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The chancellor apologized for trying to play a part in trustee selection. *Page 3*



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Today's Weather
Sunny; lower 60s
Tuesday: Partly sunny, upper 60s

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On to Indy: Tar Heels crush Cardinals

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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Ademola Okulaja was not happy with the situation at all.

Entering the team huddle for an official timeout with 7:03 left in the NCAA East Region final at the Carrier Dome, he and his top-seeded North Carolina teammates had allowed a 21-point half-time lead against sixth-seeded Louisville to slip into single digits.

Suddenly the sophomore's first trip to the Final Four was in jeopardy. And what happened next made him instinctively roar with a hyper combination of frustration and motivation.

"Hey, they could catch up," UNC coach Dean Smith was telling his players. "It's been a great season..."

Reverse psychology? It worked. Okulaja yelled, Shammond Williams shook his head and Serge Zwikker took a deep, thoughtful breath.

"I said, 'Heck, no! There's no way

we're going out like this,'" responded the fifth-year senior Zwikker, who was in search of his third Final Four appearance.

They didn't. Back on the court, the Tar Heels (28-6) put together a finish-off-the-kill run that even allowed the bench some clean-up time en route to a 97-74 win.

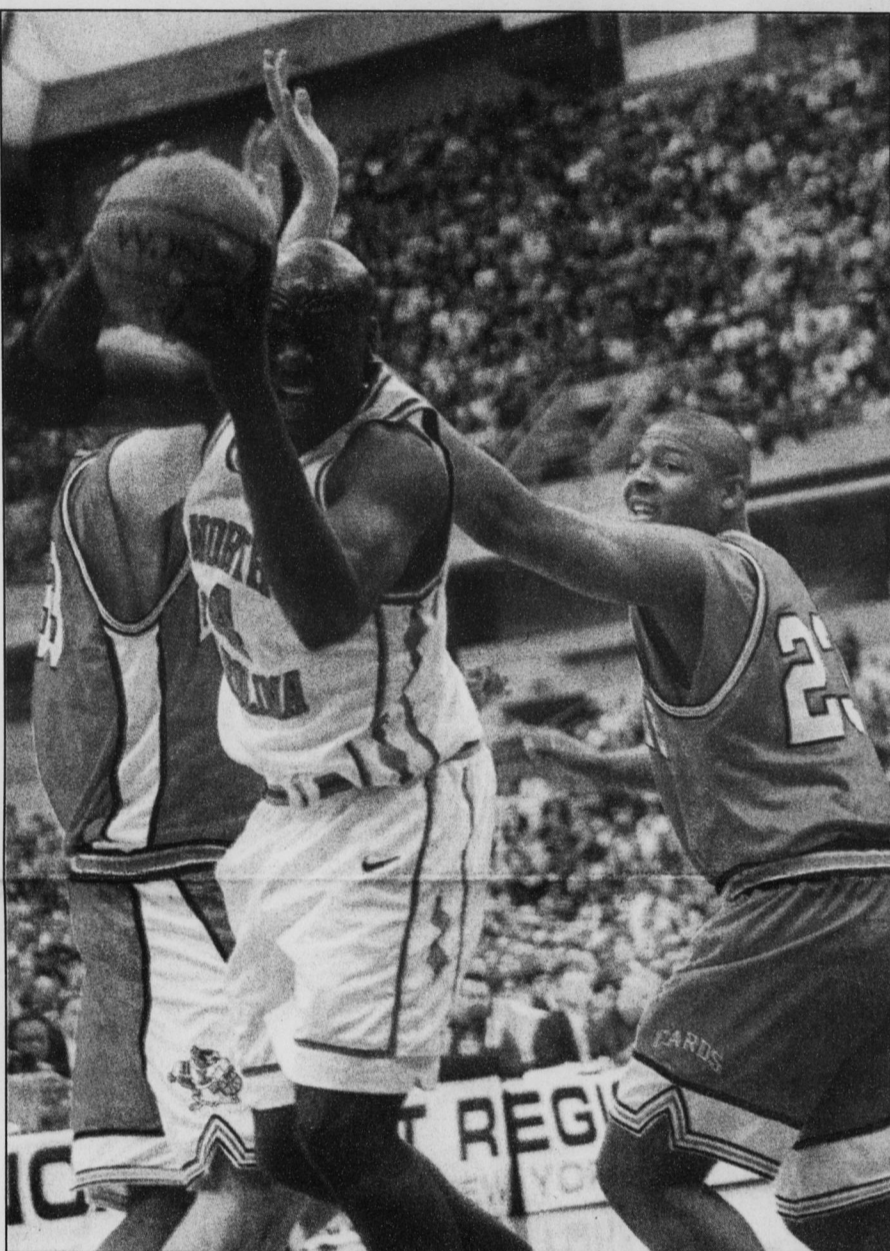
"It was a special feeling, the way this team came together and put all our differences aside (after an 0-3 ACC start)," said sophomore forward Antawn Jamison, who scored 15 points despite a strained back.

