

Rise, fall of Valvano Empire fortunately reversed

From State Sports Information and Staff Reports

Perhaps State's 1982-83 national championship basketball season can best be described as the rise and fall of the Jim Valvano empire. Fortunately, for the enthusiastic Wolfpack coach and his "team of destiny", the chronology was reversed

The fall came first. After the early edition of the Wolfpack jumped out to a 7-1 record and a ranking as high as 12th in the country, State fell upon hard times when leading scorer Dereck Whittenburg fell on Virginia guard Othell Wilson's foot January 12 and broke his foot just after halftime. He had scored a phenomenal 27 points in the first half.

Suddenly, one third of the isosceles triangle of seniors Thurl Bailey, Sidney Lowe and Whittenburg was missing. When Whitten burg went out of the lineup, State went out of the polls. The Pack lost five of the next six games, but those defeats were to national powers Virginia, North Carolina and Memphis State, tough foes even when a team is full-force.

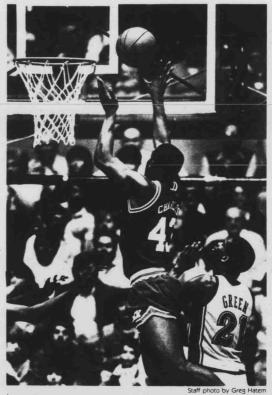
That stretch of losses started the doubts, and it marked the first of many times State was "down for the count." But before such severe adversity claimed the upper hand, the Wolfpack was back on its feet, winning eight of the next 10 games including a stunning 70-63 upset of third-ranked North Carolina February 19. That upset may very well have been the turning point of the season.

State won that game without Whittenburg. The Wolfpack had regrouped and reloaded. Lowe and Bailey never played better. The sophomores - Terry Gannon, Lorenzo Charles and Cozell McQueen matured ahead of schedule, and a freshman, Ernie Myers, Whittenburg's replacement, contributed 15.1 points per game

Gannon, like Whittenburg a bombardier, dazzled the crowds with his "downtown" range, hitting 53 of 90 attempts from beyond the three point line in the ACC's first year under the new rules (three-point play and 30-second clock). Charles answered the need for a power forward who could muscle inside, and McQueen, averaging only three re bounds a game before the infamous "football", lifted his average to 7.1.

The Wolfpack was on the rise, and there was only one thing that could give State a greater high the return of Whittenburg. He was back on the hardwood with a healed fifth metatarsal Feb. 27 at Virginia, but the rest of his body was less than 70 percent, and the Pack fell, 86-75. But the team was getting stronger, and finally, on March 5, State put it all together - scoring 130 points (the highest point production by a col legiate team this year) against Wake Forest to wrap up a tie for third place with Maryland in the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season.

If those points weren't a premoni n, then State's next game against Wake should have been. In the first round of the ACC Tournament in Atlanta, the Wolfpack slipped by the Deacons, 71-70, when Charles canned a pressure free throw with :03 on the clock. State then knocked off No. 5 ranked North Carolina again, 91-84 in



Lorenzo Charles wheels high for two over UNLV's Sidney Green in the West Regionals. overtime, and No. 2 ranked Virginia,

81-78, to win the coveted crown.

Bailey, Whittenburg and Lowe were all-ACC Tournament selec tions, and Lowe, who broke the ACC record for most assists in a season (North Carolina's National Player-ofthe Year Phil Ford had 753) with 762, was the Most Valuable Player in the ACC Tournament. Lowe and Bailey were also named first team all-ACC with North Carolina's Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins and Virginia's Ralph Sampson.

But the regular-season honors vere overshadowed by the ACC Tournament championship. The last time the Wolfpack had won the ACC Tournament was in 1974, the same year State captured its first NCAA National Championship.

But that year, the Pack had its own two-time National Player-of-the-Year ín David Thompson, the tallest center in the country in 7-4 Tom Burleson, a point guard who didn't miss free throws named Monte Towe, another lightening quick guard named Mo Rivers and a power forward who would become a major leaguer for the Baltimore Orioles named Tim Stoddard. With that talent, those guys were supposed to win it all, and they did.

This year's team was not supposed to be playing basketball in April. To say State's trip to the Final Four and eventual national championship was expected would be an understatement. Whittenburg was not "supposed" to return. The doctors pronounced his collegiate career over the week of January 12 and, when he went out, the sympathy cards poured out.

Bailey was not "supposed" to outshine the consensus all-Americas. His parents asked him not to play street ball during his formative high school years, preferring instead a culturally rich upbringing that included playing three musical in-struments instead of playing the hoops with the asphalt contingency. The articulate senior learned the moves and the shots and carried the poise from his personal life onto the court. In the meantime, he became the 11th all-time scorer in State's basketball history with 1,495 points.

