

Brown's Clutch Play Lifts Tar Heels to Win

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CLEMSON, S.C. — Juana Brown scored North Carolina's last six points, including the game-winning basket with 19.1 seconds left as the Tar Heels beat No. 16 Clemson 71-70 Monday night.

After Brown's 12-foot jumper gave North Carolina a 69-67 lead, point guard Coretta Brown stole

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the ball on Clemson's following possession. Juana Brown was fouled and hit both free throws for the Tar Heels (8-5, 2-2 ACC).

Chrissy Floyd hit a long 3-pointer with 0.3 seconds for the Lady Tigers (11-4, 2-2). But North Carolina inbounding to ball to close it out.

Clemson ended 2000 with a nine-game winning streak, but in its last three games has lost to unranked ACC opponents Maryland and the Tar Heels.

Juana Brown led North Carolina with 20 points and LaQuanda Barksdale, the ACC's leading scorer, had 19 points and 15 rebounds, her seventh double-double.

Floyd finished with 24 points. Krystal Scott scored a career-high 19 for the Lady Tigers.

Erin Bath, the team's second-leading scorer, finished with 14 points, but was just 4-of-17 from the field.

Barksdale and Leah Sharp had six points each as North Carolina went on a 16-4 run to lead 51-39 with 13:24 to go.

But with Scott and Floyd keying the comeback, Clemson tied it at 63 on Floyd's basket.

Floyd hit a short bank shot to put Clemson ahead 67-65 with 1:45 to go.

But Brown stole a crossing pass from Scott and went in for a tying layup. She pulled up for the game-winning shot after Floyd missed from a similar distance.

The Lady Tigers looked ready to pull away for good after a 10-1 run made it 30-21 late in the first half. But Brown hit three consecutive 3-pointers to bring the UNC back for a 32-32 tie at the break.

UNC 71, Clemson 70		
UNC	32	39
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UNC	Barakdale 8-15 2-6 18, Allen 1-1 0-1 2, Brown, C. 4-14 5-6 13, Sharp 3-6 3-6 12, Brown, J. 5-15 1-4 20, Thomas 0-0 0-0 0, Sisson 0-1 1-2 1, Chambers 0-0 0-0 0, Lee 2-6 0-0 3.	
Totals:	24-57	15-24 71
Clemson:	Ford 1-2 0-0 3, Glennay 1-7 0-0 2, Barth 4-17 6-8 14, Scott 7-13 4-5 19, Floyd 11-18 0-0 26, Slosser 0-4 3-6 3, Gaines 0-0 0-0 0, Stebbins 0-0 0-0 0, Adair 0-0 0-0 0.	
Totals:	24-60	5
3-pointers:	UNC 8-25 (Brown, J. 4-10, Sharp 3-5, Barakdale 1-5, Brown, C. 0-4, Lee 0-1) Clemson 5-11 (Floyd 2-4, Scott 1-4, Ford 1-2, Adair 0-1)	
Rebounds:	UNC 49 (Barksdale 15), Clemson 32 (Barth 13)	
Assists:	UNC 15 (Brown, C. 7), Clemson 14 (Scott 7)	
Steals:	UNC 8 (Brown, J. 3), Clemson 11 (Scott 4)	
Total fouls:	UNC 19, Clemson 19	



Senior guard Juana Brown scored UNC's last six points, including the game-winning, in the 71-70 victory.

Richmond, UNC Stun No. 7 Lehigh

Unranked Tar Heel freshman Nick Richmond overcame a 2-1 deficit to upset Lehigh's fifth-ranked Rob Rohn.

BY ADAM D. HILL
Staff Writer

The North Carolina wrestling team needed to make a statement.

With a squad composed of talented but largely untested wrestlers, the No. 25 Tar Heels saw their match with seventh-ranked Lehigh on Sunday as an opportunity to make their claim as national contenders.

UNC coach Bill Lam believed the contest was so important, in fact, that the Tar Heels skipped their annual journey to the prominent Midlands Tournament in Illinois and conducted intense two-day practices during winter break.

