

## Trimble takes soccer honors

North Carolina freshman goalie Martin Trimble got 25 of a possible 30 votes in making the first team All-Atlantic Coast Conference soccer squad.

Trimble, who was credited with 117 goals saved this season, was joined by four Carolina players who made the second team. They were backs Zoltan Berky, who was also named to the second team last year, and John Rhodes; and forwards Eric Cook and Tim Fenton.

UNC Head Soccer Coach Marvin Allen said of Trimble, "There was no question about it, he's the best goalie in the ACC. He's dependable. He catches the ball well, is very aggressive, understands the game, and directs the players from that position."

Highlights of Trimble's season include Carolina shutouts against Maryland (2-0) and Duke (3-0) and a strong performance against national power, Clemson.

Trimble, a native of Merion Station, Pa.,



All-ACC Goalie Martin Trimble

was moved from the junior varsity just prior to the first varsity game. He didn't play until the second varsity game and "once he broke the habit of punching the ball, which keeps it in play (as opposed to catching it for Carolina control), he played great," Allen said.

## Basketball tix

Tickets for the UNC-Wake Forest basketball game Jan. 14 were distributed beginning at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Ticket officials expected all available tickets to be distributed by closing time. Tickets for the N.C. State game will be distributed Jan. 11 at 2 p.m.; Maryland tickets, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m.; Clemson tickets, Jan. 28 at 5 p.m.; Virginia tickets, Feb. 17 at 5 p.m.; and Duke tickets, Feb. 24 at 5 p.m.

## Heels, 'Pack tumble as Deacons win Big Four

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GREENSBORO—North Carolina brought the highest national ranking into the Atlantic Coast Conference battle of the Big Four Tournament last weekend, but could only take home third place in the two-day event.

It was unranked Wake Forest for the second straight year that grabbed the Big Four title. The Deacons won impressively with a 15-point margin over N.C. State Saturday in the championship, 93-78.

They beat Carolina Friday by 12 points, 95-83. In the consolation game Carolina edged Duke, which lost to State 104-95 Friday, 77-74 for third. The games do not figure into conference records.

Last year Wake ended N.C. State's 36-game winning streak in the Big Four's first round, before going on to win the tournament. This year Wake tarnished Carolina's high national ranking of third. In the championship game, Wake, which had yet to break into the national standings, knocked off the eighth-ranked team in N.C. State.

This week Wake is ranked seventh by UPI and AP while Carolina is eighth and sixth and State is 16th and 11th, respectively.

Wake Head Coach Carl Tracy said after the tournament, "There is no question that this year's win is more important than last year's. Last year we had lost some games and hadn't played as well as we have this year."

Wake's outstanding shooting, particularly against Carolina, was led by the tournament's most valuable player, Jerry Schellenberg, who made 18 of 26 field goal attempts for the tournament and totaled 24 points against Carolina and 31 against State.

He was joined on the all-tourney team by teammate Rod Griffin, Carolina's Phil Ford and Tommy LaGarde, and State's Kenny Carr.

Wake used a sticky zone and kept its forces in tact after losing star guard Skip Brown early in the second half of the first round against Carolina.

When Brown left with about 17½ minutes remaining, the packed Greensboro Coliseum, made up mostly of Carolina fans, could sense that their Tar Heels would go ahead for the win and meet N.C. State in the finals Saturday.

But that ending never occurred, as Wake Forest worked even more furiously on the court because of the ever-present memory of losing to Carolina last March in the ACC tournament. In that game, led by eight points with under a minute remaining, the Heels rallied to tie the score at the buzzer and win the game in overtime.

After Brown's departure, Carolina whittled the Wake lead to a single point at 68-69 with 8:47 left, but that was as close as the Tar Heels could get to the Deacons, who steadily built their lead back to nine with 4½ minutes left. From 8:47 to 4:13 Wake capitalized on Carolina's cold shooting and turnovers, outscoring the Heels 12-5.

Wake Forest went on to establish an 11-point lead, 89-78, on the strength of foul shooting by Schellenberg and Charley Floyd.

Carolina guard Phil Ford converted a three-point play at the 1:05 mark, but seven seconds later when Lee Foye missed a free throw, Wake's first such miss since early in the half, Rod Griffin pulled down one of the most crucial of his 15 rebounds of the night.

A 41.7 field goal percentage in the first half, compared to Wake's 63.3, forced Carolina to play catchup. Ford finished with 30 points, Mitch Kupchak 17 and LaGarde 15. In rebounding, LaGarde pulled down 11, while Kupchak had nine.

Saturday in the consolation game, neither Duke nor Carolina pulled away in the first half, during which the score was tied at least seven times.

In the second half, Carolina got its first lead since 36-34 when Walter Davis, who improved his shooting accuracy to 9-12 for the game, hit a layup off a Ford assist for 56-54 with 12½ minutes left in the game.

Duke tied it at 56 before Carolina jumped out to a six-point edge, 62-56.

Duke's Tate Armstrong then ignited a comeback with 20- and 12-footers, as the Blue Devils outscored the Heels 10-2 to go ahead 66-64 on an inside shot by Willie Hodge.

