



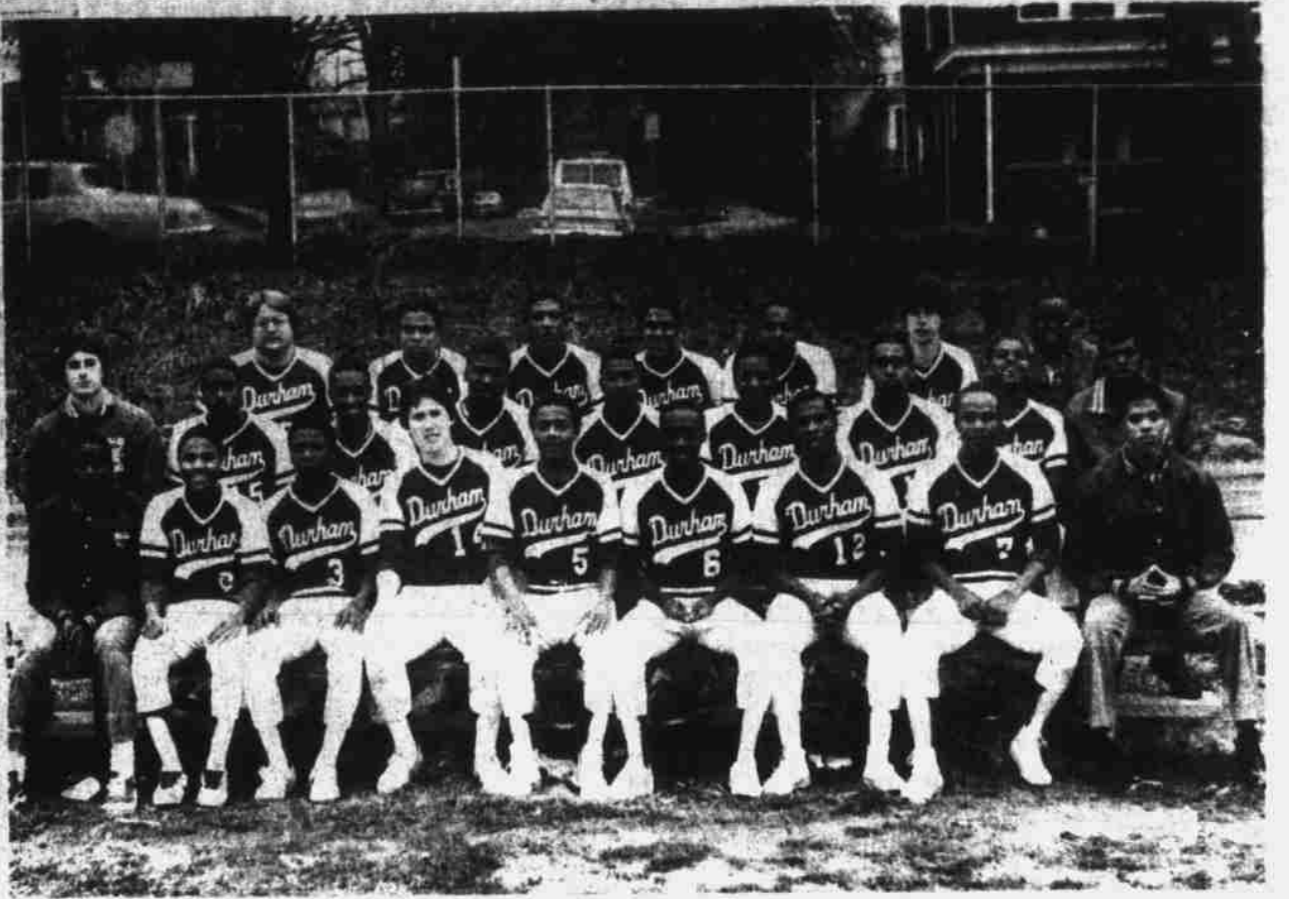
Dean Smith Captures Elusive NCAA Title; Tar Heels Are No. 1

