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Hurricanes Have 11-5 Record

As of our deadline, Louisburg College owned a basketball record of ten wins and five defeats.

The team scoring on offense is averaging 70.2 points a ball game while we are yielding 67.3 points per contest against the opposition. Scores of four games are incomplete. Leading scorers on the team are Doug Reid, 21.6; Danny Carver, 18.3, and Jerry Combest, 16.6. Reid's high game score of 33 points came against Roanoke Business College, and Combest had a high score of 29 against Wilmington. Carver's high game score of 23 came against Chowan. The team's high was 101 points scored against Chowan. The lowest team effort was against Richmond, when the Purple and White managed only 57 points. Other statistics show that the Hurricanes have yet to lose on their home court this year.

LOUISBURG 91—WILMINGTON 70

A 20 point or better performance by Jerry Combest, Danny Carver, and Doug Reid paced the "Purple Hurricanes" to a 91-70 rout over

last year's conference champs, the rival "Seahawks" of Wilmington.

The Seahawks were put through their paces as the Hurricanes put on a fabulous show of basket shooting skill by hitting 58.9 per cent of their shots.

In a closely fought first half which saw the advantage change several times, it was Combest, Reid, and Carver, with 29, 25, and 20 points respectively, who scored vital baskets and kept the Hurricanes in contention. At the close of the half, Louisburg held a mere 2 point lead.

Evidently expecting the Hurricanes to fold in the second half as they had in previous appearances, the Seahawks were abruptly confronted with a 20 point deficit. The Hurricanes then coasted to victory.

Clean "board-sweeping" by Carver, Goodrich, and Creech, and sparkling floor play by Reid and Combest prevailed throughout the game. But the highlight of the evening was a dead-eyed Jerry Combest, who enjoyed a perfect night at the foul line, hitting 17 of 17 free throws.

"It was a great team effort,"

beamed Coach Wayne Benton after the game. "We knew we could beat them, and we did."

Gene Bogash, who was voted last year as the "most outstanding player" in the conference, was high for Wilmington with 24 points.

LOUISBURG 101—CHOWAN 73

Louisburg out gunned the Chowan Braves for a 101-73 victory in the Holton Gymnasium.

Louisburg hit an amazing 73.1 per cent of their shots, while Chowan averaged 63.7 per cent from the floor. The "Braves" from Murfreesboro led most of the way through the first half and did not yield the lead until eight minutes were left to play in the first half, when Ricky Creech put home a two pointer to put the "Hurricanes" in front to stay at 27-25. Then it was all Louisburg as they ran up the score to 43-33 by intermission and 93-53 with five minutes remaining in the game before Coach Wayne Benton mercifully sent in his reserves. High men for Louisburg were Doug Reid with 27 points, Danny Carver with 23, Jerry Combest and Jim Goodrich adding 17, and 13 respectively. The Hurricanes put together a fine display of team offence and defence and showed the conference that they are the team to beat this year.

LOUISBURG 81—ROANOKE B. C. 67

Doug Reid, a transfer student from the University of Indiana, led the victory-hungry "Hurricanes" to an impressive 81 to 67 win over Roanoke Business College in Roanoke, Va.

Reid paced the scoring with 33 points, high for this season. He made 60 per cent of his shots (16-28) from the floor. The closest the



J. V. News

Louisburg J.V.'s	Won	Lost	Percentage
	4	2	.667
Average		Games Played	
Billy Briscoe	15.1	2	31
Skipper Reap	15.0	2	30
Donnie Clary	14.5	6	87
Kenny Miller	13.5	4	54
Bill Mowbray	10.0	6	60
		L.C.	Opp.
Newport News Apprentice School J.V.'s		63	54
U.N.C. AT House		58	64
Oxford High School		52	34
Campbell J.V.'s		66	69
Oxford Ramblers		109	62
Gold Sand High School		66	46
		414	329
		Average	
		68.0	54.8

Roanoke "Nationals" came in scoring was at half-time, when the score was 37-32. After that, Reid proved to be too much for the Nationals to handle. Following Reid in scoring were Jerry Combest and Danny Carver, adding 17 and 11 points respectively.

High men for Roanoke were Jim Hedge with 19 points, and Gene Carter with 10. Louisburg plays Roanoke at home on February 9.

LOUISBURG 68—E.C.C. FRESH. 67
Half: 34-34



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