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IN THE NEWS

Top stories from the state, nation and world

House Fails to Approve Term-Limits Amendment

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Political insults flew Thursday in the aftermath of the House failure to approve a constitutional amendment limiting congressional terms. Senators said they'd get their turn within months.

Supporters said there would be votes on three separate measures. One, a constitutional amendment requiring a two-thirds majority, would set national limits of 12 years apiece in each chamber. Also in line for consideration are two bills requiring simple majorities — one that would authorize states to set limits and a second that would fix 12-year limits in each chamber.

Security Council Extends Sanctions Against Libya

UNITED NATIONS — The Security Council extended sanctions against Libya on Thursday for its refusal to surrender suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

The Boeing 747 exploded over Lockerbie, Scotland, in December 1988, killing 270 people.

The United States has led the campaign to pressure the government of Col. Moammar Gadhafi to hand over two men for trial in a U.S. or British court. Security Council resolutions have backed that demand. In a renewed U.S. bid to toughen sanctions, Ambassador Madeleine Albright urged other nations to join in a worldwide embargo on Libyan oil exports.

U.S. Examines Involvement in Assassination in Haiti

WASHINGTON, D.C. — As President Clinton prepared to visit Haiti, U.S. officials examined allegations Thursday that Haitian government officials were involved in the execution of an outspoken opponent.

The death of Mireille Durocher Bertin, who was unofficial spokeswoman for the deposed military dictatorship, appeared to dim some of the luster from what officials had hoped would be a triumphal presidential visit to Haiti on Friday.

Testifying before the House International Relations Committee on Thursday, Secretary of State Warren Christopher condemned the killing.

Israeli Army Plans to Leave West Bank but Not Hebron

JERUSALEM — The army has drawn up a plan that would uproot military bases from six West Bank towns but leave troops in Hebron, where friction is high between Jewish settlers and Arab residents, officials said Thursday.

The plan is part of a strategy to persuade the Palestine Liberation Organization to accept a troop withdrawal on a much smaller scale than Israel promised in the original Israel-PLO agreement.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is under intense pressure to address public disenchantment with the accord, which has grown with each successive attack by Palestinian militants who killed 60 Israelis in five months.

Spring Forward: It's Time To Change the Clock Again

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Americans will shortly be able to enjoy more evening tennis, golf or cookouts — thanks to that extra hour of daylight instituted as a war-time measure but now used primarily for recreation.

That's right — it's time to spring forward to daylight-saving time.

The change takes effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, although most people will set their clocks ahead before retiring on Saturday night.

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Fall Back...
Spring-Forward
DO NOT FORGET
Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Weather

TODAY: Partly cloudy; high low 60s.
SATURDAY: Partly sunny; high low 60s.
SUNDAY: Partly sunny; high low 60s.

Stallings: Policy Ruling Likely by June

BY NANCY FONTI
ASSISTANT UNIVERSITY EDITOR

The chairman of the UNC Board of Governors nondiscrimination policy subcommittee said Thursday that a revised policy would probably be considered by the BOG in April or June.

"I really believe it will be considered by June, but I don't want to make a judgment of whether it will be passed or not," Joseph Stallings said. "I don't want to speak for other members of the board."

Stallings and BOG member Mark Bibbs were the only members of the board to

attend a public information meeting Thursday on the nondiscrimination policy.

A vote on the policy has been postponed several times, and Stallings called the meeting in order to answer any questions BOG members might have had about the proposed policy.



Only one other BOG member came to the meeting called by JOSEPH STALLINGS.

"It is important to have an enlightened and informed consensus rather than to rush to vote," Stallings said in January.

But the lack of attendance Thursday was perhaps an indication of the reluctance on the part of some BOG members to pass the new policy.

Former Gov. Jim Martin has been the most outspoken critic of the policy. He said in January that he thought the policy was unnecessary and that the term "sexual orientation" was unclear.

The revised policy would expand the current policy to forbid discrimination based upon age, handicap and sexual ori-

entation in addition to race and religion.

The current nondiscrimination policies vary among the 16 UNC campuses, although there is a policy in place for the whole system forbidding discrimination based on race and religion. If the policy were adopted, it would also make the policy uniform throughout the UNC system.

"This is not an affirmative action amendment," Stallings said. "It merely states that these areas are areas that the University believes that these people should not be based on anything but merit."

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Mayor Not Seeking 3rd Term

BY SUZANNE JACOVEC
STAFF WRITER

Chapel Hill Mayor Ken Broun announced Thursday morning that he would not run for re-election after his term expired in December in order to devote more time and energy to his full-time career as professor of law at the University. He also announced plans to pursue a long-term project in South Africa.

