

SPORTS

Game and time: North Carolina State (3-0, 1-0 in ACC) vs. North Carolina (2-0, 0-0), Saturday, 12:08 p.m.
Site: Carter-Finley Stadium, Raleigh.
Playing surface: Natural grass.
Tickets: The hottest ticket in town is a complete sellout.
TV/Radio: The game will be regionally televised by Jefferson Pilot Sports on Channels 2 and 5. The Tar Heel Sports Network will provide a live radio broadcast, with Woody Durham and Mick Mixon calling the action. The flag stations are WCHL (1360-AM) and WZZU (93.9-FM). The network extends to more than 70 stations across the Carolinas and beyond.
Series: North Carolina leads, 52-22-6.

Last meeting (1990): N.C. State 12, North Carolina 9.
Last week: North Carolina defeated Army 20-12 in West Point. N.C. State demolished Wake Forest 30-3 in Winston-Salem.

Personnel update: N.C. State — There are no injuries to report.
North Carolina — LB Dwight Hollier (foot) and FL Julius Reese (knee) are out.
N.C. State offense: The Wolfpack managed only seven points in its opening-game win over Virginia Tech, but scored 77 points in its previous two wins over Kent State and Wake Forest. Tailbacks Anthony Barbour and Aubrey Shaw lead a rushing attack that has averaged 196 yards per game. Quarterback Terry Jordan and split end Charles Davenport will be the main hookups in a passing game that has been effective in the past two games, but struggled against Virginia Tech. This game will be a major test for the State offense.



North Carolina offense: Head coach Mack Brown has made it clear that UNC will not defeat N.C. State without a balanced offensive attack. Quarterback Chuckie Burnette must be on target. Corey Holliday and the receiving corps must make the catches. The offensive line must continue to give Burnette time to pass, and must provide better blocking for the run. Tailback Natrone Means, if healthy, should be a monster. And fullback Mike Faulkerson, UNC's best-kept offensive secret, must continue to make the key blocks and clutch passes out of the backfield.
N.C. State defense: Three points. Three games. It doesn't matter if the Wolfpack's three opponents were Huey, Dewey and Louie, one point allowed per game is a pretty nifty accomplishment — not to mention tops in the country. The Wolfpack also leads the nation in turnovers caused with 17. This week, N.C. State will face an offense that is on the move. In order to stop the Tar Heels, inside linebackers Billy Ray Haynes (32 tackles) and David Merritt (21) must roam the field. State has given up only 88 yards rushing per game, but that Means nothing to Natrone. Cornerbacks Sebastian Savage and Dewayne Washington (5 interceptions

combined) will be counted on to help halt an improved UNC passing game. State snatched five interceptions from Will Furrer, Virginia Tech's highly-touted QB.
North Carolina defense: They will stagger onto the field Saturday, many of UNC's defensive players having missed practice all week due to minor injuries. Linebacker Tommy Thigpen, defensive tackle Roy Barker and safeties Rondell Jones, Cookie Massey and Bracey Walker all missed considerable practice time. Outside linebacker Eric Gash will be counted on to lead the defense on and off the field. The secondary must improve on the 199 yards passing it gave up to Cincinnati.

Final analysis/prediction: There is really no reason why UNC should win this game. The rash of injuries to the defense makes the Tar Heels vulnerable to even a satisfactory Wolfpack offense. The yet-to-be-stopped State defense will make it tough for North Carolina to get a balanced attack going. The Wolfpack, which has won its last three meetings with UNC by a combined 100-18 margin, should provide the No. 23 Tar Heels with quite a long afternoon. They should. However, there are times in sports when the unexplainable happens, when sports becomes fantasy and all one can do is watch and wonder. It's not common to predict such things, but there is something about this game. In 80 matchups, UNC has never lost four straight to State. Brown's program is on the periphery, ready to burst onto the national scene. This game just might be the one in which North Carolina makes the national take notice. Final score: UNC 24, N.C. State 21.

—Warren Hynes

Net quartet strings to tourney

By Doug McCurry
Staff Writer

Three members of UNC's 19th-ranked men's tennis team and one UNC women's tennis player are competing in Wilmington this weekend in the 1991 ITCA National Clay Court Championships, one of college tennis' four Grand Slam tournaments.
 Junior Roland Thornqvist and sophomore Woody Webb both won their first-round matches Thursday and will hit the courts for second-round action today. Thornqvist defeated Princeton's Greg Hartch 6-4, 6-3. Webb brushed back Nevada's Tony Matkulak 4-6, 6-0, 7-5.
 Senior Bryan Jones must make his way through the qualifying rounds to

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earn one of four additional spots in the main draw.
 Junior Cinda Gurney, last season's ACC Player of the Year, has already advanced to the second round by grinding out a 5-7, 6-0, 6-4 victory over South Florida's Kristi Bastian.
 The tournament, which began Thursday and ends Sunday, boasts an exceptionally strong field, including the 1989 and 1990 champions. The remaining competition consists of top players from each of the ITCA's eight regions.
 Webb, UNC's second seed, is ranked 27th in the country; Thornqvist, UNC's top-seeded player, is rated No. 30.

