

SLU puts up fight, but Heels pull away in 2nd

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Those who were part of the North Carolina basketball team last season never will forget the hospitality shown in St. Louis last April.

The Tar Heels didn't plan on returning the favor.

But behind guard Anthony Drejaj, who scored 13 first-half

points, Saint Louis surged to a surprising halftime lead. Only 17

second-half points from Tyler Hansbrough and a renewed defensive intensity allowed North Carolina to escape the Smith Center with a 75-63 victory Wednesday.

For much of the game, the No. 23 Tar Heels looked as uncomfortable as their coach felt — back spasms confined Roy Williams to a stool for much of the game, and he moved with a noticeable limp whenever he did step onto the floor.

"It's probably the most frustrating night I've ever had because I didn't feel like I was giving the club

very much," Williams said. "I tend to be pretty competitive and pretty passionate about play, and I didn't feel like I was giving very much tonight."

The sloppy game overshadowed a nearly flawless performance from guard Bobby Frasor — the freshman scored only four points, but he compiled 12 assists against two turnovers and also had five steals.

"He was just making the easy play and letting the game come to him," said guard Marcus Ginyard. "He got into the flow of the game, and he ended up having a great game."

North Carolina (5-1) scored the game's first seven points, and the rout many anticipated seemed to be forthcoming.

But the Billikens (3-3) responded with a 15-4 run, capitalizing on an uncharacteristically sloppy performance from the Tar Heels' perimeter defenders to hold a three-point lead at the half.

"We did try to come out and jump on them early, but they withstood everything that we tried to do," said forward David Noel. "In turn, we withstood everything that they did to us."

North Carolina tried to jump on them again at the start of the second half, with Hansbrough scoring seven points in about two minutes during the Tar Heels' 13-0 run.

"In the first half, we took quick outside shots," Williams said. "In the second half, we got the ball to Tyler."

But the Billikens still wouldn't go away. Four different players scored in the next three minutes as Saint Louis briefly recaptured the lead, 45-44.

The Tar Heels didn't panic, instead continuing to focus the offense on Hansbrough in the post. The rookie forward didn't disappoint — he missed only one shot he took from the field in the second half, and he finished with a game-high 21 points.

But North Carolina couldn't feel truly comfortable with its lead until Wes Miller — who quickly is

becoming not only a Smith Center favorite but the Tar Heels' go-to shooter and defender — hit a 3-pointer from the top of the arc with 5:15 left to give UNC a six-point lead.

"Wes knows he can shoot," Frasor said.

"No one has a problem with him taking big shots like that."

And even then, the Billikens continued to fight. A basket and free throw from Tommie Liddell cut the lead to three, but Hansbrough returned the favor at the other end to restore the six-point margin.

Saint Louis never threatened again.

"It was definitely big for us to withstand the runs that they made," Noel said.

"It could have got ugly out there, but we were able to hold our poise."

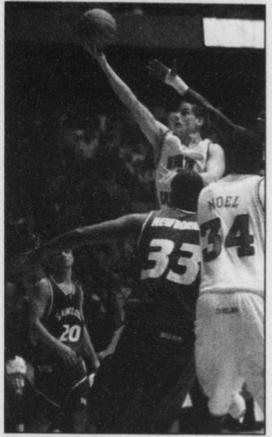
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UNC 75, Saint Louis 63										
Saint Louis					North Carolina					
g	fg	ft	rb	pt	g	fg	ft	rb	pt	
Johnson	30	14	14	14	1	4	3			
Voyvotakis	31	3	0	1	4	5	6			
Liddell	34	6	2	3	1	2	13			
Drejaj	34	6	9	0	0	1	3			
Polk	22	3	6	0	0	2	2			
Lisch	25	5	11	0	0	1	4			
Brown	5	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Newborne	13	2	0	1	1	0	1			
Hansel	5	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Total	200	25-58	4-8	19-32	16	18	63			

UNC 75, Saint Louis 63										
North Carolina (75)					Saint Louis (63)					
g	fg	ft	rb	pt	g	fg	ft	rb	pt	
Noel	38	6-12	3-3	2-11	2	0	16			
Terry	22	6-9	0-0	1-5	8	4	14			
Hansbrough	33	9-12	3-5	3-6	0	1	21			
Ginyard	27	2-7	2-2	0-2	0	2	7			
Frasor	33	2-6	0-0	0-3	12	1	4			
Green	16	2-8	0-1	0-0	0	1	4			
Sanders	9	0-0	0-2	0-1	0	1	0			
Miller	22	3-6	0-0	0-1	3	2	9			
Total	200	30-58	8-13	19-34	23	12	75			

Percentages — FG 431, FT 867. 3-point goals — 9-16 (SL) Lisch 3-6, Drejaj 4-5, Newborne 2-3, Liddell 0-1, Brown 0-1. Team rebounds — 5. Blocked shots — 3 (Voyvotakis 2, Liddell). Turnovers — 13 (Liddell 4, Hansbrough 3, Drejaj 3, Lisch 2, Johnson). Steals — 4 (Drejaj 2, Johnson, Polk).

Technical fouls — None. Attendance — 18,215.



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Point guard Bobby Frasor (center), who had 12 assists and only two turnovers, soars to the basket in UNC's 75-63 win Wednesday night.

