

Tar Heels Climb, Then Tumble During Vacation

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The 1966 Christmas holidays saw North Carolina's Tar Heels climb high in national basketball prominence and then have the ladder knocked out from under them in their own Carmichael Auditorium. When school closed Dec. 17, the Tar Heels were 4-0 with wins over Clemson, Penn State, Tulane and Kentucky. That had been enough to make the pollsters sit up and take

notice of the Tar Heel crew, but still they were ranked no higher than ninth nationally. A 95-58 win over NY Dec. 17 plus losses by several other top teams was enough to skyrocket UNC to second place in the nation behind perennial favorite UCLA.

North Carolina carried the second-place ranking into the Tampa Invitational Tournament Dec. 19 and 20 and looked every bit like a national basketball power with a 99-66

win over Columbia in the first round and an 81-54 trouncing of Florida State in the championship game.

Coach Dean Smith gave his team a few days off for Christmas but had them ready to go for a Dec. 27 battle against Furman at Greensboro. The Tar Heels broke the magic 100-point barrier for the first time this season with a convincing 101-56 victory.

The Tar Heels ran their record to a perfect 9-0 in what test of the season" just three

farther and farther behind and finally lose to Princeton 91-81.

Princeton's Tigers — quickly moving into the national spotlight — shot a hot 65.5 per cent from the floor in beating the Tar Heels. All five starters, led by forward John Harlow with 24 points, scored in double figures.

"We could play them 10 times and it would be a tough game every time," Coach Dean Smith said afterwards. "They beat us in the

department I thought we were strongest in — rebounding."

Clark played only nine minutes of the contest, all in the first period. He managed only four points, 10 below his 14-point season's average. Larry Miller pumped in 31 Tar Heel points and Bill Bunting had a better-than-average night with 16. Guard Dick Grubar contributed 10. All American candidate Bob Lewis scored only nine, sitting out most of the second half after picking

up four personal fouls in the first stanza.

Miller dominates the UNC season averages with a 24.8 mark and Lewis is shooting at a 16.2 pace. Clark is scoring at a 14.4 clip while Grubar holds a 9.8 average. Bunting is averaging 9.2.

Clark leads in the rebounding department with 109 in 10 games but Miller is close behind with 105. Bunting has pulled in 70. As a team, UNC has collected 510 rebounds while limiting their opponents

to 393.

North Carolina is scoring at an 88.6 point per game rate while their opponents are averaging 65.0. Miller has the best field goal percentage and Lewis is leading at the free throw line.

The Tar Heels get down to business in the Atlantic Coast Conference Wednesday night with a trip to Wake Forest and a big encounter with Duke in Durham Saturday. UNC is now 1-0 in conference play.

Tar Heels Travel To Wake Tonight

By BILL HASS
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Carolina's Tar Heels, stung by a 91-81 loss to Princeton Monday night, will try to rebound against Wake Forest in Winston-Salem tonight at 8 o'clock.

After sailing through December with nine straight wins, Carolina ran up against a rugged Princeton team and was dealt its first defeat of the year. The loss, since it had to come, came at an opportune time. It may cost UNC a couple of notches in the ratings, but it does not count in the all-important ACC race.

Then, too, Princeton is one of the better teams in the country, having lost only to second-ranked Louisville, without captain Ed Hummer. So it's not as if Carolina has anything to be ashamed of. The team should rebound tonight and start a new winning streak.

Wake Forest is a hard team to figure. The Deacons can be extremely tough, especially on their home court. They surprised VPI 78-75, lost to Vanderbilt, 88-82, and scared the daylight out of highly-regarded Cincinnati, before losing, 59-58, all at home.

Wake has whipped State, 87-67, and Maryland, 68-59, for its other victories in its 3-6 record. In their last game the Deacs gave Duke a fight before bowing, 78-73.

But Wake is inconsistent and can be had. Duquesne administered an 89-71 licking and Temple thrashed the Deacons by 84-58. Just which way they will play tonight, tough or dead, remains to be seen. Usually they are a barrel of trouble for UNC, although the Tar Heels whacked them twice last year by big scores.

Ace of the team is guard Paul Long, who sports a 22.1 average and a 54 per cent shooting mark. Long is capable of hitting his jumper from anywhere on the court. He is a good rebounder and deadly foul shot.

His help is liable to be any of the other four starters, all of whom can hit double figures on a good night. Sophomore Jerry Montgomery, the other guard, has an 11.4 average. Jim Boshart, 6'5" forward started slofly but is much improved recently and has a 10.3 average.

