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Kendall Marshall is slicing through ACC competition this year, but Boston College's Reggie Jackson has done his share of damage, too.

THE LOWDOWN ON SATURDAY'S GAME



Boston College vs. No. 19 North Carolina



(16-9, 6-5 ACC)

Smith Center, 4 p.m.

(19-6, 9-2 ACC)

HEAD-TO-HEAD

Backcourt

Kendall Marshall has been playing great ball for UNC lately, but Reggie Jackson is really tearing up the scene. A non-factor in the last meeting with UNC, Jackson posted 31 points against Maryland last Saturday and is third in the ACC in scoring, field goal percentage and assists.

Edge: BC



Frontcourt

John Henson and Tyler Zeller are as much of a sure bet as you'll find on this Tar Heel squad. The two have combined for more than 31 points per game in the past five games and Henson is averaging a double-double easily. But this is no knock on Boston College's Joe Trapani.

Edge: UNC



Bench

Take away Leslie McDonald from UNC's bench and the Tar Heels are averaging 5.5 points from the reserves in the past two games. If Boston College can manage to get North Carolina in foul trouble on Saturday, the Tar Heel bench will certainly be a weak spot.

Edge: BC



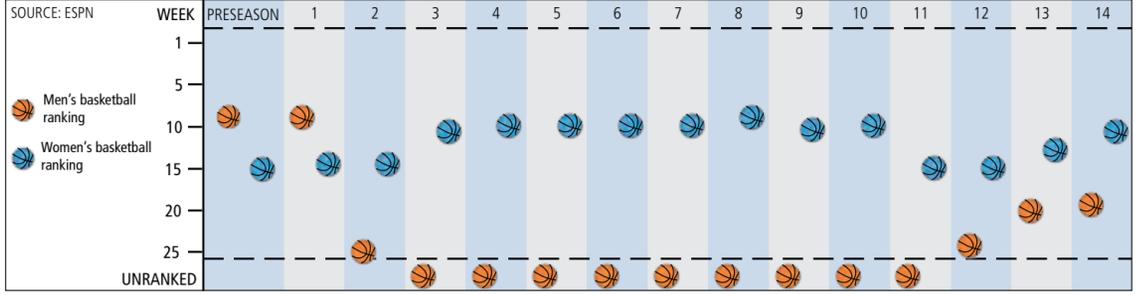
Intangibles

It's tough to overcome a 32-point loss on your home floor. North Carolina embarrassed the Eagles earlier this season in its biggest ACC win this year. UNC has yet to lose in the Smith Center this year, and you'd be foolish to think that protecting home court isn't imperative.

Edge: UNC



The Bottom Line — North Carolina 81, Boston College 60
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DTH PICKS OF THE WEEK

The DTH SportsFriday staff and one celebrity compete to pick the winners of the biggest ACC and national college basketball games each week.

For the second straight week, senior assistant sports editor Aaron Taube has posted a scalding 7-1 record to open up a five-game lead on his nearest competitor, junior sports editor Jonathan Jones.

The President Port Jeffersonian outsmarted the opposition by being one of just two pickers to correctly guess N.C. State, Wisconsin and Pittsburgh to win their games.

Jones finished second with a 5-3 week, capitalizing on being the only panelist to pick Vanderbilt to take care of business at home against Kentucky.

Guest picker Brandon Finch and sophomore assistant sports editor Brandon Moree checked in with matching 4-4 records, while

senior writer Louie Horvath, editor-in-chief Sarah Frier and sophomore assistant sports editor Kelly Parsons rounded out the bottom at 3-5.

After Jones in the overall standings, Parsons, Moree and the guest picker are tied at 22-18, followed by Horvath, edging ever closer to .500 at 21-19 and Frier, who has fallen to 20-20.

But everyone failed to pick BC. It looks like everyone lost faith in the Golden Eagles after that 32-point drubbing the Tar Heels dropped on them in Chestnut Hill.

This week's guest picker is CAA President elect Caitlin Goforth. Goforth is a political science and Latin American studies major from



Incoming CAA President Caitlin Goforth gets her first crack at picks of the week. She ran unopposed in the election, but Goforth has six others to compete with for this title.

Virginia Beach, Va. You can follow her on Twitter @GoforthandC and be on the lookout for Beat Duke week starting on Feb. 28.

Goforth was the only one to pick St. John's against Pittsburgh.

"They spanked the Durham Clown College, so they get my vote this week for the upset."

	Jonathan Jones	Louie Horvath	Aaron Taube	Kelly Parsons	Brandon Moree	Sarah Frier	Caitlin Goforth
Last Week	5-3	3-5	7-1	3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4
Record to date	24-16 (.600)	21-19 (.525)	29-11 (.725)	22-18 (.550)	22-18 (.550)	20-20 (.500)	22-18 (.550)
Boston College at UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC	UNC
Virginia Tech at Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech	Virginia Tech
Clemson at Miami	Clemson	Miami	Clemson	Clemson	Miami	Clemson	Miami
N.C. State at Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland	Maryland
UConn at Louisville	UConn	UConn	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville	Louisville
Ohio State at Purdue	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Purdue	Ohio State
Notre Dame at West Virginia	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	Notre Dame
Pittsburgh at St. John's	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	St. John's

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Transportation & Parking Open Forum

The Department of Public Safety is hosting an Open Forum to present the recommended 5-Year Plan to support UNC's transportation and parking system. Public Safety developed the recommended Transportation and Parking 5-Year Plan in conjunction with the Advisory Committee on Transportation (<http://www.dps.unc.edu/ACT/ACT.cfm>) which has a membership comprised of students, faculty, staff, and healthcare, athletics, and administration representatives.

Please plan to attend for a chance to learn about the transportation and parking recommendations to support the system over the next five years. The Open Forum provides an opportunity for community members to learn about the plan and provide feedback on the recommendations.

WHERE: Upendo Lounge, Student Academic Services Building (SASB)
WHEN: 10 a.m., Tuesday, February 22
FEATURING:
— Chief Jeff McCracken, Director of Public Safety
— Cheryl Stout, Assistant Director for Parking Services, UNC Public Safety
— Fred Burchett, a consultant from Kimley-Horne and Associates, Inc.

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