



Virginia Union's Tim Davis with an easy dunk.

Maybe. But do you remember McKie's last free throw miss? It set up the play of the game.

Walker lined up a three that looked on target and would've made the score 59-58 Union, but the 23-footer only went 22 feet. But Daye, Mr. High Risers, jumped over all of the beef-eaters in red and tipped the ball back in the basket. Two points. Union's players looked around, bewildered.

How could we be in this situation?

They needn't have worried. Daye was called for an over-the-back foul on the play.

"I didn't think I was on the back. It was a bad call," Daye said. "I didn't touch anybody."

So Union held on after that, but the teams would likely meet again at the NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regionals, held March 11-12 in Fayetteville, N.C. Central coach Greg Jackson talked about a

possible rematch.

"I hope we get another chance to play them down the road," Jackson said. "I mean we took the national champions to the wire, didn't we?"

Well, yes, coach, you did. And when it was over, Peebles, Union's best little man, offered his thoughts on how he'd coach against his team of big men. Maybe Jackson should take a pointer or two.

"I'd probably play zone and make the guards hit from the outside," Peebles said.

Sound advice. But, the question is, could the Panthers guards consistently hit from the outside? If they couldn't, this strategy might be the best one to use.

So can you, Warren? Can you guards hit from the outside if forced to?

Warren looks up from his cup of soda and erupts in a big smile.

"Yes."

—By Langston Wertz



Reggie Jones takes a jumper during Union's triumph over N.C. Central.