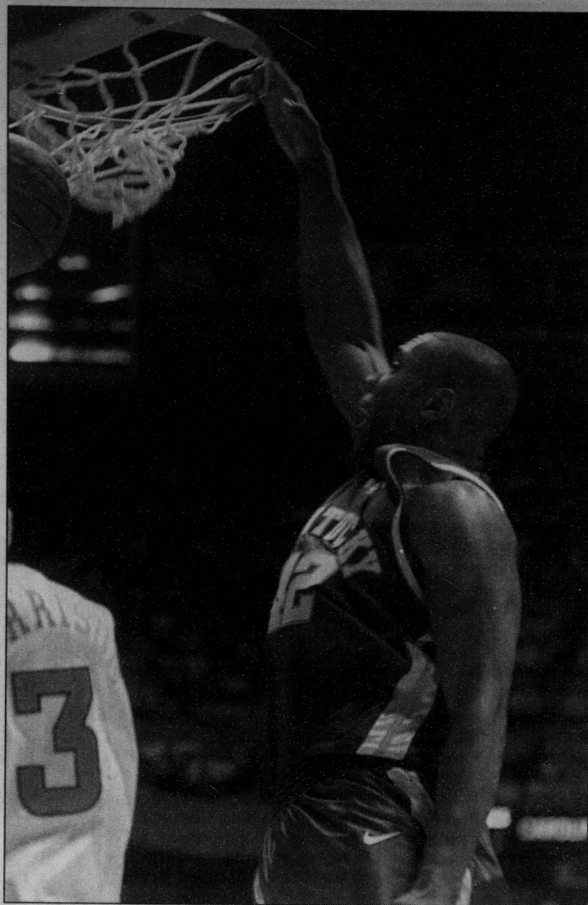


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and told them he wasn't making the UNC game out as anything special. He scored his first bucket on a dunk with 15:21 left in the first half to cut UNC's lead to 10-4. Parker sat the final 12:28 of the first half after picking up his second foul. Parker had seven touches on the offensive end in the contest and hit 3-of-5 shots, including two dunks.

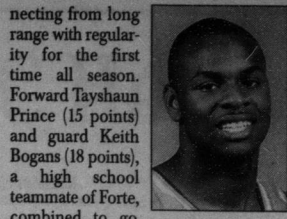


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Kentucky forward Jason Parker finishes one of his two dunks against the Tar Heels. Parker made 3-of-5 field goals en route to six points.

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but he finished with five assists and one turnover. "He was the key, I thought, in the first half," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "He really set the tone. He was able to penetrate, and that's what I thought broke them down when we came back from 10 down. He really brought us back with his penetration and energy." Behind the strength of their bench play and an 18-4 run, the Wildcats led 38-35 at the half.



UNC center Brendan Haywood recorded his first double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

necting from long range with regularity for the first time all season. Forward Tayshaun Prince (15 points) and guard Keith Bogans (18 points), a high school teammate of Forte, combined to go 5-for-10 from 3-point range in the second half.

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back out. We were able to get better looks at the basket because of that." Bogans scored six points and Prince had five during a 17-2 run that blew the game open for Kentucky. A Bogans try capped the spurt and gave the Wildcats a 62-50 edge with 10:23 remaining.

mance like that. "We will get better," Doherty said. "It is December 2nd. Kentucky was 1-3 coming in here, and they didn't quit. They battled. "Kentucky is a good team, but we didn't expect to lose by the amount we lost. But it's early. We're going to get better."

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Kentucky 93, UNC 76

Statistical table showing box scores for Kentucky 93 and UNC 76, including points, rebounds, and assists for various players.

Reddick's 1st Start a Success

North Carolina freshman Catherine Reddick earned defensive MVP honors for her effort in the final four.



UNC defender Catherine Reddick served a cross that deflected off a UCLA player for the game-winning goal.