"Although I do not think my teaching suffered during my time as mayor, I have not had the opportunity to spend as much time with my students as I would like to spend," Broun said. He has been serving as Chapel Hill's mayor since November 1991.

An additional reason for not running for re-election is his plan to write a book, he said. For many years, he explained, he has wanted to write about the role of lawyers, especially African-American lawyers, in a changing South Africa.

"I have a research leave from the University for the spring semester 1996," Broun said. "I plan to spend much of that time in South Africa working on my book. Obviously, that kind of stay abroad would be totally incompatible with service as mayor of Chapel Hill."

Town Council member Joe Capowski, who has said he would most likely run for mayor if Broun did not, said Broun's official announcement did not translate into an announcement that Capowski was running for the office.

"Today, it means the same thing: that I will either seek the office of mayor or re-election to my Town Council seat," Capowski said. He said he would make a decision public sometime in May.

Broun described several improvements made in Chapel Hill during his terms as mayor. The town is closer to achieving a regionwide mass transportation program and an improved level of local input on transportation issues, he said. Additionally, the Committee of Violent Crime and Drug Abuse made substantial steps toward dealing with the problem of crime in the community, Broun said.

"We were able to separate the police and fire departments and add police officers," he said. "These actions have permitted the town to begin a Community Policing Program that will make Chapel Hill better for everyone."

Broun also said he was pleased with the improved relationship between the Uni-

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Chapel Hill Mayor KEN BROUN said he might use free time to write a book.

UNC Slams to Seattle

Dean Smith Returns to Site of '52 Title; Injuries May Hinder Team in Final Four

BY JACSON LOWE
SENIOR WRITER

Dean Smith's last trip to Seattle for a Final Four was in 1952, when he played for the national champion Kansas Jayhawks. He has claimed for many years to have that game on film, and he says it's the only proof he has that he contributed 29 seconds to that year's championship.

According to the now-famous (at least among local media) legend, Kansas head coach Roy Williams has taken steps to add Smith's name to the final box score, which left out the Emporia, Kan., native originally.

Now that official history has been altered, Smith gets to contribute once again to Seattle's Final Four lore. This time the site is the Kingdome, not the Edmondson Pavilion, and his contributions definitely will be in the spotlight this time around.

All season, critics have charged that UNC's squad is not deep enough, and a great starting five is no longer good enough. However, 28 wins and five setbacks later, Smith is ready to once again prove the critics wrong in college basketball's final weekend.

"We really did start out this season relatively inexperienced," Smith said. "I think that's why we've improved so much here lately. We've finally developed some habits about what we want to do defensively and rebounding technique — boxing out is better."

With all the team's improvements, both among the starting five and the bench, the only thing that might stand in the way of Smith's third title is not having able bodies to coach. Since the NCAA Tournament began, the post-game locker room has looked more like a scene out of M*A*S*H, with ice packs here and wrapped up limbs there.

The official rundown, from the mouth of Marc Davis, UNC's overworked trainer:

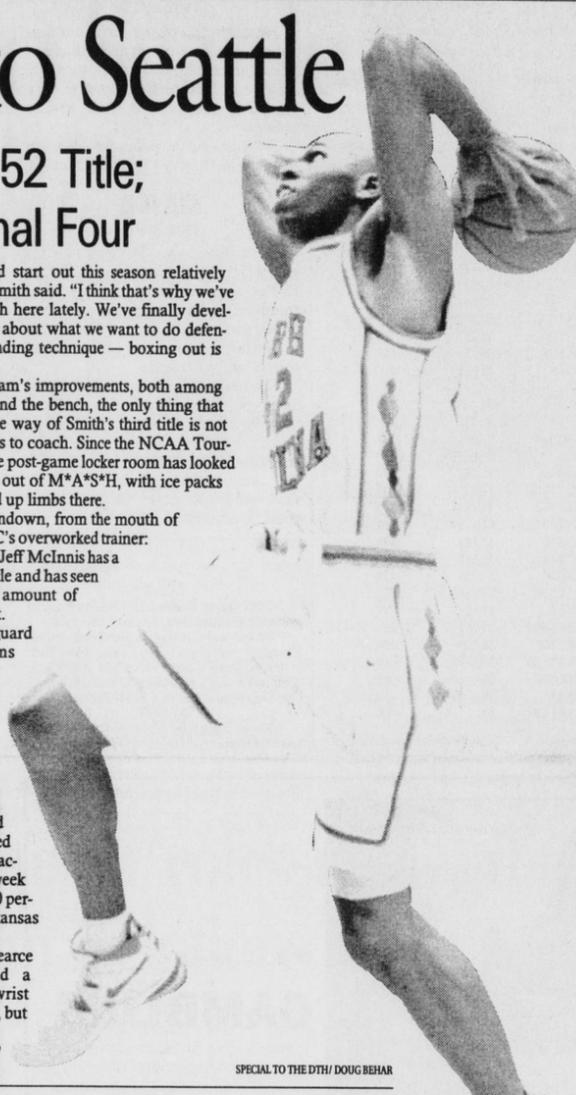
■ Point guard Jeff McInnis has a pulled groin muscle and has seen the most limited amount of practice this week.

