

Louisburg, Wakelon Own Top Scorers

Franklin Area Conference Top Ten Scorers

By Clint Fuller
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The Louisburg Bulldogs own the top two scorers in the boys division of the Franklin Area Conference while Wakelon owns the top girl scorer. Unofficially and with several games not reported, the first edition of the Times Top Ten Scorers makes its appearance elsewhere on this page today.

With both Louisburg games listed, Benny Edgerton leads the boys scorers with a whopping 27.5 point average. He is followed by teammate Melvin Edgerton with a 23 point average. Gayle Pearce of Wakelon leads the girls with a 25 point effort in the only Wakelon game reported. She scored this against Edward Best and her points in the Gold Sand game are not reported. Benny hit 26 in the Bulldog loss to Cardinal Gibbons and 29 in the win over Oxford. Melvin scored 13 against Gibbons and 23 against the Red Devils.

The Orphanage's Toler (no first name reported) is second among the girls with a 22.5 average. She scored 23 against Epsom and 22 against Louisburg. Linda Brown of Wakelon is averaging 21 with the lone Edward Best game on the book.

The perennial leaders Vickie Rogers and Harriet

Others: W. Horton, Bunn 13.4; E. Bunn, Wakelon 14.0; Massey, Wakelon 14.0; J. King, Edward Best 13.5; R. Howard, Apex 13.5; R. Gupton, Edward Best 13.2; Mitchell, Youngsville 12.5; R. McDonald, Louisburg 11.5; Terrell, C. Gibbons 12.3; Parham, Oxford Orphanage 11.0.

BOYS DIVISION

No.	Player	School	Game	Points	Ave.
1.	B. Edgerton	Louisburg	2	55	27.5
2.	M. Edgerton	Louisburg	2	46	23.0
3.	Manson	Franklinton	2	44	22.0
4.	D. Johnson	C. Gibbons	4	87	21.7
5.	Holden	Epsom	3	60	20.0
6.	S. Wright	Gold Sand	6	116	19.3
7.	M. Catlett	Youngsville	6	107	17.6
8.	G. Cone	Bunn	7	117	16.7
9.	J. Steed	Epsom	4	66	16.5
10.	J. House	C. Gibbons	5	78	15.6

GIRLS DIVISION

No.	Player	School	Game	Points	Ave.
1.	Pearce	Wakelon	1	25	25.0
2.	Toler	Oxford Orp.	2	45	22.5
3.	Brown	Wakelon	1	21	21.0
4.	V. Rogers	Youngsville	4	83	20.7
5.	H. Pearce	Youngsville	4	82	20.5
6.	Terrell	C. Gibbons	2	29	14.5
7.	J. Hagwood	Bunn	7	94	13.4
8.	M. Rowland	Epsom	3	31	10.3
9.	J. Alston	Edward Best	4	40	10.0
10.	Bailey	C. Gibbons	2	19	9.5

Pearce of Youngsville are in the thick of things in fourth and fifth places. Actually, both girls have had the greatest tests of all the listings, having put their records on the line seven times. With all Youngsville games reported, Vickie edges Harriet 20.7 to 20.5.

Charles Manson of Franklinton is third in the boys division with a 22 point average for the Rams' two games. He is followed by Dwight Johnson of Gibbons with a 21.7 for four games. Epsom's Holden (again no first name reported) a newcomer to the cage wars is in fifth place with a 20 point average. Holden was not listed by Epsom for the first two games of the season, but has scored 22, 23 and 13 points in the Tigers last three outings.

The Times Top Ten Scorers will be updated weekly and hopefully will become more accurate as games are reported. This department welcomes any corrections to today's listings and has already requested by letter from the coaches data missing among the scoring leaders.

Cage Schedule

Tonight
Bunn at Louisburg
Gold Sand at Edward Best
Youngsville at Wakelon
Oxford at Apex
Franklinton at C. Gibbons
Friday
Apex at Bunn
Edward Best at Gold Sand
Epsom at Louisburg
C. Gibbons at Wakelon
Oxford at Franklinton

Canes Clobber Chowan

Louisburg's Hurricanes swapped a couple of early baskets with the Braves from Chowan; took the lead for keeps at 7-4 on a three point basket by Ricky Richardson at the 17:55 mark in the first half; steadily moved to a 39-28 halftime lead and then administered the kill when they scored 10 points to Chowan's one in less than 2 minutes of the second half. The final score was 100-61, and Louisburg had their fourth conference win in four tries. They are 9-1 overall.

Richardson scored nine of the 'Canes' first eleven points in the first half. At the ten minute mark the score stood at 21-14 Louisburg. For the half Richardson had twelve points, Larry Paschall and Terry Davis had seven each and Mark Wilson added six points.

At the start of the second half George Bowden had two fields goals and Paschall, Davis, and Wilson one each as the 'Canes quickly erased any doubt about the final outcome of the game with 18:19 still showing on the game clock.

The first half was played at a slow pace with the 'Canes bottling up the Braves' offense and methodically building up an eleven point lead. The 'Canes opened the second half with a full court zone press and the tempo picked up with the Louisburg five intercepting numerous passes when the Braves had problems getting the ball up court. Chowan was so completely contained that they were able to get off only 24 shots in the half.