Charles was not supposed to average 11.1 points and 8.3 rebounds in State's six games of the NCAA Tournament. Gannon was not supposed to keep bombing shots from downtown when they didn't count three points anymore. In fact, Lowe was the only one who did what he

was supposed to he made assists and he didn't make turnovers.

But the "Cardiac Pack" really outdid itself in the NCAA, transcending the wildest expectations by making last-minute miracles seem commonplace.

· Beating Pepperdine in double overtime, 69-67. Down by six points with 70 seconds left in first overtime. McQueen put in a rebound after a missed free throw with :06 left to send the game into second overtime. Whittenburg hit 8-for-10 free throws in the second overtime.

• Beating Nevada-Las Vegas, 71-70. UNLV, which had led by 12 in the second half, led 70-69 and was on the foul line for a one-and-one with :32 left. Bailey hanked in his own rebound with :04 left on the clock for the win

· Beating Utah, 75-56. A breather against another team that wasn't supposed to be where it was. State led 68-48 with 2:23 left. Whittenburg scored 27. State shot a phenomenal 78.9 percent (15-for-19) in the second half, 68.3 (28-for-41) for the game.

• Beating Virginia, 63-62. Virginia led 62-61 and was on the foul line for one shot with :54 left. Charles hit both ends of a two-shot foul with :03 left for the victory and the West Regional Championship. Whittenburg was named MVP.

· Beating Georgia, 67-60. State controlled the tempo against the speedy Bulldogs to stretch its lead to 59-41. Bailey and Whittenburg scored 20 points apiece, and Mc-Queen pulled down 13 rebounds to send the Pack to the national championship game

Beating Houston, 54-52. State trailed 50-44 with 3:56 left and forced the Cougars to the line, where they converted just 2-of-5. Lowe and Whittenburg connected two bombs apiece the Pack tied the game, 52-52. Whittenburg's short 35-footer dunked by Charles with :01 left clinched it. The Wolfnack held the Phi Slamma Jamma to just one dunk. Lowe, Bailey and Whittenburg were named all-Tournament.

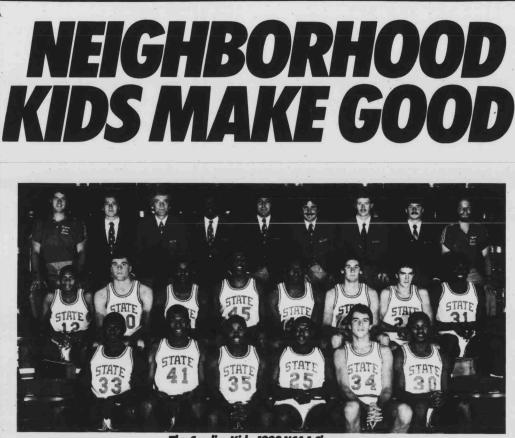
In all, State had come from behind in seven of its last nine games to win. The newspapers echoed phrases like "tiptoeing along a tightrope," "flir-ting with defeat," "down for the count but not out" and "destiny's darlings."

Heroes were everywhere. Charles' free throws and dunk. Lowe's assists. McQueen's tap-ins. Gannon's bombs. Bailey's second effort. Whittenburg's second chance

It all added up to a death-defying march to the '83 national championship.

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William Terry Kelley



The Cardiac Kids. 1983 NCAA Champs.

One by one, you took them on, Pack. From beating the ACC's best in Atlanta to that final date with Destiny in the Pit at Albuquerque, you were, as Coach V said, on a roll. Some roll.

In Atlanta, you whipped No. 6 and No. 3. In Corvallis, you whipped

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Pepperdine (in 2 OTs) and No. 4.

In Ogden, you did it to No. 3 again.

In the Pit, you did in the other upstarts on Saturday to set up another game "you couldn't win" on Monday night.

And you did it to them, No.1 on all the lists. In the same cliffhanging fashion you'd won so many of the others.

1983 was, indeed, the year of the Pack.

But then, it was also a good year for lots of teams. So, to all of them who made the 1983 season so exciting, thank you. And, to the NCSU Wolfpack, who topped it off with one of College Basketball's most unforgettable streaks, congratulations. It's great having all of you in the neighborhood.

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Voices of Pack contend this one better than '74's

For nine years, the legend of State basketball centered around names like Thompson, Burleson and Towe. "The Championship Year" became synonymous with 1974. The hopes and dreams of Wolfpack hoopballers were epitomized by the glory of that national championship. Since State captured its second na-

Since State captured its second national title, no longer can all that talk center around one year. The most prominent names in Wolfpack hoops these days are names like Bailey. Lowe and Whittenburg.

