

Final meet before holidays
Swimmers snap Terps’ streak
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Fencers face Wolfpack in '75-'76 season opener by Pete Mitchell
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The sign on UNC Head Fencing Coach Ron Miller's office door in Woollen Gym reads,
"Carolina Fencing - The Utimate Sport." In Miller's previous eight years, that statement has been very close to the truth as Carolina fencers have rolled up 96 dual meet victories while suffering only eight defeats.
The challenge for this year
championship, a task accomplished the last five years with little trouble.
This season, however, the road to vict
The fencers open their regular season today against the improved sw
State encers open their regular season today against the improved swordsmen from N.C. freshmen Steve Dickman and Louise Ackerman, the Woilfpack should provide a strong
challenge not only in today's Raleigh match. but throughout the season challenge not only in today's Raleigh match, but throughout the season,
The Carolina squad, ranked 14th nationally last year, is returningjust fou
 Krause is out with a leg injury. The woments starting team consists of Allison Barrett, Garney ngram, Cathy Swan, and Kathi Kronenfeld.
In pre-season matches, both ihe men's
the medals in each competition. Most challenges were provided by N.C. State. "State is much improved with theif r restmen andditions, but wed dstill have to be favored in
the match," said Miler. "l think everyone is looking forward to the regular season now and the match", said Miller. "1 think every.ne is looking forward to the regular season now and
getting a little tired of just practicing. .t should be a good opener.
The success of this year's team denends on talented but inexperienced fencers like Scoul

## Four wrestlers place in Open

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Following an impressive season opening in the Carolina Invitational, the
UNC wrestling team placed four men among the top six of three classes in the Southern Open last weekend in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Scott Conkwright provided the Tar
Heels' finest performance in the tournament, an annual event featuring many of the nation's top collegiate
wrestlers. Conkwright finished second at 118 after losing to the University of in the finals by a single point.
His brother Chris claimed third at His brother Chris claimed third at
134, his lone loss being to Jimmy Carr, a former Olympian.
Curtis Rudolph, took fifth and sixth Curtis Rudolph, took fifth and sixth
places respectively at 126 .
Dean Brior, who had Dean Brior, who had advanced to the
semifinals at 177, would have placed had he not been knocked unconscious in

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his semifinal bout.
"We didn't do super," said UNC
Wrestling Coach Bill Wrestling Coach Bill Lam, "but we got a
lot of good experience. Everybody lot of good experience. Everybody got
to wrestle four or five matches. I feel we're rea
season."
Lam hoped to make last night's match against Pembroke, a team that could
advance only one wrestler as far as the semifinals in the Carolina Invitational,
somewhat more interesting by moving somewhat more interesting by moving
each of his wrestlers up a weight class.
opening tournaments have earned Mike
Benzel the starting berth at 158 and Brior the top spot at 177. Previously Benzel has been fighting off a challenge
from Joe Ryan, and Bucky Gaudreu from Joe Ryan, and Bucky Gaudreau
has been testing Brior. alternating starts Reaume and Dave Juergens healthy for last night's match except for Brece, who pulled back muscles in
Chattanooga. Greg Duke would probably step in should Breeca b


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