

Canes Burst To Victory

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The weekend of January 11th and 12th, Louisburg College hosted the annual Hurricane Classic. The teams that took part in this event were, Essex Community College from Baltimore, Maryland, Richard Bland from Petersburg, Virginia, and Ferrum College from Ferrum, Virginia.

The first game pitted Essex Community College against Ferrum College. Essex came into the Classic with a 9-3 record. Ferrum entered the tourney with a 5-0 record. However, as the first game drew to a close, Essex made a diligent effort to come back, but they

came up short when Damon Keith missed a forty foot shot at the buzzer. The final score was 77-76 in favor of Ferrum.

The second game of the evening had our own Canes up against Richard Bland College. Richard Bland came into the tourney with a 1-6 record. Louisburg came into the tournament with a 4-6 record. Louisburg seemingly had no trouble dispensing of Richard Bland and went on to win 78-65.

However, no one ever thought that the "hot panthers" from Ferrum College, 8-0 record, could be

stopped by the Hurricanes of Louisburg.

This set the stage for the championship game between the undefeated Panthers of Ferrum and the 5-6 Canes. The first few minutes of the game saw Ferrum shoot out to 21-12 lead over Louisburg. This was the most expected part of the evening.

But the unexpected soon came when freshman Theodore Edwards, from Walstonburg, N.C. scored ten points to move Louisburg into 28-21 lead. The lead was never changed thereafter. Louisburg held on to win with a whopping score

of 100-88 victory.

Edwards totaled 20 points on the evening before fouling out in the final moments of the game. The Most Valuable Player of the tournament, Richie Bostic, had 24 points, 6 assists, and went ten of ten from the charity stripe. Bill Holcomb as well as Bostic were named to the all-tourney team. Holcomb ended up with 26 points in the championship game. The Canes should be saluted.

Canes Win

Cheerleaders Energized

If you have been to any Louisburg College basketball games lately, I am sure you have found something missing. That missing factor was the Louisburg College Cheerleaders. Well, they are back and they are better than ever. They are decreased in number but increased in spirit and enthusiasm. Returning from the fall are Paige Passavant and Amy Joseph. Paige and Amy have worked

very diligently to see that this squad is a success. The new cheerleaders are Debbie Norton, Kim Auelhke, Loria Dunston, Meri Sherson and Tripp Foltz.

Each cheerleader has promised to bring spirit and enthusiasm to the squad. Keeping with the promise, they also want to share their excitement and pep with the Louisburg College basketball audience. See you at the basketball game!

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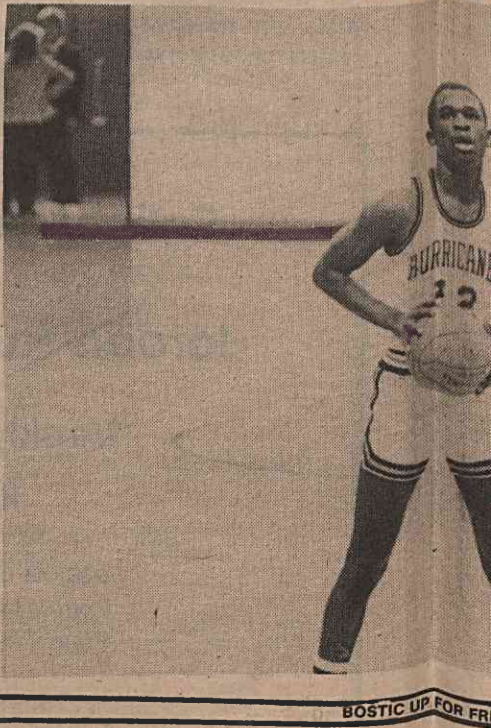
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