## **Boone Excels as Reserve**

Adam Boone stepped in at point guard after Ronald Curry fouled out with 5:59 left in the game Saturday.

By WILL KIMMEY Senior Writer

Freshman point guard Adam Boone became the 16th North Carolina basketball player to start his first game for the

Then after seven games, Ronald Curry returned to the court from the football field, pushing Boone into the role of backup.

And lately, Boone has been excelling

in that role

"When I go in for Ronald, I expect out of myself to keep things at the same level if we were playing well," Boone said. "And if we're a little stagnant, to

elevate things."
So when Curry fouled out of Saturday's win against Georgia Tech with 5:59 remaining, UNC coach Matt Doherty calmly sent Boone in to face

the trapping Yellow Jacket defense.

And Boone produced. He reached career-highs with 10 points and five rebounds, handed out two assists and hit

played smart, knocked in some shots and he's a great defender. There really wasn't

a letdown when he got in the game."

The same was true in UNC's victory

There was no way Campbell could pull off a win at Cone-Kenfield Tennis

But the Camels' second seed, Juan

Osorio faced off against North

match, a 6-1 UNC victory, was decided

bong before the two stopped playing.

"I want to give everything I can to the court," Osorio said. "In the third set I

was tired, but I could see that he was

tired too, so I pushed and tried to get

Even with Osorio's perseverance in his

three-set victory, two injuries and a lineup shift after doubles play made it difficult for

him more tired than me."

Men's Tennis

By KELLY LUSK

**Assistant Sports Editor** 

senior David Cheatwood in

singles play. The outcome

of the dual

Center on Monday night.

Osorio, refused to give up.

against Duke last Thursday. Boone played 15 solid while Curry struggled through foul trouble and a bruised thigh. Boone didn't score, but he didn't throw the game away either. He handed out three assists and had

Point guard
Adam Boone
scored a career-high just two 10 points and grabbed five boards turnovers against the Duke pressure.
"It opened a lot in UNC's victory.

of people's eyes where we have more than one point guard, where the team doesn't change, where we can get the job done if I'm not in the game," Curry

Sixth Man

Here's to starting the campaign for Julius Peppers as sixth man of the year. Boone put Peppers' name in the running after the forward produced 14 points and four rebounds Saturday against Georgia Tech.

"Julius is a big force on our team," Boone said. "To come off the bench with a guy like Julius Peppers – he's definitely one of the best, if not the best guy off

A.2 rebounds since joining the team on Dec. 23. The 6-foot-6, 270-pounder also provides plenty of muscle down low. Peppers and Georgia Tech forward

Ill Tar Heels Dominate Play

UNC (2-0) with much of a challenge.

"I was a little worried coming into the

match because we're battling the flu," coach Sam Paul said. "Four of our players have the flu. We're not well."

Paul had no need to worry. Campbell lost Sasa Ljumic during the

top-seeded doubles match against fresh-

man Nick Monroe and junior Marcio

Petrone. Ljumic aggravated a back injury and finished the game, but did

not make at appearance at his normal

No. 3 slot during singles. Hence, the Camel lineup change.

Players shifted up a seed, and without their No. 5 player Loic Legoff healthy either, the Campbell lineup left some-thing to be desired.

The sick Tar Heels claimed victory in

all their doubles matches and five out of

Fifth-seed Chad Riley hacked his way

to a 6-2, 6-3 victory. The rest of UNC joined him in straight-set singles wins.

Michael Isenhour got tangled up under the rim at one point, and Isenhour drew a technical foul for throwing an elbow.

"I was just trying to get my arm back," said the 6-8, 248-pound Isenhour.
"He just pushes on you and pushes on

you and pushes on you. He's so strong."
Doherty hopes to have Peppers, who
thought about leaving school for the NFL
in January, on his roster again next season. After Peppers threw down one of his now-patented jams against Georgia Tech, Doherty leaned over to Curry for help.

"I said, 'Ronald, he better play bas-ketball next year,'" Doherty said. "Ronald kind of shrugged his shoulders. "Like Ronald, he seems to feel more comfortable each and every game.

'A Real Rebounding Guard'

Everyone knows sophomore Joseph Forte can fill it up. He's scoring nearly 23 points per game, and hit for that many Saturday against Georgia Tech. But it's actually his rebounding that's

been getting a bit more notice lately.

