

# NOTES | GAME #11



## NO. 6 NORTH CAROLINA 73, NO. 3 MARYLAND 70

After scoring 24 points against North Carolina in Friday evening's quarterfinal in the ACC Tournament, Maryland forward Alyssa Thomas is the top scorer in program history with 2,258 points. Thomas, the three-time ACC Player of the Year, is just 11 points shy of breaking Juan Dixon's overall school record of 2,269 points.

Thomas also posted 11 rebounds in tonight's contest to give her an ACC-leading 24 double-doubles this season. For her career, Thomas has 62 doubles-doubles.

Despite going the final 4:52 without a made field goal (10 missed shots), North Carolina held on for Friday night's victory.

North Carolina held Maryland to a shooting percentage of .083 (1-12) behind the arc – that percentage is the third-lowest percentage in ACC Tournament history.

North Carolina advanced to the semifinal round of the ACC Women's Tournament for the 28th time in the 37-year history of the event.

The Terps outrebounded the Tar Heels, 43-36. Maryland has outrebounded its opponent in 23 of 30 games this season.

North Carolina improved to 5-7 all-time against Maryland in ACC Tournament play. The Tar Heels closed the gap with wins in five of the last seven tournament meetings between the teams, including a 72-65 win in last year's semifinal round. In the all-time series, the Tar Heels hold a 39-37 advantage.

The Tar Heels are now 5-2 in their three tournament appearances as a No. 6 seed.

The No. 6 seed has now beaten the No. 3 seed in ACC Tournament quarterfinal round eight times.

ACC Rookie of the Year Diamond DeShields led North Carolina with 22 points. It marked her 27th time scoring in double figures in 31 games this season, and her highest total since scoring a career-high 38 in UNC's road win at 10th-ranked NC State on Feb. 13.

North Carolina freshman Allisha Gray delivered her fifth double-double of the season with 17 points and 10 rebounds. The 10 rebounds were one shy of Gray's season high. Gray has scored in double figures in every game in which she has posted a double-figure rebounding total this season.

With 10 points, North Carolina sophomore Xylina McDaniel posted her 19th double-figure scoring game of the year.