

2009-10 BASKETBALL

CAROLINA

Tar Heels

2009-10 BASKETBALL GAME NOTES • GAME 5

2009-10 Schedule & Results

4-0 overall, 0-0 ACC
(3-0 home, 0-0 away, 1-0 neutral)

Date	Opponent/Event (TV)	Time/Result
November		
11/9	Florida International-1 (ESPNU)	W, 88-72
11/11	NC Central-1 (ESPNU)	W, 89-42
11/15	Valparaiso (Fox SS)	W, 88-77
11/19	vs. #15/15 Ohio State-2 (ESPN2)	9:15 p.m.
11/20	vs. #/24 Syracuse-2 (ESPN2)	7:15 p.m.
11/23	Gardner-Webb (Fox SS)	7:30 p.m.
11/29	Nevada (Fox Net)	6:45 p.m.
December		
12/1	Michigan State-3 (ESPN)	9 p.m.
12/5	at Kentucky (CBS)	12:30 p.m.
12/12	Presbyterian	7:30 p.m.
12/19	vs. Texas-4 (ESPN)	2 p.m.
12/22	Marshall (Fox SS)	7 p.m.
12/28	Rutgers (ESPN2)	8:30 p.m.
12/30	Albany (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
January		
1/4	at College of Charleston (ESPNU)	7 p.m.
1/10	Virginia Tech (Fox Net)	7:45 p.m.
1/13	at Clemson (ESPN)	9 p.m.
1/16	Georgia Tech (ESPN)	2 p.m.
1/20	Wake Forest (ESPN)	7 p.m.
1/26	at NC State (Raycom)	9 p.m.
1/31	Virginia (Fox Net)	7:45 p.m.
February		
2/4	at Virginia Tech (Raycom)	9 p.m.
2/7	at Maryland (Fox Net)	2 p.m.
2/10	Duke (ESPN/Raycom)	9 p.m.
2/13	NC State (ESPN)	4 p.m.
2/16	at Georgia Tech (Raycom)	9 p.m.
2/20	at Boston College (CBS)	Noon
2/24	Florida State (ESPN)	7 p.m.
2/27	at Wake Forest (CBS)	2 p.m.
March		
3/2	Miami (Raycom)	8 p.m.
3/6	at Duke (ESPN)	9 p.m.

• all times Eastern
• opponent rankings are AP/coaches

1-2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, Chapel Hill
2-2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, Madison Square Garden, New York, NY
3-ACC/Big Ten Challenge, Chapel Hill
4-Dallas Cowboys Stadium, Arlington, Texas

Pronunciation Guide

Name	Pronunciation
Ginyard	GINN-yard (G like "go")
Haase	Jared hass (rhymes with "class")
Petree	PEA-tree
Sahratian	SUH-ray-shun
Wear	ware

2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic

Matchup: North Carolina vs. Syracuse

Date: Friday, November 20, 2009

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Site: Madison Square Garden, New York, N.Y.

Records: North Carolina 4-0, Syracuse 3-0

Rankings: UNC is ranked No. 6 by the Associated Press and No. 4 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll. Syracuse is unranked by the AP and is No. 24 in the coaches poll.

TV: ESPN2 (Dan Shulman and Dick Vitale)

Radio: Tar Heel Sports Network, a division of

Learfield Communications. Woody Durham (play-by-play), Eric Montross (analyst) and Jones Angell (host) provide the call. Regular-season Carolina games are available nationally on XM Satellite Radio. Regular season live broadcasts are available via subscription on UNC's official athletic website, TarHeelBlue.com

Websites: North Carolina (TarHeelBlue.com); Syracuse (SUAthletics.com)

Series Record: UNC leads, 4-2

Last Meeting: UNC 96, SU 93 on Nov. 21, 1987, in Springfield, Mass.

Last UNC win: same

Last SU win: SU 79, UNC 75 on March 21, 1987, in NCAA Tournament East Regional Final at The Meadowlands

Fast Fact: Friday's game marks the first meeting between Carolina and Syracuse almost exactly 22 years (since a UNC victory over the Orange on Nov. 21, 1987)



TAR HEELS TO FACE SYRACUSE FOR COACHES VS. CANCER CHAMPIONSHIP

◆ North Carolina (4-0), the defending NCAA champion, will try to capture the championship of the 2009 2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer when it plays Syracuse (3-0) on Friday evening at 7:15 p.m. at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

◆ Carolina advanced to the final with a 77-73 victory over Ohio State on Thursday night in the semis. The Tar Heels led throughout, including by as many as 19 points with 10:21 left to play, only to see the Buckeyes battle back and pull to within two points at 75-73 in the final minute.

◆ The Tar Heels have opened the season with four consecutive victories, including two home wins over Florida International and North Carolina Central last week as part of the 2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic. Carolina also beat Valparaiso last Sunday to start the season 3-0 at home.

