

Bobcats still perfect with Harris

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What can you say to your team when it runs off a 25-0 spurt to start a game?

If you are Coach Marty Stanley of Glenn, whose team used that start to take a 75-33 victory over Carver's girls team last Friday night, the key is maintaining consistency.

Stanley, whose Bobcats went into this week riding an eight-game winning streak, has seen his team take its game to another level since the return of point guard Tasha Harris.

Harris missed the entire first semester and the Bobcats, who came into the game with high hopes for the season, struggled to a 6-6 record. Harris returned just in time for Glenn to start its conference season and the Bobcats have posted an 8-0 mark to secure the top spot in the league standings.

Although Harris' absence hurt the team, it also gave the Bobcats an opportunity to develop many aspects of its team.

"The thing that helped us was all of our other players got better when Tasha was out," Stanley said. "Without Tasha we had to have more players involved in the offense and I think that has really benefited the team."



Tasha Harris

Stanley said Friday's game against Carver showed just how well-rounded the Bobcats have become. Although Harris was the catalyst for the team, the team's scoring was extremely balanced. Lindsey Nimentz led the way in scoring with 17 points, Mary Lazenby scored 16, LaShanta Johnson scored 15 and Marie Hairston added 12 points. Harris led the team in assists and contributed eight points. Every player on the Bobcats' team scored in the game.

"We're playing pretty good right now," Stanley said. "I think we're doing good things with the basketball and making plays out there."

However, Stanley said Glenn can't afford to rest on its laurels. In their battle against Carver, Glenn started to get a little flat after taking its big early lead.

"We still can play better," Stanley said. "We missed a lot of easy shots and we need to stop reaching on defense."

One of the reasons for Stanley's trepidation is because he realizes his team doesn't have a lot of time left

before the start of the playoffs. The Piedmont Triad 3-A Conference Tournament is coming up in less than two weeks and then the Bobcats will begin pursuit of a state title in the playoffs.

"I think the big thing for us is to focus on each game and play them as we get to them," he said. "I got a little upset in this game (against Carver) because the kids stopped playing hard and started looking at the scoreboard. We can't afford to do that. We have to play the entire game and not think about the next game."

The Bobcats are blessed with an abundance of talent and Stanley said he is fortunate in that regard. In Harris the Bobcats have one of the premier point guards in the area. Mary Lazenby is developing into a top post player and Johnson is one of the top scorers in the area. In addition the Bobcats have several good role players like Hairston and Nimentz.

"I'm blessed with a great group of basketball players," Stanley said. "It's a coaches dream to have this kind of talent."

Yet, the Bobcats must work hard to reach their goals.

"To be a great team, you have to overcome obstacles," Stanley said. "You have to stay healthy and play together."

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2. What Norfolk State graduate made the All-CIAA Basketball Team as a center and went on to play defensive end for the San Diego Chargers.

5. What former CIAA stand-out went on to become a legend with the Harlem Globetrotters after finishing his career at Johnson C. Smith?

3. What current NBA player and former CIAA basketball player helped his team to a 30-0 record before being knocked out of the NCAA Division II playoffs in the opening round?

6. Name the CIAA's all-time leading scorer, who went on to stardom in the NBA and was named of the NBA's 50 greatest players of all time.

4. What former CIAA basketball player became the first play-

7. What former All-CIAA Basketball Player currently serves on Winston-Salem State's Board of Trustees?

8. In what year did Coach Bighouse Gaines' Winston-Salem State team win its first CIAA Basketball Championship?

9. What former CIAA player helped lead Winston-Salem State to a Southern Division title before transferring and later becoming a member of the NBA's Indiana Pacers?

10. Who were the first two CIAA graduates to sign a contract to play in the NBA?

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Harold and Kenneth Walls added two points each for the Tarheels.

YELLOWJACKETS 23
DEACONS 16

Corey McCann poured in 13 points and added five rebounds to lead the Yellowjackets to victory over the Deacons. William Tatum scored five points and added a strong defensive effort to help the Yellowjackets off a late Deacons run.

three, however, Kirk Scates' steal in the last minute helped the Yellowjackets to improve to 2-0 on the season.

Bernard Lyons led the way for the Deacons with 13 points and Chris Thomas chipped in with three points.

SEMINOLES 31
WOLFPACK 26

James Reid provided the spark by scoring 16 points and grabbing six rebounds as the Seminoles held off the Wolfpack.

Avery Gallagher scored a team-

high 17 points for the Wolfpack as they cut the Seminoles' lead to four points late in the second half. However, Jamel Johnson scored four points in two minutes to help the Seminoles pull out their first win of the season. Marcus Harris added seven points and four assists for the Seminoles.

Casey Jones and Willis Ingram scored two points and Trey Jones also added four points for the Wolfpack. Carol Kenley added two points and Michael Hannah chipped in with three for the Seminoles.

Lowe

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his freshman year and was named the team's captain as a sophomore. "I think I'll have a little competition in the regional and then I'll have to step it up for the states."

Melton Hardee, Lowe's coach, said he's trying to make sure that Lowe doesn't become complacent.

"When he gets to the state's the competition is going to get a lot better," Hardee said. "He's having a good season, but we're to the point that we're preparing him for the bigger picture."

Lowe's success has come at a premium, according to Hardee. Several top wrestlers have moved up or down to avoid head-to-head con-

frontations with Lowe. That has not benefited Lowe.

"He has a lot of work ahead of him now," Hardee said. "He has to realize that the competition steps up and he has to be ready. Once we get past the regionals I think he'll be okay because he'll go against some good people in the regionals."

Hardee said he'll be putting a lot of extra work into getting Lowe ready. He always has to stay aware of Lowe's hyperactivity.

"When he finishes working out with me, he's usually calmed down," said Hardee, a former CIAA champion at Winston-Salem State. "He knows it's no play thing. I think that is going to help him to improve."

Assessing Lowe's future, Hardee said Lowe can go a long way.

"It's really up to him," Hardee said. "Usually, the college recruiters start looking at you when you finish in the top two or three in the state. Mike has the potential to do that, but it's up to him to determine it. If he works hard and puts everything together he should have a good shot."

Last year Lowe was ahead of the eventual state champion when he got caught in a move at the end of the second round match and couldn't recover. This year Hardee said Lowe must take advantage of his experience.

"He can't get caught up in the excitement," he said. "He has to stay focused and realize what's at stake."

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