

SPORTS

Baseball quests for World Series

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The UNC baseball team begins its quest to return to the College World Series (CWS) for a second straight year when they take on Rutgers at noon today in Waterbury, Conn.

The Tar Heels, 49-12 and the 1990 Atlantic Coast Conference champions, were named the top-ranked team in the NCAA Tournament's Northeast Regional Monday afternoon.

UNC coach Mike Roberts and many of the UNC players watched the pairings in the Kenan Stadium press box. The players cheered as Gene McArtor, chairman of the NCAA Baseball Committee, announced Carolina would be playing in Waterbury's Municipal Stadium as the region's top seed.

Roberts said he was happy to be playing in the Northeast Regional. "I'm very pleased to be going to Connecticut. It was our feeling we should be going there," Roberts said during a press conference at Boshamer Stadium after the pairing were announced.

This will be the first time the Tar Heels have been a No. 1 seed in the NCAA baseball tournament. The Heels have advanced to the CWS four times, the most recent being last year.

Roberts said being one of the eight teams to be in the CWS last year would help his team experience-wise, but he wanted the team not to get cocky because of their high seeding.

"I hope we assume the same type of attitude we had in 1989 and are as humble and naive this year as we were in Starkville," Roberts said.

Roberts said that even though Carolina was the top seed, he did not feel they were the favorite entering the regional. "I don't consider us the favorite. Maine and Connecticut are playing in their backyards, and Rutgers is from up there also."

Carolina has met the Rutgers Scarlet Knights nine times, winning seven of the meetings. The Scarlet Knights are paced by shortstop Ted Ciesla and outfielder Angel Echevarria.

Ciesla has a team-high .350 batting



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UNC needs quality starts from pitcher Jim Dougherty in NCAA tourney

average and had game winning RBIs in seven of Rutgers' wins. Echevarria hit .322 for the year and led the Scarlet Knights in home runs and RBIs (8-40).

The Scarlet Knights are expected to send Darrin Kotch to the mound against

the Heels. Kotch has a 7-3 record this year with a 3.45 earned run average. He is the Knights' hardest thrower and leads the team in strikeouts (67).

The Tar Heels starting pitcher was not known at press time.

Chris Corchiani remains at N.C. State

From Associated Press reports
RALEIGH — N.C. State guard Chris Corchiani will stay with the Wolfpack for his senior year, a newspaper reported today.

Corchiani had said he wouldn't stay at the university because he didn't

like the way the school administration handled the departure of former coach Jim Valvano.

Corchiani was to announce his decision later today at a news conference. The News and Observer of Raleigh reported.

Had he transferred to another school, Corchiani would have had to sit out next season under NCAA rules.

He led the Wolfpack in assists, steals and free-throw percentage as a junior and averaged 13.1 points per game.

Atlanta Hawks choose Weiss as coach

From Associated Press reports
ATLANTA — Bob Weiss apparently is the coach that fits the needs of the Atlanta Hawks — someone the players can relate to.

Weiss, who earned a reputation as a "players coach" while being an assistant coach and spending two years at the helm of the San Antonio Spurs, on Tuesday was named head coach of the Hawks.

The Hawks, a team that had plenty of talent but wound up at 41-41 this past season, missed the playoffs for the first time since 1985 under fiery coach Mike Fratello, who resigned April 23 after seven years with Atlanta.

When Fratello left, president Stan Kasten and general manager Pete Babcock each said the Hawks would seek a different type coach than the emotional Fratello, who often shouted at players and referees alike.

"We interviewed four people" for the job, Babcock said at a news conference in which Weiss was officially welcomed into the Hawks' family, agreeing to a three-year contract. "Bobby was the right person."

"He had the edge in people skills, one-on-one with individuals, and basketball-wise he's sound. He's on the same page with what we want to do here."

Weiss won only 59 of 164 games in two seasons as head coach at San Antonio before being fired after the 1988 season, but had an aging team in his first season, then a club that took on a youth movement his next season.

