## Unglamorous ending

Ford pulls jersey No. 12 off one last time after dismal performance against Dons

TEMPE, Ariz. - Carolina's loss to San Francisco Saturday was not a glamorous way for Tar Heel senior Phil Ford to end his glamorous college basketball career.

He sat in the humid, cramped lockerroom at Arizona State's Activities Center after the 68-64 loss and pulled his sweaty jersey over his head, looked at it once, then folded it carefully with the rest of his uniform and put it in his travel bag. He turned to entertain the countless questions being fired at him by reporters.

"I hate to end on a note like this," he said. "With a game like this, it'll be hard for me to remember right off my career at Carolina. This will take a long time to

Ford ended his career far from home in the preliminary game of the West Regionals, where the Tar Heels were sent when they failed to win the ACC tournament last week after winning the regular season title. He scored seven points below his 21-point average and suffered with his teammates when open shots wouldn't fall through the rim.

He ended his career, however, with a brief flare that has been typical of his tenure at Carolina. He directed the Tar Heel offense to bring the team from eight down with a minute to go to only two with 20 seconds to go. He set up plays in the spurt and coordinated a defense that forced a five second violation on a crucial San Francisco inbounds play. His final collegiate basket and the last one of the season for the Carolina team came on a drive and an underhanded layup.

But the game was mostly one of frustration for Ford. There were things like a maddening zone defense and a timeout request at a crucial point that went unheeded by the officials.

With a minute left and Carolina down by six, 62-56, the Tar Heels wanted a timeout after a Ford basket. But the Dons got the ball inbounds and Ford's man to guard, Chubby Cox, raced down the floor for an uncontested layup while the Carolina senior was calling for a timeout.

"We did call a timeout," Ford said in the same tone of voice in which he has explained winning plays for four years. "Everybody was yelling 'timeout.' The guy (Bill Cartwright, who threw the ball inbounds) got a lucky bounce and was able to get it inbounds. We called for a timeout as soon as the ball went through

This was not the first game Ford has come down the court on offense and seen the opposition in a zone defense. Nearly every team uses it to neutralize Ford's outstanding one-on-one ability.

"They didn't make me change my style," he said. "But everytime I got the ball, someone's hand was in my face. Against a man-to-man defense, UNC plays really well. But we play well against a zone, too. Look at the number of games we've won this season against a zone."



Phil Ford and the Tar Heels had their problems shooting Saturday afternoon against San Francisco.

#### Writers select Ford ACC player of year

Phil Ford captured 86 of the 125 votes cast by the ACC Sports Writers Association to become the league's player

Rod Griffin of Wake Forest received 33 votes to finish second. Griffin won the award last season

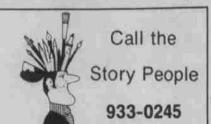
Ford, Carolina's all-time leading scorer, was also named a UPI first-team All-America and picked as playerof the year by the United States Basketball Writers Association, The Sporting News and Basketball Weekly.

Griffin was bidding for his second straight ACC player of the year award after leading the conference in both scoring and rebounding this year. Ford was second in scoring at 21.1 points a game and finished first in assists. He is Carolina's all-time assists leaders.

Duke's Eugene Banks won rookie of the year honors in the ACC by getting 115 of 125 votes. It was the third year in a row that a Duke player has won the award. Virginia's Jeff Lamp received the other 10

#### Dons 68, Tar Heels 64

SAN FRANCISCO	M	FG FT	R	A	TF
Boynes	40	10-140-0	8	4	20
Jemison	40:	3-9 2-2	5	2	8
Cartwright	40	9-12 5-7	11	8	23
Williams, R.	23	1-4 1-2		5	3
Cox	37	4-11 4-4		4	12
Williams, S.	20	1-6 0-0	2	2	5
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CAROLINA	M	FG FT	R	A	TP
O'Koren	38	5-13 4-5	5	-6	14
Bradiny	13	2-3 0-0	0	0	4
Wolf	29	2-8 0-0	2	D	4 4 6
Zalingiris	23	3-6 0-0	2:	0	6
Ford	38	7-21 0-0	1	3	14
Colescott	4	1-1 0-0		0	2
Doughton	2	0-0 0-0	0	1	0
Wood	23	3-9 0-0	5	9	Ď.
Budko	2	0.0 0.0	0	0	0
Crompton	11	2-5 0-1	7	2	4
Virgil	16:	5-8 0-0	0	2	10
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San Francisco	21-3	6 - 66			



### Gminski's free throws lift Devils over Rhode Island

coach Jack Kraft said he felt Duke deserved Sunday's NCAA playoff victory - but his team didn't deserve to lose.

"It's that way anytime you have a onepoint ball game," Kraft said of the 63-62 loss on two Mike Gminski free throws with 17 seconds left. "We had our opportunities but we just weren't able to capitalize, right on down to the 14-second mark," he said .-

With about six seconds left, Rhode Island's Stan Wright missed a 15-foot shot from the baseline and John Nelson's follow shot at the buzzer also failed. Kraft said he wasn't disappointed with the shot. "It's a good shot, one that we can make," he said. Gminski's first attempt in the one-and-one

situation hit the back and front of the rim before going in.

"I was very confident at the line," Gminski said. "I just went up there and stuck it in." Gminski scored 25 points in leading the ACC champions to their 24th victory of the

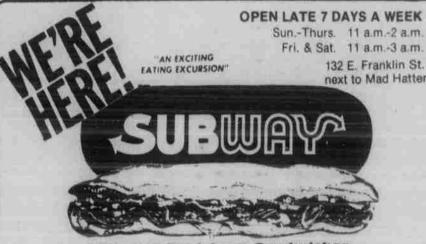
With the Blue Devils down 62-59. Gminski hit a basket with 33 seconds left to pull his team to within one point. Rhode Island's Sly Williams went over Gminski's back for a rebound, committing his fifth foul of the game and sending the 6-foot-11 sophomore to the line to score the winning

Jim Spanarkel finished with 18 points for Duke, which led by as many as five points in the closing minutes of play

Duke shot just 42.6 percent from the field to a 44.6 percent for the Rams and Blue Devil coach Bill Foster said it was an afternoon when the ball just wouldn't go in.

"We got good shots," Foster said. "I wasn't worried about our shot selection, They just wouldn't drop.

"We played too tentative and not really as well as we could have," he said. "I really felt like in the first five minutes we would break it, but nothing went in gear."



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