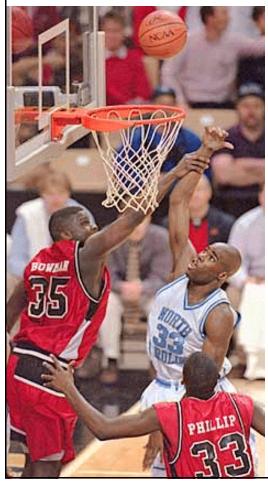
Stags make it a ballgame

An outstanding effort by #16-seed Fairfield in 8-point loss to #1-seed North Carolina



"The kids played with tremendous heart. They weren't intimidated." —Fairfield coach Paul Cormier

"[Fairfield put forth] just a marvelous effort." —North Carolina coach Dean Smith, who tied the all-time record last night as the winningest coach in NCAA history

"WE BEAT THE SPREAD!" —jubilant Fairfield fans, chanting loudly and happily after the game

Manzione leads *Times* moneyless NCAA pool with perfect first day Acey second; McBride, Sullivan, Villalobos tied for third

1.	Chris Manzione
2.	Liz Acey
з.	Ryan McBride
	Shaun Sullivan
	Marco Villalobos
б.	Eric Burns
	Matt Thomsen
8.	Claudio Gualtieri
	Mr. Huybrechts
	Bill Kenny
	Josh Rubin
	Bryan Rudolph

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13.	Leslie Carlson	55	
	David Downes	55	
	Mrs. Perkins	55	
	Todd Stigliano	55	
17.	Kate Harbeson	50	
	Kevin Hauschulz	50	
	Brendan Loy	50	
	Kevin Wilsey	50	
21.	Arthur Lubniewski	45	
5 points for each correct first-round pick			
Maximum Possible Total so far: 80 points			