

NCAA Basketball	Florida State 102	UNC-Charlotte 95	Memphis State 92	Indiana 81	Missouri 99	Providence 86
	Clemson 90	Davidson 85	Arkansas 88	Iowa 66	Oklahoma 92	Georgetown 63
Duke 77	Georgia Tech 67	Oklahoma State 64	Seton Hall 81	UCLA 82	Michigan 74	St. John's 69
LSU 67	Maryland 65	Kansas 56	Connecticut 69	Washington State 61	Notre Dame 65	Villanova 53

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Tar Heel tidal wave drowns foes in women's ACC Championships

By Matt Johnson
Staff Writer

Douse leads dominant North Carolina squad to 253-point triumph

It could have been easier — if no one else had shown up.

All seven ACC women's swimming and diving teams were present for the ACC Championships in Koury Natatorium this weekend.

Six were Douse-d by a Tar Heel tidal wave, as UNC rolled to the second-largest victory in the history of the meet.

"You can't really ask for anything more," said UNC's Melissa Douse, the meet's Most Valuable Swimmer. "This whole team was an inspiration in itself. We went the whole season undefeated, but that doesn't mean it was easy."

Sorry, Melissa, but it sure looked easy.

The Tar Heels, who held a 130-point lead after Thursday's events, plowed through the competition Friday and

Saturday. UNC's 884 points were 253 greater than second-place Clemson's.

N.C. State was 258 points better than UNC in the 1980 meet.

North Carolina was followed by Clemson (631 points), Virginia (620), N.C. State (446), Florida State (338), Maryland (237) and Duke (160).

"It's really nice to get a streak going, now that we've won two in a row," said UNC head coach Frank Comfort. "Our people came out on the first event on the first day and just never looked back. We just kept up our intensity over all six sessions. That's the key."

"I don't think you ever meet every goal that you set, but we certainly met an awful lot of them this weekend."

Comfort was named ACC Coach of the Year for the first time since 1985. It

was his fourth such honor in 15 years of coaching at UNC.

Tar Heel captain Douse notched three individual wins and participated in four victorious relays. The senior came away with wins in the 50-yard freestyle, 100 butterfly and 100 free, qualifying for the NCAA Championships in both freestyle events.

Douse also anchored the 200- and 400-medley relays and the 200- and 400-free relays. Her late burst qualified the 400-free team of Douse, Jenny Huber, Shannon Allison and Ann Hart for the NCAAs.

"She's a young lady who's developed better and better each year," Comfort said of Douse. "She's a charismatic leader, and the results were pretty charismatic this weekend."

North Carolina senior Heather Cleevly completed her sweep of the diving events Saturday, scoring 521.50 points to record a victory on the three-meter board. Cleevly was named the meet's Most Valuable Diver.

"Her wins in the one-meter and three-meter were tremendous," Comfort said. "She's been close to it before. It was such a thrill for her to win not one but both boards."

North Carolina also received important contributions from two freshmen. Carrie Szulc turned in a strong performance in her inaugural ACC meet, winning the 200-individual medley Thursday before obliterating the ACC meet record in the 400 IM Friday.

Szulc's time of 4:17.69, which qualified her for the NCAA Championships

and the Olympic Trials, bested former Tar Heel Polly Winder's time by more than two seconds. Szulc also placed second in the 200 fly.

Freshman Leslie Ramsey notched a time of 2:00.89 in the 200 fly to round out UNC's NCAA qualifiers.

"It was really gratifying to see those freshmen do a tremendous job," Comfort said.

Cavalier Lori Werth qualified for NCAAs in the 400 IM, while Clemson's Michelle Richardson's time in the 1650 free will send her to the Olympic Trials.

UVA's Karen Burgess defended her title in the 200 free, and Wahoo Annette Bultema captured the 100 breast. Clemson's Liz Dolan won the 100 back and the Tigers won the 800-free relay.



