Sports

NCAA track finals to include seven Tar Heels

From staff reports

Seven members of UNC's track team will compete in the NCAA outdoor track championships today through Saturday.

The seven members and the events they will be competing in are as follows: Sharon Couch, long jump; Jim Farmer, 5,000 meters; Jill Irizarry, 400 meter hurdles; Kendra Mackey, 400 meters; Kevin McGorty, decathlon; Sherrie MacKinney, javelin; and Mia Pollard, 800 meters.

Four of the seven — Irizarry, Mackey, MacKinney and Pollard have also qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials, scheduled for July 15 to 23 in Indianapolis, with Mackey qualifying in the 100- and 200-meter events as well.

The Tar Heels added Couch, Mackey and Pollard to their fellow NCAA qualifiers with some recordsetting performances in a "last chance" meet May 25 at N.C. State.

Couch qualified with a schoolrecord long jump of 20-8 3/4. Couch exceeded her personal record of 20-I set three weeks ago at Virginia's Blue Cross & Blue Shield Classic.

Mackey qualified for the NCAAs and Olympic trials in the 400 meters by setting a school record in that event with a time of 53.18.

Pollard also qualified for the NCAAs and Olympic trials by winning the 800-meter event with a school-record time of 2:05.14.

Irizarry qualified for the NCAAs with a school-record time of 57.74 in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. and the team's performance through-Irizarry qualified last spring for the Olympic trials.

UNC head track coach Dennis Craddock said the performances were an indication of the team's commitment to improve.

"These individual performances nation's best."

out the season show just how much we continue to improve," Craddock said. "Our older athletes have been to national meets before, and our younger ones will benefit from the experience of competing among the

acrosse team contributes two all-stars

From staff reports

Boyd Harden and Kevin Haus, senior defensemen for UNC's lacrosse team, were selected to play for the South team in the annual North-South senior collegiate all-star lacrosse game June 11 at Johns Hopkins University.

Haus caused a team-leading 43 loose balls, picked up 29 ground balls, intercepted four passes and scored one goal while starting in nine of UNC's 12 games this season. Harden

started in all 12 games, caused 35 loose balls, had 52 ground balls and intercepted five passes.

undisputed Atlantic Coast Confer- quarterfinals of the NCAA Division ence title in six years. The Tar Heels were ranked third in the country by Carolina finished the season with the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse a 9-3 overall record and won its first Association, but were upset in the

I Tournament by Cornell, which dropped a 13-8 decision in the national championship to Syracuse Monday.

Gymnast, field hockey player honored

From Associated Press reports

Two UNC athletes have been named to the GTE District III At-Large Academic All-American team, which was announced Tuesday.

The at-large team features women athletes in all sports except basketball, softball and volleyball, for which

College Sports Information Directors of America make the selections annually.

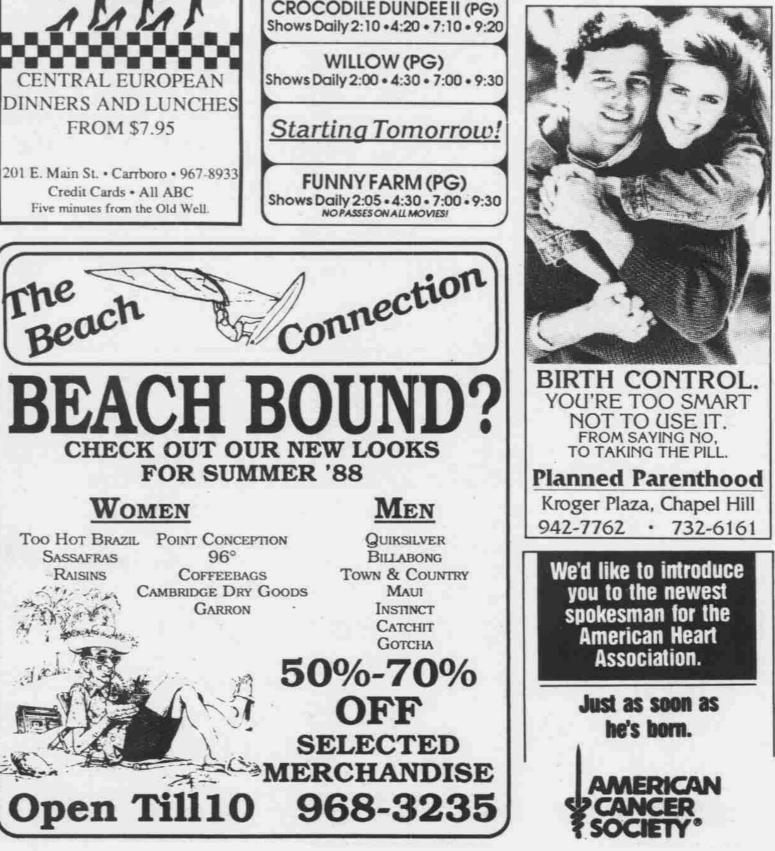
Senior gymnast Stacy Kaplan of Rochester, N.Y., was named to the team for the third straight year. Tar Heel field hockey player Kathy Mulvey, a senior from Andover, Mass., also was chosen.

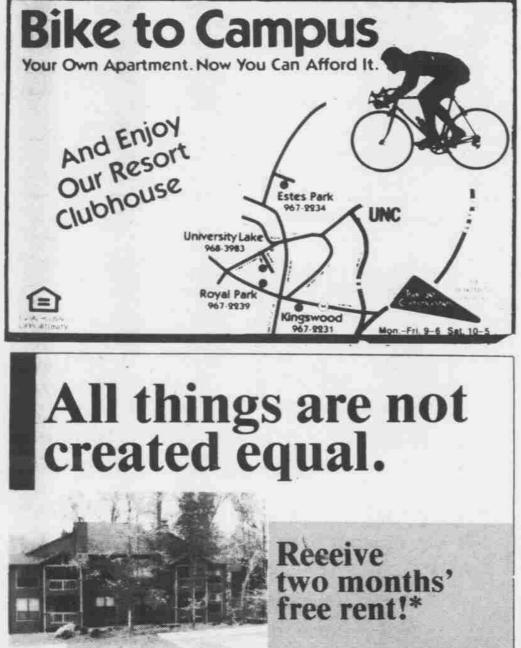
Kaplan, who holds school records in four gymnastic events, led UNC

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separate teams are chosen. The to three NCAA regional appearances and was the first Atlantic Coast Conference gymnast ever to advance to the NCAA individual championships. She has a 3.833 grade point average with a double major in business and pre-law. She will attend law school at the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Mulvey was a goalkeeper on last year's field hockey team, which posted a 19-2 record. She gave up only nine goals all season and had a .886 save percentage. A Morehead Scholar, Mulvey has a 3.875 grade point average with a double major in English and French.



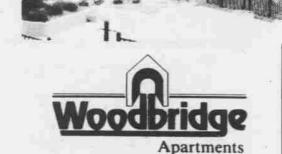


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