

SPORTS

# Duke defense shuts down Sampson; UNC women fall again in ACC, 59-54

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Freshman Tonya Sampson has displayed Samson-like strength for the women's basketball team this season, but Tuesday night she met her Delilah in Carmichael Auditorium. Duke's Blue Devils trimmed Sampson's shooting space and her room to operate, as the frustrated Clinton native found herself and her teammates suffocating in a swarming Duke defense. In the process, Duke escaped with a 59-54 win.

The win pushed the Blue Devils to 5-7 in the Atlantic Coast Conference and 15-10 overall. Meanwhile, the Heels continue to occupy the conference cellar as they dropped to 1-11 in conference play and 11-14 overall. The win gave Duke a season sweep over UNC. The Blue Devils defeated the Tar Heels 78-72 Jan. 15 in Durham.

Sampson came into the night averaging 15 points per game, one of those games being a 19-point, 10-rebound performance in the Heels' first meeting with Duke. But Tuesday night proved to be a nightmare for the freshman, as she shot 30 percent from the field on six-of-20 shooting, including a dismal two-for-ten performance in the first half. Sampson tallied 17 points to pace the Heels, but a large percentage of those baskets came late when Duke had already built a commanding lead.

"I wasn't shooting well because I had tape on my hand," said Sampson, who also snagged five rebounds. "I jammed my pinkie in practice."

And Duke's defense jammed Sampson to committing five turnovers. As a team, the Heels gave the ball back to Duke 17 times.

"She (UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell) told me to keep shooting and so I kept shooting," Sampson said. "But my shots would not fall for me."

Hatchell said it was poor shooting that did it at UNC.

"I think the difference was shooting," Hatchell said. "We didn't make many shots that we had. They got a lot of second shots and that hurt us."

North Carolina shot 35 percent for the game, while Duke shot 44.4 percent from the floor. The Blue Devil attack was led by senior center Sue Harnett's 19 points and senior forward Monika Kost's 14 points. Each team made notable contributions at the charity stripe, as UNC hit 10 of 15 free throws and Duke shot 19 of 31.

There was some good news for the Tar Heels as they welcomed the return of junior point guard Emily Johnson, who had been sidelined for two and one-half weeks with a jammed finger. Johnson, playing as a backup to senior Leigh Waddell, fouled out after playing 15 minutes and scoring two points.

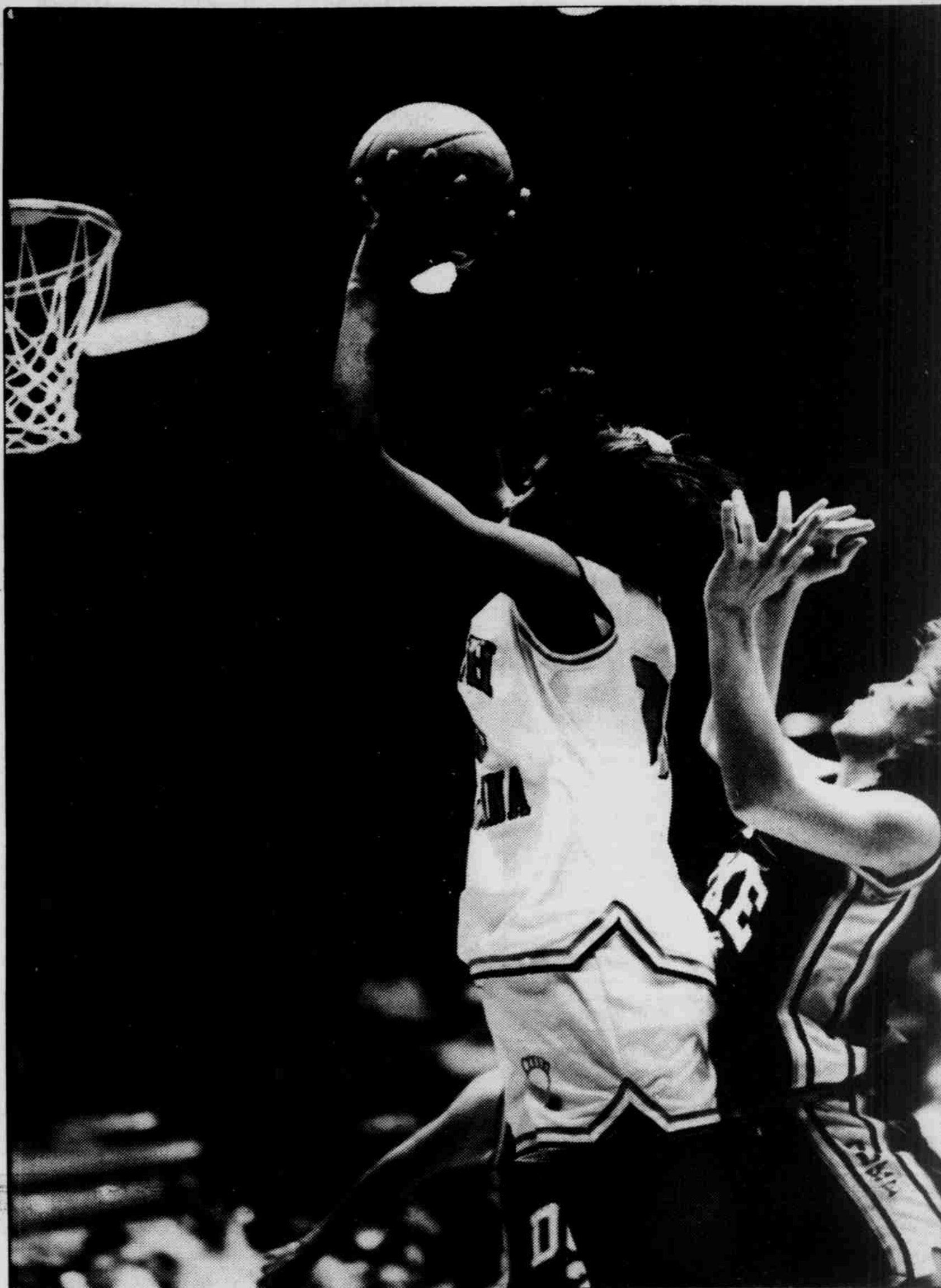
"I jammed it (my finger) in practice yesterday and that seemed to affect my performance," Johnson said. "It's sprained pretty good. I'm not quite one hundred percent."

