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### Leaping Long

North Carolina's Maurice Smith (left) had the second longest long jump in UNC history with a leap of 24 feet, nine inches at the UNC Indoor Invitational on Friday. UNC senior Chad Black qualified automatically for the NCAAs in the 55-meter hurdles, finishing in 7.19 seconds.

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## Tar Heels Drown Competition To Claim 5th-Straight ACC Title

BY JILL SANTOPIETRO  
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When the waves subsided and the pool was finally quiet and still, one team stood alone on the podium to receive the crown. For the fifth year in a row, the North Carolina Tar Heels captured the ACC Swimming and Diving Championship, winning by a margin of 75 points on Saturday.

UNC topped second-place Virginia 804-729, while Florida State came in third with 548.5.

The Tar Heels led the field after the first and second days of competition, bolstered by spectacular performances from all of the swimmers.

Junior Kari Haag had a banner night for UNC on Friday, anchoring the victorious 800-yard freestyle relay team (with Leslie Ramsey, Merel Hommen and Chrissy

### ACC Women's Swimming and Diving Championships

UNC	804
Virginia	729
Florida State	548.5
Clemson	507
Maryland	288
N.C. State	283
Duke	210.5



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Miller) and sweeping the pool with a blistering 1:47.20 in the 200-yard freestyle.

Haag, who was named the most valuable swimmer of the meet, set the UNC school record for the 200-yard freestyle, shattering her own mark of 1:48.00, set in the 1993-94 season. The time is an auto-

matic qualifier for the NCAA Championships in mid-March.

In an ironic twist, Haag won while swimming between the two champions in that event from the past two years.

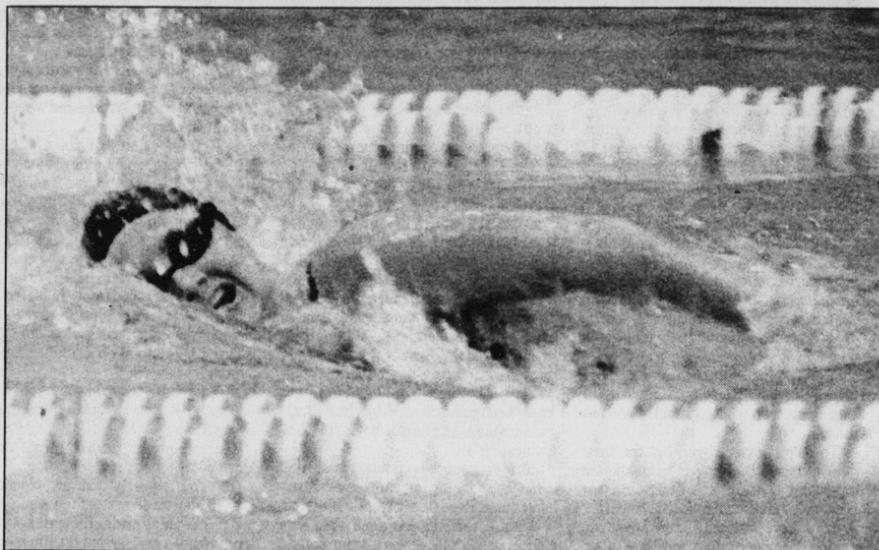
"You can try to put that out of your mind, but it's always back there," she said of her tough competition. "The coaches wanted me to concentrate on my race strategy. Last year I got crushed in the last 50 yards, so I like to try to be ahead by a certain amount."

Haag attributed her win by a body length to her bursts of speed and a rush of adrenalin.

"One of my biggest qualities is a speed advantage," she said. "I felt this natural rush and I just went with it."

Friday was also a big night for freshman Chrissy Miller, who swam on the 800-yard

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North Carolina sophomore Chrissy Miller placed second in the 1650-yard freestyle in the ACC Tournament at Koury Natatorium on Saturday with a time of 16:26:20. The Tar Heels won the championship for the fifth consecutive year.

