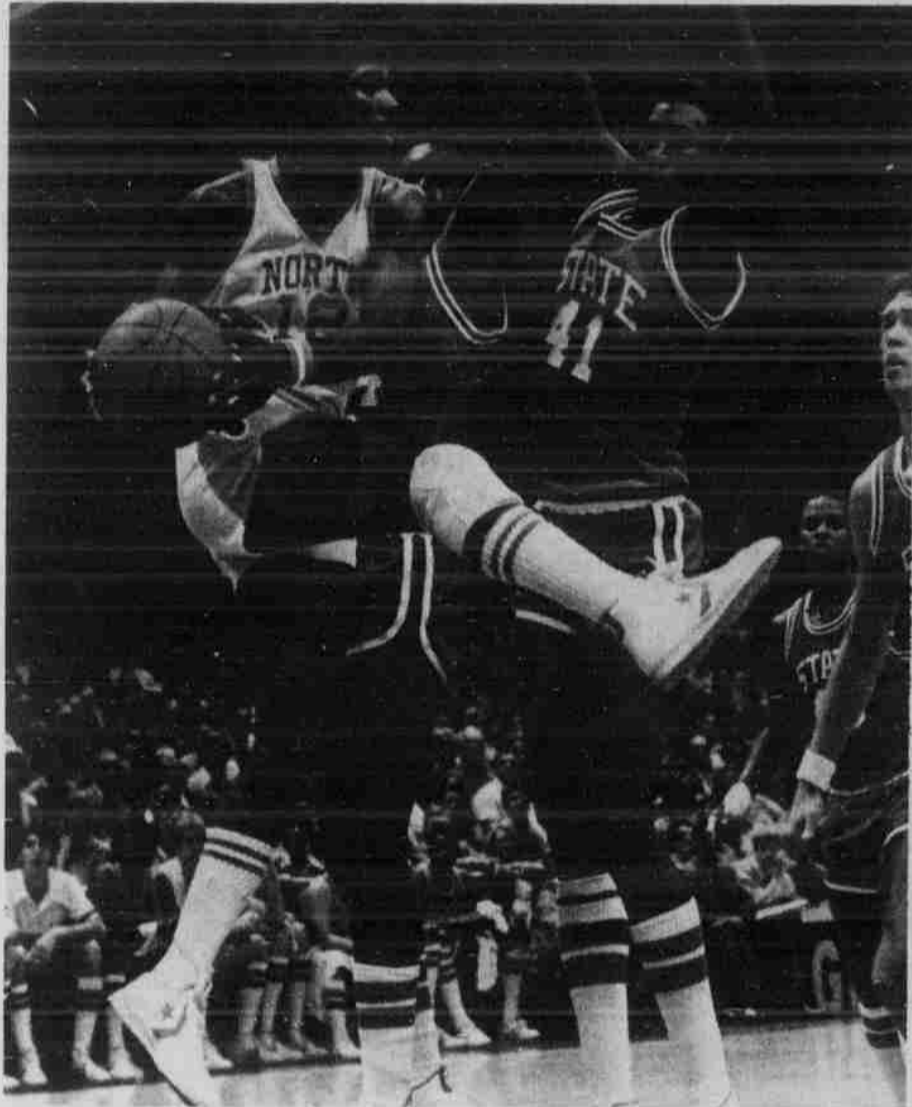


The conference race continues

Carolina faces two major challenges this weekend to its unblemished Atlantic Coast Conference record. The Tar Heels travel to Duke Saturday in a rematch of a Big Four Tournament showdown in which Carolina won and host Wake Forest Sunday. Both games are televised regionally.



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Phil Ford against N.C. State in the Big Four Tournament.

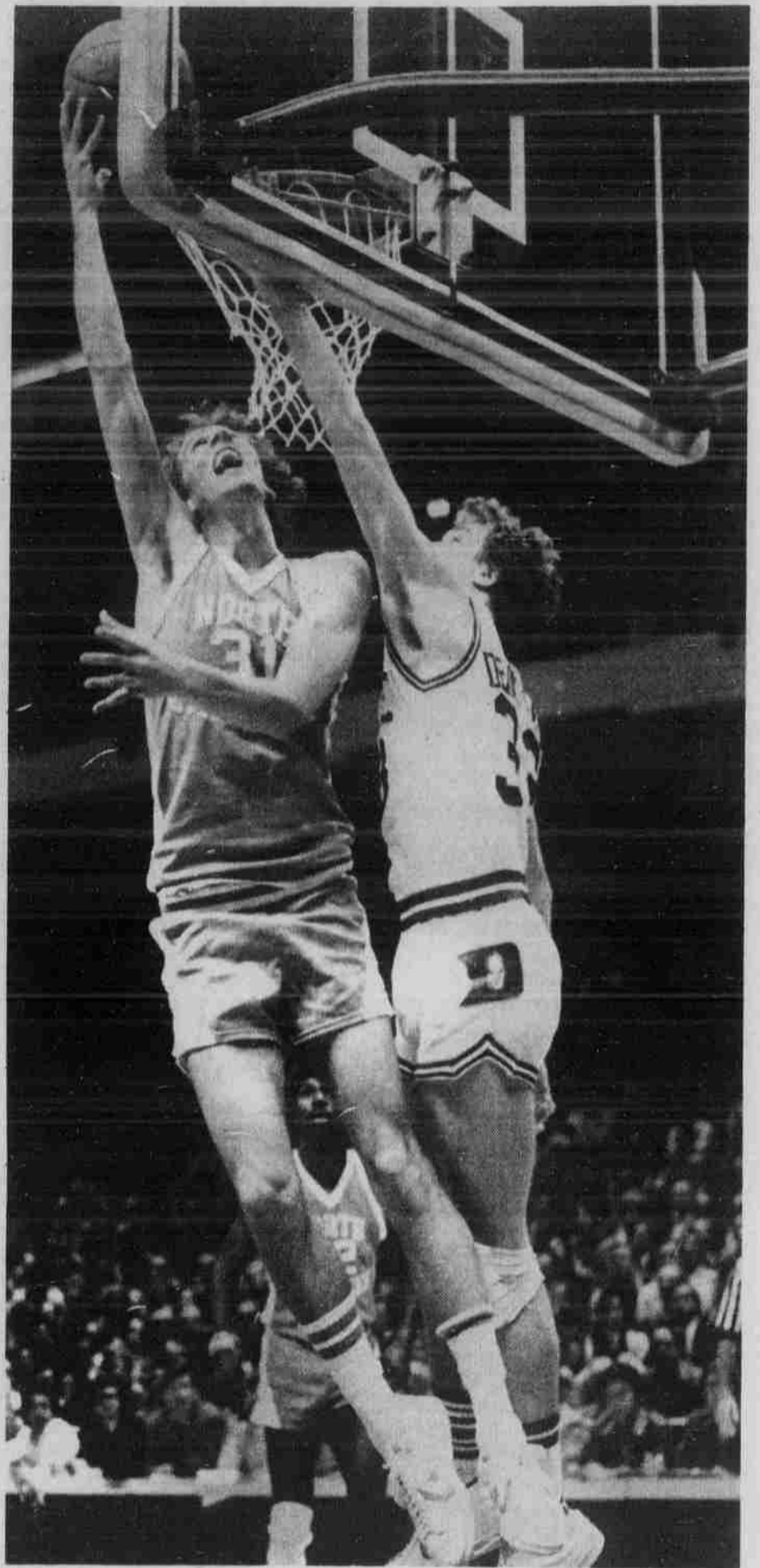


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O'Koren-Dennard battle will continue Saturday.



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Dean Smith maps out strategy during December.