■ Shooting guard Donald Williams has a sprained left ankle but has practiced on a limited basis this week.

■ Center Rasheed Wallace, still nursing a sprained left ankle he suffered March 12, has practiced full tilt this week and should be 100 percent against Arkansas Saturday.

■ Sixth-man Pearce Landry suffered a sprained right wrist against Kentucky, but

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The Final Four

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The Games

Saturday, 5:42 p.m., UCLA vs. Oklahoma State
30 minutes after, UNC vs. Arkansas

Monday, 8:40 p.m., Championship game



Sullivan's 3rd Trip to Final Four Full of Twists

BY JACSON LOWE
SENIOR WRITER

He knew his opportunity to be a starter for the first time in four years finally was coming.

Then there was the unsettling possibility that his career had abruptly ended, thanks to an unseen back problem.

He felt the exhilaration of the comeback.

That was quickly followed by the real-

ization that playing time would be limited. And he faced the questions of where he would fit into an already-successful rotation.

Now he's getting the opportunity for a third trip to the Final Four and a chance to make UNC basketball history.

This is the roller-coaster senior forward Pat Sullivan has ridden in his senior year, a tumultuous series of ups and downs, tests of will and fortitude — and he wouldn't change it for the world.

"It's just been an incredible chain of events for me this whole year," the Bogota, N.J., native said. "I had doctors telling me two days before my surgery that my playing future for this year was in question. They had no way of knowing whether I'd be back or not."

"To come back as early as I did, and then to play these past four games in this tournament, and to play pretty well, and to feel really comfortable again for the first time in a long time — it's just an incredible

chain of events for me."

Sullivan's comments came at a press conference originally scheduled for starting center Rasheed Wallace, who was unable to attend. "Always coming through for the team," he said jokingly as he walked into the Smith Center press

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Police Nab 3 in Robbery; More Arrests May Follow

BY ADAM GUSMAN
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

A Chapel Hill High School student was arrested Wednesday and two others were charged Thursday in connection with the beating of a UNC student and the theft of his wallet on campus March 22.

Brian Denton, 17, of 8812 Rollingwood Road in Chapel Hill was arrested Wednesday and charged with one felony count of common law robbery.

Stephen Obrian Baker, 22, of 131 Kerr Drive, Roxboro, and Antonio Thompson, 19, of 498 Latimer Street, Hillsborough, were arrested Thursday, and police suspect the involvement of a fourth person, said Lt. Mark McIntyre of University Police.

Another arrest is likely to follow today, McIntyre said.

"We still have one charge pending on a fourth suspect," he said Thursday.

Baker and Thompson also face charges for their possible involvement in another

robbery of a UNC student near a Central Carolina Bank drive-through window at University Square that occurred earlier on the same evening.

The victim of that incident was struck in the jaw and robbed of \$3, according to reports. He identified the two men as his assailants, and Chapel Hill police arrested Baker and Thompson.

The possible fourth suspect was identified after the other suspects cooperated with investigators, McIntyre said. "They waived their rights to counsel and told us what happened."

All of the suspects are also currently being investigated for any possible link to a third incident — the armed robbery of a UNC student and a Georgia Tech student at 10:43 p.m. Sunday in the Arboretum — McIntyre said.

"The Georgia Tech student is in class this week," McIntyre said. "He is coming back this weekend, and we'll show him

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B-GLAD LEADERS CELEBRATE WEEK OF AWARENESS

BY JESSICA BANOV
STAFF WRITER

Just a year ago, Dawn Prince and Patrick Willard were in the midst of coordinating B-GLAD Celebration Week. That was the beginning of their increased involvement in and dedication to Bisexuals, Gay men, Lesbians and Allies for Diversity.

"I personally became involved because I was feeling the effects of oppression and discrimination," Prince said. "If you don't find an outlet, then you become part of the problem and not the solution."

"If you feel closeted, you feel like if you can't accept yourself, why should people accept you?"

Willard related how as a freshman he read gay activist Doug Ferguson's columns in the newspaper and would see headlines about B-GLAD in the newspaper.

"I was interested, but I was afraid people would see me reading about gay issues," Willard said. "Because of this, I

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Patrick Willard and Dawn Prince take a break at the B-GLAD semifinal Wednesday. The two have tried to make the group accessible to more people.

The smith a mighty man is he.
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow — "The Village Blacksmith"