

<b>NFL Football</b>	Detroit 30	N.Y. Giants 44	Washington 20	Kansas City 38	Cincinnati 27	Minnesota 45
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	Cleveland 24	Tampa Bay 10	San Francisco 13	Indianapolis 31	L.A. Raiders 21	New England 13
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## A double dose of sweet revenge

### Fox wins MVP honors as Tar Heels romp past Missouri, Arizona in Tournament of Champions

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CHARLOTTE — The Queen City sure is a long way from the Big Apple. That's what Missouri painfully found out Saturday evening in the new Charlotte Coliseum. Ten days after cruising past North Carolina in the Big Apple NIT semifinals in New York City, the eighth-ranked Tigers discovered first-hand just how seriously these Tar Heels take this revenge thing.

Playing for the first Tournament of Champions title, 10th-ranked UNC jumped all over Missouri in the rematch, grabbing a remarkable 23-point halftime lead and coasting home to a 76-60 victory before a partisan crowd of 21,435.

Sophomore forward Rick Fox struck for 24 points to earn tourney MVP honors, and junior Kevin Madden added 19 to help the Tar Heels (6-1) avenge their only loss so far this season. On Friday, North Carolina earned its way into the final by fighting to a 79-72 win over 11th-ranked Arizona, the team which clobbered UNC by 18 in the West Regional Final last March.

"We didn't do anything different than in New York — same defense, same offense, although we probably shot better tonight," UNC coach Dean Smith said. "We just played better. This is the best we've played this year. We're very pleased."

While the Tar Heels had the revenge factor working for them, Missouri was battling fatigue, having been extended to double overtime the night before by a pesky Temple squad. That may have had something to do with the whopping 28 turnovers Mizou committed against the trapping North Carolina defense.

"They surprised us a little bit in New York," said Jeff Lebo, UNC's senior guard. "They had their big people bring the ball up, which we weren't prepared for defensively. Tonight, our defensive traps and our

Friday	Saturday
<b>UNC 79, Arizona 72</b> Arizona — Elliott 7-17 0-0 18, Buckner 5-11 4-4 14, Cook 2-7 1-2 5, Lofton 3-7 0-0 8, Mason 4-14 1-3 10, Muehlebach 2-4 2-2 7, Curry 5-6 1-1 11, David 0-1 0-0 0, Rooks 0-2 1-2 1, Georgetown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 10-14 72. UNC — Madden 3-13 5-6 11, Chikoff 8-11 0-0 16, Williams 7-15 3-4 17, Lebo 2-4 2-2 6, Rice 1-4 2-2 5, Denny 2-3 0-0 6, Buckner 3-5 2-3 8, Davis 0-3 1-2 1, Fox 4-5 0-1 3, Totals 30-63 15-21 79. Halftime Score: UNC 28-24. Three-point goals — Arizona 6-20 (Elliott 2-7, Lofton 2-4, Mason 1-6, Muehlebach 1-3), UNC 4-12 (Madden 0-1, Chikoff 0-1, Williams 0-1, Lebo 0-1, Rice 1-2, Denny 2-3, Buckner 0-1, Davis 0-1). For 1-2, Turnovers — Arizona 14, UNC 20. Rebounds — Arizona 31 (Elliott, Buckner 7), UNC 40 (Chikoff 11). Assists — Arizona 12 (Muehlebach 4), UNC 18 (Rice 6). Fouls — Arizona 19, UNC 15. A — 21,025.	<b>UNC 76, Missouri 60</b> Missouri — Smith 5-10 0-0 10, Serduboche 2-3 0-0 4, Leonard 3-3 1-2 7, Coward 1-5 0-0 2, Irvin 3-12 2-2 8, Wawrzyniak 4-5 0-0 8, Horton 0-0 0-0 2, Burtin 3-9 1-2 7, McIntyre 0-1 0-0 0, Coleman 0-2 0-0 0, Church 1-2 0-0 2, Sutton 1-1 0-0 2, Peeler 4-12 1-2 10, Totals 27-66 5-8 60. UNC — Buckner 4-11 2-4 10, Chikoff 3-7 0-0 6, Williams 2-6 2-3 6, Lebo 1-6 6-6 8, Rice 0-3 0-0 0, Denny 1-1 0-0 3, Madden 8-17 3-4 19, May 0-0 0-0 0, Davis 0-3 0-0 0, Fox 9-11 4-5 24, Hensley 0-0 0-2 0, Akers 0-1 0-0 0, Greene 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-69 17-24 76. Halftime Score: UNC 49-25. Three-point goals — Missouri 1-10 (Peeler 1-3, McIntyre 0-1, Coward 0-2, Irvin 0-4), UNC 3-7 (Fox 2-2, Denny 1-1, Buckner 0-1, Rice 0-1, Lebo 0-2). Fouled out — Smith, Turnovers — Missouri 14, UNC 20. Rebounds — Missouri 46 (Burtin 8), UNC 44 (Chikoff 11).

intensity were there."

