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Tar Heels hope to rebound against State

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Talk about two teams going in opposite directions.

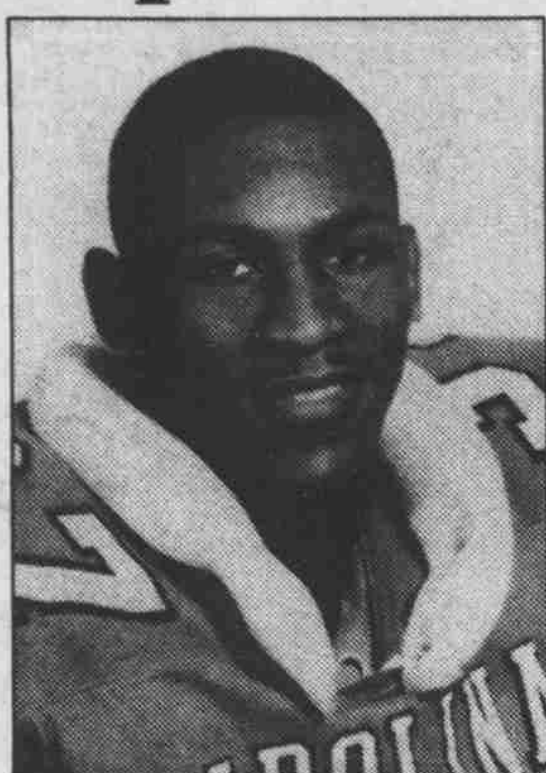
Three Saturday afternoon's ago, the North Carolina football team had just destroyed Navy 45-14 and was riding high at 3-1, while N.C. State was still searching for a quarterback and its first victory. (They would find both that night against Maryland.)

This Saturday, in the 77th renewal of one of ACC football's greatest rivalries, it will be a confident Wolfpack team that takes the field at 12:05 p.m. in Carter-Finley Stadium against a Tar Heel unit filled with self-doubt and wonderment.

"Our backs are up against the wall," UNC's senior cornerback Derrick Donald said. "No matter who we were playing, this would be our biggest game."

The urgency in Donald's words was put there because of the Tar Heels' consecutive home losses to Auburn and Wake Forest the past two weeks. Both were games North Carolina could have won. But the latter was a game UNC should have won.

"We didn't have that fire in our eyes, that aggressiveness that we had in our other games," Donald said of last Saturday's 22-14 loss to the Deacons, who were a 12-point underdog to UNC. "It all comes down to deep-down desire, and what's beating



Derrick Donald

down within you."

Head coach Dick Crum, along with many other members of the UNC program, cited a belief that the previous week's 20-10 loss to sixth-ranked Auburn was so disappointing, so emotionally debilitating that UNC was "flat" against Wake Forest. Whatever the case, the Tar Heels are at a crossroads.

"We can do one of two things," Donald said earlier in the week. "Either we can sit and mope about

it (the Wake loss) and feel sorry for ourselves, or we can get back up on the horse."

Whether or not UNC is able to do that will depend greatly on the Wolfpack, which suddenly caught fire when quarterback Shane Montgomery was benched in favor of redshirt freshman Preston Poag for the Maryland game.

"Obviously, the big difference between the way State is playing now and the way it played earlier in the year," Crum said, "is the confidence the players seem to have in Preston Poag."

After an embarrassing season-opening loss to East Carolina, coach Dick Sheridan's team was shut out by Pittsburgh and held to three points by Wake Forest in its next two games.

But Poag, an option magician who doesn't have a bad arm either, stepped forward to ignite State's dormant offense.

The Wolfpack exploded for 42 points against the Terrapins before ringing up 27 more against the Yellow Jackets. After an off week last Saturday, State is well-rested and

certainly capable of handing UNC its third loss in a row.

"We're going to have to really rise to the occasion," Crum said. "A lot of our players have a lot of soul-searching to do. It's a matter of how bad do they want to get the job done?"

