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Fabulous Five

Delayo Dodd
6-5 Senior
Carver



Jon Skinner
5-10 Senior
Reynolds



Josh Howard
6-6 Junior
Glenn

Rhamen Love-Lane
6-5 Senior
West Forsyth



Derick Singleton
6-8 Senior
Mount Tabor



Winston-Salem Chronicle All-City/County Varsity Basketball Team

Second Team



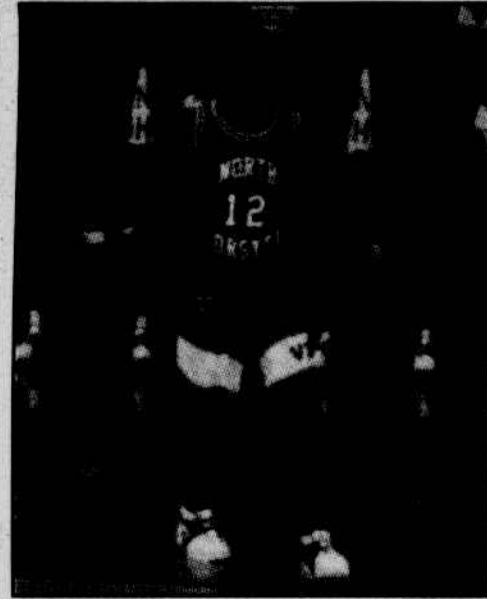
Tyree Manns
6-7 Junior
East Forsyth



Charles Dearmon
6-2 Junior
Carver



Geoff Williams
6-4 Senior
West Forsyth



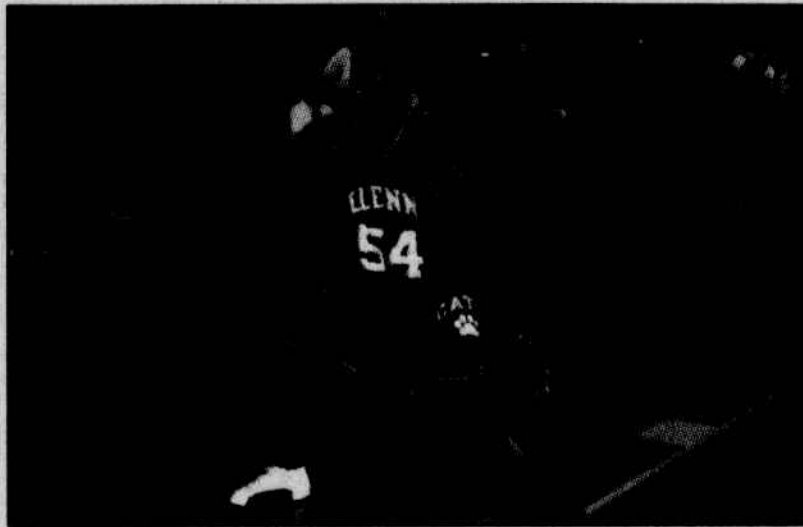
Jonathan Butler
5-10 Junior
North Forsyth



Jimmy Caldwell
5-11 Senior
Mount Tabor

Glenn's Josh Howard has all the tools

By COURTNEY DANIEL
Chronicle Staff Writer



Josh Howard

scoring binge. "I really wanted to win that game and at half-time I didn't think we were playing as well as we could. I felt like we were just better than them and I wanted to show it."

That is not to imply that Howard's selection as the city's best player was a result of that lone display. The 6'6" power forward averaged nearly 23 points a game and led the

Glenn Bobcats to a second-place finish in the North Piedmont 3-A Conference and a near berth in the Western Sectional Finals. Howard was a familiar nemesis for Glenn opponents this season.

Howard, only a junior, was this year's most explosive player on the offensive end of the court and a terror on defense.

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All-City/County Third Team

Will Alston
6-2 Senior
Reynolds

Clifford Crawford
6-3 Sophomore
Forsyth

Danny Gathings
6-4 Sophomore
East Forsyth

Anthony Nelson
5-10 Junior
Carver

Eric Jones
5-10 Junior
North Forsyth

Bursting at seams with talent

They are indeed Fabulous.

This year's All-City/County Varsity Basketball Team features some of the most outstanding athletic ability displayed locally in recent years.

The group is headed by Glenn's Josh Howard, who has drawn rave reviews from college recruiters despite being only a junior. His play and dominance on the court has drawn favorable comparisons to another county player with the same last name, Brian Howard - who went on to a productive career in the collegiate ranks before logging time in the NBA.

What makes Howard such a dominant player is his ability to take over a game on both ends of the court. He had double figure games in blocked shots at least half a dozen times during the 1996-97 season. Then, on the offensive end, he

was the most explosive player to hit the courts in many years. Probably his best game of the year came in a victory in the 3-A Western Sectionals when he scored 37 points, on 14-of-14 shooting from the field, grabbed 12 rebounds and blocked 10 shots.

The future for the 6-6 junior is indeed bright.

Delayo

From The Press Box

by Sam Davis

Dodd of Carver was probably the most athletic basketball player in the county during the '96-97 season. Dodd didn't put up the kind of numbers that most people expected from a four-year varsity player. However, he finished the sea-

son with a 15 point scoring average and nine rebounds per game, along with three assists on 59 percent shooting from the field. Dodd also finished his four-year career with a 14.0 scoring average and 7.5 rebounding average. During this past season he was dominant in the post for the Yellow-jackets and helped catapult Carver to a berth in the Regional finals for the second consecutive season.

Dodd, who has already signed a scholarship to play football at East Carolina, provided thunderous dunks throughout the season to get his team and its fans excited. Dodd also came through with clutch rebounding to help the Yellow-jackets overcome their lack of experience early in the season.

Jon Skinner of Reynolds

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