HEELS EXIT

floor. The Tar Heels attempted 3pointers on five of their last 11 possessions of regulation and missed all of them.

The change in strategy coincided with Georgetown's switch to a zone defense. With 7-foot-2 center Roy Hibbert clogging the lane — he finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks - the Tar Heels resorted to jumpers.

"Our game plan was to get the ball inside and they went to a zone and made us change," sophomore Danny Green said. "We didn't adjust very well at the end."

With 31.2 seconds to play, Jonathan Wallace nailed a 3 to tie the game at 81.

"Wallace hit a tough shot," UNC point guard Ty Lawson said. "I had a hand in his face and everything."

UNC coach Roy Williams then called a timeout to set up a final play. He called for Lawson to penetrate, and if it wasn't there look for Terry or Wayne Ellington for a jump shot.

Lawson dribbled the clock down to eight seconds, then went to the right wing and flipped the ball back to Ellington. The freshman, who finished the game 2-of-11 from the floor, launched a 3 that clanged off the back of the rim.

Patrick Ewing Jr. soared to snare the rebound with 2.0 seconds left. The Hoyas called a timeout, but Wallace was too late and too short with a desperation 3, and the game went into overtime.

In the extra frame the Tar Heels never stood a chance. Hoya forward Jeff Green, who finished with 22 points and nine rebounds, fed Wallace for a backdoor layup on the Hoyas' first possession, then Hibbert forced a jump ball with the arrow to the Hovas on the other end with a block on Terry.

A meaningless Lawson 3 with eight seconds left were the only points UNC would earn in overtime. Before that, the Tar Heels had missed 21 of their last 22

"It's a little more than a minute to go (in regulation) and you feel like if Wallace misses a shot we can secure the game," Ginyard

"Before you know it you're sitting on the bench and you are watching them shoot free throws to put them up five, six, seven points and the game is away from you at that point. It's crazy how fast it turns

GREEN

going, though, and he finished the first period with nine points.

But most importantly, it was

Green who kick-started the Hoyas' improbable comeback in the second half. With 6:02 remaining in the game, he made one of two free throws to make the score 75-66. During the next three and a half minutes, he got two defensive boards, a layup and an assist to help his team slash the Tar Heels' once 10-point lead to one.

"He made some tough plays," said Danny Green. "But sometimes on defense we aren't as patient, and we gave in a little bit, and they got a lot of back-door layups."

Even though the Tar Heels were able to contain Jeff Green in the first half, his performance in the second period paralleled UNC's collapse. Marcus Ginyard said he didn't feel like his team eased up when it had its 10-point lead, but rather just started making mistakes.

"(Green) just got loose on us in the second half and gave that Big East Player of the Year effort," Ginyard It really helped turn a the game for the Hoyas

Georgetown finished the game shooting 57.6 percent from the floor, and it is only the second time this season a UNC opponent has shot 55 percent or better. The Tar Heels, on the other hand, went cold at the end of the game and in overtime, making only one shot in the final 6:41.

I think our defensive effort kinda slipped away a little bit, and offensively we just didn't execute as well as we did earlier in the game," Wayne Ellington said.

The lack of rebounding at the end of the game also spelled disaster for the Tar Heels. In the final seven minutes of regulation, Georgetown outrebounded UNC 10-2.

That was one of the things that coming into this game that we had to do well," Jeff Green said. Watching a lot of tape from North Carolina's previous games, that's one thing they did, go to the offensive boards."

His nine boards were second only to Hibbert's 11 on the team.

'It was a great game between two competitive teams trying to make it to the next step," the junior said. "A lot of talent on the floor and the key guys stepped up at the right point. So hopefully down the road everybody will look back at this game and say it was a classic

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Golden Fleece society inducts new members

BY ALLIE ROSENBAUM

Georgetown 96, UNC 84

7-10 44 7-11 2-2 5-9 3-5 6-10 1-1 2-5 0-0 1-3 0-1 0-1 1-2 38-66 12-18

The meltdown ending overshad-owed the Tar Heels' efficiency for

most of the game. They steadily built a lead by feeding the ball to

Hansbrough (26 points) and fresh-

man Brandan Wright (14), and by attacking the glass for offensive

possessions on their way to a 50-44 halftime lead. Hibbert was in

persistent foul trouble, but he

remained in the game with four fouls in crunch time, becoming

the anchor in the Hoyas' deadly

transition a little bit, and we were

able to stay in front of them," said

Georgetown coach John Thompson

III, whose team advances to play

Ohio State on Saturday in the Final

Four.
"We were able to make them

make tough, contested shots. That's

for deep strategic analysis and didn't dissect the Hoyas' zone or his team's X's and O's too much in

his postgame remarks. His team's collapse could be explained much

"It gets to the point that basket-

"You have to get better shots than

ball, you have to understand, it's a pretty simple game," Williams said.

the other team does and hopefully get more of them. I think that's

what happened down the stretch, is they got better shots than we did. ...

