Be nice and work hard.

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Heartbroken: UNC men's basketball comes up just short of the summit

MEN'S BASKETBALL
VILLANOVA 77
NORTH CAROLINA 74

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Former Sports Editor

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HOUSTON — The climb to the top of the mountain isn't easy. There’s always a chance of slipping and falling, of the burden of expectations whopping you down and making you cling at each pitfall, your knuckles white from holding on for your life, a trickle of blood running down your wrist. A hiccup, a sneeze or even a blink of your eyes can leave you free falling.

On Monday night at NRG Stadium, the North Carolina men’s basketball team stood a grasp away from reaching its peak, of being showered with confetti and free falling. The climb, as difficult and scarring as it might have been, is what this team will be remembered for.

"When we were down 10 in the huddle, I promised 'em if they did what I told them to do that we'd have a chance to win the game at the end of the game..." Coach Roy Williams said. "I just wish I could have done a little bit more."

With his team trailing by six points with less than two minutes left, senior guard Marcus Paige knew ground could still be covered before the clock struck zero and the fall ensued.

North Carolina’s senior leader made a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to three points before Brice Johnson pulled the Tar Heels within one on the next possession. And with 4.7 seconds left, after he double-clutched and heaved a shot from far behind the arc, Paige made another 3-pointer to tie the game at 74 and send the bench, the cushion-flinging crowd and all of Chapel Hill into euphoria.

"When Marcus hit the 3, I just looked at it like a sign," said junior forward Isaiah Hicks. "We’re still in this game. It was meant for us."

But 4.7 seconds still remained. A defensive stop still needed to be made. Overtime wasn’t guaranteed.

Villanova’s Ryan Arcidiacono received a pass on one end of the floor and sped to the top of the key. And as all eyes fell on him, the Most Outstanding Player of the NCAA Tournament dribbled the ball to a trailing Kris Jenkins. He elevated. He fired. He halted UNC’s ascent.

"That was supposed to be our moment," Paige said.

"I’m sure it will take me a while for me to watch that game. It’s going to be impossible not to see that. That shot is going to go down as one of the biggest shots in NCAA Tournament history. It’s a buzzer beater in the final game. "I’m going to see it, and it’s going to hurt every time. It’s going to remind me of how close we were and just the margin between being there, getting fitted for a ring and cutting the net down and being the way we are right now."

In the locker room, a towel covered the typically chatty Theo Pinson’s head. Managers and players cried. Johnson stared straight ahead, his eyes bloodshot and watery.

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"You had to get to this level to be considered and to be remembered," Paige said. "There’s not a whole lot of guys that have done better than us if you think about it. It’s hard to say now because we were so close to being at the top of the mountain."

"But hanging a Final Four banner in that gym is something we’ll be proud of for the rest of our lives."
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Margaret Spellings will take the helm after a long line for the UNC-system

By Hayley Fowler  
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Students and faculty alike questioned the board for the abrupt decision, with both meeting in the weeks following to discuss a response. Spellings, 58, currently runs the George W. Bush Presidential Center in Dallas and is best known for her role in implementing the disputed No Child Left Behind Act — a 2001 policy born from the idea that disadvantaged K-12 students shouldn’t fall through the cracks of public education. Her compensation package includes a five-year contract at $775,000 a year — nearly $200,000 more than the $575,000 Ross’ final, one-year contract was worth. Spellings was immediately criticized for a remark during a press conference following the announcement, in which she referred to the LGBT community as “lifestyles.”

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GLENDALE, ARIZ. — Redemption. Finally, sweet, sweet redemption.

It’s what this North Carolina men’s basketball team has preached all season long, in interviews with the public and text messages to one another: Get back to Monday night. Only this time, don’t leave empty-handed.

And with a 71-65 win over Gonzaga in University of Phoenix Stadium — despite a bevy of fouls and one of the team’s worst shooting performances of the season — now they won’t.

Now they’ll leave Arizona as national champions.

“It’s a feeling I’ve never felt before,” Justin Jackson said. “We did it. We won.”