Waddell, starting her third straight game, scored four points and dished out four assists.

But the Heels needed more than they were able to dish out. The Blue Devils jumped to the early 9-2 lead, partly due to an unblockable, Bill Walton-like hook shot by Harnett, who was one of the pacers of the early Duke spurt. At one point Duke held an 11-point lead before the Tar Heels cut the lead to 21-18 with 3:24 remaining in the first half.

With Duke in front 25-22, sophomore guard Toni Montgomery sliced through the left side of the Duke defense and dished a one-handed assist to sophomore forward Heather Thompson. Thompson converted the lay up, cutting the Duke lead to one. Some 30 seconds later, Sampson added a free throw to knot the halftime score at 25-25.

In the second half, the teams battled to a 33-33 stalemate. But Duke went on a 12-2 spurt, led by Harnett's shake-



UNC freshman center Sylvia Crawley drives toward the hoop in Tuesday's 59-54 loss to Duke in Carmichael Auditorium.

## Tar Heel Notebook

### Men's Basketball

The Tar Heels scored 62 points in the first half of Monday's 118-50 thumping of The Citadel the most this season ... In the last seven games, UNC has made 55.5 percent of its floor attempts. In the Citadel win and the victory versus Maryland Feb. 16, the Tar Heels hit 88 of their 143 field-goal attempts, a blistering .615 mark ... Junior guard Hubert Davis continues to shoot well from 3-point land. In his last seven games, Davis, the ACC's tripartite-percentage leader, has hit 14 of 27 bombs, a .519 clip. The Burke, Va., native was one of five Tar Heels to score in double figures versus The Citadel. Davis (15 points) shared scoring honors with freshman Clifford Rozier. Rozier's 15 points were the most since his career-high 22 versus Jacksonville Nov. 27. Freshman Derrick Phelps dished out eight assists in the first half in only nine minutes of playing time. UNC's single-game assist record is 17, set by Jeff Lebo Nov. 18, 1988 versus Tennessee-Chatanooga. Phelps, a 6-3 point guard, was sick and didn't play in the second half. "I was losing a lot of stamina out there," Phelps said after Monday's win. "I had to take a breather. I just felt that if I had kept on going, I would have fainted out there." ... Although five players scored at least 10 points versus the Bulldogs, starters Pete Chilcutt and George Lynch scored nine and six points, respectively. Lynch would have tallied more than 10 if he hadn't missed a pair of first-half dunks. Chilcutt still hit 4 of his 5 floor attempts in 17 minutes of play. For his career, Chilcutt has made good on 434 of 800 floor attempts, a 543 percentage.

