

OFFICIAL NCAA BASKETBALL BOX SCORE 01-04-95

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FINAL BOX

VISITORS: North Carolina 13-0,1-0

PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
00 Reid	6	12	0	1	4	8	6	4	10	2	16	0	4	2	3	32
14 Gillingham	5	7	0	0	4	4	2	5	7	4	14	0	0	4	1	30
20 Jones	7	15	1	2	6	8	2	2	4	2	21	2	6	1	4	35
23 Smith	4	11	0	0	4	4	2	2	4	4	12	1	6	0	3	29
25 Lawrence	0	4	0	3	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	24
03 Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10 Suddreth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
12 Jackson	3	4	0	0	1	2	1	4	5	2	7	0	1	3	1	15
13 McKee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
21 Cooper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
33 Gear	2	5	1	4	2	2	2	2	4	1	7	0	2	0	0	20
50 Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
55 Vukojicic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TEAM							1	0	1				0			

TOTALS	27	59	2	10	21	28	18	22	40	17	77	7	20	10	14	200
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FG 1st (11/ 24)	45.8	2nd (16/ 35)	45.7	OT	Game (27/ 59)	45.8	DEADBALL
3PT 1st (0/ 2)	0.0	2nd (2/ 8)	25.0	OT	Game (2/ 10)	20.0	REBOUNDS 1
FT 1st (11/ 12)	91.7	2nd (10/ 16)	62.5	OT	Game (21/ 28)	75.0	

HOME: Florida State 4-9,0-2

PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
05 McLin	3	11	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	3	6	1	4	0	3	31
10 Cobbins	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	1	2	0	3	22
30 Rickman	3	11	1	5	6	6	0	6	6	3	13	1	4	0	1	32
31 Moorefield	4	10	0	0	4	4	3	2	5	5	12	0	2	2	0	26
32 Peercy	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	7	0	1	38
20 Penn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22 Williams	1	2	0	0	10	11	4	2	6	1	12	1	4	0	0	20
24 Taylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
44 Pederson	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	0	0	11
45 Hampton	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
33 Walker	DNP-															
TEAM							5	1	6				0			

TOTALS	15	54	2	7	20	21	18	20	38	21	52	7	27	2	9	200
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FG 1st (6/ 28)	21.4	2nd (9/ 26)	34.6	OT	Game (15/ 54)	27.8	DEADBALL
3PT 1st (0/ 3)	0.0	2nd (2/ 4)	50.0	OT	Game (2/ 7)	28.6	REBOUNDS 0
FT 1st (8/ 9)	88.9	2nd (12/ 12)	100.0	OT	Game (20/ 21)	95.2	

Technical Fouls: 0

Attendance: 532

OFFICIALS

#0- Patty Broderick	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
#0- Joseph Cunningham	North Carolina	33	44				77
#0- Art Porep	Florida State	20	32				52

TECHNICAL FOULS

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 FIRST HALF Florida State Lady Seminoles VS North Carolina Lady Tar Heels
 01-04-95 TLCCC

Florida Semino: McLin Cobbins Rickman Moorefield Peercy
 Lady Tar He: Reid Gillingham Jones Smith Lawrence

