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and then get away," she said. "We need to have only one entranceway open so that there can be weapon

Tuesday, March 7, 2000

Lischer said there was a law holding owners of public property responsible for making the place safe. She said the county did not do this and therefore the case should be sent to trial by jury

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witness protection program."

BARLEY MITCHELL

Orange County Attorney

owners and occuof public property to mainreasonable protections lawful visi for visitors," she said.

"A jury could decide, for example, whether or not

require weapon screening at the courthouse." Barley Mitchell, the attorney representing the county, argued that the applicable law in this case was the public duty doctrine instead of the law on

ablic property owners.

The public duty doctrine states the ment is responsible to protect the general public but not individuals.

He said the county could not be held

D'AMORE

Court proceeding sparked widespread

"I think it was blown out of proportion," she said. "The more (the press) looked for a story, the more they made it bigger than what actually happened

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

within 69-67 with 2:58 left.

Brown said the 3-pointer she hit from the right wing to start her personal run, along with support she received from teammates and coaches, gave her a lot

"I just knew I had a lot of support from my teammates the whole time, from the coaching staff, to keep shooting," Brown said. "They had really helped me out a lot. That was a great confidence booster, and once I hit (that first one), I felt that I was hot and that I

could keep going."
The Blue Devils, in typical fashion, responded with two Schweitzer free throws to increase the lead back to four.

Duke used timely scoring all night to brush away potential UNC comebacks. second half, the Blue Devils hit trifectas three times to push a two-point lead back

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coached," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "She just has that fire and determination that you love as a coach.

over the physical pains in her knee and the mental pains of not playing as much

liable for what happened in the court-house bathroom and that the judge should allow the motion for summary judgement, meaning that the case would

"There can be no liability or negligence unless the law proposes a duty," Mitchell said.

"The government has no duty to individuals, only to the general public, except in special instances such as the witness protection program. Because of this, a claim for negligence simply won't

Tamm Moldovan of the N.C. Academy of watched the trial. said the plaintiff's argument was not

"That's really stretching (the law)," she said.
After both attor-

neys had made their arguments, Judge Steve Balog announced his decision in favor of the county, stopping the case

from proceeding to a jury trial.

Despite the ruling, Lischer said they would appeal the decision in the near

that day."

In addition to learning about the boundaries of activism and First

Amendment law, D'Amore said she gained insight into UNC politics and

policies and also learned about effective

D'Amore even spoke at a Progressive

"There is a lot of respect between me

to five on the ensuing possession.

During the first 11 minutes of the

game, however, the Blue Devils focused their attention on scoring in the paint. Twenty of Duke's first 25 points came

Once we spread the floor, they do a

really good job of getting out and denying," said Rice, one of five Blue Devils

"They kind of left the lane wide open."

Monday and 116 during UNC's three

game tournament stay, was doing the job from long range. She hit her first five

shots, including a third 3-pointer with 7:58 left in the first half to knot the score

at 25-25. Teasley, the tournament MVP, had 13 points by that point in the game

as she would have liked during her career.

"It's been a long four years and I had my ups and downs," she said.

going senior would have to qualify as one of the biggest ups. Hatchell said, "She's going out in style."

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Winning the ACC title as an out-

Despite her heroic second-half effort,

and finished the half with 16.

But Teasley, who played 38 minutes

mediation with officials.

Faculty Network meeting.

from close range

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Duke Sparks Magazine Survey Boycott

Duke University officials say the methods applied in a Yahoo! Internet Life magazine survey is flawed.

By ALEX KAPLUN

A Duke University official recently nited a movement to boycott a survey of the country's most wired campuse that has spread to several prominent universities across the nation.

But representatives from Yahoo! Internet Life magazine, the publication that conducted the survey, said the chools were protesting because they fared poorly in the survey.

For the last three years, Yahoo!

Internet Life Magazine has published a ranking of the 100 Most Wired Campuses in America.

Duke finished 63rd in the 1999 sur-

vey, slipping six spots from the previous

Betty Leydon, vice provost for information technology at Duke, said she was dissatisfied with the survey's methodol-

and Marcia (Harris, UCS director)." While D'Amore said the Kraft protest as not particularly dear to her heart,

she planned to continue fighting for environmental causes. "If I had to get in trouble, why couldn't it be something I could sink my teeth into?

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Duke 79, UNC 76 UNC (76)

Percentages — FG .425, FT .833 3-point goals — 9-24 .375 (Sharp 0-3, J. Brown 2-7, Teasley 7-11, Huntington 0-1, Higgins 0-1, C. Brown 0-1).

Teasley fell three points short of giving UNC its third ACC title in four years. The Sports Editor can be reached at

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Harvard, Yale and Princeton were among the schools participating. Leydon said the survey was inaccuratte because it was more concerned

with attaining numbers on how much information technology a school possessed than with the effectiveness of the

technology that was available. "It's not who is the most wired that is important, but how the technology is

She said Yahoo! should not rate universities but instead describe how technology was used on each campus.

Leydon added that several other

anizations recently rated Duke highly in the area of technology use.

But Rob Bernstein, senior editor of Yahoo! Internet Life magazine, said the survey was legitimate.

"Every survey is subjective because someone has to make a decision what data is more significant than other (data)," said Bernstein.

He said the magazine considered many factors in its ranking, including

ogy. Leydon subsuquently persuaded university officials at Duke and more than 10 other institutions to boycott the availability of equipment, computer Internet access in residence hall rooms and availability of tools other than stan-

dard computer technology.

But Bernstein said the magazine would not reveal the methodology used determine a final ranking.

He said he did not want schools to know the magazine's formula, because then they would improve only in areas

that wound their ranking. point to keep this behind closed doors is to keep schools guessing, Bernstein said.

He said the rea son for the boycott was not methodology, but universi ties' discontent with their ranking.

Bernstein said the 11 schools were a group of top-tier institutions that were accustomed to being at the top of every ranking list. He said these schools could not accept that they were not at the top of the Yahoo! list.

"What you got is a group of arrogant

schools that banned together to make a point," he said.

Bernstein also said the schools were trying to change the survey's methodol-

ogy for fear that their academic ratings would drop as result of the survey. But John Oberlin, UNC executive

"It's not who is

the most wired that

is important, but how

the technology is used."

BETTY LEYDON

Duke Technology Spokeswoman

director for Academic Technology & Networks, also said the rating might not He said that

while he was not familiar with the he knew the rating scientific and left room for subjectivity.

placed 83rd in the survey Oberlin said the

University had worked to improve the quality and amount of technological tools on campus over the last three years.

He said, "We have a pretty darn good network in most places on campus."

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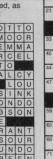
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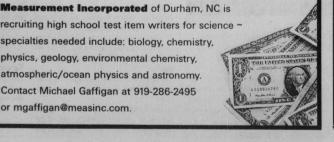
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