But Ford soon took Carolina into the spread offense—the four corners—after hitting a tying bucket for 66-66. He went one-one-one with Armstrong and converted two straight three-point plays for 72-66.

Carolina's upperhand was preserved with free throwing, as Duke had to foul in hopes of getting the ball.



UNC's Mitch Kupchak defends Duke's Jim Spanarkel in the Big Four. Willie Hodge (left), Terry Chili await rebound.

Duke's Paul Fox clipped the Carolina margin to two at 76-74 with shots at 14 seconds and 11 seconds. But LaGarde put in the first of a one-and-one, and Duke's last gasp came when Spanarkel's first of a one-and-one bounced off the rim with one second remaining.

"Right at the end when Phil Ford had the three-point plays, that made the difference. I think we got good shots and made them," said Carolina Head Coach Dean Smith.

LaGarde had a strong performance with 19 points and 10 rebounds. John Kuester, who held Armstrong to 10 points, had his best scoring night of four holiday road games, with 12 points. Ford added 14 and Kupchak 10.

"I'm extremely pleased with Tommy LaGarde throughout the tournament. He's now played consistently seven halves of basketball," said Smith.

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## Heels whip ETSU; overcome USF threat

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JOHNSON CITY, Tenn.—The Dec. 20 game was billed as the biggest in East Tennessee State's basketball history, but that was the extent of the hometown fireworks against nationally fourth-ranked North Carolina. An ETSU win never materialized.

Carolina romped over the Buccaneers of the Ohio Valley Conference 104-67 in Freedom Hall Civic Center. Carolina never trailed, jumping out 16-6 with about five minutes gone in the televised non-conference game. By halftime, Carolina had mounted a 20-point command, 53-33.

In the second half Carolina forward

Tommy LaGarde, who finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, put in a pair of free throws and a pair of field goals to ease the lead to 25 points at 66-41 after only four minutes. The biggest Carolina surge began at the 11:00 mark when the Blue Team (second unit), led by Tom Zaliagiris and Bruce Buckley, outscored ETSU 14-0 to establish a 38-point margin, 92-54.

Carolina, which shot 64.1 per cent from the floor, had four players to score in double figures. Walter Davis had 18 points on nine for 11 from the floor. LaGarde was six out of 10 for his 15 points. Mitch Kupchak connected on 12 of 13 and finished as the game's high scorer (24) and high rebounder (11). Guard Phil Ford was nine of 11 in getting his 19 points.

ETSU was Carolina's first opponent in 12 days. Carolina players hadn't entered a contest since a very physical 90-77 victory over Kentucky Dec. 8 in Charlotte and had been taking final examinations at school. "The layoff was probably good for us," said North Carolina Head Coach Dean Smith. "It gave us a chance to heal some bruises."

TAMPA, Fla.—Two days after playing in hill country, North Carolina got a drastic change of scenery in another non-conference contest. A window view of Florida's white sandy beaches replaced Tennessee's rolling gray hills, but the biggest difference was the degree of competition on the court.

South Florida, coached by former Virginia player Chip Conner, challenged the national status of Carolina. With five minutes remaining USF was within three points of Carolina, 60-63, in Curtis Hixon Auditorium, but the four-corner, spread offense preserved the win for Carolina.

LaGarde hit a layup for 65-60 at 3:38, and about a minute and a half later when USF threatened to cut the Carolina lead to two, Phil Ford stole the ball in the USF backcourt and layed it in at 1:21. That made it 68-62 Carolina, and USF called time out with 59 seconds remaining.

USF missed two crucial shots before its star guard Doug Aplin stole the ball for a layup and 68-64 with only three seconds left. With 0:01 on the clock, Ford hit a pair of free throws for the final, 70-64. USF first led at the 14:49 mark in the first

half. Mike Dickerson, who ended with 13 points, hit the go-ahead layup for 10-8. LaGarde responded with seven straight points to push the scoreboard in favor of Carolina 15-10. LaGarde had a three-point play off a layup, two free throws and a follow shot off a missed Ford throw.

USF again took the lead, 20-19, on a Dickerson shot with 9:33 left in the first half, but as LaGarde had done, Kupchak put in a three-point play to re-establish the Carolina edge, 22-20. Carolina expanded its advantage to 43-33 at the half.

After halftime, Carolina had a cushion of as much as 14 points (55-41), but the Golden Brahms kept fighting back. Aplin, who had 16 points for the game, sank two free throws, two jumpers and got a basket off a Walter Davis goaltending charge. Those eight points and two jumpers by Eddie Davis pulled USF within three at 60-63.

Comparing Carolina's ETSU and USF performances, Coach Smith noted the lower shooting percentage against USF, but said the team showed better defense and rebounding. Carolina shot only 44.8 per cent from the floor against USF, as opposed to the overwhelming 64.1 against ETSU.

"Tommy's really playing well," Smith said of LaGarde, who had perhaps his best two successive games against ETSU and USF. He was high scorer and rebounder against USF with 24 points and 15 rebounds.

Against USF, Ford had 18 points. John Kuester had eight assists, and Kupchak had 13 rebounds. Walter Davis also added 11 points.

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