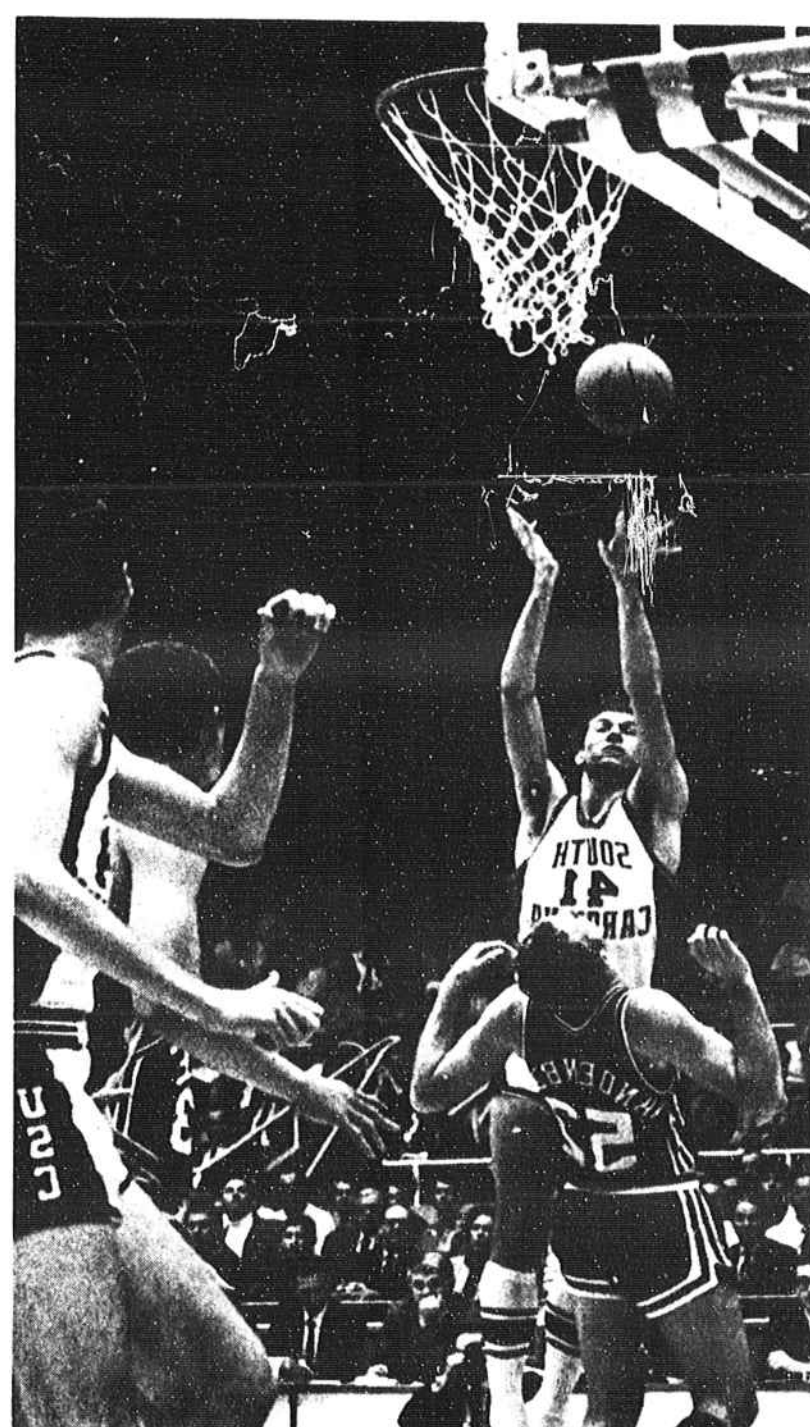


Duke's Sleeping Giant Finally Awakens, Stuns Gamecocks, 68-59, In Semifinals



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Golden Outguns Carolina

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Duke's sleeping giant, a team that didn't awaken until the last day of the regular season, knocked the Gamecocks out of the ACC tournament with a 68-59 win Friday night.

The Blue Devils got an 18-point performance from Dave Golden, who hit on 9 of 12 shots from the floor to pace all scorers with 18 points.

The Dukes moved the ball well against the Gamecocks' zone, with guard Dick DeVenzio's floor leadership and sharp passing the key to the offense.