As for that unofficial motto or slogan or whatever you want to call it — redemption — it was still on these players’ minds before Monday night’s game. Heck, they were talking about it the night before the game, too, when Brandon Robinson and a handful of others stumbled out of their hotel for a late-night ice cream break.

“Last night, we were just talking about this for the rest of our lives,” Robinson said. “We can talk about this the night before the game, too, when Brandon Robinson and a handful of others stumbled out of their hotel for a late-night ice cream break.

Then the team piled into the bus and drove to the stadium, suddenly penive, suddenly focused. Managers turned their heads from the front of the bus and saw tops of heads — players texting one another messages of encouragement and inspiration.

And then, Pinson had one last message for the group, a secret of sorts. It was about a tournament. He mashed on his iPhone and sent a text to the team’s group chat — it’s called Redemption — and let it sit there as parting words.

“He was like, ‘I’ve had this message for the group, a secret of sorts. It was about a tournament. He mashed on his iPhone and sent a text to the team’s group chat — it’s called Redemption — and let it sit there as parting words.

“Let’s change history,” the message continued. “Let’s make the outcome different this time.”

Eventually the game began, and it looked like the Tar Heels may have missed the message.

They shot a meager 31 percent in the first half, and if not for an 8-0 run to start the second half, may have been out of it entirely.

Then came the fouls, an absurd 44 total in the game, and UNC found itself up three with 21.9 seconds left after an Isaiah Hicks shot. The rest of the game was a flash — a Kennedy Meeks block, an outlet pass to a streaking Jackson, then another Meeks interception to seal it. Berry, who finished with 22 points and was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four, fittingly had the ball in his hands as the clock ran down.

As the final seconds ticked off the clock and blue confetti rained down, the excitement and relief couldn’t be put into words. Championship shirts, towels, hats — the players tossed it all on and met at the stage to collect their trophy, the one they’d dreamed of for 364 days.

Then there were jokes and comments and thousands of other minuscule remarks that will fade into the lore of this win. But above them all, one stood out.

Pinson, phone and screen saver in hand, called out to his teammates, got their attention. Then he said what they’d all been thinking, what they’d lingered on and strived for this entire year.

“We number one,” Pinson shouted. “The redemption tour is done!”

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Graduation Announcements

Thursday, May 9, 2019

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Congratulations Bhavya! You’ve earned this moment. We wish you all the best for your awesome and inspiring future.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Swadha, Aditi.

Matthew Frisby
Congratulations Matt! We are so proud of you! All your hard work has paid off! Keep reaching for the stars!
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Gabby

Emily Bullins
Congratulations Emily! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! May God continue to bless you!
We love you
Mom, Dad, Bryan, Sara, Dalton, & Drew

Matthew Chimenti-Carmen
Congratulations Matthew, another milestone! Continue to believe you can accomplish anything you set your mind to. Dream epic! Proud beyond words!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Katelyn Chapman
Congratulations Katelyn! We are so proud of your accomplishments at UNC Tar Heel born and Tar Heel bred GTDBATH!
Love,
Mom and Dad

Lindsay Pasteris
Blessed beyond belief to see you grow up to be this amazing superstar young lady.
Go conquer the world and give God the glory!

Frances Ganem
We are so proud of you!
Rock On!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Paige, John, and Gramma

Bailee Tippett
Congratulations Bailee! We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! You’ve Got This!
We Love You!
Mom and Dad

Savannah Bruton
Congratulations Savannah Haley! We are so proud of you! go confidently in the direction of your dreams!
We love you,
Momma & Daddy

Molly Kathryn Smith
Congratulations Molly! Your smile lights up our life & we are constantly amazed how smart, caring and wonderful you are!
Best & love always,
Dad

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It was just meant to be. You’ll always be the princess of our hearts. Go out and shine with much love and support.
Mom, Dad, Bryan, Cassie, Kevin and Daena

Grace Carney
To my intelligent, brave, beautiful daughter.
The world is a better place because you inhabit it.
The best is yet to come!
Love,
Mom

Aatia Jainé Davison
Our true Carolina girl...Tarheel/Chapel Hill born and bred. We all are so proud of your accomplishments and for you always taking the high road. World watch out, here comes AATIA!

