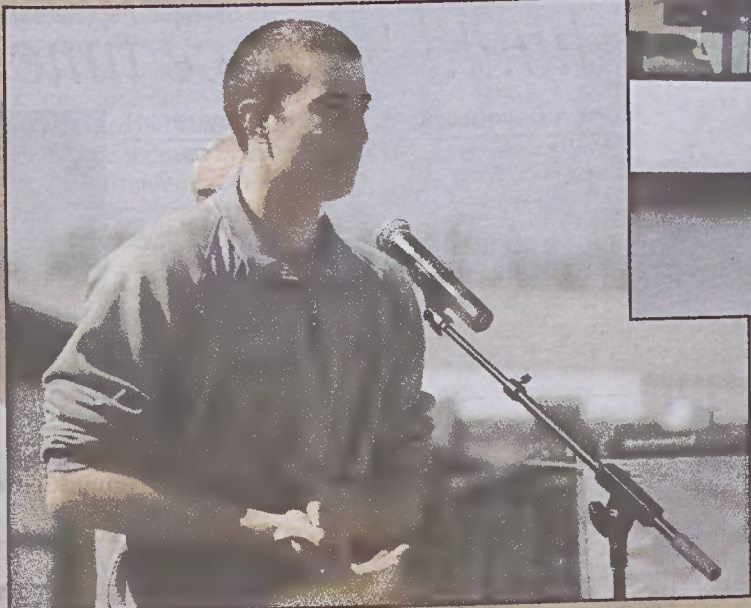


Photo Corner

UNCA welcomes back the NCAA Bulldogs



Bulldog supporters gathered on campus Friday morning to welcome home the men's basketball team from the NCAA tournament. The team, that was knocked out in the second round by the Pittsburgh Panthers, had been traveling since early Friday morning to return to Asheville. Although the game put an end to the team's tournament dreams, the Bulldogs fought hard and garnered national recognition and air-time on ESPN. The final score was 74-51, Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, ranked No. 1 in the South East region, were subsequently upset by Butler, a No. 8 seed, in the third round.



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Clockwise from bottom right, fans cheer on the men's basketball team as they arrive back from the NCAA second round held in Washington D.C.. Head Coach Eddie Biedenbach speaks a few words for the crowd. Junior Matt Dickey, leading scorer for the Bulldogs against Pittsburgh Thursday night, thanks the crowd for their support. Dynamic duo J.P. Primm and Dickey step off the bus to the applause of fans. Senior forward John Williams embraces Biedenbach in recognition of his final basketball game for UNCA.