## Kreul Miracle — UNC Falls to State After 2 Overtimes Wolfpack's Last-Second Trey Sends Tar Heels to OT, Loss

BY TODD GRAFF  
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RALEIGH — As Marion Jones' half-court prayer fell short at the end of double overtime, North Carolina State fans erupted and swarmed their conquering heroes on the Reynolds Coliseum floor.

But it wasn't so much Jones' miss that sent the crowd into a frenzy as it was senior Kolleen Kreul's desperation 3-pointer that banked in with three seconds remaining in regulation. As the clock ticked toward zero, she lept from just beyond the arc and released the shot around the free throw line.

The Kreul miracle sent the game into overtime and allowed State (16-8, 9-5 in the ACC) to prevail 88-86.

"It's sort of like we got a reprieve with that shot," said Wolfpack head coach Kay Yow. "There's no way to know that that's going to happen, but when we got it, we tried to play even harder because we knew we had a break."

Kreul was clearly the unlikely hero. In four years, she had connected on just 1-of-11 3-point attempts, and it was her first attempt since early January.

But then again, why shouldn't it have fallen — it was Senior Day in Raleigh.

"I think Senior Day was a factor not only with the seniors, but with a lot of our underclassmen," Kreul said. "They said they were going to do it for us."

While Kreul's shot rescued State from the dead, it was the performance of another senior, Tammy Gibson, that kept the Wolfpack's heart beating throughout the game. Gibson finished with 32 points and 12 rebounds in her final home game. She drained five 3-pointers and scored nine points in the two overtimes.

The loss was UNC's (23-4, 10-4) first to State in five games and now ties them with Duke for second in the conference.

Early Sunday it looked as if the Tar Heels were cruising toward victory and possibly a spot back in the Top 10.

Stephanie Lawrence drilled a trey 30 seconds into the game, and UNC held the lead for the next 37 minutes. All indications were that Lawrence was headed for a huge day as she knocked down her next 3 and collected eight points in the first four-and-a-half minutes of the game. But those were her final points of the game.

In the second half, State rotated to a zone, which allowed

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UNC guard Marion Jones attempts a jumper over a bunch of 'Pack players. Jones was 5 for 11 from the field Sunday and led the Tar Heels with 22 points. Her half-court trey attempt in the second overtime, however, fell short.

## Cavs' Second-Half Run Downs No. 2 Tar Heels

BY JACSON LOWE  
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CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — Virginia basically has two teams — a really bad one and one that belongs in the top 10. The former shot 28 percent Sunday against North Carolina in the first half, and the latter eked out a 73-71 thriller in front of 8,357 in University Hall.

The No. 16 Cavaliers (18-6, 10-3 in the ACC) won their sixth straight and forced a two-way tie atop the conference with the No. 2 Tar Heels (20-3, 10-3).

With starting point guard Cory Alexander out for the remainder of the year with a broken ankle, UVA. sophomore Harold Deane picked up plenty of slack, going 11 of 13 from the floor while tallying a game-high 28 points. He got the game's two biggest points with 4.2 seconds remaining.

The Etrick, Va., standout drove baseline following a Jerry Stackhouse layup on the other end and drew a foul on UNC's Rasheed Wallace before pinning the ball on the backside of the board. His two free throws put the Wahoos up 73-71 and gave the Tar Heels one last shot at the victory.

After a Cavalier timeout and another by UNC, Tar Heel senior Pat Sullivan lofted a pass to Stackhouse at halfcourt to attempt one last shot. Stackhouse fumbled the pass, met up with UVA.'s Jason Williford and was unable to get off a shot just before thousands of crazed fans stormed the floor at the final buzzer.

"I got bumped," Stackhouse said. "It was the same bump they got on the other end. They called the one that they missed on our end."

Even though it was UNC playing catch-up in the end, it was a Wahoo run midway through the second half that put them in position to win. Following a Jeff McInnis runner that put UNC up 48-41, Virginia went on a 17-0 run in the next 4:07 before an uncharacteristic UNC timeout at 8:50 stopped the run.

"They did a good job setting screens, and they hit some shots with a hand in their face," UNC's Donald Williams said. "During that stretch they were hot, and being at home, we kind of expected that. Where we did a bad job was on the offensive end during that stretch. We weren't getting good shots on the other end, and I think that was the key."

