

# Runner's career chronicles UNC team

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He's not the team's best runner. Glenn Sparrow holds that distinction after topping his fellow harriers in every meet so far this year.

He may not even be the most improved. Steve Dorsey and Dick Larson, among others, have also consistently run personal records.

Yet no other cross country member better parallels the up-and-down seasons UNC has had the past three years than senior Mark Whitney.

The Tar Heels have gone from Atlantic Coast Conference champions in 1979, to an inconsistent fifth place finish last year and back to contenders for conference title and national honors again this year. Mark Whitney has been through it all.

A business major with hopes of going to MBA school, Whitney came from Stony Brook, N.Y. with much promise. As a high school senior, he won the New York state cross country championship and placed fifth in the two-mile. While in New York, he frequently competed against such outstanding past and present collegiate runners as Steve Francis of N.C. State, John Tuttle of Auburn and John Gregor of Georgetown.

By his sophomore year, Whitney was a big factor in the team's ACC championship. Gary Hofstetter, Doug Slack, Jimmy Cooper, Todd Hamilton and Whitney formed the nucleus of a great cross country team.

"Before last fall I really didn't put in the kind of training that I should've over the summer and I wasn't in very good shape," Whitney said. "Then I

injured myself and that made coming back all the more difficult."

Whitney fell and sliced his knee during the time trials, requiring stitches for about three weeks.

"I finally made the top seven by the end of the season, but it wasn't anything," he said. "It was a pretty poor season in general for me."

Ditto for the team.

"Last year we were not a very consistent team. One of the guys would run well, and the next week he'd fall apart. The only consistent runner last year was Jimmy Cooper."

## In Profile: Mark Whitney

With Cooper gone, the 1981 team figured to continue last year's mediocrity. But a new coach (Don Lockerbie), improved team spirit, more experience and the sudden rebirth of Whitney has combined to make the Carolina cross country team formidable again.

"The difference this year is that our team is really experienced," Whitney said. "Glenn Sparrow is just running amazingly tough. He's in great shape, and he's got a great mental attitude. The same is true with John Clark and Todd McCallister. We're all just real tough and we feel we've got a team that can do something this year."

Whitney credits Lockerbie, an old hometown friend, for much of the team's early season success.

"I've known Don since I was in the seventh grade," Whitney said. "He has done just an unbelievable job. He's really organized and a natural coach."

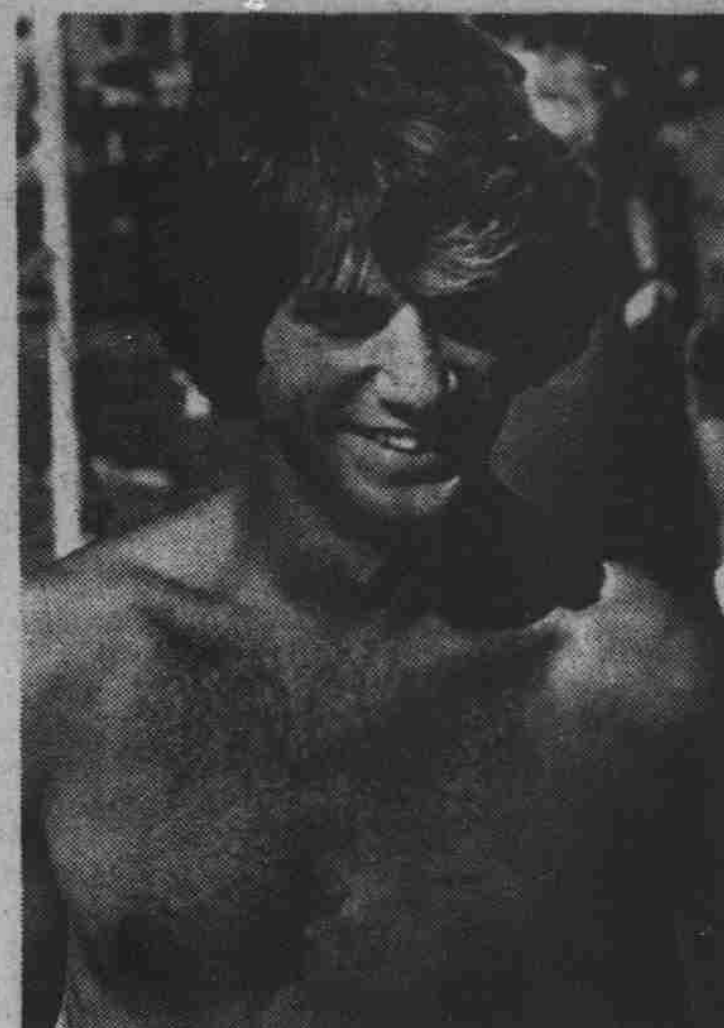
Lockerbie has similar praise for Whitney. "Mark has made unbelievable improvement," he said, specifically citing Whitney's ninth place finish, out of 56 runners, in the Virginia Invitational last weekend.