By JAMES GIZA Assistant SportSaturday Editor SAN JOSE, Calif. - Catherine Reddick sat in silence toward the end of the press conference following the North Carolina women's soccer team's 2-1 NCAA title-game victory against UCLA. She listened as forward Meredith Florence, sitting directly to her right, talked about her four years as a Tar Heel and what it meant to her to leave as part of a national championship team.

Dorrance's decision to start her came as a surprise. "I was kind of shocked that he did it," said Reddick, who had four goals and five assists on the season. "When he told me, I was just excited. My heart started beating, and I was like, 'I really hope I can do well.' "And then after the first five minutes when you're the most nervous, I got over it and I was like, 'OK, I'm ready to play. I'm ready to be out here. I'm ready to be a part of this program, and I'm so excited that I'm here.' "

Dorrance's comfort with starting her and pushing Danielle Borgman up to the front line, a ploy he said he used to throw UCLA off-balance. Although none of her eight corner kicks resulted in goals, Reddick more than held her own in UNC's flat-back-three defense, contributing to a defensive effort that limited UCLA to three shots. "I told her to trust the system and told her she was a good soccer player and nobody was going to get by her," Borgman said she told Reddick prior to the game. "I have faith in her, and I just let her know that when we put her back there, everything's going to be OK."

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"I took my eye off my man for two seconds and watched the ball," Robinson said. "And they scored a goal, and that's the way it is, especially at this level against Indiana. You can't watch the ball - they're just too good." The goal was in stark contrast to a foul-heavy, plodding first half. UNC and Indiana combined for six shots before the break as both teams dealt with the rain-soaked condition of the field.

didn't have any answers to their size. When they play direct to those big guys, you just have to hang on. And that's what we did." Indiana did hang on, barely. In the 63rd minute, Hoosier goalkeeper Colin Rogers made a lunging save at the left post to stop a Chris Carrieri head ball. In the 70th minute, the Tar Heels had another chance to tie the match, but Laycock's header from 4 yards out was cleared from the goal line by Indiana midfielder Tyler Hawley.

three minutes left. He settled a Bucy pass near the penalty mark, but his straight-on shot from 8 yards out sailed over the Indiana goal. "(Indiana is) not interested in opening up and playing an entertaining match at this point in the season - they're looking for the result," Bolowich said. "They were looking for the one or two chances where we wouldn't be paying attention or when we would be unbalanced defensively. And they got that, and they made the most of it."

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MEN'S SOCCER Indiana 1, UNC 0

Scoreboard table for Men's Soccer: Indiana 1, UNC 0. Goals: Indiana - Mack (Noonan) 58:52. Shots: Indiana - 8. UNC - 10. Saves: Indiana - Rogers 6. UNC - Uelitschiv 4. Corner Kicks: Indiana - 4. UNC - 8. Fouls: Indiana - 24. UNC - 10. Attendance: 1,925.

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According to the report, Baddour flew to New Orleans on Saturday morning. The Saints played Denver on Sunday at the Louisiana Superdome. Bunting, 50, is in his first season as the Saints linebackers coach. He played at North Carolina from 1968-71. According to The News & Observer, Ole Miss athletics director John Shafer granted Baddour permission to speak with Cutcliffe. "But I am confident - certain - we're not losing David," Shafer told The News & Observer. "He'll still be coaching Ole Miss next season."

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Women's Basketball Falls to Fighting Irish

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. - Notre Dame's Niele Ivey scored all but two of her 18 points in the decisive first half as the No. 4 Irish beat the North Carolina women's basketball team 78-55 Sunday in the Elite 4 Holiday Classic. North Carolina (3-3) was led by forward LaQuanda Barksdale's 14 points. Barksdale was held to 6-of-24 shooting, but she did have 17 rebounds. UNC received a bad break early in the game when guard Juana Brown appeared to injure her right knee while trying to block a shot. She was carried off the court and did not return, but her injury was not believed to be serious.

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