◆ UNC is ranked No. 6 in the Associated Press poll and No. 4 in the coaches poll. Syracuse is ranked No. 24 by the coaches. The Orange beat No. 12 California 95-73 in Thursday's first semifinal game at Madison Square Garden.

◆ Friday's game will be televised nationally by ESPN2. Dan Shulman (play-by-play), Dick Vitale (analyst) and Doris Burke (sideline) will have the call.



2009-10 North Carolina Roster

No.	Player	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
1	Marcus Ginyard	Sr.	G/F	6-5	210	Alexandria, Va.	Bishop O'Connell
2	Marc Campbell	Sr.	G	6-0	175	Raleigh, N.C.	Ravenscroft
5	Dexter Strickland	Fr.	G	6-3	180	Rahway, N.J.	St. Patrick
11	Larry Drew II	So.	G	6-2	180	Encino, Calif.	Woodland Hills Taft
13	Will Graves	Jr.	F/G	6-6	240	Greensboro, N.C.	Dudley
14	Terrence Petree	Sr.	G	6-1	165	Winston-Salem, N.C.	North Forysth
15	Leslie McDonald	Fr.	G	6-4	215	Memphis, Tenn.	Briarc rest Christian
21	Deon Thompson	Sr.	F	6-9	245	Torrance, Calif.	Torrance
24	Justin Watts	So.	G	6-4	210	Durham, N.C.	Jordan
30	Thomas Thornton	Sr.	G	6-3	180	Greensboro, N.C.	Grimsley
31	John Henson	Fr.	F	6-10	195	Tampa, Fla.	Sickles
32	Ed Davis	So.	F	6-10	225	Richmond, Va.	Benedictine
34	David Wear	Fr.	F	6-10	225	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Mater Dei
35	James Gallagher	Sr.	F	6-4	185	Atlanta, Ga.	The Lovett School
43	Travis Wear	Fr.	F	6-10	235	Huntington Beach, Calif.	Mater Dei
44	Tyler Zeller	So.	F	7-0	240	Washington, Ind.	Washington

Head Coach: Roy Williams (22nd year, seventh at Carolina)

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Director of Basketball Operations: Joe Holladay

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INTERVIEWS

Media should direct requests for head coach Roy Williams to Steve Kirschner. Williams typically meets with the media once a week in person or via teleconference. Those press conferences will last approximately 30 minutes and can sometimes be accessed by out-of-town media via teleconference. Contact the athletic communications office for the phone number and schedule.

Media should direct requests for UNC players to Matt Bowers. The interview period will generally be just before practice. Please make specific player requests at least 24 hours in advance.

Players are not available for interviews on the day of a game or on non-practice days. Media are asked not to contact players to request interviews. All requests should be made through the athletic communications staff.

ACC WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

Beginning in January, Roy Williams is available each Monday morning at 11:10 a.m. on the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball coaches' teleconference. Please call Steve Kirschner or Brian Morrison at the ACC at (336) 851-6062 for the number.

ROY WILLIAMS WEEKLY SHOWS

MONDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.: Coach Roy Williams' weekly radio show will again air at University Mall in Chapel Hill on Mondays at 7 p.m. The toll free number is 1-866-TAR HEEL.

ROY WILLIAMS PRESS CONFERENCES

(all at 2 p.m. in Smith Center unless noted)

Friday, Dec. 4
Friday, Dec. 18
Friday, Jan. 8
Friday, Jan. 15
Tuesday, Jan. 19
Monday, Jan. 25
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Tuesday, Feb. 9
Friday, Feb. 19
Friday, Feb. 26
Friday, March 5
Tuesday, March 9

THE SERIES VS. SYRACUSE

◆ Carolina leads the all-time series with Syracuse, 4-2.

◆ Friday's game between the Tar Heels and the Orange will mark their first meeting since Nov. 21, 1987.

◆ In that meeting, Carolina beat Syracuse 96-93 in overtime in the Hall of Fame Tip-Off

TAR HEEL NEWS & NOTES

◆ Carolina is hitting 55.2 percent of its field goal attempts as a team this season.

◆ UNC has shot 50 percent or better from the floor in five of eight halves this season (missing just the second half against NC Central with a 48.1 percent clip and both halves against Ohio State).

◆ UNC opponents are shooting 37.5 percent overall this season.

◆ North Carolina has been ranked in the Top 10 of the Associated Press poll for 61 consecutive weeks (every week since the final poll of the 2005-06 season).

◆ Including its 6-0 run in the 2009 NCAA Tournament, North Carolina has won 10 consecutive games and 14 of its last 15.

