

Frozen Finley Outdoor Game Shatters Attendance Records! UNC Tar Heels vs NC State Icepack

"Frozen Finley" last Monday in Carter-Finley stadium drew over 23,000 fans! Attendance shattered many Division I college records and even professional ice hockey records, as the largest NHL rink at capacity holds 21,000.

UNC Head Coach Volkman rolled 5 lines to make sure all of our boys got to savor this "once in a lifetime" experience. The Icepack won the game 7-3, but college ice hockey in the arena is the big winner!

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Game Highlights
North Carolina vs. NC State
Frozen Finley
February 20th, 2023

Game Commentary

By: Chuck Doty, UNC Class of 2006 and UNC Hockey Player

After having the weekend off, the North Carolina Tar Heels were back in action with a once in a lifetime experience. On Monday, the Tar Heels made the trip to Carter-Finley stadium to play an outdoor game against NC State. This game has been long anticipated and did not fail to live up to the hype. Long before the game started the stands were packed and fans were chanting in support of their team. With a record breaking 23,000 fans in attendance, the stage was set for the teams to take the ice.

Both teams got on the score sheet quickly, each scoring in the first minute of the game. This quick pace continued throughout the first period, but with two fast break opportunities the Ice Pack capitalized and went up 3-1 going into the first intermission. In the second period both teams started to settle into the game, and we saw more puck control and offensive zone possession. The Tar Heels however struggled to get anything going offensively despite outshooting the Ice Pack throughout the game. At the end of the second period the score was 4-1 for the Ice Pack. Early into the 3rd period Dan O'Hare a graduating player on the team, brought the game within 2, scoring his second goal of the game. Unfortunately, they couldn't complete the charge back and with some late goals by each team the game ended with a final score of 7-3. Although it wasn't the result the Tar Heels desired it was an unforgettable experience for both the fans and players.

Head Coach, Jeff Volkman "The Future of UNC Ice Hockey!"



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