

Hart Shatters Jones' Record

Feb 21, 1950

George Hart, fabulous Frances forward, Tuesday night broke the national scholastic scoring record, for four years, set by Wallace Jones while playing at Harlan high school. Both marks are unofficial, however.

The chunky senior, who specializes in virtually every shot in the books, sprayed the nets for 26 points as his Bulldogs trounced Lyon county, 57-44, at Kuttaw.

Hart ran his total for four years to 2,409, breaking by 11 points Jones' mark of 2,398. Hart has scored 604 points in 30 games this season for an average of 20.4 points per game. He has remaining two regular season games, plus the tournaments. It was the 27th victory for thrice-beaten Frances.

Hart scored his 15th point—the bucket that shattered the record that had stood for five years—on a driving one-hand shot from beyond the free-throw circle with a minute and a half left in the first half. He scored 17 points in the first half and nine in the last two periods.

George connected on six of seven free tosses and ripped the cords for 10 fielders. He also turned in a sterling floor game and most of his baskets came as the result of rebounds off the defensive board and then dribbling the length of the floor.

Frances was slightly pressed for three periods at the Kuttawa gym, but poured on the steam in the final quarter.

Score by quarters:
 Frances 9 29 40 57
 Lyon County 13 27 34 44

Lineups:
Frances (57)
 Forwards: **HART** 26, Shewcraft, Polk 4.
 Center: Bailey 22.
 Guards: Ordway 2, Simpkins 3.
Lyon County (44)
 Forwards: Hudson 3, Smith 5.
 Center: Brown 10.
 Guards: Driver 10, Parsley 11, Dorroh 5.



GEORGE HART
Breaks Scoring Mark

FRANCES 77, MARION 19

FRANCES, Ky., Feb. 18—Frances fast broke Marion's Blue Terrors to death here tonight to win 77 to 19 while holding the losers to two free throws in the first two periods.

The Frances powerhouse, with Hart paving the way with 28 points, led 16 to 2 at the close of the first quarter and ran wild in the second canto while holding the Marion five scoreless.

Lineups:
Frances 77 **Pos.** **Marion 19**
 Hart 28..... F..... Rice 7
 Brown 17..... F..... Foster 4
 Bailey 11..... C..... Hatcher 1
 DeBoe 6..... G..... Johnson 3
 Davenport 7... G..... Morrill 2
 Subs: Frances—Perkins 4, Kemper 4, Tosh; Marion—Whitt 2.

Score by quarters:
 Frances 16 42 52 77
 Marion 2 2 11 19

FRANCES 88—STURGIS 25

Frances, Ky. — The Frances Bulldogs overwhelmed the Sturgis Golden Bears 88-25 here Friday night.

Frances led safely all the way with George Hart and Carlos Bailey leading the scoring with 23 and 20 points respectively. Hinton with eight was high scorer for Sturgis.

Forwards: Hart 23, Perkins 7, Shewcraft 4. Center : Bailey 20.

Guards: Lockhart, Simpkins 10, Brasjer 10 Ordway 5, Polk 9.

Forwards: Mackey 4, Ames 6.

Center: Hinton 8.

Guards: Daniel 3, Franklin 3.

FRANCES 88, TOLU 22

MARION, Ky., Feb. 27—The Frances high school cagers rolled over Tolu high 88-22 here tonight.

Hart, Frances forward, scored 40 points.

Frances grabbed a lead in the opening quarter and was never in danger.

Lineups:
Frances 88 **Pos.** **Tolu 22**
 Hart 40..... F..... B. Moore 2
 Brown 6..... F..... Croft 9
 Bailey 21..... C..... Phillips 3
 Davenport 12... G..... Betts 2
 Deboe..... G..... Hearrell 1

Subs: Frances—Kemper 9, Moran, Perkins; Tolu—Winders 4.

Score by quarters:
 Frances 13 34 63 88
 Tolu 5 12 15 22

FRANCES 77, WOODLAWN 32

FRANCES, Ky.—The Frances Bulldogs held Woodlawn, Tenn., high scoreless during the first period and then romped to a 77-32 victory here Friday night. It was Frances' 25th win in 23 games.

Carlos Bailey netted 24 points and George Hart 21 to lead the attack for the Bulldogs.

Score by quarters:
 Frances 23 41 55 77
 Woodlawn 0 8 19 22

Lineups:
Frances (77)
 Forwards: Perkins 5, Hart 21, Shewcraft 7, Polk 4.
 Centers: Bailey 24, Henry 2.
 Guards: Lockhart 2, Simpkins 7, Erasher 2, Ordway 3.

Woodlawn (32)
 Forwards: Sleigh 10, G. Hawkins 3, D. Bowers 4.
 Centers: Darnell 4, H. Burkhart 3.
 Guards: P. Bowers 5, R. Hawkins 2, W. Burkhart 1.

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HOW DO IT

Frances, led by George Hart who tallied 28 points, pulled away in the final period to successfully pass its first regional test.

Salem made a game out of it for three full quarters, although Frances led at each turn of the game. After taking a 13-10 advantage in the third period, the tilt went nip-and-tuck for the next quarter, and the halfway point found Frances leading by two slender points, 26-24.

The teams matched baskets in the third quarter, with Frances holding tightly to a 36-34 tally.

Then came the showdown period and Frances started pulling away.