

# Tough weekend slate for Heels Women face EKU, Tennessee Tech

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The road ahead does not get any easier for the UNC women's basketball team. After running into a hot-shooting Appalachian State squad Tuesday night and losing, the Tar Heels are scheduled to be on their way west today for a pair of weekend games against schools with good women's basketball reputations.

Friday at 5:30 p.m., Carolina plays Eastern Kentucky in Richmond, Ky. Eastern Kentucky was the Region II (UNC's region) runner-up in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women last season, but it is only 2-8 this year.

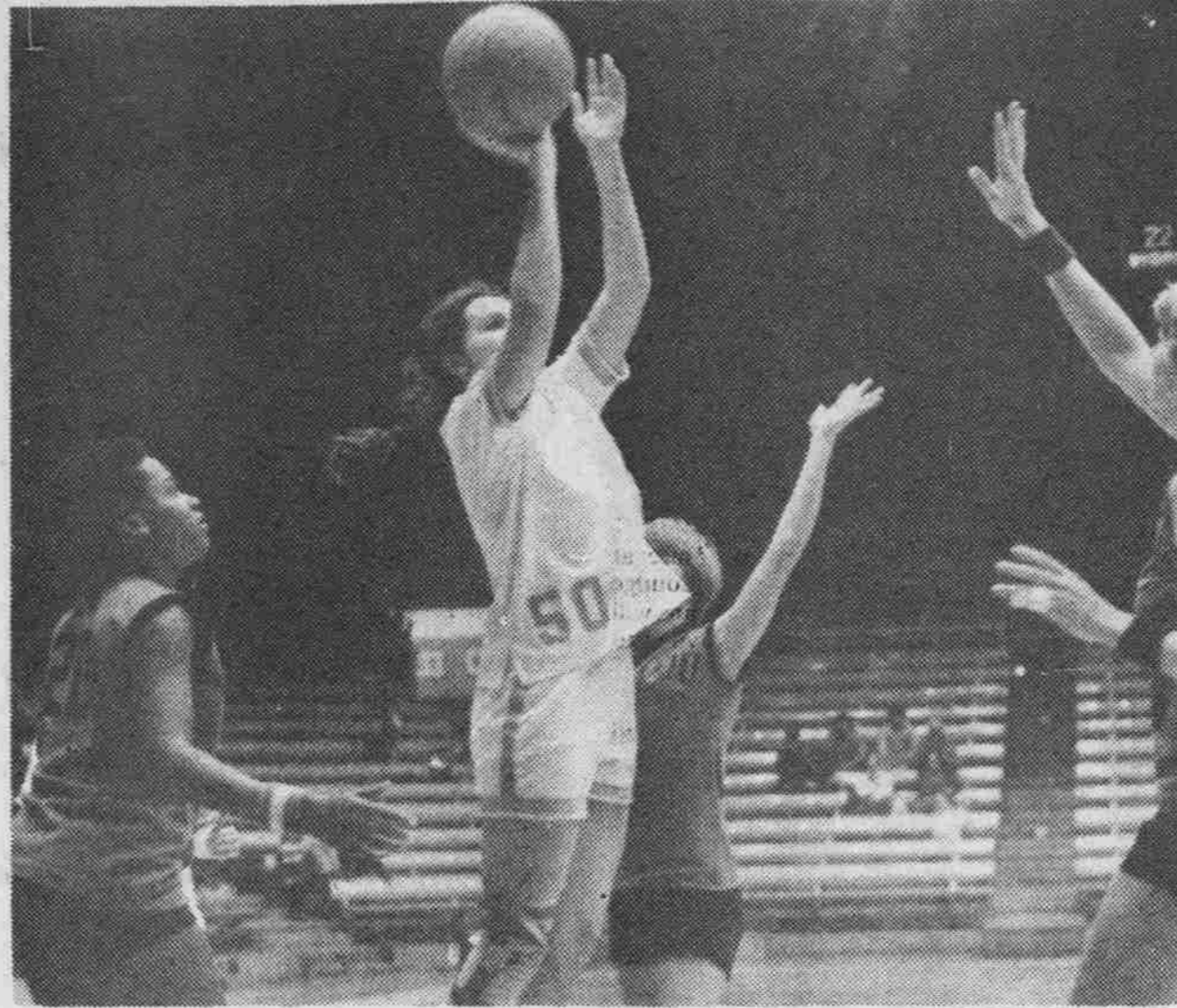
"They're better than their record indicates," UNC Coach Angela Lumpkin said Wednesday. "They've just been playing some tough teams. When you get a program of that caliber, your record will suffer a little because the best teams will want to play you."

