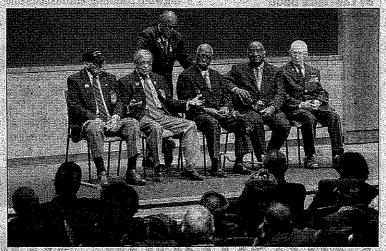
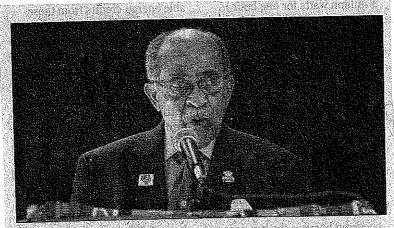
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Ed Morast (standing), president of the Ohlo Memorial Tuskegee Airmen Inc., listens as Tuskegee Airman Charles Feaster answers a question from the audience during a special screening of the "Double Victory" documentary and the "Red Trails" movie trailer Saturday at Sinclair Community College in Dayton. From left are C.I. Williams, Feaster, Paul Menefield, Robert Harvey and Harold Wesley, a bombardier whose plane was escorted by the Red Tails, or Tuskegee Airmen, during World War II. CONTRIBUTED PHOTO BY E.L. HUBBARD...

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Salute to Tuskegee Airmen

Thursday's Eastmont Prek-8 School Black History Month program featured Charles Feaster, who spoke about the all blacks pursuit squadron based in Tuskegee, Ala., in 1941 that became known as the Tuskegee Airmen. The Tuskegee Airmen were the first black military aviators in the United States armed forces during World War II. Despite the adversities of racism in the segregated armed forces, they trained and flew with distinction. Eastmont students also performed. STAFF PHOTO BY JIM WITMER

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Members of the Wilberforce men's basketball team join together at the beginning of practice Thursday. The team hasn't had a winning record in more than a decade but is now one game away from a trip to the national tournament. STAFF PHOTO BY JIM WITMER

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Tom Archdeacon

WILBERFORCE - When it comes to Wilberforce University, sometimes what you think you're seeing and what you actually do

see are quite a bit different.

Terry Futrell, the first-year head basketball coach at the small black school in rural Greene County, has a story from a few years ago when he was an assistant with the program.

"We had a kid coming in here from Arizona and we went to pick him up at the airport," he said with a smile already starting to surface. "We're rolling in here and we see some deer.

"Well, the kid goes, 'Man that's a BIG dog!' My wife and I, we just fell out. The (city) boy thought

that was the biggest dog he'd ever seen."

This season a lot of people may have been similarly fooled when they came to watch Wilberforce basketball. If they were drawing from the past couple of decades, they had to figure they'd be looking at a dog, too.

"Look up there on the walls," Darius Foster, the star of the team, said as he sat at the edge of the Bulldogs' court and motioned upwards.

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