

# Receivers

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the short pass into the long touch-down," he said. "That in itself is a great tribute to Reggie. He has almost unlimited potential."

Cavanaugh echoed Marriott's sentiments.

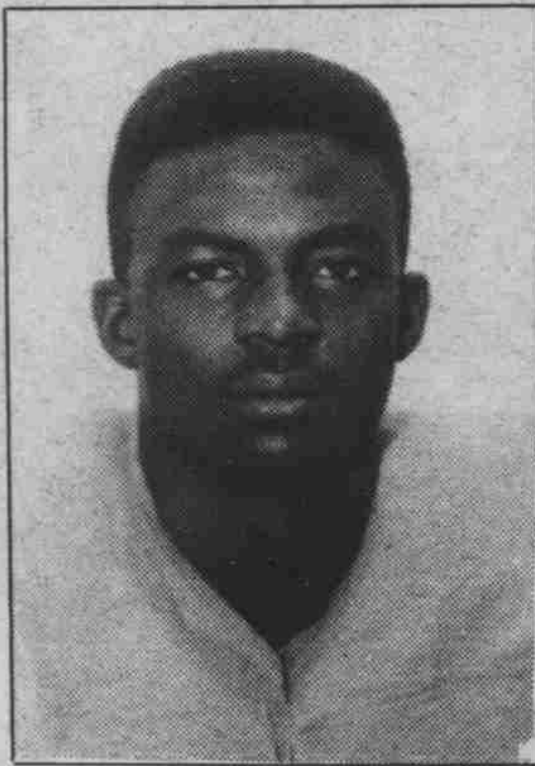
"Reggie is a very mobile and agile athlete," he said. "He has done a good job and has handled the transition well. Naturally, he has running instincts he learned as a tailback, so after he catches the ball he can do a good job of advancing it."

Fellow sophomore Freddy Renken will also be seeing a great deal of playing time for North Carolina this year. Renken is a solid performer who also has the best hands of any of the wide receivers.

"I just go out and give 100 percent every play," Renken said. "I just try to stick in there and give it my best shot."

Renken impressed the entire coaching staff with his ability at making the clutch catches. He also has great knowledge of defensive coverages. Cavanaugh feels that Renken has the knack for being in the right place at the right time.

"Freddy's biggest strength is that



Randy Marriott

he can catch the ball as well as anyone," Cavanaugh said. "He has very good hands. Inevitably, in every scrimmage we play he makes the big catch. Freddy also possesses good speed and a good concentration

level."

The last member of the receiving squad this year is senior tight end John Keller. Keller is one of the most intelligent players on the team. He will be counted on heavily in the Tar Heels' passing offense this year. Keller is also a superb blocker, who takes pride in opening up holes for the running backs to scamper through.

However, Keller also has good hands. He is a competitor, and the ultimate team player and leader.

Brown has been impressed with Keller since he first met him. "John Keller is the type of guy who will help our team with his mere presence on the field," Brown said. "He's a veteran and a young man with good leadership qualities."

Keller makes very few mental mistakes, and feels that his job is to make a first down every time he catches a pass. "When they throw me the ball, my job is to catch it," he said. "A big priority for me is to get the first down every time I catch the ball. I'll do whatever it takes to sustain a drive."

Keller might not be the best blocker on the team, he might not have the

best hands on the team, and he might not be the quickest player on the team, but he does one thing better than anything — he gets the job done right everytime.

All in all, this will be an interesting year for Tar Heel wide receivers. It may take the fans a week or two to

recognize the "new" Tar Heel receivers, but one thing is certain, they have a lot of potential.

If the North Carolina receivers are consistent throughout the year, there will be many more great Kenan Stadium wins, and there will be a lot more aerial traffic to monitor from the new Kenan Stadium press boxes.

## Woolford, Elkins top All-ACC squad; Tigers land 8 on squad

From staff reports

Surprise! The Clemson Tigers, picked to win the ACC, had a league-leading eight players named to the pre-season All-ACC football team, which is picked by conference sportswriters.

All-American defensive back Donnell Woolford led the Tiger charges, as he pulled defensive-player-of-the-year honors. Other Clemson players on the squad are defenders Jesse Hatcher, Richard McCullough and Vince Taylor, and offensive players Terry Allen, Tracy Johnson, James Coley and Jeff Nunamacher.

UNC offensive lineman Pat Crowley was the lone Tar Heel on the squad. Gee, thanks, guys.

Virginia landed five players on the squad, including All-American candidate John Ford at wideout. Defensive back Keith McMeans joined Allen as the team's only sophomore.

At the other wide receiver position is Chapel Hill native and Duke star Clarkston Hines, who was joined by one other Blue Devil on the first team, tackle Chris Port.

Wake Forest's Mike Elkins took the first-string honors at quarterback and was named the offensive player of the year. Elkins is coming off a

season in which he passed for 1,915 and seven touchdowns, and the Greensboro native was joined by two fellow Demon Deacons on the squad, punter Martin Bailey and defensive back A.J. Greene.

N.C. State also had a nationally-renowned offensive player named to the team in 6-3, 253-pound center Chuck Massaro. Defensive back

Michael Brooks and linebacker Ray Agnew also represent the Wolfpack on the first team.

Georgia Tech and Maryland were both represented by a lone player, with each coming on the defensive team. Terrapin lineman Warren Powers lines up beside Yellow Jacket linebacker Eric Thomas.

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