

# Last game for seniors

# Carolina's tough defense whips Duke 93-69

by Mark Whicker  
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The chinks in UNC's armor somehow become invisible in Carmichael Auditorium.

Duke pecked away for a half Saturday afternoon, looking for a Tar Heel weakness, and finally got Carolina in pretty serious foul trouble. But that evaporated, too, and the Tar Heels closed out the regular season with a 93-69 win, their 19th in succession in Carmichael Auditorium.

Carolina thus clinched first place in the ACC and a bye in the tournament's first round. "But don't say we've got momentum," Coach Dean Smith asked writers.

The last week of the season has as little to do with the tournament's outcome as the first week. If the close of a season was a factor, Carolina fans would be confused, because the Tar Heels showed much better defense than in their loss at State Tuesday night.

They harried Duke into 31 turnovers Saturday, forcing guard Gary Melchioni into total frustration — he came closer to losing his usual cool than at any other time this year.

The game could have been much different were it not for reserve forwards Bobby Jones and Donn Johnston. The

Tar Heels couldn't shake Duke off in the first half and Robert McAdoo, Bill Chamberlain and Dennis Wuycik were all on the bench with three fouls. But Johnston and Jones rallied the team with superb defense, then Wuycik and McAdoo came back for six points to make it 48-33, and 50-37 at halftime.

"We thought we were in good shape at halftime," said Melchioni. "They had the fouls, and we were going to try to play our game. However, it didn't work out. When UNC's defense is right, it's really good."

Too good for the Blue Devils, foiling in-bounds plays and forcing them to blow potential passes for layups in their over-eagerness. And Coach Bucky Waters really didn't feel that confident at halftime. "They had 50 points at halftime," he said, "and we were hoping for something like a 70-point game."

The Blue Devils didn't quite make the 70-point mark, although they shot 46.4 percent to UNC's 52.1. They almost matched Carolina on the boards, losing 36-34, but missed eight of 25 foul shots including crucial one-and-ones in the first half.

Alan Shaw, so important in the Devils' February surge, scored only five points and went one-for-six. That had to be sweet for Robert McAdoo, who led all

scorers with 23 on 10 of 17 shots, eight rebounds and four assists. In the 76-74 loss to Duke in January, McAdoo missed 11 of 12 field goal attempts.

"I just wanted to prove to the public and to my teammates that I'm still with them," McAdoo said, referring to his drafting by the ABA's Virginia Squires Thursday.

Dennis Wuycik and Bill Chamberlain, playing with foul trouble in their last Carmichael appearances, scored 14 and 13 apiece. Chamberlain, although he hit six of 14 with four rebounds and three assists, called it "my worst game in two years." Then it was suggested that maybe the pressure of the last home game might have gotten to him.

## Wolfpack swimmers sweep league meet; Carolina is third

by Dan Collins  
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The N.C. State swimming team made believers out of everyone this past weekend in Bowman Gray pool by dominating the ACC championships from the first event on. The Wolfpack displayed their superiority for the second straight year by capturing first place with 622.5 points, well over a hundred points ahead of their nearest rival, Maryland.

The Terrepins shattered all hopes of a possible second place Carolina finish on the second day of the competition, when they moved from one-half a point behind Carolina to 45 and one-half points ahead of the third-place Tar Heels. Maryland finished the meet with 482 points, well ahead of the Tar Heel's 337.

Wake Forest won the battle of the also-rans by taking fourth place with 161 points. Virginia finished fifth with 129 points followed by Duke with 83.5 and Clemson with 48.

The one bright spot for the disappointed Tar Heels was the outstanding performance by Jim Osborn, who ended the meet with two individual championships. On Friday the sophomore won the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 1:57.3 and on Saturday he successfully defended his 100-yard butterfly title with a time of 52.1.

Tom Evans of N.C. State displayed the prowess that made him an All-American by winning three events over the three days for his ninth, tenth, and eleventh individual titles, a new conference record. Evans won the 200-yard individual medley, the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard backstroke with times of 2:00.5, 54.1 and 1:58.4 respectively.

State lived up to everyone's expectations in the diving competition by taking the first five places in both the

"I guess I could use that as an excuse, but I don't really want to," he replied. "Jones and Johnston were great on defense, Steve Previs was phenomenal on their guards, and Mac was super."

Previs got eight points, George Karl 10, Jones 10 rebounds and six assists. Sentimentality ran rampant in the last five minutes, when the seniors were taken out to the accompaniment of wild ovations from the crowd. Craig Corson was the only one who didn't play — he had a chipped bone in his foot.

"I noticed some of us were kind of glassy-eyed when introduced," Previs said. "I tried to put it out of my mind, but it was really hard. This place has been something special to me."



It was a tough day all over for Duke center Alan Shaw (50), here being harried by Robert McAdoo (35) and Steve Previs (13) as Blue Devil forward Chris Redding approaches. Shaw was held to five points while McAdoo scored 23.

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Kim Huband (42) fires a 15-footer during Carolina's second-half surge Saturday. The vain attempt to block the shot is made by Duke's Gary Melchioni.

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1 Dangers  
2 Sour  
3 French article  
4 Hits  
5 Poker stakes  
6 Swerve  
7 Bitter vtch  
8 Note of scale  
9 Angry outburst  
10 Musical sign in Psalms  
11 Cupolas  
12 Matures  
13 Rise and fall of ocean (pl.)  
14 Peel (abbr.)  
15 Cries of derision  
16 Rabbits  
17 Pedal digits  
18 Tropical fruit  
19 Parts of fireplaces  
20 Nerve network (abbr.)  
21 Paddies  
22 Animal enclosures  
23 Note of scale  
24 Mature  
25 Carried  
26 Article of furniture  
27 Sun god  
28 Toward shelter  
29 Traps  
30 Singing voice (pl.)  
31 Retail establishment

23 Partners  
26 Defested  
27 Weary  
28 Hates  
29 Floats in air  
30 Heathens  
31 Repetition  
32 Guides  
33 Assistants

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