◆ Carolina's 2009-10 team returned the following from last season's 2009 NCAA championship squad:

• 25.2 percent of its scoring (led by **Deon Thompson's 10.6 points per game**)

• 38.9 percent of its rebounding (led by **Ed Davis' 6.6 boards per game and Thompson's 5.7**)

• 23.1 percent of its assists (led by **Larry Drew II's 1.9 assists per game**)

Classic in Springfield, Mass. Freshman **Pete Chilcutt** started the game and posted 14 points and 13 rebounds while hitting a jumpshot at the buzzer to force overtime.

◆ In a scheduling quirk, UNC played Syracuse in back-to-back games — the last game of the 1986-87 season and the first game of the 1987-88 campaign.

◆ Syracuse beat Carolina in the 1987 (East Regional final) and 1975 (East Regional semifinal) NCAA Tournaments.

◆ In addition to UNC's win in the 1987 Tip-Off Classic, Carolina also beat Syracuse in the 1957 NCAA Tournament (East Regional final), the 1982-83 regular season in Charlotte and the 1983-84 regular season in Syracuse.

TAR HEELS HOLD ON TO BEAT OHIO STATE TO REACH CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

◆ Carolina defeated Ohio State 77-73 in the semifinals of the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in Madison Square Garden on Thursday Nov. 19. UNC never trailed in the game and led No. 15 Ohio State by as many as 19 points with just over 10 minutes left to play, only to see OSU battle back and pull to within two points at 75-73.

◆ UNC point guard **Larry Drew II** hit a pair of free throws with 11 seconds to go to provide the final margin of victory after the Buckeyes pulled to within two points. Drew set a career high with eight assists in the victory, finishing with 11 points, eight assists and four turnovers in 27 minutes despite fighting foul trouble in the second half.

◆ **Deon Thompson** led Carolina with 15

CAROLINA IN THE CURRENT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

Dec. 27, 1968 – beat Villanova, 69-61 (ECAC Holiday Festival)
Dec. 28, 1968 – lost to St. John's, 70-72 (ECAC Holiday Festival)
Dec. 30, 1968 – beat Princeton, 103-76 (ECAC Holiday Festival)
March 14, 1970 – lost to Manhattan, 90-95 (NIT)
March 20, 1971 – beat Massachusetts, 90-49 (NIT)
March 22, 1971 – beat Providence, 86-79 (NIT)
March 25, 1971 – beat Duke, 73-67 (NIT)
March 27, 1971 – beat Georgia Tech, 84-66 (NIT finals)
Feb. 19, 1972 – beat Notre Dame, 99-74
Feb. 17, 1973 – beat Florida State, 91-79
March 17, 1973 – beat Oral Roberts, 82-65 (NIT)
March 20, 1973 – beat Massachusetts, 73-63 (NIT)
March 24, 1973 – lost to Notre Dame, 71-78 (NIT)
March 25, 1973 – beat Alabama, 88-69 (NIT)
Dec. 4, 1975 – beat Seton Hall, 75-63
Feb. 11, 1978 – beat Rutgers, 74-57
Feb. 14, 1980 – beat Rutgers, 73-70 in OT
Dec. 19, 1981 – beat Rutgers, 59-36
Dec. 27, 1983 – beat Iona, 74-61 (ECAC Holiday Festival)
Dec. 29, 1983 – beat St. John's, 64-51 (ECAC Holiday Festival)
Jan. 9, 1986 – beat Fordham, 92-68
Nov. 23, 1988 – lost to Missouri, 81-91 (Preseason NIT)
Nov. 25, 1988 – beat Indiana, 106-92 (Preseason NIT)
Jan. 11, 1992 – lost to Notre Dame, 76-88
Nov. 24, 1993 – lost to Massachusetts, 86-91 in OT (Preseason NIT)
Nov. 26, 1993 – beat Minnesota, 90-76 (Preseason NIT)
Nov. 25, 1998 – beat Purdue, 54-47 (Preseason NIT)
Nov. 27, 1998 – beat Stanford, 57-49 (Preseason NIT finals)
Nov. 27, 2002 – beat Kansas, 67-56 (Preseason NIT)
Nov. 29, 2002 – beat Stanford, 74-57 (Preseason NIT finals)
Dec. 27, 2002 – lost to Iona, 56-65 (ECAC Holiday Classic)
Dec. 28, 2002 – beat St. John's, 63-59 (ECAC Holiday Classic)
Nov. 22, 2006 – lost to Gonzaga, 74-82 (Preseason NIT Tipoff)
Nov. 24, 2006 – beat Tennessee, 101-87 (Preseason NIT Tipoff)
Nov. 19, 2009 – beat Ohio State, 77-73 (Coaches vs. Cancer Classic)

Total record: 27-8

points and 12 rebounds, his second double-double of the season. After missing four of five shots in the first half, Thompson scored 11 second-half points.

