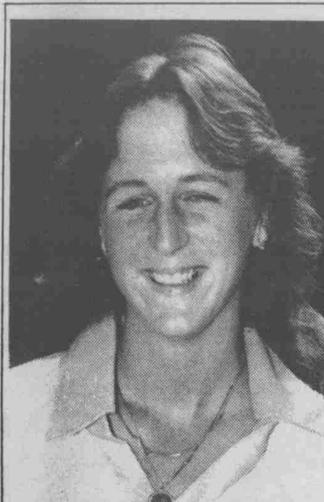


North Carolina's 3-time national champions

Biographies by Mike Waters



Diane C. Beatty

Diane Beatty 5-4, 124 pounds; backfield; Springfield, Va.; West Springfield High School:

Three-year starter in backfield ... scored only goal in 1981 AIAW national championship game against Central Florida ... named all-district and all-region in all four years at West Springfield High; twice named to D.C. All-Metro team.

Career stats: 46 shots, 38 on goal; 11 goals, six assists; 28 points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "I really want to win four national championships. The first national championship, 3,800 people came out to Kenan Stadium. I just really hope it's not going to be hard to draw crowds. They can have a big effect on people's attitudes."

Most memorable moment: Beatty scored on a head ball off a Kathy Kelly corner kick for the only goal in UNC's first national championship game, a 1-0 win over Central Florida in Kenan Stadium three years ago.

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "I'll miss living in a competitive atmosphere — both academically and in practice, when you're fighting for your position. I'll probably be a much more laid-back person when I leave."

Next year: A journalism major in the public relations sequence, Beatty wants to be a stewardess for Piedmont Airlines "just to do that for a year." After that, she's expecting to intern for two years with the United Way of America in preparation for a career in public relations.



Suzy Cobb

Suzy Cobb 5-2, 121 pounds; backfield; Great Falls, Va.; Langley High School:

First-team All-America and outstanding defensive player in NCAA Final Four last season ... 1982 All South/ Mideast second-team selection and 1981 AIAW all-tournament team member.

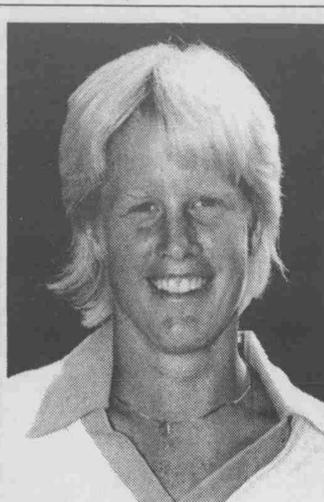
On the possibility of winning No. 4: "To win the fourth national championship would be the ultimate dream come true. After our freshman year, we said, 'Go for four!' If we don't get it, it'll be short of what we want. It means a lot."

Career stats: 52 shots, 26 on goal; two goals; 10 assists; 14 points.

Most memorable moment: "My most memorable moment was a road trip to UConn during my freshman year. Anson (Dorrance, UNC coach) kept telling me about this Amazon I was supposed to shut down. She couldn't stand me by the end of the game. It was an acceptance into college soccer."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "I definitely won't miss the running. I'll miss all the happenings with the team and the stupid things that you do because you're a team. Mostly I'll miss college life."

Next year: A geography major, Cobb expects to graduate next December. She says she'll help Dorrance with recruiting and paperwork in the fall and then consider an offer to coach at her high school alma mater. "I think I'd like to compare the high school and college levels to see which I'd rather coach at."



Susan L. Ellis

Susan Ellis 5-0, 122 pounds; backfield; Chapel Hill High School:

A fifth-year senior; started her first two years but was redshirted in 1982 with a knee injury ... member of 1984 U.S. National Team ... did not begin playing soccer until senior year at Chapel Hill High.