TIME	Florida State Lady Seminoles '95	SCORE	LEAD	North Carolina Lady Tar Heels
	OPENING TIP Cobbins vs Smith			TIP TO: Smith
19:27	Peercy BACKCOURT VIOL. TO# 1	0-2	-2	Gillingham JUMP (Smith)
19:08		2-2	TIE	
18:48	Cobbins JUMP			STEAL-Gillingham
18:20	McLin TURNOVER TO# 2	2-4	-2	Gillingham JUMP
18:13		4-4	TIE	Gillingham S.FOUL (P1,T1)
17:25	Moorefield 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)			
17:13	Cobbins P.FOUL (P1,T1)	4-6	-2	Jones JUMP
17:04				
	Moorefield SHOT BLOCKED Gilli			Jones BAD PASS TO# 1
16:38				
	McLin SHOT BLOCKED Gillingham			STEAL-Smith
16:10	McLin TURNOVER TO# 3			Smith BAD PASS TO# 2
15:59	STEAL-McLin			Reid P.FOUL (P1,T2)
15:58				
15:40	Cobbins TURNOVER TO# 4			Reid TURNOVER TO#-3
15:45	STEAL-McLin	6-6	TIE	Jones S.FOUL (P1,T3)
15:41	Rickman 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)			SUDDRETH FOR JONES
15:41				Smith TURNOVER TO# 4
15:25	STEAL-Rickman			STEAL-Suddreth
15:17	Rickman TURNOVER TO# 5	6-8	-2	Gillingham JUMP (Lawrence)
15:06		8-8	TIE	
14:30	Rickman JUMP			Smith BAD PASS TO# 5
14:30				
14:30	TAYLOR FOR MOOREFIELD	8-10	-2	Smith JUMP
13:58				
	Taylor SHOT BLOCKED Gillingha			Smith TURNOVER TO# 6
13:12	STEAL-Cobbins			GEAR FOR REID
13:12				
13:12	WILLIAMS FOR COBBINS			Smith P.FOUL (P1,T4)
12:57				Gear P.FOUL (P1,T5)
12:57				
12:50	Williams TRAVELING TO# 6	8-12	-4	Jones LAYUP (Lawrence)
12:39				
12:23	PEDERSON FOR MCLIN			JONES FOR GILLINGHAM
12:23				Gear TRAVELING TO# 7
12:14				
11:51	Peercy TRAVELING TO# 7			Jackson BAD PASS TO# 8
11:38				
11:38	HAMPTON FOR RICKMAN			
11:22	Williams TRAVELING TO# 8			GILLINGHAM FOR SMITH
11:22		8-14	-6	Jones LAYUP
10:57				
10:33	Taylor P.FOUL (P1,T2)			REID FOR LAWRENCE
10:33				
10:25	Williams P.FOUL (P1,T3)			
10:20	MOOREFIELD FOR HAMPTON			Gillingham SHOT BLOCKED Moore
10:20	MCLIN FOR WILLIAMS	8-16	-8	Smith LAYUP
10:20	COBBINS FOR TAYLOR			
10:14				

9:52		8-18	-10	Jones LAYUP
9:52	TIME OUT (1)			
9:52				SMITH FOR SUDDRETH
9:16	McLin JUMP (Cobbins)	10-18	-8	
9:01	STEAL-McLin			Jones BAD PASS TO# 9
9:00	STEAL-Cobbins			Reid P.FOUL (P2,T6)
8:20	Pederson BAD PASS TO# 9			Gear BAD PASS TO# 10
8:00		10-20	-10	Smith LAYUP
7:26	STEAL-Cobbins			Reid TURNOVER TO# 11
7:20	Pederson LAYUP	12-20	-8	
7:04				Smith TRAVELING TO# 12
7:04	RICKMAN FOR PEDERSON			
7:04				COOPER FOR REID
7:04				LAWRENCE FOR GEAR
6:48	Peercy TURNOVER TO# 10			STEAL-Smith
6:34	PENN FOR PEERCY			
6:34	Moorefield S.FOUL (P1,T4)	12-22	-10	Gillingham 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
6:18	McLin BAD PASS TO# 11			STEAL-Cooper
6:04	Cobbins S.FOUL (P2,T5)	12-24	-12	Smith 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
6:04	WILLIAMS FOR COBBINS			
5:50	Williams (1+1) (MISS)	12-24	-12	Smith FOULS (P2,T7)
5:50				JACKSON FOR SMITH
4:59	Moorefield JUMP (Williams)	14-24	-10	
4:43	Williams (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	16-24	-8	Cooper FOULS (P1,T8)
4:43	PEERCY FOR PENN			
4:43				REID FOR COOPER
4:14	McLin JUMP	18-24	-6	
3:57				SMITH FOR GILLINGHAM
3:51				Smith SHOT BLOCKED Moorefield
3:51	Moorefield S.FOUL (P2,T6)	18-26	-8	GILLINGHAM FOR SMITH
3:35	Taylor BAD PASS TO# 12			Gillingham 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
3:19	TAYLOR FOR MOOREFIELD			STEAL-Reid
2:58	Rickman S.FOUL (P1,T7)	18-28	-10	Jones 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
2:45	McLin BAD PASS TO# 13			STEAL-Reid
2:40	Rickman S.FOUL (P2,T8)	18-30	-12	Jones 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
2:40	HAMPTON FOR RICKMAN			
2:12	Hampton SHOT BLOCKED Reid	18-32	-14	Reid JUMP
2:12	TIME OUT (2)			
1:46	Taylor FOULS (P2,T9)	18-33	-15	Jackson (1+1) (GOOD,MISS)
1:19	McLin SHOT BLOCKED Jackson			
52.7	Williams 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	20-33	-13	GEAR FOR REID
52.7				Jackson S.FOUL (P1,T9)
52.7				SUDDRETH FOR JACKSON
52.7				COOPER FOR GILLINGHAM
52.7				WALKER FOR JONES
52.7				WALKER FOR LAWRENCE
52.7				VUKOJICIC FOR GEAR
52.0	STEAL-Hampton			Suddreth BAD PASS TO# 13

