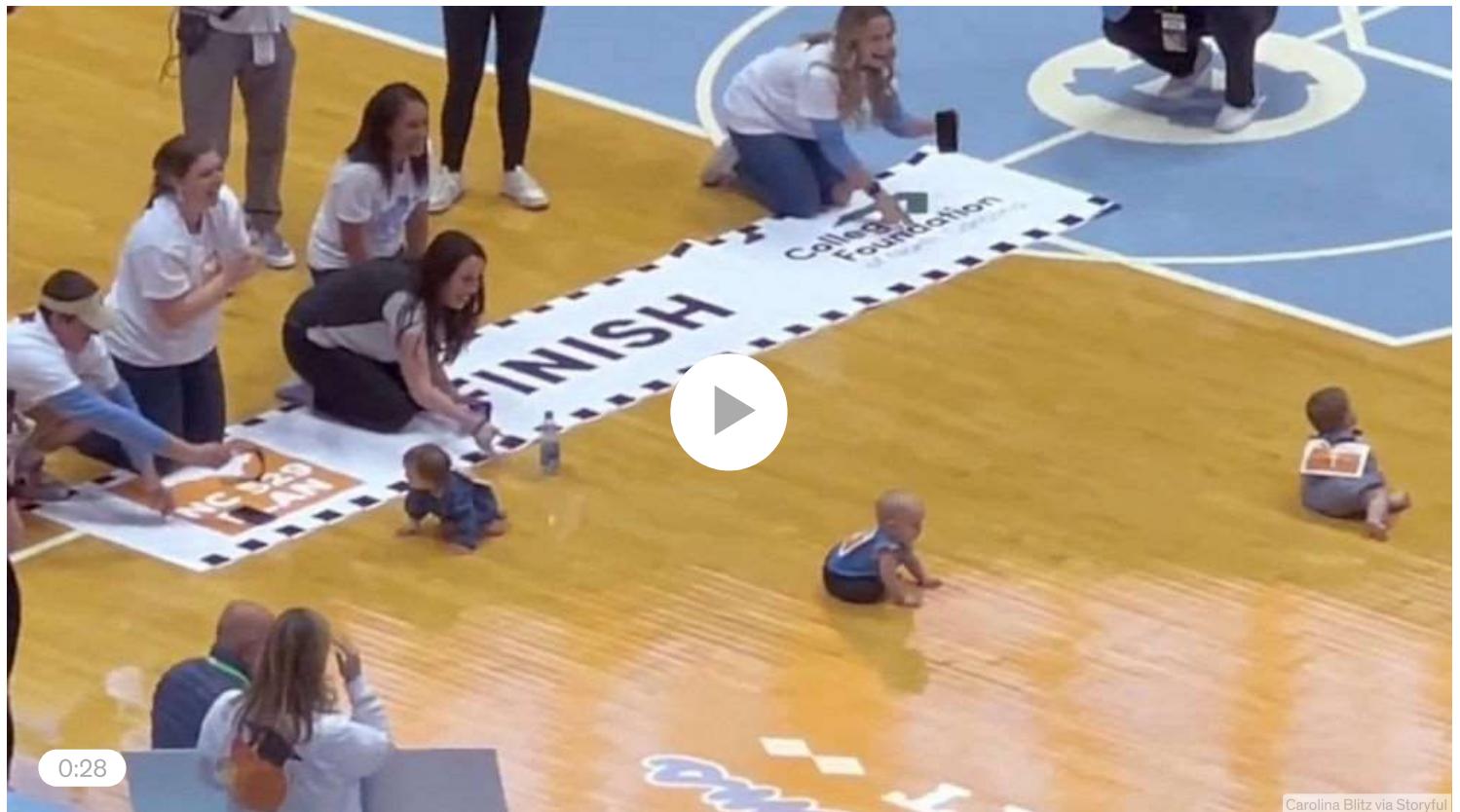


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Underdog baby crawls from behind to win nail-biter race



Baby's adorable crawl under gate following dad's lead



By GMA Team



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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University.

During halftime at the March 4 basketball game, five babies took their spots to crawl their way to victory in a race known as the "Diapers to Dorms Dash."

As soon as the race started, one contestant, a little girl named Lyla, zoomed ahead of the other babies -- only to come to a complete stop inches away from the finish line.

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Babies compete in the "Diapers to Dorms Dash" at the March 4, 2023, basketball game between Duke University and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

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Babies compete in the "Diapers to Dorms Dash" at the March 4, 2023, basketball game between Duke University and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Both babies then began crawling back toward the start line as the crowd in the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, went wild.

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As the chaos unfolded, a third baby came from behind and crawled closer and closer to the finish line.



Babies compete in the "Diapers to Dorms Dash" at the March 4, 2023, basketball game between Duke University and the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

That baby, named Brexley, crossed the finish line into the arms of her mother, winning the race.

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