The Tigers stayed with UNC for the first 10 minutes, pulling within 23-17 when Doug Smith hit from the baseline at the 9:37 mark. But shortly thereafter, a technical foul on Missouri coach Norm Stewart set off a 19-4 Tar Heel run.

Jeff Lebo hit both technical free throws and Madden quickly pushed the lead to double digits with a turnaround from 10 feet. Three straight Missouri turnovers followed, but UNC was unable to add to its advantage until Fox hit a follow shot at 7:49.

After a Madden free throw, Fox knocked in an eight-foot bank shot and the lead was 15. Byron Irvin broke the Missouri drought with a pair of freebies at the 6:30 mark, but Fox, who had made just two of five three-point tries before Saturday, hit back-to-back bonusphere bombs to give UNC a 38-19 lead with 5:04 left. But the surge of the gods wasn't over quite yet. After Lee Coward hit a pull-up jumper on Missouri's next trip downcourt, Lebo canned two free throws and Madden swished another 10-foot turnaround to push the Tar Heel advantage to 42-21 at the 4:01 mark.

The lead grew as large as 25 points, at 48-23, when Lebo hit a fast-break layup, before North Carolina settled for a 48-25 margin at the intermission.

Playing the second half was anticlimactic, but somebody had to do it. Missouri freshman Anthony Peeler did a nice job, scoring eight of his 10 points after the break, but the Tigers were unable to pull any closer than the final margin.

"North Carolina did a super job; they just completely took us out of the ballgame," Missouri coach Norm Stewart said. "They just kind of turned it up a notch. They pushed the ball up the court and got a little more on the exchanges. They did an excellent job."

Stewart, good-natured despite his first-half blowup, dismissed the notion of a home-court advantage for the Tar Heels as a possible difference between the first and second meetings.

"This game could have been played in my hometown and it wouldn't have made any difference," the 21st-year Missouri coach said. "We have no offense."

Peeler and Smith were the only Tigers to reach double figures in scoring, with 10 apiece. The vaunted backcourt of Irvin and Coward, who had ripped UNC for 38 points in the first matchup, combined for just 10 points on 4-of-18 shooting Saturday. Missouri shot 41 percent from the floor (27-of-66), including a miserable 1-of-10 from three-point land.

UNC's shooting was equally poor

(28-of-69), but the Tar Heels got to the foul line 16 more times than their opponents, outscoring the Tigers at the charity stripe 17-5. Missouri was whistled for 21 personal fouls to UNC's nine.

Those disparities, along with the surprising difficulty the Tigers had with North Carolina's press, perhaps contributed to the amount of junk-talking and cheap-shooting Missouri did Saturday.

"That doesn't show much class on their part," said Madden, whose uniform jersey sported a patch of blood, thanks to a split lip suffered under the boards. "When you're out there, you let your game and your play speak for you. Once you're out there talking, you really lose your composure. Once they started doing that, I knew we had them in our back pockets."