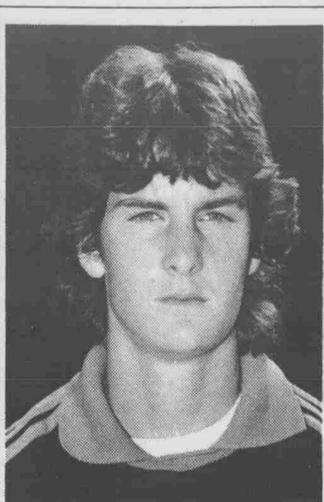
Career stats: 21 shots, seven on goal; one goal; two assists; four points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "The fourth one is going to mean a lot to me. My freshman year I was a starter, but (the championship) was more a relief than excitement. We had said all year, 'We've got to win it.' This year will be icing on the cake."

Most memorable moment: "It has to be winning the first AIAW national championship. We played it in Kenan Stadium. After growing up here, I never believed that I'd play in Kenan Stadium."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "Since I've grown up in Chapel Hill, I'll miss all the athletic events. I can't count all the football and basketball games I've seen. I'll miss being in an organized practice. I really do love to practice."

Next year: A physical education major, Ellis is planning to graduate in December and begin a career teaching physical education at the elementary school level — "anywhere but North Carolina. I've lived here all my life; I'm ready to go somewhere else."



Beth Huber

Beth Huber 5-7, 140 pounds; goalkeeper; Williamsville, N.Y.; East High School:

Holds the UNC record for both shutouts and saves ... member of 1984 U.S. National Team ... named all-tournament goalkeeper at last year's Final Four in Orlando ... has started all but one game last two years.

Career stats: 3,600 minutes; 109 saves; 17 goals allowed (0.43 average per game); 49 shutouts.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "The first two meant sort of a lot, but I wasn't a starter ... This year I feel like I have a more direct influence on the outcome."

Most memorable moment: Huber says that, in a sense, her most memorable moment has lasted four years. "I really wanted to play collegiate soccer, but I didn't get recruited. Anson (UNC coach Dorrance) said I'd make the team, but he wasn't very encouraging. The first two years I worked hard to make it where I am now."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: Playing soccer. Huber said she'll miss the level of play she has experienced at UNC, a level which is worlds above that found back home in western New York.

Next year: A biology major, Huber is planning to coach for a year at her prep alma mater, East High, before going to graduate school — still undecided on where — to study physical therapy. "I want to get a physical therapy job in a pediatric center, preferably working with handicapped children at a school so I can coach in the afternoons."



Kathy C. Kelly

Kathy Kelly 5-4, 112 pounds; forward; Fairfax, Va.; Oakton High School:

Came to UNC as one of top recruits in the country after three straight selections to Washington, D.C. All-Metro team ... had the assist on winning goal in each of UNC's three national championship games.

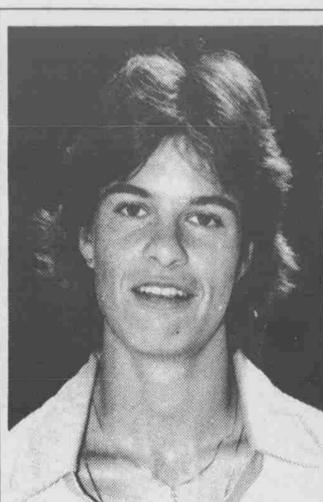
Career stats: 164 shots, 89 on goal; 27 goals; 38 assists; 92 points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "It means an incredible amount to me because I've been through all three previous championships. It would be a nice way to wrap up my soccer career here."

Most memorable moment: "The assists on the national championship goals meant a lot to me. It's a thrill to make the score happen, rather than just scoring." Kelly's corner kick in the 1981 championship game was headed into the net by Diane Beatty to begin the Tar Heels' string. "That game really stands out since it was the first, and here (in Kenan Stadium). We tried to take a victory lap, but we only made it halfway around because the trophy was too heavy."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "I'll miss seeing the people here, especially the people on the team. We're almost like a family, we've been together for four years."

