

Washpun, Bohannon shine as UNI stuns No.1 Heels

Written by Mike Condon

Saturday, 21 November 2015 19:17 -



CEDAR FALLS - A North Carolina tradition continued here Saturday afternoon.

The Tar Heels have made it a point to schedule road games close to the homes of their senior players.

Coach Roy Williams' tribute to Marcus Paige was a game against the University of Northern Iowa, a school about 60 miles away from Linn-Mar.

The storyline extended to the match-up where Paige would be going up against former teammates from high school and AAU days in UNI's Matt Bohannon and Wes Washpun.

Paige's broken right hand, suffered earlier this month, kept him from playing, but his former teammates not only played, they shined.

Washpun, Paige's AAU teammate, had 21 points and eight assists while Bohannon, who played three seasons with Paige at Linn-Mar, had 18 as the Panthers upset No. 1 North Carolina, 71-67, at the McLeod Center.

"Needless to say, I wish Marcus would have been able to play because that is why we came," Williams said. "If you had told me he was going to break his hand and not be able to play, I wouldn't have scheduled the game."

Washpun and Bohannon had a lot to do with Williams' team leaving with a loss.

Washpun, Bohannon shine as UNI stuns No.1 Heels

Written by Mike Condon

Saturday, 21 November 2015 19:17 -



With the final 17 minutes of the game, the Heels were down by 10 points, but Washpun and Bohannon led the team back from the 10-point deficit to a 10-9 lead at the end of the game. Washpun scored the winning shot in the final minute of the game, giving the Heels a 10-9 victory over the No. 1 ranked team. The Heels' defense was key in the final minutes of the game, as they held the No. 1 team to just one shot in the final minute. The Heels' offense was also key, as they scored 10 points in the final minute. The Heels' victory was a surprise, as they were not expected to win against the No. 1 team. The Heels' coach, Mike Condon, said, "The team played with great energy and determination. They were able to overcome a 10-point deficit and win the game. This is a great win for the team and a great example of what they are capable of." The Heels' victory was a significant upset, as they were not expected to win against the No. 1 team. The Heels' coach, Mike Condon, said, "The team played with great energy and determination. They were able to overcome a 10-point deficit and win the game. This is a great win for the team and a great example of what they are capable of."