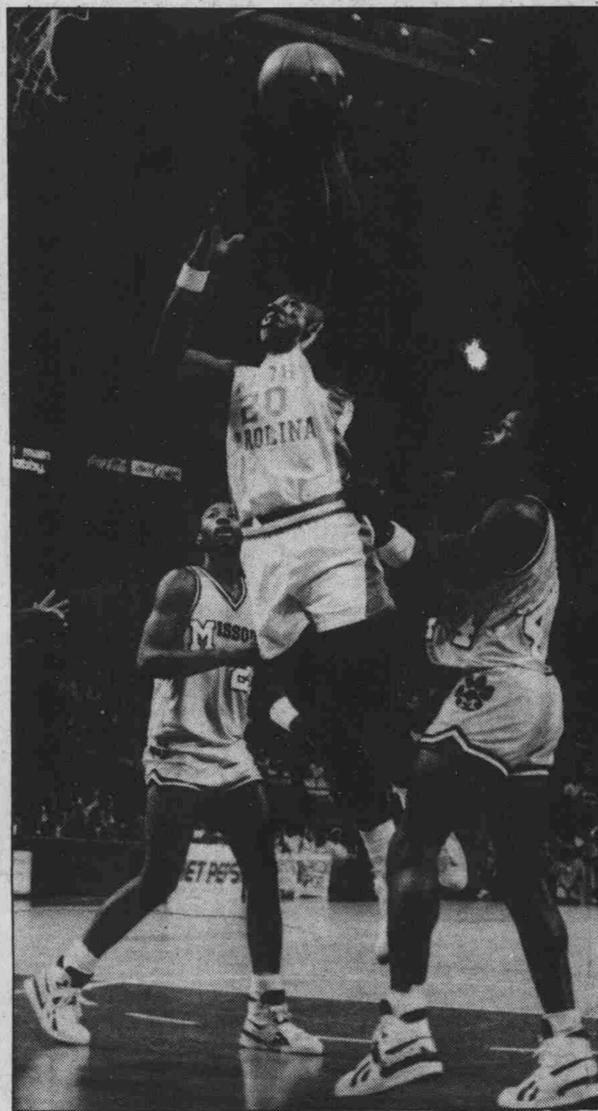
"When they got that tech, we figured they were out of the game. Their coach was worrying about the referees, and their players were worrying about the calls."

The outcome of Friday night's tussle with the clean-playing Wildcats was in doubt much longer. Displaying a degree of tightness usually associated with the Final Four, the two teams felt each other out for the first half.

Sean Elliott, Arizona's 6-foot-9 All-American, hit a three-pointer and a couple of medium-range jumpers to help the Wildcats build several four-point leads. But two Jeff Denny three-pointers keyed a late 9-0 UNC spurt which enabled the Tar Heels to take a 28-24 advantage into the dressing room.

The game was still nip-and-tuck when Elliott picked up his fourth foul with 13:28 left and Arizona trailing 43-41. With their big man on the bench, however, the Wildcats pulled together and rallied into a 56-51 lead at the 9:01 mark. Jud Buechler, who

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Steve Bucknall drives for a layup in Saturday's 76-60 win

## Freshman Johnson leads Tar Heels to Classic title over Hoosiers, 80-75

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The young North Carolina women's basketball team made it a clean sweep for Tar Heels in weekend hoop tournaments Sunday at Carmichael Auditorium.

The Tar Heels hosted Indiana, St. John's and East Tennessee State Saturday and Sunday in the Carolina Classic. And if you consider failing to politely allow your guests to triumph in competition bad etiquette, then the Heels will definitely not be going to Emily Post's Christmas party this year.

UNC rudely defeated ETSU, 83-58, then dumped Indiana 80-75 in Sunday's final.

Saturday's win set up the championship matchup with the Hoosiers, who held off a scrambling St. John's team in the first game Saturday, 72-68. This contest proved to be more of a challenge, as UNC faced an Indiana team experiencing a season similar to that of the Tar Heels.

Like Carolina, the Hoosiers finished sixth in a strong conference last season, with an overall record of 12-16. Both teams are young, although UNC wins the prize for most freshmen, 6-4.

Not surprisingly, this game was a much closer affair. UNC drew first blood when Sheri Anderson hit a three-foot jumper after Carolina won the tip. But Indiana came out with its outside game in high gear. A free throw by Pam Fritz, a three-pointer by guard Amy Cherubini and an 18-foot baseline jumper from Tisha Hill gave Indiana a 6-2 lead at 17:59. The Tar Heels could do no better for the next 11 minutes than a 10-8 advantage at 16:28 after Merlaine Oden hit from the low post.

Indiana's lead reached six points on several occasions throughout the half until the Tar Heels, getting buckets from six different players, closed in on the Hoosiers, 24-22, on

two free throws by freshman point guard and tournament MVP Emily Johnson at the 8:26 mark. UNC tied it up at 26 when Dawn Bradley gave her defender a head fake and let fly unmolested a six-footer from the paint at 5:40.

Two charity tosses by Anderson gave UNC the lead it would never relinquish with 4:28 left in the half. Anderson came right back with a jumper from 17 feet, Johnson added a trey from the top of the key and the Kennedys, LeAnn and Kellie (no relation), each hit a hoop to give UNC a 38-32 halftime advantage.

