

SPORTS

Super 'Nova shoots into Chapel Hill with upset in mind

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After eight games, their worst start in 60 years and losses to three preseason Top 25 teams, the Villanova Wildcats had already seen a Spectrum of emotions and a Rainbow of opponents.

The beginning of Villanova's up-and-down season started strictly on the decline. The Wildcats dropped their first three games and slumped to a 2-6 start, losing to LaSalle in Philadelphia's Spectrum Dec. 9 and dropping two games at the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii.

But since then the 'Cats, who play

Men's Basketball Sunday, 2:45 p.m., Smith Center

14th-ranked UNC Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in the Smith Center (CBS), have shot from the down-in-the-dumps blue side of the spectrum straight over to red hot.

After losing to St. John's 79-69 Jan. 2, the Wildcats, now 6-6, 4-1 in the Big East, have ticked off four wins in a row, defeating No. 22 Georgetown, Boston College, No. 5 Connecticut and No. 21 Seton Hall in a come-from-behind overtime thriller Monday night.

In the Seton Hall game, the Wildcats

trailed by 11 with 2:20 remaining, but tallied 15 of the game's next 19 points to send the game into overtime and eventually upset the Pirates 73-68.

Leading the Wildcat charge have been shooting guards Lance Miller and Greg Woodard. In Villanova's five Big East games, Miller, a 6-foot-6 junior, has averaged 19.5 points per game, up from 13.3 in his non-conference contests. Similarly, Woodard, a 6-7 senior, has tallied 16.4 ppg in Big East games, a four-point-per-game improvement from his non-conference outings.

Woodard, the 'Cats' second-leading scorer a year ago as a starter, has served

mainly as a sixth man this season, hitting 29 of 71 3-point attempts.

James Bryson has also sparked 'Nova, putting up his biggest numbers in the biggest games. The 6-10 center had 19 points and 10 rebounds against Connecticut before notching 17 points and a career-high 16 rebounds against Seton Hall. On the season, Bryson has tallied 10.4 ppg and 6.2 rebounds per contest.

Villanova's other key players are: 6-9 forward Marc Dowdell (9.1 ppg); 5-11 guard Chris Walker (8.3 ppg, 3.7 assists per outing); 6-6 forward Calvin Byrd (4.9 ppg, 2.1 rpg); and 6-7 forward Aaron Bain (6.4 ppg, 4.8 rpg).

Massimo, the Wildcats' 18th-year head coach, will be vying for his 350th win as the Villanova mentor Sunday, having compiled a 349-226 record and at least a share of two Big East titles with the Wildcats.

Traditionally, Villanova is at its best when it keeps the score low. The Wildcats are 39-7 in the last three-and-one-half seasons when keeping opposing teams under 70 points. When opponents have scored more than 70, the Wildcats are 20-45. In three of the 'Cats' six victories this season, 'Nova has held the losers under the 70-point cap.

North Carolina 90, Wake Forest 79 Thursday, January 16 North Carolina (90)
Lynch 11-13 4-6 26, Reese 2-4 4-6 9, Salvadori 3-5 1-4 7, Davis 6-9 1-3 13, Phelps 6-13 4-4 18, Montross 6-8 3-4 15, Sullivan 1-3 0-0 2, Rold 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Wenstrom 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 35-55 17-27 90.
Wake Forest (79)
Rogers 10-17 5-6 27, King 8-15 0-0 16, Medlin 0-1 1-2 1, Tucker 6-13 1-2 13, McQueen 5-12 0-1 14, Doggett 0-0 0-0 0, Blucas 0-0 0-0 0, Rasmussen 1-2 0-0 3, Owens 1-8 3-4 5. Totals 31-68 10-15 79.
Halftime—Wake 42, UNC 38. Fouled out—None. 3-point goals—UNC 3-8 (Phelps 2-4), Wake 7-16 (McQueen 4-9). Rebounds—UNC 32 (Lynch 9), Wake 34 (Rogers 8). Assists—UNC 20 (Phelps 11), Wake 21 (Rogers, McQueen 5). Steals—UNC 5 (Phelps 3), Wake 5 (Rogers 3). Turnovers—UNC 13 (Phelps, Lynch 4), Wake 12 (McQueen 6). Blocks—UNC 2 (Salvadori, Davis), Wake 0. Total fouls—UNC 14, Wake 21. Attendance—14,480.

