



CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) (2/10/10)— Tyler Hansbrough nearly did it all during four years at North Carolina. Then came the capper: Having his jersey No. 50 raised to the Smith Center's rafters. North Carolina retired Hansbrough's number on Wednesday night, honoring the leading scorer and rebounder in the history of one of college basketball's winningest programs. Hansbrough was presented with a framed jersey during a 10-minute ceremony at halftime of the Tar Heels' game against rival Duke, which marked the Indiana Pacers forward's first visit to Chapel Hill for a game since his career ended last spring.

"It's still hard for me to sit back and think about it, all the great memories and things like that," Hansbrough said. "But when I walk in the gym and see my 50 in the front row, with all those other guys, it kind of sinks in." Hansbrough is the 8th Tar Heel to have his number retired, and has known this day was coming ever since his junior season in 2007-08 when he won the AP national player of the year award. The following year, he led Carolina to its 5th NCAA tournament title.

The 4-time ACC selection finished his career with a league-record 2,872 points and a school-record 1,219 rebounds to go with the NCAA record of 982 made free throws.