"Before the season started, we really were a no-name cross country team," he said. "But Mark is one of the reasons we are now the surprise team in the country."

Unlike last year, Whitney has been the portrait of consistency in 1981. Fourth in the season's first race, a tri-meet victory over State and Virginia, he finished fifth the next week at College Park, Md. But his best race was in the demanding Virginia Invitational last Saturday, which featured two Top 10 schools, East Tennessee State and Auburn.

"I probably ran the best race of my life there," Whitney said. By running the five-mile Charlottesville course in 23:58, he cut 48 seconds off the time he had recorded on the same layout two weeks earlier. But more importantly, Whitney helped the Tar Heel team finish second overall, behind fifth-ranked East Tennessee and ahead of tenth-ranked Auburn.

"I feel that this year is a chance to prove myself again after the disappointing season last year," he said.



Mark Whitney

"As far as the team goes, Clemson will be tough," he said. "But we've got as good a shot as anybody of going to the nationals. We feel like we're Top 10 in the country. We just have to go out and prove it."

So far this year, Mark Whitney and the UNC cross country team has done just that.

## Rain is likely for Wake game

The threat of rain for Saturday's UNC-Wake Forest football game is increasing. The National Weather Service expects substantial rainfall in the Triangle area during the day Saturday and on into Sunday. The high for Saturday is expected to be only 63 degrees.

Wake Forest flanker Kenny Duckett, who has been out with an injury, may play, UNC coach Dick Crum said at his weekly press conference. But Wake Forest coach Al Groh, a former UNC assistant, may go with sophomore Tim Ryan instead, especially if it does indeed rain so as not to risk further injury.

Duckett was a preseason All-ACC pick but it appears that teammate wide receiver Wayne Baumgardner may now have the best shot at post season honors. Baumgardner has caught 27 passes for 345 yards and a touchdown.

Starting quarterback Gary Schofield, who has been splitting time with David Webber, has thrown for six touchdowns and completed 56 percent of his passes.

"This is a typical Wake Forest football team — one that throws the ball very well," Crum said. "But we cannot be concerned specifically for the pass. We did that against Georgia Tech and they did a good job of running the football against us."

Wake Forest comes into the game with a 2-3 record.

## UNC teams on the road in weekend sports action

From staff reports

The men's soccer team will not have much time to savor its 1-0 overtime upset of Clemson before they prepare for two challenging non-conference matches this weekend.

Having dispatched with No. 3 Clemson, the Tar Heels travel to New England to meet Boston College today and No. 1 ranked Connecticut Sunday.

"We're playing two nationally-ranked and respected teams back to back," UNC coach Anson Dorrance said. "It should be an interesting weekend."

The women's team joins the men on their East coast trip and also plays BC and UConn. The women are coming off an easy victory in their own invitational tournament last weekend. They defeated George Washington 9-0 in the title match, making their record 11-0.

Stephanie Zeh was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, while

Laurie Gregg was honored as the Most Valuable Midfielder and Nancy Clary as Most Valuable Defensive Player. Janet Rayfield, Wendy Greenberg, Susan Ellis, Zeh, Clary and Gregg made the all-tournament team.

Ricky Marvin's stellar performance in the Clemson shutout earned him the honor of Regional Player of the Week.

The volleyball team plays in the Florida State Invitational in Tallahassee today. Coach Beth Miller's squad, now 10-1, finished third in the South Carolina Invitational last week, losing to Clemson in the semifinals.

The men's cross country team, on the other hand, will try to redeem itself after a rather disappointing sixth place finish in the Virginia Invitational. The Tar Heels, 2-1 in dual meets, run against a perennially strong Richmond team in Virginia today.

The men's golf team continues its fall exhibition season in the Louisiana State



## Sports

- Volleyball at Florida State tournament
- Men's & women's soccer at Boston College, 7:30 p.m.
- Women's tennis at Duke, 2 p.m.
- Women's cross country at Richmond, 4 p.m.
- Men's golf at LSU, Baton Rouge, La.
- Women's golf at Duke Invitational, Durham
- Baseball vs. N.C. Wesleyan at Boshamer, 6 p.m.