The other forward is Newton Scott, a good jumper who is the team's leading rebounder. He scores at a 9-9 clip. At center will be either David Stroupe or Sherrill Whitaker, neither much of a scoring threat.

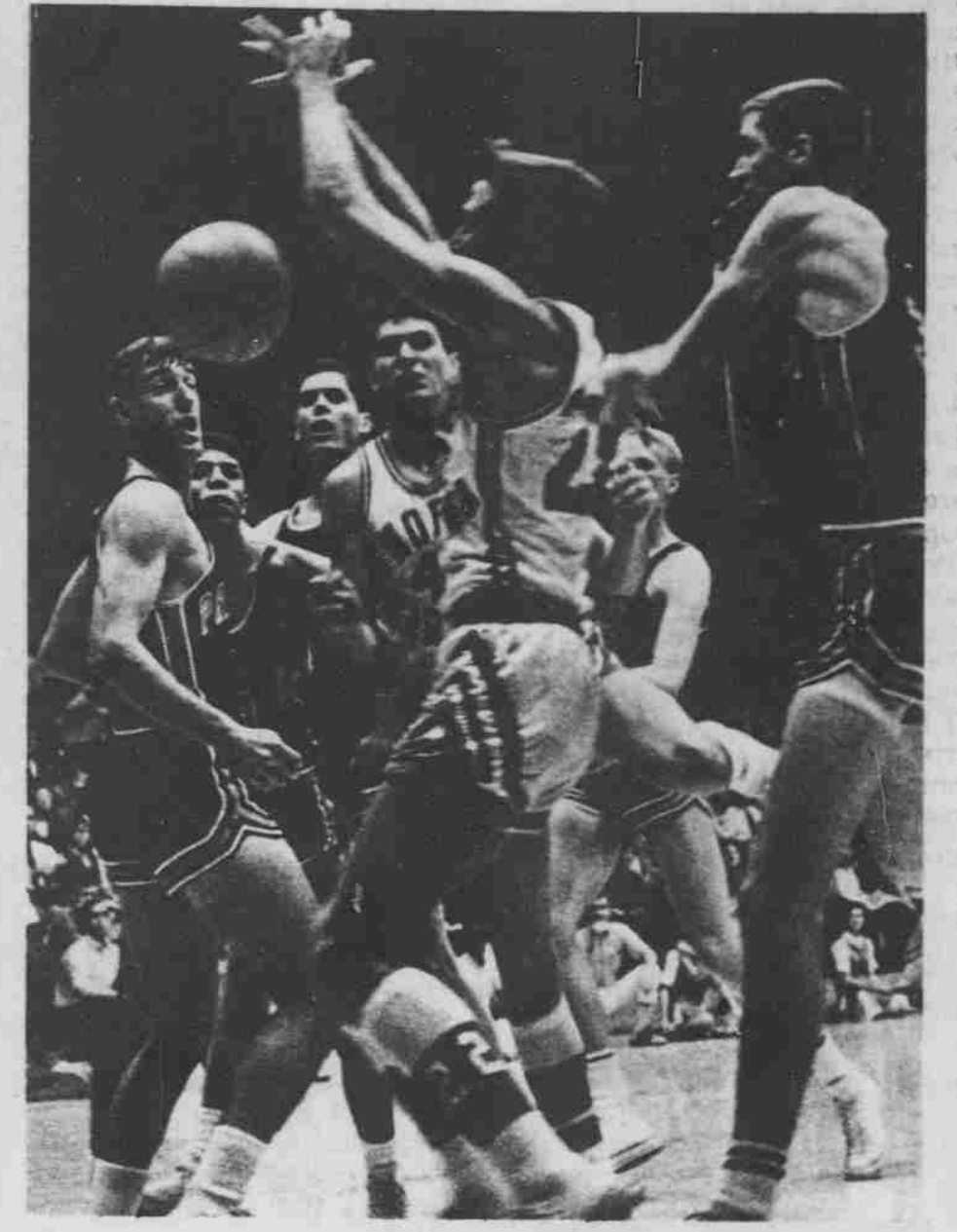
