

In the Trenches

# Turning 25

**From Yanni's chocolate milk comas to Skittle runs, SportSaturday has endured changes each year. Thanks.**

Four years ago, The Daily Tar Heel editor had a crazy dream.

Peter Wallsten conjured up this wild idea for a newspaper previewing every North Carolina football game. Hey, there's only 53,000 people going to the game, why not?

Since the first copy of the tabloid hit the stands on Sept. 12, 1992, changes have drastically given it a facelift.

It's changed printers twice and editors each year. Its subject, the UNC football team, has transformed from a mediocre ACC team to a team that has almost been guaranteed a bowl game if it finishes one game above .500.

As a staff, we've waded through the early-morning hours with "Zas (pizzas) and "chocolate milk comas" (don't ask) with John "Yanni" Manuel. *Thanks John for giving me a shot at all this.* Now it's "deep-fried beef" and Skittles.

But most importantly, the content and design have changed with the times. In turn, that has made it popular with you, the reader.

It's so much easier to read than in 1992. Graphics, layout and photography have dramatically increased the quality of the publication.

Throughout all those changes, there has been two constants. Those mainstays are two people who are in the office on Sunday when the ideas get tossed around

the room. And guess what? They are there at 4 a.m. when SportSaturday goes to bed, and we head off to Hector's or Time-Out.

Those two people are Managing Editor/Sports Editor/photographer/Graphics (gasp for breath here) Editor and quite possibly cartoonist Justin Scheef and Production Manager Stacy Wynn.

Scheef has done it all at the DTH. He deserves to be recognized for his contributions to the regular paper.

But when it comes to SportSaturday, he's a charter member of the Hall of Fame and New York Jets fan club. He really has been what makes the publication click over the past three years.

He brings in wonderful ideas for stories, design changes and graphics week in and week out. His work has taken the tabloid ahead 10 years in only three years time.

As former SS editor John Manuel said in his farewell column two years ago, "If you see him, shake his hand!"

The next SportSaturday editor will certainly have his hands full without Scheef in the office.

Wynn has been the only person to experience every one of the publication's 25 issues.

After slaving over the issue on Wednesday and Thursday, he turns to distributing the paper on Saturday. Again, for 25

BY JAMES WHITFIELD  
SPORTSATURDAY EDITOR



issues, Wynn has dished out SportSaturday to football fans outside Kenan Stadium, yelling "Free Football Guide" about a zillion times.

That's amazing considering the strain a full pouch of newspapers puts on your shoulder.

Personally, I'd like to thank Scheef and Wynn for helping me find my way through this job. Without them, we'd probably still be working on the Syracuse issue.

### FIELD OF DREAMS

If UNC goes to the CarQuest Bowl, do the players and media covering the game get free auto parts. Maybe an auto parts buffet? "I'll take an oil filter and some spark plugs, please"... Props to Jonathan Hart and Joe Rolison. They've also kept this ship above water this fall. I'd love to have a quarter for every stat they've typed in this year. That way I'd have something to feed the parking meters... Thanks to Robbi and Todd... Don't forget to wish Scheef and me, "Happy graduation!" If we ever figure out where our classes are meeting now, we might just graduate this December... Omar Brown sure has put some licks on opponents this year. Is he the next Jimmy Hitchcock?... Bullock's BBQ closes at 8 p.m. Boo!... After six weeks of no sleep, fast food and very little exercise, we out. Hey guys, it's only 4 a.m.

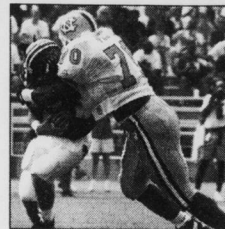
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### 6 Fearsome Foursome Racking up Sacks

UNC defensive linemen are devastating opposing quarterbacks every snap. After 23 sacks in 1994, they have 34 sacks and counting in 1995.

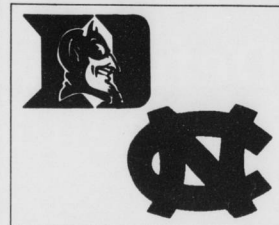
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Last year's 41-40 thriller reheated the Battle of the Blues. This year, UNC's bowl hopes are on the line. For Duke, it's just pride.

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# DTH SportSchedule

## Division I Football

### FRIDAY'S GRUDGE BOWL

Technician (1-0) at The Daily Tar Heel (0-1), 5 p.m.

