

Spartans varsity girls bounce with three wins to improve to 13-5

By JONATHAN HANCOCK
Special to THE CHRONICLE

Mount Tabor's girls varsity bounced back from consecutive losses to Reynolds and South Rowan with a vengeance, knock-

ing off South Stokes, Davie County and Carver by a combined total of 46 points.

The Spartans took an early 9-5 lead against South Stokes and used a balanced scoring attack to hold on for a 52-40 victory. South

Stokes stayed closed until the third quarter when they outscored the Sauras 20-11 to take a 41-25 margin into the final period. Molly Hughes and Julia Anderson paced Mount Tabor with 11 points each. Marci Shellenberg led South Stokes with 11 points.

Tiffani Teachey, who was relatively quiet in the game against South Stokes, broke out to score 28 points to boost the Spartans to a 61-45 victory over Davie County.

The game was deadlocked 10-10 at the end of the first quarter before the War Eagles pushed ahead by one point at the half. Davie increased its lead to 35-30 at the end of three quarters before Mount Tabor put together a fourth-quarter comeback.

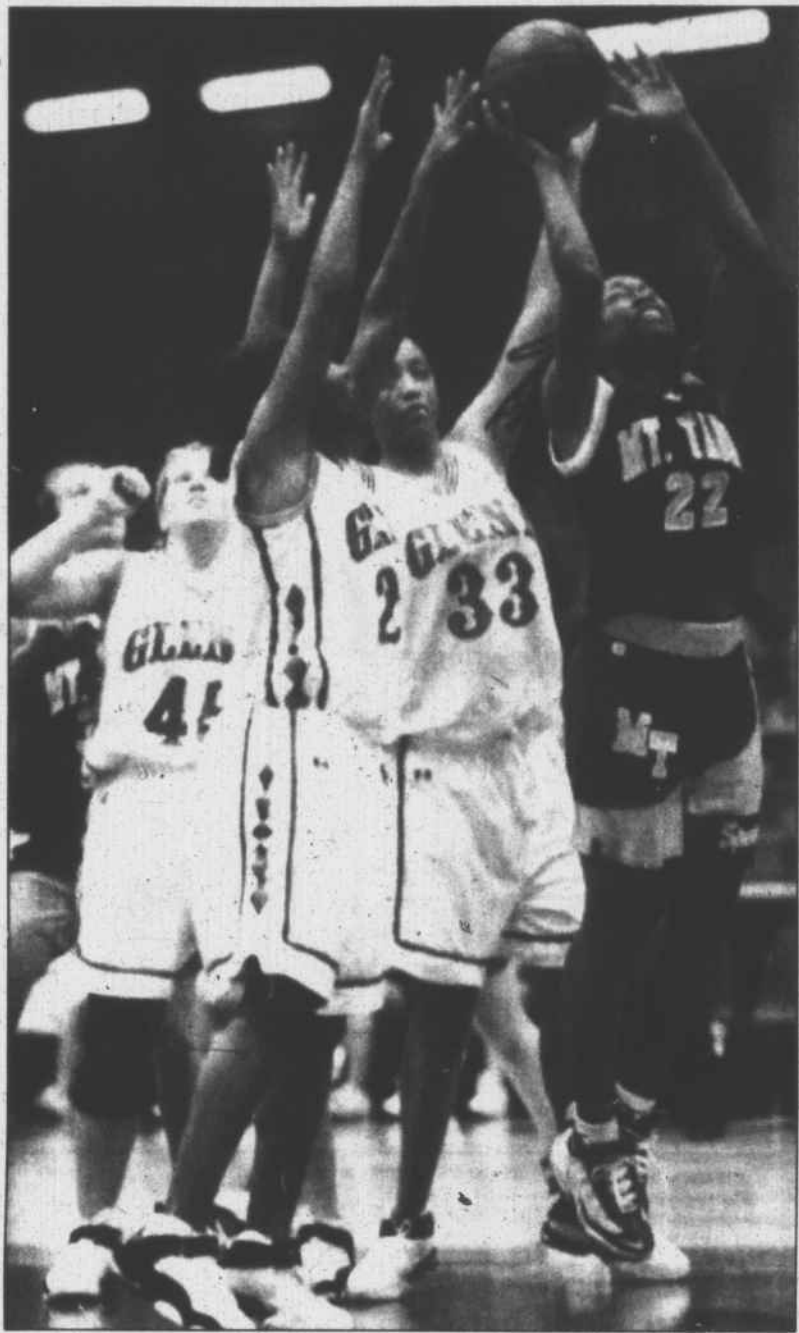
Teachey scored 14 of her game-high points in the final period as the Spartans went on a 26-5 run to seal the win. Hughes had 10 points to back Teachey. Emily Mortan had a team-high 13 points for the War Eagles.

Mount Tabor used its height advantage to cap the week with its third win, 52-34 over Carver last Saturday night.

The Spartans took an 11-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched its advantage to 11 at the half behind the shooting of Amy Gregory. Gregory drilled two 3-pointers in the second quarter.

Carver closed the gap to eight in the third quarter, but Mount Tabor used an 8-2 run at the end of the quarter for a 40-26 lead.

Coach Dennis Ring of Mount Tabor credited his team's win to the good inside work of Hughes and Teachey. He also commended the play of Gregory. Hughes and Teachey combined to score 31 points to lead the Spartans. Porche Jones led Carver with 15 points. Mount Tabor improved to 13-5 overall and 3-2 in the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference.



