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the first period. Smith hoped UNC would leave its journey hoppers in the locker room and complete the blowout in the second half.

But what had been bad went to worse for the Tar Heels, and South Carolina finally managed to decipher UNC's trapping defense. While the Tar Heels sputtered, scoring just six points and committing seven turnovers in the first 8:46 of the second half, the Gamecocks consistently beat the double-team, scoring 5 of 6 buckets on dunks or layups and battling back to a 46-41 deficit midway through the period.

The UNC lead grew no larger than six points for the rest of the game, and when a Barry Manning 3-pointer tied the score at 72 with 0:49 to play, the Tar Heels suddenly realized that, blowouts aside, this may be no victory after all.

Instead of showing poise in the closing minute, UNC panicked. Hubert Davis went from hero to goat in less than 30 seconds. Fouled on the dribble by USC's Jamie Watson with 0:35 on the clock, Davis coolly canned both of his free throws, giving UNC a 74-72 lead. But after a pass from Watson to Chris Leso beat the UNC press to tie the game at 74 with 0:21 left, Davis booed when he failed to let the clock wind down and work for a last shot.

Instead, the junior guard heaved up an awkward baseline shot with 0:13 on the clock, leaving plenty of time for Leso to pull down the rebound and outlet to Michael Glover, who passed to tournament MVP Joe Rhett, who went back to Glover again on the break for a 76-74 lead with seven ticks left.

UNC moved the ball to halfcourt and called timeout at 0:05.8. On the ensuing inbound play, Pete Chilcutt lobbed crossover for Davis, who couldn't find the handle and deflected the ball to Lynch. Rhett swarmed Lynch on the baseline, and the Tar Heel sophomore then lost it out of bounds at :04. UNC's hopes became bleak.

The Tar Heels did manage a foul on Rhett with 1.7 seconds left, and when he missed both of his free throws UNC had one last gasp at 0:00.6. That was enough time for Lynch to inbound the length of

the court to Rozier at the free throw line. Rozier turned and fired, but his one-hander fell short, and the impossible had indeed happened.

"I was happy at 10 minutes to go," Smith said. "At the timeout, I said, 'Good, we'll get in a close one. We need one of these.'"

"But I didn't mean it to be like that. I thought we'd go ahead and win by 3 or 4."

Said Fox, "We thought we were too good, too soon. I'm not saying that we can't be great, but we underestimated these guys and then when we did get in a closer game than we expected, everyone figured we'd just take it into our own hands and go from there. But we forgot it was a team effort."

As opposed to Saturday's balanced attack, which saw every Tar Heel score, Lynch, Fox and Davis were the only UNC players to reach double figures — with 16, 15 and 14 points, respectively — and five Tar Heels notched goose eggs.

Rhett and Manning led the Gamecocks, who shot 67 percent in the second half, with 15 points each. They also played a large part in USC's pesky defense, which clogged the passing lanes and prevented the Tar Heels from establishing an inside game. The two combined for seven of the Gamecocks' 17 steals.

"We're a better ballhandling team than that, but they're a very quick defensive team, too," Smith said.

Saturday night's victory put a bitersweet cap on UNC's wild weekend. The 3-point bombing of Cyclone point guard Brian Pearson (15 points, 5 of 10 from 3-point range), along with the inside play of 6-foot-9, 265-pound monster Victor Alexander (22 points, 14 rebounds), threatened to keep the game close in the second half.

But a Tar Heel team that crumbled in a similar situation the night before remained calm, forcing 28 ISU turnovers for the game and converting on 55 percent of its shots in the second period. The Cyclones couldn't match South Carolina's defensive effort, and a patient Tar Heel squad worked the ball inside

South Carolina (76)										
	min	m-a	ft	rb	a	pf	tp			
Rhett	35	7-12	1-4	4-6	3	2	15			
Glover	30	4-7	2-2	1-6	3	2	10			
Roulston	15	1-2	0-0	1-3	0	3	2			
English	24	5-12	2-3	0-3	9	5	13			
Manning	34	7-14	0-0	2-3	3	3	15			
Watson	25	3-7	3-5	1-4	2	2	10			
Popovic	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0			
Wilson	5	2-2	1-2	1-2	0	1	5			
Eggers	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0			
Leso	20	2-3	2-4	0-2	0	3	6			

TOTALS 200 31-60 11-20 11-32 20 23 76
Percentages — FG .517, FT .550, 3-point goals — 3-6, .500 (Glover 0-1, English 1-1, Manning 1-2, Watson 1-2). Team rebounds — 2. Blocked Shots — 1 (Watson). Turnovers — 24 (Manning 7, Watson 4, Popovic 3, Rhett 3, English 3, Glover 2, Roulston, Leso). Steals — 17 (English 4, Manning 4, Watson 4, Rhett 3, Glover, Leso).

