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Basketball recruits ACC schools sign two

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While newly-crowned collegiate basketball champion North Carolina State sought to lure two more high school prospects, two other Atlantic Coast Conference schools announced major signings Wednesday.

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The Wolfpack is said to be in the running for 6-4 guard Kenny Hutchinson of New York and 6-6 swingman Benny Bolton for Hyattsville, Md. Bolton attended DeMatha High, the same school that produced Sidney Lowe and Dereck Whittenburg.

Coach Jim Valvano was reportedly in New York Wednesday on a recruiting trip, although it was also rumored that he might be talking to officials of the NBA's New Jersey Nets. Recent reports have put Valvano in line to replace Larry Brown as head coach of the Nets.

North Carolina, from whom the Wolfpack claimed the NCAA title, announced that it had signed 6-4 guard Kenny Smith from New York's Archbishop Malloy High School. Georgia Tech enjoyed a big day by announcing it had signed Henry "Bruce" Dalrymple, a consensus high school All-American from St. Johnsbury Academy in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

"This is one of the happiest days of my coaching career," Georgia Tech coach Bobby Cremins said after the signing. "He's one of the finest young men I've ever recruited."

Dalrymple, a 6-4 small forward, averaged just over 28 points and 19 rebounds per game in leading his team to two state championships and the No. 2 spot this year.

The University of South Carolina is just one step away from joining the Metro Conference and getting the chance to compete for league crowns in basketball and other sports for the first time in 12 years.

In a unanimous vote Tuesday, the Intercollegiate Activities Committee of the university board of trustees recommended to the full board that the school accept an invitation to join the Metro Conference.

If the board does as expected, the Gamecocks would be eligible to play for conference championships beginning with the 1983-84 season.

While joining the league will end 12 years of independent status for the Gamecocks in basketball, baseball and several other spring sports, the football team will continue to operate as an independent. The Metro offers championships for women in basketball, volleyball and track.

The Gamecocks, who dropped out of the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1971, will become the eighth member of the Metro Conference. Other members are Louisville, Memphis State, Florida State, Virginia Tech, Southern Mississippi, Cincinnati and Tulane.

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UNC women's tennis team hosts ACC Tournament

By GLENNA BURRESS Staff Writer

The women's tennis teams of the ACC will converge upon UNC this weekend for the sixth annual ACC Tournament. Hosted by the Tar Heels for the first time, the tourney features playoffs that will determine champions at each of the six singles and three doubles positions. One point will be awarded to a team for each match won, with the tournament title going to the club which earns the highest point total.

Defending champion Clemson is again the favorite going into the tournament, boasting a No. 9 national ranking as well as an unblemished conference record. Clemson's top singles player, Jane Forman, will lead the 27-4 Tigers in their quest for the ACC crown. Forman, a junior from Rhode Island, is currently ranked ninth in the nation and will seek to defend her 1982 conference

Aiming to dethrone Forman and the Tigers is UNC,

which has a conference record of 5-1. The 19th-ranked Tar Heels suffered an 8-1 loss to Clemson last weekend, but the 9-0 thrashings of Duke and Virginia this week have given them momentum going into the tourney.

"I don't think we've all played this well all year long," said Pam McNierney, who will be the top seed in the tourney at the No. 6 singles position. "It's perfect timing. We've just been hoping that we could all start playing well at the right time, and we are."

In addition to peaking at the crucial point in the season, the 21-9 Tar Heels now have the confidence needed to upset the top-seeded Tigers.

"I think our awe of them has been broken," freshman Eileen Fallon said. "They're beatable, just like anybody else. We'll be more relaxed going into the ACCs and won't have the pressure that Clemson has."

"We know that Clemson is beatable," Coach Kitty Harrison said. "I hope the players see what I see, and that is that the gap (between the two teams in their first meeting) can be closed. We can be in there neck-in-neck

and win the thing."

UNC's No. 1 singles player Nancy Boggs has a similar attitude toward a possible rematch against Forman.

"She (Forman) is a fantastic athlete, and to beat her I'm going to have to play well," said Boggs, who is currently ranked 27th nationally. "I'm going to give it my best shot. I have nothing to lose, and she has everything in the world to lose."

The Tar Heels also point to the fact that the tournament will be played on their home courts as a distinct advantage.

"It's better being at your home courts because you don't have to travel, and all your friends will come out and watch," said Fallon, the No. 2 singles player.

UNC has given Harrison her fifth straight 20-win season and is aiming to add a fifth ACC title to her list of coaching accomplishments.

The tournament will be played Friday through Sunday at University Courts, with singles matches beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

Tar Heel volleyball and rugby clubs dominate in competition

By LEE ROBERTS Staff Writer

The rich athletic tradition at the University of North Carolina brings to mind images of Kelvin Bryant, slashing his way to six touchdowns in one game, or of James Worthy swooping downcourt with The Pass of 1982.

Some less familiar names are keeping up the UNC tradition in grand fashion this year. The men's volleyball and rugby clubs have proven that North Carolina boasts some fine non-scholarship athletes to go along with its national sports heroes.