Melissa Douse

UNC bakes Wake with hot 22-point comeback



DTH/Kathy Michel

UNC's George Lynch battles Wake's Rodney Rogers (54) and Trelonnie Owens (40)

Reese's jumper, Davis' career-high 30 spark 80-78 win

By Mark Anderson
Senior Writer

"Had it all the way." — UNC head coach Dean Smith after Saturday's game with Wake Forest.

That is a pretty confident statement for a man whose Tar Heels led twice Saturday for a total of 11.3 seconds. It must take 31 years of coaching to have that kind of confidence in a team that was outshot from the field and out rebounded.

For the 21,572 fans in the Smith Center, it was not that easy to be confident. Only after Brian Reese's double-pump buzzer-beater from 12 feet ripped through the net could North Carolina fans relax.

Reese's heroics completed another of Smith's patented comebacks and gave No. 9 UNC an 80-78 win versus Wake Forest. His floating jumper also capped a 16-3 stretch run by UNC that left the Tar Heels second in the ACC at 7-2, 17-3 overall. A frustrated Demon Deacon squeaked lost to UNC for the 10th straight time and the 22nd time in the last 23 meetings and fell to 4-6, 12-7.

The Tar Heels, who obviously caught a case of the post-Devil Blues, found themselves behind by 22 points midway through the first half, down 20 points with 14:49 left in the game, and 14 in the hole with 10:43 left. Wake was hot from the floor, shooting 61.1 percent in the first half, and converted a rebounding advantage into second-chance points.

"Usually a team comes out a little flat after a big win like we had Wednesday, but we didn't expect to come out that bad," UNC's Hubert Davis said. "They weren't scared of us. They came out and asserted themselves. They were making their shots, and they made it very difficult for us to get back in the game."

Davis and his career-high 30 points kept bringing UNC back all afternoon,

but each time it got close. Wake would respond. The Tar Heels finally made a run in the second half, thanks to more aggressive rebounding and stifling defense. UNC switched between a zone and a man-to-man to hold Wake to 36.7 percent from the field after the break.



Hubert Davis

Spurred by a frantic Dean Dome crowd, the Tar Heels mounted a final attempt, trailing 75-64 with 6:17 remaining. A Kevin Salvadori turnaround jumper from the baseline pulled UNC within 75-74 at the 3:27 mark. The Deacons answered with their only basket in the final 6:17 — a layup by Chris King, who hit his free throw after being fouled by UNC's Henrik Rödl.

Reese used a beautiful hesitation move on the baseline to explode for a dunk, pulling the Tar Heels within two. Then, Wake's Rodney Rogers and Anthony Tucker sandwiched misses on the front end of one-and-ones around a botched drive attempt by UNC's Donald Williams.

With 38 seconds left, Wake's Derrick McQueen fouled out trying to stop Pat Sullivan in the post. Sullivan drained his two free throws — his only shots of the game — to tie the game at 78.

After a Wake timeout, King drove the ball to the right baseline, but Reese and Davis knocked it loose. UNC's Derrick Phelps recovered and called a timeout with 10.9 seconds left. Because Phelps was limping, Smith set up a play for Reese to penetrate from the top and either shoot or pass to Davis coming off a double screen. Smith also gave Reese some private instructions.

"I talked to Brian last after they left

(the huddle)," Smith said. "I told him, 'If you feel good about it, take it.'"

In a move that Wake coach Dave Odom and forward Rogers admitted took the Deacs by surprise, Reese went right at Rogers, but his jumper was short and bounced right. Reese tracked the ball down and went up immediately, twisted to avoid a charging Trelonnie Owens, then watched his game-winner set off a UNC celebration.

"It was crazy," Davis said. "That was the longest 10 seconds of my life. These two wins are the most incredible wins of my career."

Coincidentally, on UNC's first shot of the game, it was Reese who buried a 3-pointer that gave the Tar Heels their only other lead of the game — a 3-2 margin that lasted for 10 seconds. In a season filled with confidence-builders for Reese, the sophomore may have been more encouraged by Smith putting the game in his hands than by actually hitting the game-winner.

"It's a great feeling," Reese said about Smith's confidence in him. "He put me out there and put the ball in my hands at the last minute when Hubert's so hot."

