## Swimmers win all events, beat Blue Devils, 98-15

By TRACY YOUNG Staff Writer

The depth of the UNC women's swim team became apparent Monday night. With six of their seven All-Americans sitting out the meet, the Tar Heels still won every event and beat arch-rival

North Carolina's men's team, minus the talents of All-American Eric Ericson, who also sat out the meet, beat the Blue Devils 73-40. Both meets took place at Bowman Gray pool.

UNC swim coach Frank Comfort said his All-Americans sat out to give those who don't usually get experience a chance to swim.

"For the women, we didn't make this a real special meet because (the UNC) girls are so strong," Duke coach Bob Thompson said. "For

the men, we went all out. We rested for two weeks and shaved."

Leading the Carolina women was Kathy Smith, who won both the 1000-yard freestyle (10:25.19) and the 500-vard freestyle (5:06.14). Smith also was on the victorious 200-yard freestyle relay team, which finished with a time of 1:40.79. Other members of the team were Julie Bassichis, Jeanne Gerhart and Jenny Strickland.

Bassichis and Strickland also swam on the 200-yard medley relay team, along with co-captain Cami Berizzi and Heather Stroupe. Their winning time was 1:51.41.

Gerhart and Berizzi each added an additional victory to the UNC win column. Gerhart finished the 50-yard freestyle in 25.17, while Berizzi won the 200-yard backstroke with a time of 2:08. The final double winner for the Tar Heels was Sarah

Durstein, who took the 200-yard freestyle (1:54.70) and the 100-yard freestyle (54.45).

Rounding out the Carolina wins were Betsy Liebers in the 200-yard individual medley (2:10.48). Janice Dalrymple in the required 1-meter diving (181 points), Patty Huey in the. 200-yard butterfly (2:09.77), Sue Perfater in the optional 1-meter diving (252.45 points) and Holly Williams in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:30.35).

The Tar Heel women stand at 2-0. Thompson said the fact that Duke awards no swimming scholarships has hurt his women's program more than his men's.

"We felt we had a chance to beat North Carolina (men) coming off of Thanksgiving," Thompson said. "But we realized that to do this

we would have to do some special swimming." Thompson added that it was very important for

the Blue Devils to win the first event, the 400-yard medley relay. The Duke team was disqualified . from the event.

"I view it (the Duke men shaving down) as a sign of respect to our men that people want to do everything they can to beat us," Comfort said.

There were a pair of triple winners for the Tar Heel men, who are now 1-1. Geoff Cassell and Chris Stevenson both were members of the winning 400-yard medley relay (3:30.43) and 400-yard freestyle relay (3:10.04) teams. Roger Vredeveld and co-captain Tim Sutton were the other members of the medley relay team, while Dirk Marshall and Marc Derks comprised the other half of the free relay team.

In addition to their relay victories, Cassell captured the 50-yard freestyle in 21.72 and Stevenson won the 200-yard backstroke with a time of

Stevenson's win in the backstroke also was his debut as a backstroker.

"We have had three All-American backstrokers here and his (Stevenson's) debut was faster than all of theirs," Comfort said. "From meet to meet, don't think you're ever going to know where he's going to swim."

Vredeveld won the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 1:56.71, while Barry Thomas won both the 1-meter required diving (171.70 points) and the optional 1-meter diving (292 points).

Other Carolina winners in the men's meet were Danny Hamilton (9:51.44 in the 1000-yard freestyle), co-captain Mark Welker (1:44.65 in the 200-yard freestyle) and Tim Evans (4:46.63 in the 500-yard freestyle).

Improving program has depth, returnees

## Gymnasts to face tough regional competition

By FRANK KENNEDY Staff Writer

When Derek Galvin stepped into the head coaching position of UNC's gymnastics team last year, he got himself involved with a program on the rise.

An 11-2 record and a fourth place finish in the NCAA Southeast Regional in 1982 didn't hurt that program either.

However, even such a fine performance last season and a strong nucleus of returning gymnasts this winter may not stop Galvin's squad from experiencing some growing pains in 1983. Don't get the wrong idea — the talent is still there, with seven

letter winners returning from an 11-member squad. Galvin is even predicting that this will be the best year ever for the program.

The stumbling block will be the schedule. The NCAA realigned the structure of its leagues this year and the Tar Heels were moved from the Southeast Region to the East Region, where collegiate gymnastics generally are a step above the rest of the country. Galvin noted that, last year, most of the nation's top 30 teams were from Eastern schools.