Kasten, in announcing Weiss at a news conference at the Omni, said he was "very, very confident that this is the right choice for this team at this time."

"I don't think we have a process of rebuilding here," Babcock said. "It's more one of refining, particularly the chemistry, and I think hiring Bobby is the first step."

Weiss, an assistant coach last season with the Orlando Magic, acknowledged that he probably was a "players coach," and said he does not favor any one particular brand of basketball.

"My style is to coach what the players can do and allow them to do it," he said.

"I don't have a set style. The system I like best is an uptempo system and I believe the talent to play this type of game is here."

Tuition from page 1

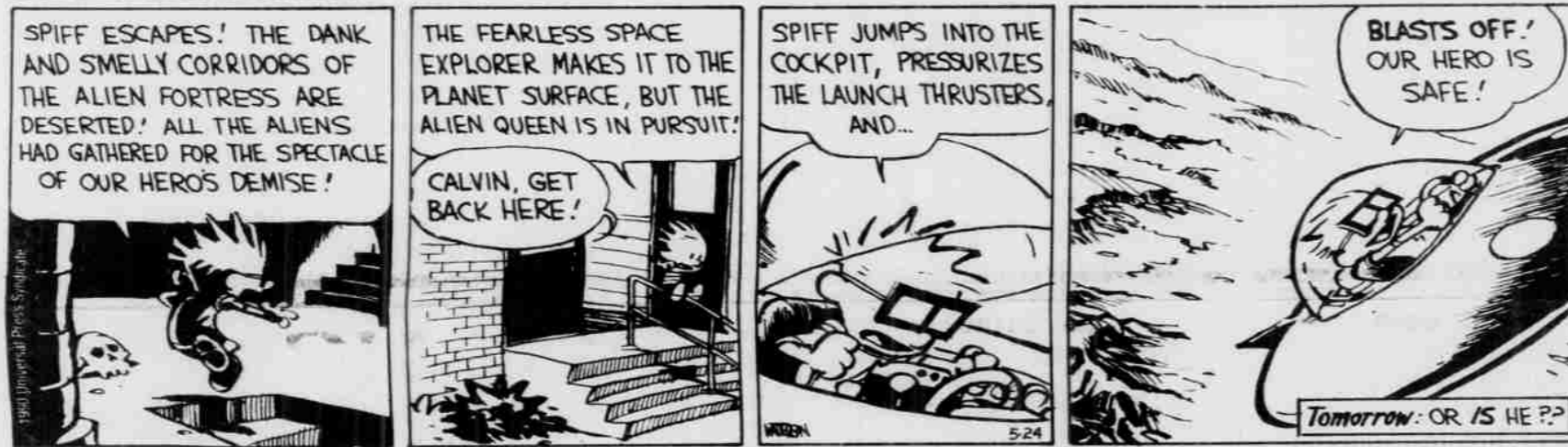
time charge with the provision that it is just one time." Vinik said he has seen one-time charges turn into annual charges, and he doesn't want to see that happen in this situation.

Vinik also said a tuition increase is something the executive branch will vigorously oppose. He added, "vigorous opposition is an understatement."

The state legislature increased tuition 20% for in-state students and 15% for out-of-state students last summer while most students were out of town, and Vinik said he doesn't want to see that happen again.

Vinik said he didn't know how the governor's administration thinks it can fulfill its role of educating the public with repeated tuition hikes. He added it was unfair to keep asking students to shell out more money for something that wouldn't necessarily affect them.

