

NCAA Basketball		DePaul	85	Clemson	82	Kansas	54	Missouri	66	Georgetown	72	Southern Cal	73
		Florida State	75	Maryland	70	Kansas State	52	Oklahoma State	52	Syracuse	68	Stanford (OT)	72
Wake Forest	72	Georgia Tech	52	Notre Dame	84	Indiana	86	Arkansas	90	Villanova	74	Va. Commonwealth	69
Duke	68	Virginia	49	UCLA	71	Ohio State	80	Alabama	87	Seton Hall	59	UNC-Charlotte	66

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## Women's basketball shakes senior blues, bruises Deacons 90-61

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Sometimes teams get emotional on Senior Day.

Awards are given, parents walk out to halfcourt with their children, and tears make their way into the eyes of players. In this atmosphere, teams have a tendency to come out flat.

Such was the case Sunday afternoon, as the North Carolina women's basketball team overcame a lackluster first-half effort to blow out the Wake Forest Demon Deacons 90-61 at Carmichael Auditorium.

The contest was the last home game for Tar Heel seniors LeAnn Kennedy, Emily Johnson and Tonya Lamb, and they were honored before the game. Problem was, North Carolina seemed to play as if the first half was an extension of the pre-game festivities.

"We did a little check-up from the neck up at half on what the season



LeAnn Kennedy

meant to us, and we came out with a lot more intensity in the second half," said UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell.

The win pushed the No. 23 Tar Heels



Charlotte Smith

to 19-6, 8-6 in the ACC, good for a third-place tie with Clemson. The loss dropped the Deacons to 10-15, 1-13 in the conference.

The Tar Heels placed four players in double figures, with freshman forward Charlotte Smith setting the pace with 17 points. Smith also led UNC with eight rebounds.

Sophomore Tonya Sampson chipped in 16, center Sylvia Crawley added 15 and Kennedy hit for 14.

Forward Laura Coakley scored 20 to lead Wake Forest, while Vicki Inman added 12. The team's leading scorer this season, sophomore guard Nicole Levesque, was held to 10.

North Carolina had a decided height advantage on the smallish Deacons, but, in the early going, found it rough inside the paint. Wake rushed out to a 12-4 lead before Hatchell called timeout to settle down her charges.

"We had to remember what we were playing for," Hatchell said. "The 20-win season, the NCAA (Tournament) bid... I think we were thinking about the Senior Day activities a little."

North Carolina regrouped and took its first lead at the 7:40 mark of the first stanza on a putback by Crawley, going up 25-23. On the half's final play, Wake's Coakley caught an airball and put it in, cutting the UNC lead to 40-36.

The Tar Heels then responded to Hatchell's prodding and ran the Deacons out of the gym with a 19-2 run to open the second period. Kennedy, Smith and Sampson had all of North Carolina's points in the streak, which included two 3-pointers.

With the score 59-40, UNC went on another spurt to put the game out of reach. A 12-2 run was keyed by two Crawley baskets and a 3-pointer by freshman Stephanie Lawrence.

The Tar Heels went on to take a 34-point lead with 5:17 left on a three-point play by Crawley.

UNC travels to Charlottesville to take on No. 1 Virginia Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

North Carolina 90, Wake Forest 61	
Sunday	
Wake Forest (61)	
Sione 2-9-5-9, Coakley 7-13-8-20, Inman 6-8-0-12, Thames 1-5-1-2-3, Levesque 3-10-3-5-10, Boggs 0-1-0-0-0, Hammack 0-3-1-2-1, Davis 1-3-0-1-2, Washington 2-3-0-0-4, Totals 22-55-15-23-61.	
North Carolina (90)	
Kennedy 5-9-2-3-14, Bradley 2-2-0-0-4, Smith 6-11-5-17, Lamb 2-5-0-2-4, Johnson 0-5-3-5-3, Sampson 5-10-3-5-16, Crawley 7-10-1-1-15, McKee 2-4-2-2-6, Lawrence 2-3-2-2-8, Suddreth 0-2-1-2-1, Montgomery 1-2-0-0-2, Turner 0-3-0-0-0, Totals 32-66-19-27-90.	
Halftime — North Carolina 40, Wake Forest 36. Fouled out — Coakley, Inman, Levesque. 3-point field goals — Wake Forest 2-11 (Levesque 1-3, Sione 1-5, Inman 0-1, Thames 0-1, Davis 0-1) North Carolina 7-18 (Sampson 3-5, Lawrence 2-3, Kennedy 2-4, Suddreth 0-1, Johnson 0-2, Lamb 0-3). Rebounds — Wake Forest 32 (Coakley 8), North Carolina 43 (Smith 8). Assists — Wake Forest 12 (Levesque 6), North Carolina 22 (Johnson 9). Fouls — Wake Forest 22, North Carolina 23.	
Attendance — 2,750	