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GYMNASTICS, vs. George Washington and Longwood College, 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, at Maryland, College Park, Md., 7:30 p.m.
WRESTLING, vs. Bucknell, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 19
FENCING, at USFA Collegiate Open, Evanston, Ill., 8 a.m.
INDOOR TRACK, UNC Tar Heel Classic, Tin Can, Noon
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, at Loyola, Baltimore, Md., 2 p.m.

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10 p.m.—NBA Basketball: Charlotte at Portland; 22



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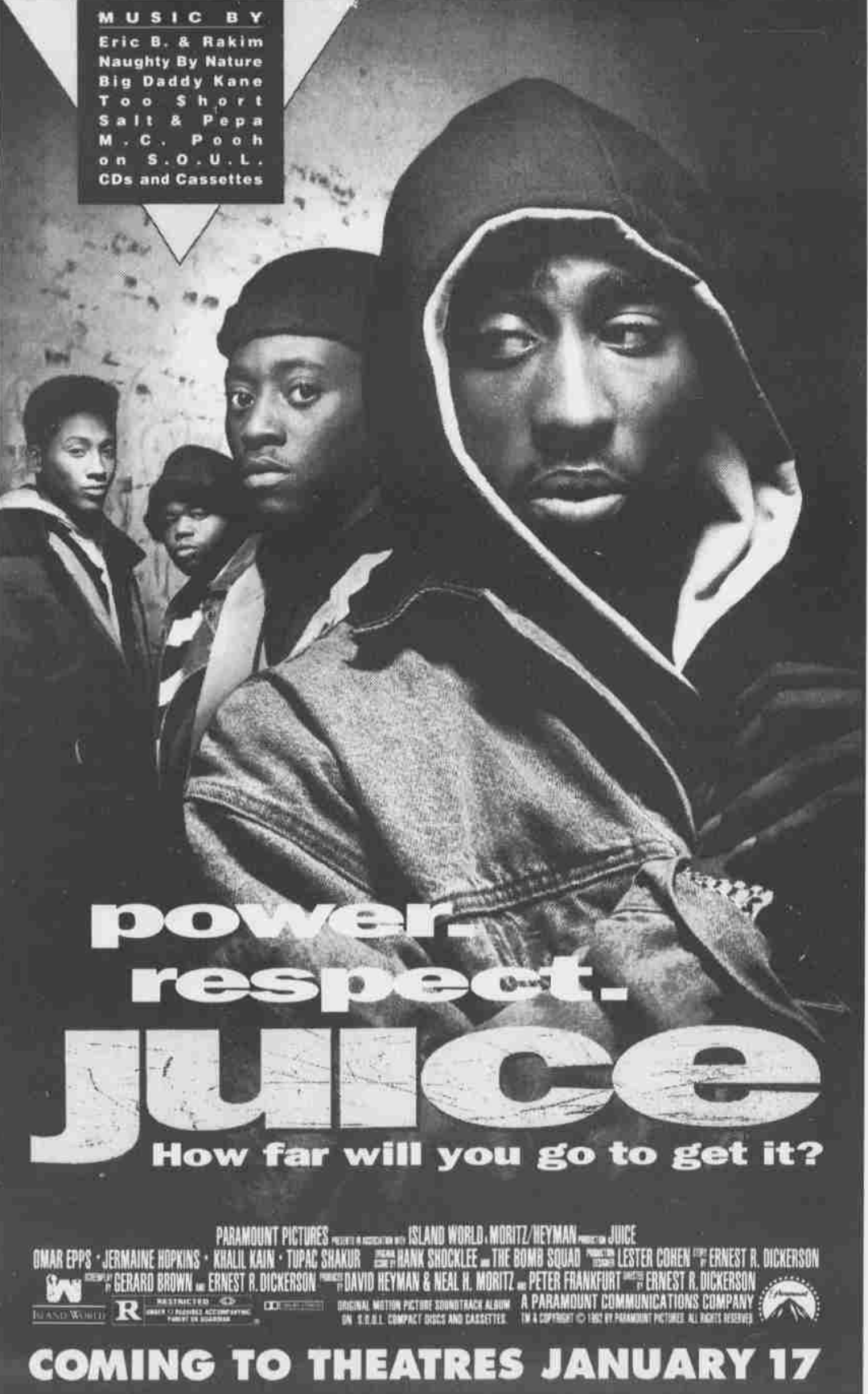
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