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will enjoy the break, but will carry the momentum," Cairney stated.

Statistically, the Seahawks posted five shots on goal, on 11 total shots. Leading the way was McManus with three total shots, two coming on goal along with a game winning assist. Doherty also had one shot on goal while attempting three overall shots.

Most importantly, Mastrogiovanni was perfect in her shooting with only one attempt, leading to the UNCW victory. She commented about how the Seahawks plan to carry the momentum from their victory into the CAA Tournament. "We want to play hard, play smart, and play simple. That is how we always try to play."

Defensively, in the goal, Fitzsimmons saved all four shots that High Point attempted to put past her.

UNCW will now begin their preparations for the all important conference tournament, which begins Nov. 1, in Virginia Beach, Va. There, the Seahawk seniors will try to make their play be as memorable as they did Tuesday for the last time at UNCW.

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UNCW swimming and diving program, there are personal goals intertwined with team unity.

Junior Dan Gallagher said that his personal goal is, "To lead our team into an improvement from our standing in the CAA and to keep our improved level of work ethic and morale up, along with team togetherness."

The diving team is also very optimistic about this year's season, and Head Coach Mark Ellington believes their positive feeling is just.

"They have been practicing since August and are looking forward to the first meet against Richmond. I think it will be a close meet," Ellington said.

Junior diver Will Humphries echoed Coach Ellington's comments.

"If we all dive real well, we can score a lot of points in conference," Humphries said.

Increased confidence combined with the strong bond that each member of the UNCW swimming and

diving team shares with one another is going to be a factor determining this year's performance.

Unity is important to the Seahawks because they have added 22 freshmen to this year's squad. Senior Kate Milling, a native of Columbus, Ohio, noted she looks forward to introducing the newcomers to collegiate-level swimming.

"We have a lot of good freshmen and the team dynamics are really well," Milling said.

This suggests that the newcomers to the UNCW squad have become acclimated to expectations.

Head coach of the UNCW swimming program Dave Allen, who is in his 24th season with the Seahawks, stated that he has several aspirations for the teams.

"We need to get our new people to form with the old to create a team concept. We want all of our fresh-

men to adjust both athletically and academically," Allen said.

Historically, the Seahawk swimmers and divers have a high tradition of distinguished scholastic achievement. In past years the UNCW swimming and diving teams, on top of being honored for great skill in the pool, have also been privileged to receive Academic All-American designations by the College Swimming and Diving Coaches of America.

The UNCW swimming and diving teams are looking to do well this season. Their determination to become one unit, working for one cause, has enabled them to rely on each other's strengths and weaknesses. Optimism exudes from the pores of this year's team and being such an interdependent unit is going to pave the way to success.

College Football Week 10

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Number two (according to the BCS) entertains number one Saturday. The Sooners of Oklahoma will attempt to send the Cornhuskers of Nebraska home with a loss on their record. It can be done, but the Huskers just may be too tough. Well, any team that can go to Kansas State and knock off the Wildcats gets my vote.

Oklahoma 24 Nebraska 23

Ohio State and Purdue square off in Indiana this weekend. Both teams are playing well. The focus of this match-up is simple: Can the home crowd make enough noise to quiet the Buckeye offense? Nope.

Ohio State 28 Purdue 24

The Tar Heels head up to Virginia Saturday to see if they can salvage a disappointing season. The Cavaliers are enjoying their new stadium because now they are able to hold more golf-clapping fans. Good thing North Carolina fans will probably wear neutral colors and leave at halftime...they do not want to stir the locals.

Virginia 28 UNC-CH 19

Clemson hosts Georgia Tech in what will be a good game. Yes, I am serious. The Yellow Jackets always give the Tigers trouble. The past four matchups have ended by a scoring difference of exactly three points. Clemson hopes to change the pattern, blowing the game open prior to the third quarter. Between QB Woody Dantzler and LB Keith Adams, the Tigers will be in control throughout the day.

Clemson 44 Georgia Tech 27

Tennessee versus South Carolina. This will be the biggest test thus far for a rejuvenated team that went 0-11 last season. Now South Carolina is 7-1. Tennessee picked up their first SEC victory last weekend, while the Gamecocks are contending for the SEC East champ spot. Bottom line: Can Lou Holtz out-coach Phillip Fulmer? Yes. Can Tennessee talent overpower USC heart? Yes.

Tennessee 28 South Carolina 24

The annual World's Largest Cocktail Party kicks off their 2000 campaign Saturday in Jacksonville, Fla. The University of Florida in combination with the University of Georgia will give the keynote address for the event. Every year when these two teams meet, it is always exciting. Georgia, who is nursing wounds from last week's close victory over Kentucky, will be looking to muster up a weak offense. Florida, on the other hand, is rolling with their new quarterback. The rotation continues.

Florida 31 Georgia 20

Just how good is true freshman QB Philip Rivers? N.C. State is counting on his greatest performance of his short career this weekend, when the Wolfpack host Florida State. FSU, still attempting resurgence toward repeating as National Champions, may be looking ahead for next week's battle against Clemson. If so, N.C. State has a bona fide chance to upset.

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