Louisburg hit on 14 of 27 shots in the first half and 26 of 53 in the second half for a fifty per cent average from the floor. Chowan hit on 22 of 65 shots for 34 per cent against the increasingly tough 'Canes' defense.

Davis and Paschall led the Louisburg offense with 19 and 18 respectively. Bowden scored 15 and Richardson and Wilson added 12 each. Todd McConnell topped Chowan's scoring with 19 points. Kenny Byrd added 14.

The 'Canes now take a break for exams. The next game will be December 17 when the 'Canes travel to Raleigh to play North Carolina State University Freshmen, in the preliminary game to the State-Auburn game.

Louisburg: Davis 19, Wilson 12, Richardson 12, Bowden 15, Paschall 18, Frazier 4, Spence 6, English 7, Webb 2, Rawlins 1, Grant 4.

Chowan: McConnell 19, Bennett 11, Faison 6, Yankey 8, Byrd 14, Marrow 3, Ashley, Sosebee.

Phantoms Drop Rams

By Glenn Evans

After battling neck and neck, the Youngsville Phantoms pulled away from the Franklinton Rams in the fourth quarter of a basketball game played at Youngsville Friday night.

The final score was 67-45. Youngsville was led in scoring by Morris Catlett with 22 points.

Following Catlett were Buddy Mitchell with 14 points and Rodney Roberts

Bunn Girls Top Alumni

Reported by Rayford Etherton

The Bunn girls avenged a 1968 loss to the Alumni by staging a 45-25 win in the 1969 affair. Jean Hagwood and Marsha Winstead led the attack with 14 and 13 points respectively. Wilma Beddingfield led the Alumni 'girls' with 11 points. Many former players from past Bunn championship teams returned to see action here.

Bunn: Hagwood 14, Winstead 13, Bowden 6, Crudup 6, Chamblee 2, Dunston 2, Nicholson 2, Pearce, Walker, Greene, Cheves, L. Winstead, Smith, Koenck, Beddingfield, Mann.

Alumni: Wilma Beddingfield 11, Laura Perry 8, Teenie Wilder 2, Ellen Andrews 3, Shirley Pearce 1, Vickie Baker, Anita Strickland, Alice Jones, Betty Ray.

Score by quarters:
Bunn 15 8 18 4 45
Alumni 4 4 6 9 25

Bulldogs Win Over Orphanage

Denny and Melvin Edgerton combined for 52 points to lead Louisburg to a 77-44 triumph over Oxford Orphanage Friday night.

Denny accounted for 19 Bulldog points while Melvin pumped in 23. Marshall Parham led the Oxford Orphanage scoring with 14 points.

Louisburg led the entire game and owned a 45-20 bulge at intermission. In the girls' contest, Orphanage won

Gibbons Split With Apex

Cardinal Gibbons stretched a one-point halftime lead to 14 at the end of the third quarter and went on to defeat Apex 66-52.

Forward Dwight Johnson led the winners with 27 points.

Ted Phillips, with 15 points, was high scorer for Apex.

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Ed Best Tops Epsom

Edward Best won both ends of Friday's doubleheader basketball slate against Epsom. The Eagles downed the Tigers, 62-44 while the Edward Best girls won, 41-31.

Jessup, Faulkner and Rowland led Epsom girls with 9 points each. Boots Pearce won game high scoring honors with 17 points for the winners. Wynne paced the Tigers with 17 and Ray Gupton led the Eagles with 18.

Loses To Wakelon

Wakelon held off a gallant Gold Sand rally in the waning minutes of the game Friday night to escape with a narrow 49-45 Franklin Area win over Gold Sand.

Outscored 15 to six in the third quarter and behind sometimes by as many as 10 points, the Gold Sand team closed the gap to within two points in the last few seconds of the game.

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Wakelon 12 13 23 18-46
Gold Sand 7 5 4 10-26

Franklin Native Gets OEO Post

A 22-year-old Moulton Community Negro has been named to the position of deputy director of Wake Opportunities, Inc., the anti-poverty agency in neighboring Wake County. James Smith, who lives with an uncle, Woodrow Tabb on Route 3, Louisburg and who was reared by Rev. S. P. Massenburg of the Moulton Community, is a graduate of North Carolina Central University.

Smith, also a graduate of the former Perry's High School in Franklin County, worked his way through law school as a teacher at Durham Business College.

Smith has worked one summer with the Neighborhood Youth Corps in New York and spent another summer in Europe in an international living program.

Smith, who lists Louisburg as his home and will make \$9,500 annually in his new post, says he understands poverty "by virtue of his upbringing in a low income family in Louisburg". In a recent interview by The Raleigh Times, Smith expressed his views on the war on poverty and his role in the Wake organization.

"I feel we've got to instill pride in our people. We have to let a poor person know that he is somebody."

He says he believes community organization must play a big part in heightening awareness among the poor.

Rewards Planned

Los Angeles -- Hospitals that save money in treating Medicare patients will receive incentive rewards under a test program backed by the Federal Government.

Policeman Dies

Chicago -- A second policeman died of wounds suffered in a South Side gun battle between the police and some members of the Black Panther party.

Help Wanted

The hen-pecked husband was terribly disappointed when his wife gave birth to a baby daughter.

He confided to a friend, "I was hoping for a boy to help me with the housework."

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