But try as they might, the Tar Heels could not deliver the knockout punch to the tenacious Hoosiers in the second half. The lead fluctuated from four to 10 points and Indiana was making a game of it when freshman center Kareema Williams seized control of the game at the 8:18 mark.

With Carolina up 57-52, she grabbed an offensive rebound under the basket and got the foul as she muscled up the follow shot. The free throw made the score 60-52. After Indiana's Hill made one of two free tosses, Williams gave the crowd a serious case of *deja vu* when she grabbed another board on the left block, forced up the follow and — you guessed it — was glad to hear the referee's whistle as the ball dropped through the net.

This time, Williams failed to convert the freebie, though, and UNC led 62-53.

But Williams was not finished. Liza Donnell missed a layup, but Williams was waiting with perfect rebounding position. She snatched yet another offensive board and hit the follow-up shot to make it 64-53 Tar Heels with 7:30 left in the game.

Williams' offense proved to be what UNC needed to win. Indiana's long-range game, frustrated by the multiple looks UNC gave on defense, sputtered near the end, and the Tar



Merlaine Oden drives for two in Sunday's 80-75 win over Indiana

Heels prevailed.

Oden was the lone Carolina representative on the All-Tournament team, while Johnson, who seems to leave her freshman qualities in the locker room, took MVP honors.

In Saturday's game, UNC raced to a 6-0 mark and then reached its biggest first half lead of nine points at the 14:45 mark. ETSU struggled from the field in the initial minutes, but the Bucs began to find the mark after guard Nicole Hopson hit from

18 feet at 14:33.

Hopson's bucket was followed by five unanswered jumpers, including treys by guards Stephanie Freeman and Jennifer Cooke. Freeman's three-pointer gave the Bucs their only lead of the game, and Cooke's trey boosted the advantage to 19-15.

UNC's Anderson broke the dry spell at 10:59 to make the count 19-17. Oden then scored on a strong post

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## Powers, Fischetti lead swim teams past Nittany Lions

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Following Friday's performance against Penn State, North Carolina swimming coach Frank Comfort knew both his squads understood the true meaning of the word "team."

That's because both the Tar Heel men's and women's teams received quality contributions from many swimmers and divers to defeat the Nittany Lions, 146-97 and 161-139, respectively.

The Tar Heel women's squad won 10 events and placed high in numerous others to outdistance Penn State by 22 points. The score was closer than it should have been because UNC, knowing it had wrapped up the meet, swam many of the later events as exhibitions, meaning their places didn't count for points.

"You need 151 points to win a women's meet, and as soon as we

got 151, we swam some exhibitions," Comfort said. "Our women swam really well."

Besides swimming well, some team members also dove well. The North Carolina divers, coached by Randy Emerson, held four of the top five slots in the one-meter competition and three of the top four in the three-meter competition.

Senior co-captain Wendy Powers fared well in three events, winning the 100-yard backstroke in 1:00.09 and the 200-yard backstroke in 2:07.85. Powers, an All-American from Baltimore, also finished second in the 200 IM. Placing third in the 200-yard IM was freshman Lisa Brown, who also won the 100-yard breaststroke and captured second in the 200-yard event.

Sophomore Heather Not-

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## Texas beats volleyball in NCAA first round

From staff reports

Peggy Bradley-Doppes' first trip to the NCAA Tournament didn't last very long, as the No. 4 Texas Longhorns bounced the Tar Heel volleyball squad from the Tournament in the first round Friday night in straight sets, 15-7, 15-6, 15-6.

The Longhorns, who move on to the second round of the tournament, upped their record to 30-5. The Tar Heels, who were looking to be only the second ACC team to win a game in the tournament, season ended at 27-9.

The Tar Heels must have felt like

the Christians being thrown to the lions, as a no-doubt partisan crowd of 1,044 looked on in Austin, Texas.

The Tar Heels weren't without their bright spots, though. One was junior Sharon German, a 6-foot Dillon, S.C., native who had 13 kills on the night. Another was senior Andrea Wells, who hails from Canton, Ohio, and chipped in eight.

UNC earned its first NCAA berth in five years by beating N.C. State in the finals of the ACC Tournament in Atlanta by a score of 4-15, 15-6, 15-11, 16-14.