We love you,
Mami, Daddy, Granni, Auntie, Joyce & Kevin, Grandma Rett & Reecie, Aunt Marsha and Pa-pa from heaven above.
Congratulations Robertson Scholar Graduates

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Chaya Bhat
Jermaine Bryant
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All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Emma

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I’m so proud of the woman you’ve become. You’ve made being a Mom so fun as you’ve transformed from my little girl, to my best friend. Life is not about finding yourself, it’s about creating yourself. Go CREATE all your dreams.

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We are very proud of everything you have accomplished.
We love you!
Dad, Mom, Alex and Austin

Congratulations Sydney!
We are so proud of you! Always remember Phil 4:6 - By prayer make your request known to God.
Love, Mommy, Daddy, and Taylor

Congratulations Will!!
We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments.
Be Bold. Be Brilliant. Be You!
Love Mom and Dad
and so the adventure begins……

Congratulations to our Carolina Girl!
So proud of what you have done and will continue to do! Go Heels!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Richard, and Grammy

Hiding the telephone between your toes? I guess you carried that habit into college because you never call us! Now that you're graduating, let's start afresh.
Congratulations! Love, Amanda, Bethany, Mommy and Daddy.

Johnny we could not be any prouder. Thanks for letting us take this wonderful four year ride through Chapel Hill with you.

Jenni, Don’t settle for anything less than what you deserve. Go forward and make your dreams come true!
We love you, Mom and Dad

“Florals? For spring?” How groundbreaking!” We are proud of you and look forward to seeing what the future holds.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Andrew

Happy to share your graduation news with you. Congratulations Madeline! We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!
Your relationship with God, love for children, and perseverance is admirable. Keep smiling!
Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations Melanie! YOU DID IT!
We are so very proud of you and are excited to see what you will accomplish in the future.
You always have been and always will be more precious than words can express.
May God continue to bless you!
Love Mom, Dad, Matthew & Grandparents
Congratulations!
God has big plans for you.
Prayers and blessings on your graduation and for your future.
We love you,
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GO HEELS!

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Congratulations Micky!
We are so proud, impressed and amazed at all you have learnt and experienced at and through UNC!
Much love Mom and Dad

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Our Dear Ivy,
We are so incredibly proud of you.
You deserve everything coming your way.
Love, mommy, Granny, Seth and Cole

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Congratulations Susannah!
We are so proud of who you are and what you have accomplished.
Love from Mum, Dad, and the Bunch

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From the moment you were born, you never stopped being busy. As you grew older your energy went into art, academics, traveling, cooking. You pour your heart and soul into whatever project you set your mind to. We are so proud of you for reaching your goals!

Brinley Lowe

From first birthday to graduating from the J school—with HONORS—at UNC!
We could not be more proud of your hard work, sweet girl.

Congrats!
We love you,
The McDonald Lowe family

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“Lindsey, you are beautiful inside and out!”
—Love, Mom
“You make things better everywhere you go,
sweet child of mine”
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Love you always!
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Love, Mom & Dad

OF UNC CLASS 2019

Anna Knotek

You did it!
Congratulations to our favorite Tar Heel! We’re excited for your future adventures.
Love you always!
Mom, Dad, Katie, Chris, and Casey

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Nicholas Bafia

Congratulations!
Four years have seen a shy little boy change into someone not afraid to take on the next unknown challenges.
Love, Ma, Pa & Toño.

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Brooke Gurnari

Congratulations to the AMAZING Brooke! Just WOW!
We LOVE you! Your future is as bright as you are!
Love, Mom, Dad, Sann, Sarah and Sabrina

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Jasmine Johnson

Congratulations Jasmine Michelle!
We are so proud of you!
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Princess Lane
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Congratulations! We are very proud of your accomplishments. We love you with all our hearts!
Love, Grandma, Mom, Leia and Roger Papa is so Proud!

Brayan Corona
UNC CLASS 2019

Dear Brayan, We are very proud of you and of who you have become. May God guide you in life.