Calvin and Hobbes



Doonesbury



Shoe

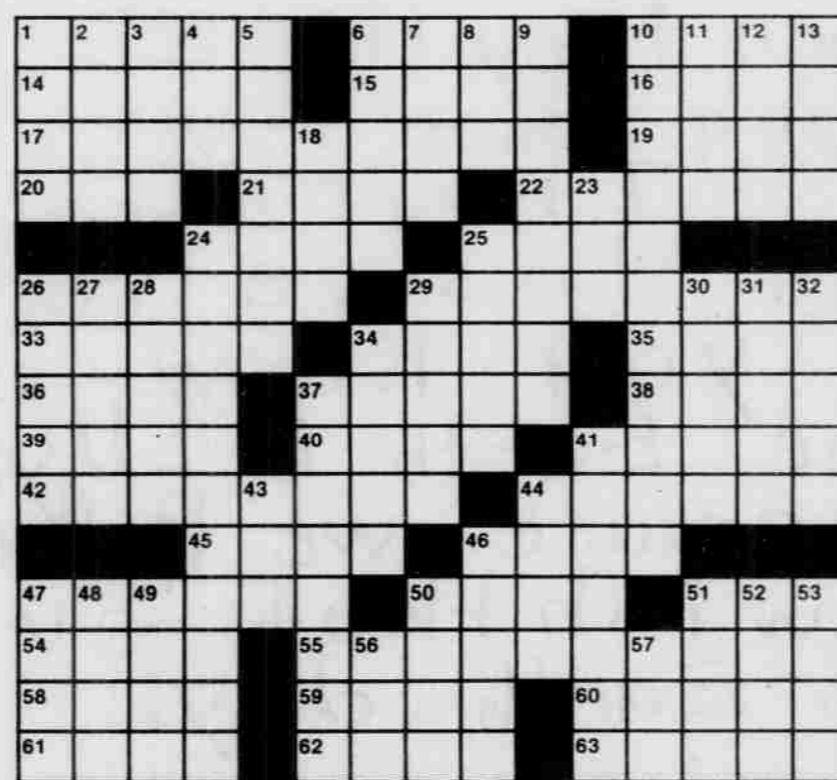


THE Daily Crossword by Don Johnson

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| ACROSS | 47 Substitute | 25 Recoils |
| 1 Checked out in a way | 50 Not so much | 26 Football move |
| 6 Mr. Idle | 51 Winter mo. | 27 Go — (sail) |
| 10 Harbor sight | 54 Actor Estrada | 28 Afr. chief |
| 14 Starry prefix | 55 Craving for candy | 29 Social division |
| 15 — avis | 58 Big dog | 30 Wrathful |
| 16 Concerning | 59 Love | 31 Very willing |
| 17 Pretended | 60 Cream | 32 In rags |
| 19 Far. pref. | 61 Man of vision | 33 Protective positions |
| 20 — Arbor | 62 "Auld Lang —" | 41 Err |
| 21 Adventure | 63 Fonda or Falk | 43 Swiss canton |
| 22 Fast car | | 44 Forest food |
| 24 Go along (with) | DOWN | 46 For swine |
| 25 Royal title | 1 Place for a sala | 46 Ninnies |
| 26 Intoxicated | 2 "...bring forth —" | 47 G-men |
| 29 Pie ingredient | 3 Astound | 48 Dies — |
| 33 Residences | 4 Stray | 49 Occupation |
| 34 Secret place | 5 Pups | 50 Author Uris |
| 35 Hillside: Scot. | 6 Wipe out | 51 —yourself |
| 36 Words of understanding | 7 Ecstatic | 52 Small: suff. |
| 37 Plies with medicine | 8 Anger | 53 "Moonstruck" star |
| 38 Carry on | 9 Bank | 56 Ironically humorous |
| 39 Iambi | 10 employees | 57 Yippee! |
| 40 Roadhouse sign | 11 Silvery shrub | |
| 41 Silent | 12 Lollapalooza | |
| 42 Play by | 13 A Guthrie | |
| 43 Moliere | 14 — off (angry) | |
| 44 Anguish | 15 Mr. Foxx | |
| 45 War god | 16 Hockey great | |
| 46 Silt | 17 Charmer | |

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