

Sports

# Wrestlers fall — often — to 13th-ranked Wolfpack

By JIM MUSE  
Staff Writer

When the 10-5 and 13th-ranked N.C. State wrestlers came to town Tuesday night, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that this was going to be one of the best matches yet in an already ferocious intra-state rivalry.

State was coming to town on a red-hot streak, after defeating two Top Ten teams, splitting matches with another, and losing a close one to defending NCAA champion Iowa State. North Carolina, 9-6 and in its ACC season opener, was determined to put an end to that streak.

However, the 12th-ranked Tar Heels were unable to grab the momentum at the start of the match which would prove so critical in the end, and the Wolfpack prevailed, 25-12. The bitter loss dropped the team to 7-4, 0-1 on the season, while the Wolfpack moved to 11-5, 2-0.

A key for the Tar Heels proved to be the loss of Tim Ellenberger, a 118-pound freshman, who sprained his ankle in practice Monday. His loss was felt early as the Wolfpack swept the first five matches of the night, racing off to a 20-0 lead at the halfway point.

Critical losses at the 134- and 142-pound weight classes gave N.C. State an amazing 15-0 lead, and forced 15th-year head coach Bill Lam to do something he didn't want to do — hold out Lenny Bernstein, who has been out since

November with a knee injury.

"There was no sense in taking the chance on his future," Lam said of his senior All-American.

Junior Darryl Clark filled in at 150 pounds, but just couldn't compete with N.C. State's Scott Turner, who was ranked third in the nation. At the intermission, the Wolfpack took a 20-0 lead into the locker room.

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Wolfpack head coach Bob Guzzo, however, was a little less than pleased with the officiating and made his feelings known. The referee subtracted a point from State's team total for unprofessional conduct, and North Carolina was on the board, but still far behind, at 19-3.

At 167 pounds, senior three-time All-American Rob Koll (23-1) took the mat to a tremendous cheer. Koll ripped his opponent, Jeff Kortnik, to the tune of 8-4 in the first two minutes, then made the score irrelevant as he made the pin at 3:37.

Koll's pin gave the team a much-needed lift, and with three matches to go, the Tar Heels found themselves down just 19-9. They were down but by no means out. Sophomore Ben Oberly (15-5-1) continued the team's roll, taking the 177-pound match with a

powerful 6-1 decision.

The highlight of the night was undoubtedly the matchup between UNC's Glen Pazinko (17-9) and State's Ty Williams at 190 pounds. The Tar Heels needed this one in order to be able to come back. Pazinko took a quick 2-0 lead, but then fell behind to the tough Williams, 9-4. The last minute of the match was a thriller as Pazinko came agonizingly close to a pin. Williams prevailed, 9-6, and the Wolfpack took an insurmountable lead at 22-12.

The final matchup, at heavyweight between State's Mike Lombardo and sophomore upstart Pat Crowley, would be for pride only. If you recognize the name Crowley, you can pat yourself on the back. Crowley just finished an All-ACC campaign at guard for the UNC football team.

Crowley kept Lombardo at bay and clung to a scoreless tie for 2:59 of the first period. But Lombardo, who is ranked second in the nation at heavyweight, took Crowley to the mat just before the buzzer for a lightning-quick four points, and it proved to be all he would need. Crowley never gave up, but lost 10-1, and State took the match, 25-12.

Lam was obviously disappointed, but by no means depressed. "I want to give them credit," he said. "They're a good team, and they deserved it. I knew they would be tough."

# Mel Kennedy's frustrating night

By CLAY HODGES  
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Mel Kennedy stood dejectedly by his locker at the Smith Center Saturday night, painfully recalling the events of the basketball game in which he and his Virginia teammates had suffered a humbling 25-point loss to conference nemesis North Carolina, 87-62.

Kennedy's frustration was not unfounded. He had led the Cavalier cause with 23 points and seven rebounds, and aside from an even exchange in the opening minutes of the game, Virginia posed no threat to the Tar Heels. However, instead of criticizing the play of his supporting cast, Kennedy spoke of his own limitations.

"The team looks for me to score, but I need to do other things in the game," Kennedy said. "I've got to stop crying so much and get in there and get some rebounds."

