

Sports

Wilson scores 40, women wreck Tech

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The North Carolina women's basketball team slid into Sunday's game with Georgia Tech on a month-long, five-game losing streak. Obviously, the Tar Heels desperately needed a victory and some big performances.

Is 40 points, 17 rebounds, one assist and two blocked shots big enough for you?

Those were the numbers UNC forward Kathy Wilson posted in leading the 7-6, 1-2 Tar Heels to a much-needed 82-74 victory over Georgia Tech in the Smith Center. With the loss, Tech fell to 7-5, 1-2.

"When somebody's hot, get them the ball," said Wilson, a 6-foot-2 senior from Marietta, Ga. "The team saw I was hot and they got me the ball. (Tech) recruited me so I didn't want to lose to them."

The Yellow Jackets, who haven't beaten the Tar Heels in 17 straight games since joining the ACC, brought in what UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell called Tech's best women's team ever and the ACC's two leading scorers.

But both Marielle Walker (22.4 points per game) and Dolores Bootz (21.6) could not stop the Wilson onslaught, which ended just one point shy of Tresa Brown's all-time UNC single-game scoring record of 41 points set against Virginia in 1984.

Did Wilson know she was close to history? "Heck no," she said. "I wasn't paying attention to the record. I just wanted to win."

While the six-foot Walker had a horrible day shooting, connecting on just two of 15 shots for a 13 percent clip, Bootz was a terror, nailing 13 of 15 shots en route to

a team-high 32 points.

Early on, though, it appeared that neither team could score at all, much less put up the type of numbers that Bootz and Wilson did.

Both teams came out cold, and it took two Bootz free throws to open the scoring at the 18:03 mark.

Following a Bootz lay-in and Walker's running one-handed scoop shot to give Tech a 6-4 lead, this Family Day at the Smith Center unofficially became Kathy Wilson Day.

Wilson scored eight straight points as the Tar Heels established a 14-6 lead with 15:25 left in the first half.

Boots, however, would not be outdone in this duel between two of the ACC's top players. With her running mate Walker stifled by cold shooting and foul trouble, courtesy of Wilson, Boots took charge. She scored 18 points in the first half, including 10 straight at one point.

But it was UNC's Kelli Kennedy who stole Boots' thunder, nailing a wide open 20-footer at the buzzer to give UNC a 39-34 halftime lead.

Walker started off the second half as cold as she did the first, and UNC maintained the lead as Wilson, who had been playing predominantly in the paint, moved out beyond the three-point stripe and hit two treys.

Georgia Tech scrapped and fought behind Boots and a full-court press, drawing to within one point, 56-55, with 9:42 left.

But Wilson unloaded again. She scored nine straight in this onslaught, and the Tar Heels bolted out to a 65-58 lead. Tech would never contest again as UNC saluted away its first win since Dec. 21.

Tracksters pass first real test at JHI

By ROBERT D'ARRUDA

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The Joe Hilton Invitational indoor track meet was held this past weekend in the Tin Can, and included nine teams. The two day tournament is held every year by UNC, to commemorate the school's former longtime track coach.

The tournament featured over 30 different events, and had many exciting moments. The meet was the first of the new year for the Tar Heels.

