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Tar Heels trample Cheyney State, 86-47

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Last March, Chevney State University brought a rag-tag collection of women to Norfolk, Va., for an NCAA quarterfinal game against North Carolina. The low-budget Lady Wolves, dressed in uniforms that were long overdue for the Goodwill bin, eked out a 73-72 win over the Tar Heels on their way to their second straight Final Four appearance.

Thursday night in Carmichael Auditorium, Cheyney sported new uniforms, right down to matching navy blue Adidas warmup suits, and the Lady Wolves looked like a different basketball team.

In fact, they were a different basketball team. Only one player who was in Norfolk remains, and it showed as the Tar Heels rolled to a 86-47 win over the Lady Wolves.

The fact that the players were different didn't seem to matter to the Tar Heels, who turned on a relentless 2-2-1 full court zone press that Cheyney State never solved to run out to a 45-25 halftime lead.

It didn't get any better for the Lady Wolves as the Tar Heels pushed the lead to as much as 42 in the second half in coasting to the win.

UNC guard Pam Leake, who finished the evening with 25 points on 11-of-17 shooting, said the loss to Cheyney in the NCAAs a year ago was a major motivating factor

was a close, emotional one for us," Leake said. "This game was to avenge that loss."

That the Tar Heels did. With Lady Wolf center and star Ann Strong out with a knee injury, Cheyney State chose to bomb away from the outside, and without much success. Chevney shot just 33 percent from the floor for the game, with the Lady Wolf guards going a combined 13for-40.

"They probably lost 20 points without Strong," said UNC head coach Jennifer Alley. "They changed their game plan and started shooting from the outside, and it seemed like none of their shots were going in and we were getting good position for the rebound."

But the Cheyney State effort was futile because of the Lady Wolves' inability to stop the Tar Heels.

UNC seemingly could do nothing wrong. When guards Leake and Pam Hammond, who finished with 16, weren't loose in the open court on the fast break as the result of one of Cheyney State's 18 turnovers, UNC was setting up the halfcourt game and getting the ball inside to center Dawn Royster, who scored 27 points, most of them from inside.

Paulette Bigelow led Cheyney State with 12 points, with Roxanne Asbury adding 11 and Panetha McGuire 10.

The win raises the Tar Heels to 13-7 overall on the season, 7-2 in the

Heels try to stop skid in Charlotte this weekend

SPORTS

to graduation, but The Citadel's big gun, 6-4 senior

Truesdale was the Southern Conference's Player of the Year for 1983-84, scroing 22 points a game.

UNC's Michael Jordan, after last year's game, called

Truesdale "awesome." Truesdale is leading the SC

this season in scoring (21.9), rebounding (9) and field

goal percentage (54.5), and is 30th in the NCAA in

Others, such as Craig Bardo (10.9 points) and

Furman, meanwhile, has managed two wins against

North Carolina in the schools' 23 meetings, but the

Paladins shouldn't pull off any upsets. Furman is

struggling more than the Tar Heels, with a 4-15 record,

Shawn Brown, have to help if the The Citadel is to

break its 0-14 skein against the Tar Heels.

Regan Truesdale, will be gunning again tonight.

From staff reports

Normally the first weekend in February is a time for North Carolina to pick up two easy wins in the North-South Doubleheader.

Oh, how times change. Tonight's matchup with The Citadel in the Charlotte Coliseum (7:30 p.m.) could, in fact, be the first time ever that The Citadel beats North Carolina.

The time has never been riper for it. The Citadel (11-7, 5-3 in the Southern Conference) has won four games in a row, while North Carolina (14-5, 4-3 in the ACC) is struggling, having lost three of its last four.

UNC defeated the Bulldogs in the last-ever North-South Doubleheader last season (N.C. State is not involved this year) by a 76-60 score, but that was a long time ago. North Caorlina lost three starters 1-8 in the Southern Conference. The Tar Heels

Fencers host 5 Eastern squads

The North Carolina fencing team will national tournament. Reaching the nationals will be a more

host five Eastern Region schools tomorrow in a meet slated to begin at cumbersome task. "Three of the top five nationally ranked teams are in our 8:30 a.m. in Fetzer Gym. The visiting squads will represent Duke, N.C. State. region." Miller said. "We have to reach Ohio State, Northwestern and William the regionals and then knock off one & Mary in the one-day event. of the top three."

According to UNC coach Ron Miller, an impressive finish in tomorrow's meet should secure the women's squad a position in the Women's regionals, to be held later this spring.

Eight teams will advance to the regionals and three of those eight will represent the Eastern Region in the

ACC tourney tix sign-up today

Students who want a chance for tickets to this year's ACC Basketball Tournament should sign up in the Student Union from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

of the Virginia-UNC game in Carmichael on Feb. 7 to determine which 100 students and 100 alternates will have

the chance to purchase tickets for the tourney, which will be held March 8-10 at the Omni in Atlanta.

Results of the drawing will be posted

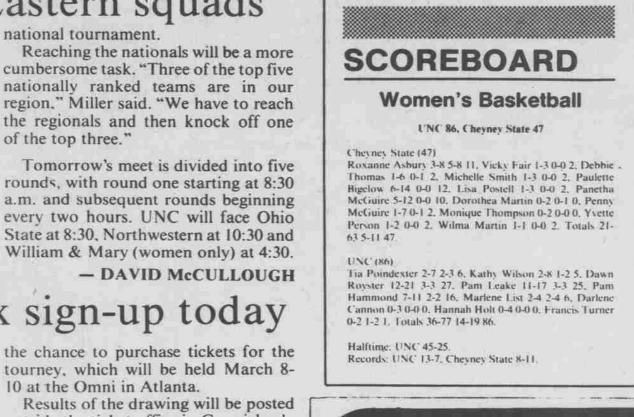


stomped the Paladins last year, 83-48.

Elsewhere in the ACC, the big game of the weekend will be Saturday's Georgia Tech-Maryland game (3:30 p.m., Raycom TV). The Terrapins (17-4, 4-1) currently hold a 11/2-game lead over second-place Duke (15-3, 5-3). If Georgia Tech wins, it will move into a tie with the Blue Devils for second. If Maryland wins, it will take a commanding lead in the regular-season race. Duke will play Harvard next on Monday.

N.C. State (12-6, 4-3) will travel to Wake Forest (12-6, 3-3) for a 2 p.m. nationally-televised game Saturday (Channel 28 locally). Clemson will host Delaware State.

In national games, Louisville hosts DePaul Saturday at noon (Channel 11); Georgetown hosts Arkansas Sunday at 1 p.m. (Channel 11); Houston hosts Illinois at 1 p.m. on Channel 28; and UCLA hosts Notre Dame at 3 p.m. on Channel 28.



Calendar Today

MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. The Citadel. Charlotte Coliseum, 7:30 p.m. WRESTLING at Clemson, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

MEN'S BASK FTBALL vs. Furman, Charlotte Coliseum.

7:30 p.m. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. Maryland, Carmichael

Auditorium, 2 p.m. MENS & WOMEN'S FENCING vs. Penn State, Ohio State, Northwestern, William & Mary, in Chapel Hill,

TRA GYMNASTICS vs. West Virginia, Florida and Kent State, Morgantown, W.Va., 7 p.m. MENS TRACK vs. Wisconsin, LSU and Georgetown, at Madison, Wiss

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a.m. and subsequent rounds beginning every two hours. UNC will face Ohio State at 8:30, Northwestern at 10:30 and

William & Mary (women only) at 4:30. - DAVID McCULLOUGH

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