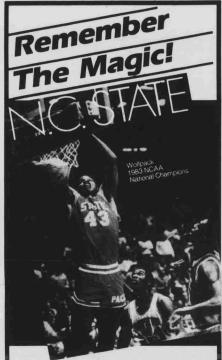
Most people can remember the first year State won the title. Some of the people that were associated with that team are still around. Two guys that have been associated with State basketball for a long time are the Wolfpack Network pair of Wally Ausley and Gary Dornburg.

Ausley and Dornburg have been through the lean years as well as the big ones with the Pack and Ausley, for one, gives the '83 team the ex-

citability check. "Well, I'm much more excited about this one than the last one," said the voice of the Wolfpack. "I think most of us expected State to win in '74. I know it was a tough road because we had to win one of the great games ever in the (ACC) Tournament. Then we were down seven against UCLA in the second overtime and came back and won that one. There were some exciting moments, but this ballclub wasn't even supposed to win in Atlanta. I'm not even sure we were supposed to have beaten Wake Forest. This one was totally different. This one's been much more exciting."

Dornburg felt the ups and downs

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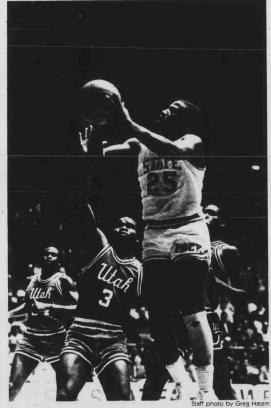
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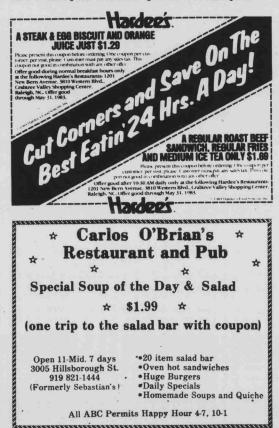
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Dereck Whittenburg loads his ammunition against Utah in the West Regionals.



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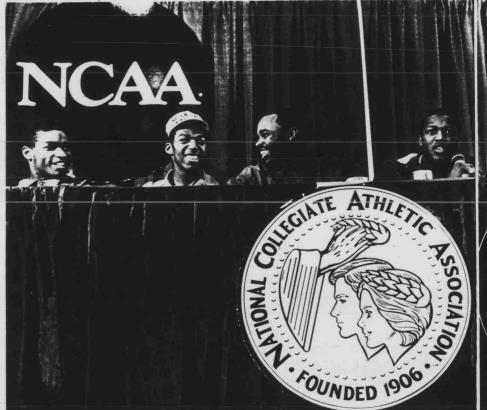
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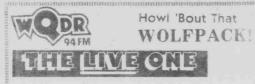




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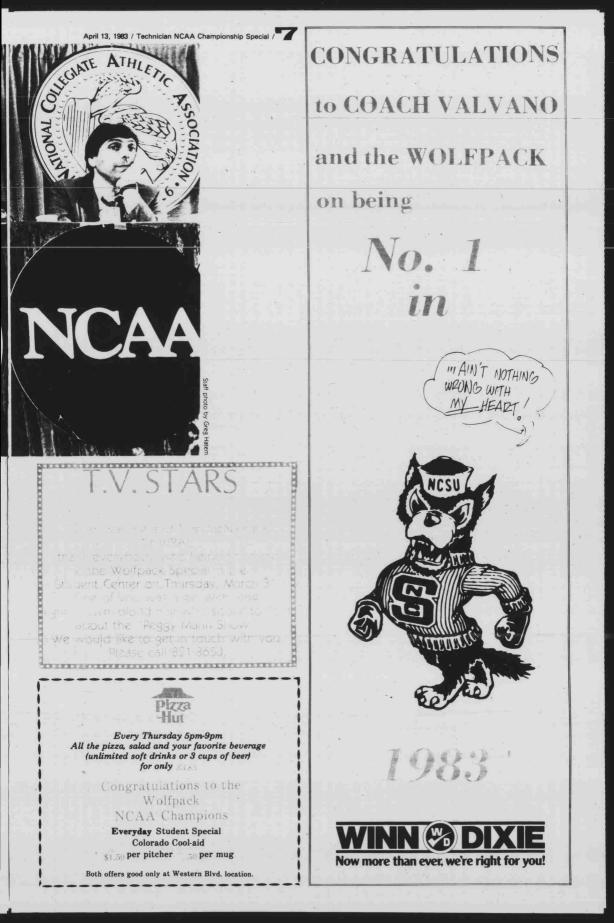
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Cardiac Kids' Road to Albuquerque

