



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

February 3, 1997

MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record congratulating the Cambridge Rindge and Latin Girl's Basketball Team on their recent success.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

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City Clerk

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① Mayor Russell

Resolved

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on the Lady Galcons

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From Mayor Sheila Joseph Russell

CAMBRIDGE CHRONICLE

Girls hoop team rides hot streak

BY ELIOT SCHICKLER

Chronicle Sports

A new basketball tradition is beginning to take hold in Cambridge. The Rindge and Latin boys basketball team is a perennial powerhouse, but this year the boys are sharing the spotlight with their sisters on the hardcourt.

While the boys team have been struggling lately, the Lady Falcons have been hotter than an inferno, winning their fourth straight game last Friday at Medford High, 56-44.

Cambridge raised its record to 8-4 (7-4 in the Greater Boston League) and has already eclipsed last year's victory total of one. Moreover, the Lady Falcons only need to win two more games to qualify for the state tournament,

something they have not done in a long time.

"It was just a great team effort in that everyone got a chance to play," coach Leslie Davis said after the Medford win. "The beauty of it is that we are young and everyone played well."

Davis was referring to having only one senior on the team, and her best players are juniors and sophomores. Junior co-captain Tiffany Manning is a 5-foot-7-inch swingperson and is the floor leader for the Falcons, grabbing 13 rebounds, dishing off for 12 assists and contributing six points.

Last Friday's chief beneficiary of Manning's ability to set up the offense was 5-10 sophomore forward Lateaya Linton. Linton was a scoring machine with 29 points and she helped out on the boards

with seven rebounds.

"I got assists from Tiffany and I was able to convert every pass that she made," said Linton. "I knew everything I put up was going to go through the basket because Medford could not stop me."

Helping out on defense for Cambridge was 5-8 sophomore forward-center co-captain Ellen FanFan with two blocked shots.

One constant in the Falcons four consecutive wins is that they led at the half each time. Cambridge led by nine at the intermission against Medford and then came out on fire in the second half, building the lead to 26 points. At that point, Davis saw that the outcome was no longer in doubt and pulled her starters, giving her second and third stringers a chance to play.

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Lateaya Linton, 29 points vs. Medford

Before embarking on their winning streak, the Falcons had trailed at the half in seven straight games. Davis is pleased that her girls have started cranking their engines during the opening tipoff, not the intermission.

"One thing I'm proud of is that we were ahead at the half and that we didn't wait until the second half to turn it on," said Davis. "Our trademark earlier in the year was to fall behind at the half. We are playing a little more consistently now."

Another thing that the Falcons hope to reverse is their earlier season performance against Revere. Cambridge lost at Revere in double overtime on Jan. 3 with Manning out of the lineup. The Lady Falcons

hope that tomorrow will be payback time when they host Revere.

"I'm excited about this Friday's game because we didn't have Tiffany the last time and lost in double overtime without her," said Davis. "With Tiffany, our floor leader on the court, we are in good shape and look forward to the challenge. The girls are pumped for this game."

A win will move Cambridge one game closer to the tournament. Revere, a 6-6 team, plays well in spurts. Last week, Lauren Fisher fired up 37 points for the Patriots.

The Friday game (5 pm) will feature a lot of action and is a good chance for local fans to see the Falcons in action.

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Mayor Russell and Councillor Galluccio re:
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