If anyone has a right to cry, it's Kennedy. The senior from Long Island, N.Y., has averaged 16 points and six rebounds a game since his return from academic suspension Dec. 23, yet his team stands at 8-8 overall with the difficult ACC schedule getting in full swing. The Cavs are currently 1-2 in the conference, with their lone victory a two-point win over struggling Clemson.

"Sometimes I think I don't do enough in the game," added Kennedy. "I feel like I have to be a Superman out there."

Kennedy has been a superhero of late. In the past two games he has scored 50 points, including a career-high 27 against Clemson. In the past three conference games, Kennedy has averaged over 20 points a game to go along with 15 total rebounds.

Mel Kennedy is a classic example of a man without a team. Virginia's John Johnson is a versatile point-

guard who took over the scoring duties when Kennedy was suspended. He leads the team in assists and is one of the ACC's best point-guards.

However, the talent soon dissipates in the Cavalier ranks. Richard Morgan is an experienced junior with the ability to score, yet has shot a dismal 28 percent from three-point land this year. Center Bill Batts has potential but is still a year away, as is freshman Kenny Turner.

If Kennedy is Superman, then Virginia's lack of depth is his kryptonite.

For instance, in the first half of Saturday night's game, Tar Heel phenom J.R. Reid scored five points, hitting just one of four field goals. Kennedy connected for 14 points, hitting five of eight shots from the floor, including two of three three-pointers.

UNC still led at halftime by a comfortable eight-point margin, but Kennedy was one point shy of matching the scoring production of the rest of his Virginia team combined.

In the second half, Kennedy continued to score while grabbing six rebounds, upping his game total to seven. Johnson struggled to 11 points on 3-for-12 shooting while dishing out just one assist. Richard Morgan hit for 14 points, but several of those were inconsequential baskets near the end when a blowout was assured.

Kennedy is not without fault. The senior from Power Memorial entered the UNC game shooting just under 42 percent from the floor and has a tendency to take bad shots. However, this percentage is tempered by the fact that Kennedy is expected to score in order for the Cavs to succeed.

"I took about three bad shots out there," Kennedy said. "I try to make up for it by rebounding and doing other little things."

Virginia's future is not bright. The ACC has five strong teams, all capable of adding to the Cavs' misery. Unless Batts and Turner can vastly improve in the frontcourt, it could be a long season for Kennedy and the rest of the Virginia contingent. Such an outlook must be especially frustrating for seniors like Johnson and Kennedy, who could watch their college careers end in mediocrity.

And by the way, the next time you watch a Virginia game, see if you can find where Kennedy hides his cape.

# Women fall to Deacons

From staff reports

WINSTON-SALEM — North Carolina forward Kathy Wilson continued her hot shooting by scoring 29 points Tuesday night, but it wasn't enough to prevent the Tar Heels from dropping a 56-51 decision to 20th-ranked Wake Forest.

The game marked the Demon Deacons' first-ever victory over UNC in women's basketball. North Carolina had won the previous 26 meetings between the schools.

Denae Stensaas, a 5-foot-9 senior for the Deacons, scored a team-high 15 points.

Wake Forest moved to 14-1 overall and 3-1 in the ACC. UNC dropped to 7-7 and 1-3.

The game was marked by horrendous field-goal shooting, with North Carolina hitting just 29 percent of its attempts and Wake Forest making 37 percent.

The Deacons held a 52-41 lead with 4:00 left, but UNC roared back to within 54-51 on Chrissy Watts' three-pointer from the left side with 1:11 to go. The Tar Heels had a chance to cut the lead to one with 47 seconds left, but Merlaine Oden missed an eight-footer in the lane.

Watts then missed a three-pointer with 28 seconds to go and Wake's Cathy Wille and Lisa Dodd each made a free throw to decide the issue.

# Women's Basketball Wake Forest 56, UNC 51

UNC — Wilson 12-28 3-5 28, Matthews 1-11 0-2 2, Poindexter 2-10 1-2 5, Watts 3-13 0-0 7, Yopp 0-2 0-0 0, Kennedy 0-2 0-0 0, K. Oden 1-1 0-0 2, M. Oden 3-10 0-0 6. Totals 22-75 4-7 51.

Wake Forest — Edwards 3-11 2-2 8, Carter 2-8 1-3 5, Dodd 3-7 2-4 8, Wille 4-13 1-2 10, Stensaas 6-12 2-3 15, Mitchell 2-4 0-0 4, Carner 2-4 2-4 8, Bantz 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 22-60 10-18 56.

