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Photo courtesy of UNCA Athletics

Junior guard Chris Stephenson protects the ball in a game against the High Point Panthers last year.

Other Tar Heels who enjoyed a productive night included sensational freshman forward Harrison Barnes, who had 13 points and seven rebounds, and forward John Henson, who recorded a double-double in only 22 minutes with 10 points and 11 boards. Senior forward Justin Knox also chipped in for the Tar Heels, as he provided 10 points and eight rebounds.

When it was all said and done in Chapel Hill, Zeller's highlight-laden evening proved to be too much for UNCA sophomore center D.J. Cunningham and company. Although the Bulldogs outscored UNC in the second half, they failed to shrink the

gap on the scoreboard and let the Tar Heels slip away with the non-conference win.

Biedenbach said his team needed to maintain consistency as well as execute better on both ends of the court in their battle with the top 25 opponent.

"North Carolina is a better team than we are, but I am pleased with the game we played," he said. "Overall, I thought we made good adjustments. If we had made a couple of free throws and made a couple of shots, we might have had fun at the end, but it didn't turn out that way. Our guys are good players, they respond to the challenges and we came in here wanting to win

this game."

Carolina's head coach of eight years, Williams, has steep ties to Buncombe County and is no stranger to the school and his old stomping grounds.

According to Biedenbach, a rivalry has developed between the schools during the teams' past meetings, despite UNC's 7-0 sweep of the series.

"I really appreciate that Roy Williams has played us four times over the past six years," Biedenbach said. "It's nice he's from Asheville and we can get a chance to come here and see how we fare against a team with the prestige of Chapel Hill."

Primm

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perclassmen and lead the team to victory, but we came up a little short."

Before and during the game, Primm tries to motivate the team to play their best each game, despite who their opponent may be.

"Before every game, I tell the guys things and some laugh when I say it, but it goes a long way, and I also tell them that as a team we succeed more," Primm said. "When we are down, I just try to bring them together and tell them we are not a

young team anymore and we have been here before."

In practice, Head Coach Eddie Biedenbach emphasizes two of the most important factors of the game.

"We have to learn to improve our defense this year, as well as playing for 40 minutes and not just half the game," Primm said.

With teams like the University of North Carolina, Georgetown and Ohio State on their schedule, Primm said the team has to

play one game at a time.

"I look forward to playing our next opponent," he said. "It's important to never look past the next game, and that is truly how I see it."

Primm is making his mark in UNCA basketball history, and he only has good things to say about the Bulldog program.

"I love just being a part of great teammates," Primm said. "We also have a really good student section, and all the supporters and boosters are great."

Bulldog Scorecard

Women's basketball

Nov. 23

USC Upstate

95-76 (W)

Monday

vs. Brevard

61-71 (L)

Men's basketball

Nov. 23

North Carolina

69-80 (L)

Nov. 27

Georgetown

72-87 (L)

Monday

vs. USC Upstate

91-93 (L)



Lindsey Thompson

Junior guard Lindsey Thompson had a career-high 26 points against non-conference foe USC Upstate last Tuesday.