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By The Associated Press

Not much tact

PORTLAND, Ore. - There was a testimonial dinner this past fall for Maurice Lucas, long-time star in the NBA, who retired last season to join the Trail Blazer coaching staff.

A former teammate of Lucas, Lionel Hollins, had a wry comment about Maurice as a player.

"To Maurice," Hollins said, "basketball was a contact sport. It was all con and no tact."

Neale's double

NEW YORK - It was a unique and great double for the late Earle "Greasy" Neale. He is the only man ever to play in a World Series game and coach a team to an NFL championship.

Neale coached the Philadelphia Eagles to NFL titles in 1948 and 1949. The 1948 game was played in a foot of snow in Philadelphia.

He also was an outfielder with the Cincinnati Reds when they played the White Sox in the infamous "Black Sox" scandal series in 1919. Neale, an outfielder, batted .357 in the series.

Bo's 1988 statistics

KANSAS CITY — Bo Jackson is still doggedly pursuing his two-sport career, baseball in the summer and football in the winter.

Jackson played more than half the 1988 NFL season with the Los Angeles Raiders after a full campaign with Kansas City of the American

Jackson finished his second season with the Royals in 1988 and his statistics were mixed. He batted only .246, but had 25 home runs and 27 stolen bases. He struck out 146 times and drew only 30 walks.

Stylish Hornets

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — One of the two new teams in the NBA for the 1988-89 season, the Charlotte Hornets, won't win any titles, but they may rank as best-dressed.

The Hornet uniforms were designed by the award-winning Alexander Julian. The uniforms were white and teal with hints of purple, Kelly Green and Carolina Blue, featuring pleated boxer-like shorts and V-neck shirts.

Dad the punter

WARRENSBURG, Mo. - Dennis Farris, a punter for Central Missouri State this past fall, was, at 40, the oldest man on the squad by a number of years. He said the other players never gave any indication of the fact that he was old enough to be the father of all of them.

Farris, majoring in aviation, also is a jet-engine mechanic in the U.S. Marines. About the players, he said: "They never made me feel awkward despite the difference in our ages."

Cold punishment

LAUREL, Md. - Nikolai Nasibov, a former star jockey in Russia, now trains horses and brought one of them to Laurel for the \$750,000 Budweiser International in October.

He was asked what would happen to a Russian trainer caught using drugs on horses in the Soviet Union. "I'm afraid," he said, "that he would wind up training polar bears in Siberia."

Big player shares

NEW YORK - The commissioner's office announced record World Series payoff shares for the winning Los Angeles Dodgers and the losing Oakland Athletics. But the losers in the pennant playoffs, the New York Mets and Boston Red Sox, did pretty well also.

Each full share for a Dodger was worth \$108,664. Each full share for the

Athletics came to \$86,220.

But each member of the Mets, who lost to the Dodgers in the National League championship series, got \$40,168, and each Red Sox player received \$40,280 for losing to Oakland in the play ff.

Georgia overtakes Lady Gamecocks

By TRACY MIXSON and DAVE KAY

Staff writers

USC's Lady Gamecock basketball team blew an 8-point lead midway through the second half Thursday night at Carolina Coliseum, falling 82-73 to Georgia.

The Lady Bulldogs, ranked sixth in the nation by The Associated Press, used a balanced scoring attack and outhustled No. 16 USC to snap the Lady Gamecocks' undefeated

In addition to the loss, USC may have to do without the services of starting forward Karen Middleton, who was carried from the court with a sprained left ankle in the second half. The 5-foot, 10-inch sophomore, who has averaged 12 points per game this season, may miss Saturday's contest with Metro Conference rival Louisville in Kentucky.

Prior to Middleton's injury, USC built a 52-44 lead in the second half on a layup by forward Beth Hunt. But Georgia began chipping away at the lead and evened the score at 57 with 6:56 left to go in the game.

Lady Bulldog forward Carla Green tied the contest with a 10-foot jump shot and then added a 17-foot jumper to put Georgia in the lead for good. A 3-pointer from reserve Kim Berry iced the game for the Bulldogs.