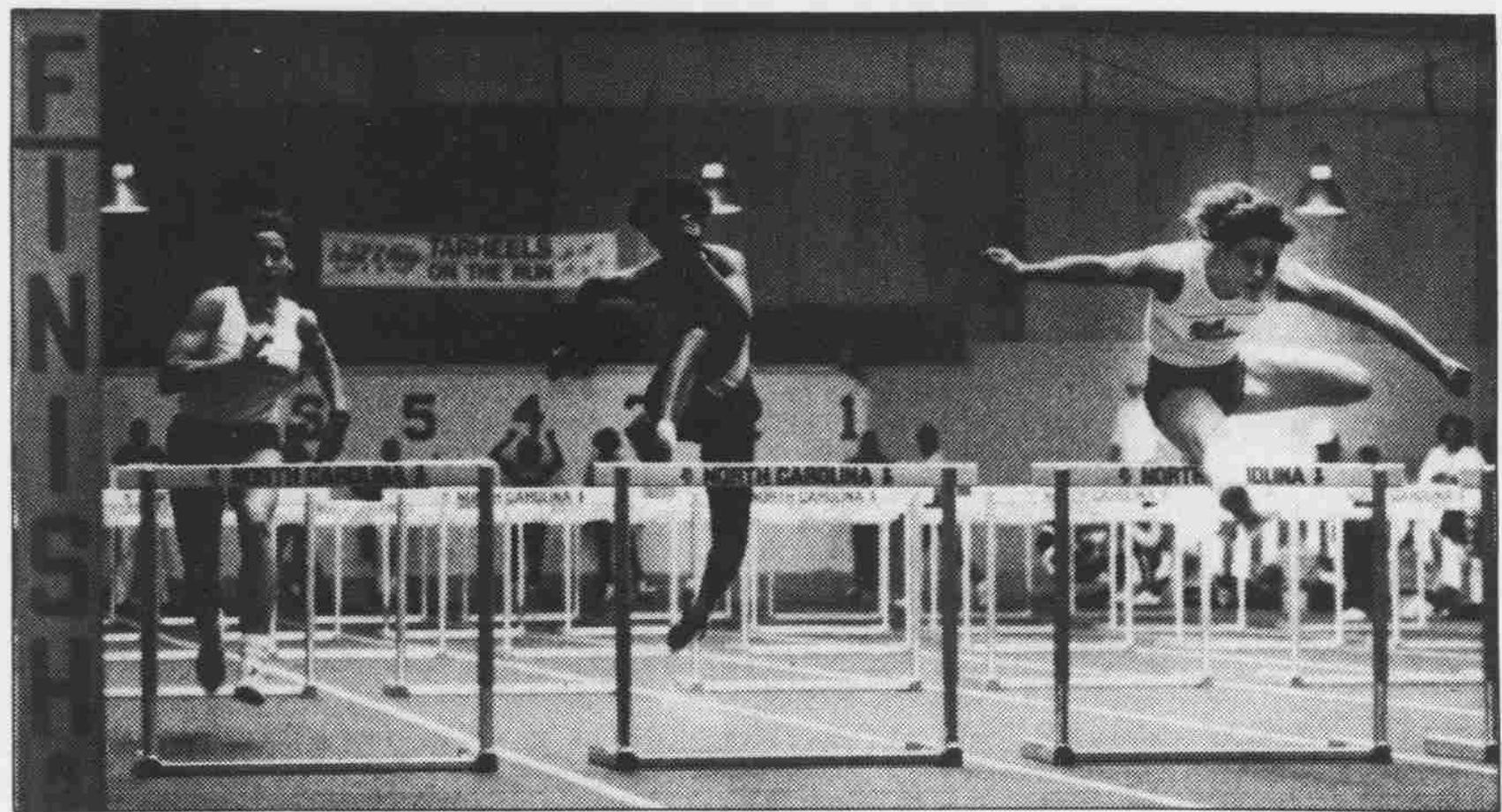
"We wanted to see how aggressive and how competitive our kids were," UNC coach Dennis Craddock said. "The team looked good, we ran against some real tough competition and overall it was a great confidence builder for our athletes."

Many outstanding performances were turned in by the Tar Heels. Among them, Tim Goad's excellent performance in the shot put. The big senior from Claudeville, Va., who played defensive tackle for the football Tar Heels, captured first-place honors in the shot and placed a close second in the 35-pound weight competition. In another field event, UNC sophomore Tom Rentenbach soared to victory in the pole vault.

In the running events, the Tar Heel men also enjoyed great success. The most thrilling event of the meet was the 55-meter dash. The event featured an electrifying photo finish between North Carolina's Brad Sullivan and St. Augustine's Tarrell Carpenter, which went to Sullivan by one-hundredths of a second.

In the mile run, UNC freshman Andy Pflaum edged teammate Paul Cummings by one-half second to take first place.

In the men's 880-yard run, Eric Landis sprinted to victory and John Hussy hustled to earn third-place honors. Meanwhile, in the men's 600-



UNC's Jill Irizarry (left) and Tracy Cooke (third from left) run the 60-yard hurdles in Saturday's meet

yard run, the Tar Heels placed three runners in the top five — sophomores Simi Batra and Ray Farris, and freshman Rick Hopkins.

The young women's team also fared well. The women thoroughly dominated the high-jump competition. In order from first place to fifth, here's how they finished: Constance Norwood, Susan Nunn, Kendra Mackey, Hilary Miller and Martha Thacker. Kelly Joyce hurled her way to a third-place finish in the shot put.

The most outstanding woman performer of the day for the Tar Heels, though, was freshman Sharon Couch.

"Sharon is definitely one of our strengths in the both the hurdles and

the long-jump competitions," Craddock said. Couch leaped to victory in the long jump, sprinted to victory in the 55-meter hurdles, and dashed to a fifth-place finish in the 55 meters.

