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Boos turned to howls as the NC State Wolfpack fought for a 77-70 home victory past the Arizona State Sun Devils on Wednesday at PNC Arena. After trailing at the half, the Pack was not going to let the Sun Devils shine in their den. FULL STORY->

The Wolfpack Fights Back
By: Elizabeth Gallo

(Raleigh, N.C.)—After coming off a tough loss on the road earlier in the week, NC State was determined to win Wednesday night. And that's just what they did. The Wolfpack pushed past #22 Arizona State Wednesday, Jan 15 to bring their season record to 11-4.

There's no place like home

A warm welcome was much needed for NC State on Wednesday night, after being booed off the court at halftime in their last game against the Clemson Tigers. The Wolfpack garnered all the support they needed from the approximate 5,000 fans that attended Wednesday night's matchup. But the fans weren't the only ones that provided support.

Warren the Warrior

Much of NC State's success was attributed to sophomore **T.J. Warren**, who shot 83% from the free throw line. In addition to his 6 field goals, the 6-foot-8 forward totaled 7 rebounds, second to Jordan Vanderberg's 11. Warren's contributions are no surprise to the Pack, after being named to the 2013 ACC All Freshman Team last season and named twice as the ACC Rookie of the Week.

Sendek returns

Arizona State's coach Herb Sendek is no stranger to the Wolfpack. Sendek was **NC State's head coach for 10 years** before joining the Sun Devils, where he currently is in his eighth year. While Sendek may have been comfortable on the court, the Sun Devils proved to be just the opposite. After leading NC State 43-39 at the half, the Sun Devils missed their first five shots of the second half. Despite Jordan Bachynski's 7 defensive rebounds, the Sun Devils couldn't seem to stop the Pack.

The comeback kids

NC State took advantage of their opponent's inability to score, as the Sun Devils shot just 4-18 until the game's final 10 minutes. Arizona State may have begun the game, but NC State surely ended it. The Wolfpack went on a 10-0 run to close out the second half, allowing for a 77-70 win over the Sun Devils. NC State's head coach Mark Gottfried has his team at 1-2 in the ACC and will need to use this win to push forward in the upcoming weeks.

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