

Franklin Area All Conference Banquet Held Here

Robby Evans, offensive left guard for the North Carolina State University Wolfpack, addressed the annual Franklin Area All-Conference banquet here Wednesday night. Evans, a former Raleigh high school gridder, quoted Washington Redskins

Coach Vince Lombardi in telling the 22 elite prep players, "Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is". Pointing to the many advantages football offers a young man, Evans dwelled on the physical fitness qualities of the sport and its condition-

ing the body for future years. He said learning to compete and developing a "competitive spirit" are important advantages derived from football. "Winning in life is one of the most important things", he said. Evans said he was not

pleased with this year's showing by the Wolfpack and told the group of some personal experiences during the years he has been a college player. "It's easy to fail," he said, "you pay a price for victory". He stressed hard work and dedication as ways of obtain-

ing success. Football teaches loyalty and respect Evans told the young men, chosen by their coaches as the best in the Conference. He said it also helped develop a "great amount of determination." Quoting Lombardi again,

Evans said, "I'm not talking about making football players out of men. I'm talking about making men out of football players." President Eric Morgan, assistant principal at Louisburg High School, presided at the meeting and presented the 22 All-Conference players with gold footballs. He was assisted in the presentations by Johnny Alford, Principal of Wakelon High School.

Morgan told the youths, "This isn't what you played football for. None would say they played for this gold football. It is a memento. Later in life you will see it and look back and remember something good you learned in football."

Morgan presented the Jayvee Championship trophy to Coach Ben Baker of the Louisburg High School Junior Varsity. His squad went undefeated in league play copping the championship this year. The Conference Championship Trophy was presented to Coach Tommy Twitty of the Louisburg Bulldogs. His charges captured the league crown with a 3-0 conference record and nine of his players were present at the banquet.

Twitty also was presented the Conference's Coach of the Year Award for leading his Bulldogs to an 8-3 year. Players receiving All-Conference honors are: LOUISBURG: Neill McDonald, Larry Fuller, Randy Seidel, Edward Pergerson, Johnny Pernel, Robby McDonald,

Mike Leonard, Steve Roberson, Dan Hayes; FRANKLINTON: Bobby Kearney, Jerry Simmons, Cliff Williams, Donnie Beckham, Buck Pearce, Stuart Eakes; OXFORD ORPHANAGE: Tim Jones, James Earp, Kenneth Bass, Danny Narron, Randy Lancaster; WAKELON: Jim Alford, Dwain Johnson.

Coaches and school administrators also attended Wednesday night's banquet honoring the players.



Franklin County Area Conference Team

Members of the 1969 Franklin Area All Conference team are pictured above. Seated, left to right: Ken Bass, Oxford Orphanage; Danny Narron, Oxford Orphanage; Jerry Simmons, Franklinton; Bobby Kearney, Franklinton; James Earp, Oxford Orphanage; Timmy Jones, Oxford Orphanage and Robby McDonald, Louisburg; Standing, left to right, Dwain Johnson, Wakelon; Buck Pearce, Franklinton; Stuart Eakes, Franklinton; Jim

Alford, Wakelon; Randy Lancaster, Oxford Orphanage; Randy Seidel, Louisburg; Mike Leonard, Louisburg; Neill McDonald, Louisburg; Dan Hayes, Louisburg; Edward Pergerson, Louisburg; Larry Fuller, Louisburg; Cliff Williams, Franklinton; Johnny Pernel, Louisburg; Donnie Beckham, Franklinton and Steve Roberson, Louisburg.

Times Sports

LJC Edges Mt. Olive

Sandy Frazier scored two points at Mt. Olive last night and that one field has to rank at the top as the most important one the 6'3" sophomore ever scored. The score stood at 62-61 Mt. Olive after the Trojans Tom Gwinn tossed in a bucket with 50 seconds showing on the clock. The Hurricanes worked for 25 seconds trying to set up a shot.

George Bowden put one in the air. It missed. Terry Davis slapped it high in the air and the alert Bowden recovered it and found Frazier alone in the lane and Sandy's jump shot split the nets to give the 'Canes a 63-62 lead with 18 seconds showing on the clock.

Mt. Olive called time out, threw away the in-bounds pass and fouled Bowden when the 'Canes put the ball in play. The 'Canes guard had two shots on the intentional foul but missed both attempts and luckily for Louisburg the Trojans last shot failed. Ricky Richardson grabbed the rebound and time ran out as he passed the ball off to Larry Paschall.

The game was close from the beginning with the Trojans leading most of the way. The halftime score was 31-30, Mt. Olive after Louisburg had rallied from 8 points down.

