

SPORTS

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BASKETBALL

Eagles breeze by Spartans

East Davidson built a commanding 44-19 at halftime and cruised to a 67-50 win over Central Davidson in a Central Carolina Conference matchup last Friday.

Leading the 9-6, 2-1 Golden Eagles were Blake Dodd with 19 points and Duncan Bean with 15 points on five 3-pointers. Zach Palmer had nine assists. East welcomes Salisbury on Friday.

WRESTLING

Golden Eagles place at tourney

Six wrestlers from East Davidson placed in a junior varsity tournament over the weekend at Randleman.

Finishing first were Gabriel Torres, Asa Bohannon and Matthew Niblock. Third place finishers were J.J. Farlow,

Seth Small and Brad Hutchens.

GENERAL

Concealed handgun class

There will be a concealed handgun class Feb. 20 at the Fairgrove Fire Department. The class is from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This class is mandatory for anyone wishing to get a concealed handgun permit.

The class covers laws for citizens governing the use of deadly force to protect their homes, as well as deadly force laws in general as they pertain to citizens of N.C. Also, gun safety, marksmanship and fundamentals are covered and practiced during the class, with hands on range time.

To sign up for the class call Jason Livingston at 687-0290 or go by the fire department.

LHS

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end to the 13-0 run with a key layup, and the Panthers would lead by double digits the rest of the way.

Cougar guard Alex Hughes played an important role in getting Southwestern

Randolph back into contention, hitting some tough outside shots that drew the attention of the defense. The game changed when he picked up his fourth and fifth fouls within a minutes time. The Cougars could only score one more basket in his absence.

Steven Fuquay paced Ledford with 15 points while Smith had 12 and Daniel Lawson 11.

DCCC

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Glover converted two free throws to put DCCC up by two with 37.2 seconds left. Tidewater had a prime chance to draw even, but the ball would just not fall. Whittington hoisted up a 3 that was short, but Carpenter got the offensive board. His putback attempt under the basket sat on the rim for a second, but came off the side.

Derrick Mayo soon after raced down the floor for a layup with 11.3 left, providing enough separation for the Storm

to pull it out.

"I have got to somehow get these guys on the same page for 40 minutes for us to do what we want to do," Ridge said. "Offensively, if we take care of the ball and get shots, this would have not been close. I think some of our guys think subconsciously they have to make the play instead of making the easy play and letting the team make the play. I am proud we did win the game, even though we have a long way to go."

Potts was the only other DCCC player in double figures with 11 points. Carpenter carried Tidewater with 27 points and 19 rebounds with Whittington dropping in 13 points.

FREEMAN

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lachian will become."

Freeman's freshman campaign started slowly as she adapted to the college game. In her first four games, Freeman failed to crack double-digits in scoring as ASU dropped to 1-3. On Nov. 28, 2009, the game started slowing down. Freeman posted a career-high 18 points and 19 rebounds in a 79-76 Mountaineers victory over Miami (Ohio). Freeman has failed to reach double-figures in points just four times since and is currently third in Division-1 in rebounding, pulling down 8.1 boards a game. She also is leading the country in blocks shot, averaging 3.3 per contest.

"I think, being a freshman, in your first couple of games, you're nervous," said Freeman. "You do the stupid freshman mistakes and you feel like you don't fit in. Things started clicking. As a team we started meshing and learning each other and what each others strengths and weaknesses are."

ASU coach Darcie Vincent is seeing the player she rated so highly last year. Other than some foul issues, Vincent is pleased with Freeman's progression and how the group of young players are gelling.

"The first time I saw her play I just fell in love

with her," Vincent said. "I walked away saying this has to be our kid. With this freshman class, they are really the start of our program. Those freshmen are starting where we're wanting to go in the future. There was no doubt that I wanted to make sure Anna was wearing that App. State jersey and starting a program that I think will be very successful as we continue forward."

Freeman's leadership skills are already showing through as she was elected a team captain. Juggling time between classes and practice has been a challenge, Freeman said, but the experience is a fun as she hoped it would be.

"It's real nice," said Freeman of her captain status. "I love my teammates. It's a title but everyone has a leadership role on the team. College is what college is. You have time where you're in the books and time with your friends. It's fun. It's hard some days and I miss Thomasville."

When Freeman started her career at EDHS, little was expected out of the Golden Eagles. By the time she left, Freeman was part of a dynasty. There's a good chance history could repeat itself in Boone. Freeman expects nothing less.