William Cox
UNC CLASS 2019

“Take it all in. It’s as big as it seems. Count all your blessings. Remember your dreams.” JB
With much love, Dad, Mom & Ryan

Gabrielle Tiffin
UNC CLASS 2019

Congratulations Gabrielle! We love you so much and are so very proud of you! Way to go! 2019!! Yay!!
Carmen, Mom and Dad

Jessica White
UNC CLASS 2019

She came, she saw, she conquered! We are so proud of you! Your hard work has paid off! We love you! Mom & Dad

Christina Penland
UNC CLASS 2019

Congratulations Christina! We are blessed with a world that is so much brighter because of the joy you bring to it. We are so proud of how you set and achieve your goals, and can’t wait til the next chapter! Love you more!
Momma & Dad, Granny & Granpa

Sarah Varela
UNC CLASS 2019

We are so very proud and excited for you! As your journey begins, always remember this: We will always love you, and Greg is Cool.

Eileah Zugger
UNC CLASS 2019

Congratulations Eileah! We are so proud of you. We couldn’t have asked for a better daughter. We love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Haley Schilly
UNC CLASS 2019

Haley
We are sad to see you LEAVE us – but excited that you’re BRANCHING out! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Karli, Tyler, Colin, and Caleb

Luke Beyer
UNC CLASS 2019

Congratulations Luke! We are so proud of you and your heart for justice! Keep learning, loving, laughing and leading. We love you forever, your family

Emily Beuger
UNC CLASS 2019

Congratulations Emily! We are so proud of you! Don’t be afraid. Be focused. Be determined. Be hopeful. Be empowered.
Love, Mom & Dad

Lindsay Pruette
UNC CLASS 2019

The adventure ahead of you is a journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential. The world is at your fingertips!
Love, Mom Madi & Dad

Rachel Jones

Watching you work so hard for your dreams has been an inspiration. Congratulations on all of your earned success. Your future awaits!
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Sara
Congratulations Cheyenne!
We are so proud of you and can’t wait to see what you do next!
We love you! Mom and Mike

Congratulations Parsons!
We are so proud!
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Madeline,
Bo and Miles

Watching you grow from a little girl to the wonderful, thoughtful, caring person you are today has been the greatest joy of our life and we’re so proud of you.

Congratulations Jacob!
We are so proud of you and wish you a life filled with success and happiness.
Love, Dad, Mom, and Thomas

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Love, Dad, Mom, and Thomas

“May He give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed” Psalm 20:4
We love you so much!!
Mama and Daddy

Congratulations Trent!!
We are so proud of you.
All of the hard work has paid off.
Now it’s your time to take on the world.
Love you always Mom and Dad.

So proud of you Parker!!
Great milestone accomplishment.
God’s blessings as you transition to your next goal!!
Love, Mom, Dad, and John

Congratulations Alexis!!
We are so proud of you and can’t wait to see what exceptional things you do in the future.
Love, Mom, Dad & Jessica

Believe in the beauty of your dreams, dear Annah.
Congratulations on this very big dream coming true today!
Love always and forever ~ your family.

Congratulations Katherine!!
We’re so very proud of all that you’ve accomplished.
The best is yet to come!!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Thom! Congratulations!
We are SO proud of you!
Can’t wait to see what life ahead holds for you!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Emily and the pups!

Always remember…
You are forever a Tar Heel!!
You are forever beautiful, inside and out!
You are forever loved—more than you could possibly know!
Mommy, Daddy, and Sissy

Kylin Condrey
You have become an amazing young woman during your four years at UNC. We are so proud of you! Congratulations!

Love, Mom, Daddy and Carter

If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it... and always wear the PINK JERSEY! Go Heels!

xo, Mom & ML

You are capable of greatness! Continue to follow your dreams. We’re so proud and love you very much. Here’s to the future!

Congratulations, Dad & Mom

Congratulations Sky! From Ragamuffin to Investment Banker... we are so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Shelby, Teddy and Louie
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“Though she be but little, she is fierce!” True then and now, you radiate strength, intelligence, compassion, determination, and joy. Congratulations, Erin! We are so proud of you! We love you! Mom, Dad, Rachel, Sarah, Shannon

Determination. Talent. Courage. Years of hard work! An amazing achievement! Congratulations, Victoria, on your UNC Graduation! With great pride and admiration, Love, Mom and Dad

God has a great plan for you. Jeremiah 29:11
So proud of and excited for you! Onward to Wake Med! Love you! Mom and Dad

Congratulations Nick! Graduating from UNC is a huge accomplishment. We couldn’t be more proud of the man you have become. Your future looks exceptionally bright.

