

Sports

Hoops win octet of games over holidays

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Sports Editor

Eight games, eight wins. North Carolina was perfect over break, defeating two teams in the top 10, surviving a scare from SMU and emerging from Christmas break with an 11-1 record and a No. 2 or No. 3 ranking in the country, depending on what poll you're looking at.

The team's only real casualty over its extremely successful break has been Joe Wolf, who suffered a strained back in the late stages of the overtime victory at SMU and missed the La Salle game. "Joe has improved, but he's not ready to play yet," said UNC trainer Marc Davis. "He could be back for the Maryland game Thursday night, but we won't know until later in the week."

To bring you up to date on the team's doings over break, here's a short summary about each game that has been played since classes ended for the fall semester. The La Salle game story can be found elsewhere on the sports page.

UNC 122, Miami 77

Dec. 6 — Chapel Hill: The Tar Heels pounded Miami by 45 points in a game that wasn't even that close. Wolf led the Tar Heels with 23 points and 14 rebounds in only 20 minutes of play, while Ranzino Smith scored 21 points and Scott Williams contributed 14. North Carolina set a team record with 72 points in the first half alone, and dominated a Miami team that had not yet acquired the services of frequent flyer Tito Horford. Kenny Smith dished out 13 assists.

UNC 98, Jacksonville 69

Dec. 13 — Chapel Hill: The Tar Heels routed their third straight Florida team (Stetson was the first), as Wolf and the surprising Dave Popson combined for 40 points inside. Wolf had 21 points and eight rebounds, Popson had 19 and Kenny Smith also had 19. Jeff Lebo was also in double figures for the Tar Heels with 12 points as the team showed no ill effects from a week of taking exams.

UNC 90, Illinois 77

Dec. 20 — Chapel Hill: In what was arguably the biggest win over the break, UNC went on a late spurt to stymie the Illini. The Tar Heel defense held Fighting Illini guard Doug Altenberger to 11 points on 4-of-13 shooting, but were hurt repeatedly by the strong inside moves of forward Ken Norman, who scored 22 points and pulled down

15 rebounds.

The Tar Heels were down 35-33 at halftime, but, led by Kenny Smith, came roaring back late in the game. Smith had 22 points on 8-of-11 shooting and also passed out six assists. Lebo swished 4-of-5 three-point attempts and finished with 17 points as the Tar Heel backcourt dominated its counterpart on national television.

UNC 95, Furman 65

Dec. 22 — Charlotte: UNC totally outclassed the Paladins, easing to a 30-point win. Popson led the team with 16 points and 11 rebounds, with both of the Smiths chipping in 14. Only Marty Hensley and Curtis Hunter failed to score for UNC. Shawn Reid led Division I-AA Furman with 12.

UNC 81, Kansas State 62

Dec. 27 — Kansas City, Mo.: It was a senior show for North Carolina, as Kenny Smith scored 19 and Joe Wolf 18 for the Tar Heels. Smith was 5-for-9 on three-point attempts. Popson and J.R. Reid both fouled out after having scored only six and five points, respectively. Mitch Richmond and Lance Simmons paced the Wildcats with 14 each.

UNC 94, Purdue 81

Dec. 29 — Dallas: The Tar Heels played their most impressive game of the season against the Boilermakers, ranked No. 2 nationally going into the game. North Carolina on one point led by 26 points as it totally outclassed Purdue, with Kenny Smith scoring 23 points and both Reid and Popson contributing 14. UNC took a 12-point lead at halftime and didn't let it get any closer before a crowd that wasn't a sellout, even with some 56 seats available. Reid played perhaps his best game so far, clearing the boards for 12 rebounds. The Tar Heels shot 57.4 percent for the game, compared to Purdue's 41 percent.

UNC 88, SMU 86 (OT)

Jeff Lebo keyed a sluggish UNC team with 22 points, drilling six of his 12 three-pointers, as the Tar Heels outscored the Mustangs 7-5 in overtime for the win. Wolf and Ranzino Smith both scored 13 points, but Kenny Smith had his worst game statistically, only hitting 3-of-17 of the floor, and only 2-of-14 from three-point range.