Here are game-by-game capsules of State's drive to the national championship: State 103, Western Carolina 66: Nov. 29 in Raleigh. The Wolfpack's first experience with the ACC's experimental rules yielded eight of the AUS sexperimental rules yielden eight of 10 State three-pointers, including a 6-67 e-6 fort by Whittenburg (28 points), and the school's highest output since the 1979-80 season. Bailey (27), Lowe (school-record 18 assists) and Myers (18), making his collegiate debut, led the way. Record: 1-0. State 100, N.C. A& 7 70: Dec. 3 in Raleigh. The Dack sense the another work here in here

The Pack cracks the century mark again, bag-ging the Aggies on the boards, 47-32. Five players in double figures, including Lowe (16 points, nine assists), Bailey (14 points, 10 re-bounds), Whittenburg (14), McClain (12) and Myers (11), Record: 2-0.

State 57, East Carolina 49: Dec. 8 in Raleigh. The Pirates hold their own on the boards, tying the Wolfpack with 28 earoms, and holding a 36-34 lead with 13 minutes left. With Myers 163 supplying the points down the stretch. State managed to pull away. Lowe of Whittenburg scores 11, and 10, noriste. and Whittenburg score 11 and 10 points, respectively. Record: 3-0. State 45, Michigan State 41. Dec. 11 in Raleigh. The Pack has to revert back to the

cat-and-mouse days of past to edge past the Spartans of the Big 10. With 17 seconds to play, MSU has possession and trails by two when defensive specialist Harold Thompson makes a steal. Record: 40.

Louisville 57, State 52. Dec. 21 in Louisville. The Pack experiences its first taste of defeat in its first road game against a highly talented in its irst road game against a highly talented group of Cardinals, eventual Final Four par-ticipants. The Cards gain a 34-26 rebounding advantage, and break open a 33-33 halftime deadlock. Whitenburg tallies 22. Record: 41. State 67. West Virginal 59. Dec. 25 at East Rutherford, N.J. Whitenburg keys a second-bull sume accession 13.0 dt he Beakin first 16.

half surge, scoring 13 of the Pack's first 18 points as State never looks back. Whittenburg finishes with 22, and Bailey adds 18 against

the 20th ranked Mountaineers. Record 51. State 111, Fairleigh Dickinson 76: Jan. 3 in Raleigh. The Pack and all of its subs have a Raleigh. The Pack and all of its subs have a fairly good time performing a three-point show which totalled 12:0-18 from beyond 19 feet. Myers (22) and Balley (16) work inside enemy lines and Whitenburg (21) and Ganoon (17) head the bomb squadron. Record: 6-1. State 76, Clemson 70: Jan 7 at Clemson. The Tigers claw back from an 11-point half-time deficit to make the Wolfpack scrap to its first

ACC win. Bailey dogs the inside with 11 boards and 25 points and Myers trims the Tiger 'D' with 25 points. Record: 7-1.

Missouri 49, State 42: Jan. 9 at Columbia o. In days of old, when State got cold, and weren't shot-clocks invented. shol-clocks weren't invented, it wrapped its paws around the ball, and losses were prevented. The Wolfpack failed to score on seven straight second-half possessions, and the Tigers pull away from a 35-35 tie. Record:

Virginia 88, State 80: Jan. 12 in Raleigh. What looks to be the biggest win ever under third year coach Jim Valvano turns out to be the most disastrous during his tenure at State. The Pack jumps out to a 16-point lead and holds a six-point advantage at the half as Whittenburg scores 27 first-half points. Early in the second period, however, he broke his foot and the Cavaliers Sampsonize State once again. Record: 7-3.

again. Record: (-3. State 81, Georgia Tech 61: Jan. 15 in Raleigh. Myers starts in place of Whittenburg and stings the Jackets with 27 points. The Pack jumps to an 11-2 lead and never Techs a look back. Bailey gets 20 points and Lowe 15.

North Carolina 99, State 81: Jan. 19 at Chapel Hill. The defending national champs jump out to a 19-6 advantage and coasts as all

Jump out to a 1-5- auvainage and increases as an infree starters score in double-figures. Gannon leads Wolfpack with 18. Record: 8-4. Wake Forcest 91, State 83: Jan. 22 at Greensboro. Whittenburg's absence starts to take effect. State leads 30-28, before the run-nin' and gunnir. Deacons dash away with the win Lange means the Back with 18. Beilen 16. win. Lowe paces the Pack with 18, Bailey 16. Record: 8-5.