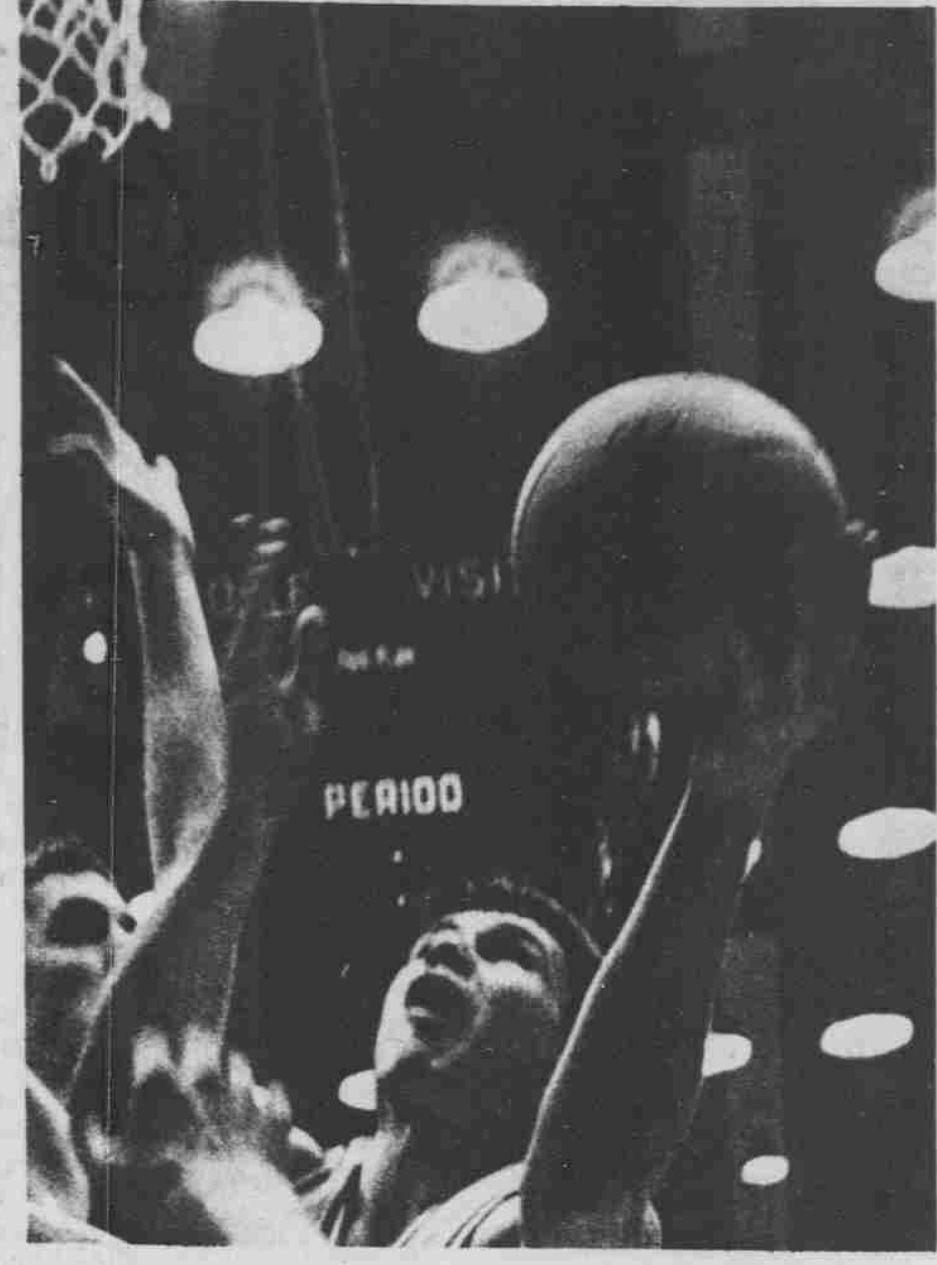
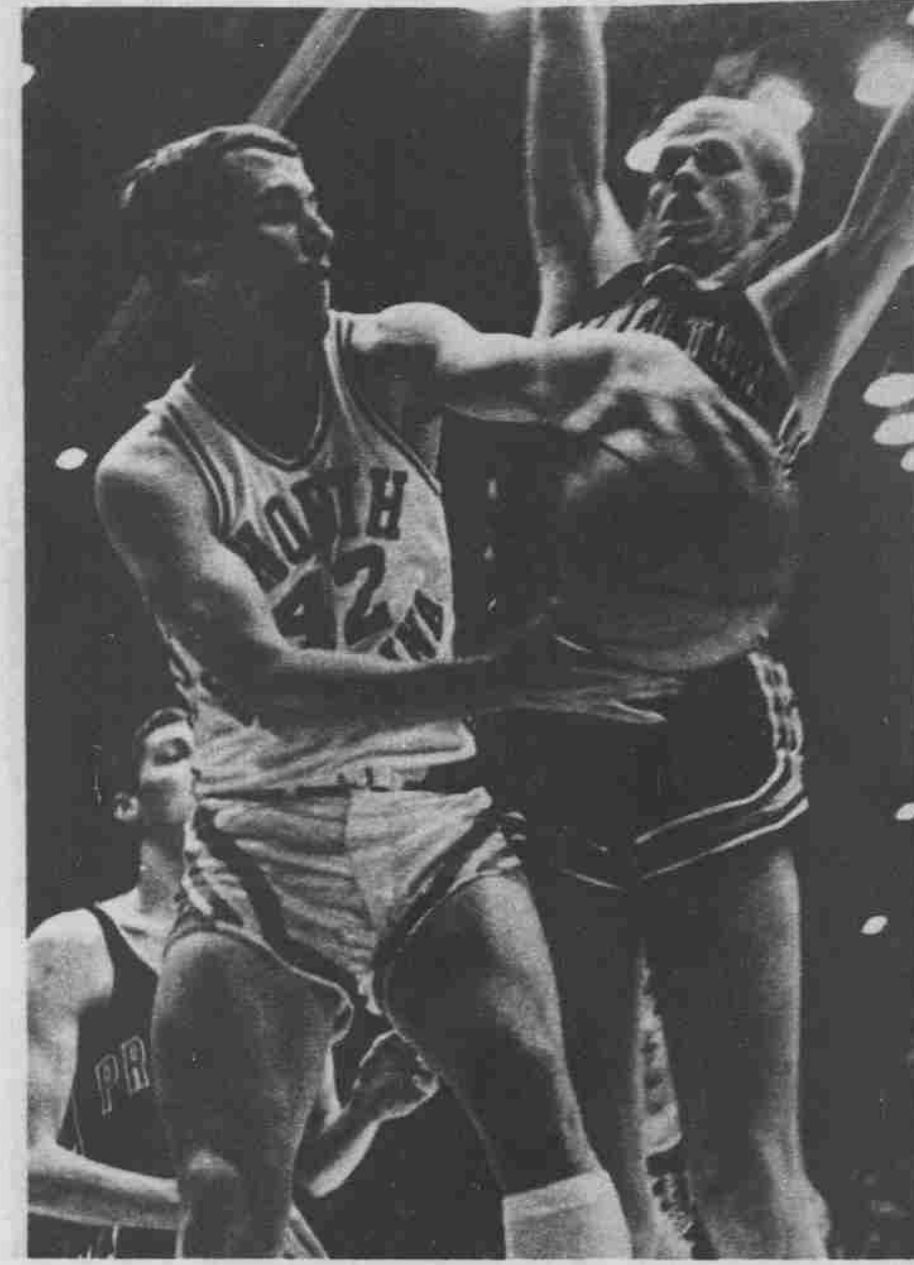
Wake may move Scott to center and start Paul Crinkley at forward. Top reserves are Jay Randall, Jimmy Broadway and Jimmy Snyder.

