

A keeper of the goal

Francis paces lacrosse defense as Heels prepare to meet Terps

By GEOFFREY MOCK
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As darkness falls on Navy Field, the North Carolina lacrosse team ends its practice with a grueling 12-minute run. Most of the players are spread thin across the astroturf field, but a group of seven runs as a coordinated unit.

This is UNC's defensive squad, and the cohesiveness it exhibits in this practice has made them one of the stingiest defenses in the nation.

One of the seven is goalie Hunter Francis who directs the unit. He is a talker, a man who yells out assignments and keeps the group functioning amid sometimes hectic action around the goal.

In Profile: Hunter Francis

"Communication is a real asset for a defense," Francis said. "Gary Burns, Terry Murray and Paul Davies (the starting defensemen) are an experienced, tight unit in themselves. I feel I complement them. I call out picks, cutters, anything. Davies is a real good chatter and he helps out."

So far the communication has worked. Francis earned two game balls against Virginia and Towson State. The junior's play this year comes after he rode the bench in '79 behind All-America goalie Larry "Howdy" Myers.

"When I was recruited by Carolina, I saw them play three times, and we got beat pretty bad each time. Howdy was just a little guy and I figured I'd get to

play, but he became an All-American." The time on the bench wasn't wasted, because Francis looked for ways to improve. "I learned a lot from Howdy," Francis said. "Mostly intangible things. He was a real leader out there on the field."

Francis won the starting job after competing with freshman Tommy Sears, who came to Chapel Hill with top credentials.



Hunter Francis

"Last year we heard about all the good freshmen Willie (UNC coach Scroggs) was recruiting and I was concerned," Francis said. "If any freshman could beat me out it would be Tommy. He's a great goalie and the competition is very intense."

In a sport where double-figure scores are commonplace, a goalkeeper can't worry about one isolated goal. "You have to be mentally tough, he says. "If you let in a few shots you can't get down on yourself. I just bear down and concentrate on not letting in any easy shots."

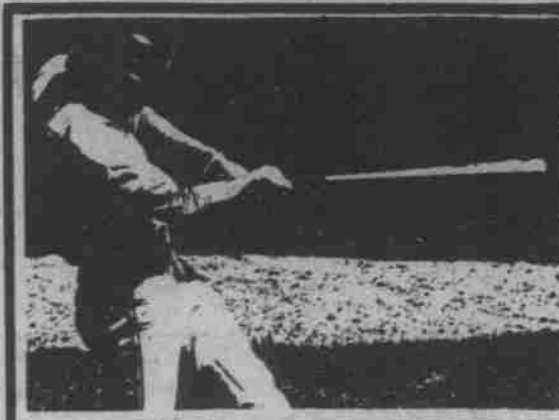
Francis said the game against No. 5 Maryland at 2 p.m. Saturday on Fetzer Field is one of the most important he's played in three years at UNC. A win by the second-ranked Tar Heels would be a major step toward their first Atlantic Coast Conference title.

"The win over Virginia was a big boost for this program. It gave the freshmen confidence. The game with Maryland will show us how much character we have."

The Heels' No. 2 ranking represents a comeback from a 6-6 record in 1978, a season marked by internal dissension and the firing of coach Paul Doty.

"Doty never did me wrong," Francis said. "He played me a lot. But what happened was bound to happen. We had a pool of talent but no direction. Doty's problem was a lack of knowledge of the sport. His teams were characterized by huge and fast players, but no heads."

"That's the dimension Willie (Scroggs) brought when he came here. He has a very knowledgeable approach. He wants our minds to be in the game as well as our bodies. I knew last year we were just a couple of offensive players away from



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Men's golf in All-American Classic at Houston, Texas

winning two or three more games. Willie's assistants are good and enthusiastic and it was just a question of coming together with the right formula."

Now that Carolina has reached the no. 2 position, Francis said the team still hasn't become scoreboard watchers. "Willie called us in when we got the ranking and told us that people would think we were the top dogs and would try to bump us off. He came from Johns Hopkins and he told us that at Hopkins that if you weren't No. 1 or 2 then you were nothing. He wants us to learn to like to be this high and to work harder to stay there."

So far Scroggs' approach has worked, and the season's only defeat involved a bus that ran out of gas on the return trip from Towson State. A couple of hours' wait on the Interstate followed.

"Willie has put up some signs in our lockerroom," Francis said. "One says 'when you're through improving, you're through.' Or 'Nobody ever drowned in their sweat.' When this team plays on the field, it is a reflection of his philosophy."

Weekend preview

It's Clemson vs. UNC

By DAVID POOLE
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The North Carolina baseball team fresh off a 10-0 homestand and a key conference win over N.C. State, goes into the biggest weekend of the season to date with a game Saturday against defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Clemson.

Three baseball games, a major lacrosse battle and two key men's tennis matches are the highlights of the schedule of weekend activities for Carolina teams.

After Saturday's game at Clemson, the baseball team goes to Atlanta, Ga., to play Georgia Tech on Sunday and then to Columbia, S.C., for a game with South Carolina on Monday. Carolina is 24-10 overall and 5-1 in the ACC.

The Carolina lacrosse team will play what may be the biggest match in the history of the program when they host the fifth-ranked Maryland Terps Saturday on Fetzer Field. Carolina has never won an ACC lacrosse title.

The Tar Heels men's tennis team is

beginning the stretch run, and with the ACC tournament just two weeks away, the netters play two conference matches that will play a major part in determining the tournament seeds.

Carolina hosts Clemson, the up-and-coming ACC tennis power that is expected to give defending champion N.C. State and UNC all they want in the league this year, on Saturday, and then the Heels visit Virginia on Monday.

The men's golf team is in action in the prestigious Houston All-American Classic which runs through Sunday. The field includes almost all of the national powers in collegiate golf.

The UNC men and women track teams head for Columbia, S.C. for the State-Record Relays on Saturday in a meet that promises to feature several good performers.

The men are coming off a fourth-place finish in the Virginia Relays last week, while the women finished 11th in the same event. No team scores will be kept this week. This meet will be used as a tune-up for the upcoming ACC meet.

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L.B. with the Broken Toe: You'd better watch those chairs from now on. Have a great Easter. Be good? Anxious for your return, Steve.

OF-GATOR: Do I+1 to 1000 by 1:
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Else Put Skip List ('Bad girl!');
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CAROLINA LACROSSE: Saturday's the Big Day! Run the Terps out of Tar Heel country—number five will be sweet! Go Heels!

ABDUL: Sorry about Friday but Lent isn't over yet, and we mustn't break our vows. You really looked great Tuesday. Blondie P.S. Be my Sheikh!

G.F.: Thank you for the greatest year of my life. Just love those 29s. You are tul and I love you! P.C.

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CHICKEN: You like Kitty Kat and she likes you. Have a happy birthday and remember I love you too! Kassy Poo, Kitty Kat

DAVID: Have a Terrific 20th Birthday! Maybe I will be around for the next twenty? Remember what I said before. Love, Kelly

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