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Tar Heels still improving

By FRANK KENNED Given North Carolina's $1-3$ record
after the first month of the football season, things could be awfully bleak
an a team that is used to winning. Not so, said UNC coach Dick Crum Tuesday. Speaking at his weekly press onference, Crum said his young team remains optimistic as it heads into its
first official ACC game of the season first official ACC game or
SThis at Wake Forest. "This team has the best ability to
bounce back after a loss that Ive ever bounce back after a loss that ive ever
coached," Crum said. "On Monday (in practice, ), it was business as usual for
our kids. They came out and had fun" our kids. They came out and had fun."
Crum said last Saturday's $20-12$ loss Crum said last Saturday's 20-12 loss
Clemson left the team frustrated, but feeling good with the knowledged that
it showed considerable impovement it showed considerable improvement.
"We were in a position to win it," he "We were in a position to win it," he
said. "We have improved considerably especially with the defense. You look at us with
Clemson.
"The way we played against Clemson wasn't one of those things that happens
once every three years. The kids were playing with a lot of emotion wer intensity. They were at a a level of "These guys aren't moping. They aren't down in the dumps." problem doesnt expect there to be any Wake Forest. "This is not like we'r
going to Clemson. Well have just about going to Clemson. Well have just about
as many fans there as Wake. Many o the people who can't get tickets into Kenan Stadium will be there. impressive starts in a few years. Thei impressiv starts in a few years. The
losses included a $21-20$ defeat $t$ Virginia Tech, and a 38-17 loss a
Maryland after being tied $17-17$ at the half. Crum said the Deacons suppor a double threat that they haven't had
in the past.
hat on throwing the ball," he said.
"Now, they have security because Now, running the ball".
theyre
Wake Forest tailback Michael RamWeur is averagting 121.4 yards a game through five, and fullback Topper
Clemons has netted an average of 82 per outing.
The real The real key for the Tar Heels may he in the rugged schedule they have
faced early on, Crum hinted. He said faced while the early losses have been
that
difficult to handle, they have forced the team to learn quickly. "If you contrast this season with last,
putting both on a scale of zero to 10 or how much we improved in the first
few games, this team wins," he said "Ird faw games, this team wins," he said. "I'd
say laze team went from a zero to a minus two or three. This one has
gone from a zero to seven or eight." gone from a zero to seven or eight."
Crum said the UNC offense, whic has moved the ball well between the 20 s, but failed to get in the end zone
very often, has suffered from a series very often, has suffered from a series
of injuries to its linemen. "If we can of injuries to its linemen. "If we can
get those interior five guys in there
working together, well be all right" working together, well be all right."
Crum on:
The 76 -yard pass play that all but killed UNC against Clemson: "The guy just ran a slant, Eppley stepped back, threw the ball, he caught it, and he raced
by our guy. That's all there was to it. by our guy. That's all there was to it.
There was nothing mystical about it." Reserve quarterback Mark Maye's
status: "One day his shoulder is better status: "One day his shoulder is better,
the next day it's worse. I'd like someone to be able to give me an answer on when I can use him. He will get playing time
when he comes back, if he does." The NCAA rule making pass inter-
 flagrant penalty, it should be a spot foul.
I think theyll change the rule to add that in to it." change the rule to add mance against Clemson: "That was probably his best game since he's been
Women's volleyball team loses to Duke
 two games as Duke was dominant game. Thanks to the defensived net play Devils built up a quick 14-6 lead in the first game as Brown was able to score Things were no different in the sec Things were no diferent in the second
game as Duke breezed to a $15-2$ win
in much the same manner as it won in much the same manner as it won
the first game. the first game.
It was if the two teams had changed
uniforms as well as benches before the start of the third game, as UNC came serving and spiking - both offensively and defensively - of $5-10$ sophomore
Iill Berkebile, the Tar Heels went up Jill in the middle and that's what did , Bad a And, just as Berkebile was playing well, Brown, the mainstay of the Duke
ineup, was not playing at all. She had to take a seat because of a twisted ankle suffered halfway through the second
game. However, she came back in with
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That appeared to give the momentum Cack to the Blue Devils, who roared
back to take a 14-12 lead, due largely Annette Murphy's seven largely Dervice winners.
Duke found itself again in the fourth game, taking a $7-3$ lead. After UNC made it $8-7$, the Blue Devils scored six
straight points to snuff out any further straight points to snuff out any further
challenge. "We should have won it," Bradley-
Doppes said after the match. "Duke is Doppes said after the match. "Duke is
a very good team, but they are very
beatable
 play was much higher than in the past,
but we needed good, solid performances from all our players, and did not get
it. That was the difference,

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 sidering that Erskine, $6-5-1$, had played Clemson to an overtime loss earlier this season, and therefore said he was
The game itself was even for the first
half, but the Tar Heels, despite being outshot $8-5$ scored the only goal on David Smyth's sliding boot of a Mark Dorrance credited his goalkeeper, Larry Goldberg, with making some key was not playing well. In all, Goldberg made four of his five saves in the first alf, on his way to his third consecutive In the second half the Tar Heels
played better both offensively and

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"We got to win (this) one for oursible for the win ourselves. field, on the scoreboard and in the statistics book. The Tar Heels outshot O'Dell made the goakeeper Kathleen. on to make easily. Coach Anson Dorrance restricted his
Men hold of
The North Carolina men's soccer team defeated Erskine, $1-0$, Tuesday at victory, and in so doing put its season since its season-opening win against HNC hia Textile. Anson Dorrance said the game against Erskine had been
rossing passes midway through the firs
half as the Tar Heels repeatedly turne
aif as the Tar Heels repeatedly turned
way from the goal to set up another
wrossing pass.
The win pu
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The win pushed the team's record to
$5-0$ and did nothing to hurt its No.
rating.
Erskine, 1-0
play, but could not score again. Smyth's goal was his third of the year coring behind Shawn Ritchie with 1
Smyth said he thinks the team is on Florida this weekend and its games
against South Florida and Central Don. comments and said his team has improved in the nine days since a loss o powerful Virginia. And while not calling his team's three
straight wins inspiring, Dorrance said,
"We're grind ing


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