day at 7 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum ... UNC came within a hair of upsetting Kentucky last Friday on the Wildcats' home turf. North Carolina tallied a 183.30 score, only .25 behind Kentucky. UNC head coach Derek Galvin said he felt his team was better than the Wildcats. "It was a fairly good meet," Galvin said. "I felt like we were actually a better team than Kentucky." ... Senior Carrie Suto had a difficult meet, compiling a sub-par 34.90 all-around score. Her performances on bars (8.10) and beam (8.45) were uncharacteristic. Sophomore Rebecca Allison also had trouble on the bars, tallying a 7.95 score. Galvin said both gymnasts were affected by an extremely cold Memorial Coliseum. "We had them jumping around, we had them covered up," he said ... Galvin has long said that this team's goal is to qualify for the NCAA Regionals April 6 in Athens, Ga. With four regular-season games left, Galvin said UNC must average a score of 184 in each of their remaining meets. But he said they are capable of rising above that. "Our routines are improving," he said. "We've still not had a meet where everyone's hit. If everyone was to hit, we're capable of scoring in the 186-187 range."

### Swimming

"I had a personal goal of winning by over 100 points," UNC head coach Frank Comford said following last weekend's ACC Women's Swimming and Diving Championships. Comford's Tar Heel women did just that, scoring 109 points more than runner-up Virginia. It was UNC's largest margin of victory since it won the ACC Championships by 89 points in 1984 ... North Carolina's men, ranked 20th nationally, are the next to hit the water, hosting the ACC Championships this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Koury Natatorium. The Tar Heels are 9-1 on the season ... In qualifying for the NCAA's in the 400-yard freestyle relay with an ACC Championship Meet record time of 3 minutes, 21.87 seconds, the foursome of Jill Benda, Jenny Huber, Melissa Douse and Sarah Perroni knocked seven seconds off their previous season best in that event, a 3:29.38 mark set during the Princeton Invitational.

### Track

The men's and women's track teams competed in the Joe Hilton Invitational on Friday, the last meet before the ACC Championships Feb. 22-23 in Johnson City, Tenn. In the meet, two new school records were set. Senior Sharon Couch long jumped 21 feet, 3 inches, breaking the old mark of 21-1 1/2 held by teammate Penny Blake. Senior Sean Murray established a new record of 64-0 in the 35-pound weight throw, breaking his own mark of 61-7. In the process, both automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships, to be held in Indianapolis, Ind. March 9-10 ... A number of other Tar Heels have already qualified for the NCAA Meet as well. For the men, Reggie Harris is a provisional qualifier in the 55-meter dash. Several women are qualifiers. Automatic qualifiers include Kendra Mackey in the 55m dash and high jump. Couch in the 55m hurdles, Tisha Waller and Nicky Hudson in the high jump and Blackwell in the long jump and triple jump. Provisional qualifiers for the women are Ayo Atterberry in the 55m hurdles, Mackey in the 200m dash, Michelle Faherty in the mile, Jeanne Peterson in the 5000m and Angela Boice in the high jump. UNC's 4 x 400 relay team, mile relay team and 4 x 800 relay team have all provisionally qualified as well ... After the ACC Championships, runners still have an opportunity to qualify for the NCAA Championships in the UNC Last Chance Meet, the Florida Fast Times, and the East Tennessee State Last Chance.

