

# Several Tar Heels shine in meet

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The North Carolina track and field teams kept pace with some of the best competition in the Southeast on Saturday at the Eddie and Jo Smith Classic.

The Tar Heels ended the day with 11 first-place finishes in individual events. Both the women's and men's teams also earned victories in the distance medley relay.

The meet featured a host of teams from around the state including East Carolina, North Carolina Central, and Campbell universities.

Though the Tar Heels saw other local talent last week, the level of competition Saturday was much higher.

Schools such as South Carolina and Division II national champions St. Augustine elevated the field.

And in the Tar Heels' second meet of the season, different individuals posted some of the better times this weekend.

"Some of our people who competed good in our first meet last week didn't have as good of a meet," UNC coach Dennis Craddock said. "But then some people who competed bad last week competed bet-

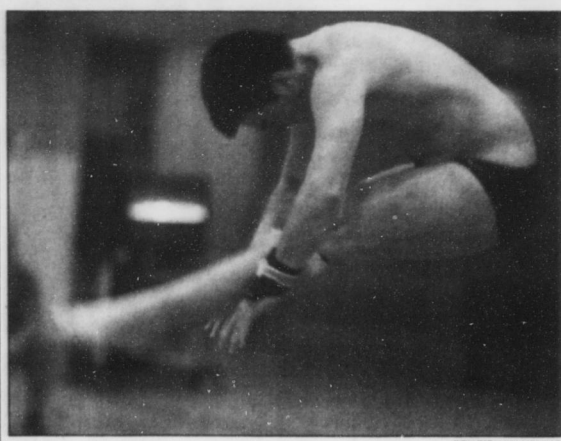
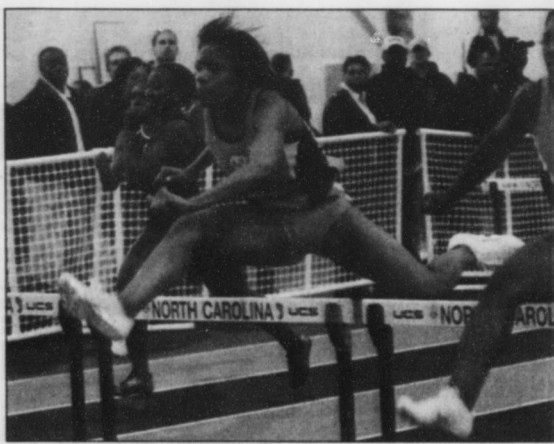
ter this week." North Carolina freshman Latoya James proved to be a consistent thread with her performances. She posted a provisional qualification time for the second consecutive week. James took the top spot Saturday with 8.32 seconds in the women's 60-meter hurdles after running an 8.39 a week ago.

"That was a pretty legit divisional time for a freshman," Craddock said. "Two weeks in a row, she's done it back to back."

James was the only Tar Heel qualifier of the meet, but other athletes also were successful. On the men's side, freshman Charles Cox won the 400 meters for the second week in a row with a time of 48.70 seconds. Adam Smith won the 800 meter run, posting a time of 1:54.95.

On the women's side, Colleen Farley earned a victory in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:14.84. Farley edged out teammate Dominique Jackson by .06 seconds. Addie Tracy won the 3,000 meter with a time of 9:58.48.

The Tar Heel field athletes also put forth a strong performance. Mary Angell earned a victory throwing the shot put 14.11 meters. Jocelyn White won



North Carolina's Ryan Funderburk performs a tuck during one of his dives Saturday. The UNC men defeated UVA, 151-149 for the victory.

The North Carolina track and field team saw tough competition in its second meet of the season on Saturday at the Eddie Smith Field House.

the women's weight throw with a toss of 17.34 meters.

Ashley Haislip finished tied for first in the high jump with a leap of 1.68 meters.

While the young team has been successful thus far, Craddock acknowledges there is room for improvement.

"In almost every event there's something that somebody needs

to improve on," Craddock said. "We just have got to get the whole group together on the same page at the same meet."

The Tar Heels return to action next weekend as the team travels to Penn State to participate in the Penn State National.