While the Tar Heels took rushed shots on their end during the stretch, UVA. couldn't miss. Deane started off by penetrating to the hoop and hitting a free throw for a 3-point play. Jamal Robinson followed with a drive to the hoop, and Jason Williford connected on a backdoor pass from Curtis Staples to pull the Wahoos within one, 48-47.

Deane gave his team the lead for good, 50-48, at 10:52 with a 24-foot trey. After a Deane lay-in, Staples and Deane teamed for back-to-back 3-pointers before UNC head coach Dean Smith asked for the timeout.

"Virginia really shot well during that stretch in the

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## Virginia's Deane Gets Carried Away — Again

BY ADAM DAVIS  
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CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — For the second consecutive year, Virginia guard Harold Deane got to rest his tired legs after upsetting North Carolina. And this time, he really earned it.

Last year, the UVA. students picked Deane up and paraded him around the University Hall court following an 81-77 win. Deane had 18 points. Not bad.

Sunday, Deane got another ride. But this time it wasn't even as much as he deserved. The students should have carried him all the way home, because that's what Deane did for the Cavaliers, who beat the second-ranked Tar Heels 73-71.

After a mediocre first half, Deane scored 21 points on 8-of-8 shooting in the second stanza, giving him 28 for the game. And he also made probably the two biggest free throws of his life.

With the game tied at 71 and time ticking away, Deane beat a UNC double-team and drove to the bucket. Seeing 6-foot-10 Rasheed Wallace in his way, Deane leaned in and threw up a prayer. Tweet. Foul's on No. 30 blue — two shots.

As the rambunctious UVA. crowd fell silent, Deane calmly sank both shots with 4.2 seconds on the clock. After the Tar Heels failed to get a shot off, Deane rushed to the scorer's table, where he saluted ABC's Brent Musberger and Dick Vitale before being swept away by the mob.

He had made prophetic a sign that read, "Welcome to the real Deane Dome."

"I just think he's a marvelous player," UNC head coach Dean Smith said. "To me, (injured point guard) Cory Alexander's a great player, but they're a better team now."

"He does a marvelous job of hitting the long 3-pointers covered. Landry was all over him on one; it had to be right at the NBA 3. He's made a believer out of me. The best thing to do maybe is run from him, because you can't cover him any better than we have."

For more than half of the game, it seemed unlikely that Deane would be earning post-game superlatives. Five minutes into the second half, he

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Virginia sophomore HAROLD DEANE scored 28 points on 11-of-13 shooting.

## Mr. Clutch: Boone's Hitting Boosts Tar Heels

BY CHAD AUSTIN  
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With the majority of UNC's offensive firepower gone from last season, Tar Heel rightfielder David Boone is quickly making a name for himself in '95 as a guy who can be counted on in the clutch.

In the seventh inning of Sunday afternoon's game with Appalachian State, Boone came to the plate with the score tied and the bases loaded. The senior from Hickory came through with a sacrifice fly to center that lifted UNC to a 5-4 victory over the Mountaineers at Boshamer Stadium.

"David has been swinging the bat real well the last couple of games," said Tar Heel head coach Mike Roberts. "Sometimes against some left-handed pitchers I'll have a tendency to take David out of the ballgame. But I just felt that he'd been swinging the bat so well it was a good time to leave him in against Scott Musgrave, who's a good left-handed pitcher."

"He came through with a real clutch base hit, not only for the fourth run but then the sacrifice fly for the fifth run."

Before the Tar Heels took the lead in the seventh, Boone knotted the game at 4-4 with a run-scoring double in the fifth frame.

"It's always good when you don't play as well as you can and get the win anyway," Boone said after UNC improved its record to 3-4 on the year. "We haven't been playing as well as we're capable of... but a win's a win."

"We'll take it any way we can."

Boone found himself in the same situation Friday night in the second game of a doubleheader against George Washington.

After UNC pushed the game into extra innings, Boone stepped to the plate with two away and UNC down one. Teammate Hanes Torbett, who had doubled earlier, stood at second base representing the game's tying run. Boone represented the game's winning run.

