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## Wildcats shine on 'Broadway stage'

*Men's basketball team beats North Carolina in thriller*

BY BURGIN HARDIN  
Executive Editor

CHAPEL HILL, N.C.—Reeling from a 77-69 loss to Hampton four nights earlier, the North Carolina Tar Heels looked to last Tuesday's game against Davidson for healing. But Davidson would not bandage any of the Tar Heels' wounds.

Catharsis eluded North Carolina two days before Thanksgiving as Davidson defeated the Tar Heels 58-54 at the Dean Smith Center.

"It's a wonderful experience to be on a Broadway stage, and clearly this institution

is, this program [North Carolina] is just that," said head coach Bob McKillop after the game. "For our players to handle themselves, to recite their lines and function as well as they did, in this kind of environment is a marvelous statement about these young men and certainly a marvelous start for what we hope to be a very successful season."

Davidson started Tuesday night's tango with a 17-5 run in the first ten minutes, including a six-minute period of 12 unanswered points. Peter Anderer, who paced the Wildcats with 18 points, led the opening offensive charge with a baseline jumper at the 17-minute mark and a 3-pointer on the next Davidson possession.

Meanwhile, poor shooting and the Wildcats' zone defense beleaguered the Tar Heels as they watched misguided shot after misguided shot fall away from the basket.

"We've got to be able to put the ball in

the basket," said North Carolina coach Matt Doherty. "We didn't shoot well, and we turned it over."

North Carolina's 14 first half turnovers—double Davidson's first half tally—speaks to the Tar Heels' inability to escape the sticki-

ness of Davidson's defensive web. It was not uncommon for a Tar Heel to drive the lane only to be pick-pocketed by, most often,

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## Students voice concerns at Nov. 14 social forum

*Questions on Outpost, Court, Union dominate campus-wide discussion*

BY NICK ASMA  
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A relatively sparse crowd of about 100 students, faculty and staff attended a forum on social life on Nov. 14 in the 900 Room. Hosted by College President Bobby Vagt and Dean of Students Tom Shandley, the event was intended to foster discussion about ways to improve social opportunities at the new Alvarez Student Union and Patterson Court.

Members of the audience expressed their questions and concerns as the two administrators listened attentively and took notes.

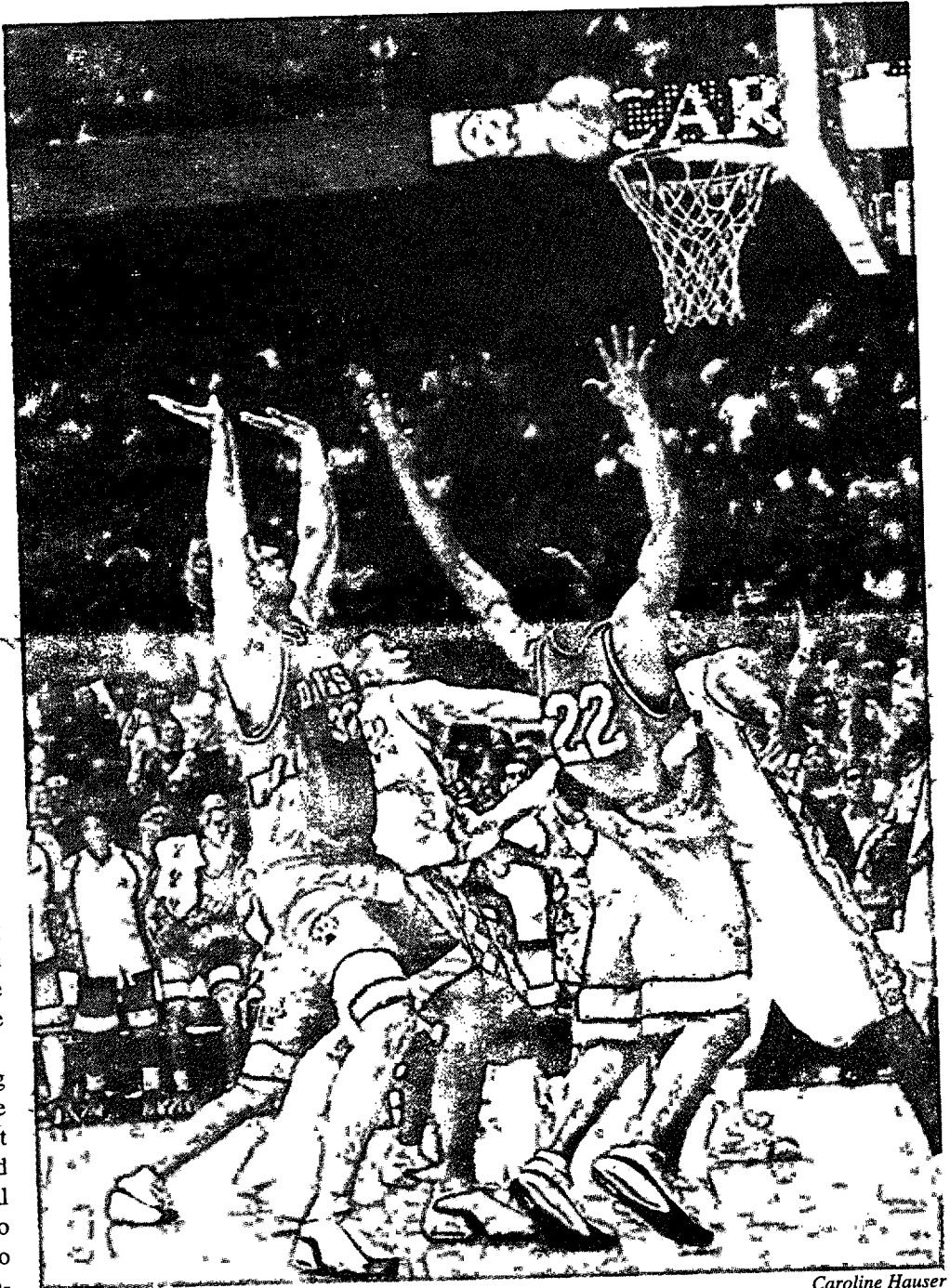
Only about a dozen students and staff members expressed opinions on various aspects of Davidson social life. Many topics were

