Women get cage bid

by Jane E. Albright
Sports Writer

The hurt of losing the last game of a perfect season lessened considerably Friday when the Carolina women heard they will go to a post season basketball tournament after all.

Despite a probation that prevents them from playing in the state tournament, and despite a bitter 83-71 loss to defending state champions Elon College, the Carolina team will go to the National Women's Invitational Tournament (NWIT) in Amarillo, Texas, on March 13, 14, and 15.

The NWIT is comparable to the men's National Invitational Tournament (NIT). It is a single-elimination, consolation tournament, meaning each team will play until it loses. There is also a loser's bracket.

Carolina is one of eight teams participating in the tournament. Others competing include last year's champions, the Flying Queens from Wayland Baptist College, and the second place finisher, John F. Kennedy College from Wahoo, Nebraska.

The Carolina athletic department and women's coaches accepted the invitation to the NWIT on Valentine's Day, but decided not to inform the team until after the Elon game, which marked the end of regular season play.

Many thought the Elon match would be the final game for the '75 version of the UNC women's team, which was put on probation by the North Carolina Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NCAIAW). The Carolina team allegedly broke the state AIAW regulations last season by holding illegal early practices.

The terms of the probation prohibited their participation in the AIAW state tournament, and therefore the chance to qualify for any other AIAW tournaments.

Lose to Elon

Carolina opened the season for Elon on a sour note by beating them 70-68 in the round-robin tournament held in Charmicheal Auditorium. But last Friday, Elon succeeded in returning the favor by finishing the Tar Heel season negatively, making UNC's final record 14-1.

While a score of 83-71 gives the false impression of an easy victory for the Fighting Christians, the outcome was still not decided until the last five minutes of the game when the Tar Heels were down by three.

Elon increased that lead to five, thanks to a basket by Susan Yow. Carolina then committed four fouls in a minute-and-a-half, and the Christians connected on all but one of their free throws to up their lead to 12.

The familiar alley-oop from Dawn Allred to Marsha Mann gave Carolina two, but in the next few seconds Mann fouled Sherri Pickard, and left the game with the highest individual talley, 24.

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UNC out of ACC race

Cavs upset Heels 65-62

by Jim Thomas
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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—Two years ago, a freshman named Wally Walker scorched the nets in Carmichael Auditorium for Virginia's last win over North Carolina until Saturday. Walker was again instrumental in another Cavalier upset, but this time it was freshman guard Dave Koesters, who stunned nationally 12th-ranked Carolina 65-62 with three clutch free throws before 8,250 screaming fans in University Hall.

With 15 seconds left in the game and UNC down 62-60, Koesters was fouled by Mickey Bell in a frantic attempt to intercept a pass from U.Va.'s Andy Boninti. The 18-year-old hit the first shot of a one-and-one to give the Cavaliers a 63-60 advantage but missed the second. UNC's Phil Ford scored on a driving layup with eight seconds left, but Mitch Kupchak was forced to foul Koesters intentionally when the Cavaliers got the ball inbounds.

Koesters connected on the first of a two-shot foul, then, the Tar Heels called time out in an attempt to unnerve the youngster. Koesters, however, came through on the second free throw with only two seconds left for the final three point margin.

The defeat eliminated the Tar Heels from the Atlantic Coast Conference regular season title chase and an at-large berth in the NCAA Tournament. UNC is now 6-4 in the league and 16-7 overall.

"If we go now, we'll have to do it the right way and win the ACC Tournament," UNC coach Dean Smith admitted after the game.

For Virginia, the win ended a three-game tailspin and insured the Cavaliers of a fifth-place finish going into the ACC Tournament and a probable first round meeting against the Tar Heels. Virginia is now 4-8 in the league and 11-11 overall.

The game was tied 11 times in the first half with neither team able to grab more than a four-point advantage. Carolina's biggest lead was 12-8 at the 12:35 mark.

A layup by Dan Bonner gave Virginia a 24-20 lead with four minutes remaining. The Cavaliers took a 29-28 lead into the dressing room on a free throw by Walker after a technical was called on the UNC bench with 48 seconds left in the half.

UNC held a three-point lead on six separate occasions in the first 10 minutes of the second half, but the Cavaliers kept close with Boninti controlling the tempo of the game and Walker hitting the offensive boards.

Carolina went to the four corners with over six minutes left to play and the Tar Heels on top 52-51. Phil Ford traveled and the Cavaliers took advantage of the error to go ahead 60-58 on a pair of Walker free throws. Kupchak scored on a 10-footer to tie the game, but Virginia took the lead for good at 62-60 on a layup off a rebound by Walker with 1:17 left.

The Tar Heels had three chances to tie the game. With 41 seconds left, Brad Hoffman missed two shots from the 25-foot area, and Walter Davis could not connect on a medium range jumper.

Poor shooting was the primary reason for UNC's defeat. The Tar Heels connected on only 26 of 62 from the field for 41.1 per cent.

Also, the Cavaliers outrebounded the taller Tar Heels 35-30.

Swimmers finish 9-2

by Tex Ward
Sports Writer

North Carolina's women's swim team ended its season Saturday in Richmond defeating Virginia 78-55 and losing to powerful Virginia Commonwealth 78-51. The Tar Heels finished with a 9-2 record.

Madelyn Warcholic turned in another outstanding performance winning the 200-yard individual medley (2:15.0) and the 100 freestyle (55.4).

Other Carolina winners were All-America Nancy Noneman in the 50 backstroke (30.3); Janet Shively in the 400 freestyle (4:15.6); and Kathy Jacobs in the one-meter and optional diving events. The 400 freestyle relay team Warcholic, Shively, Noneman and Judi Scoles was also victorious with a time of 3:48.7.