It's what gives coaches gray hairs.

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Georgetown deserved to win."

Williams has never been one

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Twenty-seven members of the UNC community were tapped in a public ceremony for the Order of the Golden Fleece on Sunday afternoon.

They join notable alumni such as Michael Jordan, Mia Hamm and William Friday as members of the oldest honorary society on campus.

Ivory Latta, point guard for the vomen's basketball team; James Allred, student body president; Joseph Schwartz, editor in chief of The Daily Tar Heel; and Chancellor James Moeser were some of the renowned inductees in the 103rd

year of the society.

Established by a few law students in 1904, the Order of the Golden Fleece is one of the highest honors at the University.

This year the order reached its 1,800 member mark.

"The Order's existence and focus over the decades has been a source of comfort and inspiration through its mission," said General Alumni Association President Doug Dibbert, who was tapped in the late 1960s.

Individuals who possess exem-plary character and have made a

significant, lasting contribution to the University are tapped through a selective process.

The nominating committee meets in January and does a thorough job of examining potential members, said Stephen Lassiter the Jason, or presiding officer of the group.

The tapping ceremony started with the banging of a gong as the neophytes, or new inductees, filed into the Forest Theatre. After a welcome message from Lassiter, about 20 society members, known as argonauts, stood on stage and introduced themselves.

Argonauts in attendance included Executive Associate Provost Steve Allred, journalism professor Chuck Stone, former Student Body President Seth Dearmin and Campus Y Director Virginia Carson.

After the introductions, all new members were addressed individually as their contributions to UNC were listed. They were assigned their argonaut numbers, which will be used to identify their place in the order for the rest of their lives. The Golden Fleece serves as a

bridge to connect current and past campus leaders.

"I am so honored to stand with so



Stephen Lassiter, the current Jason of the Order of the Golden Fleece, congratulates newly inducted argonauts at the Forest Theatre on Sunday.

many accomplished students and administrators," James Allred said after the ceremony. "Just being recognized with people like Chancellor beser and everyone else makes me feel like people are making a difference on this campus every day."

George Lensing, the society's fac-ulty adviser, said he is confident that this year the correct people were selected and that they will maintain the order as a high honor at UNC.

"These students and faculty have been selected after a thorough selection process," Lensing said. "Because each of them has made a generous and outstanding contribution to the University."

A private induction for the members will be held Friday evening at an undisclosed location.

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RAMESES

"We put him there in a leadership position because we knew he had the kind of personality to draw people to him," Jolley said. Sophomore Tyler Treadaway,

who also portrays Rameses, said that Ray has been like a big brother to him and sophomore Brad Lockwood, the third man behind

"When I've got problems with Rameses or problems with something ... Jason's always looking out

"It's like having a big brother. I don't have one, so he's the closest thing.

Ray told The Daily Tar Heel in February that he's enjoyed his time as Rameses. "I decided I was going to make it worthwhile," Ray said about the

Rameses job. "I just act like a big cartoon character. With the most experience as Rameses under his belt, Ray is

the leader of the three mascots. Together, they help coordinate schedules Lockwood was in Texas this weekend for the women's basket-ball tournament, while Treadaway

remained in Chapel Hill to participate in Relay for Life.
As word of the accident leaked

out, friends mobilized to support each other and Ray.
Members of the UNC cheerlead-

ing squad decided to sport stickers saying "We heart JR" during the men's basketball game against Georgetown on Sunday.



Friends of Jason Ray sign posters expressing concern for his recovery Sunday during a vigil in his name, which was organized by InterVarsity.

InterVarsity had a prayer service Sunday night, which was attended by more than 100 students.

"Our job tonight is to fight with (Ray)," said Alex Kirk, campus minister for InterVarsity.

Students hung three posters outside the auditorium that read, "Our prayers of hope and love for our brother Jason from his UNC family." As people filtered in, they wrote messages to Ray and his family.

"Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. I know God is capable of pulling you through this," one message read. The posters will be taken to

New Jersey by others who plan to travel there and will be given to Ray's family.

At the service, students sang songs and prayed. Some were embracing, and many huddled together, whispering or silently praying.

"For our community, we needed to come together," Kirk said. The men's basketball team was

informed of the accident after their victory against USC.

"It's very, very difficult, what's happening. I did know the young-ster, but not on a personal basis," coach Roy Williams said Saturday.

"He came up to me and said, 'Hey, I'm the guy that wears the suit.' So we had a conversation. Most every game I would come by the bench, and I would shake hands with him."

Athletics Director Dick Baddour also released a statement Friday

night expressing his support.
"We are deeply saddened by this tragic accident," he said in the statement. "Our hearts go out to Jason and his family, and our prayers are with them."

Treadaway said most are just waiting, hoping for the best possible outcome. "You can't ask for a better person," Treadaway said. "He's the epitome of being a mascot."

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