

Will Heels remain afloat vs. Wave?

Remember February 14, 1976? You know, dancing at a Valentines party, not really thinking about basketball, or too much else for that matter. Then all of a sudden, someone comes running in with the news that the Heels are in an overtime game with Tulane down in New Orleans. Maybe the party stopped (and maybe it didn't), but anyway the Heels went on to win in four overtimes, 113-106.

Saturday night at 8 p.m. the Tar Heels have a return engagement with Tulane in the Greensboro Coliseum. There are about 1,000 tickets remaining.

This year the Green Wave returns three starters from the team which had Carolina fans holding their breath, and also have a new coach, Roy Danforth, former Syracuse coach (Tar Heel fans remember his 1974-75 team), now coaches Tulane after the exit of Charles Moir to Virginia Tech.

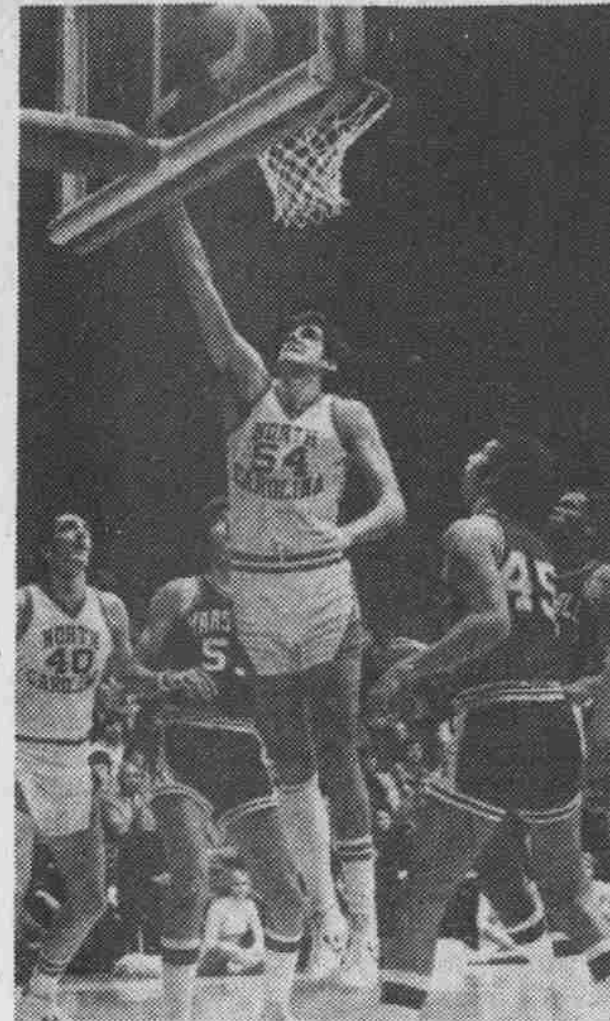
Tulane is again having a good season, coming off their best season in 27 years. The Green Wave dumped Cincinnati (ranked no. 2 and undefeated at the time) and has done well in the tough Metro-Seven Conference. Tulane lost to both Georgia Tech and Virginia in New Orleans, and thus some Tar

Heel fans aren't as worried as they should be.

Center Jeff Cummings is Tulane's top returner from last season. Along with 6-foot-6 Arthur Bibbs, 6-foot-11 Terry McLean and 6-foot-9 Richard Purtz, Cummings should give the smaller Heels trouble under the boards.

UNC has been led in its last three games by senior forward Walter Davis. The Pineville, N.C. native has scored at least 25 points in each of these games, and was credited with 12 rebounds against the Terps.

—Kevin Barris



Staff photo by Bruce Clarke

Freshman center Steve Krafcsin was a member of a rejuvenated Tar Heel team of reserves in UNC's 97-70 win over Maryland Wednesday night.

Sportshorts

Track, wrestling teams journey to State

With three of its best distance runners headed elsewhere for the limelight, the UNC indoor track team should still provide a strong showing in the N.C. State Invitational at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Raleigh.

In its final tune-up for the Atlantic Coast Conference meet set next week in College Park, Md., Carolina will be without the services of Ralph King, Willie Southerland and Kent Taylor.

Sprinter Steve Coleman, who was recently injured, will not see action the remainder of the season. Chip Wilson may or may not be ready for the weekend. Alan Caldwell is also ailing with a sore leg, and may not participate.

East Carolina, North Carolina Central, Furman, Duke and Wake Forest will participate along with State and Carolina.

A women's meet had been tentatively scheduled with the Wolfpack, but it has been canceled because of sickness and injury to both squads.

Carolina puts its Atlantic Coast Conference wrestling lead on the line Saturday when the Tar Heels venture to

Reynolds Coliseum for the second match of the season with N.C. State. Match time is 7:30 p.m.

UNC is 9-4 overall and 4-0 in the conference. State is 3-1 in ACC dual matches.

Coming off a split with Towson College and the University of Maryland-Baltimore County, the UNC gymnastics team seeks to up its record to 5-2 when it takes on Madison College at 7 p.m. tonight in Harrisonburg, Va.

Joan Healy is a questionable starter for tonight's meet, but beam and floor specialist Teresa Trice should be on better footing against Madison than she was last week when she favored a recovering sprained ankle.

The North Carolina fencing team puts its 4-0 conference record on the line Sunday when the Maryland Terrapins visit Chapel Hill. The meet begins at 10 a.m. in Carmichael Auditorium.

The women's A and B teams will also fence Sunday. Maryland's women lost to UNC twice last year, both times 12-4.

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Women lose in first round

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Led by hot-shooting forwards Maryland Beery and Paula Shorten, the Virginia Cavaliers upset North Carolina 71-59 in the opening round of the second Virginia Invitational Tournament here Thursday.

The Tar Heels, who won the event last year, move to the consolation semifinals at 11 a.m. today against the loser of the Maryland-Wake Forest game, which followed the UNC-UVa contest.

"This is the most important win in the short history of women's basketball here," Virginia Coach Dan Bonner said after the game. "UNC is one of the best teams around, and it is really a pleasure to beat them."

Carolina led at the half 30-28. After Virginia moved out to a 48-39 lead, the Tar Heels came back to take a 53-52 lead on Mika Long's 22 footer with 8:04 left. But good free throw shooting down the stretch put Virginia back out in front, and they went on to win.

—Will Wilson

Officials clinic set

A softball clinic for intramural officials is scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday in 304 Woolen Gym. The meeting is required for all officials interested in umpiring softball this spring.

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