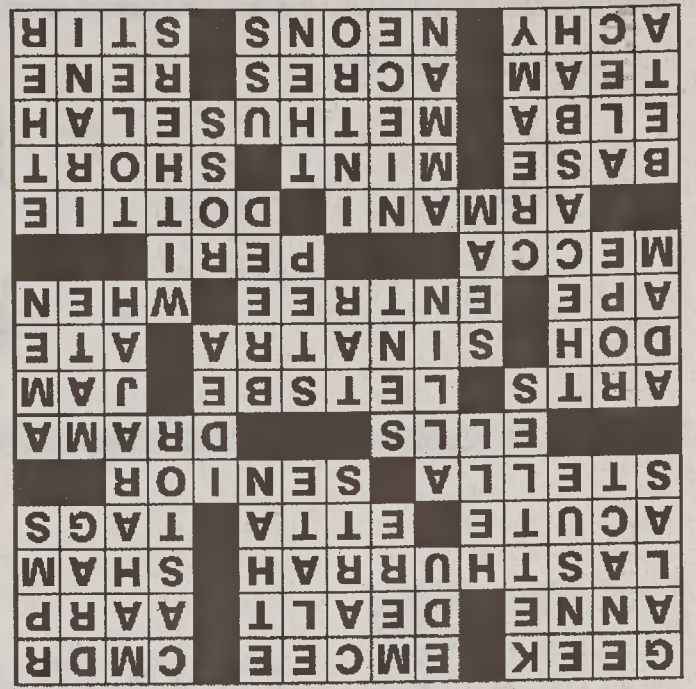
"On a good day, we're ahead of where I thought we would be," Freeman said. "We have our freshman moments but I think we'll be all right."

That's bad news for the rest of the Southern Conference.

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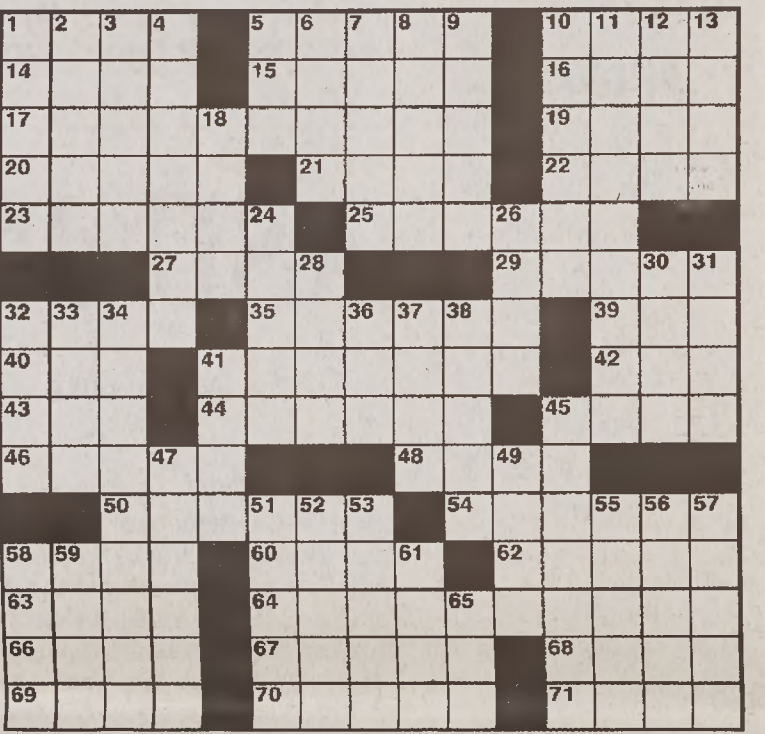
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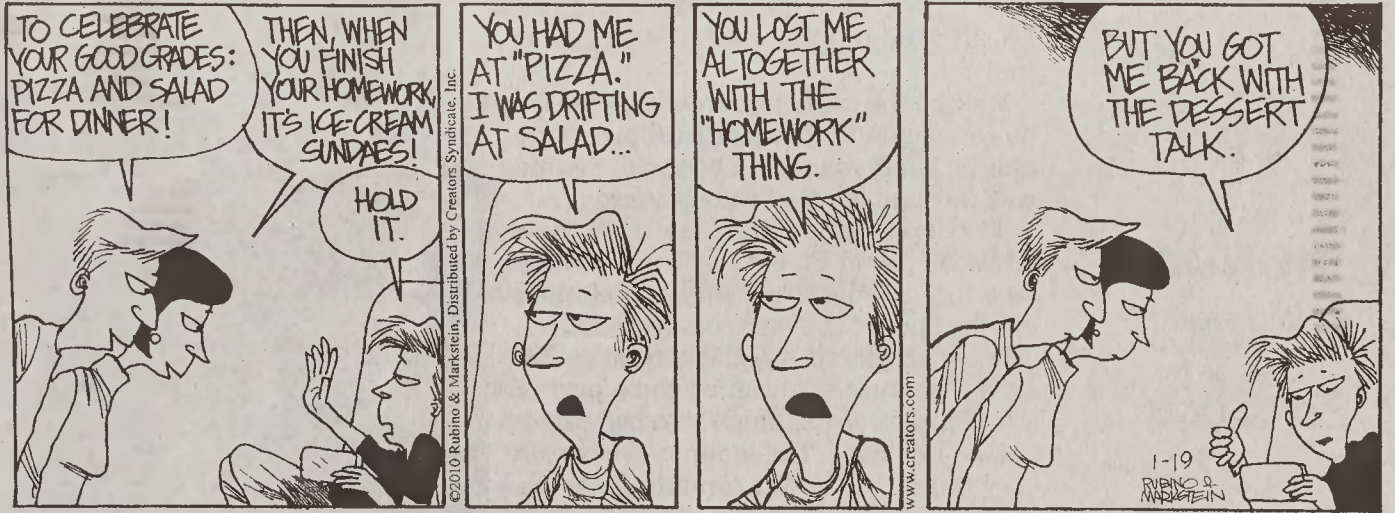
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