In the second half the lead changed hands several times and with 4 minutes to play Louisburg was down 55-50. Mark Wilson got two quick field goals and the 'Canes were back in the game. It was tied at 58 all and Paschall hit two foul shots to send Louisburg out front. Jack Tighe hit for Mt. Olive and it was tied again.

Terry Davis hit the first of a one and one, missed the second, and the stage was set for the final hectic minute.

The 'Canes hit only 36% from the floor and Mount Olive hit 44%. The rebounding was even at 39 apiece. Louisburg converted 19 of 27 foul shots and Mount Olive hit on 14 of 21.

Richardson led Louisburg's scoring with 13 points. Paschall and Davis had a dozen each. Butch English and Billy Spence had 6 and 7 points respectively in reserve roles to give the 'Canes a big lift on a night when the offense was flat.

C. G. Arrington led Mt. Olive with 19 points. Larry Williams had 13, Tom Gwinn 11 and Walt Frye 10 to round out a balanced Trojan attack.

The 'Canes are now 7-1 on the season and 3-0 in the Cavalier-Tarheel Conference. Mt. Olive suffered its third straight loss after an opening game victory. They are 0-2 in the conference.

Louisburg travels to Greenville Wednesday night to take on the Baby Bucs of East Carolina in a 5:45 p.m. game.

Hurricanes Down ECU Freshmen

Louisburg College ran its record to 8-1 last night with a fine 76-73 win over the tall, big and rough East Carolina freshmen. To counter the

bulk present in the Baby Bucs' lineup the Hurricanes got strong board play from Terry Davis and Ricky Richardson with 13 and 16 rebounds respectively and some good shooting from Mark Wilson.

Larry Paschall, dwarfed even more than usual by the big Baby Pirates, drove for lay-up after lay-up to score 21 points. Paschall hit on 7 of 13 attempts from the floor and seven of eleven from the line. He had 17 of his total in the first half.

George Bowden played the full forty minutes and contributed a brilliant job of setting the 'Canes offense. In addition to his ball handling he hit four clutch free throws in the last four minutes when the 'Canes went into a ball control game.

Louisburg trailed 41-38 at halftime but with a tighter defense in the second half they combined some accurate shooting that enabled them to open up a lead midway the stanza. Wilson hit on 5 of 8 shots; Billy Spence hit 3 for 6; Richardson 2 for 4; and Davis 3 for 8 for the best marksmanship displayed by the Hurricanes since their third game of the season.

With five minutes left in the game Louisburg was ahead 62-55 and with 4:00 showing on the clock it was 66-59. At the point the 'Canes went into a ball control attack, shooting only lay-ups and foul shots the rest of the way. A couple of missed at the line almost proved costly, as the Baby Bucs cut away at the lead and narrowed the lead to one point at 74-73 with 20 seconds left to play. The 'Canes worked through the ECU zone press for an easy lay-up by Wilson and the Canes had their first win over the ECU freshmen in Greenville in five

years. Louisburg: Davis 12, Wilson 17, Richardson 13, Bowden 6, Paschall 21, Spence 6, Frazier 1. ECU: Faber 19, McKenzie 21, Franklin 3, McNeill 11, Pope 11, Shaffer 2, Leggett 5, Redmond 1.

The 'Canes host Chowan College in a Cavalier-Tarheel

Conference game Saturday night in Holton Gym. Game time is 7:45. Louisburg will be seeking its fourth straight conference win.

It will be the last home game for the 'Canes before the Christmas break. They will not play at home again until the 21st of January.

Girls Lose

Crusaders Top LHS

The Cardinal Gibbons Crusaders spoiled Louisburg's opening basketball games here Tuesday night. The visitors downed the local girls, 48-29 and handed the Bulldogs a 78-64 loss in the nightcap.

Cardinal Gibbons' Dwight Johnson led all scorers with 29 points. John House added 17, Kip Terrell 13 and Rick Mark 10 for the Crusaders. Louisburg's Benny Edgerton came close to copping high scoring honors with 26 points. Robby McDonald pumped in 17 and Melvin Edgerton contributed 13 for the losers.

The Crusaders led 24-12 after the first eight minutes and maintained a 36-23 lead

at halftime. Cardinal Gibbons outscored the Bulldogs 25-17 in the third period and led 61-40 going into the final stanza. Louisburg outshot the visitors 24-17 in the last quarter.

CARDINAL GIBBONS (girls) 48
Louisburg 29
Cardinal Gibbons - Terrell 22, Harris 8, Yergeon 5, Bailey 12, Hagen 6, Dixon 6, Markie 5, Edwards 6, Lucas 6, James.