brought up repeatedly and some overlapped each other. Few clear solutions seemed evident.

One of the main issues discussed was the continued dissatisfaction of many students with the closing of the Outpost and the transfer of all late-night food service to the new Union Cafe. Some in attendance, including Marty Benson '02, noted that they would prefer to see the Outpost re-opened because the Union Cafe lacks the ambiance of the former Patterson Court location.

One commentator noted that the shutting down of the Outpost has fragmented the student body. Before, he noted, independent students were drawn to the Court for the food at the Outpost, but now fewer go down the hill than before. He claimed that few people who party on Patterson Court make the trek up to the Union Cafe late at night. Others commented that the presence of authority figures

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Caroline Hauser

Martin Ides (left) and Chris Pearson battle for a rebound during Davidson's 58-54 victory over North Carolina on Nov. 20.

## Events planned for World AIDS Day

*Campus to hold awareness activities in week before Dec. 1*

BY AMANDA PENNOCK  
Staff Writer

Did you know that 36.1 million adults and 1.4 million children were living with HIV at the end of 2000? How about the fact that 5.3 million people became infected with HIV, and 3 million people died from HIV/AIDS last year alone?

If you didn't, you're not alone. Dec. 1 marks the 14th annual World AIDS Day, devoted to "bringing messages of compassion, hope, solidarity and understanding about AIDS to every country in the world" (Avert.com). This year's campaign slogan is "I Care. Do You?"

Here at Davidson, many student organizations are coming together to promote AIDS awareness in the college community for this worldwide event. Since Dec. 1 falls on a weekend, many on-campus groups felt it necessary to plan events throughout the preceding week.

Indeed, much has been planned. Davidson's Adopt-A-Country chapter will be distributing red ribbons and AIDS trivia cards, perhaps on an individual basis by leaving them

outside dorm rooms. The student health center, in cooperation with a group led by Julia Philpott '02, will be setting up the annual luminary display around campus.

Though many luminary bags were made while the AIDS quilt was on display in the Union over the past weeks, some 1,500 more have yet to be decorated with the names of those who have died from AIDS.

Also in relation to World AIDS Day, the Bioethics Society is sponsoring a panel discussion on a variety of topics relating to HIV/AIDS. The discussion is planned for today from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Union. Dr. James M. Horton from Carolinas Medical

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