

Brady Scores 22 at Guilford



1964-65 Basketball Team. Row 1 (kneeling) Brian Richardson, Ray Freeman, Mike Pratt, Al Rexroad, Denny Seybert. Row 2 (standing) Coach Don Scalf, Curt Helgren, Lloyd Nelson, George Watson, David Brady, Tom Davis, Wayne Brown.

SCHOOL SPIRIT FOR ATHLETICS IMPROVES

By Steve Hall

I believe that congratulations are in order for most students at Wesleyan College. I'm speaking of the school spirit that has been shown lately in our athletic program. There was a large number of students at all of the home soccer games and many traveled long distances to see our away games.

Stop and think about your part as a student here. Certainly you have academic responsibilities, but have you thought about your responsibility to your fellow students? Have you contributed your share toward helping to encourage and stimulate your fellow students' morale and spirit on the playing field? There

may have been one moment when you cheered or yelled at the

right time to give them the needed burst of determination to help win the game even when the going gets rough. To these students, we THE DECREE staff

say "congratulations" and continue your support. To those who haven't had time or perhaps weren't interested, your support is needed.

Basketball has begun now, the season opening with a new gym.

There is no excuse for not seeing and enjoying at least the home games. When so many students have worked so diligently toward making a better athletic program, we should at least give them our eager support.

On Thursday evening, December 3, the NCWC basketball team opened regular season play by meeting the Guilford College Quakers at Greensboro. The Bishops ended up on the short end of a 95-38 score.

Wesleyan faced a young, talented, and well-conditioned club which had scored more than a hundred points in each of its previous outings. The Guilford offense completely overwhelmed Wesleyan by controlling the backboards and hitting on a phenomenal 73 percent from the floor.

The Wesleyan offense never got started as Guilford employed a full-court press throughout, which the Bishops failed to break through. The press proved so effective that Wesleyan was held scoreless for ten minutes during the second half.

The Bishops switched to a zone defense in the closing minutes, which proved effective enough to keep Guilford from reaching the century mark. The final score is evidence of the disappointing showing made by Wesleyan in their first outing.

Charlotte College provided the opposition on December 5 for Coach Scalf's conference opener. For the first thirty minutes Wesleyan

made the game a real battle, but midway through the second half the roof fell in. The final score, 98-60, does not tell the whole story. The first half was "nip-and-tuck," and although Wesleyan only led at one point, 19 to 18, they were never more than a couple of baskets away. A three-point play in the closing seconds, plus a shot made at the buzzer, put Charlotte ahead by nine points at halftime.

Charlotte scored two quick goals to begin the second half, but they could not increase that margin during the next ten minutes of play. Sparked by the fine play of Dave Brady, who wound up the night with 22 points, Wesleyan stayed within ten points of the Charlotte 49ers; during this stretch. Midway through the half, Brady sustained a slight knee injury, when he hit the floor after grabbing a rebound. Brady had to leave the game, and soon thereafter the Charlotte offense caught fire, and Wesleyan was not able to keep pace.

It was a frustrating and disappointing defeat for the Bishops, who had their hopes set on bringing a victory back home. The team is not about to give up on itself, however, for they can only give their best effort and hope it brings a victory.

North Carolina Wesleyan College

Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
Winter Athletic Schedule — 1964-65

Basketball	Team	Place
Thursday	Dec. 3	Guilford, Greensboro, N. C.
*Saturday	Dec. 5	Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C.
*Tuesday	Dec. 8	Methodist, Rocky Mt., N. C.
*Tuesday	Dec. 15	St. Andrews, Rocky Mt. N.C.
Christmas Vacation		
*Friday	Jan. 8	St. And., Laurinburg, N. C.
*Saturday	Jan. 9	Charleston, Charleston, S. C.
Tuesday	Jan. 12	Guilford, Rocky Mt. N. C.
Friday	Jan. 15	Wash. & Lee, Lexington, Va.
*Saturday	Jan. 16	Lynchburg, Lynchburg, Va.
Tuesday	Jan. 19	Fla. Presby., Rocky Mt. N.C.
*Saturday	Jan. 30	Lynchburg, Rocky Mt. N. C.
*Wednesday	Feb. 3	Methodist, Fayetteville, N.C.
*Saturday	Feb. 6	Charlotte, Rocky Mt., N. C.
*Tuesday	Feb. 9	Charleston, Rocky Mt., N. C.
Thurs.-Sat.	Feb. 18-20	Tournament, Rocky Mt. N.C.

*Denotes conference games.
All home contests begin at 8:00 p. m.

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