Halftime Score: Wake Forest 27-23, Three-point goals — UNC 3-8 (Wilson 2-4, Watts 1-2), Wake Forest 3-4 (Wille 2-3, Stensaas 1-1). Turnovers — UNC 11, Wake Forest 17. Rebounds — UNC 44 (Matthews 9), Wake Forest 47 (Dodd 16). Assists — UNC 11 (Yopp 4), Wake Forest 15 (Edwards 5).

# Dorrance named top men's soccer coach

By CHRIS SPENCER  
Assistant Sports Editor

Capping off a great season of North Carolina soccer, UNC soccer coach Anson Dorrance has been named men's Division I coach of the year by the National Soccer Coaches' Association of America and Metropolitan Life.

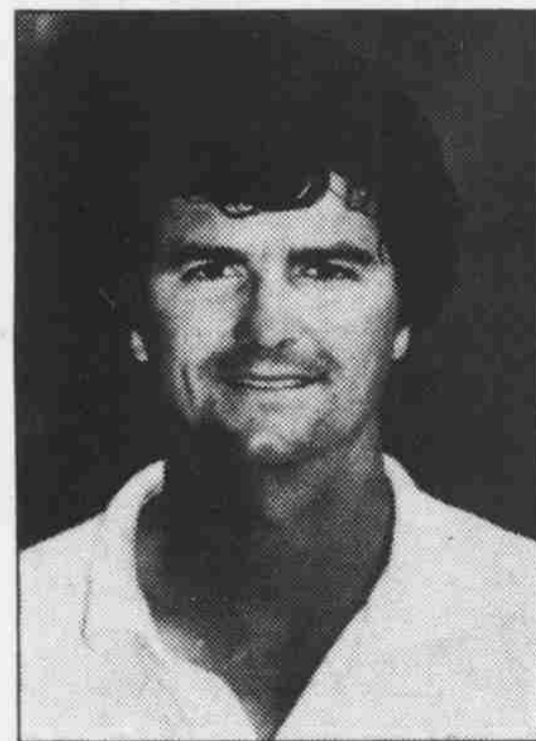
He was presented the award Friday at the NSCAA national convention in Washington, D.C.

Dorrance, a two-time winner of the women's award in 1982 and again in 1986, is the first coach ever to win both the men's and women's awards.

The Tar Heel men's squad finished 20-5 this season, captured the first-ever ACC men's soccer tournament and finished the season as an NCAA semifinalist. They have had a winning season for 31 straight years, the longest such streak on campus.

But, as he usually does, Dorrance sidestepped the accolade.

"I think it's an award we've got to give to (assistant coaches) Elmar Bolowich and Bruce Talbot," he said. "I think we've got to talk about them first."



Anson Dorrance

"Unquestionably, it was one of the most enjoyable falls I've ever had," he continued. "We've got to attribute that, obviously, to the team camaraderie and chemistry. They enjoyed playing for each other, and you could tell."

The Tar Heel women's team finished the season 23-0-1 and NCAA champions, a feat they have accomplished six of the last seven seasons.

Dorrance, 36, has led the men to an overall record of 158-56-20, while the women are an incredible 164-7-4.

The former UNC star also earned another double award this season by being named the inaugural ACC women's coach of the year. Interestingly, Dorrance won the similar men's award in his first season as Tar Heel coach, 1977.

# Introducing a new diversion

Ever wonder what the DTH sports staff does in its spare time? If your guess was, "They sit around and talk non-stop about college basketball," you are right. In keeping with that, we hereby present the first-ever DTH top 10 poll, a delightful diversion from the real world which we on the sports staff are convinced you'll enjoy.

# DTH Top 10

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| 1. Arizona (6)      | 87 |
| 2. Temple (2)       | 63 |
| 3. Kentucky         | 63 |
| 4. UNC              | 59 |
| 5. Purdue           | 56 |
| 6. Pittsburgh (1)   | 52 |
| 7. Michigan         | 35 |
| 8. Nevada-Las Vegas | 25 |
| 9. Duke             | 17 |
| 10. Oklahoma        | 10 |
- Not voting: James Surowiecki, Clay Hodges, Keith Parsons, Andrew Podolsky, Brendan Matthews.

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SWIMMING at East Carolina, (W) 5 p.m. (M) 9 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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