Invitational. The final round is scheduled for today.

In other action the field hockey team defeated Wake Forest 10-0 Monday on the strength of Mary Semmentes' string of goals.

## Tennis beats Wake, looks to Duke

By SHARON KESTER  
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The UNC women's tennis team, coming off a relatively easy 8-1 victory over Wake Forest Wednesday and facing perhaps, an easier opponent at Duke this Friday afternoon, has not given Coach Kitty Harrison reason to ease up in practice.

Having watched the Blue Devils finish one place behind UNC at the South Carolina Tournament last weekend, Harrison said: "They're looking sharp. There's no doubt about it. They're working hard. They're practicing on Saturdays. And they're keen. We cannot afford to play loosely against them. If we do, we're going to be sunk, because they're primed for us."

"Even though they don't have, in my mind, the player-to-player strength that we do, they're looking for our Achilles' heel, which we have more than one of unfortunately," Harrison said.

The Achilles' heel that has been most bothersome this season is the one at third doubles, she said. "Sarah Dickinson and Kathy Barton have had a good match here and there, but on the whole, it's been an iffy situation."

"Sarah is new to the team. She's green,

and she's young," Harrison said. "And Kathy is primarily a singles player. She's learning to like doubles better and getting into it more. But still, it's not what you'd call the best doubles by a long shot."

The No. 3 doubles team has not yet been determined. "We've got to put some things together at practice," Harrison said. "I'm not sure what I'm going to do yet."

But Harrison is not discouraged. She described the South Carolina Tournament as a learning experience. "We should have been higher," said Harrison, referring to UNC's 1-2 record and sixth place finish ahead of only one other team. "But you have to play a few matches before you can see who's going to perform and who's not."

Most of the women certainly performed last Saturday, highlighting the weekend with a 7-2 victory over Louisiana State University. Four of the top five singles players won their matches, with all but one of the victories coming in two sets. UNC won all three of its doubles matches.

"That was exciting for a change," Harrison said. "And even though we won 7-2, it wasn't an easy match. We didn't have any easy matches down there."

We were the longest on the court, with the exception of the semi-finals match between Indiana and South Carolina."

Another good thing that came out of the match was the discovery that Sandy Fleischman and Katharine Hogan play good doubles together. Fleischman, who has had elbow problems, was able to play both singles and doubles. Harrison said UNC may have beat Georgia Tech had Fleischman played at sixth singles.

After her weekend performance, Fleischman will come back into the lineup at sixth singles. Freshman Pam McNierny filled in well at that position in the Wake Forest match, Harrison said. She had a weak first set, 7-6, and then came back in the second and third sets, 7-5, 6-1.

In another comeback victory, Margie Brown, who was a little tight in the first set, 3-6, changed her strategy and finished her winning game 6-1, 6-4. No. 1 singles player Barton won her match 7-5, 6-1; No. 2 Heidenberger won 6-2, 6-0; No. 5 Hogan finished 6-2, 6-1 and No. 3 Julie Kirby held off her opponent 6-4, 6-4.

In doubles play, the No. 1 team of Brown and Heidenberger won 6-1, 6-1. Kirby and Hogan, at No. 2 doubles, defeated their opponents, 6-3, 6-3.

## Tar Heels lead ACC in six team categories

From wire reports

North Carolina, despite losing the services of Kelvin Bryant last week, maintained its hold on six of the Atlantic Coast Conference team statistics while downing Georgia Tech 28-7.

The Tar Heels' defense places first in defending against the pass, and in total defense, while the North Carolina offense leads in rushing offense, and in total offense. In addition, the Tar Heels are on top of the league in net punting.

North Carolina did lose the lead of a category over the weekend, as the Clemson defense in a superb 21-3 victory over Kentucky, vaulted two spots in rushing defense to first place, allowing just 94 yards against

the run. Maryland maintained second place in that category giving up 102 yards, and North Carolina dropped to third at 115.

The Tigers also continue to lead the conference in scoring defense, allowing an incredible average of only 5.2 points a game. Clemson is also second in total defense, kickoff returns and net punting.

N.C. State, who defeated Virginia 30-24 without the services of running back Joe McIntosh, continues to place well in the conference statistics. The Wolfpack is second in scoring offense to North Carolina, second in rushing offense to it by a slim margin and also second to North Carolina in total offense.