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## DEFENSELESS

guard Greivis Vasquez handling the ball extensively, Maryland repeatedly threw the ball inside while taking intelligent, open 3-pointers in the flow of the offense.

Vasquez was an important part of the equation as he controlled much of the game at point guard and contributed 12 points and 11 assists while hitting crucial free throws down the stretch — something UNC failed to do for a second consecutive game.

Although Vasquez ended up with six turnovers, his team only had 10 for the game — a sign of just how much he had the ball.

But Vasquez needed someone to catch the ball, and senior forward James Gist provided that scoring option all game long. A 6-foot-9 athletic specimen, Gist displayed range on his jump shot and had his way inside as he collected 22 points and 13 rebounds.

Senior center Bambale Osby, teamed up with Gist on the block to contribute 12 points and five rebounds himself, and the two always seemed to be able to get the ball in good post scoring position when necessary.

MD also ran its own fast break game on occasion — most noticeably when Gist beat the entire UNC team down the floor late in the second half to receive a pass for a slam dunk.

"It symbolizes how we played defense all day today," Ginyard said of the play. "It was terrible, really. Awful."

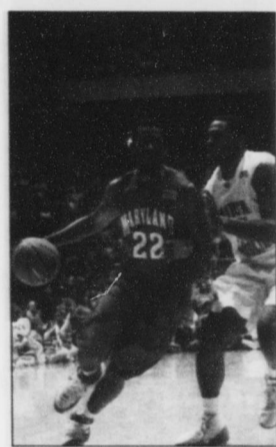
Williams said after the game that the Tarps probably outran his team and mentioned his players giving the "tired" signal while running back on defense.

"That should never happen," the coach said. "If you're going to be fricken' tired, tell me on offense. Don't tell me as you're running back and the other team's laying it up on the other end."

While MD coach Gary Williams admitted that his team went "jump-shot crazy" during the second half, the Tarps didn't settle for long range heaves at the end of the game.

Maryland's last 12 points came via eight free throws and two baskets in the lane, including Osby's game-winning layup after sealing off UNC's Danny Green — a fitting end to Maryland's offensive afternoon.

"Our game plan was to go out and go inside, try to get Bambale to take it inside," Gary Williams said. "We executed pretty well early.



Maryland's Adrian Bowie drives to the basket during the Terrapins' 82-80 upset of North Carolina on Saturday at the Smith Center.

I'd say for 10 minutes there after halftime we struggled a little bit, but we got it back pretty good at the end of the game. So that was probably why we won."

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## UPSET

he said. "I don't know what goes into the psyche of 19, 20, 21-year-old guys. If I did, I'd never lose."

Following their close win Wednesday at Georgia Tech, the Tar Heels came out of the gate sluggish.

In the first half, UNC's offense looked stagnant, often settling for jump shots by big men. Guards seemed to stand around and force up shots, as evidenced by the team's shooting — just 35.1 percent for the half.

In the second half, the Tar Heels were much more aggressive driving to the basket, and though the team didn't shoot much better, they battled all the way back and took a two-point lead with 8:01 left in the game — UNC's first since midway through the first half.

North Carolina had several chances to win at the end of the game. After Maryland's Bambale Osby put the Tarps up 82-80 with 21 seconds remaining, Tar Heel forward Tyler Hansbrough was streaking toward the basket, but point guard Ty Lawson didn't let the alley-oop fly.

"I shouldn't call that play if he doesn't feel comfortable throwing it, because Tyler was wide open six-inches from the rim — that would've tied the game," Williams said. "But Ty wasn't comfortable

## SWIMMING

team did not share the same success as its male counterparts. UNC got out to a slow start and was never able to catch up to a Virginia squad (7-2, 4-0) that seemed to do everything right. In the end, the Tar Heel women fell 191-109

For North Carolina, (3-3, 2-1) diving was a bright spot for the women with the Tar Heels winning the top three spots in three-meter diving. Erica Schiffler took first with a career best 314.93

points. Tar Heel junior Whitney Sprague also performed well in the 1,000-yard-freestyle with a time of 9:47.81.