 End Of FIRST HALF (20-33)
 Period Ended at 6:45

BIG HOME LEAD 0
 BIG VISIT LEAD 15

*LEAD CHANGES 0
 TIMES TIED 4

Lady Seminoles 13 FOR 20 PTS
 6/28 FOR 21 %

TURNOVERS
 FIELD GOALS

Lady Tar Heels 13 FOR
 11/24 FOR

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FIRST HALF

VISITORS: North Carolina																	
NO	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
00	Reid	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	0	2	1	2	18
14	Gillingham	3	4	0	0	4	4	0	3	3	1	10	0	0	3	1	19
20	Jones	4	7	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	16
23	Smith	3	5	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	8	1	5	0	2	9
25	Lawrence	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	9
03	Walker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Suddreth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	16
12	Jackson	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
13	McKee	DNP-															
21	Cooper	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
33	Gear	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	13
50	Walker	DNP-															
55	Vukojicic	DNP-															
TEAM								1	0	1	0						
TOTALS		11	24	0	2	11	12	6	13	19	9	33	3	13	5	7	100

FG	1st (11/ 24)	45.8	2nd (/)	OT	Game (11/ 24)	45.8	DEADBALL
3PT	1st (0/ 2)	0.0	2nd (/)	OT	Game (0/ 2)	0.0	REBOUNDS 0
FT	1st (11/ 12)	91.7	2nd (/)	OT	Game (11/ 12)	91.7	

HOME: Florida State																	
	PLAYER	FG	FGA	3P	3PA	FT	FTA	OR	DR	TOT	PF	PTS	A	TO	BLK	S	MIN
05	McLin	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	4	0	4	0	3	18
10	Cobbins	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	11
30	Rickman	1	4	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1	12
31	Moorefield	1	5	0	0	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	0	0	2	0	12
32	Peercy	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	18
20	Penn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	Williams	0	1	0	0	4	5	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	9
24	Taylor	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8
44	Pederson	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5
45	Hampton	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
33	Walker	DNP-															
	TEAM							1	0	1			0				
TOTALS		6	28	0	3	8	9	10	8	18	9	20	2	13	2	8	100

FG	1st (6/ 28)	21.4	2nd (/)	OT	Game (6/ 28)	21.4	DEADBALL
3PT	1st (0/ 3)	0.0	2nd (/)	OT	Game (0/ 3)	0.0	REBOUNDS 0
FT	1st (8/ 9)	88.9	2nd (/)	OT	Game (8/ 9)	88.9	

Technical Fouls: 0
 Attendance:

OFFICIALS	SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	OT	OT	OT	FINAL
#0- Patty Broderick	North Carolina	33					33
#0- Joseph Cunningham	Florida State		20				20
#0- Art Porep							

TECHNICAL FOULS

8/9 FOR 89 %
0: 10 / D: 8

FREE THROWS
REBOUNDS

11/12 FOR
0: 6 / D:

SEVERAL	4	HIGH SCORER	12	Jones
McLin	5	HIGH REBOUNDER	5	Reid
Cobbins&Williams	1	HIGH ASSISTS	2	Lawrence

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SECOND HALF Florida State Lady Seminoles VS North Carolina Lady Tar Heels
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Lady Semino: McLin Cobbins Rickman Moorefield Peercy
Lady Tar He: Reid Gillingham Jones Smith Lawrence

TIME Florida State Lady Seminoles '95 SCORE LEAD North Carolina Lady Tar Heels
Start of Period: 7:00

