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THE PITCH



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UNC athletes must heed Jackson's call

They stood on the Memorial Hall stage Wednesday night, inspired by a cause and a speech, led by a desire to act.

They looked at the Rev. Jesse Jackson and listened to his words. He read them statistics, gave them encouragement and made plans.

These were athletes, about 25 of them, and they had decided to join Jackson and former professional football star Kellen Winslow in setting up the Rainbow Commission for Fairness in Athletics.

Jackson had discussed this organization in a speech before a near-capacity crowd at Memorial Hall. Much of Jackson's speech dealt with the impact that athletes can have on campus, from issues such as the fight for a free-standing Black Cultural Center to the lack of diversity in athletic departments.

Jackson said he wished to set up the first branch of this athletes' commission at UNC. He said he wanted the organization to begin by tackling the issue of poor graduation rates among athletes nationwide.

"Ballgames come and go," Jackson said. "But there is this dignity challenge. That will not go away."

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Top-ranked lacrosse visits Duke in must-win game for Blue Devils

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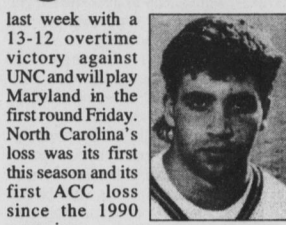
Saturday, the North Carolina and Duke lacrosse teams will play the first of two games in a seven-day span. Both squads have a lot on the line and a lot to prove.

Top-ranked UNC (9-1) and No. 9 Duke (8-3) will face off at Duke Lacrosse Stadium in Durham at 2 p.m. With the game, both teams will close out their ACC schedules. They'll go at it again next Friday in the semifinals of the ACC Tournament in College Park, Md.

The Blue Devils have not beaten the Tar Heels since 1987, which was also the last time UNC lost two conference games in one season. Should UNC win again this time, it could very likely knock Duke out of the NCAA title hunt.

"We've got to win one of the two," said Duke head coach Mike Pressler. "If we don't win one of the two, we're putting ourselves on the bubble."

Saturday's game will provide the winning team with some momentum going into the ACC Tournament. Virginia clinched the regular-season title



Gary Lehrman

last week with a 13-12 overtime victory against UNC and will play Maryland in the first round Friday. North Carolina's loss was its first this season and its first ACC loss since the 1990 campaign.

The Virginia game was UNC's first major game this year without senior goalkeeper Billy Daye, who is probably out for the season with a fractured fixed vertebra.

Replacing Daye is junior goalkeeper Gary Lehrman, a starter in three games this season. The difference between the injured starter and his backup lie in the statistics: Lehrman has a .569 save percentage compared to Daye's .661.

UNC head coach Dave Klarmann said Monday that the injury did not change the Tar Heels' game plan. "We're still the same team," Klarmann said. "We haven't changed, nor will we."

Pressler said the goalkeeping factor

would not be that important because the Tar Heel defense had been winning the games for UNC.

"The only problem is if this kid (Lehrman) gets hurt or gets a penalty, they're in trouble," Pressler said.

Seniors Steve Speers and John Webster lead the North Carolina attack. They have accumulated 31 points apiece this season. Speers is also among the team's top marksmen, as he has scored 19 goals on 34 shots for a sparkling .559 percentage.

One of the Tar Heels' greatest facets is their depth. UNC has had 24 players score this year.

"They're the deepest team," Pressler said. "That's the key part to their success this season. We have to play the best game of our lives."

Seth McColloch and Scott Harrison head the Blue Devil charge. The two are tied for first on the ACC's scoring list with 38 points each. McColloch has found the nets 29 times, best in the ACC.

Senior Carter Hertzberg, the 1992 All-ACC goalie, is the Blue Devils' man in front of the cage. He holds a .633 save percentage

Women's tennis blasted by Devils

Staff reports

DURHAM — Third-ranked Duke was too much for North Carolina's women's tennis team Thursday, as the Blue Devils topped the Tar Heels 8-1. The victory was the 43rd consecutive win for Duke against a conference opponent.

