

The Office of the Provost presents
A Promotion and Tenure Symposium in Two Sessions

Session I: Overview **Tuesday, May 18**
Ben Linder Room **3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

This session will provide an overview of the promotion and tenure process including a discussion of differences in procedures for Associate Professor with indefinite tenure and procedures for promotion to full Professor.

Panel Moderator:

Lorraine Davis, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

Panel Participants:

Patricia Gwartney-Gibbs, Associate Professor, Sociology Department; Current Chair, FPC

Robert Hurwitz, Professor, Music Department; Current member, FPC

Joe Stone, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Norman Wessells, Provost

Session II: Special Issues **Tuesday, May 25**
Gerlinger Lounge **3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

This session will address the issue of open vs. closed files and special issues women and minorities face.

Panel Moderator:

Lorraine Davis, Vice Provost for Academic Personnel

Panel Participants:

Diane Bricker, Professor, Special Education & Rehabilitation; Current member, FPC

Jean Stockard, Professor, Sociology Department; Current Chair DAC

Melinda Grier, Compliance Officer, Director of Legal Services, OSSHE

Leslie Harris, Professor, School of Law; Current member, FPC

Norman Wessells, Provost

Knicks go up 3-1 on Hornets

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Rolando Blackman knows who the New York Knicks are supposed to turn to in a pinch — and it isn't him.

Yet, Blackman was the hero Sunday, sinking a 20-foot jumper with 5.4 seconds left, giving the New York Knicks a 94-92 victory over the Charlotte Hornets and a 3-1 lead in their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

"The play was to find Patrick," Blackman said, referring to center Patrick Ewing, the Knicks' all-star center. "And then when Patrick can't get it, then he finds all the rest of us helpers."

Blackman, struggling with 31 percent shooting in the playoffs, took a pass from a stumbling Hubert Davis and fired in the game-winning shot from the top of the key just before the 24-second clock expired.

After Charlotte took a timeout, Kendall Gill got the inbounds pass to Muggsy Bogues, but he lost the ball trying to go down the lane. Ewing scooped it up to secure the victory, although the Knicks scored just 14 points in the fourth quarter.

Game five of the best-of-seven series will be played next Tuesday in New York. Although on the verge of clinching their series, coach Pat Riley didn't celebrate.

"We can't be pleased with how we played and how we handled pressure," Riley said. "However, we did get the win. Now, we have the chance to go home and play the kind of game that will advance us to the next round."

Ewing, who finished with 28 points and 10 rebounds, scored with 9:07 left in the third quarter, capping an 8-0 run that gave the Knicks their largest lead, 66-51.

The Hornets used defense to rally with a 23-12 spurt, closing to a 78-74 deficit on a three-pointer by Tony Bennett. But Herb Williams scored on a baseline jumper with 20 seconds left in the quarter for an 80-74 lead.

New York turnovers on successive possessions helped Charlotte tie the score in the fourth period. The first one brought the Hornets to 84-82 on a follow shot by Alonzo Mourning at 8:01. The second set up Larry Johnson's dunk of a Dell Curry miss at 6:01.

"Our problem with their attacking defense is that we're not advancing the ball," Riley said. "We're taking too many dribbles and not enough passes. Muggsy is a one-man press all by himself. You've got to be careful around him."

New York responded with an 8-2 run and a 92-86 lead on Ewing's windmill slam with 3:09 left, but the Hornets scored the next six points.

Larry Johnson, who scored 24 points, hit two free throws at 2:23. Bogues scored on a jumper at 1:41 and Johnson went to his isolation play to score with 28 seconds left, tying the score at 92 and setting up Blackman's heroics.

"That only comes from years of experience," Blackman said, "and also, years of having success at doing that. I was happy to get the chance."

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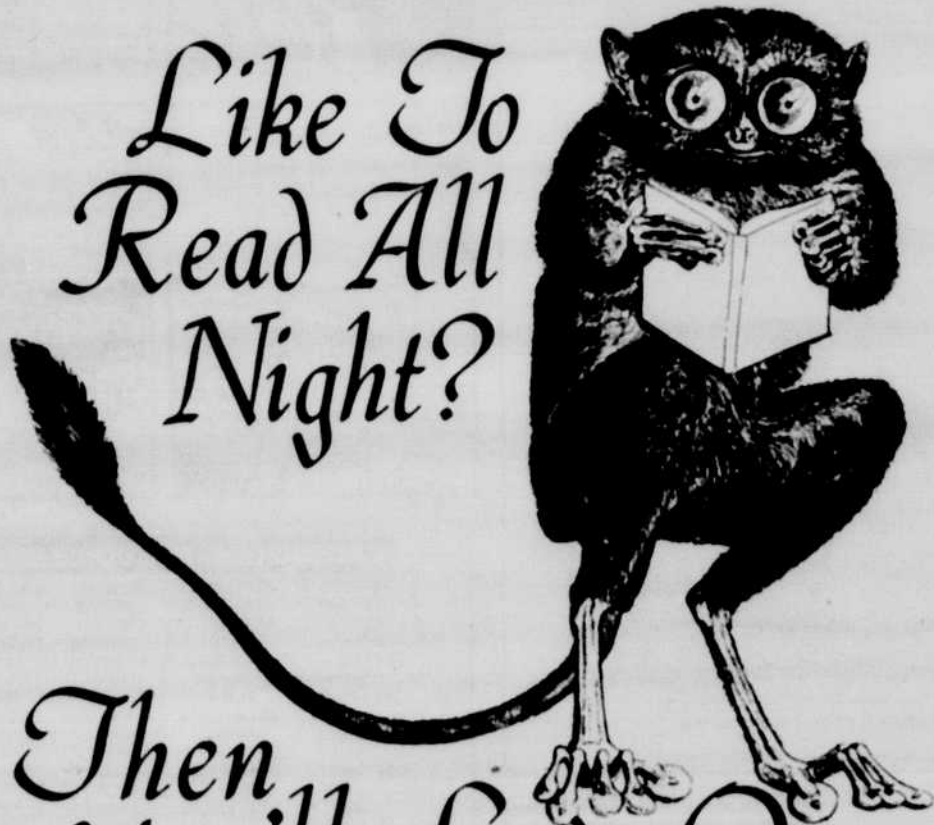
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