### Women's Basketball

Saturday's 64-61 upset of Maryland was UNC's first ACC victory in 12 tries, dating back to Feb. 21, 1990. On that day, the Tar Heels edged Duke 58-56 at Carmichael Auditorium ... Center Kim Oden raised her scoring average to 9.8 points per game with an 18-point effort against the Terrapins. She also pulled down eight rebounds. All of this came in only 20 minutes of playing time. "The passes were there," Oden said. "The guards did a great job of getting the ball inside. I was just finishing it up." ... Senior Leigh Waddell has seen a tremendous increase in playing time since starting point guard Emily Johnson fractured her finger in a loss at Virginia. Waddell played 36 minutes at N.C. State and 40 minutes against Maryland. In those two games, Waddell has scored 16 points and handed out 10 assists. "I can't wait for Em to get back," Waddell said after the Maryland win. "It's great. I'm glad I was able to do what I needed to do. That's all I want to do — come in and do what the team needs for me to do." ... The UNC-Maryland game will be shown tape-delayed on ESPN Wednesday at 9 p.m. The game is being aired in place of the Duke-N.C. State men's game, which is blacked out in areas that receive the Raycom/JP Sports broadcast of the game ... UNC head coach Sylvia Hatchell had to catch a plane an hour after Saturday's victory. Her destination was Mauro High School just south of Atlanta, where she would watch UNC recruit Stephanie Lawrence play that night. Lawrence has connected on an incredible 84 of 147 three-pointers (57 percent). To give you an idea of how outstanding that figure is, the top three-point shooter in the ACC, Nicole Levesque of Wake Forest, is shooting 42.9 percent. Only three players in the ACC are shooting more than 37 percent from anywhere in the field.

### Gymnastics

The Tar Heels stay on the road this weekend as they travel to Raleigh for a tri-meet with host N.C. State and New Hampshire. The meet will be Satur-

# Tar Heels smoke Camels 11-1 in baseball blowout

The UNC baseball squad continued its dominance of Campbell University Tuesday as it trounced the Camels 11-1 in Buies Creek.

The Tar Heels, 2-1 on the young season, have defeated the Camels by a total of 29-4 in the last four matchups between the two teams. Campbell's 1991 record is 0-1.

Second baseman Darren Villani and left fielder Brad Woodall teamed up for two home runs and five runs batted in to lead the Tar Heel offense. Pitchers Jay MacMillan, Rich Fernandez and Jay Johnson combined to hold Campbell to one run on nine hits.

The Tar Heels jumped on the Camels right away, scoring three times in the first inning. Shortstop Keith Grunewald reached on an error, and scored on a Villani double. First baseman Steve Estroff's groundout drove in Villani. Woodall then stepped to the plate and smacked a homer over the right field fence.

A Woodall sacrifice fly made the score 4-0 after three innings. The senior from Columbia, S.C., started things off again in the fifth frame with a walk. Catcher Donnie Leshnock tripled to drive home Woodall. Designated hitter Mark Kingston followed with a single that scored Leshnock and boosted the Tar Heels to a 6-0 advantage.

MacMillan, a freshman from Richmond, Va., pitched five shutout innings to pick up the victory in his very first collegiate game. Campbell senior Tom McGraw took the loss, giving up 6 runs, 4 unearned, in 6 innings.

UNC tallied another run in the seventh frame, as Campbell miscues opened the door. Villani reached first base on an error. Camel relief pitcher Steve Sabatino then tossed two wild pitches, and the UNC second baseman moved to third base. Catcher J.C. Hendrix then followed with a throwing error that allowed Villani to cross home plate.

In the bottom half of the seventh

inning, the Camels finally found an oasis, picking up their sole run of the game. A triple by second-sacker Ed Stanley drove home centerfielder Lee Cobbler to make the score 7-1.

UNC tacked on bonus runs in the eighth inning, as Camel relief pitcher Mark Law fell victim to a Tar Heel offensive burst. Cris Cox led the parade with a single. He scored on a double by left fielder Matt Shuey. Grunewald drove in Shuey with a single. Villani then stepped to the plate and pulled a Law pitch over the left field fence for a two-run homer and an 11-1 score.

UNC returns to Chapel Hill this weekend for a three-game series with Seton Hall, last year's Big East champion.

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Philadelphia	26	24	.520	12.5	Utah	34	17	.667	—
New York	22	29	.431	17	Houston	29	22	.569	5
Washington	22	30	.423	17.5	Dallas	19	29	.396	13.5
New Jersey	16	35	.314	23	Minnesota	16	33	.327	17
Miami	15	35	.300	23.5	Orlando	15	35	.300	18.5
					Denver	14	35	.286	19
Central Division			GB	Pacific Division			GB		
Chicago	36	14	.720	—	Portland	41	10	.804	—
Detroit	36	17	.679	1.5	L.A. Lakers	37	13	.740	3.5
Milwaukee	32	20	.615	5	Phoenix	32	17	.653	8
Atlanta	27	23	.540	9	Golden State	28	21	.571	12
Indiana	21	28	.429	14.5	Seattle	23	26	.469	17
Cleveland	18	34	.346	19	L.A. Clippers	16	34	.320	24.5
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