"Pittsburgh, Penn State, and West Virginia are traditional powers," he said.

Forty of the nation's 100 Division programs have been aligned into the East, and that will make it difficult for the Tar Heels to achieve the kind of success they have had in Southeast

"Only the top seven of the 40 teams can qualify for the regionals, and then only the regional champ can go to the nationals," Galvin said.

season, but redeemed themselves with a 3-1 victory earlier this

season. UNC then lost a doubleheader to Auburn, 6-3, 7-2, just

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Add to that a schedule which includes the likes of Alabama (2nd, NAIA finals), Jacksonville (3rd, Div. II), Georgia College (Div. III champs) and a veritable feast of Division I powers, then say the word T-O-U-G-H.

But, as treacherous as the schedule may be, the Tar Heels may have enough depth to counter that obstacle and at least match last season's seven victories.

"We have girls capable of doing aesthetically beautiful routines, while others are capable of putting in high-risk elements to their routines," Galvin said. "We can do really well if we can mix the qualities of risk and simplicity. It creates excitement in the sport and we score better," he said.

Galvin's top all-around performer is 5-foot-4 sophomore Anne Ruppert. Although Ruppert competed sparingly last season because of an injury, Galvin doesn't believe that has hurt her skills. "Anne has that combination of high risk and grace that makes her routines so aesthetically pleasing," Galvin said. Ruppert is considered one of the team's top bar performers

and vaulters. Karen Kaiser, a Chapel Hill native and a junior, returns as the most "consistent" performer of the last two years. An outstanding floor dancer, Kaiser has "explosive vaulting power" and made it to the regional finals in both events last year.

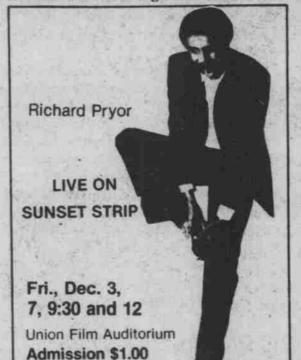
Christine Thorne, a 5-foot-3 sophomore, is rated as the team's "physically strongest" member, and will add depth in vaulting and tumbling exercises. "Her raw power is exceptional." Galvin said of Thorne.

Olney, Md. native Mickie Robinson placed second in the regional balance beam competition last year, and trained extensively on the uneven parallel bars over the summer. However, she will miss an indefinite number of meets after undergoing knee surgery Nov. 29.

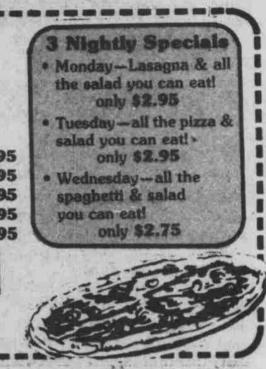
Senior co-captains Wendy Meyer and Elise Slobodin will bring a touch of experience to the team. Meyer, a 5-foot-2 native of Salisbury, N.C., is a second-year transfer from East Carolina University, and excels on the uneven bars and floor dancing. "Wendy is one of the hardest working girls on the team," Galvin said. "She sets a good example for the others."

Slobodin is at her best on the balance beam and the floor, but is rated as an excellent all-around performer.

Junior transfer Allison Hunter and sophomore redshirt Hollis Peterson will add depth to the vaulting and dancing exercises. Galvin said he expected some strong beam performances from junior Jennifer Owen, another Chapel Hill native. Freshman Tammy Gilbert, an all-around performer, rounds out the







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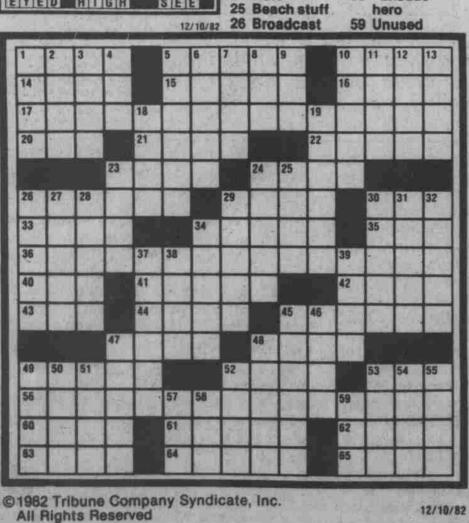
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