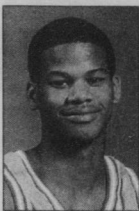


Virginia's Hand Punches Out UNC

Associated Press
 CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — Chris Williams scored six straight points during a go-ahead 13-4 second-half run Tuesday night, and Donald Hand got hot when it counted as Virginia held off No. 21 North Carolina **Men's Basketball**
UNC 85
Virginia 87
 The victory was the 300th of Pete Gillen's coaching career, and came with the Cavaliers (12-5, 3-2 ACC) playing the ball-hawking, up-tempo style he favors.

long-range shooting to get back within 81-80 with 1:15 to play. Hand, who missed his first 10 shots, converted a three-point play with 42.2 seconds left and added two more free throws with 28 seconds to play as the Cavaliers ended a six-game losing streak against the Tar Heels.



UNC freshman guard Joseph Forte tallied career highs with 27 points and 11 rebounds for his first double-double.

game ended with fans surrounding the court. Williams led Virginia with 24 points, including six straight when the Cavaliers turned a 53-50 deficit into a 56-55 lead. Travis Watson added 17 points, Adam Hall had 14, and Hand finished with 12. All of Hand's points came in the final 7:15.
 The Tar Heels led 43-38 at halftime, getting the lead by scoring the final seven points. Earlier, North Carolina had runs of 10-0 and 11-0 but never led by more than eight because Virginia countered with 17-4 and 8-0 runs.
 North Carolina also outrebounded the Cavaliers 23-14 in the opening 20 minutes and shot 62 percent to Virginia's 43 percent. But the home team made up for it by forcing 12 turnovers and outscoring the Tar Heels 16-4 off miscues.

Case for UNC Guards Cota, Newby Moved to Dispute Settlement Center

The case involving Ed Cota and Terrence Newby, guards on the North Carolina men's basketball team, has been remanded to the Orange County Dispute Settlement Center.
 Cota and Newby will appear there today — in lieu of court — to face misdemeanor assault charges, weather permitting.
 "My understanding is that this is a common method to resolve situations such as this," UNC coach Bill Guthridge said in a released statement. "The players and I will not have any further comment until the matter is

completely resolved."
 The case could still be returned for a court appearance at a later date if necessary.
 Cota and Newby were originally scheduled to appear at Orange County District Court on Dec. 6. The case was postponed until today to allow lawyers to schedule witnesses to testify.
 Both players were charged with three counts each of assault inflicting serious injury and two counts each of simple assault following a fight on Halloween night.
From Staff Reports

UNC	43	42	85
VIRGINIA	38	49	87
UNC (85)			
min	fg	ft	rb
Capel 35	6-10	3-4	1-4
Lang 30	2-8	0-0	0-2
Haywood 35	8-11	4-6	6-12
Cota 38	3-6	1-2	0-6
Forte 36	11-16	3-4	4-11
Owens 9	1-2	0-1	0-1
Pappas 14	3-5	0-0	3-5
Newby 1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Johnson 1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Brooker 1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total	200	34-58	11-19

Ndiaye, Rocker Display Kindred Ignorance

I have never been so sure of anything in my life.
 As certain as I am that this is the new millennium (it is, isn't it?), I now know that Makhtar Ndiaye and John Rocker are long-lost brothers.
 Now hear me out. Give the theory a chance. It's not as convoluted as it may seem.
 Besides their obvious physical similarities, the recent news-makers have provided tremendous psychological evidence of their kinship.
 Rocker, resident good of boy in the Braves' bullpen, has been ordered by Major League Baseball to undergo psychological tests because of a recent Sports Illustrated story highlighting his many ignorances — not that the task of revealing his mental deficiencies was a difficult one.
 Spending the day with writer Jeff



MIKE OGLE
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Pearlman, Rocker mused on his annoyances with virtually anyone who does not look, think and smell like he does. Reports indicate there is an elderly man in southern Alabama whom Rocker did not offend with his comments, but the story cannot be confirmed.
 But don't be fooled by the outrageousness of his rantings. Rocker is just another victim of typical sibling rivalry.

His older brother is a tough act to follow. Rocker is merely attempting to keep pace with the perpetual ignorance that is Makhtar.
 You might remember Ndiaye from such films as "That Ute is a Racist" and its sequel "I Apologize for Being a Liar," released immediately following his appearance in the 1998 Final Four.
 The Senegal Sensation is making news again, having filed suit alleging that American Airlines is responsible for his "inability to earn a living" playing professional basketball.
 I'm not sure how much time Ndiaye has spent reviewing game film of himself, but his lack of talent, rather than American Airlines, might be responsible for his "inability to earn a living" as a basketball player.
 But his side of the story still deserves to be heard. While on an American

Airlines flight in May 1998, Ndiaye requested some ice to help soothe his aching back. Instead, Ndiaye received dry ice from the flight attendants. The dry ice then proceeded to severely burn his lower back, directly resulting in his "inability to earn a living."
 Say "hi" to Makhtar for me next time you stop at the McDonald's drive-thru.
 Ndiaye had better check his rear-view mirror, though. Rocker is fast approaching in national disgust levels.
 After verbally berating New Yorkers last season, Rocker became the target of obscenities and other projectiles while visiting Big Apple stadiums. Now he can look forward to such red-carpet treatment in all 30 major-league ballparks.
 It's difficult to imagine two separate sets of circumstances that could produce these young men. Clearly, they sprang from the same mixture of DNA

and grew up in remoteness somewhere under the supervision of dumb mules.
 The only mystery involved is where the brains in the family went. Perhaps a third, unknown sibling is living in shame somewhere making positive contributions to society.
 But now that the source of these two delightful individuals has been pinpointed, I have one simple request to make to Ndiaye and Rocker.
 Vasectomies are simple procedures these days. Look into them.
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Hatchell: Teasley's Status to be Determined Soon

By T. NOLAN HAYES
Sports Editor
 The questions surrounding the playing status of Nikki Teasley might be answered as early as this week.
 Teasley, the starting point guard on the North Carolina women's basketball team for the past three seasons, took an indefinite leave of absence four games ago for unspecified reasons.
 But UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell, who

has watched her team lose all four of the games Teasley has missed, said Tuesday that the situation could be resolved soon.
 "I'm expecting some information any day about if and whether she's going to be able to come back and any kind of time table if she will be able to come back this year," Hatchell said.
 "I'm expecting that pretty much anytime, so basically it's out of my hands right now."
 Hatchell said she had "a great conver-

sation" with Teasley on Monday night and added that she would inform the media as soon as a decision was made regarding Teasley's playing status.
 Hatchell also said that she had talked to Teasley almost daily since Teasley left the team and that the two had maintained their tight relationship.
 "Nikki and I have always had a great relationship, and I think now we may be even closer than we've ever been before

because we're there for her, and we're with her."
 "We love her, and we care about her, and I think she really appreciates all of her teammates and the University of North Carolina. I think she realizes what they've done for her and what they mean to her."
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