

SPORTS

Tar Heel swimmers early leaders in ACCs

By Stephen Higdon
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Wednesday at Koury Natatorium, UNC kicked off the 1993 ACC Swimming and Diving Championships in fine fashion, ending the first day of the four-day meet as the leader in both the men's and women's competitions.

In the four men's events held Wednesday, the 19th-ranked Tar Heels racked up 178 points, 22nd-ranked N.C. State, the defending ACC Champions, closely trails UNC with 146 points. 11th-ranked Virginia is currently third, with 130 points.

Clemson is fourth in the men's competition with 87 points, while 24th-ranked Florida St. is fifth at 44.5 points.

North Carolina only had one swimmer take first place in an event, as junior Dan Summerlin upset Virginia's Bill Smyth in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of one minute, 48.50 seconds.

However, the Tar Heels managed to forge a lead by dominating events like the 500-yard freestyle, which saw UNC's Yann deFabrique, David Monasterio and James Hamrick finish second, third and fourth.

The 17th-ranked Tar Heel women, winners of the last two ACC Championships, forged a 217-168.5 lead over 18th-ranked Virginia, the only squad to defeat UNC in dual meet competition this season. N.C. State is in third

place with 162 points.

Sarah Perroni won the 50 free with a time of 23.13 seconds, taking her third ACC title in the event. Perroni also anchored the first-place Tar Heel 200-yard medley relay team, which set an ACC-meet record of 1:43.99.

"I'm looking forward to the next few days," Perroni said. "It's a long meet, and I think our best meets are still to come."

UNC freshman Kari Haag, who teamed with Perroni on the 200 medley, also had a great day of competition. Haag qualified for the NCAA's in the 50 free during the morning's preliminaries with a time of 23.18, and then finished second to Perroni in the finals at 23.25.

"I'm ecstatic over making the cut (in the 50 free)," Haag said. "As for the team, the next three days are going to be hard — it's a test for our team and our ability to stay focused."

The next three days aside, North Carolina head coach Frank Comfort was impressed by the Tar Heel women's effort Wednesday. "They're pretty up and motivated after losing to Virginia in the dual meet in Charlottesville (on January 31). For our seniors, that was the only ACC dual meet they lost in four years."

"In the next three days we'll see what happens," Comfort said. "But I'll tell you, we took care of ourselves today."

UNC going to Disneyland to play USC

By Mary Lafferty
Staff Writer

The UNC football team announced two changes in the 1993 schedule at a Wednesday press conference. The season will begin a week early with the Disneyland Pigskin Classic in Anaheim, Calif., and will end late with a Thanksgiving-Friday nationally covered game against conference foe Duke.

The team was invited to play in the Pigskin Classic against the University of Southern California. "Obviously we're very excited," head coach Mack Brown said. "It's a tremendous challenge to play a team like Southern Cal."

The game is sponsored by Raycom and will be televised nationally. "The most rewarding thing to the players is the national recognition," Brown said. "(Playing on national TV is) fun for (the players) and it's fun for the coaches."

The players plan on having more fun than just during the game: Friday is going to be the players' day at Disneyland. When Brown mentioned the invitation to the players, he got a shout of "Yes" from the team before he even gave the details about the game or the opponent.

"I'm not sure (our players) have seen the film, because (USC is) very good," he said.

But Brown isn't looking to this game as a loss before it is played. "We sure don't want to play in any football game without feeling that we're going to win," he said.

Brown went on to say that the Classic pitted the two teams with the most 1,000-

yard backs in college history — UNC with 21 and Southern Cal with 19.

The game will be played at Anaheim Stadium, which, although specified as a "neutral" field, will be somewhat of a home advantage for the Trojans, Brown said. "The Trojan Horse will be geared up and ready to go," he said.

The schedule change will also affect the preseason gearing-up, said Brown. "We're not sure how it will affect our preseason schedule," he said. "We'll probably come in a week early, just a little less time for summer vacation."

Although it will affect preseason practice, Brown said the game won't affect

spring practicing that much. "This will be one of those games where we won't know until the end of the first quarter how Southern Cal is," he said.

The University is guaranteed \$550,000 to play in the Classic. The game will be aired at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

USC finished the season with a record of 6-5-1, and finished off its season with a Dec. 29 loss to Fresno State in the Freedom Bowl, 24-7.

The Tar Heels lead the series 1-0. The last time the two teams met was in 1958, with the Tar Heels winning, 8-7.

Along with an early start to the season, the Tar Heels will finish off the regular season a bit later than usual.

The Duke game, a much-heralded rivalry, will be shopped up ways. John Swofford, UNC athletic director, said ABC asked to move the game to Thanksgiving Friday to be aired on national television. The game will be in Kenan Stadium, with a tentative kickoff scheduled for 11:00.

Fall 1993 football schedule change

ORIGINAL SCHEDULE

Sept. 4 Ohio University
Sept. 18 FLORIDA ST.
Sept. 25 at N.C. STATE
Oct. 2 Texas-El Paso
Oct. 9 WAKE FOREST
Oct. 16 at VIRGINIA
Oct. 23 at GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 30 MARYLAND
Nov. 6 CLEMSON
Nov. 13 at Tulane
Nov. 20 DUKE

NEW SCHEDULE

Aug. 29 at Southern California*
Sept. 4 Ohio University
Sept. 11 MARYLAND
Sept. 18 FLORIDA ST.
Sept. 25 at N.C. STATE
Oct. 2 Texas-El Paso
Oct. 9 WAKE FOREST
Oct. 16 at GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 23 at VIRGINIA
Nov. 6 CLEMSON
Nov. 13 at Tulane
Nov. 26 DUKE

* at Disneyland Pigskin Classic in Anaheim

Hard work, quick adjustment earn frosh Calabria quality time

By Diana Koval
Staff Writer

There are a lot of things any freshman must learn when coming to a university like North Carolina. When that freshman expects to play quality minutes in his first season under head basketball coach Dean Smith, that list becomes much longer.