Sprague said it was easy for the women to stay positive through the event. "Even if you don't win, you have to know you tried hard; that's how you stay positive," Sprague said. "You've done all your work. You can't control what other people do."

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throwing it, so as a coach I've got to get him a play that he does feel comfortable with."

UNC had four more shot opportunities in the last 14 sec-

Maryland 82, UNC 80			
Maryland	41	41	82
North Carolina	35	45	80
Maryland (82)			
	fg	ft	rb
Milbourne	32-49	4-4	0-1
Osby	29-61	0-0	0-6
Gist	37-59	3-4	3-13
Tucker	20-47	0-0	0-2
Vasquez	38-39	5-6	1-8
Dupree	1-0	0-0	0-0
Walker	5-11	1-2	1-1
Bowie	17-22	1-2	0-3
Hayes	13-24	2-2	0-1
Nesil	8-11	0-0	1-3
Total	200-354-84	15-20	11-39

North Carolina (80)			
	fg	ft	rb
Thompson	17-40	0-0	3-3
Hansbrough	39-61	5-5	8-14
Ellington	28-39	3-4	2-2
Stephenson	31-48	1-2	0-4
Lawson	19-35	3-3	1-5
Green	27-43	1-1	5-8
Thomas	9-20	0-0	0-1
Grove	2-12	0-0	1-1
Total	200-307-78	13-15	21-48

## COMEBACK

from the floor, and their pressure forced 10 turnovers.

It was Connecticut's second game without shooting guard Mel Thomas, who suffered a season-ending knee injury on Jan. 15, becoming the third starter the Huskies have lost this year.

But in her new role as the shooting guard, Renee Montgomery racked up 26 points, including six 3-pointers, and UConn attacked the UNC defense with a mix of shots from the perimeter, the paint and fast-break layups, shooting 46 per-

UConn 82, UNC 71			
North Carolina	44	27	71
Connecticut	33	49	82
North Carolina (71)			
	fg	ft	rb
Larkins	31-34	1-2	6-11
Pringle	28-50	4-4	1-0
Clayton	30-48	3-3	0-1
DeGross	29-33	2-2	0-2
McCars	29-38	3-4	3-6
McFarland	8-12	0-0	0-1
Lucas	13-15	0-0	1-1
Briland	22-31	2-2	3-12
Total	200-274-83	14-16	19-48

cent in the second half. The arena exploded into cheers as Connecticut took a 48-47 lead five minutes after halftime.

And on the other end of the court, it was clear UConn had a strategy.

The Tar Heels' go-to post player, Erlana Larkins, was held to seven points and was faced with an onslaught of white jerseys every time she touched the ball.

"They did a great job of coming to double team, and we did a great job of standing," Larkins said. "I remember there were several times when I got the ball, and I couldn't find anyone open ... I had to turn and throw the ball hoping someone would get it."

Senior LaToya Pringle contributed 20 points to lead the Tar Heels before fouling out, but UNC couldn't find its rhythm down low in the second half.

For a team that normally thrives off of feeding the ball inside, North Carolina spent much of the game playing around the perimeter.

"We took way too many outside shots," Hatchell said. "We should have been driving and more on those. We didn't get the ball into Erlana as much as we wanted to."

Connecticut's Tina Charles pulled down 19 rebounds of her own, adding seven blocks to create problems in the paint for North Carolina. And after going scoreless during the first half, UConn senior Charde Houston proved a large part of the difference, recording all 15 of her points during the final 20 minutes.

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ERLANA LARKINS, SENIOR FORWARD

The Tar Heels battled to keep the game even for the last stretch, coming as close as three points off of a jumper by Pringle with nearly three and a half minutes remaining.

But they wouldn't score again. Connecticut went on an 8-0 run to close out the game as UNC was forced to foul in the final minutes to keep any chances of a comeback alive. After fouling out in the last minute, Pringle could only watch as her team suffered its second loss this season to a top-ranked opponent.

"I think a lot of our team put our heads down when they eventually took the lead," Pringle said. "We need to learn that basketball is a game of runs, and when your opponent makes a run you have to respond."

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