

Tar Babies corner, slay State

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Sports Writer

Carolina mixed an ice-box offense with a suffocating man-to-man defense to cool off N.C. State last night in Carmichael Auditorium as the Tar Babies methodically worked their way to a stunning 58-43 triumph over the once-beaten Wolflets before the biggest, wildest freshman crowd of the season.

Carolina broke State's back mid-way through the second half with a rambunctious, ball-hawking defense that kept the Wolflets off the scoreboard for over ten minutes. Meanwhile the Tar Babies themselves were making the most of a one-and-one situation at the free throw line.

Coach Bill Guthridge's shock troops opened up with the famed four-corners offense and State, holding a 2-0 lead, stood pat for nearly four minutes before switching to a man-to-man offense.

Carolina center Bobby Jones, who gave 7-4 State pivotman Tommy Burleson a 40-minute lesson in driving for the basket, immediately took advantage of the situation by driving past the gangly Wolflet center for a three point play to put UNC out front at 3-2 and send the Tar Babies winging on their way.

The Tar Babies put the skids on again with 5:41 left in the half and guards Ray Hite and Robert Evans ticked off the clock and the Wolflets until only 1:03 remained.

Then 6-6 forward John O'Donnell, who led all scorers with 21 points after a slow start, shook loose under the basket and took a bounce pass from Jones to put Carolina up by four at 21-17.

Burleson, who was held eight points below his season average of 26 by Jones, rolled in two layups early in the second period to inch the Wolflets back in front by one at 26-25 before the Tar Babies once again settled back into their superbly disciplined high percentage offense in an attempt to bring State out of its tall, tough zone as well as to keep the foul-plagued UNC front line out of further trouble.

Guthridge's strategy worked to playbook perfection as the Wolflet's mounting total of personal fouls quickly put the smaller Tar Babies into the one-and-one at the charity stripe, where they connected on 18 of 22 free throws in sealing the victory, Carolina's 12th against only three losses.

The UNC defense rose to its finest moment of the season midway through the second half and pressured the Wolflets into their death-dealing ten minute dry spell, which had a lot to do with State's mediocre 40.9 percent shooting percentage.

From there on the Tar Babies steadily increased their scoring margin to its final 15 points as all five Carolina starters connected on both ends of crucial one-and-one opportunities.

The Tar Babies put the verdict beyond a doubt with 5:34 remaining, when 6-0 guard Fred Gianiny, who scored seven points for the night, was fouled and awarded an additional two technical shots.

The hustling backcourt starter coolly

sunk both free throws and one technical shot to shoot the Tar Babies ahead by 11 at 41-29 and Carolina coasted the rest of the way, despite the polished outside shooting of State forward Steve Nuce, who finished second to Burleson in Wolflet scoring with 14 points.

Jones, who did a marvelous job of keeping the heralded Burleson away from the basket until the contest had already been decided, followed O'Donnell in the Tar Baby scoring act with 17 points, while 5-11 guard Ray Hite and 6-3 forward Darrell Elston chipped in with point totals of eight and three.

Jones' 11 rebounds led the Tar Babies to a telling 34-20 edge in takedowns over the taller Wolflets. Burleson paced the State effort with eight rebounds.

Fischer is new club coach

Promises pro-style passing attack

Ed Fischer, who played for three NFL teams, is the new coach of the Carolina Football Club.

Fischer, a veteran of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Detroit Lions and Philadelphia Eagles, hopes to begin installing his pro-type attack when spring drills begin next Monday.

The football club members will work out for 90 minutes, four days a week. Fischer says that all of the 60 players involved now will get a chance to play.

Tryouts will be granted to any person academically affiliated with the University, in a teacher or student capacity. There is no age limit, and only persons who have played more than one year of varsity football at an accredited institution, or persons who have received any portion of an athletic grant-in-aid are ineligible.

The intrasquad game will be held March 25, with games against East Carolina and State following in April and May.

Further games are tentatively being scheduled at Myrtle Beach.

The University has given its official sanction to Carolina club football, and in co-operation with Dean of Men C.O. Cathey, Athletic Director Homer Rice and assistant Athletic Director Walter Rabb, playing fields are currently being arranged for both the spring and fall seasons.

Each participant on the club is responsible for supplying his own gear and insurance. The club recently purchased a large amount of gear from a defunct team in Gastonia.

Club members hope to get Duke, UNC-Charlotte and Wake Forest involved in the North Carolina Club Football Association next fall.

In the association's first season, Carolina and ECU tied for the league championship with 3-1 records.

There will be an eight-game schedule set up for next fall.

For additional information about the football club, call either Don Stewart at 968-0024 or Dr. Ray Magus, at 942-1295.

Charles Buccholz of Southern Pines, a senior majoring in business administration, was elected president of the club at a recent meeting. The constitution was also adopted at the meeting, along with tentative plans to maintain a 160-pound team if possible.

However, the club needs more men under 160 pounds to keep it operating for next fall.

The season was a surprisingly successful one for the football club, starting from



Coach Ed Fischer

the ground up and building a winning season. Despite a loss to Ferrum Junior College near Roanoke, Va., a team that won the national junior college football title and has had a program going for several years, the Carolina football clubbers kept their program going.