The loss leaves UNC at 9-10, 2-4 in the ACC. Duke improves to 17-2, 7-0.

Duke swept North Carolina in singles, with the Tar Heels salvaging just the No. 3 doubles match. UNC's tandem of Scottie Thomas and Nicole Transou outlasted Duke's team of Hillary McKinney and Tricia Weber, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

In the marquee match at No. 1 singles, Duke's Julie Exum, ranked third in the nation, defeated eighth-ranked Cinda Gurney of UNC, 6-3, 6-0. Four other Duke players are ranked nationally, and they all cruised in straight sets against their Tar Heel opponents.

No. 20 Christine Neuman topped Transou 6-0, 6-2; No. 14 Susan Sommerville defeated Ariana Cervenka 6-2, 6-2; No. 24 Monica

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Mraz breezed past Alisha Portnoy 6-3, 6-0; and 85th-ranked Lisa Pugliese topped Meghan Bradford 6-0, 6-1.

At No. 6 singles, UNC's Thomas, a Durham native, won the first set before falling to Tracey Hiete 3-6, 6-0, 6-0.

Men's tennis tops State

RALEIGH — The North Carolina men's tennis team won five of six singles matches and rolled past N.C. State Thursday 6-1.

Senior co-captains Roland Thornqvist and Sean Steynour both cruised in their matches. Thornqvist topped Sean Ferreira 6-2, 7-5, while Steynour bested Glen Philip 6-4, 6-2.

The rest of the Tar Heel lineup featured four freshmen, and three earned victories. David Caldwell gutted out a 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 win at No. 2 singles against Bert Bolick, while Brint Morrow and Cooper Pulliam won their singles matches in straight sets.

National champions have country's best recruiting class

Staff Report

The rich get richer in the ACC next year.

1993 national champion North Carolina, Duke and Wake Forest are among the schools with the top recruiting classes in the nation, according to All-Star Sports scout Bob Gibbons.

The Tar Heels garnered the top class in the country in center Rasheed

Wallace, forward Jerry Stackhouse and guard Jeff McInnis. Wallace's acceptance to UNC is pending his SAT scores. If the Philadelphia product scores over a 700 on his college boards, he will enroll at UNC.

Stackhouse, originally of Kinston, and McInnis, a Charlotte native, have committed to North Carolina and have qualified academically.

The two played together at Oak Hill (Va.) Academy this season, as well as in the McDonald's High School All-America game. Stackhouse scored 27 points in that contest and was named MVP of the game.

One of their teammates at Oak Hill could be joining another ACC club. Forward Makhtar Ndiaye, a 6-foot-9 native of the African nation of Senegal, has verbally committed to Wake Forest. Ndiaye, who averaged 10 points per game along with 9.8 rebounds last season, also has not yet reached 700 on his SAT scores.

But the NCAA is investigating Wake

THE DYNAMITE DOZEN

The top 12 basketball recruits of 1993
as selected by Bob Gibbons of All-Star Sports

Rank	Position	Ht	High school	College
1. Jerry Stackhouse	F	6-6	Mouth of Wilson (Va.) Oak Hill	UNC
2. Randy Livingston	G	6-3	New Orleans Newman	Louisiana State
3. Rasheed Wallace	C/F	6-10	Philadelphia Simon Gratz	UNC
4. Jacque Vaughn	C	5-11	Pasadena (Calif.) Muir	Kansas
5. Darnell Robinson	G	6-10	Emeryville (Calif.) Emery	Uncommitted
6. Jason Osborne	F	6-7	Louisville (Ky.) Male	Louisville
7. Charles O'Bannon	G/F	6-6	Lakewood (Calif.) Artesia	Uncommitted
8. Rashard Griffin	C	7-0	Chicago King	Wisconsin
9. Ronnie Henderson	G	6-4	Jackson (Miss.) Murrah	Louisiana State
10. Jeff McInnis	G	6-2	Mouth of Wilson (Va.) Oak Hill	UNC
11. Jerald Honeycutt	F	6-9	Grambling, La.	Uncommitted
12. Kwame Garris	G	6-1	Chicago Westinghouse	Indiana

because of possible recruiting violations. Possible sanctions include losing Ndiaye for a season, or even being placed on probation for a year, which means

Wake would lose its TV contracts and could not appear in the NCAA Tournament.

