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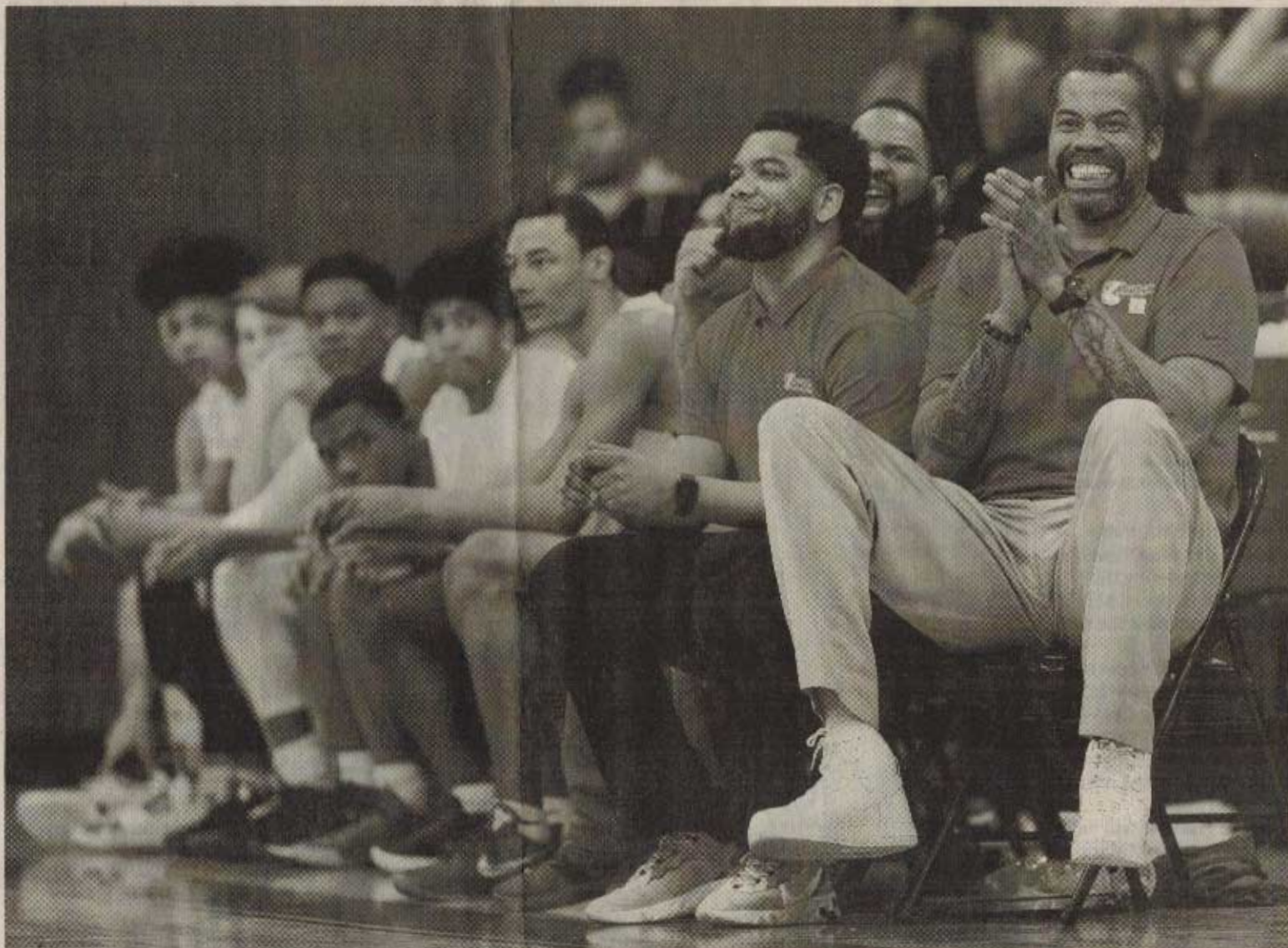
Legendary basketball coach Dean Smith took two teams to the Final Four in the late 1990s before he retired in '97.

Smith, who coached for 36 years at North Carolina, has a coaching tree that includes a who's who of basketball Hall of Famers, many of whom coached in the NBA (Larry Brown, George Karl) or experienced success at the collegiate level (Roy Williams).

Another branch of the Smith coaching tree has suddenly started to sprout, mainly from the 1994-95 Final Four team.

The four leading scorers from that squad — Jerry Stackhouse, Rasheed Wallace, Donald Williams and Jeff McInnis — are all coaches. Three of them are high school coaches in North Carolina, including Wallace and Williams, who are coaching in the Triangle. Wallace is in his first season as the varsity boys coach at C.E. Jordan, while Williams is in his third year as the girls basketball coach at Wakefield High School.

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C.E. Jordan basketball coach Rasheed Wallace, right, reacts during a game against Cary on Tuesday in Durham. Wallace is a former Tar Heel and NBA All-Star in his first year coaching the Falcons.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Top 4 1994-95 UNC scorers