Sports

Javelin champ McKinney shooting for top

By PATRICK O'NEILL Special to the DTH

When college athletes get to their senior years, they usually try to make their last hurrahs memorable ones. Such is the case with UNC's top javelin thrower, Sherrie McKinney.

McKinney, a 23-year-old senior from Amity, Pa., will leave behind a long list of accomplishments, including the school record she set in 1986 with a throw of 172-3 and the ACC championship she won as a freshman in 1984. Perhaps she may even be remembered as the first UNC woman track-and-field athlete to go to the Olympics.

But McKinney will also leave Trials. behind her reputation as a courageous athlete who wouldn't allow debilitating medical problems to keep her out of competition.

In November 1986, McKinney, suffering from a severe knee injury and frequent epileptic seizures, was forced to move back home with her family and convalesce. As a result, she missed the entire 1987 track and field season.

Following months of recuperation and rest, and the discovery by her doctors of a drug that controls her epilepsy, McKinney is back on the javelin runway in pursuit of more victories in the sport she loves.

Her first two weeks of competition runway. confirmed McKinney is indeed on the road to full recovery with the chance to be one of the top javelin throwers in the U.S.

On March 20, McKinney won the Tar Heel Classic with a toss of 165-9. Her winning mark was more than 17 feet farther than the closest competition.

On Saturday at the Atlantic Coast Relays, amidst tougher competition, Olympic trials before the season is McKinney finished second in her through.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. Duke, 2:00 p.m.,

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BASEBALL at Duke, 3:00 p.m.

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specialty with a throw of 165-6, only 10 inches behind winner Julia Solo of Virginia.

McKinney and Solo have engaged in a fiercely competitive, yet friendly, rivalry dating back to their teen years, when both were Pennsylvania high school stars.

"It's a friendly rivalry," McKinney said of her duels with Solo. "In a big competition, we'll even cheer each other on."

Solo dethroned McKinney as ACC champ in 1986 and won again in 1987 during McKinney's absence. McKinney hopes the rivalry will help both of them reach July's U.S. Olympic

"Just getting to the trials would be reward enough, after all I've worked for," McKinney said.

McKinney's knee is still fragile, but the medication the doctors prescribed for her epilepsy has been doing its

"I haven't had any seizures since Thanksgiving, and that's a good sign," McKinney said. "I hope it stays that way.'

Her second-place finish at N.C. State's Paul Derr Track Facility last Saturday came despite the fact that she is forced to wear a full-length brace on her right leg, which limits her to hobbling halfway down the

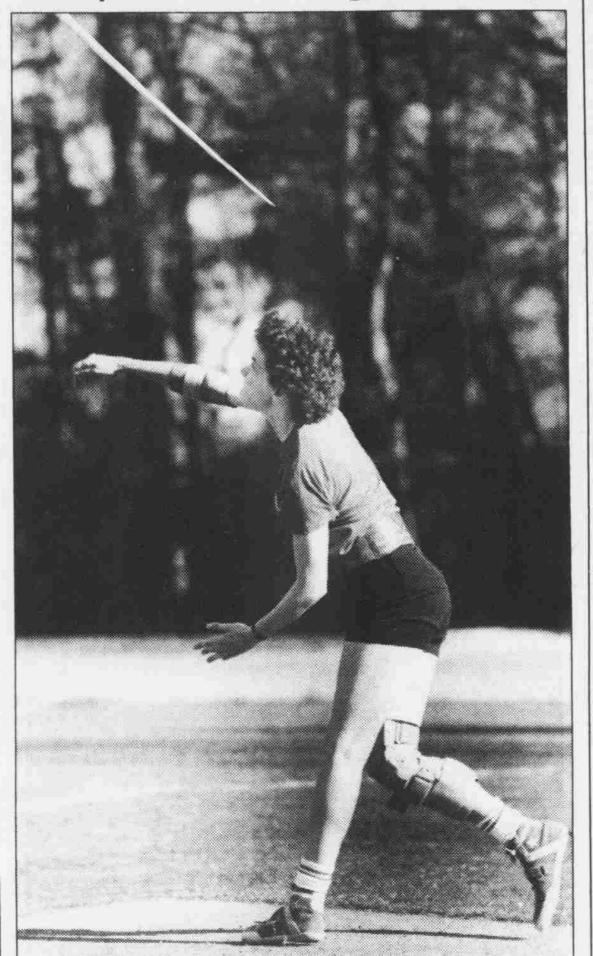
"She's a tough kid," UNC fieldevents coach Jeff Gorski said. "She's an inspiration to the other kids on the team, because they see she's had medical problems and was able to come back and perform well."

McKinney has her sights set on another ACC title, placing in the top 10 in the NCAAs and going to the

WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring Invitational, Duke University Golf Course SOFTBALL at Husky Invitational, Storrs,

WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. VPI, 2:00 p.m., UNC Tennis Center SATURDAY

BASEBALL at Clemson, 2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S GOLF at Duke Spring



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Sherrie McKinney has overcome a great deal of adversity

Impressions of an interesting evening at the Smith Center

There were several strange sights in the Smith Center last Saturday night — fans standing and applauding in the lower levels, no UNC cheerleaders on the sidelines rooting on the Tar Heels, two green-and-gold-clad teams happily hoisting treys and no ugly ram running around on the floor.

What was this? Didn't the NCAA East Regionals end a week and a half ago?

Well yes, they did. You see, this past Saturday happened to be "Super Saturday," the day when eight new North Carolina state high school basketball champions were crowned. The girls' games were played in Carmichael Auditorium, and the boys' in the Smith

I happened to witness the 4-A boys' championship game, which also happened to include my alma mater, the Richmond High Raiders, who were facing the A. C. Reynolds Rockets.

No, this is not going to be a story on how my team won, or how they should have won, or anything like that. Rather, this will be an impressionistic column.

The most shocking scene during the whole game was the amount of noise the crowd made. Even though only about 80 percent of the lower level was filled, the people who were there more than compensated for the lack of manpower. The enthusiasm at this game virtually doubled any I have seen at a UNC game this year, including the N.C. State game.

The most graphic display of this enthusiasm came before the game even started. Fans on both sides began chanting their school's **Keith Parsons** Opinion

nickname, and the sound coming from this small crowd was unbelievable. It went something like this: "Raiders . . . Rockets . . . Raiders . . . Rockets . . . '

And that was before the game

Once it did get underway, after every basket scored, the scoring team's fans went into an absolute frenzy, reminiscent of past UNC games played in Carmichael.

During timeouts, the cheerleaders participated in a little informal competition, imploring their side of the arena to yell just a little more loudly. More often than not, it worked.

Both sides occasionally exchanged a few four-letter words, all done in harmless support of their teams. No fights broke out, as happens sometimes when high school students with opposing views get together.

Most shockingly, when a player went to the foul line, he had to contend with not only noise in the background, but also arms waving behind the backboards! We all know how Dean Smith would deal with such foolishness in his Dome.

The game ended with my Raiders being defeated. Congratulations to Reynolds, who played a wonderful game.

I did not walk out emptyhanded, though. I got to see the Smith Center swell with noise never before seen. What a pity more of you did not attend.

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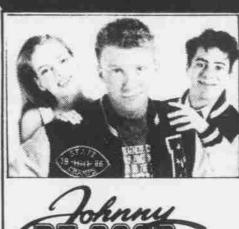
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