

## Wolfpack pulls away at end State defeats UNC in final minutes

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Fourth-ranked North Carolina State broke open a close game in the last five minutes and took a 75-59 win over Carolina Tuesday night in Carmichael Auditorium.

The heavily-favored Wolfpack led by just three, at 58-55, but outscored UNC 17-4 in the final minutes to make the score not indicative of the closeness of the contest. During that stretch, the Tar Heels missed the same kind of shots that had been falling earlier.

The first half was nip-and-tuck all the way, with nine ties and nine lead changes. Neither team led by more than four points, with State taking a 35-33 lead at the half.

State stretched the margin to eight, at 51-43, with 9:38 left, but three baskets by Kelly Roche and one by Cathy Shoemaker helped pull the count back to 54-51. Soon after, State began its pullaway.

Wolfpack Coach Kay Yow was happy with the win, but acknowledged that her team was not as fired up beforehand as in previous games against Carolina.

"They caught us between UCLA and (top-ranked) Wayland Baptist, so we looked at it a little differently than before," she said. "That doesn't mean we don't respect them — we just look at it as another game against a good team."

"I think Carolina had a great game. I know that at times Carolina made fantastic shots. Toward the end they hurt their

percentage — they were throwing them up."

UNC Coach Jennifer Alley said she saw the game as a positive outing for her team. "My goal was to prove to ourselves we could win, and I think we achieved this," she said. "We proved we can be in a game with the fifth-ranked team in the nation. We can win if we keep it together 40 minutes, not just 35 minutes."

State's Genia Beasley led all scorers with 19 points. Freshman Roche led UNC with 16.

The game was the Atlantic Coast Conference opener for both teams this year, the first season of official ACC play. It was also a Division I contest in North Carolina, with State remaining on top with a 4-0 mark and Carolina falling to 0-2. Overall, State is now 10-1, while the Tar Heels are 4-4.



State's Beth Fielden (dark jersey) and UNC's Kelly Roche fall to floor battling for ball as Tar Heels Kathy Sapp (background) and Bernadette McGlade

look on in action Tuesday night in Carmichael Auditorium. State won, 75-59. Staff photo by Allen Jernigan.

## Men, women swim to wins

By KEN ROBERTS  
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The UNC swimming teams picked up dual meet wins Monday at the University of Georgia. For the men's team it was its first dual meet victory of the season. The women picked up their second win against no defeats in an 81-57 trouncing, a meet in which coach Frank Comfort substituted freely to keep the score down.

The women placed first in all 14 of the swimming events en route to the win.

"We felt bad that it was that far out of hand," Comfort said, "but we couldn't stop entering people. We swam mostly exhibition in the second half (of the meet)."

Swimming exhibitions meant the Carolina swimmers were not getting credit for all the points they were accumulating.

The men raced to their victory taking first and second in six of the 14 events. Rich DeSelm took first in the 200-yard individual medley and the 200-yard breaststroke.

"It's nice to win — what the hell else can you say," Comfort said with a chuckle. "I think we're swimming well." Before the Christmas break the UNC men's team lost to East Carolina for the first time in 39 years.

The UNC women won 52-34 at ECU. The men host Wake Forest at 7 p.m. Saturday in Bowman Gray pool.

## Women take third in Christmas Classic, down Kentucky

By DEBORAH JOHNSON  
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While many people were doing last-minute Christmas shopping on Dec. 22, the UNC women's basketball was fighting for a present of its own — a 95-79 victory over Clemson University and a third-place finish in the second annual Carolina Christmas Classic.

The Tar Heels also received a post-Christmas present as they pulled out a 73-65 victory over Kentucky in the Wolfpack Doubleheaders in Raleigh Jan. 7.

The "never-say-die" philosophy of UNC coach Jennifer Alley seemed to inspire her Tar Heels as they rebounded from a 86-71 loss to High Point in the semifinals of the Christmas Classic to defeat Clemson for third place.

In the opening round of the classic, UNC defeated Virginia, 81-58, behind the sharp shooting of 5-foot-8 guard Linda Matthews. Matthews scored 22 points while Cathy Shoemaker added 14 and 6-foot center Bernie McGlade scored 12.

Against High Point, the Tar Heels were

hurt by poor shooting and excessive fouling as they were charged with 41 personal fouls, giving the Panthers 47 chances at the free throw line. Shoemaker was high scorer for the Tar Heels with 20. Matthews added 12 points.

Against Clemson, which had dropped a two-point decision in the semifinals to the eventual Christmas Classic champion NC State, the Tar Heels pulled out to a 49-31 halftime lead.

Freshman forward Kelly Roche was high for the Tar Heels with 22 points followed by

Shoemaker with 20. Freshman Aprilie Shaffer scored 19 points, and guard Kathy Sapp led all players in assists with six. UNC's Shoemaker was voted to the all-tournament team.

In the Wolfpack Doubleheaders against Kentucky, Alley again brought the Tar Heels to victory as they pulled away from the Lady Kats in the final minutes for the 73-65 win. The game was close throughout, but the Tar Heels turned the 17 second-half Kentucky turnovers into points behind the hot-shooting hand of Linda Matthews.

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### McLeod resigns as golf coach



Brouse

Mike McLeod, who led North Carolina to the Atlantic Coast Conference golf championship last spring, stepped down Tuesday as head coach and was replaced by his assistant, Devon Brouse.

McLeod cited "poor health" as the reason for his decision to resign. He will remain with the Carolina golf program as assistant coach.

In his fourth year as Carolina coach, McLeod guided the Tar Heels to their first ACC golf title since 1965. Carolina finished twelfth in the NCAA Championships.

"Mike McLeod has done a terrific job as our golf coach," said UNC Athletic Director Bill Cobey. "We are sorry he is stepping down as head coach but we are delighted he will stay on as assistant."

Brouse is a graduate of Purdue University. He has been at Carolina for the past five years serving as director of golf operations at the University. Last year was Brouse's first as assistant golf coach.

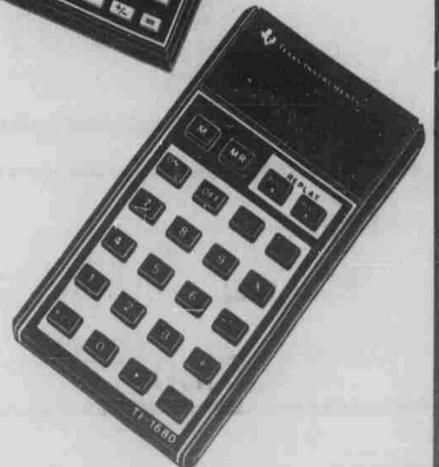
"We are certainly happy to have someone on our staff like Devon Brouse who is capable of taking over the position," Cobey said. "I predict a very bright future for him and our program."

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