

Hornets sting 'Dawgs with monster 2nd half

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CORNERVILLE — After hanging with Huntland (13-10, 4-1) through a closely-contested first half, Cornersville (6-14, 0-5) fell behind early in the third quarter and could not match a spectacular night of shooting by the Hornets in a 98-60 District 9-A loss on Tuesday night.

On any other night, scoring 60 points would have the Bulldogs positioned to contend for a win down the stretch, but Huntland erupted for 64 second-half points—a pace which Cornersville was simply unable to slow down.

Huntland jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter and scored 15 points, spread among five players, while the Bulldogs weren't far behind.

A 19-point effort in the second quarter matched Huntland's point production, with Hayden Grover and Kel Ford knocking down key shots.

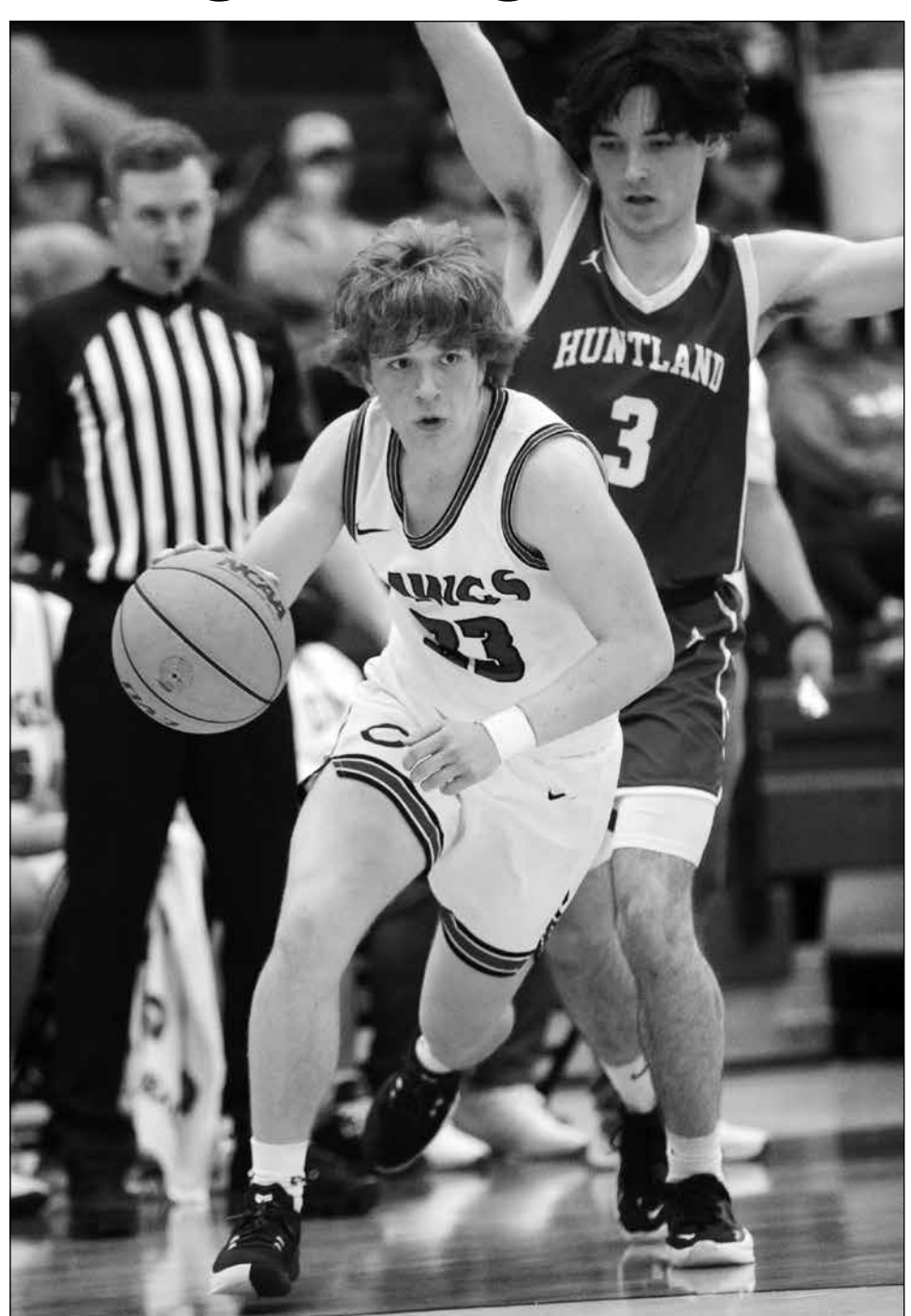
The Bulldog pair combined for 15 points in the period.