◆ **Marcus Ginyard** scored 13 points for the Tar Heels, hitting three three-pointers in a game for the first time in his career.

◆ Ginyard also played stellar defense on Ohio State mainstay Evan Turner, who entered the game averaging 19.0 points, 17.0 rebounds and 7.0 assists per contest. Ginyard hounded Turner throughout much of the game and helped force him to commit 10 turnovers. It was the first time in the **Roy Williams** era at UNC that an opposing player has committed 10 turnovers.

◆ Ginyard made a key steal and fed **Ed Davis** for a dunk and a 73-63 Carolina lead with 53 seconds left to play, only to see the Buckeyes

Roy Williams-Era Records Set This Season

Fewest points allowed — 42 by NC Central (Previous: 47 by UNC Asheville (12-28-05) and 47 by Washington State (3-27-08))

Fewest field goals allowed — 14 by NCCU (Previous: Also 14 by Virginia Tech in 2008)

Most turnovers by UNC — 26 vs FIU (Previous: 25 twice in 2005-06)

Most turnovers by opposing player — 10 by Evan Turner of Ohio State

cut the lead down to two with a pair of three-pointers and a putback basket.

◆ Carolina opened the game on a 7-0 run and quickly led by a 15-5 mark after a three-pointer by Ginyard less than six minutes into the game. Nine Tar Heels scored in the first half while Ohio State shot just 9 for 31 from the floor and 1 for 10 from three-point range before halftime.

◆ UNC committed 19 turnovers, the third game in four outings the Tar Heels have turned it over at least 19 times.

CAROLINA IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

◆ Carolina is 27-8 in games played in the current Madison Square Garden.

◆ The Tar Heels have played in the Garden in this year's Coaches vs. Cancer event, five Preseason NITs (1988-89, 1993-94, 1998-99, 2002-03 and 2006-07 seasons), three postseason NITs (1969-70, 1970-71 and 1972-73) three ECAC Holiday Festivals (1968-69, 1983-84 and 2002-03) and regular-season contests against Notre Dame, Florida State, Seton Hall, Rutgers and Fordham.

◆ The Tar Heels were also 4-2 in the original Madison Square Garden. In 1946, Carolina beat NYU and Ohio State in the NCAA Eastern Regional in the Garden, but lost to Oklahoma State in the championship game (also played in the Garden).

ROY WILLIAMS AT THE GARDEN

◆ North Carolina head coach **Roy Williams** is 10-3 as a head coach in 13 previous games played at Madison Square Garden. That includes an 8-2 record at Kansas and a 2-1 mark at UNC.

◆ Williams has taken one previous team to Madison Square Garden for the Coaches vs. Cancer Classic, beating UCLA and St. John's in November 2000 to win the event while at Kansas.

◆ Williams also has made five appearances at The Garden in the Preseason NIT, winning the tournament in the 1989-90, 1993-94 and 1997-98 seasons at Kansas.

◆ Williams split his two games in Madison Square Garden as the UNC head coach, losing to Gonzaga and then beating Tennessee in the Preseason NIT in the 2006-07 season.

Carolina in the Polls

Date	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason	6	4
Nov. 16	6	4

Current consecutive weeks in AP poll: 66

Most consecutive weeks in AP poll: 172

All-time weeks ranked in AP poll: 763

All-time weeks in AP Top 10: 593

All-time weeks at AP No. 1: 105

Times ranked preseason No. 1 by AP: 7

LAST TIME AT THE GARDEN

◆ Carolina split a pair of games in its last appearance at Madison Square Garden in New York, losing to Gonzaga and beating Tennessee in the Preseason NIT Tipoff in Nov. 2006

◆ UNC seniors **Marcus Ginyard** and **Deon Thompson** are the only current Tar Heels to appear in those two games at MSG.

◆ In the Preseason NIT semifinals on Nov. 22, 2006, Gonzaga beat Carolina by a score of 82-74. The Bulldogs' defense limited Carolina to 36.8 percent shooting from the floor and 22.2 percent from three-point territory. Carolina went 25 for 68 on field goals and 6 for 27 from behind the three-point line in the game.

Meanwhile, Gonzaga hit 51.6 percent of its field goal attempts and 8 of 15 three-pointers (53.3 percent) in the game.

Tar Heel freshman **Brandon Wright** had 21 points and 13 rebounds. Sophomore **Tyler Hansbrough** took just five shots from the floor and finished with nine points and nine rebounds in the game.

◆ Two days later, Carolina shot the ball well and held Tennessee to 41.2 percent shooting to defeat the Volunteers, 101-87, in the third-place game. Hansbrough posted 27 points, nine rebounds and six assists. Wright posted 19 points and fellow freshmen **Wayne Ellington** and **Ty Lawson** both scored 14 points.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

◆ Friday's game against Syracuse marks the second game of a challenging stretch during which the Tar Heels are likely to play five ranked teams in an eight-game stretch before Christmas.