UNC's Dante Calabria, a 6-foot-4 guard from Beaver Falls, Pa., has completed his list of things to learn and is rewarded by more playing time than any other freshman on the team.

Calabria is quick to point out, however, that he is no different from his classmates. "All of us just work hard just trying to learn right now. I'm in there trying to do the best I can just like Larry (Davis), Ed (Geth) and Serge (Zwickler)."

But an athlete's hard work shows up in game statistics. In the 24 games he's played, Calabria has snared 20 rebounds, contributed 22 assists and scored 59 points on 52.5 percent shooting from the field, including 9 of 19 from the three-point line.

Granted, a prep player of Calabria's caliber is accustomed to averaging 28 points, 10 rebounds, five steals and four assists per game as he did at Blackhawk High School. But the road on this level is of a much rougher terrain.

"The biggest difference is that you have to be ready to play at your top level every game (in college) because you're going against guys that are exceptional players every time," Calabria said. "If you relax for just a little bit, you're going to be going down hill. So you have to be ready to play at all times." At UNC, freshmen spend a lot of time being ready and not a lot of time playing. For Calabria, it's been time well spent, both on and off the court.

"I think he adjusted well to learning the system," sophomore guard Donald Williams said. "He picked up a lot of things before the other freshmen. He has a lot of potential."

Offensively, Calabria's shooting brilliance was never in question coming into UNC. It was the defensive philosophy of Smith that challenged this freshman the most. Going against Derrick Phelps has afforded Calabria the opportunity to hone these skills to perfection.

"In practice I have to play against him every day," Calabria said. "He's one of the better defensive players in the league — in the country, actually. That's helping me greatly."

Calabria's overall talents do not go unnoticed by his predecessor, either.

"Dante's been doing a good job since the beginning of the season," Phelps said. "He's doing a great job just keeping his composure and not getting down with his freshman season."

Phelps will not take credit for Calabria's rapid development, however. "I'm just trying to do my part as an

upperclassman and help him out if he has any questions," Phelps said.

As Calabria benefits from Phelps' knowledge this year and next, it will be his work ethic that carries him through his remaining seasons as a Tar Heel.

"The most important thing I've learned is to play hard," Calabria said. "If you're working hard, the coaches will see that. All they ask from you is 100 percent. If you give 100 percent, you're going to be all right."



Freshman Dante Calabria has lost the sideburns since the season opener against ODU. DTH/Debbie Stengel

The Far Side



How attack-wiener dogs are trained

Pitchers shut out Camels in softball team's sweep

Staff report

BUIES CREEK — North Carolina pitchers Paige Lauby and Yvette Davis hurled consecutive shutouts Wednesday as the UNC softball team swept Campbell, 3-0 and 2-0, at Eakes Athletic Complex.

UNC improves to 8-2 on the season with the wins. Campbell falls to 2-2.

Davis spun a two-hitter in the nightcap, striking out five Camels for her first victory of the season against two losses. The Tar Heels scored the only run it would need in the first inning when catcher Tanya Spishak singled and later scored on a double by first baseman Vicki Huff.

UNC added an insurance run in the sixth on shortstop Lynnae Flynn's RBI single.

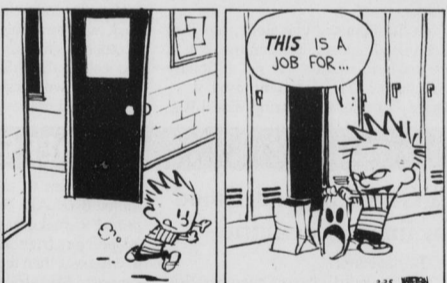
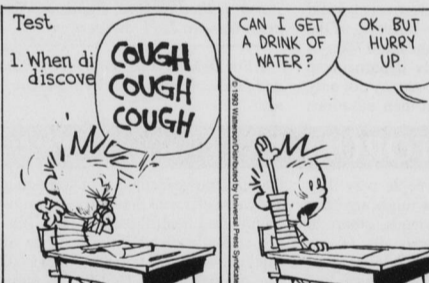
Kristy Zulka (1-1) took the loss for Campbell.

Huff went a combined 5-7 on the day with a double, triple and RBI. Flynn went a combined 6-7.

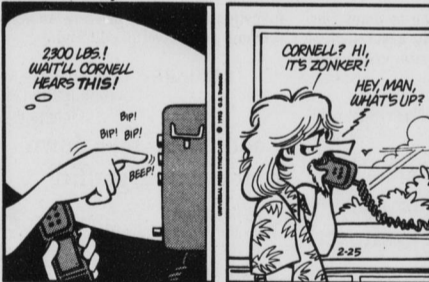
Lauby (4-0) allowed just five singles in the opener while striking out eight Camels to best Andrea Nardolillo (1-1). The Tar Heels scored a run in the third on Huff's triple. The senior scored on a single by rightfielder Beverly Smith.

UNC added two runs to the lead in the sixth inning on singles by Lauby, Spishak, Meleta Smalls and Amy Cole. North Carolina travels to Columbia, S.C., for the Gamecock Invite Friday and Saturday.

Calvin and Hobbes



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