

# Sports

## UNC lacrosse team falters in tournament quarterfinal

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The UNC men's lacrosse team ran into a tough triumvirate of opposing players and an unusual outcome Sunday at Fetzer Field, losing the quarterfinal game of the 1988 NCAA lacrosse championships to the Big Red of Cornell University 6-4.

The Tar Heels, who had never lost a home tournament game and were 7-0 at home this year, took the early lead on an unassisted goal by Michael Thomas with 11:29 left in the first quarter.

But it would be more than 32 minutes before the Heels would be able to score again. Cornell scored five times in the interim, with three goals by John Wurzburger (4 goals overall).

The Big Red tied the score with 5:24 remaining in the first quarter on a goal by Bill O'Hanlon, assisted by Mike Cummings.

Wurzburger then gave Cornell the lead they would never lose with a flurry of goals, coming with seven seconds remaining in the first quarter, six seconds into the second quarter, and with 12:41 left in the second quarter.

Tim Goldstein (1 goal, 2 assists) scored the final goal of the half with 3:47 remaining, giving Cornell a 5-1 lead.

UNC's defense tightened in the second half and the entire team played more aggressively while Cornell seemed content to stall the ball. But the great play of Cornell's goaltender Paul Schimoler (27 saves, .871 save percentage) frustrated the Tar Heels' efforts.

"He (Schimoler) came across a real hot keeper today," said UNC coach Willie Scroggs.

"In big games, I play better . . . more intensely," said Schimoler. "I

was hot today."

UNC was finally able to break its scoring drought with 8:55 remaining in the third period on a goal by Mark Turmillo, assisted by Chris Galgano.

The Tar Heels narrowed the score to 5-3 with 8:57 remaining in the fourth period on a goal by Chris Hein, assisted by Doug Sharretts.

But UNC's hopes of a comeback were practically shattered just over a minute later when Cornell's Wurzburger scored in an open net following a full field pass from goaltender Schimoler which had left the UNC defense scrambling to recover.

"That was a real emotional lift. The goal didn't break their backs, but it was a very positive play for us," Wurzburger said.

UNC was able to score once more with 1:40 left in the game on a John Szczypinski goal, assisted by Pat Welsh, but it wasn't enough.

Scroggs said he was pleased with the UNC defensive effort which held Cornell to a season low six goals, but other aspects of the Tar Heels' play were not impressive.

"We didn't play very well offensively, and they played very well defensively. I can't fault our defensive effort," said Scroggs. "If you'd said Cornell would only score six goals today, I'd have said all right.

"We were spending too much time in the defensive end. And when we had scoring opportunities we tried to come back too fast and didn't get good shots. When we didn't score, that just compounded the situation."

Cornell faces unseeded Virginia next weekend in the semifinals in the Carrier Dome in Syracuse, N.Y. Virginia advanced to the semifinals with an overtime victory over second-



Tar Heel/David Minton

UNC's Neill Redfern scrambles for a loose ball with Cornell's Matt Gleason during Sunday's NCAA loss

seeded Johns Hopkins 11-10.

In other quarterfinal action No. 1

seed Syracuse easily disposed of unseeded Navy 23-5, and fourth-

seeded Pennsylvania defeated unseeded Loyola 12-9.

## Dallas Mavericks must surpass Lakers to gain status

From Associated Press reports

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — One of the keys in the NBA's western conference finals for the Dallas

Mavericks against the favored Los Angeles Lakers just might be a player who's on the bench when the games begin.

That's Roy Tarpley, a 7-footer once coveted by the Lakers.

The presence of Tarpley says a lot about the Mavericks. A team which not long ago had trouble putting five capable players on the floor at the beginning of a game, Dallas now has perhaps the NBA's best rebounder coming off the bench.

Tarpley, winner of this season's Sixth Man Award, led the NBA in rebounds per minute with an average

of 20 for every 48 minutes of play. Averaging 28 minutes per game, he placed seventh in the league in total rebounds with an 11.8 average.

"I try to spark the team when I come in," said Tarpley, a second-year pro from Michigan. "I think I'm on the best team I can be on. I had no idea when I came into the league what kind of impact I'd have. I knew I could play, but I didn't know I'd have a major impact on a major NBA team."

The Mavericks came into this season with the goal of joining the NBA's elite teams. To do that, they need to prove themselves against the Lakers in their best-of-seven series which began Monday night.

"I think every team wants to be put in that category," Tarpley said. "This is the first time we've gotten past the second round (of the playoffs). We have a lot of confidence going into the third round. We've just got to work hard."

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