

Sports

Smith may be out for up to 5 games

By SCOTT FOWLER
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Kenny Smith underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Saturday morning, and may be out as long as "two-and-a-half weeks," he said Sunday.

Smith had a loose fragment of cartilage removed by Dr. Laurence Dahners Saturday morning. The fragment became loose Friday morning as a result of osteochondritis dissecans, an ailment the senior has had for a year, according to team physician Joseph DeWalt.

The injury was unrelated to the one that forced Smith to miss the Georgia Tech game a week ago, the guard said in a halftime television interview during North Carolina's eventual loss to Notre Dame. "I'll be out a maximum of 2½ weeks, but there's a great possibility I'll be back earlier," Smith said.

If Smith were forced to miss 2½ weeks, UNC would have to play five more games without him (at N.C. State, Virginia, Wake Forest, at Maryland and Marquette). The Tar Heels are 1-1 without Smith this season.

Three years ago, Smith suffered a wrist injury against LSU when the Tar Heels were 17-0 and top-ranked. That team eventually lost in the round of 16 to Indiana, with Smith able to play but never at full-strength. "This team has played without me before, though," Smith said. "And it has a special unity."

Ironically enough, Smith's latest injury came two days after his finest career performance, a



Kenny Smith

41-point effort in UNC's comeback 108-99 win over Clemson Wednesday night. It was the first time in 17 years that a UNC player had scored more than 40 points.

UNC coach Dean Smith said the surgery wasn't new to his standout point guard. "He had the same operation on his other knee in high school his senior year, so we hope this ought to be the end of the knee problems. The right knee . . . is fine now. He hasn't had a bit of problem with it."

The injury puts UNC in a particularly weak position at point guard. No. 3 point guard Rodney Hyatt has a stress fracture and wasn't available for the Notre Dame game. Hyatt's status is also questionable.

Flack leads Tar Heel swim team

By LORNA KHALIL
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As you look at the North Carolina men's swimming team filing onto the pool deck of Koury Natatorium just before the start of a meet, you are immediately struck by the intensity on one swimmer's face.

The intense visage belongs to co-captain Dan Flack and it signifies the senior's determination to lead his team to its first Atlantic Coast Conference title in four years. Flack's devotion also represents an attempt to overcome some setbacks he has suffered over the past two years and gain the form that earned him an ACC championship his freshman season.

Coached by 1983 National Coach-of-the-Year Dick Shoulberg, Flack was a three-time All-American at Germantown Academy in Fort Washington, Pa. Training in one of the most intense conditioning programs in the country, he made his mark on the national swimming scene in 1982 when he placed 16th at the United National Swimming Championships in the 1,000-yard freestyle, an accomplishment which he repeated again in 1983.

As was expected, the highly-recruited Flack had a very successful freshman year for North Carolina. A real workhorse, he established himself as a force to be reckoned with among distance swimmers in the ACC. He capped off his first season in grand fashion with an ACC championship victory in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

Flack's sophomore year started out well and it appeared as if he was on his way to another championship season. But he tore two ligaments in his thumb on Christmas Eve. In a sport that demands year-round training, Flack was forced to stay



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Senior Danny Flack could well be the best long-distance freestyle swimmer in North Carolina history

out of the water for six weeks and had to swim an additional two and-a-half weeks with a fiberglass cast on his hand just weeks before the ACC championships. Despite this major obstacle in his training, the Norristown, Pa. native still managed to place sixth in the conference meet in the event he had won a year before.

As if his injury hadn't hampered him enough, Flack's efforts to get some intensive training that summer with mentor Shoulberg were thwarted by a severe case of mononucleosis which kept him out of the water the entire summer. The illness had sorely affected his endurance and as a consequence his junior year was little improvement on his sophomore year.

Training as much as 20 hours a week yearly only to be frustrated by injuries and illness would have broken a lesser spirit, but fortunately for North Carolina, Dan Flack is not

the sort of person who gives up easily. Flack, who said he got his inspiration to work hard from his father, has in fact gained a compelling intensity.

The political science and criminal justice major who is also a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, decided to completely dedicate himself to his swimming before his senior year. He is determined to swim his best during his final season.

"I've really made an effort to swim as fast as I can," Flack said. "I want to be able to walk away from swimming knowing I did the best that I could and not having to second-guess myself."

Flack's efforts have been paying off. He has already established both pool and school records in the 500-, 1,000- and 1,650-yard freestyles this season, making him the best distance swimmer ever to compete for North

Carolina. "Dan is swimming a lot more consistently," senior teammate Tim Shea said. "He's a lot faster in workout and is swimming better than he ever has here."