## Tar Heels in State of shock after 99-94 upset

By Mark Anderson  
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Was it live or was it Memorex?

Did North Carolina and North Carolina State really play basketball Saturday, or did 21,572 fans in the Smith Center just have a tremendous déjà vu experience? Maybe N.C. State head coach Les Robinson brought one of his favorite videos over to Dean Smith's house so everyone could watch.

Robinson could have picked either of the Wolfpack's last two wins against the Tar Heels from his video collection, because State's 99-94 upset of No. 4 North Carolina Saturday was almost an exact replica of those two outings. N.C. State, which had not won since a 99-88 triumph versus UNC Jan. 22, stopped a nine-game losing streak and swept the Tar Heels for the first time in 18 years.

"This is a season that easily could have gone by the wayside," Robinson said. "This gives us hope. This gives us something to play for."

Exactly a month since his last victory, Robinson used a familiar game plan to claim his third win in four tries against Smith. N.C. State improved to 10-15, 4-8 in the ACC. Suddenly struggling UNC suffered its second straight setback and is now 18-5, 8-4. The rivals are in position to meet again in the first round of the ACC Tournament.

Robinson credited the rivalry and the fact that the young Wolfpack felt no pressure, but still seemed at a loss to explain his club's mastery of the more talented Tar Heels.

"The thing that we had going for us is that we had beaten this team," Robinson said. "My players knew, their players knew that we could beat them. We had done it."

Smith, UNC's head coach, joked: "Maybe they ought to try to schedule us more than twice a year. It might bring out the best."

The Tar Heels seem to have that effect on the Wolfpack. Last season, NCSU dropped 12 3-pointers and shot 54.8 percent from the field in a 97-91 upset Feb. 6 in Raleigh. In State's win earlier this year, it stuck 14 treys and

shot 55.6 percent. Saturday, N.C. State hit 12 3-pointers and shot 60.6 percent. Anyone see a pattern?

A downtrodden Wolfpack squad fought off double-digit Tar Heel leads in both halves Saturday. With confidence that only seems to surface against UNC, N.C. State used a 15-4 run midway through the second half to put North Carolina on its heels.

The method was simple and familiar. Robinson spread the floor and ordered his smaller, quicker squad to penetrate and exploit UNC's trapping defense. Once inside, State kicked the ball back outside for unguarded 3-pointers.

"It was wide open," Robinson said in disbelief. "It's like a free throw when you're that open."

Mark Davis, who finished with 25 points, took care of the long-range shooting. The freshman hit 7 of 10 treys, including one with 1:33 left that gave State the lead for good.

"That epitomized our confidence level today," Robinson said. "He didn't hesitate; he didn't blink an eye. That's growing up."

When UNC shut off the 3-point shot, State drew UNC's big men, then dropped the ball to Kevin Thompson for an easy layup. Thompson took care of the inside work, hitting 12 of 14 shots on his way to a career-high 29 points.

"We were hesitant to play that pass (to Thompson), apparently because of the 3," Smith said. "But that's the pass we've designed to steal the ball. We got it about once and they got about 10 layups, so that isn't the way it's supposed to work."

Donnie Seale and Curtis Marshall took care of the ballhandling. Seale dished out 11 assists, and Marshall had six assists and three 3-pointers. As usual, Tom Gugliotta took care of everything else with 24 points, seven rebounds, four assists and four steals.

