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Lady Aces

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HERTFORD — Ashley Copeland loves being ignored.

The Perquimans County sophomore guard knows that opposing defenses train their eyes on Lady Pirates' freshman sensation Kindra Lee, leaving Copeland free to roam.

Friday night, visiting Edenton Holmes made the same mistake and Copeland made them pay to the tune of a team-high 19 points in the Lady Pirates convincing 60-39 win.

"I don't expect to go out there and lead the team in scoring," Copeland said. "But they double-teamed (Lee) and I was open most of the night."

Copeland's big night came at just the right time as Perquimans entered the game mired in a four-year drought since it last recorded a victory over Northeastern-Albemarle Conference rival Edenton.

But the days of the Lady Aces' dominance in the NAC may be fading, and with young stars like Copeland and Lee,

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Four... ball Classic on Dec. 29 when it... Hillary J... tossed in 12.

LOCAL NETTERS WIN AWARDS

(From left) Tula Summerford and Carolyn Burns captured first-place honors in the Women's Intermediate Division at last month's 1998 Pine Island Thanksgiving Classic, while Gail Hall and Pam Richmond brought home the second-place trophy from the annual event. (Submitted photo)

Coastal Plain League adds new franchise for 1999

RALEIGH — At a press conference here last Thursday, Coastal Plain League Director of Operations Mark Cryan an-

nounced that an expansion franchise has been awarded to the city of Asheboro, NC, with play set to begin in 1999.

The franchise was purchased by Mike McAuley, the president of an ownership group headed by...

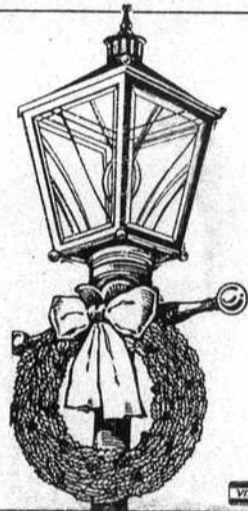
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