Boone cranked an offering from GW's Chris Aronson deep to center field, but Brian Guilliana was there to make the running grab for the game's final out, preserving the Colonial's 3-2 lead.

Boone said that in pressure situations he digs in the box the same way he does any other time he steps to the plate.

"With the game on the line you just go up there like it's not a different at-bat," he said. "You just go up there looking to swing the bat and hit the ball hard. Some fall and some don't. (Friday) it didn't, but today it did."



Senior right fielder DAVID BOONE had six RBIs this weekend.

In Friday's first game against the Colonials, the Tar Heels won 11-5 behind the hitting of Boone and the pitching of senior Brian Willman.

Boone finished the night 2 for 3 and collected four RBIs, three of which came on his first home run of the year. For the weekend Boone was 3 for 10 and drove in six runs.

Willman won his second game of the year Friday night, striking out five in five-plus innings of work. The senior from Charlotte gave up five runs, his first earned runs of the season.

After Boone's heroics on Sunday, any thoughts of a Mountaineer rally were thwarted when UNC's ace reliever, Thad Crismon, was summoned from the bullpen with one down in eighth.

Crismon fanned all but one of the Appalachian hitters he faced, leaving four Mountaineers standing in the batter's box, watching third strikes go by. Shane Owenby, who put Appalachian up 2-0 with a home run in the second, ended the game by flying out to centerfield.

"Basically, I wanted to get ahead," said Crismon, who earned his second save of the season. "I tried to throw strikes early. That way, they're hitting my pitch. The last guy finally figured out, 'He's going to throw a strike on the first pitch so I'd better swing.'"

"That's the key in what I do, because then I can use the offspeed to strike them out and throw them off-balance."

While Crismon will take care of the late-game situations on the mound, Boone hopes he and the

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<b>Tuesday, Feb. 21</b> Softball: vs. Campbell, Finley Field, 2:30 p.m. Women's Basketball: at Maryland, College Park, Md., 7:30 p.m. Baseball: at Furman, Greenville, S.C., 2 p.m.	<b>Baseball:</b> vs. Seton Hall, Boshamer Stadium, 3 p.m. <b>Men's Tennis:</b> at National Team Indoors
<b>Wednesday, Feb. 22</b> Baseball: at Campbell, Buies Creek, 3 p.m.	<b>Saturday, Feb. 25</b> <b>Men's Basketball:</b> at Florida State, Tallahassee, Fla., 4 p.m. <b>Women's Basketball:</b> vs. Duke, Carmichael Auditorium, 1 p.m. <b>Indoor Track &amp; Field:</b> at ACC Indoors <b>Men's Swimming and Diving:</b> ACC Championships, Koury Natatorium, All day <b>Baseball:</b> vs. Seton Hall, Boshamer Stadium, 1 p.m. <b>Softball:</b> at Maryland, College Park, Md., 1 p.m. <b>Men's Tennis:</b> at National Team Indoors <b>Women's Tennis:</b> vs. Virginia Tech, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 10 a.m. <b>Lacrosse:</b> February Scrum, scrimmage, 1 p.m.
<b>Thursday, Feb. 23</b> <b>Men's Swimming and Diving:</b> ACC Championships, Koury Natatorium, All day <b>Gymnastics:</b> vs. Eastern Michigan, Carmichael Auditorium, 7 p.m. <b>Men's Tennis:</b> at National Team Indoor Championships, Louisville, Ky. <b>Women's Tennis:</b> vs. Richmond, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 2 p.m.	<b>Sunday, Feb. 26</b> <b>Baseball:</b> vs. Seton Hall, Boshamer Stadium, 1:30 p.m. <b>Softball:</b> College of Charleston, Finley Field, 2 p.m. <b>Men's Tennis:</b> at National Team Indoors <b>Women's Tennis:</b> vs. James Madison, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 1 p.m.
<b>Friday, Feb. 24</b> <b>Men's Swimming and Diving:</b> ACC Championships, Koury Natatorium, All day <b>Indoor Track &amp; Field:</b> at ACC Indoor Championships, Greensboro, 1 p.m.	