By Elson Armstrong, Jr.
 Here We Come New Orleans, the Tar Heels love New Orleans, We're going to Louisiana, to bring home the No. 1 crown. . . The Fabulous Fryers — When Michael Jordan hit a 16-foot jump shot with 15 seconds to go in the pulsating 1982 NCAA National Championship Game, the above words to an obvious popular local song came closer to reality. When Georgetown's Fred Brown made an errant pass right to UNC's (and game MVP) James Worthy, the No. 1 crown which had been worn by Carolina through most of this season became their's to keep. Twenty-five years after North Carolina won it's first NCAA basketball title in what Sports Illustrated described as the best title game ever, UNC won it's second in what may just

have been the most thrilling finale since that 1957 North Carolina-Kansas 54-53 overtime classic. The Georgetown Hoyas who had wrecked the Western Regionals, took the Tar Heels to the limit before finally falling 63-62 before the largest crowd ever to watch any NCAA game. The New Orleans Super Dome held 61,612 wilted souls as North Carolina and Georgetown put on a show that was "worthy" of remembering. The lead changed hands 16 times. The Hoyas led through most of the first half, but Carolina only trailed by 32-31 at the break. The two giants continued to slug it out in the final period which was highlighted by spectacular slam dunks by both squads. The outcome remained in doubt until James Worthy intercepted the now infamous pass as

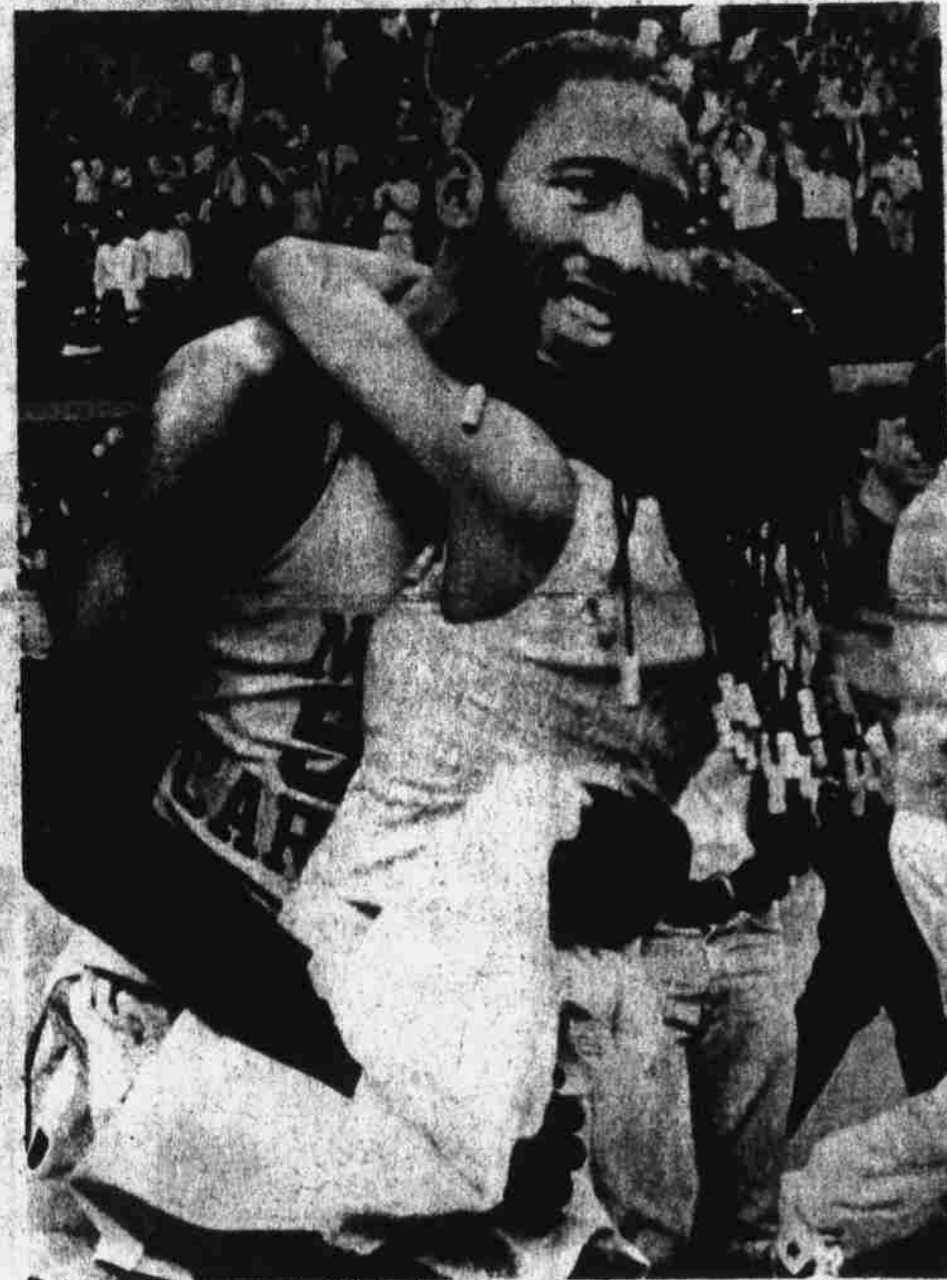
the Hoyas were setting up for a last shot. Worthy was fouled with two seconds to go. He missed both free throws, but a 50-foot desperation shot by the Hoyas was off target and Dean Smith, after seven tries, had coached North Carolina to a National Title — the one major goal that had eluded him since assuming the Carolina reins in 1961. As soon as the game ended, there was an explosion in Chapel Hill. As many as 40,000 howling, happy UNC partisans took over Franklin Street in the biggest block party seen in this area in years. The crowd tossed tissues, frisbees, firecrackers, and beer cans as the emotion kept building. The crowd joyously hugged, pushed and danced until the wee hours. A local radio station played Kool and the

