



Carolina vs. State in Carmichael—last game before exam break.
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Wolfpack Challenges Highly-Ranked UNC

By BILL HASS
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N. C. State in Carmichael Auditorium at 8:30 tonight.

The game will be televised on Channel 11 Durham and Channel 2 Greensboro, plus a Charlotte station. The televising has caused the half-hour pushback in the starting time. The freshman game will begin at 6:30.

Carolina carries an 11-1 record into tonight's game and is ranked third or fifth in the nation, depending upon which poll you read. This will be the last game for UNC before semester break. After a two and one-half week layoff, the Tar Heels will play Virginia on Jan. 28.

Larry Miller has been the clutch man for two straight

Tar Heel games. Against Wake Forest he sank a twisting layup with three seconds left for a 76-74 win. Duke was beaten with six seconds remaining as Larry again put in the winning points.

Some people have second-guessed coach Dean Smith for using the four corner offense against Duke, but that is what won the game. UNC had a 44-33 lead when the Blue Devils cut it to 49-42. Smith, sensing that the Dukes had the momentum to catch up and go ahead, slowed the game down.

The result was that Duke went over nine minutes without a field goal. Duke finally tied the game with 16 seconds left, just enough time for Miller's winning bucket.

Duke is almost impossible to beat in its Indoor Stadium, and you take victories there

The UNC-N. C. State Basketball game tonight is a sell-out. Tickets go on sale Thursday for the Jan. 28 Virginia game.

any way you can get them. Carolina got one, and it was richly deserved.

State should not cause as much trouble for UNC. The Wolfpack is struggling along with a 4-7 record, playing well in spots and horribly on other occasions.

State's troubles started when seven of their best eight players graduated and another, Eddie Biedenbach, incurred a pre-season injury that will keep him out all year.

The result was a new coach, Norman Sloan, left with a group of scrubs and a couple sophomores. This outfit has beaten VMI, Tulane, Pittsburgh and South Carolina. Losses have been to Maryland twice, Wake Forest, Utah, Southern California, Loyola of Los Angeles and Fordham.

Sloan, in State's last game against Maryland, got into an argument with a referee. He had two technical fouls called on him before the referee stopped the game with 1:15 left and declared a State forfeit to Maryland.

The incident is cloudy and no one seems to know exactly what happened or what was said. Sloan isn't talking and the referee can't be reached.

The usual State lineup starts 6-7 Jerry Moore at center, 6-7 Bill Kretzer and 6-4 Bill Mavredes at forward and 6-4 Dick Braucher and 5-9 Nick Trifunovich at guard. Top reserves are 6-4 Joe Serdich, 6-6 Bruce Leith, 6-8 Bob McLean and 6-11 Paul Hudson.

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Freshmen Face Wolflets

By OWEN DAVIS
DTH Sports Writer

Still unbeaten and gunning for their ninth win, the Tar Babies plan a 6:30 p.m. reception for the State freshmen tonight at Carmichael Auditorium. Coach Larry Brown will include slick passing from Eddie Fogler, outside shooting from Jim Delaney, and everything imaginable from Charlie Scott on the menu.

Carolina, currently averaging 85.3 points per contest to its opponents' 66 markers, boasts a stingy man-to-man defense and a crack shooting record against the taller Wolfpack.

The Tar Babies have failed to top the 50 per cent mark from the field in only one game.

State's frosh are a "pretty good ballclub" according to Brown. "They gave Wake Forest a good game the last time they played and lost only 97-95."

The frosh coach said the Wolfpack have "good overall height. Nelson Isley is a 6'3" guard who got 35 points in their last game. He's a wonderful shooter. They have a kid named Smith at 6'4" and 220 pounds. He has done a great job for them and is the leading scorer.

Vann Williford is 6'6" and goes to the boards real well.

They also have Drago Trifunovich from Michigan. He's a big horse at 6'4", 210."

With the Tar Babies playing their final game before semester break, Brown said he expects his team to "give a real threat. We haven't played a real good game at home yet," he said, "and I look for continued improvement."

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