"Once they started hitting the 3s, we tried to go out there and play them outside," said UNC point guard Derrick Phelps. "Once we started doing that, they started throwing it down into Thompson. He was hitting key baskets for them, so we had to jam in and they'd

throw it back out. They had a great game plan."

State's second-half run started after an Eric Montross slam gave UNC a 75-68 lead with 10:13 remaining. Thompson hit a post layup, then Gugliotta completed an old-fashioned three-point play on the break. After a UNC turnover, Thompson tied the game with a spinning finger-roll.

UNC's Brian Reese, who scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half, dropped two jumpers around a Thompson slam, but State was not finished. Marshall and Gugliotta nailed 3-pointers to give the Wolfpack an 83-79 lead with 6:18 left.

Hubert Davis scored eight of UNC's next 13 points, and his 3-pointer gave UNC a 92-90 lead at the 2:01 mark. Davis matched his career-high with 30 points, 19 of them in the second half.

N.C. State's Davis answered with his final trey, and, for the second straight game, UNC fell apart in the stretch. The Tar Heels missed eight of their final nine shots, including three Hubert Davis 3-point attempts.

Offensively, UNC hit 52.8 percent of its shots, but again went away from its height advantage against the Wolfpack. Montross opened the game ferociously — scoring six of UNC's first nine points — then took only four shots the rest of the game. George Lynch finished with 13 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists, but only five points, five rebounds and three assists came after the break.

Phelps, who had seven assists, blamed the State defense for UNC's inability to dominate inside.

"They started jamming in more on Eric once we started getting the ball in and he was scoring easily," Phelps said. "It was really hard to get the ball inside because they were keying on that most of the time. They did a great job doing that, and we just weren't hitting the outside shots."

That weakness continues to come to the forefront for UNC. Besides Davis, UNC was 2 of 9 from treyland. Montross, who had 15 points and five rebounds, said the Tar Heels abandoned the inside game too quickly.

"Part of it may have been an adjustment, but another part may have been that it was passed up," Montross said. "It's not time to point fingers at all because we are a team. It doesn't matter who scores, but you do like to get it to whoever is hot or whatever the other team is allowing."

"It could have gone inside more than it did in the second half. I'm not just talking about myself — when it went in to the big people, they usually got things done. That's just part of our learning experience."

N.C. State 99, UNC 94							
Saturday							
N.C. STATE (99)							
	min	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp
Davis	30	9-15	0-0	2-3	1	0	25
Gugliotta	40	9-17	4-5	4-7	4	1	24
Thompson	39	12-14	5-9	2-6	1	4	29
Seale	34	3-6	1-1	2-3	11	1	7
Marshall	35	3-5	3-4	0-2	6	3	12
Bakall	10	0-2	0-0	2-3	5	0	0
McCuller	12	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	2
TOTALS	200	37-61	13-19	2-6	29	9	99
Percentages — FG .606, FT .684, 3-point goals — 12-23, 52.2 (Davis 7-10, Marshall 3-5, Gugliotta 2-6, Seale 0-1, McCuller 0-1).							
Team rebounds — 4. Blocked shots — 2 (Thompson 2). Turnovers — 12 (Gugliotta 5, Seale 2, Marshall 2, McCuller 2, Davis). Steals — 6 (Gugliotta 4, Marshall 2).							
UNC (94)							
	min	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp
Rödl	13	1-1	0-0	1-1	2	2	3
Lynch	30	6-10	1-2	6-11	8	5	13
Montross	27	5-7	5-5	3-5	2	3	15
Davis	34	10-18	5-5	0-2	2	2	30
Phelps	34	4-10	0-0	0-1	7	2	8
Reese	20	6-13	0-0	3-3	0	0	12
Salvadori	14	2-3	0-0	2-5	0	2	4
Sullivan	22	3-7	0-0	2-4	2	2	7
Wenstrom	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
Williams	3	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2
TOTALS	200	38-72	11-12	18-34	24	19	94
Percentages — FG .528, FT .917, 3-point goals — 7-19, .368 (Davis 5-10, Sullivan 1-3, Rödl 1-1, Phelps 0-2, Reese 0-2, Lynch 0-1).							
Team rebounds — 1. Blocked shots — 3 (Montross, Phelps, Salvadori). Turnovers — 11 (Sullivan 3, Rödl 2, Montross 2, Reese 2, Lynch, Phelps). Steals — 9 (Rödl 2, Lynch 2, Davis 2, Phelps, Wenstrom, Williams).							
N.C. State 47 52 - 99							
North Carolina 46 48 - 94							
Technical Fouls — none. Attendance — 21,572.							