USC guard Lisa Diaz scored 10 points down the stretch, but it wasn't enough for the Lady Gamecocks, who fall to 9-1.

The Lady Gamecocks had controlled most of the momentum in the first half as well, before letting a 4-point lead turn into a two-minute, 9-point scoring spree by the Lady Bulldogs.

Georgia, 12-2, extended its lead to six with 5:58 left in the first half before USC rallied to go ahead 31-30 with a Martha Parker layup at 1:29. But consecutive jumpers from Tommye Jenkins and Sharon Baldwin gave Georgia a 34-31 lead at the half. Despite the loss, head coach Nancy

Wilson said she was pleased with her team's overall effort.

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"Defensively, we did an excellent

job," she said. "Towards the end, they made a good adjustment against what we were doing and got a couple of easy buckets.

"I'm pleased with everything except the consistency of the offensive execution.'

Normally a team that shoots 54 percent from the field, the Lady Gamecocks could manage only 42 percent Thursday, including a 37 percent first half performance. Center Schonna Banner, who has averaged 16 points a contest this season, was held to only four points and fouled out late in the game.

Georgia also outrebounded USC,

Diaz and Parker led all scores with 22 points each, while Hunt added 19 points and nine rebounds for the Lady Gamecocks. Jenkins led Georgia with 19 points and 11 boards, and Sherelle Warren, Green and Stacey Ford added 15, 14 and 12 points respectively.

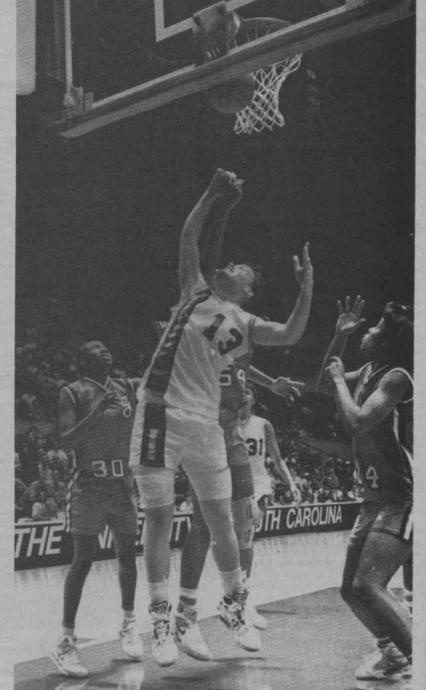
This Saturday, the going gets no easier for the Lady Gamecocks as they take on Louisville at Freedom Hall. Wilson said a win in Kentucky doesn't come easily.

"The last two years, we've been lucky to come out with our lives," she said. "Hopefully, we can go down there and play them a good game. If we go into Louisville and play hard, we should win."

Green 4-11 6-9 14, Jenkins 8-15 3-3 19, Ford 6-8 0-0 12, Hardmon 2-5 1-2 5, Shuler 1-11 5-6 7, Warren 7-10 1-1 15, Berry 1-6 0-0 3, Baldwin 2-5 3-4 7. Totals 31-71 19-25 82.

Hunt 9-18 1-2 19, Parker 7-10 8-9 22, Banner 1-4 2-3 4, Middleton 2-11 0-0 5, Diaz 9-16 3-5 22, Hawkins 0-3 0-0 0, David 0-4 1-3 1, Gardner 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 28-66 15-22 73.

Halftime - Georgia 34, USC 31. 3-point goals - Georgia 1-7 (Berry 1-6, Green 0-1), USC 2-9 (Middleton 1-6, Diaz 1-3). Rebounds - Georgia 54 (Jenkins 11), USC 34 (Hunt 9). Assists — Georgia 13 (Shuler 4), USC 18 (Parker 7). Total fouls - Georgia 23, USC 22. Attendance



USC senior Martha Parker fights for a rebound in Thursday night's 82-73 loss to No. 6 Georgia. Parker scored 22 points for the Lady Gamecocks.