Adding to the difficulty of the task for UNC is the Tar Heels' zany backfield situation. True freshman Reggie Clark will become the fourth man in seven games to start at tailback for North Carolina. Torin Dorn (ankle), Kennard Martin (suspension) and Clarence Carter (ankle) are all unavailable, while last week's starter Eric Starr is questionable with a deep thigh bruise.

"I never thought we would have to start a game this season with a true freshman at tailback," UNC offensive coordinator Randy Walker said. "But it's just the hand we've been dealt. There's a lot at stake out there in the pot. We've got to find a way to make it work, even if we have to bluff our way through it."

Another loss Saturday and it may be time for Crum and Company to fold 'em.

Game Day
Starting Lineups

UNC Offense

SE 32 Eric Lewis, Sr.
LT 71 Darrell Hamilton, Jr.
LG 60 Steve Steinbacher, Jr.
C 55 Jeff Garnica, Jr.
RG 51 Pat Crowley, Sr.
RT 65 Creighton Incorminias, Jr.
TE 80 Daryl Parham, Sr.
QB 14 Mark Maye, Sr.
FB 40 James Thompson, Jr.
TB 43 Reggie Clark, Jr.
FL 23 Randy Marriott, Jr.

UNC Defense

OLB 45 Antonio Goss, Jr.
DE 76 Tim Goad, Sr.
NG 96 Carlton Bailey, Sr.
DE 93 Reuben Davis, Sr.
OLB 90 John Reed, Sr.
ILB 54 Brett Rudolph, Sr.
ILB 49 Mitch Wike, Jr.
CB 37 Derrick Donald, Sr.
SS 4 Norris Davis, Sr.
FS 7 Dan Vooletich, Sr.
CB 26 Skeet Baldwin, Sr.

N.C. State Offense

SE 8 Danny Peebles, Jr.
LT 76 Lance Hammond, Sr.
LG 62 Lenny Schultz, Sr.
C 55 Chuck Massaro, Jr.
RG 65 John Inman, Sr.
RT 73 Joey Page, Sr.
TE 81 Bobby Harrell, Jr.
QB 14 Preston Poag, Jr.
FB 41 Mal Crite, Jr.
TB 44 Bobby Crumpler, Sr.
FL 1 Mack Jones, Sr.

N.C. State Defense

OLB 97 Scott Wilson, Sr.
LT 93 Ray Agnew, Sr.
NG 96 Kent Winstead, Sr.
RT 91 Derrick Debnam, Sr.
OLB 53 Mark Smith, Sr.
ILB 49 Ray Frost, Jr.
ILB 88 Clayton Henry, Jr.
CB 24 Izel Jenkins, Sr.
SS 42 Chris Johnson, Sr.
FS 32 Michael Brooks, Jr.
CB 21 Joe Johnson, Jr.

Martin suspended; drugs a possibility

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Kennard Martin, a redshirt freshman tailback on the North Carolina football team, has been suspended indefinitely by coach Dick Crum for "disciplinary reasons."

According to the Durham Morning Herald's Thursday edition, "Sources close to the team said the Tar Heels were given an unannounced drug test Sunday and that Martin did not pass. The sources were unsure of the type of drug involved."

