

SPORTS

While you were away: Men's and women's basketball holiday results

Staff Report
One basket.
That's all that separates UNC from a 12-1 record and an undefeated season. The Tar Heels lost their perfect mark when Michigan's Jalen Rose hit a last-second prayer to lead the Wolverines, then ranked sixth in the nation, past UNC in the semifinals of the Rainbow Classic, 79-78.

The Dec. 29 Michigan setback stands out as the only true test for the Tar Heels during the Winter Break. UNC defeated its other seven holiday opponents by an average of 28 points.

Michigan's Fab Five was trimmed to four early in the game when guard Ray Jackson injured his right arm. After a sluggish first half, which saw the Tar Heels trailing 40-36, UNC rallied to open the second half, gaining a three-point advantage early in the final stanza.

Then sophomore guard Rose took over. Although he committed a team-high six turnovers, the 6-foot-8 southpaw lit a fire under his team in the second half en route to 22 points for the game. And of course, he nailed the game-winner.

After the Wolverines took a 77-76 lead with less than 30 seconds to go, UNC set up play for sophomore Donald Williams. After Jackson's injury, Michigan coach Steve Fisher inserted little-used guard Dugan Fife. North Carolina head coach Dean Smith recognized the mismatch and gave Williams the ball for the final shot.

Williams responded, nailing a jumper off the dribble to give the Tar Heels the lead at 78-77. With no timeouts remaining, Michigan rushed the ball up the court.

Guard Jimmy King, not Webber or Rose, took the final shot for the Wolverines, and missed a runner from the baseline with :03 left. But Rose outjumped UNC's Brian Reese and put in the follow as time expired.

UNC had five players in double figures for the game, with Phelps totalling 15, Eric Montross 14, Williams 13, George Lynch 12 and Reese 10. Lynch had a game-high 16 rebounds, but was 5 of 18 from the field, while Reese committed seven turnovers.

Most of the Winter Break games were characterized by UNC dominating inside play with its decisive height

and strength advantage.
The Tar Heels started the break with a 103-56 thrashing of Butler in a homecoming for Montross.

The 7-foot Indiana native scored 13 points and pulled in seven rebounds. But Lynch led UNC with 18 points and eight rebounds in 21 minutes.

North Carolina overcame a 3-point halftime deficit Dec. 22 to knock off Ohio State, 84-64, in a rematch of last year's Sweet 16 game. The Tar Heels avenged the Buckeyes 80-73 win that eliminated UNC from the 1992 NCAA Tournament.

UNC trailed the Buckeyes 38-35 after the first 20 minutes of the nationally televised contest. But Montross stepped up his game, fighting off Buckeye big man Lawrence Funderburke for two key second-half dunks.

Montross led the Tar Heels with 20 points, hitting all eight of his shots, and snared nine rebounds. Reese and Phelps added 14 and Lynch tossed in 11 to go with 15 points. Funderburke led Ohio St. with 17 points.

In the first round of the Rainbow Classic Dec. 28, North Carolina continued its strong second-half play, outscoring Southwestern Louisiana 49-29 down the stretch to win convincingly, 80-59. Montross and Lynch each scored 17.

Montross exploded against Hawaii Dec. 30 in the consolation round of the Rainbow Classic. He scored 28 points in UNC's 101-84 win. Phelps added six assists.

In the first home game of the break, UNC outplayed Cornell, 98-60. This time the guards had a chance to keep the scorekeepers busy — Phelps and Williams led the team with 16 points each.

UNC opened ACC play with a 100-67 win against N.C. State and a 101-73 win against Maryland.

Women's Basketball

After Sunday's loss to Florida State, the UNC women's basketball team dropped its season record to 9-2, with both losses coming against conference foes.

During Winter Break, North Carolina won its first four games by an average of 38 points before falling to Georgia Tech Tuesday in Atlanta.

Charlotte Smith's 31 points and 13

rebounds led the Tar Heels in a 99-59 thumping of Charleston College Dec. 20. Her point total was a career best and ranks as the team's top scoring performance of the season. Junior guard Tonya Sampson added 20 points.

Stephanie Lawrence hit 4-of-8 3-pointers for a total of 12 points in a Dec.

30 contest against Loyola. UNC handed Loyola a 87-51 loss in Carmichael Auditorium. Smith was the team's high scorer with 23 points, and sophomore guard Jill Suddreth dished out seven assists.

The Tar Heels rang in the new year Jan. 2 by defeating Marshall at Conway,

S.C., 67-42. Center Sylvia Crawley, Sampson and Smith combined for 67 percent of UNC's points, scoring 18, 14 and 13 points respectively. Smith blocked five shots and had nine assists.