Wake Forest barely hung on to its passing lead after its 15-14 comeback win over

Appalachian, and currently leads Duke 226 yards to 225. The Deacons moved up to second in punt returns with a 10.7 average, and climbed two notches in scoring defense, and one step in punting.

Maryland climbed one position to grab the lead in kickoff returns, averaging 24.6 yards a return. The Terrapins moved up two slots on passing offense and now are averaging 158 yards through the air.

Duke, after two good statistical outings, now holds third place in total offense, a jump of two places for the Blue Devils. Virginia, after two high scoring games, now ranks fifth in scoring offense, up three spots from last week when they ranked last.

| Team | Play | Yds  | P.P. | TD | P.G.  |
|------|------|------|------|----|-------|
| NC   | 309  | 1893 | 6.1  | 26 | 473.2 |
| NCS  | 349  | 1977 | 5.7  | 13 | 395.4 |
| Duke | 267  | 1414 | 4.9  | 7  | 353.5 |
| Md   | 302  | 1333 | 4.4  | 9  | 333.2 |
| WF   | 358  | 1649 | 4.6  | 11 | 329.8 |
| NC   | 298  | 1260 | 4.2  | 11 | 315.0 |
| Va   | 252  | 1010 | 4.0  | 7  | 252.5 |
| GeT  | 260  | 920  | 3.5  | 7  | 230.0 |

| Team | Play | Yds  | P.P. | TD | P.G.  |
|------|------|------|------|----|-------|
| NC   | 235  | 1225 | 5.2  | 20 | 307.2 |
| NCS  | 271  | 1457 | 5.4  | 10 | 291.4 |
| Clem | 237  | 770  | 3.2  | 8  | 192.5 |
| Md   | 203  | 701  | 3.3  | 5  | 172.5 |
| Va   | 167  | 532  | 3.2  | 3  | 133.0 |
| Duke | 160  | 511  | 3.2  | 2  | 127.7 |
| WF   | 161  | 515  | 3.2  | 5  | 103.0 |
| GeT  | 164  | 326  | 2.0  | 4  | 81.5  |

| Team | A-C-I     | Pct  | Yds  | P.G.  |
|------|-----------|------|------|-------|
| WF   | 197-114-9 | 57.9 | 1134 | 226.8 |
| Duke | 127-63-9  | 49.6 | 903  | 223.7 |
| NC   | 74-44-3   | 59.5 | 664  | 166.0 |
| Md   | 99-53-0   | 51.5 | 632  | 158.0 |
| GeT  | 96-45-4   | 51.0 | 594  | 148.5 |
| Clem | 61-30-2   | 49.0 | 490  | 122.5 |
| Va   | 85-44-6   | 51.8 | 478  | 119.5 |
| NCS  | 78-39-6   | 50.0 | 520  | 104.0 |

| Team | TD | Kcp | Osp | Pg | SF | Pt | Av  |
|------|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| NC   | 27 | 27  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 189 |
| NCS  | 15 | 12  | 0   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 125 |
| Clem | 11 | 11  | 0   | 5  | 0  | 0  | 92  |
| Md   | 9  | 7   | 1   | 6  | 0  | 0  | 61  |
| Duke | 7  | 4   | 1   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 69  |
| Va   | 8  | 7   | 1   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 66  |
| WF   | 11 | 6   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 82  |
| GeT  | 7  | 4   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 52  |



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The fame and glory and magnificence of Solomon's Temple spread far and wide over the earth. The Queen of Sheba, who doubts herself was accustomed to magnificence, came to see and hear. The wonder and glory of it all just about "knocked her out."

But God got displeased with it, or rather with the way it was being used and misused, and brought the King of Babylon over to sabotage and burn it — it is an old and ancient custom to burn churches.

The great Temple in Jerusalem standing when Jesus was on the earth was forty-six years in being built. "And as He went out of the Temple, one of His disciples saith unto Him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here! And Jesus answering saith unto him, "Seest thou these great buildings? There shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down." About forty years later the Roman General Titus did that job, also destroying the city and a million inhabitants, more or less!

In driving men out of the Temple with a lash of cords Jesus told them they were using His Father's House for the wrong purpose. Did it ever occur to you that God may be displeased and angry with the use of a house dedicated to His honor and worship for politics?

The proper use is for men to go there and worship and learn of God and His Word, to become partakers of His righteousness and receive strength to go out into the affairs of the world of government, politics, business, society, and by their example and conduct sow the seeds of righteousness, character, integrity, chastity, and all the other virtues.

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