

# Business as Usual for Tar Heels Despite Coach's Loss

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AUSTIN, Texas — Before his team left Chapel Hill on Wednesday night, North Carolina coach Bill Guthridge found out his mother had passed away that afternoon after years of being in poor health.

Betty Guthridge was 96 years old and died at Parsons Presbyterian Manor in Parsons, Kan., where she had lived for several years.

"It was a real blessing because she had just been out of it for five or six years," Guthridge said Thursday. "I wish it would've happened sooner. She wouldn't have wanted to live like that."

The UNC players said the questions

from members of the media were the first they had heard about it. But players and coaches said Guthridge was dealing well with the loss of his mother.

"He's just been dealing with basketball," assistant coach Phil Ford said. "It's really amazing to me how strong he's been."

Guthridge said he would leave for Kansas either Friday night or Sunday afternoon, depending on how UNC fares against Tennessee on Friday night.

The funeral will be held Monday at

the First Presbyterian Church in Parsons.

## Vols Become Mad Hatters

If the Tar Heels are looking to stop Tennessee, they might need to look no further than the Volunteers' headgear.

Inspired by the "Synergy Stick" that helped Tennessee football coach Philip Fulmer and his team to a national title in 1998, the basketball Vols have a "Synergy Hat" to help them focus on winning.

"When everything else failed, they could concentrate on that," Tennessee coach Jerry Green said of the stick used by Fulmer's team. "Tennessee forward Ron Slay had an old hat sitting on top of the TV for three months. They said, 'There it is. There's our synergy hat.'"

The grey hat goes everywhere with the team: on the bus, to practice, in team huddles. Everyone takes turns wearing it. But Green admits the hat isn't too flattering on him.

"I'm absolutely awful," he said. "My wife says there's not a hat made that makes me look good, and this is no exception."

"I don't think anyone looks silly with it on," guard Vincent Yarbrough said. "But Coach Green isn't the cutest guy in it."

## Mack Brown Sighting No. 1

Former UNC football coach Mack Brown, now the head man at Texas, made his way to the Erwin Center to say hello to Guthridge on Thursday afternoon. The two had lunch after

Guthridge finished his media session.

Brown also chatted with UNC forward Julius Peppers, who he had successfully recruited as a defensive end while still with the Tar Heels.

Was Brown trying to lure Peppers to Austin?

"We were just talking," Peppers said with a laugh. "That's the first time I've seen him since he said, 'Come to Chapel Hill.'"

## Curry Makes Appearance

Point guard Ronald Curry, who has sat out the entire season recovering from a ruptured Achilles tendon, practiced with the Tar Heels on Thursday.

Though it was new for the media to see Curry on the court with the team, it

was not the first time he had worked out with the squad this year.

"I've been doing it for the past month and a half now," Curry said. "It feels pretty good, and every day is taking a little step."

He had also gone out to football practice before the NCAA Tournament and thrown a bit with the team.

"I'm strengthening the tendon and building the calf muscle so I can walk without a limp," he said. "Right now, I'm not pushing off my toes. I'm walking flat-footed."

Despite practicing, Curry said he would not dress out against Tennessee.

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