Freshman Mapp walks on and gets playing time, too

Charisse Mapp

Carolina and of the women's program. I

questioned my ability to make the team. I

hadn't touched a basketball since

You can imagine the reaction when

"I was ecstatic and excited," Mapp

Mapp soon became one of UNC's six

prized freshmen, playing some important

minutes and turning in consistent perfor-

mances, especially with her defense and

rebounding. Yet Mapp said she should

"Although my defense has improved

She looks forward to a bright future

considerably since I've been at North

Carolina, I know I'm not rebounding as

for the UNC team. "We have a lot of

potential in our freshman class," Mapp

said. "There's no reason why our pro-

Mapp, a computer programming and

political science major, has ambitions of

being a corporate lawyer. "School is a

challenge but I do like a challenge," she

No question about that: Mapp set her

"I wanted to make the team to show

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myself that I was good enough to play

Division I college basketball," she said.

"It meant an awful lot."

sights on making the UNC team and suc-

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well as I'd like to," she said.

recalled. "I don't think I finished the

assistant coach Mike Peckham called

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rebound better.

conversation with Mike."

By MIKE SCHOOR

Your typical basketball walk-on plays the tough defense in practice, sees little or no game action, and is generally quite pleased with the three-by-five glossy photograph that appears in the team's media guide. In other words, playing time means little; simply making the squad is the major accomplishment.

Not so for UNC freshman Charisse "Thriller" Mapp. Mapp walked onto Jennifer Alley's top 20 women's basketball team last fall and has since become a valuable reserve forward.

"She plays a lot for a walk-on in backing up Dawn Royster and Tresa Brown," Alley said. "Charisse is an excellent athlete and can do a really fine iob."

Thus upon learning that Mapp was a New York Daily News all-borough (Brooklyn) choice at S.J. Tilden High School, averaging 26 points and 18 rebounds her senior year, one logically wonders why she's not on athletic scholarship somewhere.

"St. Francis, Fairfield and Swarthmore recruited me, but no southern schools," Mapp said. "I wanted to get recruited by a Division I college or walk on a Division I team."

Wanting to move south and live close to her father (a Sanford businessman), Mapp chose UNC, knowing it would be difficult to have Alley choose her. But little did Mapp know, the Tar Heels had to fill a void in the frontcourt.

"When Linda Payne had to be redshirted and Cindy Miller elected not to play, we needed depth in size," Alley said. "In tryouts, Charisse was the only player trying out over 5-8."

Tryouts were an experience Mapp won't forget. She missed two preliminary practices before Royster remembered that Mapp had expressed interest in playing earlier in the fall. Royster alerted Alley and Alley relayed a message to Mapp, giving the latter a chance to scrimmage.

"It was very scary to try out," Mapp said. "I knew the reputation of North

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Dalrymple fits the bill as UNC's star diver

By GLENN PETERSON

If North Carolina's diving team has a bona fide star then senior Janice Dalrymple fits the bill.

Dalrymple is a three-time letter winner, and she has won each required one-meter diving event this year against ACC competition. Dalrymple is also the school record-holder in all women's diving categories.

Since Dalrymple is the best women's diver in the school's history, it is understandable that she might be looked upon for leadership. But Dalrymple doesn't see things that way.

"Whatever role I have, it's not a leadership role," she said. "I'm just the oldest person on the team. The team is so close that we don't need a leader. In fact, I think a leader would pull us apart."

Personal relationships are very important to Dalrymple, and she doesn't want her diving getting in the way. She came to UNC from London, Ontario, after a tip from a friend.

"This guy I went to school with who graduated a year before I did told me about the school, so I came down, and I liked it," Dalrymple said. "The only bad thing about the school was that I wouldn't get to go home as often as I would like. But the team is really close - like a happy family."

Dalrymple, along with divers Sue Perfater and Lauren Dul, has helped to elevate North Carolina's diving program under coach Barry Thomas.

"We've gotten more quality divers since I've been here," Dalrymple said. "We now do trampoline work for two or three hours a week. They also have bought a video tape recorder for us to help our diving. Barry has also been a help, since he is dedicating a lot of time to us.

"Diving has come a long way here. Divers and swimmers were secluded from each other when I first got here, but they are not anymore. The swimmers have been real supportive of us,

and there's not a lot of pressure on us, because we are strong in our swimm-

Dalrymple can relate well to the swimmers because she was involved in swimming until she was 14, when she made the change to diving. "I think there are more opportunities in diving," she said. "You can travel more and earn more successes. I probably stuck with diving because I was better at it and enjoyed it more."