UNC's win marked its 16th straight victory since beginning the ACC season 3-5 and advanced the Tar Heels to their 13th Final Four in school history. It also continued this decade's tradition of Regional Championships in odd-numbered years — '91, '93, '95 and now '97.

The Tar Heels will play Southeast Region champion Arizona on Saturday in Indianapolis for the right to advance to the NCAA title game. 'Zona blasted the Tar Heels 83-72 on Nov. 22 in the Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic in Springfield, Mass.

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Tar Heel forward Makhtar Ndiaye snares a rebound in UNC's 97-74 win over Louisville in the NCAA East Regional final. North Carolina earned its fourth trip to the Final Four in the 1990s with the victory in Syracuse, N.Y.

UNC jumps on Jamison's (bad) back

■ The sophomore helped secure a Final Four berth despite a slow start Sunday.

BY ALEC MORRISON
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — In some ways Antawn Jamison remains raw. His game can be stifled with sticky double-teams. He fouls when frustrated. Against Fairfield in the NCAA Tournament's first round, he forced his shot.

He did so again Sunday in top-seeded North Carolina's 97-74 pasting of sixth-seeded Louisville in the East Regional final. Sometimes he looked lost and other times in pain as the Cardinals battered him down low.

Of course, Jamison was in pain. Back spasms kept him out of practice Saturday, and he went to the locker room near half-time Sunday for further treatment.

But if Jamison, a second-team all-American, has some rough edges to his game, he also has the ability to cast them aside when he's needed most. And if Jamison's back was sore Sunday night, it might have been because he shouldered much of the burden of propelling the Tar Heels into the Final Four.

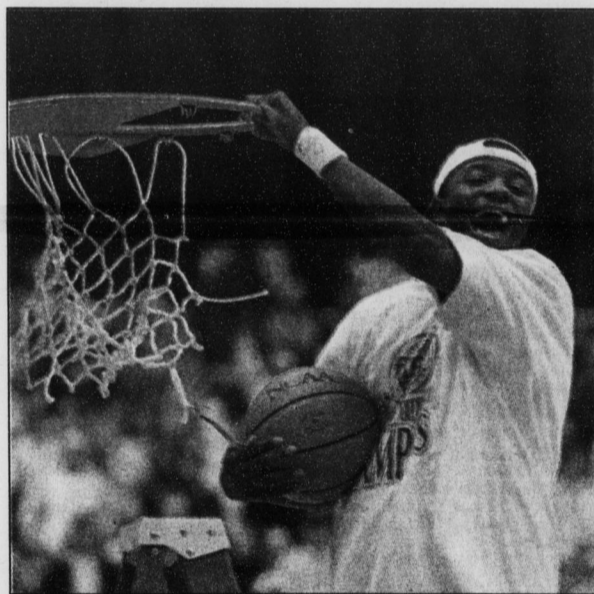
"He's a great athlete, and he puts a lot of pressure on himself," said UNC forward Ademola Okulaja after Jamison scored 12 straight points against California in Friday's East Regional semifinal.

"... That gave us motivation, and the rest of the team just fed off of him." Jamison wreaked havoc at the Carrier Dome this weekend, going for

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UNC forward ANTAWN JAMISON scored 36 points in two games during the weekend.



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UNC guard Shammond Williams cuts down the net at the Carrier Dome on Sunday. Williams was named the East Region's most outstanding player.

Students celebrate UNC's trip to Final Four

■ UNC students stormed Franklin Street on Sunday after the Tar Heels' win.

BY EVAN MARKFIELD
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As the final seconds ticked away in the men's basketball team's victory over Louisville on Sunday afternoon, the celebration had already begun on Franklin Street.