Tiffani Teachey

Yellowjackets JV's lose two, remain atop conference standings

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Carver's junior varsity boys suffered their worst week of the season last week, losing two of their three games.

The week started off good enough last Tuesday when the Yellowjackets defeated Southwest Guilford 64-56.

Coach Larry Dixon said his team played well in that game.

"This was a good team win, because we had only eight players," Dixon said. "That meant everyone had to step up a little. Silas Pressley and John Harris were both injured. Jason Pender was also out due to an illness. David 'Rock' Edwards was up on Varsity, so this was truly a good win against a tough foe."

Antoine Wilkins had 25 points, Gregg Dalton had 13, Brendal Shouse added 11, Koryel Williams scored eight, and Veon McHam, Justin Stafford, and Jamal Conley all chipped in with two points.

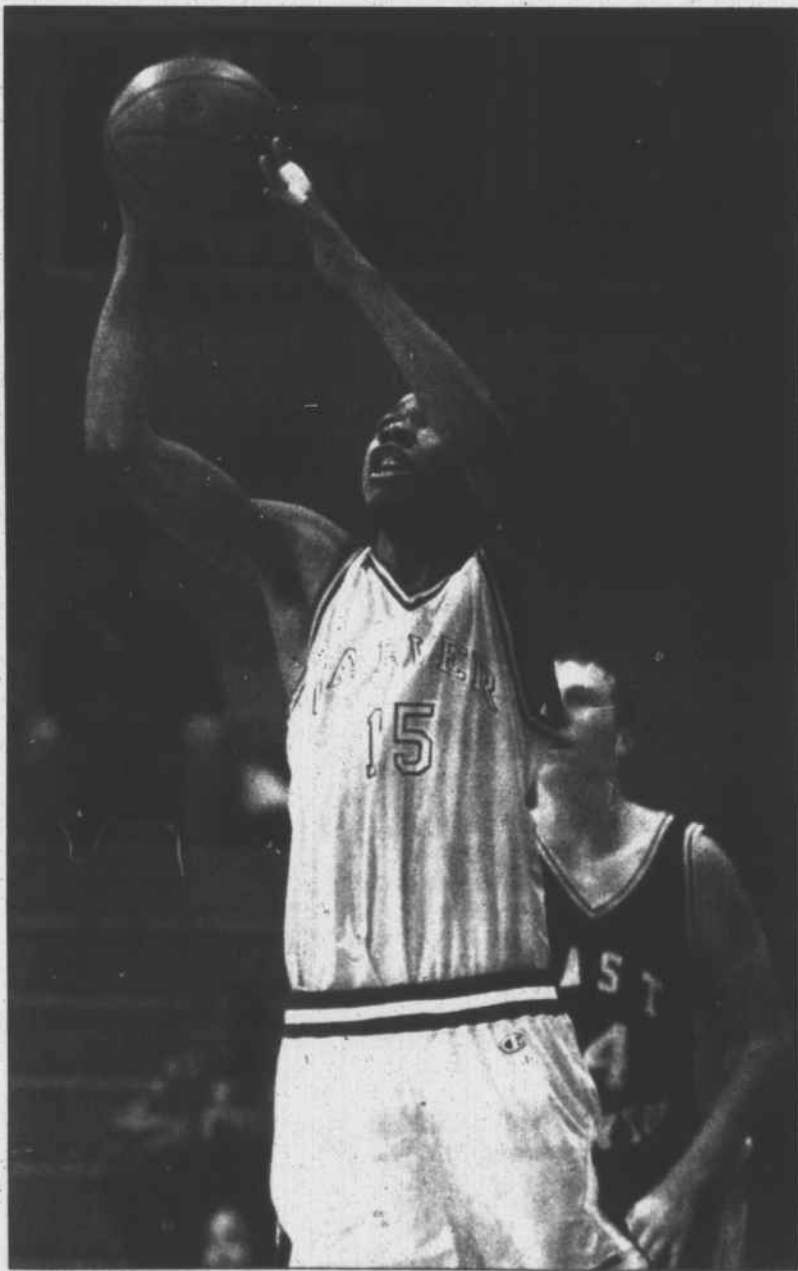
The team wasn't as lucky last Friday, losing to the Greensboro Smith Eagles 78-71.

"We have to learn to play hard all the time," Dixon said. "I don't think we played as hard as we should have. I think Smith did a good job taking what we gave them. There were 35 turnovers. We really missed John Harris and Silas Pressley. The lack of depth hurt us that night because of the style of basketball we play. We have to tip our hat off to the Smith Eagles."

Wilkins had 28 in the game to lead all scorers. Shouse scored 13, Conley added 12, and Dalton and Pender scored eight each.

The following day the Yellowjackets suffered its second loss of the week. This time they lost to the Mount Tabor Spartans, 63-51.

"Mount Tabor did a good job controlling the tempo,"



Antoine Wilkins

Dixon said. "For some reason we just could not get out and run the break. I think fatigue played a factor in that because of the loss we took the night before."

"We just have to get some players back next week and get better on our defense. We may have lost Jason Pender because of a sprained ankle, but we still have

to work around that. As of now we are 16-4 overall and 5-1 in the conference."

Wilkins again led the Yellowjackets in scoring, with 18 points. Shouse backed him with 11 points, Dalton scored 10, McHam, Martin and Williams added seven points each.

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