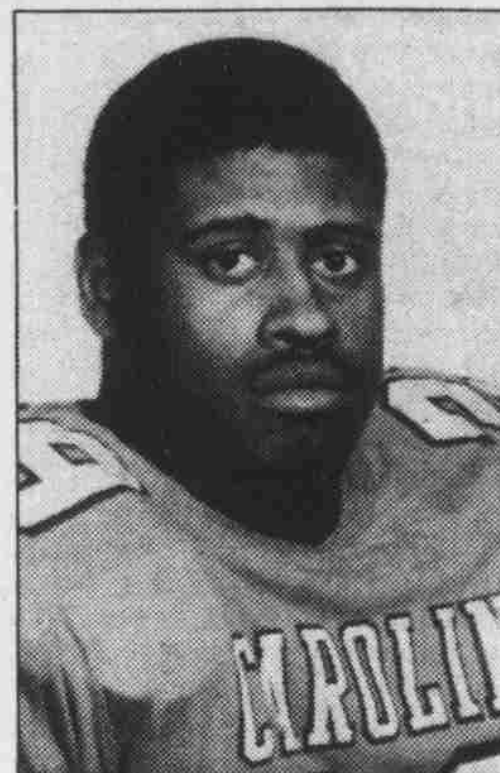
Martin, a 5-10, 203-pound native of Winston-Salem, would have been the Tar Heels' second-string tailback behind freshman Reggie Clark this Saturday against N.C. State. His suspension further depletes a UNC tailback corps already weakened by injuries to Torin Dorn, Eric Starr and Clarence Carter.

In addition to keeping him out of games, Martin's suspension prohibits him from practicing with the team. Martin could not be reached for comment Thursday.

"Anytime you suspend somebody there's a pretty good degree of seriousness to it," Crum told the Herald.

Crum would not, however, confirm or deny if Martin had been suspended for failing a drug test.

Before this academic year, North Carolina changed its drug-testing policy from mandatory to voluntary. According to the



Kennard Martin

Herald's source, most of the Tar Heels signed releases before the season allowing the school to drug-test them periodically.

Martin started the season as UNC's third-string tailback behind Dorn and Starr. An ankle injury to Dorn against Illinois gave Martin considerable playing time the next week at Oklahoma, and Starr's ineffectiveness in that game propelled Martin into the starting lineup for the Georgia Tech game.

A pulled hamstring forced Martin out of the Tech game in the second quarter and he missed the Tar Heels' next two contests before returning to rush for 14 yards on four carries last Saturday against Wake Forest.

Tons and tons of fun for non-revenue sports fans

By LANGSTON WERTZ
Staff Writer

Yet another weekend is here. However, this one will be stranger than most as the larger portion of the Tar Heel faithful will return to their hometowns (and the homes of

other school colors) to enjoy fall break.

But alas, friends, not all Tar Heels have the chance to visit Mom and Dad this weekend. Many UNC athletes instead must take to the fields and the courts to partake in the jubilant exultation of emotion that men call sport.

Anson Dorrance's 18th-ranked men's soccer team has a 2 p.m. date Saturday on Fetter Field with the Terrapins of Maryland. The top-ranked women, who were held to a scoreless tie by underdog William and Mary Wednesday, figure to be on the warpath when N.C. Wesleyan visits Saturday and Alabama comes in Sunday.

Betsy Gillespie, a senior midfielder who paces the Tar Heels in goals this season with 12, will lead the field hockey team into Evanston, Ill., for three rugged games. From Friday to Sunday, the Tar Heels will meet Northwestern, Purdue and Northern Illinois.

The men's and women's cross country teams will travel to Virginia for an invitational meet against 50 teams from around the country. The men's race will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, and UNC will be led by junior Mike McGowan and senior Reggie Harris.

The women, led by senior Vicki Verinder, will take off on a 5,000 meter course at 11:30 a.m.

Coach Peggy Bradley-Doppes and the women's volleyball team will try to rebound from their loss to Duke at home on Tuesday, a defeat the coach called her most disappointing ever. Hoping to change Bradley-Doppes' mind-set, the netters will travel to Floyd-drenched Florida for the Oct. 16-17 South Florida Invitational.

The Tar Heels play Tulane and Southwest Texas State on Friday, and South Florida on Saturday. Then on Sunday, UNC meets Central Florida in a non-tournament event.

Yes, there's another busy weekend slate for UNC, and more than enough excitement for the faithful Tar Heel to shake a stick at.

Fenner's trial moved back

From Associated Press reports

The murder trial of former University of North Carolina football star Derrick Fenner has been postponed until Dec. 7 at the prosecution's request.