◆ Between Nov. 19 and Dec. 19, UNC will play Ohio State (No. 15 in this week's AP poll), either California (No. 12) or Syracuse (No. 24), Michigan State (No. 2), Kentucky (No. 5) and Texas (No. 3).

◆ Carolina will also play unranked Gardner-Webb, Nevada and Presbyterian and take Fall semester final exams during the month-long stretch.

IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

◆ Carolina remains at No. 6 in the Associated Press poll and No. 4 in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll for a second week in a row (polls as of Nov. 13)

◆ UNC opened the 2009-10 preseason ranked No. 6 by the AP and No. 4 by the coaches.

◆ Seven 2009-10 UNC opponents earned spots in the preseason AP poll: No. 2 Michigan

CAROLINA'S NCAA TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

NCAA Tournament Appearances (41)

1941, 1946, 1957, 1959, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

NCAA Championships (5)

1957, 1982, 1993, 2005, 2009

NCAA Championship Game Appearances (9)

1946, 1957, 1968, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1993, 2005, 2009

NCAA Final Four Appearances (18*)

1946, 1957, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009

NCAA Regional Final Appearances (24)

1941, 1946, 1957, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009

NCAA Sweet 16 Appearances (23*)

1975, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009

*NCAA record

State, No. 3 Texas, No. 4 Kentucky, No. 9 Duke, No. 16 Ohio State, No. 22 Georgia Tech and No. 24 Clemson. The Tar Heels also could face either No. 13 California in the 2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in Madison Square Garden in New York City on Nov. 20.

◆ With two games against both Duke and Georgia Tech on the 2009-10 conference slate, UNC will play at least nine games this season against teams ranked in the AP preseason top 25 during the regular season.

UNC BEATS VALPO, 88-77

◆ Carolina shot 56.1 percent from the floor as a team and held off pesky Valparaiso, 88-77, on Sunday Nov. 15, 2009, in Chapel Hill. UNC led just 38-31 at halftime and allowed the Crusaders to stay in the game until the late moments.

◆ **Deon Thompson** led UNC with 20 points and eight rebounds. **Ed Davis** chipped in 16 points and six boards on 6 of 6 shooting. **Larry Drew II** had 13 points, six assists and four turnovers at point guard and **Tyler Zeller** contributed 12 points and five rebounds, hitting 6 of 7 free throws.

◆ Carolina held Valpo to 34.3 percent shooting in the first half but then allowed the Crusaders to shoot 53.1 percent after halftime, including hitting 7 of 10 three-pointers after the break.

◆ UNC forced just nine Valpo turnovers but did dominate the rebounding battle by a 42-23 margin.

◆ Carolina led by as many as 24 points in the

UNC SIGNEES TO JOIN PROGRAM FOR 2010-11 SEASON

Name	Pos	Ht	Hometown (High School)
Harrison Barnes	F	6-6	Ames, Iowa (Ames)
Reggie Bullock	G	6-7	Kinston, N.C. (Kinston)
Kendall Marshall	G	6-4	Dumfries, Va. (Bishop O'Connell)

Tar Heel Defensive Players of the Game (as chosen by the UNC coaches after film review)

Game	Defensive Award
Florida International	Marcus Ginyard
NC Central	Tyler Zeller
Valparaiso	Tyler Zeller
vs. Ohio State	
vs. California or Syracuse	
Gardner-Webb	
Nevada	
Michigan State	
at Kentucky	
Presbyterian	
vs. Texas	
Marshall	
Rutgers	
Albany	
at College of Charleston	
Virginia Tech	
at Clemson	
Georgia Tech	
Wake Forest	
at NC State	
Virginia	
at Virginia Tech	
at Maryland	
Duke	
NC State	
at Georgia Tech	
at Boston College	
Florida State	
at Wake Forest	
Miami	
at Duke	

Totals: Zeller-2, Ginyard-1

second half before allowing Valpo to creep back into the game.

TAR HEELS SIGN TRIO TO LETTERS OF INTENT FOR 2010-11

◆ North Carolina signed three student-athletes to National Letters of Intent, head coach Roy Williams announced on Nov. 12 and 14.

◆ The Tar Heels signed **Harrison Barnes** from Ames, Iowa, **Reggie Bullock** from Kinston, N.C. and **Kendall Marshall** from Dumfries, Va.

◆ Barnes attends Ames High School and plays for Coach Vance Downs.

◆ "Harrison is a great student, a big-time player, and he has a tremendous amount of self-discipline," says Williams. "Harrison is very talented. He's a tremendous scorer, a tremendous basketball player. He knows how to play. He can really shoot and he can put the ball on the floor. It's like Coach (Dean) Smith would say about Tiger Woods – he's got the total package."

