

Basketball, among others



New sports

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UNCC is famous for its basketball ambitions. But in the excitement of the national title, many people have forgotten that UNCC also competes in other intercollegiate sports: golf, tennis, wrestling, and bowling.

Against some tough opponents, last year's 49er basketball squad had a somewhat disappointing 13-12 record. The schedule for this season is more formidable, and the 1972-73 edition of the 49ers will face these buses without the help of Jerry Boggs, Norris Dae, Chris Black, Harold and Terry Sloan. All have graduated.

Though the team this year will be young, it may be UNCC's best ever. Recruiting by Head Coach Bill Foster has brought to UNCC some strong transfers from junior colleges, as well as some talented freshmen, who will be eligible to play varsity basketball.

College transfers include Lee Holton, Donny Beville, and Luther Beville, a 6'5", 210-pound standout from Walker Junior College in Georgia, averaged over 18 points and 9 rebounds last season. According to Coach Beville is an excellent defensive player.

Forwardman Bob Ball, from Tucker, Ga., is a likely prospect for the varsity. He says that Ball is "a great offensive player, one of the purest shooters ever I'll see at UNCC." An all-state and honorable mention All-American, Ball

averaged 31.1 points per game during his senior year.

Last year, the offensive attack was largely based on Robert Earl Blue. This year, returning players Blue, Derek Jones, Marshall Thaxton, Richard Guffy, Rick Dobson, and Lee Wilson will be joined by upcoming players from the freshman basketball squad of last year.

Highly touted rising sophomores Rick Hanneburg, Geoff Bommer, and Will Barnes will likely make the varsity this year. Geoff Bommer will help the offensive scoring with his fine jump shot. Hanneburg may be the answer to UNCC's need for a big man in the center.

Associate Coach Bill Moore predicts that this year's team will be quicker and more balanced. Improved rebounding and more bench strength will also help the 49ers as they try to improve on last year's record.

Golf is UNCC's most successful sport, but the team this year may be hampered by the loss of its top star. According to Coach Floyd Kerr, there is a possibility that medalist Terry Mauney may not be returning to school.

The team, which compiled a 17-1 record last year, may be helped by some promising freshman golfers, but Coach Kerr says that he will have to wait for registration to determine exactly what the prospects are.

Kerr predicts that the golf team will be much stronger this year, since only one player, Terry Owen, has graduated. Returning players are Chuck Little, Danny Randall, Sam Spear, and John Fellenz.

UNCC plays in matches against colleges and universities in the Carolinas and Southern Conferences. The University also plays against other independents. Among the tournaments that UNCC competes in are the Miami Invitational, the Metrolina Invitational, and the Etowah Invitational. Last year, the 49er golf team finished second in the Metrolina tournament and third in the Etowah Invitational.

Coach Kerr invites all people interested in playing for this year's team to come to a meeting on September 6 at 4 p.m. in Room 222 of the gymnasium. This year's potential players will compete in a practice tournament that will be held soon after classes start. The exact date will be announced later in this newspaper and through other campus media.

Wrestling is practically a forgotten sport on the UNCC campus. Coach Craig Alder has worked very hard on building interest and a team that could compete, but has met with little success.

When Coach Flemming, the former wrestling coach, left the university system for a job in higher places, wrestling was pushed aside. Last season Coach Alder could field only a five-man squad: Cecil Carver, Gary Scotty, Charles Aker, Bobby Young, and Francis Boles.

The usual wrestling team has about ten wrestlers. Because UNCC had only half a team, they were forced to forfeit about 30 points per match. As a result, the won-lost record was 0-9. If forfeits are excluded, however, the team compiled an excellent 6-2-1 record.

This year, wrestlers Aker, Boles, and Young will return. Carver and Scotty have graduated.

UNCC's tennis team, which compiled a 5-8 record last year, will be hurt this year by the graduation of the top tennis player, John Jessen, and alternate James Cuthbertson.

Returning members are Eddie Hege, James Fulbright, Bruce Dawson, Palmer May, and Jim Curtis.

The team, which sat out post-season play last year, is coached voluntarily by Joe Kingery, assistant basketball coach.

According to one member of the bowling team, "we've been getting creamed." Hampered by the loss of top bowler Jimmy Furr, the team compiled an 0-6 record.

Furr will be back in action this year, as will the rest of last year's team, so prospects of improvement are good. In addition to Furr, the team members are John Lindgren, Gene Benfield, Doug White, Keith Clark, Dick Riemin, and Danny Bullman. Volunteer coach is Donald MacKay.

Because the National Collegiate Athletic Association does not recognize bowling, UNCC's team is a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Bowling Conference. The conference includes teams from the University of Virginia, University of Maryland, UNC-Chapel Hill, South Carolina, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia, Clemson, and others. The conference is split up into divisions. UNCC's division includes the University of Tennessee, Clemson, and Appalachian State University.

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1972-73 UNCC Basketball schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
November 27, 1972	Morehead State University	UNCC Gymnasium
November 30, 1972	Baptist College of Charleston	UNCC Gymnasium
December 2, 1972	Bryan College	UNCC Gymnasium
December 5, 1972	Marshall University	Huntington, W.Va.
December 9, 1972	University of Oklahoma	UNCC Gymnasium
December 16, 1972	Atlanta Baptist College	UNCC Gymnasium
December 20, 1972	Kent State University	Charlotte Coliseum
January 4, 1973	Athletes in Action	Gastonia, N.C.
January 6, 1973	East Tennessee State University	Johnson City, Tenn.
January 8, 1973	Austin Peay State University	UNCC Gymnasium
January 11, 1973	Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.
January 15, 1973	Tulane University	New Orleans, La.
January 18, 1973	Samford University	UNCC Gymnasium
January 20, 1973	Georgia State University	UNCC Gymnasium
January 24, 1973	Austin Peay State University	Clarksville Tenn.
January 27, 1973	University of Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
February 1, 1973	Tennessee Tech University	Cookeville, Tenn.
February 3, 1973	Appalachian State University	Boone, N.C.
February 5, 1973	University of Southern Mississippi	UNCC Gymnasium
February 10, 1973	Tusculum College	UNCC Gymnasium
February 14, 1973	DePaul University	UNCC Gymnasium
February 17, 1973	Georgia State University	Atlanta, Ga.
February 19, 1973	Georgia Tech University	Atlanta, Ga.
February 22, 1973	Marshall University	Charlotte Coliseum
February 24, 1973	North Carolina State University	Raleigh, N.C.
February 28, 1973	Clark College	UNCC Gymnasium
March 3, 1973	Cleveland State University	UNCC Gymnasium