But Dalrymple said, there are parts of the sport she could do without. "The judges at the duel meets are so subjective," she said. "It's really bad because there are only two judges, and they are both trying to get points for their own team. It's a political game.

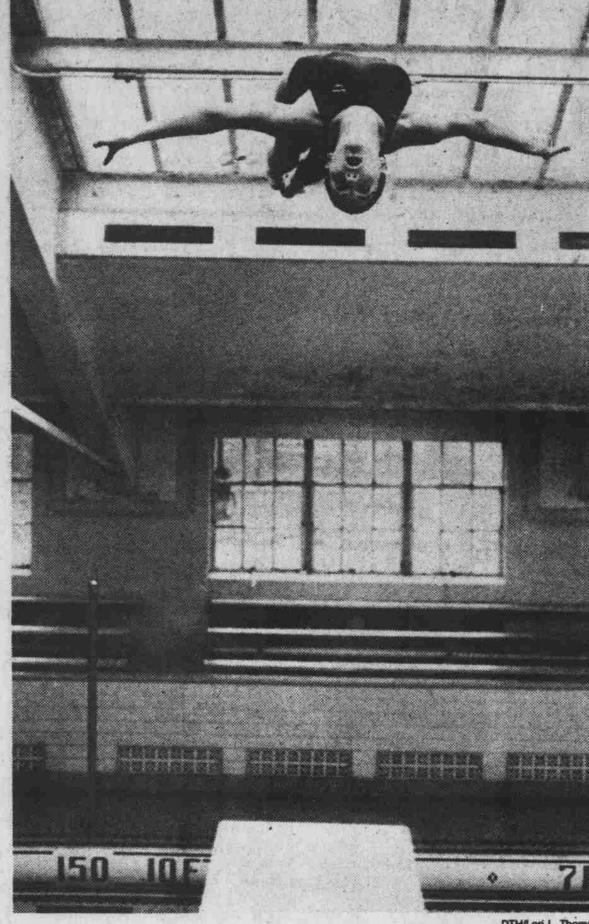
"I think you should have three judges at the meets. It's better at the ACC championships because they have more judges. If the judges make a bad call, though, I just have to accept it. You just have to block it out, or else it will affect the next dive."

Bad calls have managed to stay away from Dalrymple for most of the year. Thus, she has been able to set some goals to make her senior year special. "I want to go to the zone championships and the national championships," Dalrymple said. "I'm not going to dive anymore after this year, so this is it.

"We've come in the top six in the country the last three years, and we want to do as well as possible this year. This is my last year, and I hope the divers can bring in a few points at the national championship."

When Dalrymple completes her collegiate diving career, she plans to finish school in the fall, completing her degree in broadcast journalism.

"I think that diving will help me with my career because diving has introduced me to a lot of different people," she said. "Diving has been something to fall back on for me. I don't have much experience on my resume because of my 10 years of diving, but I've been more aware of things because I've been around so many people."



Senior Janice Dalrymple, who has established herself as North Carolina's top diver, downplays her role as the team leader.

Alarie named ACC player of the week

The Associated Press

GREENSBORO - Duke forward Mark Alarie has been named ACC player of the week after leading the Blue Devils to two victories last week.

Alarie, a 6-8 sophomore from Scottsdale, Ariz., hit 20 of 33 shots from the field last week, scoring 47 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. He scored 23 points against Harvard and 24 points as Duke upset 13th-ranked Maryland.

Alarie now holds a 58 percent field goal percentage, placing him fourth in the ACC

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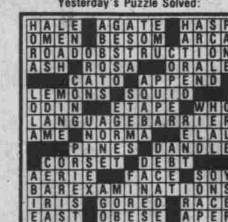
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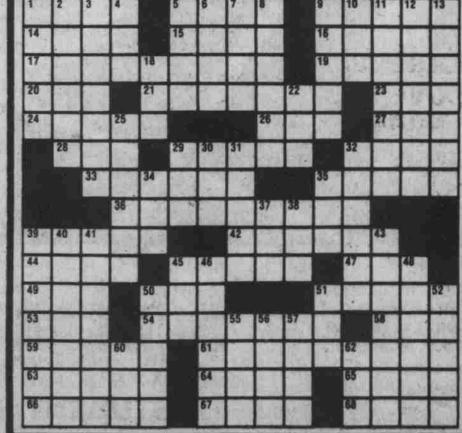
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