The Tar Heels will have a tremendous height advantage. Wake has no one to match 6'11" Rusy Clark or 6'8" Bill Bunting. Stroupe and Scott are the tallest starters at 6'6".

The biggest difference between this year's Deacon team and last year's is defense. Jack McCloskey joined the school as head coach this year after a successful 10-year tenure at Pennsylvania.

At Penn McCloskey's teams were noted for their defense, and their coach has taught the Wake players what defense is all about. Last year's squad gave up over 100 points nine times, including 121, 117 and 115.

This year's team has held its opponents to 75 points a game, a marked improvement over last year's horrid 93 points a game average. Larry Miller and the rest of the high-scoring Tar Heels will be out to crack the Wake defense.



Gauntlett Grabs A Rebound . . . Miller Drives For A Layup . . . Lewis Battles For The Ball . . . But UNC Still Lost (91-81).

DTH Photos By Mike McGowan

Tar Babies Seek 6th Straight Win

By OWEN DAVIS
DTH Sports Writer

The only undefeated team on campus, the freshmen basketball quintet, travels to Winston-Salem tonight to meet a strong fivesome from Wake Forest. The two squads will battle for the opening tipoff at 6 p.m.

Carolina's frosh carry a 5-0 record against the Deaclets after defeating Frederick Military Academy 91-71 and North Greenville Junior College 84-66 over the holiday period. Wake Forest sports an impressive slate itself with a 6-1 mark, losing only to Davidson on the road.

Viewing the upcoming game, Coach Larry Brown had much praise for the Baptists. "They

are great," he said. "This team is supposed to be the best in their history. Wake Forest is definitely the toughest game of the season thus far."

The starting five for the Deaclets is blessed with height and excellent shooting ability. Brown said, "They have two kids, Dicky Walker and Norwood Todman, that are averaging well over 30 points a game. Both of them are 6'3" and in the backcourt."