◆ Bullock attends Kinston HS, where he plays for Coach Wells Gullede.

◆ "Reggie is a wonderful prospect as a perimeter player," says Williams. "At six feet, seven inches tall, he has the ability to handle the ball and be a fantastic shooter. He is also a good defensive player. He's the kind of young man

whom everyone will enjoy watching."

◆ Marshall, a 6-4 guard, attends Bishop O'Connell HS in Arlington, Va., where he plays for Coach Joe Wootten. Current UNC senior **Marcus Ginyard** also attended Bishop O'Connell and played for Coach Wootten.

◆ "Kendall is a true point guard," says Williams. "He's a Lenny Wilkens type player – very clever with the ball. I love his unselfishness. Everyone who has played with him wants to be his teammate again. He's a thinking man's point guard who will fit in well with the way we play."

TAR HEELS EASE PAST NC CENTRAL, 89-42

◆ Twelve Carolina players scored as the Tar Heels defeated North Carolina Central 89-42 on Wednesday Nov. 11 in the 2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic in Chapel Hill.

◆ Carolina held NCCU to 25.5 percent shooting in the game, including 18.8 percent in the second half (the lowest percentage in a half by a UNC opponent since Radford shot 16.7 percent in the second half in the 2009 NCAA Tournament first round in Greensboro). NCCU's 25.5 percent shooting for the game was the lowest by a Carolina opponent since Miami shot 23.4 percent in Chapel Hill on Dec. 4, 2000.

◆ NC Central scored 17 points in the first 7:35 of the game but then scored just 18 points in the next 27 minutes of play.

◆ Carolina went on a 32-3 run to close the first half and take a 51-20 lead at the break.

◆ UNC held a 46-16 advantage in points in the paint, a 19-4 edge in points off turnovers and a 20-8 edge in fast break points.

◆ Carolina out-rebounded NCCU, 46-24.

◆ UNC shot 59.3 percent for the game from the floor, including a 68.8 percent clip in the first half (the Tar Heels' best shooting performance in a half since hitting 69.2 percent of their shots in the second half versus Chaminade last season in Maui).

UNC DOWNS FIU IN OPENER DESPITE TURNOVERS

◆ North Carolina got double-doubles from both **Deon Thompson** (20 points and 10 rebounds) and **Ed Davis** (13 and 11) and defeated Florida International in the 2K Sports Coaches vs. Cancer Classic on Monday Nov. 9 to open the 2009-10 season.

◆ Carolina is now 88-12 all-time in season openers and has won 75 of its last 80. The Tar Heels are 93-7 all-time in home openers, including wins in 77 of the last 79.

◆ **Larry Drew II** had seven points, six assists and two turnovers in 21 minutes of action against FIU. **Tyler Zeller** had 12 points, four rebounds and two steals.

CAROLINA'S TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

National Championships (6)

1924 (Helms Foundation), 1957, 1982, 1993, 2005, 2009 (NCAA)

Final Four Appearances (18)

1946, 1957, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009

ACC Tournament Championships (17)

1957, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1972, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1989, 1991, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2007, 2008

Naismith Hall of Fame Members (9)

Frank McGuire, Dean Smith, Billy Cunningham, Bernard Carnevale, Robert McAdoo, Larry Brown, James Worthy, **Roy Williams**, Michael Jordan

National Coaches of the Year (4)

Frank McGuire (1957), Dean Smith (1977, 1979, 1982, 1993), Bill Guthridge (1998), Matt Doherty (2001), **Roy Williams** (2005, 2006, 2009)

National Players of the Year (11)

Jack Cobb (1926), George Glamack (1940, 1941), Lennie Rosenbluth (1957), Phil Ford (1978), James Worthy (1982), Michael Jordan (1983, 1984), Kenny Smith (1987), Jerry Stackhouse (1995), Antawn Jamison (1998), Sean May (2005), Tyler Hansbrough (2008)

First-team All-Americans (34)

Cartwright Carmichael (1923, 1924), Jack Cobb (1924, 1925, 1926), George Glamack (1940, 1941), John Dillon (1946), Lennie Rosenbluth (1957), Pete Brennan (1958), Lee Shaffer (1960), Doug Moe (1961), Billy Cunningham (1964, 1965), Bob Lewis (1966, 1967), Larry Miller (1967, 1968), Charles Scott (1969, 1970), Robert McAdoo (1972), Dennis Wuycik (1972), Bobby Jones (1974), Mitch Kupchak (1975, 1976), Phil Ford (1976, 1977, 1978), Mike O'Koren (1978, 1979, 1980), Al Wood (1980, 1981), James Worthy (1981, 1982), Sam Perkins (1982, 1983, 1984), Michael Jordan (1983, 1984), Brad Daugherty (1986), Kenny Smith (1987), J.R. Reid (1988), Eric Montross (1994), Jerry Stackhouse (1995), Rasheed Wallace (1995), Antawn Jamison (1997, 1998), Vince Carter (1998), Joseph Forte (2001), Sean May (2005), Tyler Hansbrough (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009), Ty Lawson (2009)