Flack, who likes to relax from his demanding schedule by taking in some pro wrestling on television, said his goals include wanting to establish personal bests and to win an ACC team title. Denied the conference crown since 1983, UNC will have an advantage since it will host this season's championship meet.

Flack should play a key role in North Carolina's challenge for the conference title, since he is a prime contender in both the 500- and 1,650-yard freestyle distances. Last year, UNC lost the ACC championship by a meager seven points to champion Clemson, who should pose the toughest challenge for the Tar Heels this year.

ACC Basketball Standings

Team	Conference	Overall
North Carolina	7-0	18-2
Clemson	5-2	19-2
Duke	5-3	16-4
N.C. State	4-3	12-7
Virginia	4-3	14-5
Georgia Tech	3-4	11-7
Maryland	0-7	6-9
Wake Forest	0-7	9-9

Notre Dame

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sounded for the final margin. "These guys never lost the faith and they really played hard," Rivers said. "This was a moment for us. We're going to cherish this. We finally did it. We finally beat them."

The Tar Heels had beaten Notre Dame in each of the last two years, ironically enough by the same 60-58 score in the 1985 NCAA tournament. In that game, Kenny Smith broke a last-second tie with a dunk. In this game, however, Smith was unavailable to the Tar Heels. He underwent arthroscopic surgery Saturday morning on his left knee and may not return for two weeks.

One wouldn't have given Notre Dame much of a chance when the first half ended. The Tar Heels had rolled over the Irish, forcing them into eight turnovers and a 41.7 shooting percentage. With three minutes left, UNC led 32-16, and had it not been for the three-point shooting of Sean Connor, Notre Dame might have been blown off the court. The UNC traps had forced the Irish out of their usual tempo, and Wolf was deadly from outside. Wolf wound up leading the Tar Heels with 14 points and seven rebounds.

Notre Dame did score the last seven points of the first half, and came out of the tunnel for the second fired up. That fire, of course, did not translate into a fast-paced game. Anxious to avoid running with a team second in the nation in scoring, they milked the clock for all it was worth. "The two keys in the second half were beating the trap and our patience," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "When there is time on the clock, you can get it done."

The slow tempo helped the game

from getting out of control. One of the game's key moments came when Rivers picked up his fourth foul with 9:30 left and Notre Dame switched to a zone.

So when it was all over, after the last yellow Notre Dame card had been hurled, and the nets had been cut down and 11,418 frenzied fans had emptied onto the floor, UNC was in the company of UCLA, Marquette, University of San Francisco and DePaul as No. 1 teams Notre Dame has beaten at home. It was notable company, but not any that the Tar Heels particularly wanted to join.

NOTE: Dave Popson, who went down grimacing and holding his left leg late in the game, may just be suffering from a deep bruise, said UNC coach Smith. However, the coach said the injury hadn't been conclusively diagnosed yet.

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Lady Terps beat UNC

From staff and wire reports

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Maryland freshmen Beth Hunt and Edna Campbell combined for 49 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Lady Terrapins to an 82-71 win over North Carolina Saturday afternoon.

Maryland improved to 11-8 overall and 4-4 in the ACC. UNC, which had a three-game win streak halted, fell to 12-7 overall and 5-4 in the conference.

The game was close for most of the first half, as Maryland battled

back from a 23-13 deficit to lead 32-28 at the half. But the Terps came out strong in the second half and UNC never got closer than four points the rest of the way.

North Carolina forward center Dawn Royster led the Tar Heels with 22 points and 10 rebounds.

Campbell with 27 points and Hunt with 22 were Maryland's leading scorers. Vicki Bullett ripped down a game-high 12 rebounds for the winners as well.

Sullivan 3rd in Millrose

From staff reports

UNC's Brad Sullivan, a native of Durham, finished third in the 60-yard dash at the Millrose Games at Madison Square Garden on Friday night in a time of 6.20 seconds. Third place might not sound that impressive, until you realize that indoor world-record holders Lee McRae (6.12) and Carl Lewis (6.14) finished first and second.

McRae, a Pembroke, N.C. native who competes for the University of Pittsburgh, is the world-record holder in the event with a time of 6.00. Lewis won four gold medals in the 1984 Olympics and holds the indoor world

record for the long jump. He also held the record in the 60-yard dash until McRae broke it last year.

With the third-place finish, Sullivan defeated East Carolina's Lee McNeil, 100-meter dash record-holder Calvin Smith and two-time Olympian Harvey Glance.

