

Edwards, Wasps Fall In Overtime

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Former Pioneer Damian Edwards continued his stellar play Wednesday night for Emory & Henry College.

Edwards, a freshman who graduated from

Watauga High last spring, played 34 minutes and scored 15 points in a 58-57 overtime loss to Guilford College in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference game in Emory, Va. Edwards was 9-28 from the floor, including 4-12 from the three-point line. He also had two assists and a blocked shot. Edwards has played in and started 11 games for the Wasps (6-6 overall; 0-4 in the ODAC) this season. He's averaging 12 points an outing.

Will Koppenhaver, a former Pioneers and a freshman at Guilford, did not dress for the Quakers.

HUSKIES RANKED SEVENTH IN CLASS 2A

The Ashe County High men's basketball team is off to a roaring start. The Huskies, who lost their season opener at East Surry way back on November 22, have reeled off 11 straight wins. The Huskies (11-1) knocked off North Wilkes 71-30 Wednesday night in Hayes, NC. For their efforts, the Huskies are ranked seventh in the state in the NCPreps.com/High School Media Basketball Polls. West Stokes (6-2), which won the Frank Spencer Tournament in Winston-Salem during the Christmas holidays, is fifth in that poll. Wilkes Central is an Honorable Mention team in Class 2A. Hickory (12-2) is ranked ninth in the Class 3A poll; Freedom (13-1) is ranked fifth in that 3A poll. Mitchell (9-2) is ranked eighth in the Class 1A poll. On the women's side, McDowell (11-2) is ranked ninth in Class 4A, T.C. Roberson (10-1) is tenth; Hickory (13-1) is No.1 in the Class 3A; Wilkes Central (11-0) is fourth in Class 2A; and AverY (7-2) is an Honorable Mention team in Class 1A.

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2012 NCPREPS.COM/HS MEDIA BASKETBALL POLLS

4A Boys

1. Olympic (11) 13-0 - 110
2. New Hanover 10-0 - 102
3. Garner 10-1 - 88
4. West Charlotte 10-4 - 58
5. Page 10-2 - 43
6. Green Hope 11-2 - 41
6. Pine Forest 12-1 - 41
6. Richmond County 9-0 - 41
9. Hoke County 8-1 - 27
10. Apex 11-2 - 24

Honorable Mention - Wakefield (8-2) - 15; Millbrook (8-4) - 12; Davie County (10-2) - 11; Northern Durham (10-2) - 6; North Mecklenburg (10-2) - 1.

3A Boys

1. Chapel Hill (5) 13-0 - 100
2. Concord (5) 10-0 - 98
3. Berry (1) 12-1 - 70
3. West Craven 11-0 - 70
5. Freedom 13-1 - 59
6. Asheboro 12-0 - 57
7. Harding 11-1 - 50

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8. North Forsyth 10-2 - 23

9. Hickory 11-2 - 22

10. Triton 12-3 - 15

Honorable Mention - Hickory Ridge (11-2) - 12; Rocky Mount (8-3) - 8; Southern Wayne (10-2) - 7; South Central (5-2) - 5; NE Guilford (7-3) - 5; South Point (8-1) - 4; Hertford County (10-2) - 2; JM Robinson (6-1) - 1.

2A Boys

1. Cuthbertson (7) 11-0 - 102

2. East Rutherford (2) 10-1 - 83

3. Kinston 9-2 - 75

4. Croatan 9-0 - 61

5. West Stokes (1) 6-2 - 48

5. East Bladen 10-1 - 48

7. Ashe County 10-1 - 43

8. Bunn 9-2 - 28

9. Jordan-Matthews 10-1 - 27

10. Trinity 12-2 - 23

10. TW Andrews(1) 10-4 - 23

Honorable Mention - Reidsville (8-2) - 19; Richlands (9-1) - 18; Pisgah (11-2) - 15; Shelby (8-3) - 7; Northside-Jax (8-2) - 6; Smoky Mountain (6-2) - 6; Central Davidson (9-2) - 6; Cummings (6-2) - 3;
Wilkes Central (8-2) - 1.

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1A Boys

1. WS Prep (3) 9-1 - 95
2. Hayesville (2) 12-0 - 91
3. North Rowan (5) 9-2 - 84
4. Hendersonville (1) 9-0 - 70
5. Lejeune 12-0 - 68
6. Rocky Mt Prep 10-3 - 50
7. Northampton-West 11-1 - 46
8. Mitchell 9-2 - 36
9. South Davidson 10-3 - 23
10. East Surry 5-1 - 14

Honorable Mention - Riverside-Martin (7-3) - 12; Goldsboro (7-5) - 2; Albemarle (5-3) - 1; Lake Norman Charter (6-3) - 1.

4A Girls

1. Myers Park (5) 13-0 - 168
2. South View (4) 10-0 - 100
3. Millbrook (2) 12-1 - 93
4. Mt Tabor 13-0 - 75
5. SE Guilford 12-1 - 48
6. Porter Ridge 11-0 - 40
7. Southern Durham 11-1 - 28
7. Green Hope 11-2 - 28
9. McDowell 11-2 - 26
10. T.C. Roberson 10-1 - 20

Honorable Mention - Pine Forest (10-2) - 18; Page (12-2) - 10; Dudley (7-2) - 5; Western Guilford (11-3) - 4; SE Raleigh (8-2) - 4; Hillside (9-2) - 3; West Forsyth (10-2) - 2; Ashley (10-3) - 2.

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3A Girls

1. Hickory (3) 12-1 - 96
2. South Central (6) 7-1 - 86
3. West Craven 11-0 - 73
4. Carson 11-1 - 59
5. Berry (1) 11-1 - 57
6. RS Central 11-1 - 43
7. Northern Nash (1) 8-0 - 41
8. Nash Central 8-0 - 39
8. Chapel Hill 10-1 - 39
10. Rocky Mount 9-2 - 22

Honorable Mention - Harding (9-1) - 18; Asheboro (11-2) - 8; Franklin (7-2) - 6; Ledford (10-3) - 5; Northern Guilford (10-3) - 3.

2A Girls

1. Salisbury (6) 11-2 - 95
2. Bandys (4) 10-0 - 93

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3. North Surry (1) 12-0 - 86
- 4. Wilkes Central 12-0 - 69**
5. Franklinton 10-0 - 60
6. Jordan-Matthews 11-0 - 48
7. North Stanly 9-0 - 37
8. Newton Conover 9-1 - 31
9. Northside-Jax 9-1 - 25
10. Kinston 7-1 - 15

Honorable Mention - Granville Central (10-2) - 14; Pisgah (11-2) - 10; Mountain Heritage (9-1) - 9; Northwood (8-1) - 8; Thomasville (7-2) - 4; Central Davidson (8-2) - 1.

1A Girls

1. Bishop McGuinness (10) 10-1 - 105
2. Southside 11-1 - 75
3. Riverside-Martin 11-1 - 65
4. SE Halifax (1) 9-0 - 61
5. SW Onslow 5-4 - 57
6. Lejeune 10-1 - 48
7. Lakewood 9-1 - 45
8. Cherokee 9-3 - 42
9. Goldsboro 9-2 - 26
10. Ocracoke 9-0 - 16

Honorable Mention - East Surry (7-2) - 15; River Mill (8-3) - 14; Jones (8-1) - 13; Robbinsville (7-2) - 8; East Columbus (7-1) - 8; **Avery County (7-2) - 3**; James Kenan (6-1) - 2.

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