

Despite Team Loss, 2 Netters Go to NCAs

STAFF REPORT

Advancing as close as a tie-break. But with the score deadlocked at 3 on May 5, North Carolina's Brint Morrow failed to convert two tie-breaks against Mitch Sprengelmeyer at No. 2 singles, and the UNC men's tennis team fell to Clemson 4-3 in the first round of the NCAA Region II Men's Tennis Championship.

The Tar Heels opened up strong, as UNC won the doubles point when David Caldwell and Morrow defeated Frank Salazar and Sprengelmeyer 8-6 at No. 1 doubles, and David Britt and Robert Tedesco matched that score by beating Cris Robinson and Ryan Flemming at No. 3.

But UNC claimed only two singles matches, as Caldwell ousted Chris Angell 6-4, 6-2, and Britt pasted Bryan Twente 6-3, 6-0. Paul Harsanyi, Tedesco and Tony Thomas all fell in two sets.

Although the team will not advance, Caldwell and Morrow will. UNC's top two seeds will both compete in the NCAA singles championships, which began Wednesday in Athens, Ga. Caldwell, the eighth seed in the 64-man bracket, played Florida's Jason Appel in the first round. Unseeded Morrow took on the No. 2 seed, Mahesh Bhupathi of Mississippi. The tandem was also a top-8 seed in the doubles bracket, where they play UCLA's Robert Janacek and Eric Lin today.

Caldwell Earns More Praises

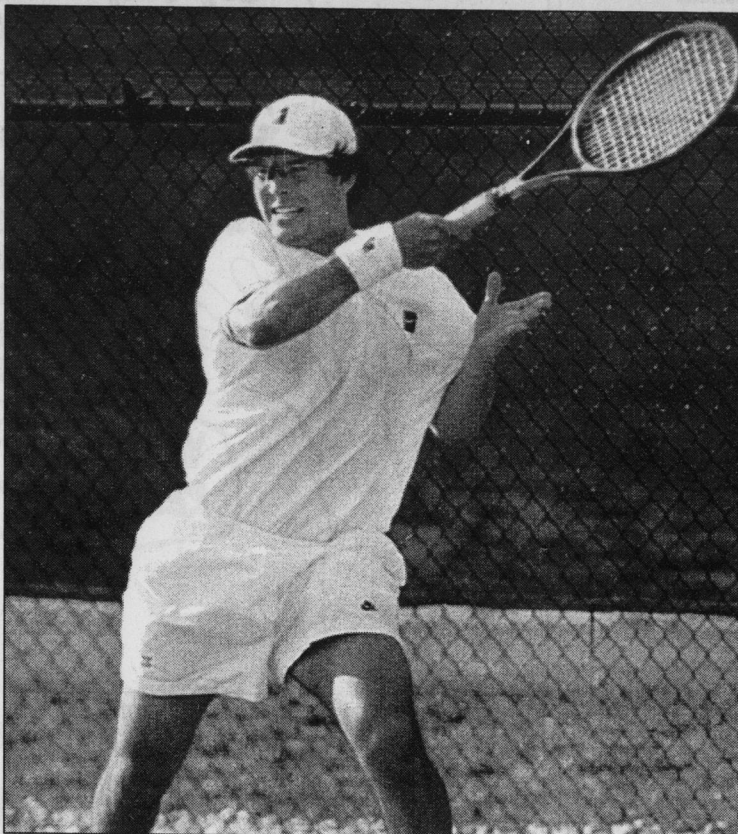
UNC junior David Caldwell added four more awards to his already-stacked resume over the semester break.

For the second consecutive year, the Richmond, Va., native was named the ACC Men's Tennis Player of the Year. Caldwell went undefeated (10-0) against conference opponents and captured the No. 1 singles title for the second-straight year. He is the fourth successive Tar Heel to win the title, as Bryan Jones garnered the award in 1992 and Roland Thornqvist won it in 1993.

Caldwell and his doubles partner, Brint Morrow, were also named to the league's 13-member all-conference team. The duo, which is 25-9 in doubles action, is ranked 11th nationally. It is their second-straight appearance on the All-ACC team.

Caldwell also won the Rafael Osuna Sportsmanship Award, given by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association. He is the third Tar Heel to earn the award in the past four years, as Thornqvist received the honor in 1992 and 1993.