The UNC Volleyball Club showed its worth this week when it defeated Duke in

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the finals 15-12 and 16-14 to win the 1983 USVBA State Championship. Mark Southerland, a zoology grad student, led the Tar Heels to victory with his setting, spiking and defense, which earned him a spot on the All-State team and MVP of the tourney.

Southerland's great play was accented by the powerful outside hitting and precise passing of Steve Hursting and the intimidating net force of 6-6 West German biochemistry grad student Dirk Hoppe. Other contributors were Steve Burns, Rob Boggs, Dave Orren and team captain Kevin Kirk.

The team, an assortment of grad students, squeezed practices in between papers, research and exams. As time wore

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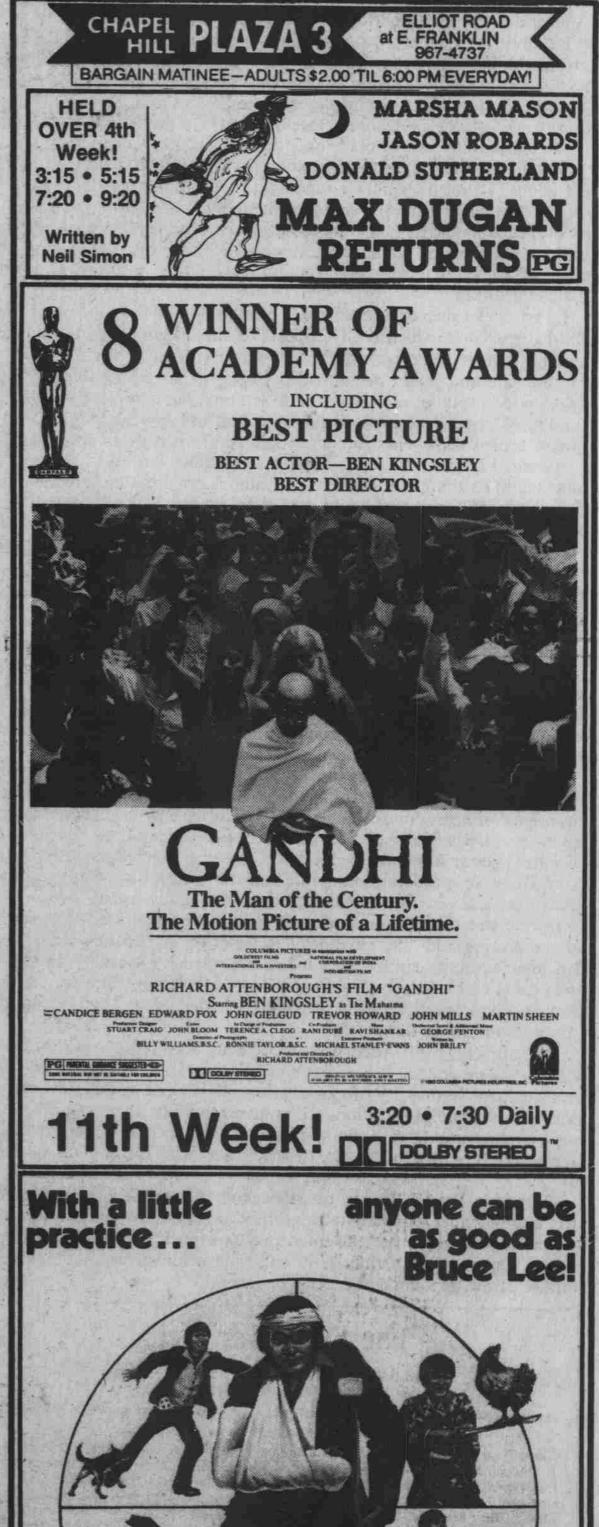
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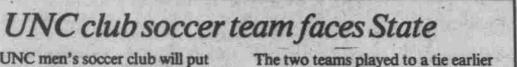
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on, the players steadily developed and learned to work together as a team. The volleyballers' season will continue Saturday in the regional tourney at Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Meanwhile, the UNC Rugby Club has given its opponents the Carolina Blackand-Blues, running up a 10-0 record heading into Saturday's match in Raleigh against the Vipers, a local club team. Nic Addison, a first-year MBA student from Empangeni, South Africa, has been named to the United States Rugby Union Trials team, the equivalent of attaining All-American status.

In addition, four other UNC players have been selected to the North Carolina Rugby Union Select Side which represents the state in national and regional competition. Robert Mocatta, a senior from Surrey, England; Phil Armstrong, a senior from Raleigh; Craig Vosburg, a freshman from Tulsa, Okla.; and Damon Anagnos, a senior from Memphis, Tenn.. were named to the All-State team.





The UNC men's soccer club will put its first-place league standing on the pitch Saturday at 4 p.m. when it meets, up with the second-place N.C. State

in the season, and with just one week of league play left before the playoffs State will be in a must-win situation.

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