

Petree leads RJR junior varsity to 20th win, conference championship

By SAM DAVIS
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Reynolds' junior varsity team broke the 100-point barrier for the first time this season and captured its 20th victory of the season with a 101-65 victory over South Rowan last Friday night.

The Demons, who remained undefeated on the season, started the game sluggishly and was deadlocked 19-19 at the end of the first quarter. That might, however, have served as the spark that fueled them throughout the remainder of the game. The Demons made short work of the Raiders in the next three quarters and placed seven players in double figures en route to the win.

"That was the first time all year that we had been tied at the end of the first quarter," said Kevin King, Reynolds' coach. "South Rowan did a great job of pushing the ball at us. But they only played six or seven people. They could not continue that pace with only seven players."

The Demons used their deep bench to put the game away after using a 30-16 advantage in the second quarter for a 49-35 lead at the end of the first half. RJR

continued to add to its lead in the third quarter and led 75-50 at the end of three quarters.

Teddy Petree scored 22 points to pace the Demons. He received ample support from Corey Baker, Marcus Herndon, Derrelle Mitchell and Kedrick Carpenter, who scored 13, 11, 11 and 10 points, respectively. The Demons finished the game with a season-high 44 field goals, including six 3-pointers.

The victory allowed the Demons to clinch the Central Piedmont 4-A Conference junior varsity championship with an 8-0 conference record.

In another game last week, Reynolds took a considerable first half lead and then held on to defeat Mount Tabor, 68-51. Teddy Petree came through with his best overall game of the season to pace the Demons. Petree scored 23 points, including 11 in the third quarter to lead his team. Derrelle Mitchell also played well offensively and chipped in with 10 points. Marcus Herndon scored nine points, all in the first half.

With Herndon contributing his first half total, the Demons took a 14-8 lead at the end of the



Teddy Petree

first quarter and stretched it to 32-21 at the end of the half. Petree then took over after intermission and RJR rolled to the win.

"Marcus really gave us a big lift off the bench in the first half," King said. "Mount Tabor played a smart game and controlled the pace of play. But, we got a huge game from Teddy Petree and Derrelle Mitchell did

most of his damage on the offensive boards."

Another key for the Demons was a 1-2-1 full-court trap that allowed the Demons to boost their lead to 25 points by forcing turnovers.

King continued his mastery of Mount Tabor with the win, the Demons are 9-1 against the Spartans in four seasons as RJR's coach.

Lady Spartans take three consecutive victories

By JONATHAN HANCOCK
Special to THE CHRONICLE

It's beginning to be a case of "now or never" for Mount Tabor's girls varsity basketball team.

The Spartans are running out of time as they near the end of the regular season. Last week, the Lady Spartans made the most of their opportunities, winning two conference games (beating Reynolds 55-38, South Stokes 45-44), and taking a non-conference victory against Carver, 57-44.

Poised for a strong showing after losing a close game against Reynolds earlier in the season, Mount Tabor began their rematch with the Demons with an 11-9 first quarter lead. The Spartans then went on a 17-11 run in the second quarter to take an eight-point margin at the halftime

break. Mount Tabor then took a lead that proved to be insurmountable for the Demons.

One key in the game was the Spartans' apparent improvement from the free-throw line. Mount Tabor shot a miserable 8-23 from the stripe in the previous game. But this time the Demons was silenced late in the game on 9-of-13 shooting by the Spartans.

Tiffani Teachey had a game high of 20 points and Molly Hughes contributed 13 for the Spartans. Rachel Stockdale led the Demons with 18 points. The loss dropped the Demons' record to 16-4 overall and 5-2 in the Central Piedmont Conference.

Coming off the thrilling win on Tuesday, Mount Tabor went to Walnut Cove looking for a victory against South Stokes. After a slow five-point first quarter, the

Spartans came back to take a 20-17 lead at the half. A resilient Sauras team then took over the lead with a 17-12 run in the third quarter to lead by a point before the decisive fourth quarter.

With just over one minute left in the game, the Spartans found themselves down by four points. But the Mount Tabor Spartans bounced back, forcing South Stokes to make foul shots to earn the victory. The Sauras' poor shooting cost them as they missed four of five down the stretch. Hughes' layup with 4.9 seconds left in the game gave the Spartans the first lead since the third quarter.

South Stokes had the last possession, but Mount Tabor's stifling defense clinched the victory.

Teachey had a team-high of 19 points and point guard Bekah

Ford stepped up with seven points and eight assist for the Spartans. South Stokes was led by Sheretta Mitchell with 19 points.

Mount Tabor then rolled into its next game with the Carver Yellowjackets, taking a 16-4 lead after the first quarter. That period proved to be decisive as Carver was able to match the Spartans points for three periods.

Both teams played evenly with the Spartans leading 27-15 at the half and eventually winning the game by thirteen points. Teachey who scored 13 of her 19 point in the first quarter, again led Mount Tabor. Carver, which dropped to 1-19 overall, was paced by Ashley Creswell's 22 points.

With the wins, Mount Tabor improved its record to 17-5 overall and 5-3 in the conference.

Peaches' Hoopers defeat FCSD in 35-and-Older League

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Peaches' Hoopers defeated the Forsyth County Sheriff Department 49-33 in the 35-and-Older Basketball League at the William C. Sims Recreation Center on Feb. 2.

Sherman Keith and Lynwood Jackson teamed together to score 20 points to lead Peaches' Hoopers. Joe Ellison led the Sheriff Department by scoring 11 points.

In the second game, the Happy Hill Legends defeated the Solid Rock Rockers by a 59-58 score. Norton Barnhill and Chris Polite led the Happy Hill Legends, combining to score 41 points. Former All-CIAA performer Bill Tibbs and Mitchell Braxton led the effort for the Rockers with 34 points, combined.

In the third game of the day, Nothing Personal defeated Impulse 51-39. Louis Johnson led Nothing Personal with 17 points.

Willie Watson led Impulse with 11 points.

11-16 Little NBA Basketball League

**Lakers 70
Rockets 20**

Carlos Moss, Trelane Johnson and Tomont Williams boosted the Lakers to victory in rout, 70-20. Moss, Johnson and Williams poured in a total of 60 points together to lead their team to the win.

Patrick Blackwell led the Rockets with 10 points.

**Magic 48
Bulls 22**

In the second game of the day in the Little NBA, Corey Moore and Tremaine Springs boosted the Bulls to victory. Moore and Springs teamed together for 27

points to lead their team.

Decasta Allen and Javon Scipio led the Bulls with 15 combined points.

6-10 Little CIAA Basketball League

**Livingstone Bears 22
North Carolina A&T Aggies 18**

Adrian Jordan and Trey Durrant scored 18 of the Bears' 22

points as they took a victory over the Aggies.

Brian Pate led all scorers with 15 points to lead the Aggies.

**WSSU Rams 16
Fayetteville Broncos 15**

Deron Nickerson scored eight points to pace the Rams to victory over the Broncos. D.J. Jordan scored seven points to lead the Broncos.

Warriors announce AAU basketball tryouts Sept. 1

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begin Sun. Feb. 28 4:30-6:30p.m. at the West Forsyth YMCA and March 6, 10:30-12:00 at the Clemmons Gym.

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