

LSU's Dalton Hilliard (21) rushed for 142 yards Saturday, impressing Tar Heel players and coaches alike

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Despite double-figure loss, Tar Heels happy with performance against LSU

By SCOTT FOWLER
After being asked for the hundredth time by the sporting press a variation on the insightful question "Do you think
LSU has a good team?", Kevin Anthony limped toward the showers, grimacing in pain.
Anthony played all of Saturday's game with a severe ankle
sprain, yet set all-time UNC records for completion (31) spttempts. (53), and yardage (302). His was only one of the more visible of a collection of gritty performances displayed by North Carolina, a team that was not so much outplayed
as out-alented Saturday in a $23-13$ loss to Louisiana State as out-talented Saturday in a 23 -13 loss to Louisiana State.
The Tar Heels made comparatively few mistakes in the game. They only had one turnover, Anthony's 53rd pass
of the game which turned into a meaningless interception. of the game which turned into a meaningless interception.
They capitalized on LSU miscues early, and generally played They capitalized on LSU miscues early, and generally played
tough on defense. Eric Streater said last Tuesday that the
offense would only need to score 20 points to win. That offense would only need to score 20 points to win. That
prediction was much closer than anyone who heard it would prediction was
have imagined.
have imagined.
LSU entered the season with an offensive arsenal that sounded like it would rack up points every time it touched
the ball, if you read some publications. But the Tar Heels the ball, if you read some publications. But the Tar Heels
were somewhat effective in holding LSU in check except were somewhat effective hith sliced and darted for 142 yards
for Daito
and was labeled by defensive end Ron Burton as much and was labeled by defensive end Ron Burton as "much
better than Napoleon McCallum." By all accounts UNC played better in its loss than in the
bave
Navy win. For three quarters the Tar Heels played the No. 10 team in the country evenly. It took two field goal attempts to finally turn the game the Tigers' way - a 54 -yarren LSU
school record by Ron Lewis to give LSU a $16-13$ lead and school record by Ron Lewis to give LSU a $16-13$ lead and
a fake field goal attempt that almost resulted in a touchdown a fake field goal attempt that almost resulted in a touchdown

Instead, in undeniably the most important play of the contest, Wes Sweetser stood up from his holder's position verthrew Damon Hueston at the goal line. As the ball fell harmlessly to the turf, so did UNC's chances for a major upset, one that would have catapulted them into the public eye and possibly into the Top 20 as well.
But the game wasnt a toal loss for
0 as the one that rested UNC won't be able to sneak up on an unprepared Florid. State or Maryland later in the year, because the teamem officially
served notice Saturd served notice Saturday that they can play with most anyone.
If they were lightly regarded by LSU, no one else will make If same mistake.
"In the back of all our minds was the thought that if
we beat these guys wed we beat these guys we'd get back a lot of the respect we
lost in the past," said Earl Winfield, who caught 11 passes lost in the past, said Earl winfield, who caught 1 passes
for 133 yards and juked an untold number of defensive backs.
uWe "We tried to earn LSU's respect, and I think we did,"
said Burton. said Burton.
Coach Dick
about a 10 -point loss. "The thing I liked he ever has teen when we got behind we kept playing hard and hung in there," he said. "Ive seen a couple of outfits here in the past, they
get behind and cave in on you. But we played them down to the wire.
Player moods were similarly upbeat. "We showed ourselves
that we could hang with anyone," said Anthen that we could hang with anyone," said Anthony, who also
admitted he was having trouble walking after the game Considering who we were playing, we improved a great dean. We gave it all we got and when it came right down
to it we didn't have enough." to it we didn't have enough."
Rarely has a doub
a lack of frustration.

Her parents refuse to give blessings to daughter, handicapped fiance