Record 8-5. Memphis State 57, State 53: Jan. 23 in Raleigh. State meets another Tiger, but gets its third-straight bite of defeat, despite holding all-America Keith Lee to 14 points. The Pack almost pulls it out, leading 53-51, but commits defensive errors down the stretch Record: 8-6.

State 94, Duke 79: Jan. 26 in Raleigh, The Wolfpack gets back into the win column in a key ACC contest. State runs off a 10-0 spurt to bedevil the Dukes. Myers breaks freshman

single-game record with 35 points. Record: 9-6. Maryland 86, State 81: Jan. 29 at College Park. Md. Steve Rivers comes off the bench to score 28 points as the Terps win the battle of the boards and build a 79-66 lead with two minutes left. State's downtown bombers make the final score more respectable. Gannon fires in 21. Record: 9-7.

State 74, Georgia Tech 64: Feb. 2 at Atlan ta. Pack stays in conference race, but needs late second-half surge for its fourth league win. Myers whistles Dixie to the tune of 25 points. Record: 10-7.

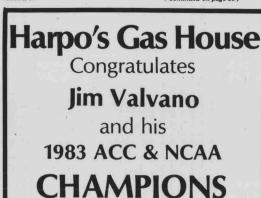
State 51, Furman 48: Feb. 4 at Charlotte. A in is a win is a win, but the Wolfpack has to paddle down a rocky river to get this one in the North-South Doubleheaders. State shoots just 13 of 40 from the field, but takes advan-

tage of Paladin turnovers. Record: 11-7. State 57, The Citadel 47: Feb. 5 at Charlotte. Again, nothing pretty about this one, but State dogs its way to an early lead and leaves the Queen City with two victories. Bailey scores 16 points, seven rebounds and

hands out five assists. Record: 12-7. State 90, Clemson 83: Feb. 9 in Raleigh. State gets a feline feast, ACC-flavored. Lowe accounts for 33 points - 21 of his own and 13

Accounts for 30 points - 21 of ins own and 13 handouts. Record: 13-7. Notre Dame 43, State 43: Feb. 12 in Raleigh. A yawning barnburner for the na-tional television audience. The Pack keeps it close, but never leads the second half. The Trish shoot 72 percent the second half. The Gannon's 20-footer at the buzzer bounces off the rim. Bailey is held to four points and three rebounds. Myers gets 15, Charles 12, Record 13-8.

State 90, UNC-Wilmington 69: Feb. 16 in (Continued on page 10)



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Pack voices live, die with team

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of the Wolfnack throughout the year as the second championship unfolded

"Wally and I are so close to the team." Dornburg said. "We travel with them and live with them and all. We sort of live and breathe basketball. When they have up moments, we're high and when they are doy/n like Whittenburg's injury - certainly this has been a rollercoaster ride

"The team was 9-7 at one point and were 16-10 going into the final regular season game. The thoughts were in everybody's mind, the coaches and players, wondering whether or not they could even get into the NCAA. They were talking about having to win against Wake Forest and then looking real good against Carolina. It just started to build.

The downs looked bad at one time but it was a no big surprise to Dornburg to see the developement of the squad.

"When Whittenburg was out the team was struggling," Dornburg said. "We didn't really know if they were going to get it together. We saw the improvement of Gannon and Charles and Cozell McQuenn when Whit was out. Even at 16-10, to be honest with you, I really didn't know if State was going to get in the NCAA. We had a glimmer of hope. We knew we were going to go to the NIT

"Then all of a sudden it started to build. It was like putting one block on top of another. With each win they became stronger. When they got by Pepperdine, I knew they were going to go a long ways in the Tournament. I really did. I felt that. I didn't have any idea we would make it here (to the championship)."

Ausley was not highly optimistic as the Tournament began, but that all changed.

"Oh yea, I thought we were going to lose," Ausley said. "Seriously, I thought we would beat Pepperdine. it off, that's the end of it. And a bunch of things happened and we won it and I knew we were going to lose to Las Vegas. We came back and won that one. Then I thought we'd beat Utah.

'Then I thought we'd lose to Virginia, but I wasn't quite so sure about Virginia, simply because the psychological effect of the ACC was there. The kids would get more jack-Virginia. If Virginia ed up against had been No. 2 in the nation from somewhere else, I don't think they would have gotten quite as jacked up for them but, playing against your own league, I thought we'd beat Georgia and then I really did think had a good chance against we Houston because of the contrast in styles."