Gang's "Celebration" as horns blew and people screamed "UNC, UNC" and "We're No. 1". Georgetown Coach John Thompson said that he was proud of the effort that his team gave. "There were two great teams out there tonight," Thompson said. The celebration was set to continue as the Tar Heel team returned from New Orleans on Tuesday afternoon. There was a planned victory celebration at Kenan Stadium on the UNC campus. The 1982 NCAA Finals are already history, but we salute the North Carolina Tar Heels and the Georgetown Hoyas for an excellent performance. These two teams could very well play each other again in next year's final four.



Durham High School's 1982 Baseball Team

Front row (l-r): Manager Andre Coupeland, Monte Campbell, Daron Johnson, Tim King, Cornelius Jordan, Bernard Green, Joe Barrett, Alton Holman, David Webb, manager; Middle row: Assistant Greg Rhodes, Brian Umstead, Todd Douglas, Richard Metts, Marlon Leach, Derwin Richardson, Carnel Hunter, James White, Assistant Felix Harper; Back row: Head Coach Joe Wolfe, Tracey Scott, Kip Leathers, Craig Mitchell, Dino Roberts, Jeff Bowling, Manager Joe Blue.



A Hug For The MVP

North Carolina's James Worthy, the game's Most Valuable Player, gets a big hug from a Tar Heel cheerleader last Sunday as the nation's number one ranked team downed Villanova 70-60 to win the NCAA Eastern Regional crown. Worthy scored 14 points in the game. Worthy went on to become the NCAA MVP Monday night as UNC struggled by Georgetown to win the championship 63-62.

Hazel Plumm Bowling Scores

The Hazel B. Plummer 80 League scores for March 29 Ladies high game: 214-Pi Malloy, 200-Flo Robo 191-Dee Plummer. Ladies high series: 55 Roberson, 526-Priscilla M. 526-Ernie Reid. Men's high game: 231 Bob Medlyn, 210-Ronald M. 208-Howard Fitts. Men's high series: 592 Medlyn, 555-Ronald M. 544-Howard Fitts. Others: 203-Norman Joh 537 & 200-Adolphus Cavk 512, Nancy Rowland, 500-P. Little, 505-Willie F. 531-Charles Parker, 528-Peddy, 520-Norman Joh 505-Jarius Wilson. Other scores from March 28: Joseph Parker, 194-Sandra Shuler. Four game winners: Gutterette Fireballs. High Team Game: 846-Lots Luck. High Team Series: 2390-Blasters.

Last Shift Bowling Scores

The Last Shift Bowling League scores for March 25: Ladies high game: 198-Josephine Wade. Ladies high series: 521-Josephine Wade, 518-Priscilla Malloy, 499-Carolyn Parker, 492-Florence Roberson. Men's high game: 211-Eric Roberson, 201-Buck Parker. Men's high series: 561-Eric Roberson, 547-Keston Bass, 527-Alexander Jamison, 503-Robert Odom. High Team Game: 846-Bad Habits. High Team Series: 2457-Bad Habits. Four Game Winners: Bad Habits, Ace of Spades.

Elson's Final 1982 NCAA Top Ten

1. North Carolina —The best UNC team ever.
2. Georgetown —Coach Thompson has created a monster. Could win it all next year.
3. Louisville —Down the stretch, the Cardinals were just plain scary.
4. Houston —No one expected them to make the final four, but they showed us all.
5. Alabama-Birmingham —This school has only played basketball four years.
6. Boston College —That man Bagley was something else.
7. Fresno State —Don't judge them by the Georgetown game. The Hoyas made others look bad, just ask Oregon State.
8. Virginia —After they beat UNC, they were never the same. It seems like Sampson's heart just wasn't in the games and plus, they lost Othell Wilson.
9. Memphis State —How bout that Keith Lee? Another squad to look out for next season.
10. Alabama —Hey, Bear Bryant! Look out the Tide can also play some mean hoop.



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