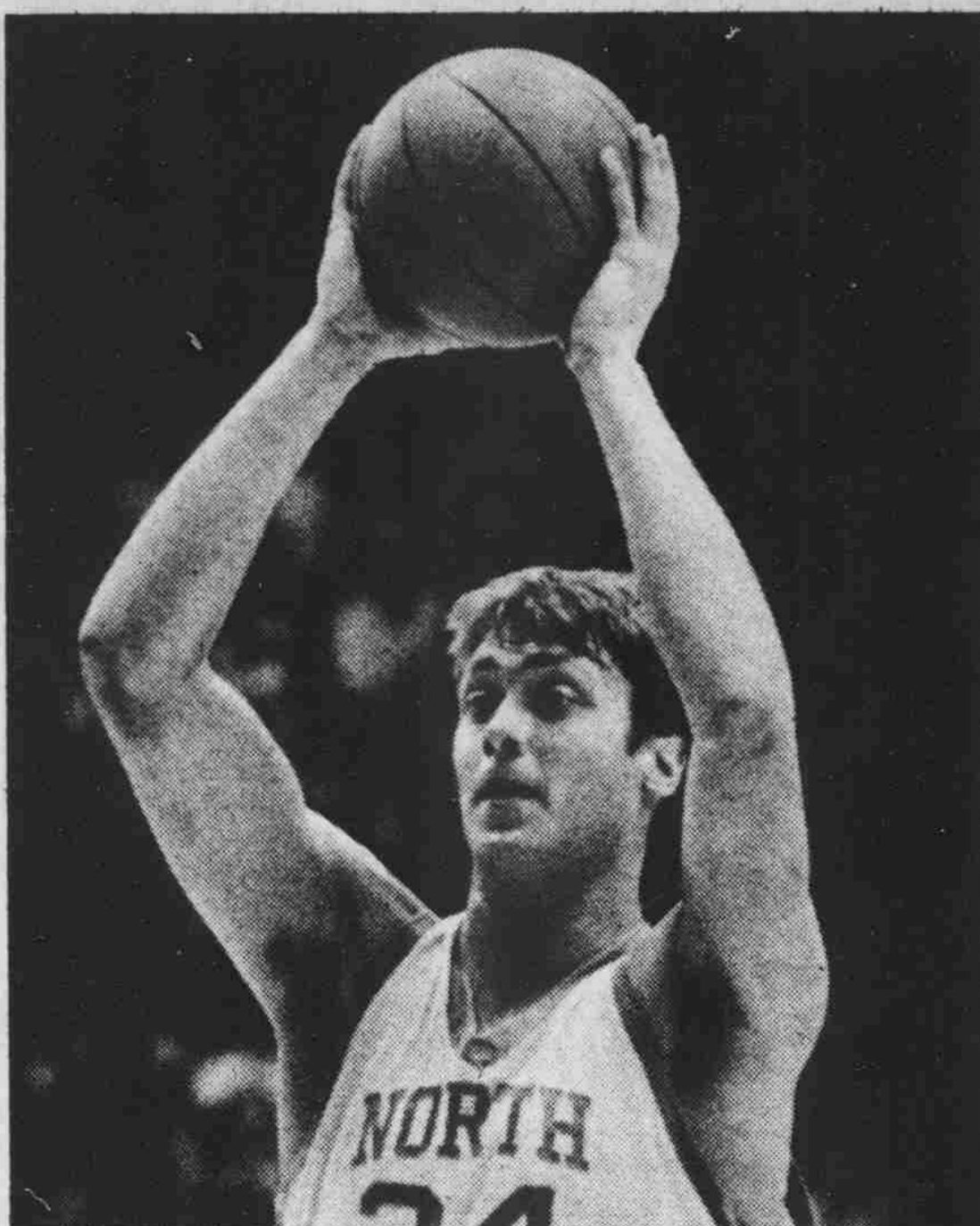
Tix giveaway info

The basketball ticket distribution schedule for UNC's remaining home games is as follows:

Jan. 7 for the Jan. 18 N.C. State game; Jan. 12 for the Jan. 24 Georgia Tech game; Jan. 19 for the Feb. 8 Virginia game; Jan. 26 for the Feb. 11 Wake Forest game.

Feb. 2 for the Feb. 15 Marquette game and the Feb. 18 East Tennessee State game; Feb. 9 for the Feb. 21 Clemson game and Feb. 16 for the Feb. 26 Duke game.

Distribution will begin at 6:30 a.m. for each game.



Forward Joe Wolf looks for the open man during holiday action

DTH/Dan Charlson

Heels knock off La Salle

By BOB YOUNG
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PHILADELPHIA — After the white-knuckle game against SMU at the Dallas Morning News Tournament, and before diving into the depths of its ACC conference schedule, the UNC basketball team needed a breather. The Tar Heels, without the services of Joe Wolf, wanted a game to regroup. They were La Salle vying for a pushover.

No luck. UNC went into the Palestra Saturday night hoping to roll over the Explorers of La Salle, but Coach Dean Smith and his troops barely La Salle'd their top five ranking, scoring the game's last 10 points to eke out a 79-72 win.

"To win on the road without Joe Wolf is very gratifying," Smith said. Not just on the road, but in the Palestra — the most hallowed of collegiate hoops halls. More college games have been played on the 60-year-old central Philly hardwood than any other arena in the country.

"It's a great facility, but I think they're still using the original clock," Smith said, referring to one of the electronic game clocks that was often 10 seconds slower than its clone at the other side of the gym.

Two Tar Heels more in touch with the tradition of the Palestra were Jeff Lebo and Dave Popson. Both are natives of Pennsylvania, but neither had played the Palestra previously.

"This is my first time here, although I've seen it on TV a lot," Lebo said. "My dad (coach at Carlisle H.S.) has coached games here, but not when I was playing for him."

Popson was more relieved with winning in his home state than the particulars of the court. "I guess this means I can come back home if I want to," he said.

Fittingly, UNC's sons of Pennsylvania carried their team to the win over La Salle.

