. Belmont-Abbey was picked to finish third in District 26. UNC-A fought hard right to the end but came up on the short end of a 77-74 score. Coach Green said after the game "I thought we played as hard as I had hoped we would."

Senior Charleston Miles led UNC-A with 19 points. Eddie Latta and George Gilbert finished with 18 and 16 points respectively.

Tuesday night, Nov. 27, UNC-A again played in the Civic Center. Wingate College was the only thing in the way of UNC-A getting back on its winning ways. It proved to be a minor step as UNC-A won very handily, 83-73. UNC-A led most of the way, leading at one time by 19.

Coach Green was disappointed at losing the big lead. "In our rating system we need to beat people as bad as we can. The rating system is the only way to get into the playoffs," he said.

Leading scorers for UNC-A were Phil Oakes (20), George Gilbert (18), Ross Farrington (15), and Eddie Latta (14).

This year's first home game in Justice Gym, now that problems with the roof supports have been corrected, gave the Bulldogs another big mark on the winning side of the record sheet.

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