season. Pearman should receive ample help inside from 5-11 sophomore Chequita Wood, who came on strong late in the 1982-83 season, averaging 12 points and 7 rebounds in the ACC tournament.

#### Clemson

The Tigers stumbled to their worst season since coach Annie Tribble arrived at Clemson, finishing with a 12-17 record.

However, Alley thinks the Tigers are a force to be reckoned with this year. "Clemson played a lot of freshmen and had a very young squad last year," she said. "They have some good players back."

Junior Peggy Caple, a 6-3 center who led the Tigers in rebounding with 8.9 per game last year, should improve on her 12.7 points per game average. Sophomores Jacqui Jones and Janet Knight each averaged in double figures last year and should handle the No. 2 guard and wing forward spots.

#### Duke

Alley said that Duke has a "very active and aggressive club. They've improved every year that (coach) Debbie (Leonard) has been there."

Jennifer Chesnut, a 6-1 forward who led the Blue Devils in scoring and rebounding last year, is back for her senior season. She averaged 14 points and 7.4 rebounds a game. Sophomore Sarah Sullivan, who blocked a school record 68 shots last year as a freshman center, returns with a year of experience behind her. However, Duke's success may hinge upon the recoveries from injury by 6-1 senior forward Stacy Hurd and 5-10 sophomore guard Connie Goins.

The Blue Devils were 11-3 but lost five straight games after Goins broke her wrist against Georgia Tech. Hurd, who scored 13.5 points per game in a reserve role last season, is the all-time leading scorer at Duke. She was hindered by a knee injury last year. Alley said Hurd could be a key factor in turning Duke into a "Cinderella team."

### Virginia

Alley said the Cavaliers were a threat for the conference title along with Maryland and N.C. State, and should improve on their 15-13 record.

Junior Cathy Grimes, a 5-10 forward who led Virginia with 17.1 points and 8.6 rebounds a game, is one of four returning starters. Lyn Anastasio, a 5-9 senior, and Kim Silloway, a 5-6 sophomore, returns in the backcourt. Anastasio scored 12.3 points per game, and Silloway led the team in steals and assists. Junior Debbie Young, who averaged 10.4 points and 7.5 rebounds a game, will fill one of the forward positions.

Alley was also impressed by Betsy LaPaglia, a 6-3 sophomore who came off the bench last year, and said she considers Nancy Mayer, a 5-11 freshman, to be a threat, although she did not play for nearly a year due to a knee injury.

#### Wake Forest

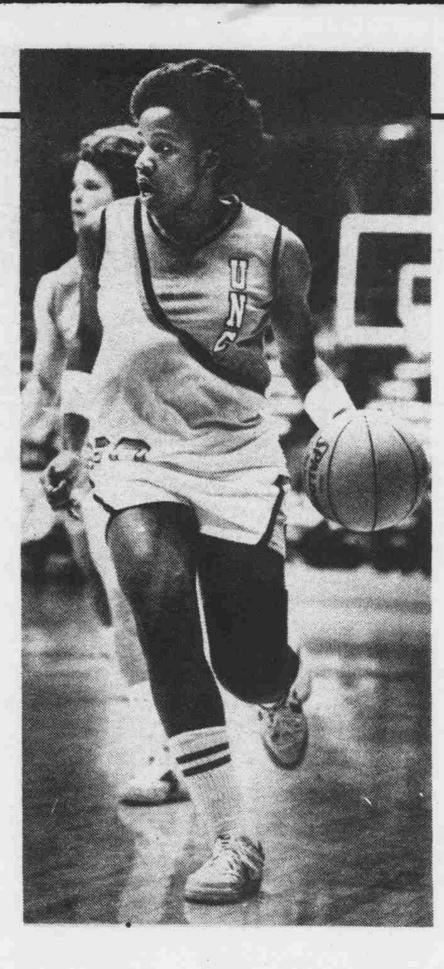
Alley called Wake Forest "a growing team with a lot of experience back." The Deacons hit the .500 mark with a 14-14 record last season for the first time in coach Wanda Briley's tenure at Wake Forest.

The Deacons should continue to improve and return five seniors. However, the biggest standout should be junior Keeva Jackson, a 5-8 forward who led the Deacons with 14.5 points and 8.5 rebounds a game last year.

## Georgia Tech

The Yellow Jackets won five of their last seven games last year, and Alley said UNC is one team that will take Georgia Tech seriously. Georgia Tech was five points away from beating the Tar Heels in the ACC tournament's first round last year.

Returning for the Yellow Jackets are Cindy Cochran, a 5-10 junior who led the team with 8.5 rebounds per game, and Anîta Malone, a 5-3 junior guard who dished out 102 assists.



Leake will pace Tar Heels at guard

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	NO.	NAME	HT/WT	CLASS	HOMETOWN
t	24	Tresa Brown	6-2/150	Sr.	Raleigh, NC
l	31	Darlene Cannon	5-4/130	Fr.	Greenville, SC
ı	13	Jeanette Dingle	5-6/140	Fr.	Anderson, SC
ļ.	35	Pam Hammond	5-6/140	Jr.	Elizabethtown, NC
l	41	Stephanie Israel	6-2/160	Fr.	Greenville, TN
ľ	32	Ranti Killian	5-10/150	Jr.	Lincolnton, NC
ĺ	20	Pam Leake	5-7/140	So.	Chapel Hill, NC
1	23	Marlene List	5-11/135	Fr.	Rochester, NY
	34	Charisse Mapp	5-9/150	Fr.	Sanford, NC
P	30	Eileen McCann	5-9/135	Sr.	Hauppauge, NY
	21	Dawn Royster	6-0/150	Fr.	Nyack, NY