Hot is an understatement. Davis almost single-handedly kept the Tar Heels in the game during their early-afternoon doze. After scoring seven points in the first half, Davis came out of the locker room seemingly determined not to let UNC lose. He hit 7 of 10 second-half shots as UNC heated up to 57.7 percent from the field in the half. His 23 second-half points came on an array of 3-pointers, drives and jumpers with Deacons in his face.

By the 14:49 mark, UNC had fallen behind 62-42 when Davis went on a personal 8-0 run. Wake Forest was still holding onto a 68-54 lead with 10:43 left, so Davis pumped in the next seven UNC points. Despite Davis' handiwork, Wake built the lead to 75-66 with 6:16 remaining. The senior answered with

six of the Tar Heels' next eight points, setting the stage for Reese's final flurry.

"I wanted to assert myself," Davis said, "but I didn't want to force bad shots like I did at (N.C.) State when we were behind."

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UNC 80, Wake Forest 78

Player	Saturday						
	fg	ft	rb	a	pf		
King	36	5-17	3-3	4-4	8	0	13
Rogers	37	5-13	2-3	5-8	4	3	12
Medlin	12	0-0	0-0	0-3	1	4	0
Tucker	36	9-17	2-3	0-4	3	3	20
McQueen	38	6-10	0-6	0-1	3	5	16
Hicks	11	2-2	0-0	2-3	0	2	4
Owens	25	5-6	1-2	6-8	0	2	11
Doggatt	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2

TOTALS 200 33-66 8-11 10-33 17 20 78

Percentages — FG .500, FT .727, 3-point goals — 4-7, 571 (McQueen 4-6, Rogers 0-1), Team rebounds — 5, Blocked shots — 6 (King 2, Rogers 2, Owens 2), Turnovers — 16 (Rogers 4, Owens 3, King 2, Medlin 2, McQueen 2, Tucker, Hicks, Doggatt), Steals — 7 (Rogers 3, King 2, Medlin, Owens).

UNC (80)

Player	Saturday						
	fg	ft	rb	a	pf		
Reese	28	4-9	0-0	2-4	3	1	9
Lynch	27	9-9	1-2	4-5	1	5	12
Salvadori	22	3-8	2-2	2-3	0	1	8
Davis	34	9-14	9-9	0-3	2	1	30
Phelps	27	1-3	0-0	0-1	3	2	2
Montrose	16	3-7	5-8	1-4	0	4	11
Sullivan	25	0-0	2-2	0-2	0	2	0
Rödl	15	0-1	4-4	0-0	1	4	4
Wenstrom	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Williams	4	1-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	0

TOTALS 200 26-65 23-27 11-25 13 16 80

Percentages — FG .473, FT .852, 3-point goals — 5-12 (Davis 3-6, Reese 1-3, Lynch 1-1, Phelps 0-1, Williams 0-1), Team rebounds — 6, Blocked shots — 2 (Reese, Salvadori), Turnovers — 13 (Reese 2, Lynch 2, Montrose 2, Salvadori, Davis, Phelps, Sullivan, Rödl, Williams), Steals — 6 (Reese 3, Salvadori, Davis, Phelps).

Wake Forest 48 30 — 78

North Carolina 33 47 — 80

Technical Fouls — Owens, Attendance — 21,572.

No. 1 Terps muscle past 21st-rated UNC, 92-78

By David Monroe
Staff Writer

The best things in life are free.

The top-ranked Maryland women's basketball team proved just that by making 38 free throws in its 92-78 victory versus No. 21 North Carolina Saturday in Carmichael Auditorium.

"They are called free throws," said Maryland head coach Chris Weller. "They are free. They are supposed to go in."

The win improved Maryland's record to 20-1, 10-0 in ACC play. UNC dropped to 16-5, 5-5.

Free throws made the difference in the game. Maryland took 43 foul shots and UNC attempted 20. Of the Terrapins' 51 second-half points, 29 came from the charity stripe.