First-team Academic All-Americans (9)

Billy Cunningham (1965), Charles Scott (1970), Steve Previs (1972), Dennis Wuycik (1972), Brad Hoffman (1975), Ed Stahl (1975), Tommy LaGarde (1975, 1976), Steve Hale (1986), Eric Montross (1994)

ACC Players of the Year (13)

Lennie Rosenbluth (1957), Pete Brennan (1958), Lee Shaffer (1960), Billy Cunningham (1965), Larry Miller (1967, 1968), Mitch Kupchak (1976), Phil Ford (1978), Michael Jordan (1984), Antawn Jamison (1998), Joseph Forte (2001 co-winner), Tyler Hansbrough (2008), Ty Lawson (2009)

ACC Rookies of the Year (8)

Sam Perkins (1981), Michael Jordan (1982), J.R. Reid (1987), Ed Cota (1997), Joseph Forte (2000), Marvin Williams (2005), Tyler Hansbrough (2006), Brandon Wright (2007)

ACC Coaches of the Year (11)

Frank McGuire (1957), Dean Smith (1967, 1968, 1971, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1988, 1993), Bill Guthridge (1998), **Roy Williams** (2006)

◆ **Marcus Ginyard** finished with 12 points, four rebounds and three assists, tying his career high with two three-pointers made. It was Ginyard's first regular season game since Jan. 4, 2009 (he was limited to three games and red-shirted last season after breaking a bone in his foot in the preseason).

◆ UNC won the game despite committing 26 turnovers, its highest total since turning it over 29 times versus Miami on Dec. 4, 2000.

◆ Carolina held FIU to 36.8 percent shooting from the floor in the game, including a 30.3 percent clip in the first half.

◆ UNC out-rebounded the Golden Panthers by a 44-29 margin, including a 32-16 edge on the defensive boards.

TAR HEELS TROUNCE BELMONT ABBEY, 107-59, IN EXHIBITION

◆ **Deon Thompson** had 23 points and eight rebounds to help No. 6 North Carolina beat Belmont Abbey 107-59 on Friday Nov. 6 in its only exhibition game of the 2009-10 season. Thompson hit 11 of 12 field goal attempts in 17 minutes of action.

◆ **Tyler Zeller** scored 17 points for Carolina and **Ed Davis** had 13 points, six rebounds and four blocked shots.

◆ UNC shot 57 percent from the floor and grabbed a 56-36 rebounding advantage.

◆ **Marcus Ginyard** returned to action for UNC after redshirting last season with a broken bone in his foot. Ginyard tallied nine points, six assists and four steals in 18 minutes.

◆ Freshman **David Wear** also scored nine points for the Tar Heels. Fellow freshman **Dexter Strickland** had eight points, **Travis Wear** had seven, **Will Graves** had six and **John Henson** had five for Carolina.

◆ Carolina used a 10-0 spurt for a double-digit lead six minutes in, then put it out of reach with a 13-0 run that made it 55-29 shortly before halftime. UNC led by as many as 52 points.

TAR HEELS TIE DUKE ATOP ACC PRESEASON POLL

◆ North Carolina tied Duke atop the 2009-10 Atlantic Coast Conference preseason poll and Tar Heel **Ed Davis** grabbed a spot on the preseason All-ACC team on Oct. 25 as the conference's media assembled for the annual ACC Operation Basketball media day in Greensboro, N.C.

◆ The assembled media picked Carolina and Duke in a tie for first place in the preseason ACC poll. Both teams received 545 points in the voting. Duke garnered 25 of 48 first-place votes to Carolina's 20. Georgia Tech received two first-place votes and Wake Forest had one.

◆ The result marked the first tie atop the poll in the 41-year history of Operation Basketball. It was the fourth consecutive year and 19th time overall that the Tar Heels have been picked to win the ACC title.

◆ Following the Tar Heels and Blue Devils, the preseason poll chose Clemson third with Georgia Tech fourth, Maryland fifth and Wake

Forest sixth. Florida State was seventh, followed by Virginia Tech, Boston College, Miami, Virginia and NC State from eighth through 12th.

◆ Duke's Kyle Singler was the Preseason ACC Player of the Year, receiving 19 votes for the award. Maryland's Greivis Vasquez earned 15 votes and Clemson's Trevor Booker got eight.

◆ Georgia Tech's Derrick Favors was the overwhelming choice for 2009-10 Preseason ACC Rookie of the Year, taking in 40 votes. UNC's **John Henson** was second with eight votes in the rookie-of-the-year tally.