Congratulations Chuckie! Many dream, some try, but only a few achieve. UNC Alumnus forever, “Get on that bird!” Love always, Martin, Mom, Nana & D

Congratulations Amber! I am so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Continue to follow your dreams and choose your own path. Love You, Mom

Congratulations Sweet Caroline on your magical years at Carolina! I’m so proud of your academic & leadership accomplishments. You truly embody the Carolina Spirit!

Emilie, We are so very proud of you and of all your accomplishments! Congratulations on your graduation. Follow your dreams. Love, Mom, Dad, Sam, Roni & Grampa

Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else. - Fred Rogers
Excited for your Carolina successes and for your something elses! Love you so!

We are so proud of you Liv! Not only for your accomplishments but the wonderful person you are! Love, Mom, Dad, Alex, Nicholas, Caroline and Austin

You had many accomplishments throughout the years. From kindergarten through your time at UNC, you worked hard to achieve your goals. More importantly, you have been a wonderful son and a great big brother. You have a great future. We are so proud!

Love always, Mom and Baba
We celebrate the graduate, and the incredible man you are. You will always be our Scotty Boy! Proud of our Tar Heel!

Love, Your Family

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You really are Superman. The future is bright!

All of our love,
Mom, Dad, Austin & Griffey

We could not be more proud of you. Continue to reach for the stars!

Love, Mummy, Daddy, Chloé and Christopher

Awesome 4 years! Congratulations on a job well done! We love you and are so proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Emma, Ben

Dear Sebastian,

We are so proud of you and the man you have become. May your path ahead be challenging, rewarding and filled with love and good health.

Remember, hard work works.

Love Mom, Dad, Jacob and Wyatt

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Brett
We knew you were destined
to be a Tar Heel!
Congrats to our UNC graduate!!
We’re so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Carly, Jamie

Alex Taub
UNC CLASS © 2019
Carolina was always on your
mind. This is your moment, Alex!
Ow! We love you to the
moon and back!
Love, Mom, Dad, Syd, and Julia

Kitty Appel
UNC CLASS © 2019
Kitty, we love you and are so
proud of you.
Gare, Smits, Johnathan, Alex,
Lizzie, Piper, Phoebe, Grandtown,
Dorvey, Mexikum and Newcomb

Bennett Allen
UNC CLASS © 2019
Congratulations Bennett!!
We’re so proud of our Tar Heel!!
We wish you love and happiness
as you embark on your next
great adventure!!
Your family

Hannah Thompson
UNC CLASS © 2019
Congratulations Hannah!
We are proud of you and love
you! We are so excited for you
and your future!
Love,
Mom, Ben, Cynthia and Joyce

Grace Smith
UNC CLASS © 2019
*Welcome to the real world. It
sucks. You’re gonna love it!*
Congrats! We love you.
Dad, Mom, Matti and Paul

Hayley Hertel Church
UNC CLASS © 2019
Our Hayleybugs...UNC Nurse,
Nat. Championship win, and
married the man of your dreams
all in 4 yrs!
Keep following your dreams
and trusting the Lord—
you’re always enough!
Love—Mom and Dad, Anna

Kennedy Erdossy
UNC CLASS © 2019
We are so proud of the
spectacular woman and leader
you have become!
Keep spreading that sunshine,
and go make your dreams come
true!