Maryland did not just walk up to the line on its own, though. The Terrapins drew 31 fouls, compared to 18 for the Tar Heels, by pounding the ball inside the entire game. Consequently, Tar Heel front-liners Charlotte Smith and Sylvia Crawley fouled out and LeAnn Kennedy and Gwendolyn Gillingham ended up with four fouls apiece.

"Look at the difference — 31-18," said UNC head coach Sylvia Hatchell. "Man alive!"

When asked what made the difference in the game, Hatchell said, "We

can't say, because there are rules against it."

Hatchell was referring to the fact that it is a violation of NCAA rules to criticize officiating.

Because of the Terps' strong inside game, they scored 40 points in the paint and attempted only one 3-pointer in the contest. Naismith Award candidate Jesse Hicks, who was saddled with foul trouble most of the game, led

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Maryland 92, North Carolina 78

Saturday	
Player	Points
Andrew	5-12 8-9 18
Hicks	5-9 8-11 18
Boles	7-11 8-11 19
Mizrahi	5-8 3-4 13
Collaton	1-2 4-4 6
Rinkus	0-10-0-0, Camper 1-5-0-0-2, Christy 1-2-0-0-2, Totals 27-54 38-43 92

North Carolina (78)

Kennedy	1-7 0-0 3
Smith	4-14 2-4 10
McKee	2-4 1-1 5
Sampson	5-17 5-5 20
Johnson	2-6 3-4 8
Crawley	5-12 1-4 11
Lanier	1-8 0-0 3
Bradley	2-2 2-2 8
Gillingham	3-4 0-0 8
Turner	0-0 0-0 0
Lamb	0-0 0-0 0
Sudreth	0-0 0-0 0
Totals	29-72 14-20 78

Halltime — Maryland 41, North Carolina 34. Fouled out — Smith, Johnson, Crawley, 3-point field goals — Maryland 0-1 (Mizrahi 0-1), North Carolina 0-21 (Sampson 3-8, Kennedy 1-5, Lawrence 1-5, Johnson 1-3). Rebounds — Maryland 43 (Hicks 8), North Carolina 34 (Smith 9). Assists — Maryland 13 (Mizrahi 5), North Carolina 15 (Kennedy 5). Fouls — Maryland 18, North Carolina 31. Attendance — 2,950.

Fencers toil and foil at home, split matches

By Carter Toole
Staff Writer

Fifty-four hours without sleep.

That's the predicament UNC fencing coach Ron Miller found himself in after his men's and women's teams hosted a grueling, eight-team dual meet Saturday at Fetzer Gymnasium.

To call it a long day does not do the teams justice; the meet lasted 12 hours, concluding at 8 p.m. The UNC men's squad finished the day 1-2, losing close matches to Air Force and to New York University, while crushing William & Mary 21-6. The women's team went 2-1, with convincing 11-5 wins against Air Force and James Madison and a loss to Fairleigh Dickinson.

Miller said the length of the day's events may have caused the somewhat mediocre performance by the men's team.

"We fenced tough, but not quite at the level of intensity I'm used to seeing with these guys," he said. "It was only a small letdown, but, frankly, we can't afford any sort of letdown at this point in the season."

Drew Thompson starred for the men's squad, dropping only one match and finishing 11-1 overall, while Rayan Parikh executed well in sabre competition. The primary problem for the Tar Heels was their failure to earn the fifth touch, resulting in many 5-4 defeats. The first fencer to strike his opponent five times wins the match.

Yet, Miller was impressed with the



DTH/Debbie Stovell

North Carolina's Drew Thompson (left) takes a stab at an NYU fencer at Fetzer Gym Saturday; Thompson finished 11-1 for the day

women's squad, which he said improved over its previous efforts this year.

"They seemed more relaxed, more patient this time out," he said. "They did not fence that well against FDU near the end, but they looked extremely strong earlier in the day."

Senior Lisa Campi was a solid performer in foil, as was junior Cathy Osborne.

Why the 54 hours of sleep deprivation? Miller and his team began setting up for the event Thursday afternoon, and did not stop working until its cli-

max Saturday night. He said the added burden of hosting an event has made it difficult for his teams to adjust at home, so the Tar Heels have consistently performed better on the road.

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