Louisburg - Kimball 7, Beasley 11, Peoples 4, Smith 2, Ball 2, Mullin 5, Griffin 1, Hawkins 5, Johnson 2, Shearin 2, Romero 6, Edgerton 6.

The score by quarters:
Cardinal Gibbons 12 12 23 78
Louisburg 10 9 3 24-44
17, B. House 1, Johnson 2, Sims 4, Hutter, Newman, Oltz, Whitten, R. Mark 10, Carbone, Zieverink 4, Edgerton 24, Melvin Edgerton 13, R. McDonald 17, C. Wrenn, Sides - Hobgood 1, E. Eder-ton, Mike Edgerton.

Girls game: Cardinal Gibbons 48, Louisburg 29.

Wakelon Stops Ed Best

Wakelon opened its 1969-70 basketball campaign Tuesday night by defeating Edward Best 82-60 in a Franklin Area Conference game.

Tommy Massey led the Bulldogs' scoring attack with 24 points, followed by Andy Draughton with 13, Earl Bunn with 12, Craig Hopkins with 11 and Jamie Pearce with 10.

Johnny King was the high scorer for Edward Best, popping in 21 points. Ray Gup-

ton added 13 and Johnny Gupton scored 10 for the losers.

WAKELON (girls) 82, EDWARD BEST 60
Edward Best 21, King 21, Whises 8, R. Gupton 12, May 4, Williams 2, Floyd, Medlin 2, Jones 2, Gupton 10, Johnson 12.

Wakelon - Hopkins 11, Bunn 12, Pearce 10, Massey 24, Draughton 13, Sides -Hinton 2, Fowler 4, Alford, Stallins 4.

People, Spots In The News



"SPACE WALK" for kids is feature of Paris exhibit. Cage-like corridor gives impression of orbiting.



VICKI LEland is ready to lend a hand (really?) as crew on St. Petersburg, Fla. sailboat.

Youngsville Takes Pair From Apex

The Phantomes of Youngsville topped the Apex girls 75-13 Tuesday night and in the second game of the night, the Youngsville Phantoms rolled to an 86-42 victory over Apex.

Youngsville girls were led to victory by Vickie Rogers and Harriet Pearce. Both girls put in 22 points. Rhonda Strickland followed with 10. Jean Council led Apex with 4 points.

Leading the Phantoms in scoring was Morris Catlett with 20 points. Also scoring in double figures were Phil Wiggins and Rodney Roberts with 15 and 11 points respectively.

Apex was led by Roosevelt Howard with 19 points. Woody Farrell added 12 points.

Girls score by quarters:
Y'ville 22 14 20 19 75
Apex 1 6 4 2 13

Youngsville: V. Rogers 22, H. Pearce 22, Paschall 5, Catlett 2, D. Rogers 5, J. Pearce 2, Strickland 10, Woodlief, Richardson 3, Glenn, Finch, Hackney, Jeffreys, C. Woodlief 4. Apex: Wilson 2, Williams 2, Council 4, Ferrell, Morton 3, Jinks 2, Beal, Castleberry, Batchelor, Olive, Cox, Riggsbee, Lund, Roberts.

Score by quarters:
Y'ville 21 25 21 19 86
Apex 11 13 7 11 42

Epsom Takes Win Over Oxford

William Holden and Randy Wayne combined for 38 points more than of the home team's score as Epsom ripped Oxford Orphanage 61-51 in a Franklin Area Conference tilt Tuesday night.

It was the season opener for the Red Devils who got a 14-point effort from Kenneth Bass and 11 points from James Earp.

Epsom broke the game wide open in the second quarter when it tallied 23 points while holding Orphanage to only eight. Holden led the Epsom surge with eight

points. In the preliminary game, the Orphanage girls salvaged a split with a 42 to 29 decision over the Epsom lassies.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE GIRLS 42
Epsom 27

Epsom Orph. 61, Oxford Orph. 51
Epsom - Holden 25, Wayne 12, Edwards 16, Spencer 4, Steed 8, Subb, Brown, Austin, Collins, Edwards, Beebe, Southernland.

Score by quarters:
Epsom Orphanage 12 23 12 61
Oxford Orph. 8 14 10 42
18, Blackburn 2, Smith, Foster.

OXFORD ORPHANAGE: Mean 9, Ward 4, Tozer 22, Whit 5, Ellis 1, Straner.

Girls game - Orphanage 42, Epsom 27.

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Rams Take Opener

The Franklinton Rams won their opening basketball game Tuesday night, taking a 69-51 win from the Gold Sand Blue Devils. The Franklinton Jayvees made it a clean bill as they downed the junior Blue Devils, 59-25.

Charlie Manson paced the Rams with 31 points and Sweeney Wright led Gold

Sand with 20.

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