Intramural schedule

ctivity	Entries open	Entries close	Play begins
sketball	Jan. 9	Jan. 12 *	Jan. 18
n-2 Friendship basketball	Jan. 9	Jan. 16	Jan. 16
or hockey	Jan. 16	Jan. 19	Jan. 22
equetball doubles	Jan. 23	Jan. 26	TBA
orts Trivia Bowl	Jan 23	Jan. 26	Jan. 29

* Special exeptions will be made for teams who apply by Monday, Jan. 16.

Ninth-ranked Cardinals ruin USC Metro opener

By KEVIN ADAMS Sports editor

George Felton and his USC basketball

squad didn't exactly start their sixth season of Metro Conference play the way they wanted. In fact, it was probably worse than even

Felton himself ever imagined, at least for an eight-minute stretch late in the second half of Wednesday night's 75-52 loss to ninth-ranked Louisville.

After trailing by anywhere from two to eight points for most of the game, the Gamecocks, playing the first of three straight games against Metro teams, evened the score at 21-21 when sophomore guard Barry Manning converted a three-point play with close to three minutes remaining in the first half.

Louisville, however, then scored seven

unanswered points to take a 28-21 advantage. The Cardinals led at halftime, 28-22.

USC came out on fire in the second half, scoring seven of the first nine points to close within two at 30-28 on consecutive baskets by freshman forward Joe Rhett.

But the fire soon begin to flicker. Trailing 48-43 with nine and a half minutes to go, USC was outscored 24-3 by the Cardinals over the next eight minutes, a span in which the Gamecocks made only one of nine attempts from the field and one of four shots from the free-throw line.

Senior center John Hudson, USC's top scorer and rebounder entering the game, had only three points, thirteen below his average, and fouled out little more than midway through the second half.

Rhett led the Gamecocks with 13 points, while Terry Dozier added 12. Manning scored nine points and grabbed five rebounds. USC is now 8-3 overall and 0-1 in the Metro.

All-American center Pervis Ellison led a balanced Louisville attack with 13 points. Forwards Kenny Payne and Tony Kimbro tossed in 12 points each, while LaBradford Smith added 10 for the Cardinals, who improved to 11-2 and 2-0 in the Metro with their 11th consecutive victory.

Louisville now leads the series with USC, 11-1, and has won the past ten games between the schools. The two teams meet again in Columbia Feb. 25.

In the meantime, USC begins a five-game homestand at the Carolina Coliseum at 1 p.m. Saturday against Metro foe Cincinnati.

Dozier 4-14 4-5 12, Rhett 5-7 3-3 13, Hudson 1-7 1-2 3, Price 3-7 0-1 6, Manning 4-9 1-1 9, Glover 0-0 0-0 0, English 3-4 0-0 6, Roulston 1-2 1-2 3, McKoy 0-0 0-2 0, Sykes 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-50 10-16 52.

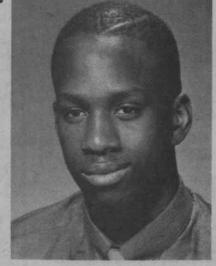
Payne 5-10 0-0 12, Kimbro 5-9 2-5 12, Ellison 6-10 1-3 13, Williams 3-5 1-2 7, Smith 3-6 4-4 10, Spencer 2-4 5-6 9, Sullivan 1-2 0-0 2, Brewer 3-3 0-1 7, Holden Q-1 0-0 0, Fraley 1-1 0-0 3, Hawley 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 29-51 13-21 75.

Halftime - Louisville 28, USC 22. 3-point goals - USC 0-2, Louisville 4-8 (Payne 2, Brewer, Fraley. Rebounds - USC 22 (Hudson, Manning 5), Louisville 35 (Ellison 8). Assists - USC 13 (Price 5), Louisville 18 (Williams 6). Total Fouls - USC 23, Louisville 16. Attendance - 19,426.

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