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0:00:00 starting off

Freshman David Suitts reads the official rules before the tip-off by former U.S. Sen. John Edwards, which broadcast live on CBS. Players listened intently to regulations regarding fouls, injuries and comfort breaks. Suitts explained that organizers examined the bathrooms and reserved the nicest stalls for players only.



0:09:16 in the action

UNC sophomore David Pandullo challenges Duke sophomore Brendan Hayes for a layup. Pandullo's favorite shot during the marathon was the three, the head referee announced on the loud speaker. Volunteer cheerleaders encouraged UNC from the sidelines while Duke fans countered with their own cheers.

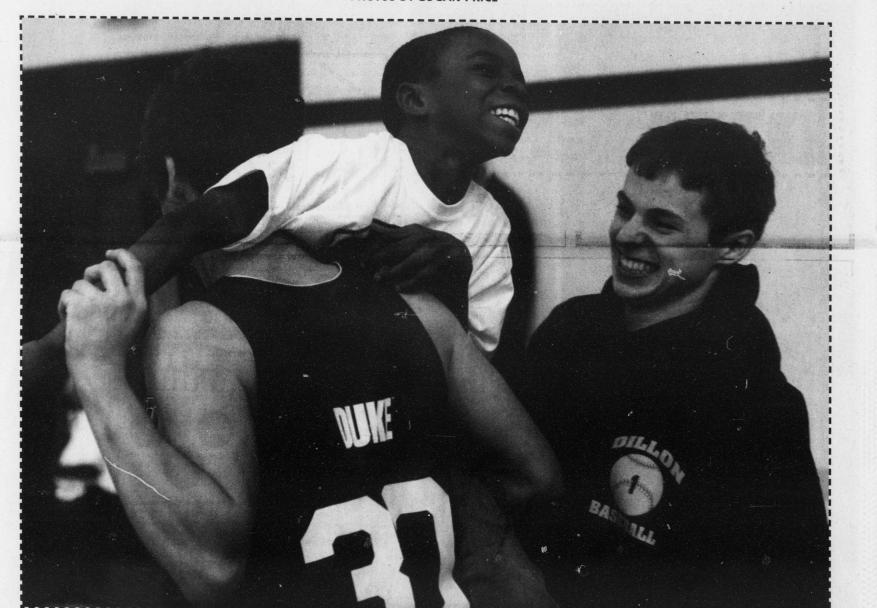


0:23:07 bed time

UNC players David Baker and Khoa Nguyen rest on the same air bed Sunday in Fetzer Gym. UNC's players slept in one corner of the gym and Duke's players in another. Bananas proved to be a staple for the players, who needed help keeping energy levels up. Coaches provided food at varying intervals of the event.

WORLD'S GREATEST DUKE, UNC STUDENTS LOG BASKETBALL MARATHON

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0:30:14 for the kids

Duke freshmen David Asher and David Braddy take time from resting to play with Andreas Belton, 11, a member of Hoop Dreams. "This kid is trouble," Asher joked as Belton approached the pair. Asher and Braddy said they enjoyed playing and talking with all the children who stopped by to support the teams. As players rested from the game, they interacted with children and fans.



0:43:57 injury time

Duke junior Kaylene Lewek soaks her feet in ice water after rotating out of the game near the end of the event. "Your feet prove to be very important," Lewek said as she noticed blisters on both of her pinky toes. After the medical technician informed her that the nails would probably fall off, she shrugged and said, "I've never lost a nail before. This should be interesting."



0:57:41 +1 min. 'we did it'

UNC freshman Emily Roe congratulates Duke freshman David Braddy after the game ends. Both teams stormed center court and celebrated the unofficial world record for the longest basketball game: 57 hours, 17 minutes and 41 seconds. Players from Duke and UNC became friends during the event and said their goodbyes before leaving for much needed showers, food and sleep.



0:57:4:11 + 30 min. the end

UNC player Khoa Nguyen gathers his belongings after the game and asks teammate Chris Glasco to Febreze him. Despite washing his hair in a tub of water at 3 a.m. Monday, Nguyen, like the other players, had not showered in three days. "There are three of us competing for one shower on our hall," said Duke sophomore Drew Braucht, whose hallmates also played in the event.