North Carolina's last victory came Jan. 3, a 83-35 thrashing of Coastal Carolina. Ten of the 13 Tar Heels scored,

led by Smith's 19 points. Smith and Crawley each had 11 rebounds.

In the Georgia Tech game, UNC shot 24-of-59 from the field for a percentage of 40.7. The Yellow Jacket's 44.3 percent shooting aided Tech in its 73-63 win. Sampson scored 18 and snatched 11 rebounds to lead North Carolina.

Maryland

it down," Williams said.

"During the 19-2 run, UNC had success with its fast-break offense, just as it did while building the big first-half lead.

"I think we're in pretty good (physical) shape right now," Sullivan said. "We could run with pretty much any-

body. We like the up-tempo style.

"Today we would jam the middle, block some shots and we got out on the break. I got a couple of easy ones, Derrick got some, Donald hit two threes, and that was pretty much the game right there."

For nearly every minute of the game, Maryland had to try to shoot over at least one of UNC's 7-foot trees, Eric Montross and Kevin Salvadori. The Terps did not fare well. Salvadori rejected six shots, while Montross blocked five. For the game, Maryland shot 42 percent from the field.

"You're not going to beat Carolina by trying to go over the top," Gary Williams said, "but they don't give up easy outside shots, either."

His solution? Try to take the ball inside and draw fouls on Lynch and Montross — get his team to the free-throw line. The strategy didn't work as well as the Terp coach had hoped. Montross and Lynch had but two fouls each at halftime, and the Terps had been to the charity stripe just eight times by then, hitting five of those shots.

"We got the ball there a few times, but we didn't get the ball on the glass," Gary Williams said. "You've got to get the ball up on the glass to get to the foul line."

McLinton led all scorers with 21 points. Terp forward Evers Burns added 14 points and seven rebounds.

Montross led the way for UNC in the first half, scoring 16 of his 17 points, grabbing 10 rebounds and blocking three shots. He scored nine points in the first four minutes as the Tar Heels jumped to a 12-4 advantage.

Maryland pulled to within 18-14 at the 12:18 mark on Johnny Rhodes' 3-pointer. The Terps would come no closer, though. Lynch dunked off a Brian Reese steal to give UNC a 34-18 lead with 6:51 to go in the half, capping a 16-4 run.

With two seconds to go in the half, Williams hit the first of two free throws. Williams missed the second one, but Salvadori was there for the tap-in that gave the Tar Heels a 53-31 halftime lead.

Phelps, who suffered a concussion in Thursday's win at N.C. State, started Saturday and played 28 minutes despite

a slight headache. The decision to play was his own, he said. Phelps said he will play Wednesday against Georgia Tech but will rest before then.

He scored 10 points, notched six as-

ists and had seven boards against Maryland.

Lynch scored 16 points. He has scored in double figures in each of UNC's 13 games this season.

Defense

Williams said. "That's a credit to their ability. At the same time, you're not going to beat Carolina by trying to go over the top."

Similar to the way the team gets its steals, many of UNC's blocked shots result from rotating to the ball.

"I think blocked shots have to come at the right opportunity and the right time and I think that for whatever reason, the right opportunity showed up for us," Montross said. "I think a lot of it had to do with guys coming over from the help side and getting blocked shots in that fashion."

The players need to learn these rotations in Smith's defensive strategies for the system to be successful. Sophomore guard Donald Williams said it takes time to learn it, but it's necessary for each player to do his part.

"I'm learning a lot about team defense," Williams said. "The way we play, we don't have a one-on-one defense. If one person breaks down, he hurts the whole team."

"I think we win most of our games on our defense. If our defense lets up, it seems like we're not playing as well. But as long as we keep that defensive intensity and play hard defensively, I think we'll be all right."

Saturday		fg		ft		rb		o-t		a		p		f		t	
Hipp	21	2-5	1-2	1-1	2-4	6	2	4	6	14	2	4	6	2	4	6	14
Burns	35	7-17	0-0	3-7	2-3	14	6	6	6	3	6	14	2	4	6	14	2
Kerwin	18	3-5	0-2	0-2	0-3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rhodes	31	6-15	0-0	0-3	2-3	13	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
McLinton	34	8-15	5-5	0-5	6-1	21	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Walsh	16	0-2	2-2	1-1	1-3	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Simpkins	18	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-1	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Lucas	13	1-4	2-2	0-1	0-4	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Bristol	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Petrovic	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Shultz	3	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Thibault	3	1-3	0-0	2-3	0-0	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
TOTALS	200	30-72	10-13	10-16	19-17	93	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Percentages — FG .417, FT .769, 3-point goals — 3-15, .200 (Hipp 1-2, Thibault 1-2, Walsh 1-1, McLinton 0-1, Simpkins 1-2, Rhodes 1-1). Team rebounds — 2. Blocked Shots — 4 (Burns, Kerwin, Rhodes, Bristol). Turnovers — 23 (Rhodes 7, McLinton 6, Kerwin 3, Hipp 2, Simpkins 2, Burns, Lucas, Thibault). Steals — 12 (McLinton 3, Rhodes 2, Walsh 2, Simpkins 2, Hipp, Burns, Kerwin).

