

Crum's Tar Heels have talent and experience to win this fall

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The 1986 season brings with it great expectations for the UNC football team.

The past two years has been a painful learning experience for the squad. Playing with many talented, but inexperienced young athletes has proven to be difficult task for head Coach Dick Crum and his staff.

But this year should be different. Many of the starters are now seasoned veterans, with hopes of many victories and possibly a bowl game.

Yet, there are some obstacles in the path to glory. After much criticism for a weak schedule, the football Tar Heels began playing many more difficult foes last year. The problem is that many of these people are on the road this time around.

As usual, the defense will probably be strong point of the team. This seems to be a trademark of North Carolina teams.

Defensive tackle Ruben Davis, from Greensboro, N.C., is a probable

preseason All-American pick, and if he remains healthy, he should have a great year. He is an extremely gifted athlete.

There may be quite a struggle for the quarterback position this fall, between Mike Bowman and Jonathan Hall. Hall got a considerable amount of playing time this past year and did an excellent job. In the past, Coach Crum has never hesitated to use two quarterbacks, so we may see a lot of both men.

There is a third factor in the quarterback story, and his name is Mark Maye. Maye was highly rated prospect out of high school, who was viewed as Carolina's ticket to the top when he first arrived in Chapel Hill. A stumbling block in Maye's path to glory was a shoulder injury, but there is hope he may contend for the job this fall. If Maye returns in full form, the contest for quarterback could really become interesting.

The starting time for games for has been moved from 1 p.m. to 12:15 p.m., in an effort to allow people to spend more time in town after the



UNC Head Coach Dick Crum

game, according to Athletic Director John Swofford.

"We felt it would be best to be consistent in our starting time," Swofford said. "Plus, by starting a little bit earlier, fans will have more time after the game to spend on campus and in town."

The Tar Heels added a new coach to the staff this year. Lawson Holland, formally an assistant with Clemson, joined the staff as the new running back coach. He is regarded as an excellent recruiter. The position was previously held by Dale Evans, who left for a job as athletic director and head football coach at Dorman High School in Spartanburg, S.C.

This year should prove to be a great challenge for the North Carolina football team, but if they can win at least eight games with this schedule, there should be a bowl game in the picture.

1986 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 6 — The Citadel

Sept. 13 at Kansas

Sept. 20 at Florida State

Sept. 27 — open date

Oct. 4 — Georgia Tech

Oct. 11 at Wake Forest

**Oct. 18 — N.C. State
(Homecoming)**

Oct. 25 at LSU

Nov. 1 — Maryland

Nov. 8 at Clemson

Nov. 15 — Virginia

Nov. 22 — Duke

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way into the starting rotation for the Royals, where he had been faring reasonably well at the time of this writing.

Bankhead's stay in the major leagues hasn't been all that easy, mind you. The Royals floundered through a club-record 11-game losing streak earlier this season, Bankhead hasn't

felt a lot of communication with pitching coach Gary Blaylock, and Royals' manager Dick Howser has been sidelined with a brain tumor.

But then neither Bankhead nor Bradley and Lowry will tell you that making it to or staying in the major leagues is easy. They know how hard it is, because they've made it there.

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group plans any civil disobedience. Cummings said no such plans had ever been made.

"We've never plan for civil disobedience, largely since we're accomplishing what we want through democratic means," he said. "They've (SBI agents) been completely friendly and supportive."

Officials from CP&L and CASH members are each firmly convinced of their respective group's abilities

to win the struggle.

"As far as their chances of stopping it go, I don't see anything but the remotest chance," said William E. Graham, CP&L vice chairman. "There is the possibility they could delay it at great expense, however."

But Brown expressed great optimism for his group.

"I have never believed, and do not believe, that the reactor will be used," he said.



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