



SPORTS BRIEFS

Tennis Bagels Davidson

DAVIDSON — The North Carolina women's tennis team won all six singles matches and also swept the doubles matches in a 9-0 blanking of the Davidson Wildcats Monday in the regular-season finale for both schools.

Ariana Cervinka, Freddy Uihlein, Alison Levy, Robyn Gurney, J.C. Biber and Porter Glass all posted two-set singles victories for the Tar Heels (10-12, 2-6 in the ACC), while Biber and Uihlein, Cervinka and Sarah Cranford, and Gurney and Levy won in doubles.

UNC will be the No. 7 seed in the ACC Championships, which begin Thursday.

UCLA Guard Edney Wins NCAA Short-Man Award

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — Tyus Edney, who helped UCLA to the NCAA title, was voted winner of the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award honoring the top college senior under 6-foot tall.

The 5-foot-10 point guard, who said he was always picked last for games as a child because of his size, is the first to win the award the same year his team won the NCAA championship.

He will be honored at the May 13 awards dinner during enshrinement weekend at the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Edney finished his college career as UCLA's all-time leader in steals with 224. He was also second in assists with 652.

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Fans Want Joe to 'Say It Ain't So' as He Retires

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAN FRANCISCO — Words and emotions and mawkish ceremonies are not Joe Montana's style.

Bang him up and he'd bounce back. Give him the ball with a minute left and 90 yards to negotiate, and he'd find a way. He left lesser mortals to figure out how.

For two decades, from Notre Dame to the San Francisco 49ers to the Kansas City Chiefs, Montana played with a rare combination of grace and grit that made him not only a four-time Super Bowl champion, but also one of America's most beloved athletes.

He could do everything except give up, until now.

With his wife Jennifer and their four children at his side, with thousands of fans jamming an outdoor plaza to say goodbye on a cool, sunny Tuesday, Montana re-

tired at age 38 in a nationally televised ceremony.

Looking youthful in a blue suit, Montana thanked the crowd for their support as they chanted, "One more year, one more year..."

"I really have to say, over the years, you fans and the crowds at Candlestick have overwhelmed us many times, but this beats it all," he said. "I thank you all from the bottom of my heart."

"I have to be honest with you because I really, truly never thought this day would ever come where I would say that word — retirement. But unfortunately, it's here."

A few moments earlier, he had formally announced his retirement at a news conference in a nearby hotel.

His wife insisted she wasn't urging him to retire, especially after hearing him hint about it for so long.

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JOE MONTANA Future Hall-of-Fame quarterback

former teammates John Taylor, Ronnie Lott, Roger Craig, Steve Bono, Dwight Hicks and Dwight Clark, executives from the 49ers and Chiefs, friends and relatives.

"Joe Montana had a gift for the game of football that made him one of the greatest quarterbacks ever and perhaps the best of all time," NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue said in a statement. "He epitomized what it means to be a winner and the best at what you do. He created memories that will live forever in NFL history."

Steve Young, who took Montana's job on the 49ers, wasn't invited. But if he felt snubbed, he didn't reveal it.

Calling Montana the greatest quarterback he'd ever seen, Young said the retirement announcement was an occasion to think about what Montana meant to football.

"It's a time for me to reflect on all those

great moments when I was standing on the sidelines with my jaw open, staring at something impossible he'd just done," Young said. "I'd be completely amazed by the way he could find an open man, or see a crack in the defense, or take the team on some last-minute drive. There was no one who could do that like him, time after time."

Four NFL championships, three Super Bowl MVPs and an armful of records might be enough to qualify Montana as the best quarterback ever.

But now it's all hugs and tears.

"The unfortunate thing is that my dream, like most dreams, you end up waking up, and this is like a wake-up call for me," he said. "It's time for me to move on, call it a day for the NFL."

"I really have no regrets. There's nothing more that I could ask for from anyone."

3 More Declare — Thurman, Carr Rhodes Decide to Test NBA Waters

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Three more prominent underclassmen — Scotty Thurman of Arkansas, Rodrick Rhodes of Kentucky and Chris Carr of Southern Illinois — decided Tuesday to declare themselves eligible for the NBA draft.

The possibility that any collective bargaining agreement reached between the NBA and its players might include a salary cap for rookies has spurred a number of college stars to announce they were coming out.

Earlier, Joe Smith of Maryland, the college Player of the Year, Corliss Williamson, who was Thurman's teammate at Arkansas, Gary Trent of Ohio University and Mario Bennett of Arizona State announced they would pass up their remaining college eligibility for the NBA.

Players have until 11:59 p.m. May 14 to announce for the draft, which is scheduled for June 28 in Toronto.

Last year, 20 underclassmen declared, and 12 were selected.

NCAA rules are lenient for basketball players, allowing them to try the draft but have 30 days to return for their remaining college eligibility if they do not sign with an agent or with the team selecting them.

Football players do not have that option.

Voshon Lenard of Minnesota and Charles Claxton of Georgia were among last year's 20, and both chose to return to school.

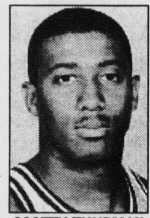
Lenard was picked by Milwaukee and Claxton by Phoenix, and those teams retain their rights through 1996.

Thurman followed Arkansas roommate Williamson, who announced for the draft last week.