Kim Austin captured second place in the 55-meter hurdles. In the triple jump, sophomore Tracy Cooke earned second place. Third place in the 55-meter dash went to Mackey. The mile run featured a 1-2-3 Tar Heel sweep. Leading the way was Michelle Faherty, taking second was Heather Zimmerman, and rounding out the top three was Karen Sahn.

The 440-yard dash was won by Sonya Thomas, with Cammie Putman placing third. In the 880-yard dash, another top three sweep was registered. Earning first was Monica

Witterholt, second went to Vicki Verinder and third was Leah Ann Miller. Timika Shafeek stormed to victory in the 600-yard run.

"This is the first time we've seen them in a meet this indoor season. To come back (from the holiday) in this good of shape means that I can let up on them a little bit, or at least if I don't let up I won't have to holler as much," Craddock joked.

Next weekend, North Carolina will compete in the Kodak Invitational at East Tennessee State, where over 80 schools will battle. "We are jumping right into a big fire," Craddock said, "and our athletes know this weekend was a good warm-up, but next week will be entirely different."

Monasterio-led men splash Clemson

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The UNC men's swimming team upset a nationally-ranked Clemson squad Saturday in Koury Natatorium, while the women's team suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of the fifth-ranked Tigers.

The men's 129 1/2-87 1/2 victory, led by freshman Marc Ferguson and sophomores Tony Monasterio and Tod Schroeder, improved their record to 3-0 in the ACC and 6-0 overall. The Tigers dropped to 2-2 on the season and 0-2 in conference meets.

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"Freestyle is the heart of any

swimming meet," Comfort said. "If you don't have good freestyle swimmers, you can be in for a long day."

One of Comfort's top freestyle performers is Ferguson, a Honolulu, Hawaii native. Ferguson, who won the 500- and 1000-yard freestyle events with times of 4:36.88 and 9:25.77, said he was pleased with the team's performance — for the moment.

"We're not over the hump yet," Ferguson said. "This was a great win, but we still have a lot of work to do."

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The meet offered the head-to-head match-up of two All-American swimmers — Clemson's Jill Bakehorn and UNC's Susan O'Brien.

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Other standouts include UNC junior Enzo Catullo, who is 21-2-1 at 142 pounds, and sophomore heavyweight Pat Crowley.

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Wrestling to host Wolfpack

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When the UNC wrestling team takes to the mat against archrival N.C. State tonight at 7:30 in Carmichael Auditorium, it will be a war.

Both teams are laden with talent and tradition, and both want this win — badly.

The two have combined to win 11 of the last 12 ACC championships, and since 1977 neither has finished lower than third in the standings. UNC has taken home six championship trophies in that time, including the last four, and the team's "drive for number five" begins tonight against some very stiff competition.

Since the biweekly National Wrestling Coaches Association (NCWA) poll last came out on Jan. 6, the 13th-ranked Wolfpack has defeated third-ranked Penn State, seventh-ranked Lock Haven (Pa.) State, split a pair of matches with 11th-ranked Minnesota, and lost matches to sixth-ranked Northern Iowa and the fourth-ranked defending NCAA champions, Iowa State.

The 10-5 Wolfpack is now 1-0 in the conference after defeating Maryland Saturday, while the 12th-ranked Tar Heels are 7-3 following a surprisingly easy 26-10 defeat of VMI. North Carolina's three losses were to Top

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Individuals, State has a load of talent to lead them, including seniors Scott Turner, 11-2-1 and ranked second in the nation at 150 pounds, and Mike Lombardo, 20-1 at heavy weight and ranked third.

The Tar Heels, led by senior All-American Rob Koll, will have to rely on a young, but very talented team. Koll, looking to become UNC's first-ever four-time All-American, is 23-1 with 11 pins at year at three different weight classes and is currently the nation's leader at 158 pounds.

On Feb. 2, Koll will travel to Cedar Falls, Iowa, to participate in the NCWA All-Star meet, in which the top two wrestlers from each weight class will compete. He sat out Saturday's match with VMI, the last non-conference contest before the All-Star meet, because NCAA regulations required him to make room for it on his schedule.

A key for the Tar Heels could be the possible return of senior All-American Lenny Bernstein, who has been out since November with a knee injury. But even if Bernstein does wrestle tonight, the two-time ACC champion will not be at full strength.

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being 100 percent," Tar Heel coach Bill Lam said. "We're going to have him back, but I don't know if we'll use him or not."

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