Even that game had its ups and downs, though

"At the end of the half, I really felt good," said Ausley. "Dereck and Sidney were running past the Houston guys. They weren't getting any dunks. We weren't shooting well but then they weren't either. Then when they went up by seven, there again, I said this is the end of the season. I'm not out there playing. Whose to expect that with five minutes left in the game and you're



Terry Gannon and Houston's Benny Anders try to pretzel their way to the ball.

did. That was probably the most exciting moment outside Lorenzo's jam (in the championship game).

"I thought the most exciting game was the Carolina game in the Atlan-Coast Conference Tournament. tic That was incredible. Not only because of being down like they were and coming back. We're talking

Dean Smith. That never happens, and it happened."

Staff photo by Clayton Brinkley

For Dornburg and Ausley it has been happening for many years and probably will for several more. For State's 1983 edition it happened just once, but what a memorable one time.

- William Terry Kelley Sports Editor



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Raleigh. One last breather before the final stretch, Myers (24) and Lowe (23) send the

stretch, Myers (24) and Lowe (23) send the Senhawts a-flying, Record: 14-8. State 70, North Carolina 53: Feb. 19 in Raleigh. The Pack heals some, of its wounds with an emotional victory. Valvanos first over the Tar Heels. State trails by a point with six minutes left, but holds its own down the stretch, despite a poor performance from the line. Bailey and McQueen can't contain all-America Perkins (18), but they do some damage of their own with 20 points and 12 re-

bounds, respectively. Record: 15-8. State 96, Duke 79: Feb. 23 in Durham. Charles is not intimidated by Duke fans' antics as he boxes the Devils with 13 points on a six of eight accuracy. Seniors shine, however, with Bailey getting 26 points and 12 rebounds and Lowe 23 points and 12 assists. Record: 16-8

Virginia 86, State 75: Feb. 27 at Charlottesville, Va. Sampson gets his last victory over the Wolfpack. Whittenburg makes his return, scoring his first three-point attempt and leads State with 14 points, despite a 4-of-13 accuracy. Lowe (13), Bailey (12) and Charles (11) provide a balanced scoring attack. Record: 16-9

Maryland 67, State 58: Mar. 3 in Raleigh. State leads 55-52 with six minutes remaining, but the Terps hit five of seven free throws down the stretch run. Whittenburg tallies 15 points, but connects just six of 15 from the floor. Charles also pops for 15 and adds eight rebounds. State's last loss. Record: 16-10. State 130, Wake Forest 89: Mar. 5 in

State 130, Wake Forest 89: Mar. 5, In Reliegh. The Eack averages an earlier joss by having a picnic in the seniors final home game. Whitehourg and Gannon score 25, Bailey adds 23, Lowe parcels out 14 assists and Mc-Queen yanks down 10 boards. Record: 17.10. State 71, Wake Forest 70: Mar. 11 at Atlan-Values on the accurate with a heating the

ta. Valvano is concerned with playing the Demon Deacons twice in the same week, despite the last score. The final score tells why. WFU freezes play for four minutes, before Lowe steals an Alvis Rogers' pass with 17 seconds left, penetrates and feeds to Charles, who is fouled. Charles hits one of two free throws with three seconds left to begin a

string of nailbiters. Two games from the ACC title, Record: 18-10.

State 91, N rth Carolina 84 (OT): Mar. 12 at Atlanta. The Pack proves that its first win over the Heels was no fluke, but had to do it in extra minutes. Whittenburg scores 11 of State's 21 points in overtime. One game from ACC title. Record: 19-10.

State 81, Virginia 78: Mar. 13 at Atlanta. Valvano gets his first victory ever over the Cavaliers as Sampson is held scoreless in the final seven minutes. Down by eight in the se-cond half, State comes back to win its first ACC Title since 1974 and give Valvano his first 20-win season at State. Bailey scores 24 points and Charles grabs eight rebounds. Record: 20-10.

Record: 2010. State 69, Pepperdine 67 (2 OTs): Mar. 18 at Corvallis, Ore. The Waves almost roll up an upset with a six-point lead in the first over-time, but McQueen scores with six seconds left to send the game into double OT. Whitten-burg hits eight of 10 free throws in second. Whittenburg scores 22. Eive sample Whittenburg scores 22. Five games from na-tional title. Record: 21-10. State 71, Nevada-Las Vegas 70: Mar. 20 at Corvallis, Ore. Bailey eats his Greens before

and during the game, scoring 25 points and outshining UNLV's Sidney Green. Bailey, whose team was down by 12 in the second half. tapped in the winning basket with three seconds left. Four games from national title. Record: 22-10