They won the NCAA tournament championship a year ago and led the Razorbacks to the final game this season before losing to UCLA.

Carr, the Missouri Valley Conference Player of the Year and MVP in the conference tournament, said the decision was difficult.

"I feel like the only logical thing for me to do at this time is to test the waters of the NBA," he said.



SCOTTY THURMAN is the second Arkansas player to declare early for the NBA draft.



RODRICK RHODES will attend a pre-draft workout with Kentucky coach Rick Pitino.

Tar Heels Drop Pair to Pirates

STAFF REPORT GREENVILLE — East Carolina used a pair of late-game rallies to beat North Carolina 3-2 and 6-4 Tuesday afternoon as the Pirates swept a doubleheader from the Tar Heels.

In the first game, ECU took a 1-0 lead in the home-half of the first inning only to see UNC take the lead.

The Tar Heels made it 2-1 by scoring back-to-back runs in the top of the third. Jamie Shaver's triple brought home Amy Hale to tie the game, and Sharon Kohan's ensuing triple plated Shaver to put UNC on top.

However, the Lady Pirates added a pair of runs in the fifth to make it 3-2 and held on for the victory.

UNC jumped out to an early 4-0 lead in the second game, but ECU rallied to its second win of the day.

The Tar Heels opened the game with three runs in the first behind Christine Kubin's two-run triple. UNC added its other run in the fourth.

But that's when things fell apart for the

SOFTBALL

East Carolina 3, UNC 2

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East Carolina 6, UNC 4

UNC	300	100	0	-	4	5	4
ECU	000	006	x	-	6	9	2

W — Ford. L — Shelton.

Tar Heels.

UNC committed four errors in the sixth inning that enabled the Pirates to score six runs in the frame.

ECU's Rhonda Rost started things innocently for the Pirates in the sixth, doubling home Tonya Oxendine. Dana Hulings then reached on a Brandy Arthur error, and Mary Dunlap followed with a two-run double.

Pinch hitter Dana Crosby singled to knot the game at four. Crosby and Jolin Eckman completed the ECU scoring.

Managers Ponder Dealing Aces On Opening Day; Morris Retires

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Roger Clemens is a no, Greg Maddux is a maybe and Mike Mussina is a yes.

With opening day only a week away, managers tried Tuesday to determine whether their staff aces would be on the mound for the first games of the season.

In Clemens' case, the answer was no, even though he had a pain-free workout in his recovery from a stiff shoulder.

Boston manager Kevin Kennedy said the right-hander had already missed so much time that he can't possibly be ready for the April 26 game at Fenway Park against Minnesota. Instead, Aaron Sele will get the call.

Maddux, winner of the last three National League Cy Young Awards, is recovering faster than expected from chicken pox and will throw off a mound Wednesday on an isolated field. Atlanta manager Bobby Cox has tentatively scheduled Tom Glavine to be the opening day starter.

"Put it this way, I don't feel like anything is wrong with me," Maddux said. "If I didn't look at myself and see the spots, I

wouldn't know I had them."

Mussina got the official word Tuesday that he'll pitch the Baltimore Orioles' opener next Wednesday against Kansas City — the first game on the Royals' new grass field. He was decidedly unexcited.

"What do you want me to say, that I'm honored? It's just a game, just the first game," Mussina said. "It's exciting and all, but I have to keep my perspective."

Meanwhile, Jack Morris announced his retirement at the Cincinnati Reds' camp.

The 17-year veteran helped three teams win World Series titles. He played for Cleveland last year and was 10-6 with a 5.60 ERA, but ended the season with a 9.45 ERA in his last four starts.

In his only start this spring, he walked three in two innings and went deep in the count to virtually every batter.

"I haven't picked up the ball this spring and thrown it 90 mph," he said. "Even though I didn't for a while last spring, either, I realized there was once a day where I got out of bed, and I could throw it 90 mph, and it never hurt."

25 Recognized as UNC Scholar-Athletes

STAFF REPORT North Carolina Director of Athletics John Swofford announced the list of UNC Scholar Athletes Monday night at the school's annual all-sport banquet.

Michael Anthony Morton Jr. (football), Sharon Carol Moore (field hockey), Matthew James Smith (men's cross country), Jenny Rebecca Musselwhite (women's cross country), Katherine Jean Galloway (volleyball); George Edward Pope II (men's soccer), Shelley Ann Finger (women's soccer), Pearce Armstrong Landry (men's basketball), Gwendolyn Anne Gillingham (women's basketball); Stephen Thomas Schreiber (lacrosse), Jennifer Margaret Roberdeau (gymnastics), Joseph Anthony Craft III and Andrew Blough Sechrist (men's swimming and div-

ing); Alison Ann Conrad (women's swimming and diving), Mark Reginald Hill (men's fencing), Susan Elizabeth Harper (women's fencing), Marcus Keene Taylor (wrestling); Brian Robert Willman (baseball), Amy Lyn Hale (softball), Brian Dalton Brown (men's golf), Amanda Lewis Kuhn (women's golf), Peter Brinton Morrow (men's tennis), Fredericka Anne Uihlein (women's tennis); Roderick Guy Boyd (men's track and field) and Mary Price Russell (women's track and field) were all recognized by Swofford.

UNC wrestler T.J. Jaworsky, a three-time NCAA Champion in the 134-pound division, was the banquet's featured speaker.



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