

Lady Flames Drop Two

Toccoa, Georgia.

December 5, 2011. The Toccoa Falls Classic turned into a struggle for the young Lady Flames as they dropped a pair of games.

Emmanuel JV 66 FWBBC 39

In the opener against Emmanuel JV, FWBBC played well in the first half, but couldn't sustain the momentum and fell 66-39.

"We only trailed by four at half," said Flames' coach Larry Bryan. "We were getting it done on both ends of the floor."

But Emmanuel's full-court press took its toll, and the Flames faltered in the second half.

Taylor Ford led FWBBC scoring with 13 points; Katie Bryan chipped in eight.

Valley Forge 60 FWBBC 37

Playing solid first-half defense wasn't enough for the Lady Flames when they couldn't find the basket on too many open looks and shot 22% for the half, trailing 22-12 at intermission.

Valley Forge built a 20-point second-half lead before FWBBC cut it to 12 points. But then VFC size took over and dominated the boards to create a number of second-chance opportunities.

"They were big," said Coach Larry Bryan. "We just couldn't match up and that hurt us, but we played hard."

Loni Walser led the Lady Flames with 12 points. Ford and Bryan had eight apiece. Rachel Burns snatched nine rebounds. In addition to her eight points, Bryan had seven rebounds, six steals, and five assists.