State 75, Utah 56: Mar. 24 at Ogden, Utah. The Wolfpack breaks the Runnin' Utes' glass slipper, setting up an ACC finals rematch with Virginia. Whittenburg scores 27 points and Charles adds a career high 18. Three games from national title. Record: 23-10.

from national title. Record: 22-10. State 63, Virginia 62: Mar. 28 at Ogden. Utah. Sampson is denied his most prized col-legiate goal - a national championship. State trails most of the way, but Charles' two free throws with 28 seconds left is good enough for the Pack's trip to the Final Four. The Cave mirs two shorts is the wanging second Two.

the racks trip to the rind rour. The Cavy miss two shots in the wanting seconds. Two games from national title. Record: 24-10. State 67, Georgia 60: April 2 at Albuquer-que. The Wolfpack holds down the running fort of the Buldogs, another sleeper from the South, by slowing the tempo down to a more constituent Leval State hands the whole way. operational level. State leads the whole way, gaining its biggest advantage of 59-41 with



Dereck Wolfenburg shows off his stuff on pre-season Media Day. 5:56 left. Bailey and Whittenburg each score 20. One game from national championship. Record: 25-10.

State 54, Houston 52: April 4 at Albuquer que. The Wolfpack jumps on the Phi Slamma Jamma from the outset, opening up a 10-point lead late in the first half and settling for an eight point halftime edge. The Cougars take over the second half and squirt out to a 42-35 lead with 10 minutes left before going to their Locomotion spread. Trailing 52-48 with three

minutes left. State forced Houston to win it from the free throw line, which it failed to do. Lowe and Whittenburg score two apiece from outside to force a 52-52 tie with 1:59 left. The Cougs miss a free throw with 105 left. In Cougs miss a free throw with 105 left and Mc-Queen clears the board. Whittenburg's 35 footer was short and Charles dunked the winning show with 01 left. State is the NCAA National Champion. Record: 26-10.

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FIRST HALF

- 2-0 19:22 Bailey follow dunk 4-0 18:47 Charles follow Whittenburg miss.
- Micheaux fouls (1st personal, team's 1st)
- 6-0 18:17 Bailey 14-foot turnaround in lane on pass by Whittenburg. 6-1 17:36 Lowe fouls (P1, T1): Olajuwon gets two free throws: makes first, second disallowed on interference
- 6-3 17:16 Drexler 18-footer
- 16:38 Drexler fouls (P1, T2). 6-5 16:01 Micheaux fall-away layup off Franklin pass.
- 6-7 15:15 Young 6-footer from lane on follow of own miss. Official Timeout
- 14:27: Houston 3 of 7 (42.9 percent), 8 rebounds, 4 turnovers; State 3 of 15 (20 percent), 8 rebounds, 0 turnovers.
- Battle subs for Charles
- 8-7 13:03 Drexler fouls (P2, T3). Battle gets 2 free throws: hits both. 10-7 12:43 McQueen 17-footer from circle on pass from Battle.
- 12:21 Drexler fouls (P3, T4). 12:21 Anders for Young.
 - Houston Timeout (1)

12:12 Houston 3 of 10 (30 percent), 10 rebounds, 5 turnovers; State 4 of 18 (22.2 percent), 11 rebounds, 1 turnover.

Charles for Battle.

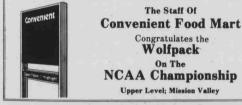
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- 10-8 11:51 Battle fouls (P1, T2). Anders gets 2 free throws: hits first, misses second. 10-9 11:33 McQueen fouls (P1, T3). Olajuwon gets two free throws: misses first, hits second.

Gettys, Young for Franklin, Micheaux. 12-9 10:53 Whittenburg 22-footer off Lowe pactor Gannon for McQueen.

- 12-11 10:26 McQueen fouls (P2, T4). Olajuwon gets 2 free throws: hits both. Whittenburg fouls (P1, T5).
- Olajuwon fouls (P1, T5).
- 14-11 9:24 Bailey 8-footer from the lane off Gannon pass. 14-13 9:08 Olajuwon 8-foot turnaround in lane.
- 16-13 8:58 Bailey 18-footer from baseline off Lowe pass. 16-15 8:42 Gettys 21-footer top of key off Anders pass.





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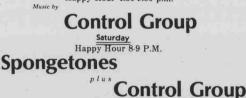
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- 18-15 8:00 Gannon 24-footer from side. 7:35 McQueen for Bailey, Micheaux, Franklin for Anders, Drexler. 7:09 Whittenburg fouls (P2, T6). Young two free throws: misses both. 6:45 Gettys fouls (P1, T6). Bailey for Charles.

