

Jansen uses height to advantage

By Mouche Maggio
Staff Writer

"I am the tallest girl at Elon," boasts the lanky 6 foot 2 Marlene Jansen. Jansen, a native of the Netherlands, takes advantage of her height by playing on the Golden Girls basketball team.

The freshman said she had never played organized basketball, but given her height advantage, she is giving it a try. Jansen said that her father could not afford both school and apartment expenses in her own country. "Anyway," she added, "I needed to be on my own."

Universities in Holland "do not offer scholarships for basketball," noted the 20-year old student as she brushed her golden bangs away from her blue eyes.

The Dutch student first came to the United States last year to judge its citizens for herself. Jansen declared that "people in Holland say Americans are fat and stuck up." She spent 1983 as a "nanny" in Chapel Hill. In that year, she joined a women's basketball club. She had become so interested in the sport that she had telephoned local college basketball coaches to announce her availability. After much deliberation, Jansen decided that Elon was right for her.

"I owe my decision to Coach Jackson," beamed the athlete. "She helped me out a lot."

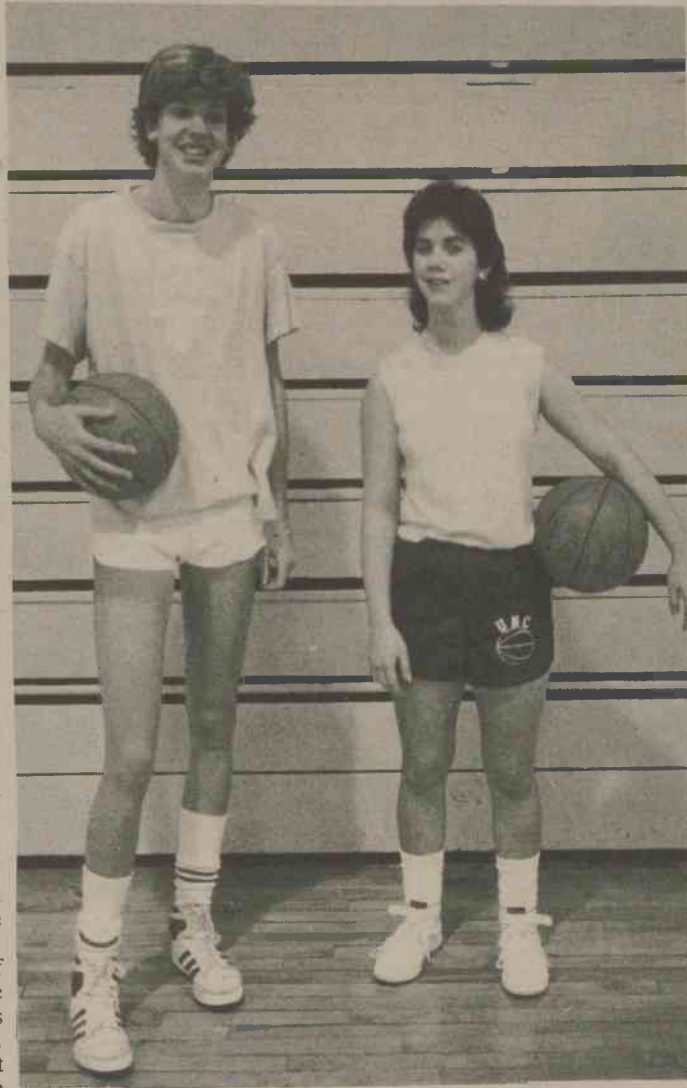
Through the first dozen games of the season, Jansen received little playing time, but she realized she is still learning how to play the game. Jackson says she has high hopes that Jansen will progress to become an important member of the team in the future.

Attending Elon on a basketball and Rotary scholarship, the honors student still has time to work on her favorite hobbies. Tugging on the sleeve of her hot pink mohair sweater, she exclaimed, "I made this in three weeks." Her other pastimes include sewing and cross-stitching.

When she is not on the basketball court, Jansen can be seen in the LRC tutoring French and German.

Jansen is fluent in Dutch and English and has taken six years of both French and German. She is currently taking a course in Spanish.

When Jansen graduates with a Journalism degree, she hopes to use her knowledge of several languages



THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT: Marlene Jansen (left) towers over 5-foot-5 guard Christy Harrup.

Photo by Steve Pearce

to work for an international magazine like *National Geographic* possibly writing feature stories.