Forte pulled down 16 boards, the

most ever for a UNC guard, Thursday against Duke and followed that up with ne more in Saturday's win.

"We've played two teams that take a lot of 3s," Doherty said. "When there's long shots, there's long rebounds and you have to go after the ball. And he's built for that type of thing. He's quick, he's strong he has quick hands and a nose for the bas ketball. He's a real rebounding guard.

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Except for the match that wouldn't end

Cheatwood's strong serve and fast

shots couldn't stifle Osorio's endurance

Every skilled shot Cheatwood made

Osorio rallied. He ran relentlessly all

over the court returning shots that

Cheatwood never expected to come

In the end, Osorio's endless energy

won the match 6-7, 6-4, 6-4.
"I just didn't have that much energy

from the start, and it just got worse," Cheatwood said. "He just got more balls

back. I had the bigger game, but I got tired and started making quick errors, trying to end the point early."

Despite UNC's dominance over the

rest of the field, the win was not taken for granted.

"When we play a team like this we

can work on a lot of things," Monroe said. "It will help us in the next match."

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back over the net.

### THE LOWDOWN ON TONIGHT'S GAME Game: No. 1 UNC at No. 19 Wake Forest Time: 9:05 p.m. Location: Joel Coliseum, Winston-Salem Radio: WXII-830 AM

C BRENDAN HAYWOOD, 7-0

ages 13.2 points and 6.4 boarts .563 on FG (third in ACC).

F JASON CAPEL, 6-8

G JOSEPH FORTE, 6-4 G RONALD CURRY, 6-2

No. 1 North Carolina (19-2, 9-0 in ACC)

No. 19 Wake Forest (15-6, 4-5 in ACC)

BRODERICK HICKS, 6-1 G CRAIG DAWSON, 6-5

F DARIUS SONGAILA, 6-9

C JOSH SHOEMAKER, 6-9

Radio: WXII-830 AM
Television: Raycom/Jefferson Pilot
Series Record: UNC leads 145-57.
Keys for UNC: It's a broken record. Offensively, the
Tar Heels need to get the ball inside first and then
shoot from the perimeter if Wake collapses. Defensively,
keeping Dawson from getting open looks and stopping
Howard from driving should be top priorities.
Keys for Wake Forest: The Demon Deacons must
shoot better. Wake is hitting 43.6 percent from the field
in its last 10 games, down from 51.4 percent in its first
11. Songaila, who has fouled out five times this season,
must keep himself on the floor. unust keep himself on the floor.

UNC Bench: PF Julius Peppers gets better and better.
He's coming off a career-high-tying 14 points against
Georgia Tech on Saturday. PG Adam Boone posted
career highs of 10 points and 28 minutes in that game.

Wake Forest Bench: The Deacons are deep. Wake's bench has outscored the opposition's reserves in 20 of 21 games and has tallied at least 20 points 19 times. G Robert O'Kelley (11.9 ppg) is always dangerous. Final Analysis: UNC is on a roll, and the Deacs have been struggling. But Wake is still one of the nation's best teams, and tonight is a good time to show it. **Prediction: Wake Forest 74, UNC 71.** 

#### San Jose Picks Carrieri No. 1 a crucial jumper as the shot clock expired. "He did a great job," UNC forward Jason Capel said. "He kept his composure, Project-40, a joint venture of MLS and U.S. Soccer the bench in the country." Peppers has averaged 6.7 points and **UNC junior Chris Carrieri is** was named second-team All-ACC in one of four former Tar Heels

selected first overall in a major professional draft.

By MATT TERRY **Assistant Sports Editor** 

Following the lead of the North Carolina men's basketball team, former UNC forward Chris Carrieri claimed his own No. 1 on Monday at the Major League Soccer SuperDraft.

Carrieri, drafted first overall by the San Jose Earthquakes, becomes just the fourth former Tar Heel selected No. 1 in a major professional league's draft. Basketball players James Worthy and

Brad Daugherty were the first selections in the NBA draft in 1982 and 1986, respectively. Baseball player B.J. Surhoff went No. 1 in 1985.