North Carolina (74)										
	min	m-a	ft	rb	a	pf	tp			
Chilcutt	24	4-8	1-2	1-3	2	2	9			
Fox	28	4-10	6-6	0-6	2	4	15			
Montross	19	0-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	0			
Rddi	14	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0			
Rice	27	2-4	0-2	0-3	3	3	4			
Sullivan	5	2-2	0-0	1-2	0	0	4			
Harris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0			
Phelps	12	3-5	1-1	0-1	1	2	7			
Reese	4	0-1	0-2	0-0	1	0	0			
Salvadori	1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	1	0			
Lynch	25	6-8	4-4	3-5	0	3	16			
Davis	22	4-8	6-6	1-2	1	3	14			
Rozier	18	2-5	1-1	0-4	0	3	5			

TOTALS 200 27-53 19-24 8-32 12 21 74
Percentages — FG .509, FT .792, 3-point goals — 1-4, .250 (Fox 1-3, Davis 0-1). Team rebounds — 2. Blocked Shots — 4 (Fox 2, Montross, Lynch). Turnovers — 28 (Lynch 7, Fox 5, Rice 3, Phelps 3, Davis 3, Rozier 3, Chilcutt 2, Montross, Harris). Steals — 17 (Fox 5, Lynch 4, Phelps 2, Davis 2, Chilcutt, Rice, Sullivan, Salvadori).

South Carolina		28		48		- 76	
North Carolina		40		34		- 74	

Technical Fouls — none. Attendance — 22,680.

with regularity. "It was very different from yesterday," Rodd said after the victory. "We shot the ball too fast yesterday, and today we just relaxed and passed the ball four or five times and found the open man. Usually, we had an easy shot or made it with a high percentage."

The Tar Heels could only watch on television as South Carolina (4-1) went on to down Houston 74-70 in overtime

North Carolina (118)										
	min	m-a	ft	rb	a	pf	tp			
Lynch	29	8-16	4-8	4-8	3	4	20			
Fox	22	5-13	4-4	5-11	1	2	15			
Montross	15	4-5	0-0	2-5	0	4	8			
Rddi	21	4-5	5-6	1-2	6	1	14			
Phelps	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	4			
Sullivan	6	0-1	1-2	0-1	1	0	1			
Harris	4	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	3	8			
Cherry	2	0-0	1-2	0-0	0	0	1			
Rice	24	1-3	0-0	0-1	7	3	13			
Reese	12	4-7	4-5	1-3	2	0	12			
Chilcutt	20	4-10	1-2	2-5	0	1	9			
Salvadori	7	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	1	2			
Davis	13	4-8	1-1	1-2	2	0	9			
Rozier	13	4-8	4-7	1-3	1	2	12			

TOTALS 200 44-86 25-38 19-46 24 20 118
Percentages — FG .512, FT .684, 3-point goals — 4-9, .444 (Lynch 0-1, Fox 1-3, Rddi 1-1, Sullivan 0-1, Harris 1-1, Rice 1-2). Team rebounds — 4. Blocked Shots — 3 (Chilcutt 2, Montross). Turnovers — 13 (Rice 5, Fox 2, Phelps 2, Lynch, Montross, Rddi, Reese). Steals — 17 (Fox 4, Rice 3, Lynch 2, Phelps 2, Reese 2, Chilcutt 2, Rddi, Sullivan).