When asked about the major difference between her hometown, Heiloo, and Elon College, Jansen contended that college students in the United States have a different way of socializing. "People are more interested in one another in Holland," said Jansen. "Here," she commented, "if you drop dead on the street, nobody cares."

She thinks that alcohol consumption may have something to do with this attitude. "Americans drink too

much liquor and they don't know how to control themselves," maintained Jansen. Holland has no drinking age, and Jansen said, "That's dumb," as she sipped on her glass of grapefruit juice. She surmised that the minimum age for drinking challenges young people to want to rebel by consuming mass quantities.

Regarding her height, Jansen recalled, "I used to think I was ugly; I thought I was terrible." However, she now says, "I like being tall and I'm not going to get shorter anyway."

Rush

continued from page 1

many brothers, don't think you won't get a bid," said Rust. "We never cut down a rushee just because we don't know him. If just one brother knows a rushee, we trust his judgement."

"Always try to keep an open mind while you're going through rush," according to Barbie Callahan, rush chairman for Phi Mu.

OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT

WORLD-SIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN! JAPAN - EUROPE - AFRICA - AUSTRALIA - THE SOUTH PACIFIC - SOUTH AMERICA - THE FAR EAST. EXCELLENT BENEFITS. HIGHER SALARIES AND WAGES! FREE TRANSPORTATION! GENEROUS VACATIONS!

More than 300,000 Americans — not including members of the armed services — are now living overseas. These people are engaged in nearly every possible activity...construction, engineering, sales, transportation, secretarial work, accounting, manufacturing, oil refining, teaching, nursing, government, etc.-etc. And many are earning \$2,000 to \$5,000 per month...or more!

To allow you the opportunity to apply for overseas employment, we have researched and compiled a new and exciting directory on overseas employment. Here is just a sample of what our **International Employment Directory** covers.

(1). Our **International Employment Directory** lists dozens of cruise ship companies, both on the east and west coast. You will be told what type of positions the cruise ship companies hire, such as deck hands, restaurant help, cooks, bartenders, just to name a few. You will also receive several Employment Application Forms that you may send directly to the companies you would like to work for.

(2). Firms and organizations employing all types of personnel in Australia,

Japan, Africa, The South Pacific, The Far East, South America...nearly every part of the free world!

(3). Companies and Government agencies employing personnel in nearly every occupation, from the unskilled laborer to the college trained professional man or woman.

(4). Firms and organizations engaged in foreign construction projects, manufacturing, mining, oil refining, engineering, sales, services, teaching, etc., etc.

(5). How and where to apply for overseas Government jobs.

(6). Information about summer jobs.

(7). You will receive our **Employment Opportunity Digest**...jam-packed with information about current job opportunities. Special sections features news of overseas construction projects, executive positions and teaching opportunities.

90 Day Money Back Guarantee

Our **International Employment Directory** is sent to you with this guarantee. If for any reason you do not obtain overseas employment or you are not satisfied with the job offers...simply return our **Directory** within 90 days and we'll refund your money promptly...no questions asked.

ORDER FORM

International Employment Directory
131 Elma Dr. Dept. T21
Centralia, WA 98531.

Please send me a copy of your **International Employment Directory**. I understand that I may use this information for 90 days and if I am not satisfied with the results, I may return your Directory for an immediate refund. On that basis I'm enclosing \$20.00 cash.... check.... or money order.... for your **Directory**.

NAME _____ please print
ADDRESS _____ APT # _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
International Employment Directory 1984

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for girls interested in being counselors - activity instructors in a private girls camp located in Hendersonville, N.C. Instructors needed especially in Swimming (WSI), Horseback riding, Tennis, Backpacking, Archery, Canoeing, Gymnastics, Crafts, Also Basketball, Computers, Soccer, Cheerleading, Drama, Nature study, Field Hockey. If your school offers a Summer Internship program we will be glad to help. Inquires - Morgan Haynes P.O. Box 400C, Tryon, NC, 28782

Knollwood

Luxury Two-Bedroom Townhouses

Bath-and-a-half, modern kitchen with disposal, washer/dryer connections.

Air conditioning, carpeting, drapes, pool.

Cable television available.

Rents from \$329

Model Open Monday-Friday 10-6; Saturday 10-5
321-C Atwood Drive 226-4202

In North Carolina, call toll-free 1-800-672-1678
Nationwide, call toll-free 1-800-334-1656