The Tar Heel two-mile relay team also performed in the Games, finishing sixth in its heat with a time of 7:39.6. With that time, the team of Dave Fuhrmann, Kyle Lowe, Clive Harriott and Johan Boakes are the second-fastest team in UNC track history.

Scoreboard

Men's Basketball

Notre Dame 60, UNC 58
UNC: Reid 5-13 2-4 12, Popson 2-4 0-0 4, Wolf 15-0 0-14, Lebo 4-11 1-11, R. Smith 4-2-2 8, Bucknall 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 3-4 1-2 7, Hunter 1-2 0-0 2, Totals 24-54 6-9 58
NOTRE DAME: Royal 3-5 2-2 8, Stevenson 5-10 0-0 10, Voce 5-7 5-8 15, Rivers 6-12 2-2 14, Hicks 0-4 0-0 0, Connor 5-9 0-0 13, Paddock 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 24-47 9-10 60
Halftime Score — UNC 32, Notre Dame 23
Three-point goals — UNC 4-9 (Wolf 0-1, Lebo 2-5, R. Smith 2-3, ND 3-9 (Stevenson 0-1, River 0-2, Connor 3-6) Turnovers — UNC 14, ND 11
Rebounds — UNC 29 (Wolf 7), ND 28 (Voce 10)
Assists — UNC 14 (Reid 4), ND 12 (Stevenson 4)
Fouls — UNC 14, ND 13 A — 11-418

Women's Basketball

Maryland 82, UNC 71
UNC — Poindester 1-6 3-4 5, Matthews 0-3 0-0 0, Royster 11-22 0-0 22, Cannon 2-6 0-1 4, Watts 0-0 0-0 0, Oden 6-8 1-3 13, Wilson 8-12 1-1 17, Donnell 2-6 0-1 8, Totals 33-78 5-9 71
MARYLAND — Bullett 5-12 1-3 11, Hunt 7-15 8-12 22, Winters 5-7 2-8 12, Brown 2-9 1-3 5, Campbell 10-18 7-8 27, Rivers 1-3 1-3 3, Mason 0-2-2-2, Totals 30-64 22-35 82
Halftime — Maryland 32-28, Rebounds — UNC 40 (Poindester, Royster 10), Maryland 53 (Bullett 12)
Assists — UNC 18 (List 5), Maryland 21 (Hunt 7)
A — 800

Men's Golf

Arizona Intercollegiate played at Tucson National Golf Club, par-72
Team Scores
UNC 1,118; Arizona 1,119; Texas El-Paso 1,135; Pacific 1,136; Arizona State 1,138; Oregon 1,141; Fresno State 1,142; UCLA 1,145; UNC 1,152; New Mexico 1,154; TCU 1,155; Arkansas 1,164; Weber State 1,172; Colorado 1,173; Missouri 1,185; SW Louisiana 1,190; New Mexico State 1,192
Top Individuals
Bill Maylar (ASU) 215, Steve Rintoul (Oregon) 216, John Munro (TCU) 220, Jeff Stankowski (ASU) 220
UNC results
Greg Parker 75-75-76-226 (19th); Duncan Phillips 83-74-72-229; Jim Sowerwine 78-77-78-233; Peter Brennan 86-79-73-238; Mark Love 82-85-84-251
NOTE: UNC golfer John Hughes, who was tied for sixth after two rounds, withdrew with a stiff neck after 13 holes.

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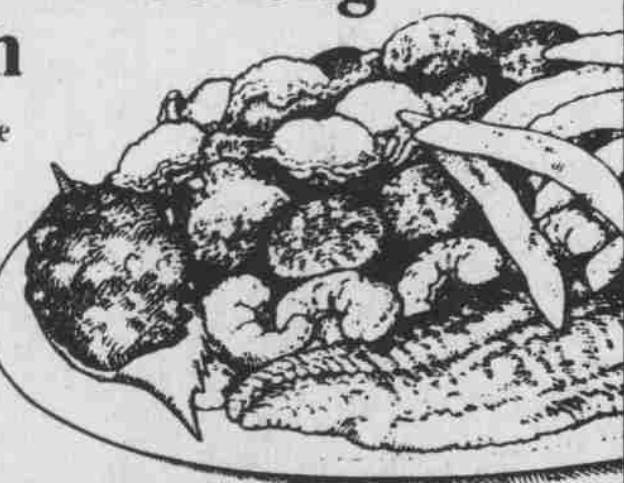
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