Finally, Caldwell was named the Region II recipient of the Arthur Ashe, Jr. Leadership and Sportsmanship Award. He is one of eight awardees from across the country who will be considered for the national award, which will be given at the Rolex All-Star Luncheon in New York in September.



Junior David Caldwell was named the ACC Men's Player of the Year for the second straight season May 2. He went 10-0 in league play and was scheduled to begin NCAA play Wednesday.

UNC-Charlotte Coach Declines Head Hoops Job at Golden State

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE — Jeff Mullins turned down the opportunity to coach the Golden State Warriors in the NBA Monday, the North Carolina-Charlotte coach has confirmed.

Mullins withdrew his name from consideration after discussions with his family.

"It was flattering and somewhat tempting," Mullins told The Gaston Gazette earlier this week.

"In the past I would have said no because of all the travel and the fact that you're away from your family."

"This time made me think a little bit more because my daughters are grown and

working."

Mullins, 53, received a phone call from Warriors owner Chris Cohan last month after Cohan consulted with Dave Twardzik, whom the Warriors hired as their general manager last Friday.

Twardzik, who had been the Charlotte Hornets' director of player personnel the last four years, is a longtime friend of Mullins.

The Warriors have been searching for a coach since Don Nelson resigned under pressure in the midst of a tumultuous season.

This year featured a standoff between Nelson and forward Chris Webber and a hospital stay for the head coach. The team

was also plagued by injuries.

Although Bob Lanier completed the season on an interim basis, Cohan has shown interest in Boston's Chris Ford and former Portland coach Rick Adelman.

After a stellar career at Duke in which the Blue Devils made back-to-back Final Four appearances in 1963 and 1964, Mullins went on to play 12 years in the NBA, with the old St. Louis Hawks from 1964-66 and for San Francisco/Golden State from 1966-1976.

Mullins capped his career by leading Golden State to the NBA championship in 1975 and a runner-up finish in 1976. Mullins retired with 13,017 points and a career scoring average of 16.2 points per game.

He is also a member of the Warriors' Hall of Fame.

Mullins has spent the last 10 years as the 49ers coach — his only college coaching job — and has compiled a 168-127 record.

He's taken UNC-Charlotte to postseason tournaments five times — three years in the NCAA tournament and two years in the National Invitation Tournament.

TV Station: Wright Made Other Slurs

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORTLAND, Ore. — CBS golf commentator Ben Wright, who became embroiled in a controversy when he was quoted in a newspaper about LPGA players, called golfer Jumbo Ozaki a "Jap" four years ago during a USA Network broadcast. KOIN-TV, the CBS affiliate in Portland, broadcast a tape Monday night from the CBS-produced coverage of the first round of the 1991 Masters in which Wright says: "Former champions aplenty, Watson and Nicklaus at 4-under with the Jap Ozaki, who is striking a blow for the foreigners."

Wright was quoted Friday by The News Journal of Wilmington as saying the LPGA had trouble drawing sponsors because of lesbianism on the tour.

He also was quoted as saying women don't play as well as men because their

"boobs" hamper their backswing.

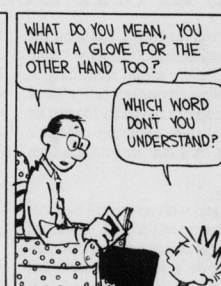
Wright issued a terse denial that he ever made derogatory statements about the LPGA tour to Journal reporter Valerie Helmbreck.

Wright also insisted he related to the reporter a story by Hall of Famer JoAnne Camer and never used the word "boobs." The original story also said Wright used the word "butch" to describe lesbians on the tour. But Wright said Helmbreck inquired about the "big butch girls" on the tour — he did not volunteer the phrase.

David Kenin, president of CBS sports, said in a separate statement: "I am convinced that the offensive statements attributed to Mr. Wright were not made."

The News Journal issued a statement saying it stood by the accuracy of Helmbreck's story.

Calvin and Hobbes



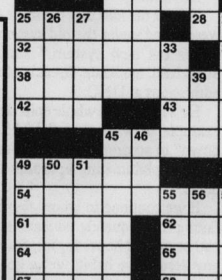
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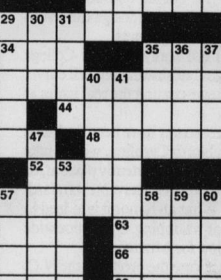
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