		fg		ft		rb		o-t		a		p		f		t	
Reese	21	3-6	0-2	0-3	2-1	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Lynch	25	7-11	2-4	2-8	4-2	16	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Montross	27	6-9	5-8	4-13	1-3	17	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Rödl	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	4-0	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Phelps	28	3-12	4-6	6-7	6-3	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Sullivan	21	4-5	0-0	2-6	3-0	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Williams	21	7-13	1-2	0-3	4-1	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Salvadori	17	3-4	2-2	3-5	0-3	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Calabria	10	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Wenstrom	4	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Cherry	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Davis	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Stephenson	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Geth	2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
TOTALS	200	39-70	16-27	21-50	25-14	101	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Percentages — FG .557, FT .593, 3-point goals — 7-15, .467 (Williams 5-8, Calabria 1-1, Rödl 1-2, Reese 0-1, Sullivan 0-1, Phelps 0-2). Team rebounds — 1. Blocked Shots — 12 (Salvadori 6, Montross 5, Wenstrom). Turnovers — 23 (Phelps 6, Lynch 6, Rödl 3, Calabria 3, Reese 2, Montross, Williams, Salvadori). Steals — 12 (Lynch 3, Phelps 2, Reese 2, Montross, Sullivan, Williams, Cherry, Davis).

Maryland 31 42 - 73
North Carolina 63 48 - 101
Technical Fouls — none. Attendance — 21,407.

North Carolina wrestlers split pair at Virginia meet

Staff report
The North Carolina wrestling team split a pair of matches Friday at the 1993 Virginia Duals Collegiate Wrestling Tournament.

UNC won the two heaviest weight classes to defeat the Old Dominion Monarchs 20-10 in the consolation round of the tournament, while the Tar Heels lost their opening match to the Big Red of Cornell, 26-12.

The match featured a contest reminiscent of this month's Sugar Bowl, as No. 1 met No. 2. Again, second-ranked won, but this time, the national title was not at stake.

The match marked the first loss at UNC for sophomore T.J. Jaworsky, the top-ranked wrestler in the nation in the 134-pound weight class.

The transfer from Oklahoma State took his first defeat in 17 matches when the Big Red's Mark Ferguson outpointed him 5-3 in overtime. Ferguson entered the match as the second-ranked wrestler at 134 in the country.

Jaworsky rebounded in the second match, besting Old Dominion's Tom Brown in a major decision, 17-4. This, combined with another Tar Heel major decision, a 26-16 win for sophomore Dave Leonardis at 134 pounds, aided UNC in the victory against the Monarchs.

Also winning for the Tar Heels in the consolation round were Jeff Vasquez at

118, Marc Taylor at 177, David Reynolds at 190 and Rick Hall in the heavyweight division.

Vasquez defeated Tom Sinacore 7-2; Taylor beat Keith Quick 7-2; Reynolds decisively Bill Terry 7-5; and Hall came out on top against Rob Straub, 4-2.

The Cornell contest saw only three Tar Heels register wins in 10 matches: Leonardis, Mike Chase at 158 and Stan Banks at 167. Chase was the only UNC wrestler to take his win via a pin, taking Jeremy Manney at the 6:35 mark. Banks bested Michael Bergbaum 22-15.

However, neither wrestler could duplicate that feat against the Monarchs; Frank Matyiko decisively Chase 5-4 while Banks and ODU's Joe Hawkins double defaulted.

Leonardis was the only North Carolina wrestler to have a perfect day, as he also won against Joel Torretti of Cornell. The Big Red's victory was complete, as John Bove, David Hirsch and Ferguson staked their team to an early lead by winning the lightest weight classes.

After Banks' win closed the gap for UNC, Kyle Rackley gave Cornell control of the match with a 7-1 defeat of Taylor.

Brian Marcinek and Bruce Morgan then sealed the win as Marcinek won by technical fall against Damon Michelson, 19-4, and Morgan pinned heavyweight Scott Greenberg at 1:33.

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