Carolina will move one more step up the ladder Saturday at 5 p.m. when it takes on the defending Region II champion, Tennessee Tech, at Cookeville, Tenn. Unlike Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee Tech has kept its record on the plus side and is ranked fifth in the latest coaches' poll conducted by the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Golden Eaglettes of Cookeville handed Carolina its worst defeat of the season last year, 111-63, on the strength of a 49-22 rebounding edge.

"They're better than they were then," Lumpkin said of the current squad. "They recruited three all-state players."

Compounding the task for Carolina is the ankle sprain suffered by Sheila Judge against ASU. She may not play this weekend. Other injuries have sidelined Joyce Patterson and Mickey McGlade for the season and kept Joan Leggett out of the lineup for two weeks.



Staff photo by Allen Jamigan

UNC center Bernadette McGlade goes up for a jumper against Old Dominion in action last weekend. McGlade, the Tar Heels' leading rebounder, will be counted on heavily to give UNC muscle inside against Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee Tech.

## Grid opener: Peach rematch

North Carolina's 1977 football schedule features a rematch with Peach Bowl opponent Kentucky, a big home battle with powerful Texas Tech and games against all six of its Atlantic Coast Conference rivals.

The schedule includes five home games and six road contests.

The Tar Heels will open 1977 play against the Kentucky Wildcats. The two teams will square off in Lexington Sept. 10.

Kentucky is one of three 1976 bowl teams on Carolina's schedule this fall. The others are Maryland, which played in the Cotton Bowl, and Texas Tech, a participant in the Astro-Blue Bonnet Bowl.

Carolina has faced Texas Tech only once in history. The Tar Heels won, 32-28, in the 1972 Sun Bowl. Texas Tech tied for the Southwest Conference championship last season and should again have one of the best teams in America. That game is scheduled for Oct. 1 in Chapel Hill.

Maryland returns to the Tar Heel schedule after a six-year absence. Carolina, with a 4-1 conference record, finished second to the Terps in the ACC standings last season. That game will be played in College Park Oct. 29.

The Tar Heels will also renew another old rivalry when they host South Carolina Oct. 22. Carolina has not faced the independent Gamecocks since 1974.

Carolina's other non-conference opponents will be Richmond in the Kenan Stadium opener Sept. 17 and Northwestern in Evanston, Ill., Sept. 24.

- Sept. 10 Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.
- 17 Richmond at Chapel Hill
- 24 Northwestern at Evanston, Ill.
- Oct. 1 Texas Tech at Chapel Hill
- 8 Wake Forest at Chapel Hill
- 15 N.C. State at Raleigh
- 22 South Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 29 Maryland at College Park, Md.
- Nov. 5 Clemson at Chapel Hill
- 12 Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
- 19 Duke at Durham



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	Maryland over G. Wash.	12	Feb. 2	Maryland over UVA.	8
	W. Va. over Duke	1		Wake over Duke	2
	Wake over Appal.	19	Feb. 3	Clemson over Cleveland State	21
	UNC over Clemson	1	Feb. 4	NCSU over Furman	9
Jan. 31	Duke over Duquesne	7		UNC over Ga. Tech.	15

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