Next year: A Spanish/education major, Kelly says she would like to teach high school Spanish in the D.C. area.



Dori J. Kovanen

Dori Kovanen 5-8, 148 pounds; backfield; Tacoma, Wash. (now residing in Juneau, Alaska); Stadium High School:

Came to UNC on a softball scholarship ... started in 1981 and 1982, but injured knee in 1983 and was redshirted that year ... playing time greatly reduced this year because of same injury, but may return next fall for fourth year of eligibility ... first-team All-America selection in 1981 and second-team All-South/Mideast choice in 1982.

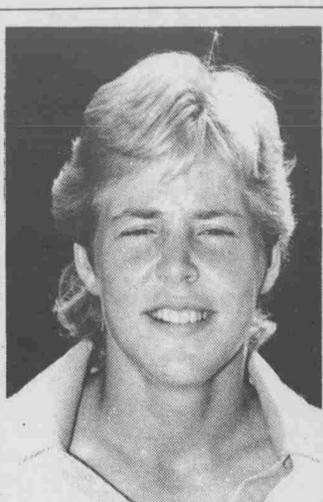
Career stats: 11 shots, eight on goal; four goals; three assists; 11 total points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "This one doesn't mean as much as the last few since mine isn't as important a role. It's been a rebuilding year, and I've been taking it one day at a time. (The championship) is very important on a team standpoint; it's exciting."

Most memorable moment: "Being honored with a scholarship to go here. I don't really have a greatest thrill. Greatest moments happen every day for me — simple, everyday things. Especially being with friends."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "I'll miss going to school when I'm out in the real world. I love the campus and my friends here. And there's the variety of things to do."

Next year: Kovanen is expected to be back studying at UNC next fall but is not certain whether she will be playing soccer. "It's just a matter of my desire to play and my ability to come back (physically)."



Amy A. Machin

Amy Machin 5-4, 128 pounds; forward and midfield; Dallas; Lake Highlands High School:

Led nation in scoring in 1982, selected as a first-team All-America ... second-team All-America in 1983, had seven game-winning goals that year and was selected to NCAA All-Tournament team ... member of 1984 U.S. National Team.

Career stats: 352 total shots, 187 on goal; 62 goals and 30 assists; 154 points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "The fact that it's the fourth makes it magical and also makes it the most difficult. As a senior, it's kind of our last hurrah. I've been thinking about how many hours I've spent on Fetzer Field over the past four seasons."

Most memorable moment: "As an individual, making the U.S. National Team was a great honor. I'm excited about being able to represent the country. But there's no one event."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "Being raised in Texas, coming to the East Coast was a culture shock. Now I'm climatized. The West and East Coasts are totally different, and I think I'm going to miss that difference. I'll also miss the carefree, laid-back attitude of the people in Chapel Hill and the freedom of college."

Next year: Machin is majoring in administrative criminal justice and said she'll "probably do rehabilitative work with delinquents or investigative law enforcement" upon graduating in May.



Emily J. Pickering

Emily Pickering 5-4, 125 pounds; midfield; Massapequa, N.Y.; Berner High School:

Second-team All-America and NCAA all-tournament team selection in 1983, third-team All-America in 1982 ... member 1984 U.S. National Team ... holds career assist record at UNC with 40.

Career stats: 210 shots, 127 on goal; 35 goals; 40 assists; 110 points.

On the possibility of winning No. 4: "That's the most important one to me. After working this hard, I'd be devastated if we lost. We can win as long as we stay committed. I want to play the best women's soccer that anyone has ever seen. I think this team can do it."

Most memorable moment: "Winning the national championship my sophomore year. We had lost two games that year, plus I felt I was more a part of the team. I also played well in the tournament."

Thing she'll miss most about UNC: "I'll miss the team and the parties. The college-type stuff, you know?"

Next year: An economics and political science major, Pickering plans on looking for a position as a graduate assistant "somewhere for someone," after graduating in May. She wants eventually to coach women's soccer.

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