"Their front line makes them a very strong team on the boards. Dan Ackley is a 6'8" man for them at center from New York, Larry Habegger is 6'7" from Indianapolis, and they have a kid named Meyer from Ohio who is 6'7".

Talbott Has His Moment

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "We were told he wasn't much of a passer," related West Coast Coach John Ralston, who received a big surprise when he watched North Carolina's Danny Talbott.

The quarterback hit the first 11 passes he threw, five each on two touchdown drives and another which led to a field goal as the East jumped into a 17-0 lead en route to a 45-22 victory over the West at Kezar Stadium Saturday.

Even Duffy Daugherty, who coached the East, was surprised. "We couldn't separate our quarterbacks in practice ses-

sions and I told both Talbott and Benny Russell of Louisville they would have an equal chance in the first half," Duffy said. "They did, but that Talbott connected for his first 11. That's a pretty good percentage, isn't it?"

The North Carolinian, who feels he's too small at 180 pounds for a pro football career so leans toward baseball, completed 18 of 24 throws for 211 yards and three touchdowns.

Point production for the East was the highest in the 42-year history of the Shrine charity game and a total of 67 also set a record. Talbott's

three touchdown tosses equalled the most ever for an East-West game.

He hit on plays covering 25 yards to Michigan State's Gene Washington, nine yards to Minnesota's Ken Last, and 14 to Michigan's Jack Clancy.

The West didn't get a first down until only five minutes were left in the third quarter and didn't score until the final period. East passers and runners compiled a record 513 yards and dominated the action before the crowd of 56,000.

Talbott received the William M. Coffman Trophy as the outstanding offensive player.

ACC Tilts Dominate 1967 Grid Schedule

North Carolina's Tar Heels, under the leadership of new head coach Bill Dooley, will face all seven Atlantic Coast Conference opponents next football season.

The Tar Heels' 1967 schedule, highlighted by five home games, was announced Saturday by Athletic Director C.P. (Chuck) Erickson.

Carolina will open play on Sept. 16 with a game against North Carolina State at Raleigh and will close the campaign Nov. 18 with the traditional contest against arch-rival Duke at Durham.

In addition to the games against Conference rivals, the Tar Heels will meet Tulane, a rising Southern independent; Vanderbilt of the Southeastern Conference; and the strong Air Force Academy Falcons.

Tulane, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Maryland are the newcomers to the schedule. These four teams replace Michigan, Notre Dame, Georgia and Kentucky.

The game with the Air Force will be played in Colorado and will be the second meeting in a four-game series with the Falcons. Air Force edged Carolina, 20-14, at Chapel Hill last season.

Maryland is returning to the Carolina schedule after a one-year absence while the game with South Carolina will be the first meeting between the Tar Heels and Gamecocks since 1964.

Carolina's five home games will be against Tulane, Vanderbilt, Maryland, Wake Forest and Clemson. Road games are scheduled against North Carolina State, South Carolina, Air Force, Virginia and Duke.

The complete Tar Heel schedule:

Sept. 16 — North Carolina State at Raleigh

Sept. 24 — South Carolina at Columbia

Sept. 30 — Tulane at Chapel Hill

- Oct. 7 — Vanderbilt at Chapel Hill
- Oct. 14 — Air Force at Air Force Academy, Colorado
- Oct. 21 — Maryland at Chapel Hill
- Oct. 28 — Wake Forest at Chapel Hill
- Nov. 4 — Clemson at Chapel Hill
- Nov. 11 — Virginia at Charlottesville
- Nov. 18 — Duke at Durham

State Tickets

The ticket office has announced a return to the alphabetical distribution system for basketball games.

Tickets for the UNC - State game on Jan. 11 will be distributed starting this morning to those students and staff members whose names begin with the letters A through M. All remaining tickets will be available on a first-come first-serve basis Thursday.

Those whose names begin with N through Z will be given a one-day priority for tickets to the Virginia game on Jan. 28. The alphabetical plan was used for many years for games in Woolen Gymnasium.

Top Ten

North Carolina remained in the number three spot on both the United Press International and Associated Press basketball polls issued Tuesday, but both wire services tabulated their votes before Monday's loss to Princeton.

This is how the AP lineup looked:

1. UCLA 8-0
 2. Louisville 11-0
 3. North Carolina 9-0
 4. New Mexico 9-1
 5. Houston 11-1
 6. Texas Western 8-2
 7. Providence 8-2
 8. Cincinnati 8-1
 9. Kansas 9-2
 10. Bradley 9-2
- Mississippi State 8-0

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