The wait — and the rigorous practice schedule — were well worth it. Behind the force of Nick Richmond's upset of No. 5 Rob Rohn (184 pounds), UNC defeated the Mountain Hawks 17-16 in a hard-fought match.

"This is why we didn't go to Midlands," Lam said. "We stayed here and trained, and I thought it showed. We looked in better shape than them and it paid off."

"This is a huge win. We have been winning the ACC, but we have not been

beating people on the national level, and that is what I want us to return to. It was good for our confidence, it will help our recruiting and it let people know that we are going to be right there."

The principle contributor to the UNC statement was Richmond. With the Tar Heels leading 11-10 with four weight classes remaining, he overcame a 2-1 deficit going into the third period to pull out a dramatic 6-3 victory.

Richmond tallied an escape to tie the match at 2-2, then scored a pair of take-downs to win the bout.

"I felt prepared for the match coming into it," Richmond said. "My workout partner has really been pushing me hard. I just went out and fought hard."

Richmond was not the only Tar Heel who battled mightily against Lehigh.

Chuckie Connor was above weight Saturday night and began exercising after he got up Sunday morning until the meet began.

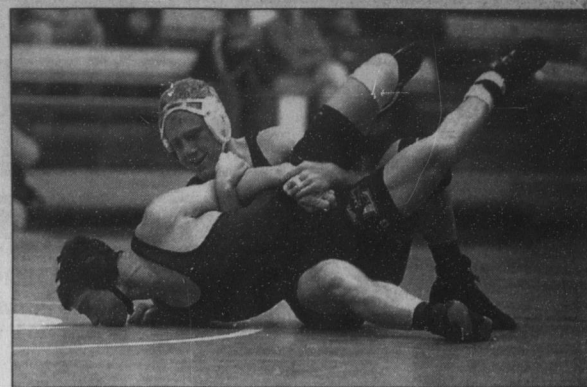
"He was dead when we put him out there," Lam said. "He was already done."

Even under those circumstances, Connor won the 125-pound weight class match in the last bout of the afternoon.

With Lehigh leading 16-14, Connor beat Mountain Hawk freshman Terrance Clendenn 4-1 capturing the upset for the Tar Heels.

"Chuckie really pulled out a big one for us," Richmond said. "He did great and just wrestled tough."

UNC surrendered only one major fall, as Mike Booth lost to Matt Goldstein 11-3 in the 141-pound class, and claimed two major decisions by JohnMark Bentley and John Paul Igoe.



JohnMark Bentley defeated Troy Minarouic 11-3 in the 149-pound class, one of the Tar Heels' two major decisions in the 17-16 victory.

The established wrestlers were not the only ones performing at a high level. Freshmen Ryan Adams (Hwt.) and Booth lost, but against nationally prominent competition.

"Three of our young guys, Adams, Booth and Richmond all wrestled well," Lam said. "Adams was supposed to red-shirt this year but we didn't have anybody else, and that kid he wrestled was 23-2, and he wrestled him to a stalemate. We

had a lot of kids who wrestled well today."

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WRESTLING	
UNC 17, Lehigh 16	
133: Igoe (UNC) def. Rizo 9-0 (major decision), 185: Clendenn (Lehigh) def. Booth 13-5 (major), 149: Bentley (UNC) def. Minarouic 11-3 (major), 167: Bernholz (Lehigh) def. DiBianco 7-3, 195: Viale (Lehigh) def. Reynolds 10-6, 176: Bell (UNC) def. DiZeno 8-4, 194: Richmond (UNC) def. Rohn 6-3, 187: Sango (Lehigh) def. Osborn 6-4, 162: Loughlin (Lehigh) def. Adams 12-5, Connor (UNC) def. Clendenn 4-1.	

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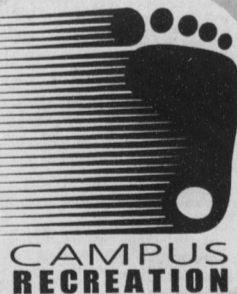
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