"We did better against VCU this year than last, but I wasn't that excited about the meet," UNC Head Coach Maxine Forrest said. "There was just a general bad atmosphere there. For instance, some of the girls missed their turns because the pool was lighted from the bottom. It wasn't a cheery note to end the season on."

Co-captain Noneman agreed. "We weren't quite on edge, and I think that we should have done better. The pool was different, and we just weren't ready mentally. But losing to VCU is nothing to be ashamed of," she said.

In looking back over the season, Coach Forrest was pleased with the overall team record and the progress that the swimmers have made.

"The team stuck together better this year," she said. "We did well for a young team that is not a national power. I think that if we can go against better teams earlier in the season we might even have better results in the long run."

Noneman felt that the improvement that the team has made is "Too hard to describe.

"The attitude of the girls has gotten a lot more serious over the past three years that I have been here. We have made a lot of improvement," she said.

Noneman, Shively, Warcholic and Beth Cameron will represent the Tar Heels at the nationals in Tempe, Ariz. on March 13, 14 and 15. Warcholic has qualified in seven individual events, Shively in five, and Noneman in three. All four Carolina relay teams will participate.

Sports briefs

Matmen fall to Virginia

North Carolina's wrestlers, hobbled with injuries, closed out the regular season Saturday with a disappointing 28-14 loss to Virginia in Carmichael Auditorium.

Carolina's record is now at 8-6 going into Friday's ACC tournament. Virginia is now 12-3.

In the 118-pound weight class, Steve Breece had little trouble pinning Gary Friedman after 3:17. At 126, Scott Conkwright, slowed by a kidney stone ailment, lost an 8-4 decision to Virginia's Dan Wendell.

David Breece at 134 pinned Mike McGonigal at 5:17 after being behind 5-1. Bob Hardwick gained a superior decision over Tim Reaume of Carolina with a 12-0 match score at 142. The Cavaliers gained their second superior decision at 150 when Matt Bacharach won 15-3 over Tim MacDonald.

UNC's Bob Reintgen tied Paul Tershel 5-5 and Virginia's first pin came in the 167-pound division when Paul Gianchetti pinned Carolina's Charlie Barker at 4:35. Then Virginia's Nich Jahovski decisioned Bucky Gaudreau, Bill Voliva decisioned UNC's Tom Schober and the Cav's Mark Temple defeated heavyweight Jay Hackemer.

TRACK—For Carolina, it was Lady Luck herself who gave it second place in the ACC Indoor Championships. N. C. State, nipping at the Tar Heels all day, dropped the baton in the mile relay, the meet's final race, and fell into third place with 25 1-3 points. Carolina scored its 27 points without winning an event.

The host Maryland accumulated 104 1-3 points—more than the six other teams combined. Virginia ended up in fourth place with 20 points, followed by Duke (16), Clemson (13) and Wake Forest (2).

While the Terrapins took eight of the eight of the 13 events, UNC's Mike Voight, the defending champion in the 60-yard high hurdles, slipped to fifth place with a time of 7.8 seconds. In the two-mile, UNC's Dave Hamilton grabbed a third (9:02.2).

In the mile, Maryland's Tony Garner beat out Ralph King of the Tar Heels and won in 4:05.1. King's time of 4:06.2, however, bettered his previous indoor time by over four seconds. Teammate Tom Ward came in fifth with a 4:11.1 clocking.

Carolina's Reggie Brown was disqualified for pushing in the 600 after placing second. He later anchored the mile relay team which finished second.

Dave Robinson cleared 15-6 for a third in the pole vault amidst a group from Maryland.

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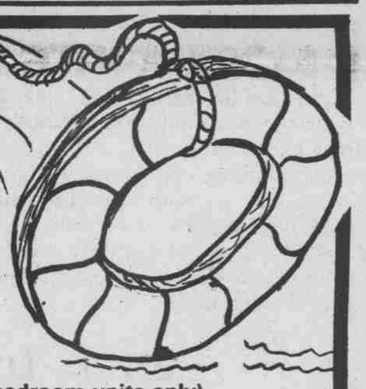

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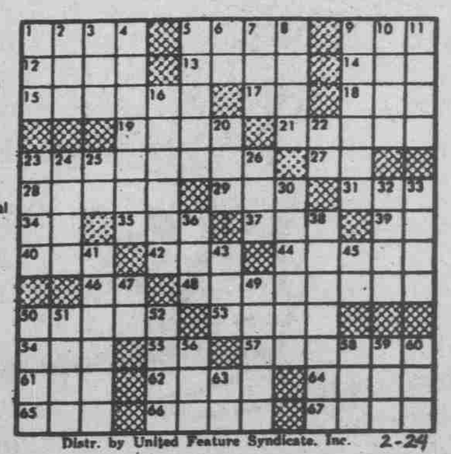

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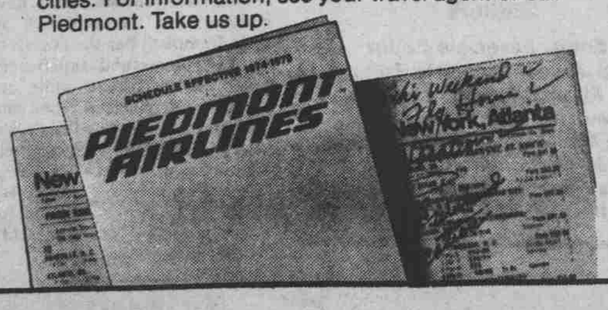

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