20:00		20-33	-13	
19:59	Rickman BAD PASS TO# 14			STEAL-Jones
19:50				Jones TURNOVER TO# 14
19:26				Reid TURNOVER TO# 15
19:08	Moorefield BAD PASS TO# 15			
18:51		20-35	-15	Gillingham JUMP
18:23	Peercy TURNOVER TO# 16			
18:23	PEDERSON FOR MCLIN			
17:15	Moorefield LAYUP (Pederson)	22-35	-13	
16:50	Moorefield LAYUP (Rickman)	24-35	-11	
16:30	STEAL-Peercy			Jones TURNOVER TO# 16
16:30				Jones P.FOUL (P2,T1)
16:00				GEAR FOR REID
15:53	Rickman 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	26-35	-9	Gillingham S.FOUL (P2,T2)
15:52	Cobbins P.FOUL (P3,T1)			
15:52				REID FOR LAWRENCE
15:52	WILLIAMS FOR COBBINS			
15:31				Jones TURNOVER TO# 17
14:34	Moorefield JUMP	28-35	-7	
14:14				Smith TRAVELING TO# 18
14:14				MCKEE FOR GILLINGHAM
14:14				TIME OUT (1)
14:00	Peercy TURNOVER TO# 17			STEAL-Reid
13:55		28-37	-9	Reid LAYUP
13:41	Peercy BAD PASS TO# 18			
13:25		28-39	-11	Gear JUMP
13:00	Rickman 3 PT JUMP	31-39	-8	
12:39	Moorefield P.FOUL (P3,T2)			
12:39	MCLIN FOR PEDERSON			
11:57				Smith P.FOUL (P3,T3)
11:55				GILLINGHAM FOR MCKEE
11:55	Williams 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	33-39	-6	McKee S.FOUL (P1,T4)
11:40	Moorefield P.FOUL (P4,T3)			
11:40	TAYLOR FOR MOOREFIELD			
11:32	McLin S.FOUL (P1,T4)	33-39	-6	Reid 2FT (MISS,MISS)
11:29		33-41	-8	Gillingham JUMP
11:04	Williams 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	35-41	-6	Gillingham S.FOUL (P3,T5)
10:52		35-44	-9	Jones 3 PT JUMP
10:19	Peercy 3 PT JUMP	38-44	-6	
10:08		38-46	-8	Reid JUMP
10:08	Taylor S.FOUL (P3,T5)	38-46	-8	Reid 1FT (MISS)
09:36	Williams TRAVELING TO# 19			
09:36				JACKSON FOR GILLINGHAM
09:36				LAWRENCE FOR GEAR

09:23	COBBINS FOR TAYLOR	38-48	-10	Reid LAYUP
	Peercy SHOT BLOCKED Jackson			
09:00				
09:00	TIME OUT (3)	38-49	-11	Reid 1FT (GOOD)
08:40	McLin S.FOUL (P2,T6)	40-49	-9	
08:23	Williams LAYUP	40-51	-11	Jones JUMP
07:59				GILLINGHAM FOR SMITH
07:59	Williams 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)	42-51	-9	Smith S.FOUL (P4,T6)
07:47		42-53	-11	Jackson JUMP (Jones)
07:28	Rickman BAD PASS TO# 20.			STEAL-Jackson
07:23				Reid TURNOVER TO# 19
	McLin SHOT BLOCKED Gillingham	42-55	-13	Jackson JUMP (Lawrence)
06:52				
06:32	TAYLOR FOR COBBINS			GEAR FOR REID
06:32	MOOREFIELD FOR WILLIAMS			Jackson FOULS (P2,T7)
06:32		44-55	-11	STEAL-Jones
06:32	Rickman (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)			
06:16	Peercy BAD PASS TO# 21			
06:09	WILLIAMS FOR TAYLOR	44-56	-12	Jones 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
06:09	Taylor S.FOUL (P4,T7)	44-58	-14	Jackson JUMP (Lawrence)
05:38		46-58	-12	
05:18	McLin JUMP (Peercy)			
	Rickman SHOT BLOCKED Jones	46-60	-14	Jones LAYUP
04:52				
04:52	COBBINS FOR WILLIAMS			REID FOR LAWRENCE
04:52				Gillingham FOULS (P4,T8)
04:35	Moorefield (1+1) (GOOD,GOOD)	48-60	-12	
04:24				
04:17	JACKSON JUMP (MCLIN)	50-60	-10	
04:07				GILLINGHAM
04:07	RICKMAN FOULS (P4,T8)	50-62	-12	GEAR 3 PT JUMP
04:07	McLin SHOT BLOCKED JACKSON	50-64	-14	Reid JUMP
03:20				
03:02	Cobbins BAD PASS TO# 22	50-67	-17	Gear 3 PT JUMP
03:02	TIME OUT (4)			STEAL-Jones
02:31				
	Moorefield SHOT BLOCKED Reid			
02:13	Rickman BAD PASS TO# 23			
02:09	PEDERSON FOR MCLIN	50-68	-18	Jones 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
02:09	McLin S.FOUL (P3,T9)			STEAL-Jones
02:04	Moorefield TURNOVER TO# 24	50-70	-20	Smith LAYUP (Jones)
02:00				STEAL-Smith
01:45	Pederson BAD PASS TO# 25	50-72	-22	Reid 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
01:42	Pederson S.FOUL (P1,T10)			
01:27				
01:07	RICKMAN BAD PASS TO# 26			
01:07	WILLIAMS FOR MOOREFIELD	52-74	-22	Smith 2FT (GOOD,GOOD)
01:07		52-76	-24	Reid LAYUP
01:07	Moorefield S.FOUL (P5,T11)			
01:07		52-77	-25	Reid 2FT (GOOD,MISS)
01:07	Williams TRAVELING TO# 27			
01:07	Cobbins S.FOUL (P4,T12)			