"I needed more time to pursue some new information from one of the witnesses," prosecutor Mary Scherstrom said Tuesday by telephone from Maryland. "One of my investigators is working on that now."

Ms. Scherstrom declined to comment on the witness or the new information. She said about 25 people are under subpoena to testify for the prosecution, none of them from North Carolina, where Fenner attended UNC.

Judge Jacob Levin of Prince George's County Circuit Court approved the postponement at a pre-trial hearing. The trial originally was set to begin Oct. 26.

DTH Picks of the Week

Those thunderous cheers you may have heard on campus last Saturday night weren't for the Producers, the Voltage Brothers or those gutty little Demon Deacons from Wake Forest. No, that deafening din was reserved for one of our very own — defending champion Mike (That's it! Here I come! This is for real now!) Berardino.

After five straight disappointing weeks, BerMarino finally broke out of his football funk to gun down his trio of competitors. Most impressive were his upset picks of Michigan State over Michigan and, in a shocker

not even Beano Cook could have foreseen, Purdue over Illinois.

Despite the performance, our fearless hero is still tied for the cellar with Chris (Vlad!) Spencer, who also has 38 wins this year. Second place is manned by Patton (Ghostpicking Roommate) McDowell, who mysteriously registers all his picks by phone and announces each game aloud, as if waiting for advice from someone who really knows football.

Oh, yes. We almost forgot. Our leader, by a two-game margin, is James (Vienna Sausage Head) Surowiecki. Good for him.

	James Surowiecki	Mike Berardino	Patton McDowell	Chris Spencer
Games	(43-14-2)746	(38-19-2)661	(41-16-2)712	(38-19-2)661
UNC at N.C. State	UNC	NCSU	UNC	UNC
Duke at Clemson	Clem.	Clem.	Clem.	Clem.
Auburn at Georgia Tech	Aub.	Aub.	Aub.	Aub.
Maryland at Wake Forest	Md.	Wake	Wake	Wake
Virginia at South Carolina	USC	USC	USC	USC
Tennessee at Alabama	Tenn.	Ala.	Ala.	Tenn.
Iowa at Michigan	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Iowa
Nebraska at Oklahoma State	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.	Neb.
Oregon at UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA	UCLA
Penn State at Syracuse	PSU	SU	PSU	PSU

NFL strike ends as union orders return

From Associated Press reports

NEW YORK — The 24-day NFL strike fell apart Thursday when the union ordered its members back to work without agreement on a new contract. One key management official said the end came too late for the strikers to play and get paid this week.

"The union sent everyone back to work," player representative Keith Fahnhorst of the San Francisco 49ers told The Associated Press.

William Judson, player rep of the Miami Dolphins, also said he had been told the strike had ended.

"We are going back in without an agreement," Judson said. "We are hoping the Dolphins take us back in."

But Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys and a member of the NFL management council, said the union waited too long.

"They're too late. The deadline was Wednesday," Schramm said. "We've made that clear to them all along."

Nothing was settled between the union and the management council on an agreement to send the players back to work. Union leader Gene Upshaw and management negotiator Jack Donlan talked by telephone but

were still stuck on one point, how long to extend the 1982 contract.

But Schramm said even if there was an agreement, the players couldn't play this week.

Meanwhile, players all over the league rushed back to camp, including the entire teams from Buffalo, Atlanta, Cleveland, Kansas City, Seattle, Washington, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Denver and the Los Angeles Rams.

But the Redskins and the Browns left after meeting with their coaches.

Meanwhile, in Seattle, where a convoy of about 25 cars carrying regular players arrived at 10:25 a.m. PDT, a bus carrying replacement players was turned back from team headquarters. "We're fired, we're fired," players shouted from the bus.

Reaction from around the league was mixed.

"I don't know about the rest of them, but I'm ready," said Dolphins quarterback Dan Marino, a member of the union's executive council.

"It's really caving in," said Dave Puzzuoli of the Browns, who had 16 players report before Wednesday's deadline. "I feel betrayed. With friends like this, who needs enemies."

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