Alexis Ann Elder
UNC CLASS © 2019
Alexis, We are thankful to the
Lord everyday for you.
We are so proud of you!
We love you Sunshine! Prov 3:5-6
#GDTBATH ©2019 #UNC

Natalie Van Genderen
UNC CLASS © 2019
Congratulations, Natalie!
Believe in your dreams, and
know without a doubt, that you
were made for great things.
Love, Mom, Dad, Gerrit and
Andrew

Benjamin Millar
UNC CLASS © 2019
Congratulations Ben!
What an amazing ride. Thanks for
including all of us in the journey.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Maddy,
Chris, Ally, and Will

Gabrielle Gorman
UNC CLASS © 2019
CONGRATULATIONS GABRIELLE
We are so proud and excited to
share this Tarheels celebration
with you! Many blessings to you
as you continue your journey,
keep shining your bright light;
we love you always, Mom and
all of the family xo xo xo

Andrea Hawley
You are definitely
a Tarheel Born and a Tarheel Bred!
Congratulations on a job well done!
We love you and are so very, very proud of you!
Love, Dad, Mom and Andrew
Rah Rah Carolina! Linal Rah Rah Carolina!
You know what comes next!
UNC-CH Graduating Class of 2019
Drayton Smith

Congratulations, Dray! We are so proud of you! Can’t wait to see what life has in store for you! Love, Dad, Mama, Sheldon, Savannah

Kevin Ruoff

Congratulations, Kevin! We love you and are so proud of you! Cherish the memories and keep following your dreams! Mom, Dad, Brooke, Mark & Daniel

Leah Moore

Congratulations, Leah! We are so proud of you! Enjoy your summer. You’ve earned it! Love, Mom and Dad

Harris Wheless

Congratulations Harris!!! We are so happy for you & we love you!! Mom, Dad, Wooten & Cooper

Ashley Dibbert

Congratulations Ashley!!! All our love, Mom and Dad

Danielle Fowler

Your success was certain in our minds because you’ve never settled for less than your best or been afraid of hard work. Love, Mom & Dad

Sara Pequeño

You were fierce from the beginning. Now, go show ‘em what you’ve got! Congratulations, sweetheart! We’re so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Emma

Anna Katelyn Mottesheard

Tar Heel Born and Tar Heel Bred. Now, a Tar Heel Grad! Our hearts burst with love and pride. Congratulations! -Your lifelong fans.

Emma Kroll-Smith

Emma Dear, you’ve a mind that chases the good & just. As you graduate with honors from UNC-CH, know please, your parents are proud!

Tyler Robertson

Congratulations!!! We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Now you are truly ready to rule the world. Love, Mom, Dad and Mickey

Amanda Peele

To our amazing daughter! You’ve made us so proud over the years through your hard work and dedication. Congratulations on achieving your goal! Love, Mom and Dad

John Bauman

You were born a Tar Heel and you have made us so proud as a Tar Heel. We will be wishing you the best always!

John Onderdonk

CONGRATULATIONS!! We’re so proud of you, grateful for you, and happy for all you’ve accomplished at UNC!! Love, Dad, Mom, Colin & Daniel

“I don’t know where I’m going from here, but I promise it won’t be boring.” David Bowie
Hundreds shut down Franklin Street protesting House Bill 2

By Jane Little
Former City Editor

Editor’s Note: This article was originally published on May 29, 2016.

Hundreds shut down Franklin Street protesting House Bill 2 during a protest on Wednesday. Protestors gathered at the Peace and Justice Plaza in protest of House Bill 2 that was passed a resolution Monday requesting the Post Office before the protest.

The leaders wore pink duct tape on their clothes to identify themselves. Police cars blocked off the intersection including at St. Brannock Perry of the Chapel Hill Police Department, four or five police officers set a perimeter and blocked off traffic.

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They were ready to be arrested for obstructing traffic, but ultimately no arrests were made. Protestors circled around those who were sitting and the protest continued.

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By Jeremy Vernon
Former Assistant Sports Editor

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“Dealing with the pressure, we all bobbled to a part-time starter, and the shot of confidence from her was unexpected, as was Ward’s inspired play, but its not like she hasn’t come up big in similar situ-

ations before.”

As a first-year in 2013, Ward started for the Tar Heels when the Chapel Hill Town Council passed a resolution Monday requesting the tidelands be locked.

“Just letting a resolution isn’t enough,” Parker said.

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“If Chapel Hill don’t get it — shut it down,” protest the seasoned in unison. When they finished chanting, protestors circled up and individuals were given the opportunity to share their stories and frustrations.