Still, Cornersville only trailed by four at the half.

And Grover continued to find open looks into the third quarter, adding six more points to the cause, while Gage Lovell was able to add six of his own.

But the issue wasn't finding shots, but rather slowing the frantic pace in which Huntland was able to execute.

In the third, Hunt-



Kale Adcox works through the Huntland defense and drives the lane.

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land caught fire and got nine points from Trace Kilpatrick, seven from Braylen Phillips, and eight from Eli Wiggs, as part of a 30-point quarter.

That successful offensive execution spilled

over into the fourth as Huntland went on a 34-12 romp to close the game.

Of Huntland's eight players who scored, five reached double figures, with Lashawn Kimmons and Phillips com-

binning for 46 points in the game.

Wiggs added 19 as well.

Grover made his impact on the game as well and led the hosts with 20, while Ford and Lovell also hit double



Gage Lovell floats in a shot for the Bulldogs in the third quarter. He finished with 11 points.

figures, adding 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Cornersville hopes to get back in the win column and pick up a much-needed District 9-A win on Friday night, hosting Fayetteville City.

During their last meeting, Fayetteville took a 66-42 win against the Bulldogs.

Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Huntland 15 19 30 34 — 98
Cornersville 11 19 18 12 — 60
Huntland: Lashawn Kimmons 24, Braylen Phillips 22, Eli Wiggs 19, Trace Kilpatrick 13, Kennon Lafever 11, Demetri Reed 5, Jarron Kinslow 2, Avery Petty 2.
Cornersville: Hayden Grover 20, Kel Ford 12, Gage Lovell 11, Ben Franklin 6, Kale Adcox 4, Blaine Woodard 3, Colyn Schilling 2, Charlie Coble 2.
3-Point goals: Huntland (7): Phillips 3, Kimmons, Kilpatrick, Wiggs, Reed; Cornersville (1): Woodard.
Halftime score: Huntland 34, Cornersville 30.



Bray McCown goes up for the jumper. McCown ended with five points.

Fairview's ranged attack too much for Rockets

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CHAPEL HILL — It was a battle behind the arc in the first quarter between the Forrest Rockets and Fairview Yellowjackets Tuesday night in Chapel Hill, the Yellow Jackets claiming the 62-44 win.

The Yellow Jackets knocked down three, three-pointers within the first two minutes of the game, ending the quarter with a total of five, outscoring the Rockets 20-12. Jimmy Bond and Da-

vin Porter chipped in behind the arc for the Rockets, keeping Forrest alive in the first frame.

Throughout the competition, Fairview's Mays McCoy and Nathan Dillingham continued to play the long game, draining four threes a piece.

At the half, the Yellowjackets had a sturdy 14-point lead.

Although the Rockets came out in the second half putting up a fight, Ryan Meglis having a strong fourth quarter scoring six of his seven,

the deficit created in the first half was too much to overcome.

Davin Porter led the Rockets with 14 points. McCoy led all scorers with 18.

Forrest will play at home again this Friday against Grundy County in a district matchup.

Tip off is set for 7:30 p.m.

Forrest 12 9 9 14 — 44
Fairview 20 15 12 15 — 62

Forrest: Davin Porter 14, Ryan Meglis 7, Mason Harper 6, Jimmy Bond 6, Bray McCown 5, Josh Rumley 2 Fairview: Mays McCoy 18, Nathan Dillingham 15, Jack Estes 10, Bryce Embry 9, Britton Burkes 6, Grayson Estes 2 3-Point goals: Forrest (5): Bond 2, Porter 2, McCown; Fairview (12): McCoy 4, Dillingham 4, Embry 2, J. Estes 2 Halftime score: Forrest 21, Fairview 35.



Davin Porter goes in for the layup in the second half. He finished with a team-high 14 points.

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