 End Of SECOND HALF (52-77)
 Period Ended at 7:45

BIG HOME LEAD 0
 BIG VISIT LEAD 25

*LEAD CHANGES 0
 TIMES TIED 4

Lady Seminoles 27 FOR 36 PTS
15/54 FOR 28 %
20/21 FOR 95 %
0: 18 / D: 20

TURNOVERS
FIELD GOALS
FREE THROWS
REBOUNDS

Lady Tar Heels 20 FOR
27/59 FOR
21/28 FOR
0: 18 / D:

Rickman
Rickman
Pederson

9
5
2

HIGH SCORER
HIGH REBOUNDER
HIGH ASSISTS

14 Reid
5 Reid
2 Jones&Lawrence

*The women's L...
 ssignment — try to beat
 olk hero Charlotte
 Smith and defending
 ational champion
 orth Carolina.*

1/4/95

By Dave Glenn
 DEMOCRAT WRITER
CHAPEL HILL, N.C.

Forget The Shot, The Hit and the Play. Forget Michael Jordan, Joe Carter and Joe Montana.

With a little help from her friends, Charlotte Smith did in real life ... and on national television ... and in seven-tenths of a second ... what every athlete on Earth has done hundreds of times in arkened gymnasiums and on deserted fields all over the world. She did the undoable, beat the unbeatable, topped the untoppable. And she has about a billion witnesses to prove it.

She made The Ultimate Play on national TV, then had it repeated every half-hour for CNN newscasters all over the globe.

With the national championship hanging in the balance last April and less than a second left on the game clock, Smith knocked down a dramatic 3-pointer from the right wing at the buzzer to give the North Carolina women's basketball team a 60-59 victory and its

MORE BASKETBALL

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first national championship.

This wasn't the quarterfinals of the Moose Lodge Championship between Joe's Tavern and Chico's Bail Bonds. This was in the national tournament of a sport where there is no higher league, and this was the final game. Joe Montana to Dwight Clark? Forget The Play. That was only the NFC championship game. Still had the Super Bowl to go. Sorry, Joe.

This wasn't one of those tie situations or one of those games without a clock. How can your back truly be against the wall if your efforts only mean the difference between winning and overtime or winning and, say, extra innings? Forget The Hit. If Joe Carter doesn't hit that World Series-winning home run off Mitch Williams, Joe Carter still gets to play a 10th inning or a seventh game. If Charlotte Smith misses her 3-pointer, North Carolina loses the title game. Now that's pressure. Sorry, Joe.

Finally, Smith's jumper was — in a sense, at least — even bigger than that Other Shot in North Carolina basketball history. Yes, everyone remembers Michael Jordan's

Please see WOMEN, 6B

WOMEN:

Smith never saw the shot fall.

18-footer in 1982 to give the Tar Heels a 63-62 victory over Georgetown for Dean Smith's first national championship. However, Superman's cape often extends far enough to blind folks from the memory that His Airness left the Hoyas 17 seconds to respond. Charlotte Smith had no such luxury. OK, it's still The Shot. But move over, Mike.

"You couldn't have asked for a more thrilling finish to such an exciting game," said CBS commentator Ann Meyer, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame. "There is not a sports fan in America who would not have been entertained by that game, and you couldn't always say that about women's

basketball."

Of course, transcontinental repercussions and the future of women's basketball were the last things on Smith's mind last April when her final shot found net. It was fitting, then, that she never saw the ball go through the hoop.