UNC's Eric Montross battles State's Tom Gugliotta (24) for a rebound in Saturday's tilt

## Baseball bobbles 2 at home

By Stewart Chisam  
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After breezing through its first three games of the season, North Carolina hoped to coast again this weekend.

However, Friday's battle with Virginia Commonwealth provided some rough riding for UNC, as the Tar Heels picked up their first loss of the young season in a 2-1 VCU triumph.

Perhaps contests against Coastal Carolina Saturday and Sunday would bring smooth sailing for the Tar Heels. But a mess of muffed balls, a pesky Chanticleers squad and a Sunday rainout rocked the Tar Heels' boat — somewhat — as UNC fell to Coastal Carolina 12-9 Saturday.

Sunday's game with Coastal was postponed because of rain after 1 1/2 innings and the score 3-3.

The loss was disappointing for UNC, but perhaps not terribly surprising in this, the rough-sailing waters of college baseball.

"It was just one of those games that happens," said UNC coach Mike Roberts. "In baseball, when you play a lot of games on a daily basis, it can occur."

"We hope it's a one-day affair and it's behind us."

The Tar Heels fell to 3-2 after the two Boshamer Stadium setbacks. Coastal Carolina moved to 4-5. Two of the

Chanticleers' losses came last weekend, when UNC swept Coastal in Conway, S.C., by scores of 8-6 and 22-1.

Another North Carolina rout was not to be Saturday, though, as Coastal capitalized on seven Tar Heel errors — four by shortstop Keith Grunewald — to tally 11 unearned runs on four different pitchers. Coastal's first earned run did not come until the eighth inning, when UNC reliever Paul Shuey balked, sending in Chanticleer left fielder Stephen Turner for the game's final run.

"It is frustrating when you struggle with routine ground balls, that sort of thing," Roberts said. "But we have a great group of guys and they're very confident and really work well together, so I think they'll be fine."

UNC was almost fine Saturday, as they attempted to engineer a furious comeback in the fifth and sixth innings.

After three UNC pitchers combined to give up four runs in the top of the fifth, the North Carolina entered the bottom of the inning trailing 11-3. Then the Tar Heels caught fire — and the Chanticleers caught UNC's penchant for errors.

With North Carolina's Chad Holbrook on first after a single to right field, Chanticleer pitcher Dave Iorlano tossed a wild pitch that moved Holbrook to second. On the next pitch, Mark

Kingston belted a shot to shortstop Chris Pond, who bungled the ball and then tossed it over first baseman Chris Hanrahan's head.

After another wild pitch sent Holbrook to third and Kingston to second, designated hitter Manny DaSilva belted a single off Pond's glove, and Holbrook rounded home.

Tar Heel catcher Donnie Leshnock followed with an RBI single to right field, bringing in Kingston to make the score 11-5.

A wild pitch and a walk later, the bases were loaded with one out, but UNC could bring in only DaSilva, who scored off a Grunewald sacrifice fly.

After shutting out the Chanticleers in the top of the sixth, North Carolina brought the score to 11-9 with three runs in the inning's bottom.

But the Tar Heels would come no closer, as they failed to score in the final three innings.

The loss, followed by the rain delay Sunday, left UNC itching for some time off to prepare for Wednesday's 3 p.m. tilt with UNC-Greensboro, which has been rescheduled to be played at Boshamer Stadium.

"It would have been good for us to play (Sunday)," Roberts said. "But we also need some practice time, and this gives us some time to work on some things."



The Tar Heels' hopes for a split with Coastal Carolina went down the tubes Sunday afternoon as rain drenched Boshamer Stadium