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SOUTHERN

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Hemisphere," he says.

He says if Hispanic families put down roots, they will be more likely to consider themselves Southern.

"So over time, instead of grits and iced tea, we may see fajitas alongside of other Southern foods," Ferris says.

In addition to the growing Hispanic population, Ferris says that increasing numbers of retirees from other parts of the country are influencing the changing aspects of Southern identification.

"The bottom line is that the South is changing in dramatic ways, but it will never cease to be the South," he says. "The longer both retirees and Hispanic families

are in the South, the more they will adapt to being Southerners and to setting down roots here."

Though the concept of the quintessential Southerner is changing, some long-standing Southern labels continue to stick.

"There's the Southern stereotypes of being hospitable or polite, but they don't work for everyone here," sophomore David Marsh says.

Known to his friends as "Southern Dave," Marsh says the way he was raised has contributed to his Southern identity.

"The other day I was doing something in the cafeteria and I let somebody in front of me," he says. "They were like, 'Oh, thanks, and I was like, 'Yes ma'am,' without even thinking about it. They turned right around and said, 'I'm not a ma'am!'"

Junior Greg Rhoads from Naperville, Ill., says that though he doesn't identify as Southern, a part of him is connected to the South.

"When I think of the South, I think of sweet tea, Bojangles, Southern accents, especially 'y'all,' and the nicely dressed Southern belles," he says.

Though this is no longer the South of "Gone with the Wind," Ferris says there always will be a Southern dynamic among the people who live here.

"This is a different world than the world of our grandparents, but that doesn't mean that it's any less Southern," he says.

"It's simply a changing South."

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HEALTH PLAN

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clear on yet in terms of the details about some of the benefits."

Responding to complaints from administrators that the state's health benefit was becoming an obstacle to attracting and retaining faculty, the UNC system began last year to explore the creation of an independent health plan.

While that effort has been put on hold pending further review by the state legislature, Patterson said the UNC-system initiative helped spur the state to take action.

"I think it had a very critical role to play as far as getting the attention of the State Health Plan," he said. "The UNC initiative has got the state health plan focused on making needed changes."

Still, Patterson said that the state's

"There's a lot that we're really not clear on yet in terms of the details about some of the benefits."

KITTY MCCOLLUM, UNC-SYSTEM ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR HUMAN RESOURCES

offering falls short of what the university system was proposing and that employees will continue to push for better coverage wherever they can get it. He'd like to see a plan that bases premiums and deductibles on salary level, he said.

"The proposed UNC plan actually has some steps that are moving more toward that," he said.

Whether the state's push for a PPO will leave the university initiative permanently shelved, officials couldn't say.

"We're hoping that this will really address the key concerns of

the University and the university system," said Linda McCrudden, director of communications for the State Health Plan.

But McCollum said she would need to see a lot more detail before deciding whether UNC ought to proceed with its own effort to address employee health care.

"It certainly is addressing some of our concerns," she said of the state proposal. "I don't think I would say a substantial portion."

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DIDION

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In the years that followed, she wrote "The Year of Magical Thinking," a reflection on death and a marriage of nearly four decades. The memoir earned her the nation's foremost literary prize, the National Book Award, for nonfiction in 2005. Didion reportedly is working on adapting the story for the theater in the spring of next year.

Bland Simpson, director of the creative writing program, said the visits offer a great opportunity for students to have close contact with the authors.

"It helps demystify the process of writing. It certainly helps demystify the state of celebrity," he said. "It explains people who are nationally known writers, telling you what it is they have to deal with to keep on doing what they're doing at that level."

Past Morgan writers-in-residence have included Guggenheim Fellow Shelby Foote and Pulitzer Prize-winner Annie Dillard. In March, the program brought former U.S. Poet Laureate Robert Hass.

Timur Hammond, former editor of the undergraduate literary magazine Cellar Door, gleaned knowledge from Hass and an exclusive interview through the program.

"We have writers talking to writers, and I think that is a really important format."

SUSAN IRONS, DIRECTOR

"The program is fantastic because it gives students an opportunity to engage in a very small setting with authors who wouldn't otherwise be available," he said. "To have a woman who has just won the National Book Award sit down and talk to a class about what it means to write is an unparalleled opportunity."

Sometimes authors impart knowledge beyond standard literary discussion.

Simpson said that when Tobias Wolff visited in 2002, he advised students on the life of a professional author, warning them not to splurge on pricey real estate after their first book deal.

"We're trying to — and I think succeeding in — bringing top-notch people who can really communicate on the values of literary life," Simpson said.

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CONGRESS

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There is no question that students are generally unaware of the workings of Congress, but whether this ignorance is due to student apathy or a lack of effort on the part of representatives is up for debate.

"I think there's a huge disconnect (between students and Congress)," said sophomore Liz Barry, who lives in District 5. "There's not enough outreach."

Farley said his group is trying to reach out to students, but it's up to the constituents to take advantage of this. He said students take interest only when they think Congress is doing something wrong.

"It's when students get sufficiently angry or worked up that they'll have an opinion," he said.

And ultimately, students control the representatives' destinies.

"When we run for re-election, we have to face the voters," Farley said. "They can have an impact."

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