Iowa State (93)										
	min	m-a	ft	rb	a	pf	tp			
Collins	24	4-9	3-6	1-2	5	3	11			
Doerffeld	20	2-3	1-2	1-4	0	4	5			
Kunz	19	5-7	0-1	0-3	0	3	10			
Pearson	38	6-12	1-2	0-4	5	4	18			
Chappell	15	2-5	0-0	0-1	1	1	4			
McKoy	2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0			
Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0			
Brown	1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0			
Jackson	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0			
Thigpen	24	6-12	1-3	1-3	7	3	16			
Bivens	9	1-1	1-2	0-1	0	1	3			
Bergman	4	1-4	0-0	0-1	0	2	2			
Pippett	7	1-2	0-1	0-1	0	1	2			
Alexander	31	9-12	4-4	5-14	1	4	22			

TOTALS 200 37-68 11-21 9-41 22 25 93
Percentages — FG .544, FT .524, 3-point goals — 5-22, .364 (Collins 0-2, Pearson 5-10, Chappell 0-1, Thigpen 3-6, Bergman 0-3). Team rebounds — 6. Blocked Shots — 4 (Kunz 2, Bivens, Alexander). Turnovers — 28 (Pearson 10, Collins 5, Thigpen 4, Doerffeld 2, Chappell 2, McKoy 2, Alexander 2, Pippett). Steals — 11 (Pearson 3, Doerffeld 2, Alexander 2, Collins, Thigpen, Kunz, McKoy).

North Carolina		60		58		- 118	
Iowa State		40		53		- 93	

Technical Fouls — none. Attendance — 20,364.

for the tourney championship. But a somewhat sobered North Carolina team would make its way back to Chapel Hill the next morning, enriched, perhaps, with a valuable lesson in complacency. "It's a painful way to learn, but it's probably the best way," Smith said.

UNC swims strong in Princeton invite

From staf reports

PRINCETON, N.J. — The men's and women's swimming teams took part in the Princeton Invitational over the weekend along with Brown, Penn State, and the host Tigers. The meet concluded late Sunday night, and final team and individual results were unavailable.

Friday, senior Marc Ferguson won the men's 1,650-yard freestyle by nearly 10 seconds, coming in at 15:54.35.

Also on Friday, the women's 800-yard free relay team edged Princeton in the closest event of the day. Relay members Melissa Douse, Jenny Huber, Trish McHardy and Cathy Burgess swam the distance in 7:34.67. Princeton

finished 0.24 seconds behind at 7:34.91.

Saturday, Ferguson and junior Chuck Batchelor finished 1-2 for UNC in the men's 400-yard individual medley with times of 4:02.83 and 4:05.04, respectively. Senior John Davis also posted a win with a time of 0:51.81 in the 100-yard backstroke.

The 400 medley relay team of Hamrick, Ashley Anderson, Chip Lavender and Mark Sedlack finished second with a 3:26.13.

Heather Nottingham claimed the only women's first-place finish of the day by winning the 200 breaststroke in 2:20.06. Susan Leopold took second in the 100-yard butterfly, and the 400 medley relay team took second.

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Rhett made some tough shots. A couple times we even threw the ball right to them.

"Hey, we're the guys in the white shirts."

Senior forward Rick Fox put it this way: "You have to credit their defense, but you've got to slap us on the back of the head. That was a careless disrespect for the ball."

All the slicing and prodding woke up North Carolina from the knockout gas, but when it saw South Carolina doing the doctoring and glimpsed its own internal bleeding, panic set in.

"We were rushing everything," Fox said, "taking shots too quick and such. Any person who watches the team would know this wasn't the Carolina team on offense."

Co-captain point guard King Rice agreed that things weren't quite Carolina-esque against the Gamecocks.

"I thought we took some shots that were uncharacteristic," he said. "In the first two games, we were moving the ball around and finding the open man.

Tonight, we were just shooting up any shot they gave us, and we're not going to win basketball games that way."

Even the youngsters knew that the operation wasn't going well.

Freshman center Eric Montross said: "There were too many shots going up too soon, after one pass or after two passes. That's not our game. When we're good, we're passing four or five times, and if we have a good shot after two or three, we take it. But we were jacking up some shots that weren't quality tonight."

"I think you credit them for being a good team, but I didn't think we rose to the occasion like we should have."

With panic comes desperation, and individual play overtook the system which has brought Smith and the Tar Heels 690 victories in his 30 years of coaching.

"I think it was a case where everybody said, 'We've got to get going, and I'm going to lead us,'" Smith said. "And when that happens, you're dead." So went the patient.

UNC SportsWeek

Event	Wednesday 12/5	Thursday 12/6	Friday 12/7	Saturday 12/8
Women's Basketball			Carol. Clas. Carmichael 6 & 8 p.m.	Carol. Clas. Carmichael 2 & 4 p.m.
Men's Basketball		vs. UConn Smith Ctr. 9 p.m.		
Wrestling				Car. Duals Carmichael 5 p.m.
Swimming	vs. Duke Koury Nat. 7 p.m.			
Track			Rusty Tim. Tin Can 3 p.m.	