The Demon Deacons, perhaps in an-

ticipation of the possible early departure of star forward Rodney Rogers to the NBA, have also recruited 6-9 forward Tim Duncan of the Virgin Islands.

Duke, national champion in 1991 and 1992, has a four-member recruiting class set for '93. Head coach Mike Krzyzewski included two big men and a top point guard in his cache.

Forwards Joey Beard, a Reston, Va., native, and Greg Newton of Niagra Falls, Ontario, Canada, will join Cherokee Parks on the Blue Devil front line. Newton is the top-ranked foreign player by Gibbons.

Hope Mills product Jeff Capel, who led South View High School to the 4-A state title last month, could replace departed Bobby Hurley at the point guard spot for Duke.

The other new Blue Devil will be 6-6 forward Carmen Wallace of Wilmington, Del.

Other ACC schools who scored in the recruiting season include Virginia, Florida State and Maryland.

Track team seeks to repeat as ACC champs

By Brad Short
Staff Writer

When the action heats up today for the 1993 ACC Outdoor Track Championships, the UNC men's and women's teams will have one thing on their minds: repeating the conference championship performances from a year ago.

What advantage will the Tar Heels have? This year's meet is being held at the Irwin Belk Track and Field Complex. But the Tar Heels shouldn't exactly walk away with either title without a fight.

UNC will once again be challenged

by the powerful teams from Clemson. The Tigers finished only a half of a point behind the Tar Heels in last year's men's outdoor meet. So will the Tigers be ready for the challenge? You bet. Clemson defeated the UNC men in the 1993 indoor ACC meet, while the UNC women ran away with the title.

Head coach Dennis Craddock likes his teams' chances of winning in the outdoor competition. "We are better at outdoor competition because of the different events," he said.

But the Tar Heel men will be in their first outdoor meet without former sprint-

ing star and All-American Reggie Harris. Harris, who was suspended for the attempted rape of a UNC student last summer, holds the outdoor ACC record in the 400-meter run. His time of 45.41 seconds broke the record in last year's meet.

Before you feel sorry for the men's team, consider that they still have three returning All-Americans from last year's outdoor team.

They are seniors Paul Foxson in the decathlon, Allen Johnson in the 110-meter hurdles and Andre Williams in the 5000-meter run.

The women's team has only one returning All-American in senior Lynda Lipson, who won the award in the discus throw.

But the women's team is loaded with young talent, including a group of freshmen who placed well in the 1993 indoor championships.



Allen Johnson

UNC women trail Duke in golf ACCs

Staff report

GREENSBORO — The UNC women's golf team ended the first day of the ACC tournament in second place and three strokes off the pace of Duke.

Senior Kim Byham led the Tar Heels with a 2-over par 74 at the wind-swept Bryan Park Championship Course. Byham is in fourth place individually, six shots behind Duke's Stephanie Sparks.

Sparks' 68 was the only sub-par round in the field of 20. "Stephanie had a super round today," said Duke coach Dan Brooks. "She played smart golf."

All five of North Carolina's golfers shot 80 or better. Justine Richards is tied for fifth with a 75.

Meredith Tucker and Jessica Wood are in eighth with a pair of 78s. Sophomore Mandy Kuhn added an 80, although her score did not factor into the team's total.

North Carolina head golf coach Dot Gunnells, coaching her last ACC tournament before retiring at the end of the season, said her team was playing well.

"I'm pleased to be only three shots behind," she said. "We're a good come-from-behind team."

Following Duke's team total of 300 and UNC's 303, Florida State claimed third place with a 307. Wake Forest shot a 311 for fourth in the four-team field.

Competition continues today at 8 a.m. and concludes Saturday.



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