# **Gymnasts enjoy** NCAA, facilities

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The UNC women's gymnastics team, which won the NCAIAW Championship last season, has moved into new facilities in Fetzer Gym and also into NCAA competition.

Five newcomers, including first-time coach Derek Galvin, should definitely benefit the Tar Heels in stiff NCAA competition.

"We have a lot of adjustment," Galvin, a former gymnast at UNC said. "We have more space in our new practice facility (Fetzer). Now we are also in the NCAA. The NCAA regionals, near the end of the semester, are of higher quality and harder competition (than AIAW regionals)."

The highest ranked team the Heels faced last year in the regular season was 13th in the AIAW. This season they will face two top 10 teams; the University of Florida and Louisiana.

The Heels are 2-0 so far this season, with wins over 1981 NAIA Champion Georgia College and Duke. Under the guidance of Ken Ourso last year, the Heels finished third in the AIAW Region II Tournament and were 7-3 overall.

"We beat them (GA College) easily, by about 15 points," Galvin said. "Because they were champions in their division, I was surprised we beat them by as much as we did."

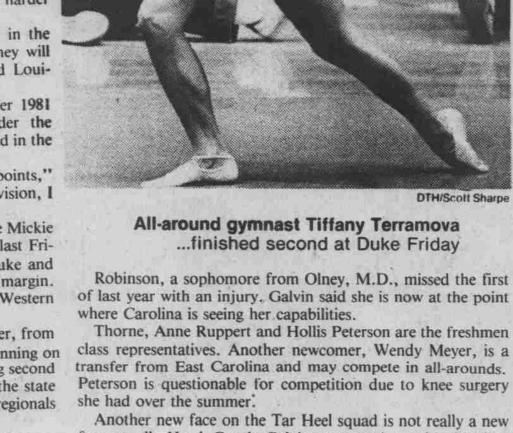
Even with senior co-captain Diana Cates, sophomore Mickie Robinson, and freshman Anne Ruppert missing from last Friday's tri-meet at Cameron Indoor Stadium against Duke and Western Carolina, UNC's depth proved the winning margin. The Tar Heels edged Duke 131.4 to 129.45, with Western following with 88.80 points.

For the second time this year sophomore Karen Kaiser, from Chapel Hill, N.C., won the all-around competition, winning on the uneven parallel bars and floor exercise and finishing second on the vault and balance beam at Duke. Kaiser won the state championship in the vault and finished fourth in the regionals last year.

Tiffany Terranova, the other senior co-captain, placed second in the all-arounds Friday with a 33.25 total. The Garden City, N.Y. native was UNC's top all-around competitor in the 1981 regionals with a 12th place finish.

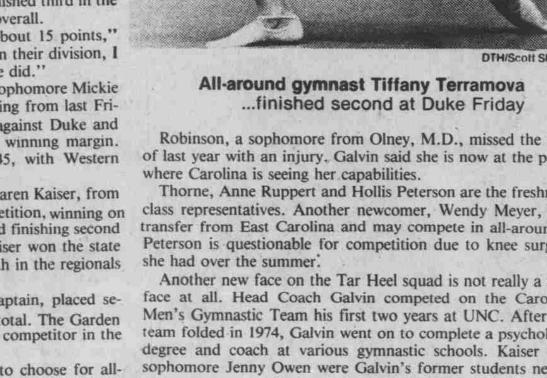
Galvin has several gymnasts from which to choose for allaround compettion.

Galvin said. "The top gymnasts so far are Kaiser, co-captains Terranova and Cates, Robinson and Christine Thorne.'



face at all. Head Coach Galvin competed on the Carolina Men's Gymnastic Team his first two years at UNC. After the team folded in 1974, Galvin went on to complete a psychology degree and coach at various gymnastic schools. Kaiser and sophomore Jenny Owen were Galvin's former students nearly 10 years ago.

Galvin's team has nine regular season meets this year, with



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last Friday 9-7, but the men's team suffered its first loss of the season to the Tigers 18-9. The women were led by junior Linda Butler, who was undefeated in three matches. Freshman Karen Marnell also had a good night, as did sophomore Jenny Lane, each compiling 2-1 records.

Junior Shawne Grabs was 1-0 for the night, keeping her personal undefeated record intact. Grabs also won against N.C. State Tuesday. The men's loss against the Tigers came

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The UNC women's fencing team remained undefeated by beating Clemson

despite strong efforts from All-America candidate John Friedberg, a junior from Baltimore. Friedberg was 3-0 in the sabre competition.

UNC won the sabre competition 5-4, but Clemson took the foil and epee by

## **UNC** swimmers travel to Europe

Three North Carolina swimmers have been selected to represent the United States on a national team that will participate in two international meets in Europe in the next two weeks.

Tar Heel swimmers Eric Ericson, Gayle Hegel and Sue Scott are among the 24 athletes chosen for the trip, sponsored by Phillips Petroleum.

Ericson, a sophomore at UNC, was ranked 16th in the world in 1981 in the 100-meter backstroke. He placed fourth in that race in both the 1981 NCAA Championships and the United States

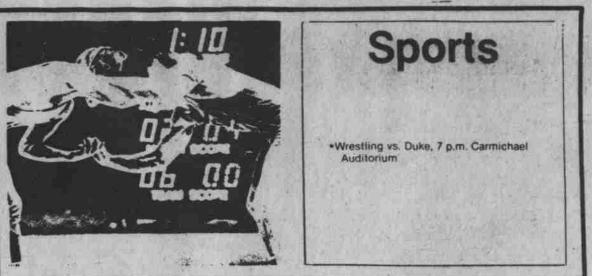
Swimming Long Course Championships. Hegel, a junior, was ranked 14th in

the world in 1981 in the 200-meter individual medley. She placed in the top seven in four events for the Heels at the 1981 AIAW National Championships.

Scott, a freshman, was ranked fourth last year in the 50-meter free.

The team left Monday for Amersfoort, Holland where they will participate in the Speedo Meet starting Friday. Next week the team will travel to Paris to swim in the Meeting Arena Feb. 5-7.

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### scores of 6-3 and 8-1, respectively. Amiel Rossabi also gave a good performance, compiling a 2-1 record in the foil division.

The teams were in action last Tuesday against N.C. State, with both teams winning. The women won by a score of 9-7, while the men defeated the Wolfpack 17-10. The women are now 2-0 and the men are 1-1.

Both teams travel to Ohio State Friday for a tri-match involving the Tar Heels., Buckeyes and Illinois.

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**Crawford** leads basketball win over Pirates

Kathy Crawford scored 23 points, including all 11 free throws she attempted, to lead the Carolina Tar Heels to a 68-64 win over Georgia Tech Saturday afternoon in Atlanta.

The game was close for much of the contest as the Tar Heels came away at halftime with a slim 32-31 lead.

In the second half, the Heels and Yellow Jackets kept the game close and UNC was forced to hit its free throws. Crawford and Meredith White hit crucial free throws down the stretch to insure victory for the Heels.

Crawford's 23 points were tops for UNC while Henrietta Walls added 10.

The Tar Heels return to ACC action Wednesday when the Clemson Tigers come to Carmichael Auditorium. Tipoff is 3:30 p.m.