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Senior playmaker King Rice said that he felt teamwork was vital.

"We tried to work the ball around as a team," Rice said. "That's what we've got to do to win a basketball game."

A tenacious Tar Heel defense — another trademark of Smith's teams — was impressive in both contests. Against USC, North Carolina collected 17 steals, including five by Rick Fox and four by George Lynch. Versus Iowa State, the Tar Heels again posted a 17-steal total, forcing ISU point guard Brian Pearson into 10 turnovers.

The solid victory against Iowa State

suggests that the Tar Heels did collect something positive from the South Carolina loss. North Carolina was riding high with a No. 4 national ranking and lofty expectations, and the unexpected setback may have brought the Tar Heels back to earth and back to the basics.

For a Smith-coached team, basics means offensive patience and teamwork. Freshman forward Clifford Rozier summed up the post-USC Tar Heel mentality.

"We tried to go out and play as a team," he said. "We just wanted to go out and play like North Carolina."

Fencers sweep competition at MIT tournament

From staff and wire reports

BOSTON — The UNC men's and women's fencing squads dominated dual meet competition in a multi-team tournament at MIT Saturday.

Both squads went 5-0 for the day. The men posted dual-meet victories over Air Force (16-11), Tufts (21-6), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (26-1), Brandeis (16-11) and MIT (20-7).

The women triumphed over Air Force (11-5), Tufts (12-4), Wellesley (13-3), Brandeis (13-3) and MIT (12-4).

David Rosenberg, Simon Sarraf and Jeff Hodgins led the men's squad with strong individual showing in their respective weapons. Rosenberg posted a 9-1 record for the day in foil competition, while Sarraf went 8-0 in sabre and Hodgins went 8-1 in foil.

Ayse Erginer, Brandy Barnes and Lisa Campi showed strongly for the women.

Olympic Committee threatens not to compete in Cuba

CHICAGO — The U.S. Olympic Committee on Sunday warned that the United States might not participate in next year's Pan American Games in Cuba unless approved methods for drug testing of athletes are used.

The committee, on the final day of a two-day meeting in Chicago, adopted a resolution stating its "grave concerns" about Cuba's lack of a laboratory, necessary equipment or trained technicians to perform the tests.

The Pan Am Games will be held in Havana in August. The United States is urging the International Olympic Committee to arrange for athletes' urine samples to be flown to a properly equipped laboratory in North America, said committee spokesman Mike Moran.

UCLA outguns Loyola-Marymount for record 149-98 victory

LOS ANGELES — Don MacLean scored 33 points and it was the No. 12 UCLA Bruins who did the running-and-gunning against Loyola Marymount in a record-setting 149-98 victory on Sunday night.

The Bruins are off to their third straight 4-0 start under coach Jim Harrick. Loyola Marymount (2-4) played its third game in as many nights and its sixth straight away from home.

UCLA broke the school's single-game scoring record for the second time in four games, besting the mark set in a 134-101 victory over UC-Irvine in the opening round of the Great Alaska

Shootout on Nov. 23.

Michelutler added 18 points for the Bruins, while Derrick Martin had 17 and Tracy Murray and Shon Tarver 16 each. Richard Petruska led Loyola Marymount with 21 points.

Clemson survives Furman scare; Tyson's shot wins it, 68-66

CLEMSON, S.C. — Sean Tyson hit a 12-foot shot off the glass with 30 seconds left, then made one of two free throws with five seconds remaining as Clemson defeated Furman 68-66 Sunday afternoon at Littlejohn Coliseum.

The Tigers (4-0) held Furman scoreless over the final 2:07 to notch their 28th consecutive home victory in

a streak dating back to January 1989.

Tyson finished with 19 points, seven rebounds and three steals in 29 minutes of play.

Clemson center Dale Davis scored 13 points, grabbed 19 rebounds and blocked four shots during the course of the game, with 13 of those rebounds and nine of his points coming before intermission.

Furman (2-2) got 12 points from Chris Bass and 11 each from Bruce Evans, Tracy Garrick and Hal Henderson.

Clemson led 35-31 at the half after using a 10-1 run that saw four different players score to turn a 21-19 deficit into a