"Being picked No. 1 overall, that just overwhelms me with happiness," Carrieri said in a statement released by UNC. "I'm extremely excited about playing in San Jose for the Earthquakes. I know a lot is expected of me, and I look forward to the challenge."

Carrieri led the nation in scoring as a junior during the 2000 season, scoring 25 goals in 24 games (a UNC record) for the 21-3 NCAA quarterfinalists.

He forfeited his final year of collegiate eligibility Jan. 17, when he signed with

aimed at providing extensive professional experience to players with eligibility remaining Also drafted

Monday were for-mer Tar Heels Eddie Robinson (20th overall by San Jose) and Caleb Norkus (50th overall by D.C. United).

Carrieri and Robinson will now make their home in the Bay Area, an area that has not been kind to the local MLS club. The 'Quakes – known from 1996-99 as the Clash – have made the playoffs only once in club history.

Last season, San Jose finished at the cottom the MLS standings with a record of 7-17-8 (29 points). The 'Quakes also had the worst offense in the league, scoring 35 goals throughout the 32-game season.

That San Jose picked last season's most prolific goal scorer in collegiate soccer is not all that surprising.

"I'm coming to score some goals,"

Carrieri said in a statement released by MLS. "We're going to turn this thing around, and we're heading to the play-

Robinson, a defensive midfielder,

2000, and he tallied three goals and two assists. Robinson will be a part of a newly revamped Earthquake squad that promises a major roster overhaul. "This is a dream come true,"

Robinson said from his home in Chapel Hill. "Soccer's the love of my life, and to do it professionally is just amazing.
"San Jose's definitely rebuilding, and

they don't have anyone who plays defensive midfield. So if I make a good impression, then I'll play."
Norkus also was named second-team

All-ACC last season, ranking second in the conference with 43 points. Norkus, who ranks fourth in school history in both goals (40) and points (101), joins the three-time MLS champions in D.C.

place finish in the Eastern Division and just one point ahead of San Jose in the overall standings.

"It's great for Caleb," Robinson said.

"Caleb's a great guy, a great player. He's great for morale; the team that gets him is lucky to have him."

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# **Sutton Takes Advantage of Height**

BY ADAM D. HILL

Candace Sutton has been a consistent producer for the North Carolina women's basketball team this year.

Coming into the Tar Heels' contest with Wake Forest, Sutton was averaging 8.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game Sunday, the freshman traded stability for prominence.

Producing on both ends of the court, Sutton posted her first career double-double, tallying 18 points and 11 rebounds

This game was Sutton's fifth straight in which she scored in double figures, and her 11 rebounds established a career high

"Candace is playing with a lot of confidence," UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "We haven't had a freshman step up that way since Marion Jones did."

Sutton not only stepped up her game, but did so at crucial junctures. Late in the game when WFU was closing in, Sutton's size and offensive prowess took over.

After Wake's Brenda Mock Kirkpatrick hit a jumper to close the score to 57-55 with 6:20 remaining, Sutton promptly nailed both free throws, spurring an 11-2 run that sealed the game for the Tar Heels

The two free throws were part of a 4-of-7 performance from the line. From the field, Sutton hit on seven of 13 shots, scoring nine points in each half.

rage of 3-pointers. The Tar Heels were 9-21 (42.9 percent) from behind the arc.

and play her it opens up our other players," Hatchell said. "We'd draw in the defense and kick it out for that open shot."

The Deacons simply could not match

6-4 LaTisha Pearson and 6-5 Johanna Björklund - never stepped on the court.

has given them a true low-post presence and helped their shooters shoot better.

Sutton, while not making one of her own, contributed greatly to UNC's bar-

"When people have to move down

size-wise with the 6-foot-6 Sutton. WFU's starting lineup had no one taller than 6-1, and Wake's two tallest bodies —

"It is kind of hard for people to match up with her," Juana Brown said. "There aren't many 6-6 girls in the league. And especially today, they were playing a girl (Olivia Dardy) on her who was 6-1."

Thus, Sutton nearly had free range

"Candace has greatly improved," WFU coach Charlene Curtis said. "She

"They are a much improved team and she has a lot to do with it."

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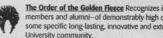


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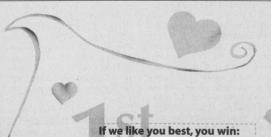
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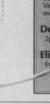












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