Popson kept the Tar Heels close in the first half with a team-high 11 points and Lebo scored eight of his team's first 16 points in the second half as UNC went from a 39-38 halftime deficit to a 54-50 lead with 13:22 remaining.

But La Salle, led by the hot shooting of Tim Legler, came back on the floor after a timeout and outscored UNC 13-3.

For the squad in blue, it was PTPP (Prime Time Pennsylvania Player) time. Popson and Lebo, along with Kenny Smith, responded by scoring 20 of UNC's last 22 points.

The key crunch-time contributions were a Popson dunk and two Lebo free throws (after drawing a charge, of course) gave UNC a 73-72 lead after being down 72-69.

Kenny Smith iced the victory with a jumpshot, two free throws and a game-ending dunk.

WOMEN'S STUDIES

SPRING COURSES 1987

| Women's Studies Courses | | | |
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| WMST 50 | Intro. to Women's Studies | 2-3:15 TTh | J. DeHart-Mathews Staff |
| WMST 190 | Supervised Practicum | TBA | Staff |
| WMST 199 | Independent Study | TBA | Staff |
| Cross-Listed Courses | | | |
| AFRI 61/WMST 61 | African Women: Changing Ideals and Realities | 12:30-1:15 TTh | R. Dunbar |
| ANTR 140/WMST 140 | Sex Roles: Cross-Cultural Perspectives | 12-12:50 MWF | Staff |
| ENGL 50/WMST 150 | Topics in Gender and Literature (British Women Novelists) | 9:30-10:45 TTh | B Taylor |
| ENGL 90B/WMST 90B | Feminist Theory and Literary Criticism | 11-12:15 TTh | L. Kauffman |
| HIST 104/WMST 194 | Women & Public Policy in Twentieth Century America | 11-12:15 TTh | J. DeHart-Mathews |
| HIST 387/WMST 387 | Research Seminar on Women's History | 3:30-6 Th | J. Bennett & J. Hall |
| WMST 176/WMST 176 | Women Over Fifty in Contemporary Society | 5-7:30 M | Landsberger |
| NURS 177/WMST 177 | Women's Health Care Issues | TBA | C. Fogel |
| PHYE 63/WMST 63 | American Women in Sport | 1-1:50 MWF | A Lumpkin |
| POLI SCI 72/WMST 72 | Women and Politics | 11-12:15 TTh | P. Conover |
| RECR 101/WMST 101 | Women, Work & Leisure | 9:30-10:45 TTh | D. Baileschki |
| SOC 24/WMST 24 | Sex & Gender in Society | 3:30-4:45 TTh | R. Udry |
| Departmental Listings | | | |
| AMST 60 | Born to Shop? Women and Consumerism in American History | 2-4:30 M | S. Levine |
| CMPL 28 | Honors 28: The Writings of Virginia Woolf | 11-12:15 TTh | D.R. Leonard |
| ECON 92 | Women and Economics | 12-12:50 MWF | R. Willis |
| HIST 90 | History of Women in Science and Medicine | 2-4:30 T | M. Green |
| (Students must see Mary Woodall (HM 556) for permission) | | | |
| SPCH | Persuasion | 11-12:15 MWF | H. Warren |
| COMM 154 | Seminar in Rhetorical Studies: Feminist Criticism | TBA | H. Warren |
| COMM 331 | Allies Courses (partial focus on women and/or gender) | | |
| SOC 30 | Family and Society (Sec. 1) | 2-3:15 TTh | S. Kleinman |
| | (Sec. 2) | 10-10:50 MWF | J. Wiggins |
| SOC 270 | The Life Course (Sec. 1) | 9:30-12:30 T | G. Elder |
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| 2. Iowa (3) | 13-0 | 1,187 |
| 3. North Carolina (2) | 11-1 | 1,169 |
| 4. Indiana | 10-1 | 996 |
| 5. Syracuse | 12-0 | 990 |
| 6. Purdue | 9-1 | 972 |
| 7. DePaul | 10-0 | 721 |
| 8. Temple | 11-1 | 717 |
| 9. Kentucky | 7-2 | 621 |
| 10. St. John's | 9-1 | 595 |
| 11. Oklahoma | 9-2 | 539 |
| 12. Illinois | 9-2 | 507 |
| 13. Auburn | 7-2 | 502 |
| 14. Pittsburgh | 9-2 | 441 |
| 15. Navy | 6-2 | 420 |
| 16. Georgetown | 9-1 | 375 |
| 17. Duke | 9-1 | 371 |
| 18. N.C. State | 9-2 | 259 |
| 19. Kansas | 7-3 | 200 |
| 20. Clemson | 11-0 | 95 |

Others receiving votes: Alabama 83, Seton Hall 77, Georgia Tech 68, Texas Christian 59, Texas-El Paso 51, Villanova 32, Florida 29, Western Kentucky 19, California 17, Ohio State 10, Cleveland State 6, Fullerton State 6, Florida State 5, Georgia 4, New Orleans 4, Notre Dame 3, St. Louis 3, Vanderbilt 3, Boise State 2, Brigham Young 2, James Madison 2, Providence 2, UCLA 2, Memphis State 1.

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