If Fischer arranges an effective passing attack, the club will be exciting to watch. They managed to get reasonable crowds this season, as games were played on the outfield of the varsity baseball diamond, courtesy of Coach Rabb.

Fischer, who was married to his wife Marilyn at halftime of a semi-pro game, was an All-Ivy lineman at Harvard in the early 1960s and later became a professional boxer.

He is area supervisor for three Pizza Inn franchises.

Scoring leaders

Player, School	Pts.	Avg.
Charlie Davis, WF	613	26.7
John Roche, USC	529	23.0
Randy Denton, Duke	476	20.7
Dennis Wuycik, UNC	453	19.7
Jim O'Brien, Md	310	17.2
Ed Leftwich, NCS	398	16.6
Barry Parkhill, Va	344	15.6
Bill Gerry, Va	328	14.9
Tom Owens, USC	328	14.9
Howard White, Md	325	14.8
Paul Coder, NCS	351	14.6
Scott McCandlish, Va	317	14.4
Dave Angel, Clem	344	14.3
Tom Riker, USC	317	13.8
Gil McGregor, WF	308	13.4
Bill Chamberlain, UNC	290	13.2
Kevin Joyce, USC	235	13.1
Dave Thomas, Clem	297	12.4
George Karl, UNC	286	12.4
Richie O'Connor, Duke	280	12.2
Neil Pastushok, WF	280	12.2
Barry Yates, Md	280	12.2
Lee Dedmon, UNC	279	12.1
Rick Holdt, NCS	268	11.2
Jeff Dawson, Duke	257	11.2
Tim Rash, Va	238	10.8
Bob Rhoads, WF	232	10.1
Rick Katherman, Duke	230	10.0
Dickie Foster, Clem	226	9.4
Sparky Still, Md	216	9.4

Dedmon's .735 free throw mark is eighth in the conference. Behind him and leader Wuycik are Davis, Roche, Parkhill, O'Brien, Denton, and Duke's Rich O'Connor.

Carolina leads in three team departments, ranks fourth in rebounding with a 42.3 average, fourth in free throw percentage with a .749 average, and sixth in team defense, allowing 74 points a contest.

Behind the Tar Heels in team scoring average are Duke (81.0), Wake Forest (79.8), South Carolina (79.3), State (77.5), Virginia (76.3), Maryland (75.3), and Clemson (59.6).

Games Saturday include Carolina at Duke, Virginia at Maryland, and South Carolina at Wake Forest. The ACC tournament will be held in Greensboro March 11-13.

split two games this season, and Duke's only other losses have come at Wake Forest and N.C. State.

Coach Bill Guthridge's Tar Babies have lost twice to the State frosh to account for their 11-3 record.



UNC freshman John O'Donnell rises high above State's Tommy Burleson for two points. The Tar Babies, behind O'Donnell's 21 points, beat the Wolflets 58-43. (Staff photo by John Gellman)

High-scoring Heels

Carolina wrapping up point title

Carolina's Tar Heels seem to have wrapped up their fourth straight ACC scoring title and sixth in league history, despite Coach Dean Smith's early season pessimism.

Smith said he didn't think Carolina was a likely choice to repeat as scoring champs, but the Heels scored over 100 points in each of their first three games and are currently averaging 86.4 points a game to second-place Duke's 81.

The Blue Devils have the season record of 92.4 in 1965, and it isn't likely that Carolina can match its 88.9 norm of the last two seasons.

UNC's .535 field goal percentage stands as the best in the conference by far, and second to Jacksonville in NCAA statistics.

The Heels also have the highest victory margin in the loop, with 12.4 South Carolina is second with 11.3.

Duke leads in rebounding and free throw shooting percentage, while last-place Clemson has the top defensive average of 65.3, with the Gamecocks second at 68.

In individual statistics, Dennis Wuycik can be the second man in conference history to win both percentage titles in field goal and free throw shooting.

Wuycik's .635 field goal percentage and .861 free throw mark could make him the first man to win both titles since Wake's Jackie Murdock in 1956.

Randy Denton of Duke is second on field goals and Davis is the free throw runner-up with a percentage of .852.

Davis, scoring 26.7 points a game, seems to have clinched the scoring title over South Carolina's John Roche, at 23.0, but Roche's teammate Tom Owens

is challenging Denton for the rebounding title.

Owens has finished ahead of Denton the last two years and is second at this stage with a 12.6 average to Denton's 12.9. Third is Virginia's Scott McCandlish at ten.

Denton, Wuycik, Maryland's Jim O'Brien, State's Ed Leftwich, Virginia's Barry Parkhill and Bill Gerry, Owens, and Maryland's Howard White round out the top ten scoring leaders.

Carolina's Bill Chamberlain and George Karl are 16th and 19th in scoring averages, and they rank fourth and fifth in field goal percentage behind Wuycik, Denton and State's Paul Coder.

Center Lee Dedmon, with 12.1 points a game, a field goal mark of .516 and a rebounding average of eight is 23rd, ninth and tenth respectively in those three departments.

Proceeds benefit Edgemont

Proceeds from the Duke-Carolina freshman game Friday night in Duke Indoor Stadium will go toward the renovation of Edgemont Community Center in Durham.

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