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Trade-offs involved in demise of South Park team

e CIAA

hern Division favorite Virginia Union kept gten streak going, blasting pre-season favorite Shaw 107-60 and downing Livingstone 96-88. Winston-Salem State, to rebound after two straight losses, fell 4.92, in an overtime nail-biter to Norfolk linginia State continued to surprise, dropperty Baptist 57-49.

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on Division	Division	Alt
nia Union	0-0	8-0
pion Institute	0-0	6-2
olk State	0-0	5-2
inia State	0-0	5-2
beth City	0-0	3-4
Paul's	0-0	4-3
in State	0-0	0-7

em Division	Division	All
ugustine's	0-0	4-3
w University	0-0	5-3
ison C. Smith	0-0	6-3
restone	0-0	3-4
ston-Salem State	0-0	3-5
tteville State	0-0	2-4
th Carolina Central	0-0	2-7

Divisional games do not count in Northern Southern Division standings.

he **MEAC**

th Carolina A&T is still the only MEAC porting a record above .500. The Aggies got by UNC-Wilmington before blowing de Carolina Central 76-57. MarylandmShore was the only other conference team nawin, getting its first victory of the season, over CIAA patsy Bowie State.

	Conference	All	
th Carolina A&T	1-0	4-1	
aware State	0-0	1-2	
ward University	0-0	1-4	
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ore	0-0	1-7	
une-Cookman	0-0	0-6	
th Carolina State	0-0	0-8	
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cores

Paul's 75, North Carolina Central 67 and-Eastern Shore 89, Bowie State 75 nia State 57, Liberty Baptist 49 C 89, Hampton 81

inia Union 107, Shaw University 60 elk 94, Winston-Salem State 92, overtime University 92, Bowie State 70 109, Elizabeth City 105

nia Union 96, Livingstone 88 a Carolina A&T 76, North 6

South Park fields no high school varsity sports of its own.

"In the past, we had students at South Park that wanted to play football," says McDaniels. "Since our 9-10 schools were under local rules, students at South Park could play with their neighborhood 9-10 schools.'

But now that there are no 9-10 schools and only

"I think that, because of some of the problems they had in the past, the program became a burden to administer."

-- Denny Key

senior high schools, McDaniels says, the N.C. Athletic Association has ruled that South Park students can play sports at other high schools only if South Park has no high school varsity teams of its own

McDaniels says he and the school board appealed

the decision, but the NCHSAA maintained that as long as South Park fields a basketball team, its students would be ineligible to participate at other schools in sports the school does not offer.

"We had to decide what would be best for the majority of our students at that point," says McDaniels. "The girls' program at South Park never materialized and, except for basketball, South Park was competing in name only. We had cross country, girls' volleyball, track, girls' softball and basketbail. But the only sport we were competitive in and won consistently was boys' basketball.

"In the 12 years that we had girls' basketball, we only won five games," said McDaniels. "It was more demeaning than character-building. Based on that, we decided to drop our varsity athletics and go to an intramural program."

Bill Russell, coordinator of health, physical education and athletics for the school system, says it was simply a case of putting a program together Please see page B2

Rams blow lead, lose to Norfolk State 94-92

South Park High School no longer has a varsity

basketball program. And, depending on who you

talk to, that could be either good news or bad news.

Wildcats compiled a 14-12 record and played in the

State 1-A finals. Though the team had suffered two

losing seasons prior to last season, South Park,

whose student body consists of mentally and

physically handicapped students, managed 22-4 and

But, based on the recommendation of then-

principal Jim McDaniels at the conclusion of the

'83-84 season, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County

school board decided to phase out the Wlidcat

basketball program this year. McDaniels, now the

principal at Carver High School, says the move was

made to allow more South Park students to par-

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high schools in their neighborhoods -- but only if

ticipate in sports on the high school level.

17-6 records in '79-80 and '80-81, respectively.

Last year, during a rebuilding season, the

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Winston-Salem State's costly turnovers and poor foul shooting down the stretch enabled Norfolk State to take a come-frombehind, 94-92 victory over the Rams last Friday night in the C.E. Gaines Complex.

But, even with all their mistakes and poor shooting touch at the free throw line, the Rams had a chance to tie the game in the final two seconds of overtime. But they couldn't launch a desperation shot that

"Our freshmen lost their composure. We didn't have circumstances before."

would have forced a second overtime

Looking to snap a two-game losing streak, the Rams came out sharp in the opening half. Paced by freshman point guard Haywood Workman, who had 14 first-half points, WSSU took a 41-33 lead into the dressing room at the half.

With Workman controlling the tempo and Alexander Hooper supplying the firepower, the Rams continued to play well in the second stanza, holding the lead until the final moments of regulation.