Hundreds of UNC fans poured out of bars, restaurants and residence halls into the street to party after the game.

"I'm very excited," said David Cohen, a sophomore from Los Angeles. "I knew we were going to kick their

butts," he said.

Heather Parlier, a freshman from Burnsville, echoed Cohen's sentiment of exhilaration and confidence.

"It's wonderful. It's so exciting," Parlier said. "It's going to be the best on Saturday when we win again."

Allyson Helle, a sophomore from Greensboro, said she was glad she could be on Franklin Street for the celebration.

"What else can we ask for?" Helle said. "Only four schools in the country get to do this, and we're one of them."

Fans had built a bonfire in the street across from NationsBank Plaza, and those who stood around it sung the praises of the team and its coach.

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BRIAN BRIDGES
Junior

the way," said Brian Bridges, a junior from Rutherfordton. "You can never count out Dean Smith."

Ian Yarmus, a junior from Lake Grove, N.Y., said he was surprised at the team's comeback from its 0-3 start in the ACC.

"Anything is possible with Dean

Smith as the coach," Yarmus said. "We're going all the way."

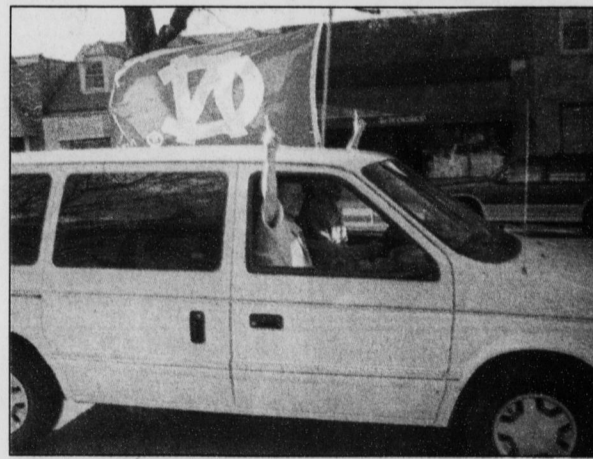
Kenny Morgan, a junior from Rutherfordton, said the victory was an indicator of Smith's coaching skill.

"This goes to show you how good he is to get his team motivated and on a run," Morgan said.

Several freshmen said they were excited to witness the victory and the Franklin Street celebration for the first time.

"This is so awesome because I'm a freshman, and this is my first experience with this," said Eric Hawkins, a freshman from Thomasville.

Tia Lendow, a freshman from Philadelphia, Pa., said: "You can really feel the Carolina pride. It makes you proud to be a Tar Heel."



Revelers drive on Franklin Street on Sunday afternoon after UNC's win over Louisville. Fans filled the street, causing police to block it off.

Nathan taps male vice president

BY JEANNE FUGATE
EDITOR

Conventional wisdom doesn't always sound smart to officials.

In selecting his 1997-98 officers, Student Body President-elect Mo Nathan ignored a trend of male presidents hiring female vice presidents for representation purposes.

"I had to follow the principle of

appointing the best candidate for the job," Nathan said.

Chris Yates, a junior from Falls Church, Va., has been nominated as vice president.

Nathan's officer nominations include Student Body Secretary-select Anne Neville and Student Body Treasurer-select Marc McCollum.

Nathan recognizes students' frustration with the lack of high-profile female

leaders. "I'm frustrated by it, too," he said. "My response is, I hope we can do more than say we're frustrated."

Yates said he did not think his gender would be a problem.

"What would be a problem is building up a reliance on my position as the only guarantee that women are represented in student government," he said.

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Leaders pleased with substance-abuse report

BY KAITLIN GURNEY
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University and student leaders largely approved of the Substance Abuse Task Force's report but questioned some of the committee's suggestions.

"I see this report as an honest begin-

ning to dealing with a thorny problem," said Mo Nathan, student body president-elect.

He added that addressing substance abuse directly put the University "light-years ahead" of other universities.

The Board of Trustees on Friday approved all 10 recommendations in the task force report, issued Thursday.

"I'm very proud of the final product," said Ron Binder, director of Greek

affairs and a member of the task force. "I think one of the biggest things was realizing that no one thing was going to solve our problem."

The report included proposals to make the most popular campus residence halls substance free to provide alternative social programs for the first few weeks of school and to encourage

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We are still Carolina.

Antawn Jamison