DeVenzio found the open man and the Blue Devils hit 55.6 per cent of their shots to the Gamecocks' 39.2 per cent.

Down by as much as 10 early in the second half the Gamecocks fought back to cut the margin to one several times in the last few minutes.

John Ribock hit a jump shot to make it 60-59 Duke, but then the roof fell in on the Gamecocks. Billy Walsh fouled DeVenzio and the Duke guard was awarded two shots for an intentional foul.

He hit both attempts, John Roche missed a jump shot on the Gamecocks' end of the court and a DeVenzio pass found Steve Vandenberg open under the basket.

Golden swiped the ball and went in for a layup that made it 66-59 with only 25 seconds remaining.

Roche managed to hit only four of 17 shots from the floor, but was a perfect nine for nine from the foul line to lead the Gamecocks with 17 points.

After the game, DeVenzio, signing autographs outside the Duke dressing room, commented, "I think he's (Roche) a great ball player. We used a special kind of defense. We played man-to-man on Roche and Walsh outside and a zone under the basket."

The Gamecocks began the game using their 3-2 offense with Cremins out front behind the foul circle and Walsh and Roche on either side of him.

But the Gamecocks weren't able to hit from the outside often enough to pull the Blue Devils out from under the basket.

Walsh hit three of nine from the floor and Cremins hit four of 11. With the Blue Devils able to concentrate on clogging up the lane they held Tom Owens to 10 points and seven rebounds.

The Gamecocks Topped Maryland, But Duke Got In The Way Friday

Gamecocks Accept NIT Bid, Begin Tourney This Weekend

The Gamecocks accepted a bid to the National Invitational Tournament moments after their 68-59 loss to the Duke Blue Devils in the ACC semifinals Friday night. The Gamecocks will play against

Southern Illinois. The tournament will be played in the new Madison Square Garden in New York. The field will consist of 16 teams, 15 of which have already been selected. In the tournament

thus far are South Carolina (20-6), Southern Illinois (16-7), Tennessee (18-5), Temple (18-8), Wyoming (19-8), West Texas State (18-7), Fordham (17-8), Florida (17-8), Army, Kansas;

Also Ohio University (15-8), Tulsa (19-7), Rutgers (21-3), Boston College (21-3) and St. Peter's of New Jersey (20-6).

The remaining position will be filled by the Missouri Valley runner-up—Louisville or Drake.

This will be the Gamecocks' first entry in the NIT. The tournament is purely invitational, and there are no insured bids. The teams are chosen by representatives of the NIT on the basis of their regular season performances.

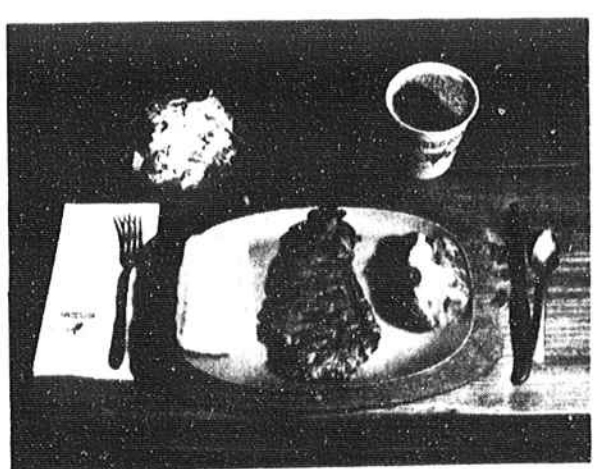
Duke went to the NIT the last two years after losing to UNC in the ACC finals both years.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Student Union Film, "A Poppy Is Also a Flower," Assembly Room, Russell House, 3, 6, 8:30 P.M.

GREEK WEEK BEGINS

Lectures Committee of the University Union presents

RALPH NADER, Campus Room, Capstone, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Student Senate, Room 302, Russell House, 5 P.M.

Student Wives Meeting, Room 207, Russell House, 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Student Union Film, "The Adventure," Assembly Room, Russell House, 3, 6, 8:30 P.M.

GREEK WEEK CONCERT FEATURING THE TAMS AND THE TAMS REVIEW, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Student Speak-Out, Assembly Room, Russell House, 1 P.M.

GREEK WEEK AWARDS BANQUET, 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

GREEK WEEK PARADE BEGINNING ON THE HORSESHOE, 1 P.M.

GREEK GAMES ON INTRAMURAL FIELDS, 2 P.M.

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