But the tide began to turn when

Workman fouled out with 5:45 left and the Rams up by five, 70-65. From that point until Norfolk finally pulled away in overtime, it was a comedy of errors for upstart WSSU.

Perhaps more unsettling than the loss of Workman was the fact that, by the game's conclusion, four of the five Ram starters, including Hooper, who tallied 14 second-half points, Kevin 'Cadillac'' Vaughan and Eugene Penick had all fouled out.

Gaines said having so many young players in the lineup during the final minutes probably cost his team the win.

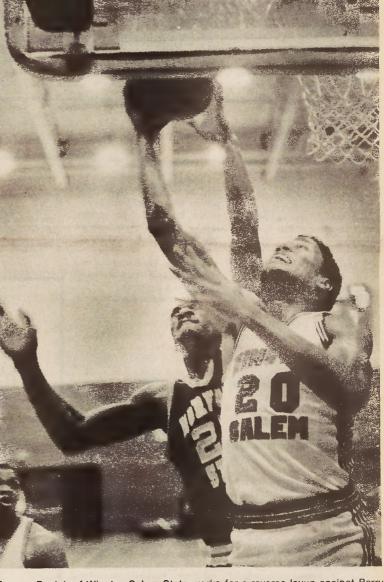
"It was one of those things," anyone in there at the end said Gaines. "Our freshmen lost who had been under those their composure. We didn't have anyone in the game at the end who had been under those type of -- "Bighouse" Gaines circumstances before. We can't afford to lose the older guys and depend on freshmen to win it for

> "I guess we're snake-bitten," Gaines said. "We didn't execute our offense at the end."

> Gaines said the loss of Workman hurt the Rams' chances, but wasn't the major problem.

"It's not the play of the point guard that gets you in trouble," he said. "The thing that's bothering us is the wings. They're not moving -- they won't come to the ball.'

Surprisingly, Gaines wouldn't take issue with the 31 fouls and four disqualifications charged to Please see page B4



Eugene Penick of Winston-Salem State works for a reverse layup against Barry Mitchell of Norfolk State. Penick played well but fouled out of the game (photo by James Parker).

Ram Coach C.E. "Bighouse"

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Week's Games

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Former North star Ed Coe shines brightly for Temple

By SAM DAVIS Chronicle Sports Editor

Had things turned out a little differently, Ed Coe would probably be playing basketball at Elon College today. Instead, Coe is the second-leading scorer on the Temple University team that will take on Wake Forest Saturday night at Memorial Coliseum.

After leading North Forsyth to the District 8 conference tournament title and a 19-4 overall mark his senior season in high school, Coe found himself almost a forgotten man. Few local colleges were interested in signing him despite his 20-point average and 55-percent shooting percentage. "Carolina said I was too small," says Coe, who,

during his prep days only carried about 150 pounds on his 6-2 frame. "I really didn't hear anything from Wake Forest. I was all set to sign with Elon, but a week before I was supposed to sign, Temple offered me a scholarship.'

Coe's coach at North Forsyth, Olon Shuler, says Temple had few reservations about Coe once the staff there saw how good a player and person he

"They (Temple) called the school and said they were interested in talking with Edward," says Shuler. "They flew an assistant (Jim Maloney) down to see him, and, after talking with him, (Maloney) offered Edward a scholarship

"They never even looked at the game film we had," says Shuler. "Edward took one shot and he said 'I'll take him.' I don't know if Edward made the shot or not. They were looking for a wing guard that could shoot and Edward is a pure shooter."

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From the time Coe arrived on the Temple campus in Philadelphia, he made believers out of any who doubted his skills. He also bulked up to about 185 pounds and grew to nearly 6-4. More importantly, his defense has improved by leaps and bounds and he's also become an adept passer.

"Under Coach (John) Chaney, I've learned to pass a lot better," says Coe. "My court awareness has improved a lot. At North I was like the whole team. Now I'm a role player. I concentrate on doing a few things well -- at North I had to try to do a lot

of things."

Though Coe hasn't played in Winston-Salem since he went to Temple, he has returned to North Carolina to play once before. Last year, the Owls played Carolina in the NCAA Tournament in Charlotte and Coe had one of the best games of his career

"Playing well against Carolina meant a lot to me," says Coe. "When I realized we were there playing against one of the top teams in the country it made me a lot hungrier. It gave me a lot more confidence in my ability.

Coe says he wants to play well in front of the home crowd when Temple comes to Winston-Salem -- not because the Deacons didn't try to recruit him, but because his family and friends will be watching.

"Playing against a hometown team that didn't recruit me really isn't my incentive," says Coe. "I'm coming home and I want to play well for my family.'

Thus far this season, Coe has averaged 11 points and four rebounds a game. In addition to being the Owls' second-leading scorer, he also is second on the team in steals and assists. His 90-percent shooting mark from the free throw line leads the

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