Smith, Stephanie Lawrence and Marion Jones return as starters for a North Carolina team that is ranked No. 4 in the nation and unbeaten in 12 games. The Tar Heels take a 26-game win streak into tonight's game against Florida State at the Civic Center.

Earlier this season, the 6-foot Smith became the second woman to dunk in a college game. Beyond that, she treasures a note received last April that read, simply, "Nice Shot!"

Michael Jordan signed it.

— Dave Glenn, an attorney in North Carolina, wrote this story for *Carolina Court* magazine.

No dunks, but UNC slams FSU

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Hey, at least they prevented Charlotte Smith from dunking.

The Florida State Seminoles otherwise had a tough time in their biggest test of the season on Wednesday night, losing 77-52 in an Atlantic Coast Conference women's basketball game to No. 4 North Carolina.

"I don't want her to dunk on us," FSU coach Marynell Meadors said, laughing. "I don't want to be in all kinds of papers and television clips with her dunking on us."

The Seminoles (4-9 overall, 0-2 ACC) did not appear intimidated by Smith and her dunking ability, or by North Carolina's No. 4 ranking and 1994 national championship.

"They have a great team," said FSU's Allison Peercy, who had 3 points and two rebounds. "I'm not going to knock them. But I felt we played a good game against them. We came in and talked about not being intimidated. We did not look at them as the defending national champions."

But North Carolina played that way.

"We played well," North Carolina's Marion Jones said. "Just because we're the defending national champions, everyone thinks we're going to come into every game and beat everyone 40 to 50 points. We beat them by 20 points and everyone's disappointed."

FSU may have been disappointed, but this is a different Seminoles team than the one that went to North Carolina last year and lost 102-61 to the Tar Heels.

"We blew them out last year, but this is not the same team," said UNC's Jones, who had a game-high

21 points. "Florida State is a lot better team than they were last year."

The Seminoles played aggressively on defense and hustled for loose balls. And FSU wasn't hesitant to play a little rough under the basket.

That type of play kept the Tar Heels (13-0, 1-0) from running up the score in the first half. North Carolina led 33-20 at halftime, which was enough to send a little warning to coach Sylvia Hatchell.

"I thought we were getting out-hustled. Florida State was playing tougher," Hatchell said. "Florida State played very well and they will just get better and better."

The Seminoles were able to keep the margin close until the last six minutes. Scoring from Lysa Moorefield and Tanisha Rickman helped the run. Rickman had 13 points and Moorefield had 12.

With the fans yelling for Smith to dunk during fast breaks, North Carolina dominated the final four

minutes of the game, ending it with a 17-2 run.

Smith, who finished with 12 points and four rebounds, said she heard the fans' pleas, but blocked them out during the game. She did, however, go into the stands to sign a couple of autographs.

"The dunk is an advantage to women's basketball and has given the sport a lot of public exposure," Smith said. "It shows that women's basketball can be as exciting as men's basketball and it takes women's basketball to another level."

"The dunk is done and over. If I don't get a dunk for the rest of the season, I could care less."

NORTH CAROLINA (13-0) — Reid 6-12 4-8 14, Gillingham 5-7 4-4 14, Jones 7-15 6-8 21, Smith 4-11 4-4 12, Lawrence 0-4 0-0 0, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Suddreth 0-0 0-0 0, Jackson 3-4 1-2 7, McKee 0-0 0-0 0, Cooper 0-1 0-0 0, Gear 2-5 2-2 7, Walker 0-0 0-0 0, Vukolicic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-59 21-28 77.

FLORIDA STATE (4-9) — McLin 3-11 0-0 6, Cobbins 2-4 0-0 4, Rickman 3-11 6-4 13, Moorefield 4-10 4-4 12, Peercy 1-7 0-0 3, Penn 0-0 0-0 0, Williams 1-2 10-11 12, Taylor 0-2 0-0 0, Pederson 1-3 0-0 2, Hampton 0-4 0-0 0. Totals 15-54 20-21 52. Halftime—North Carolina 33, Florida State 20. 3-Point goals—North Carolina 2-10 (Jones 1-2, Gear 1-4, Reid 0-1, Lawrence 0-3), Florida St. 2-7 (Peercy 1-1, Rickman 1-5, Pederson 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—North Carolina 40 (Reid 10), Florida St. 38 (Williams 6). Assists—North Carolina 7 (Lawrence 4), Florida State 7 (Pederson 2). Total fouls—North Carolina 17, Florida State 21. A—532.