- 20-15 6:29 Gannon 21-footer from side. 22-15 6:29 Gettys fouls (P2, T7). McQueen gets 2 free throws: hits both. Drexler, Rose for Young, Gettys. 22-17 5:44 Olajuwon 8-foot turnaround bank
- 24-17 5:21 Bailey 11-footer from baseline off Lowe pass 24-19 5:05 Olajuwon slam follow

Official Timeout

4:15: Houson 7 of 23 (30.4 percent), 18 rebounds, 7 turnovers. State 10 of 28 (35.7 percent), 18 rebounds, 3 turnovers.

26-19 3:46 Bailey 13-footer.

26-21 3:19 Micheaux layup follow

2:47 Drexler fouls (P4, T8).

- 234 Drexter Jouis (F4, 18).
 2521 2:32 Bailey 10-footer off Lowe pass.
 30-21 1:35 Lowe 5-footer driving lane on goaltending by Olajuwon.
 Anders for Drexler, Battle for McQueen.
 Gannon fouls (P1, T7). Anders 1-and-1 free throws: misses first.
- 31-21 1:11 Anders fouls (P1. Bailey 2 free throws: misses first, hits second. 31-23 0:47 Anders follow.
- 33-23 0:27 Anders fouls (P2). Whittenburg 1-and-1 free throws: hits both. Myers for Whittenburg.
- 33-25 0:18 Anders 16-footer off Franklin pass

0:05 Rose fouls (P1). Lowe 1-and-1 free throws: misses first.



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33-27 19:48 Anders 17-footer off Olajuwon pass.
19:14 Gettys for Franklin.
19:05 Charles fouls (P1, T1). 19:05 Charles fouls (P1, T1).
Franklin for Gettys.
33:29 18:46 Anders layup off Williams pass.
Williams fouls (P1, T1).
33:31 17:55 Olajuwon 6-footer follow in lane.
State Timeout (1)
17:45 Houston 3 of 7 (42.9 percent), five rebounds, 0 turnovers.
State 0 of 1 (0 percent), 0 rebounds, 1 turnover.
33:33 17:19 Olajuwon 11-footer.
33:54 51:638 Franklin 10-footer.
35:53 16:14 Whittenburg 21-footer from side off Lowe pass. 35-35 16:14 Whittenburg 21-footer from side off Lowe pass. 35-36 15:18 Lowe fouls (P2, T2). Anders 2 free throws: hits first, misses second. 14:56 Williams fouls (P2, T2). 14:18 Williams fouls (P3, T3). 14:18 Williams fouls (F3, 15).
Gettys for Anders.
35-38 13:59 Olajuwon 7-footer from side off Young pass.
35-40 13:13 Young 18-footer from corner off Gettys pass.
State Timeout (2)
13:03: Houston 7 of 16 (43.8 percent), 14 rebounds, 1 turnover.
State 1 of 7 (14.3 percent), 2 rebounds, 2 turnover.
35-42 10:24 McQueen fouls (P3, T3). Olajuwon 2 free throws: hits both. nus bota. Drexier for Williams, Gannon for Charles. 10:04 Micheaux for Olajuwon. 37:42 9:08 Whitenburg 22-looter off Lowe steal and pass. 37:44 8:28 Gettys layup off Franklin pass. 39:44 7:38 Whitenburg 16-footer off McQueen pass. 40-44 7:38 Gettys fouls (P3, T4). Gannon 2 free throws: misses first, hits second. 7:38 Houston S of 19 (42.1 percent), 18 rebounds, 3 tur-novers. State 3 of 15 (20 percent), 6 rebounds, 2 turnovers. Olajuwon. Anders, Rose for Young, Franklin, Micheaux. 6:56 Rose fouls (P2, T5). 6:39 Franklin for Rose. 42:44 65:40 Gennen 23-footer off Gannon pass. 42:44 65:40 Gannon 2 footer off Gannon pass. 4:51 Gannon fouls (P3, T4). 4:14 Gannon fouls (P4, T5). 4:14 Young for Anders. Drexler for Williams, Gannon for Charles.

44-50 3:56 Young 8-looter from baseline. McQueen fouls (P4, T6). Young 1-1: misses first. 3:50 Charles for Gannon. State Timeout (3) 3:43: Housen 11 of 22 (56 percent), 19 rebounds, 4 tur-novers. State 5 of 19 (26.3 percent), 8 rebounds, 2 tur-novers.

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novers

0:44 Gannon for McQueen, Anders for Drexler. 54-52 0:01 Whittenburg 35-foot miss. Charles follows, jam-ming home national championship.



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