◆ The preseason All-ACC team included Vasquez (45 votes), Booker (44), Singler (43), Virginia Tech's Malcolm Delaney (24) and Davis (21).

DAVIS ON NAISMITH WATCH LIST

◆ Sophomore forward **Ed Davis**, who helped guide the Tar Heels to the 2009 NCAA championship and was one of the top sixth men in the nation last season, has earned one of 50 spots on the 2009-10 Naismith preseason watch list, the Atlanta Tipoff Club announced on Oct. 29. Seniors (19) and juniors (14) lead the way followed by 12 sophomores and five freshmen.

◆ Two conferences - the Big East and Atlantic Coast - placed nine representatives apiece while the Big XII and SEC each had eight. Big XII member Kansas was represented by three players while six other schools featured two candidates.

◆ Aside from Davis, other ACC players on the Naismith Watch List include Solomon Alabi (Florida State), Al-Farouq Aminu (Wake Forest), Trevor Booker (Clemson), Derrick Favors (Georgia Tech), Sylven Landesberg (Virginia), Gani Lawal (Georgia Tech), Kyle Singler (Duke) and Greivis Vasquez (Maryland).

GINYARD A CANDIDATE FOR SENIOR CLASS AWARD

◆ Fifth-year senior **Marcus Ginyard** is among 60 NCAA men's and women's basketball student-athletes who excel both on and off the court and were tabbed as candidates for the 2009-10 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award on Nov. 4. To be eligible for the award, a student-athlete must be classified as an NCAA Division I senior and have notable achievements in four areas of excellence - classroom, character, community and competition.

◆ An acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School, the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities.

◆ UNC's **Tyler Hansbrough** won the award for the 2008-09 season.

CAROLINA FRONT COURT RATED BEST IN THE NATION

◆ SI.com rated Carolina's frontcourt as the best in the nation in the 2009-10 preseason,

praising the depth and versatility of a group that includes senior **Deon Thompson**, sophomores **Ed Davis** and **Tyler Zeller** and freshmen **John Henson**, **David Wear**, **Travis Wear**.

◆ Writes SI.com's Luke Winn: "Davis, a lanky 6-foot-10 sophomore, actually had better offensive and defensive rebounding percentages than Tyler Hansbrough last season -- but Davis' raw numbers were deflated because he only played 18.8 minutes per game off the bench. Expect him to have a breakout season in '09-10."

13 TAR HEELS ON NBA OPENING-DAY ROSTERS

◆ Thirteen former North Carolina players earned spots on NBA opening day rosters for 2009-10, including rookies Wayne Ellington, Danny Green, Tyler Hansbrough and Ty Lawson, all of whom were key members of UNC's 2009 NCAA championship squad.

◆ Carolina's 13 NBA players this season include **Vince Carter** (Orlando), **Wayne Ellington** (Minnesota), **Raymond Felton** (Charlotte), **Danny Green** (Cleveland), **Tyler Hansbrough** (Indiana), **Brendan Haywood** (Washington), **Antawn Jamison** (Washington), **Ty Lawson** (Denver), **Sean May** (Sacramento), **Rasheed Wallace** (Boston), **Jawad Williams** (Cleveland), **Marvin Williams** (Atlanta) and **Brandan Wright** (Golden State).

◆ The 13 former Tar Heels in the NBA ties as the third-highest figure in the nation. UCLA and Duke both had 14 alumni on opening day rosters for 2009-10, while UNC and Connecticut had 13 each. Arizona and Kansas had 10 apiece.

◆ Former Tar Heels and multiyear NBA veterans **Jerry Stackhouse** and **Rashad McCants** were not on an opening day roster but hope to sign on with an NBA team during the season. If both Stackhouse and McCants ink NBA deals, Carolina would boast an NCAA-high 15 former players in the NBA in 2009-10.

◆ Carolina has produced 39 first-round picks in its history, more than any school in the ACC.

◆ UNC's 28 first-round picks since 1980 are the most in the nation.

◆ Head coach Roy Williams has coached 19 NBA first-round draft picks.

◆ There are 13 former Carolina players working in the NBA coaching or administration this season: **Larry Brown** (head coach, Charlotte), **Phil Ford** (assistant coach, Charlotte), **Dave Hanners** (assistant coach, Charlotte), **Michael Jordan** (managing member of basketball operations, Charlotte), **George Karl** (head coach, Denver), **John Kuester** (head coach, Detroit), **Mitch Kupchak** (L.A. Lakers), **Bob McAdoo** (assistant coach, Miami), **Mike O'Koren** (assistant coach, Philadelphia), **Sam Perkins** (vice president of player relations, Indiana), **Pat Sullivan** (assistant coach, Detroit), **Donnie Walsh** (president, New York) and **Joe Wolf** (assistant coach, Milwaukee).