Field hockey nips VCU; ODU is next

Staff reports

Senior captain Nancy Lang, who was not expected to play because of a concussion, scored the winning goal Thursday in a 2-1 victory for the UNC field hockey team over Virginia Commonwealth in Richmond, Va.
 North Carolina, now 6-2, took the lead midway through the first half on an unassisted goal by junior Mary Hartzell. Only 1:44 later, VCU's Heike Kost tied the game.
 Lang knocked in the game-winner with 17:25 left in the contest. UNC outshot VCU 22-9, but Rams' goalkeeper Mary Ellen Hostetler collected 18 saves.
 The squad travels to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to take on defending national champion Old Dominion.
 The battle will pit the Tar Heels against the No. 1 Monarchs in a rematch of the past two national championships. Old Dominion leads the series 14-12 since 1978, but UNC is the only team to have defeated the Monarchs during the past three seasons.

day, also in Carmichael.

UNC will start conference play Wednesday, hosting Virginia.

Women's soccer heads to Omaha

The top-ranked UNC women's soccer team heads west to Omaha, Neb., for weekend matches against Creighton and Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
 The No. 1 Tar Heels (7-0) are coming off a 3-0 shutout victory against Radford Wednesday and have allowed only one goal this year.

Women's tennis opens in Raleigh

The UNC women's tennis team opens up its season in Raleigh this weekend at the Wolfpack Invitational. The format will consist of individual singles and doubles championships. No team scores will be kept.
 Play begins at 8:30 a.m. today and continues through Sunday.

Women's golf in Seminole Invite

A tough test awaits the North Carolina's women's golf team this weekend in Tallahassee, Fla. UNC will compete with 13 other teams at the Lady Seminole Invitational at Florida State.
 The Tar Heels head into this weekend with one first-place and one second-place finish in their first two tournaments of the year.
Men's soccer visits No. 6 Virginia
 The fourth-ranked UNC men's soccer team resumes conference play Sunday.

Allen Morris, head coach of the men's squad, said all three men's players played well in the Tar Heel Invitational last weekend. Jones reached the quarterfinals, Webb defeated the 17th-ranked player in the country and Thornqvist won the hard-court tournament, soundly defeating Webb 6-0, 6-2 in the finals.
 "The surface is going to be different than last weekend's," Morris said. "But I think they have a good chance. They are all good clay-court players."
 Thornqvist, a native of Farsta, Sweden, might have a better chance than the others. The tournament has been won by a foreign player the past four years.
 "I think they can go a long way in the tournament," Morris said. He said all three were playing well thus far.

day at 2 p.m. against sixth-ranked and previously No. 1 Virginia in Charlottesville, Va.

The Tar Heels are fresh off a 2-0 victory over Appalachian State Wednesday night that brought them to 7-0-1.
 Since 1987, North Carolina has dropped six in a row to the Cavaliers, but head coach Elmar Bolowich is optimistic — sort of. "We go there, and we have nothing to lose but the game itself," he said.

Rugby club battles ASU

The North Carolina rugby club will play its first home game Saturday at 1 p.m. on Carmichael Field. The Tar Heels, state runners-up the last two years, will host Appalachian State.

Sports radio — the UNC way

Gold ... Ruff ... Manuel. The greats are all there.

Sunday at 10 p.m., UNC's only sports radio talk show, "Sports Rap," hits the airwaves. Hosts Scott Gold, Sam Ruff and John Manuel will welcome special guest Mark Maye, former UNC quarterback.

The show has provided ample time for callers to either ask questions or to simply rap sports. So listen in.

DTH Picks of the Pick

	Mark Anderson	Neil Amato	Warren Hynes	Stew Chisam
Record	14-6	16-4	15-5	14-6
Winning Percentage	.700	.800	.750	.700
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Wake at Northwestern	Wake	Wake	NU	NU
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Ga. Tech at Clemson	Clem	Clem	Clem	Clem
FSU at Michigan	Mich	FSU	FSU	FSU
Colorado at Stanford	Colo	Colo	Colo	Colo
Air Force at BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU
Miami (Ohio) at Cincinnati	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
Connecticut at Villanova	Nova	Nova	Nova	Nova
Auburn at Tennessee	Tenn	Tenn	Aub.	Tenn

You say Amato. I say Amato. Whatever it is we say, we must admit that our senior assistant editor is off to a blazing start in his pigskin pickin'.
 As you can see, Mark is following the strategy of last year's editor, Jamie Rosenberg. Jamie fell behind early in his most experienced assistant, only to come from behind late to win. At least that's what Mark claims he's doing. We

just let Mark say what he wants. Warren and Stew, still recovering from I-95-lag, sort of drifted in, made their picks, and mumbled something about a Roy Rogers in Virginia.
 By the way, Kevin Schwartz, The Daily Tar Heel's valiant general manager, picked the Tar Heels to stomp Moo U. 17-6 Saturday. Of course, Kevin is a Purdue grad, so what does he know?

Sports on TV

Friday, September 27
 7:30 p.m. — Baseball: Minn. at Tor.; ESPN
 7:30 p.m. — Baseball: Phil. at Mets; WOR
 8:30 p.m. — Baseball: Atlanta at Hstn.; TBS
 8:30 p.m. — Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis; WGN
 10:30 p.m. — Baseball: San Fr. at L.A.; ESPN
Saturday, September 28
 Noon — College Football: North Carolina at N.C. State; 2, 5
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 12:30 p.m. — College Football: Florida at Mississippi State; TBS
 2 p.m. — College Football: Air Force at Brigham Young; HTS
 2 p.m. — Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis; WGN
 3:30 p.m. — College Football: Georgia Tech at Clemson; 8, 11
 3:30 p.m. — Baseball: Atlanta at Hstn.; 2, 5
 7:30 p.m. — College Football: Auburn at Tennessee; ESPN
 8 p.m. — Baseball: Seattle at Chicago White Sox; WGN
 11 p.m. — College Football: Southern California at Oregon; ESPN

Calvin and Hobbes



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