“I don’t know who you see it, but I am filled with rage and wrath and anger,” Olive Fadule, a first-year at the University of North Carolina, said.

“Remember who organized it and remember we’re here for you and we’re waiting for you.”

House Bill 2, signed by Gov. Pat McCrory, requires people to use the gender-designated public Restroom that correspond to their biological sex.

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By Benji Schwartz
Former State & National Editor

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“Poor, that said ‘just let me pee,’ and it was just a really good reminder of what she needed to hear.”

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Chancellor Carol Folt smiles as she walks in the University Day procession from South Building to Memorial Hall on October 11, 2016.

By Myah Ward
Former University Editor

Editor's Note: This article was originally published on January 5, 2019.

“...it’s what it is,” Smith said in the interview. “And so when you start scheduling courses at night and key and critical stakeholders aren’t involved, it’s just unfortunate.”

Folt’s announcement Monday was followed with a statement of support from some members of the Board of Governors (BOG), announcing “I believe that Carolina’s next chancellor will be extremely fortunate, and I will be there to support the BOG in its selection.”

But hours later, behind closed doors in the C.D. Spangler Building in Chapel Hill, the Board of Governors discussed her replacement.

The BOG approved the resignation but announced it would be effective immediately. This time-line disappointed Folt, she said in a statement, but that she has loved her almost six years at UNC.

“Working with our students, faculty and staff has inspired me every day. It is their passion and dedication, and the generosity of our alumni and the community, that drive this great University,” Folt said in the BOG’s announcement. “I believe that Carolina’s next chancellor will be extremely fortunate, and I will be there to support the BOG in its selection.”

In an interview with The News and Observer, BOG Chairperson Harry Smith said the BOG had instead encouraged a discussion about the academic issue without Folt and he is not surprised based on the BOG’s decision to remove her.

Like Folt, Thrup did not think the BOG is making the best decision short term, but he is not surprised based on the timeline spanned by the COI’s decision.

The “Board of Governors has focused...on here and to kind of have things their way even though stu- dents and grad students in particu- lar at this University have been very vocal in their opposition to having the statue,” said senior Pat- ty Mates at a “Victory Rally” Tues- day night. “I’m disappointed I guess.”

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Like Folt, Thorp dealt with controversy during his chancellor- ship, received a significant amount of time during UNC’s academic-ath- letes investigation, and the panel’s decisions for the University often come down to the law, and the law was the BOG’s decision short term, Thorp said.

“I think (calling for Silent Sam’s removal) was a very coura- geous act, and I’m proud to know Carol Folt, the chancellor of my alma mater,” Thorp said.

On the day the Wainstern re- port was publicly released in 2014, Folt accepted the NCAA’s informal academic fraud within the African and Af- ro-American studies department was multifaceted.

“It is just very clear that it was an academic issue with the way the courses were administered, and it is clearly an issue for me,” said Mary Willingham, the former learning specialist who studied student-athlete’s grades, said she continued to be surprised by University attempts to distance itself from the Cadwalader report.

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By Corey Risinger
Former Enterprise Editor

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The cost of the University of North Carolina’s (UNC) acade- mic scandal neared $18 million, spanned more than six years and ultimately led to Folt’s resignation, but as the BOG announced a new chancellor in the time that she sees fit, the BOG issued a press release.

While the university admitted the courses failed to meet its own expectations and standards, the University maintained that the courses did not violate its policies at the time,” the NCAA said in a press release.

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Silent Sam toppled in protest the night before classes begin

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A decade of racial tension, the Silent Sam monument was forcibly pulled down Monday night by demonstrators. A protest that began at 7 p.m. and included University students, faculty and nearby residents led to a swarm of protestors surrounding the Confederate monument with banners condemning white supremacy.

Tensions rose as Confederate sympathizers lingered in the crowd and physical altercations, an estimated crowd of 250 protestors brought down Silent Sam. The scene was violent and tense, but the scene began to settle about two hours after 9:30 p.m., demonstrators wrapped ropes around the monument, which was concealed behind banners, and pulled it, in one direction, said first-year Mya Graham. The monument fell within 10 seconds, another witness said. The feeling can’t be overstated.

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