Norfolk State's Tally

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what we were going to do."

While Norfolk State took control of the game, Waller gradually got into foul trouble and was virtually ineffective in the second half. He didn't have a single basket in the last 20 minutes, grabbed just two rebounds and fouled out with 45 seconds left.

Union Coach Dave Robbins felt the foul situation played a big role.

"They beat us at the foul line," Robbins said. "We played well, although not great."

The 14th-ranked Spartans went to the line 28 times and canned 20 free throws, while the 13th-ranked Panthers made five of eight.

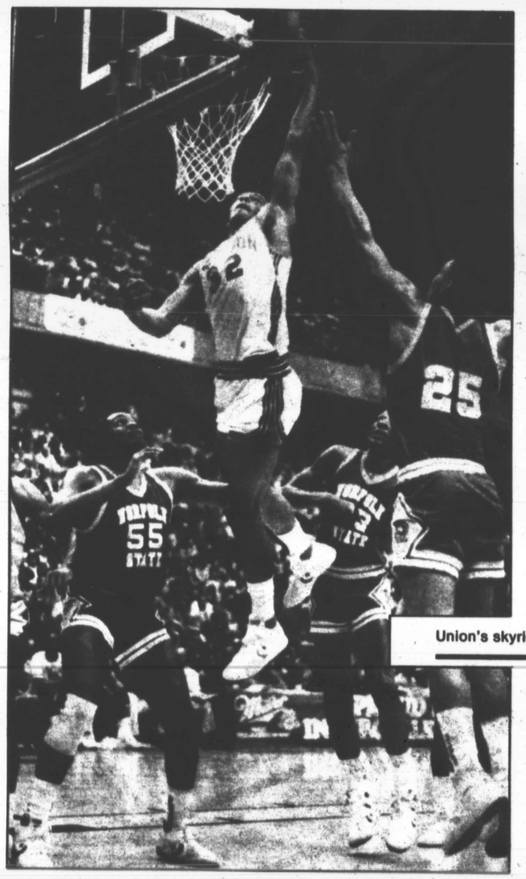
Yet, it was Tally who made the difference.

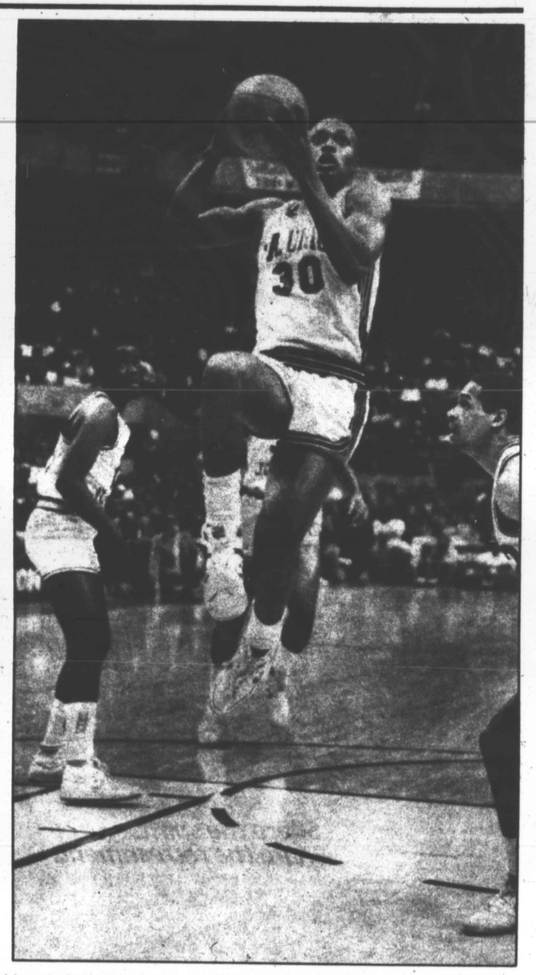
"They played a lot of zone but had to put a box-and-one on Ralph and gave everybody an opportunity to guard him," Christian said. "As it turned out, they were helpless. Ralph's game was on in the second half."

In the women's title game, Norfolk State also was the winner. Carla Green made her only basket with 19 seconds left to lift the Lady Spartans past Hampton 70-69.

Hampton's Jackie Dolberry had a chance to tie but missed an 18-footer from the corner with five seconds left.

It was only the second time in CIAA Tournament history that one school had swept both titles. Norfolk did it the first time, too, in 1978.





Union's skyriders: Left, Waller dunks, Jerry Hargrove floats (photos by James Parker).

Norfolk State Coach Ike Moorehead, who saw an 11-point lead evaporate in the second half before Green's basket, said the key to the win was holding Hampton's running game in check.

"Hampton's a transition team," he said. "So we tried to force them into a halfcourt game. We didn't always do that. But we wanted to hold them 20 points under their average (90 points)."

Lady Pirate Coach James Sweat agreed.

"The big thing is we didn't get into our transition game," Sweat said. "We didn't force the action like we needed to and we didn't get into the offensive flow. With three and sometimes four seniors on the floor, I didn't expect to have this problem."

The Lady Spartans also played tenacious defense, causing 21 HU turnovers.