### TODAY SOUTH

Duke (3-7) at North Carolina (4-5), Noon  
Memphis (3-7) at East Carolina (7-3), Noon  
Maryland (6-4) at Florida St. (8-1), Noon  
Virginia Tech (8-2) at Virginia (8-3), Noon  
Vanderbilt (2-7) at Florida (9-0), 12:30 p.m.  
Tennessee (8-1) at Kentucky (4-6), 12:30 p.m.  
Clemson (7-3) at South Carolina (4-5-1), 12:30 p.m.  
Howard U. (6-4) at Delaware St. (5-5), 1 p.m.  
Hofstra (10-0) at Marshall (8-2), 1 p.m.  
N. Carolina St. (2-7) at Wake Forest (1-9), 1 p.m.  
Morehead St. (2-7) at E. Kentucky (8-2), 1:30 p.m.  
Morgan St. (1-9) at Hampton U. (7-3), 1:30 p.m.  
W. Kentucky (2-7) at Liberty (7-3), 1:30 p.m.  
S. Carolina St. (5-4) at N. Carolina A&T (4-6), 1:30 p.m.

Furman (5-5) at Tn.-Chattanooga (4-6), 1:30 p.m.  
Georgia Southern (7-3) vs. VMI (4-6) at Norfolk, Va., 1:30 p.m.

Appalachian St. (10-0) at Citadel (2-8), 2 p.m.  
Alcorn St. (4-5-1) at Jackson St. (8-2), 2 p.m.  
Austin Peay (3-7) at Tenn.-Martin (4-6), 2 p.m.  
Dayton (9-1) at Wofford (3-7), 2 p.m.  
Miles (4-5) at Ala.-Birmingham (4-6), 2:30 p.m.  
W. Illinois (4-6) at Murray St. (10-0), 2:30 p.m.  
W. Carolina (3-6) at E. Tennessee St. (3-7), 3:30 p.m.  
Arkansas (8-2) at LSU (5-4-1), 3:30 p.m.  
Maine (3-7) at Cent. Florida (5-5), 4 p.m.  
N. Illinois (7-3) at Louisiana Tech (4-6), 4 p.m.  
North Texas (2-8) at Louisville (6-4), 4 p.m.  
West Virginia (4-5) at Miami (6-3), 4 p.m.  
Alabama (8-2) at Auburn (7-3), 5:30 p.m.  
McNeese St. (10-0) at Nicholls St. (0-10), 8 p.m.  
Southern Miss. (5-5) at SW Louisiana (6-4), 8 p.m.

### EAST

Michigan (8-2) at Penn St. (6-3), Noon  
Boston College (3-7) at Syracuse (7-2), Noon  
Wagner (8-1) at Duquesne (9-1), Noon

Northeastern (4-6) at New Hampshire (5-5), 12:30 p.m.

Columbia (3-5-1) at Brown (4-5), 1 p.m.  
Massachusetts (6-4) at Connecticut (7-3), 1 p.m.  
Princeton (8-1) at Dartmouth (7-2), 1 p.m.  
Colgate (0-10) at Holy Cross (1-9), 1 p.m.  
Lafayette (4-5-1) at Lehigh (7-3), 1 p.m.  
Delaware (9-1) at Rhode Island (7-3), 1 p.m.  
Rutgers (3-6) at Temple (1-9), 1 p.m.  
Richmond (7-2-1) at Villanova (2-8), 1 p.m.  
Harvard (1-8) at Yale (3-6), 1 p.m.  
Bucknell (7-3) at Army (3-5-1), 1:30 p.m.  
Boston U. (2-8) at Buffalo (3-7), 1:30 p.m.  
Tulane (2-8) at Navy (4-5), 1:30 p.m.  
Cornell (6-3) at Penn (6-3), 1:30 p.m.

### MIDWEST

Iowa (5-4) at Wisconsin (4-4-1), Noon  
Indiana (2-7) at Ohio St. (10-0), 12:30 p.m.  
E. Michigan (5-5) at Kent (1-8-1), 1 p.m.  
Akron (2-8) at Miami, Ohio (7-2-1), 1 p.m.  
Kent. Michigan (4-6) at W. Michigan (6-4), 1 p.m.  
Illinois St. (4-6) at Youngstown St. (3-7), 1 p.m.  
E. Illinois (9-1) at Indiana St. (7-3), 1:30 p.m.  
Minnesota (3-6) at Illinois (4-5), 2 p.m.  
Iowa St. (3-7) at Missouri (2-8), 2 p.m.  
Jacksonville St. (7-3) at SW Missouri St. (3-7), 2:30 p.m.  
Tennessee St. (2-8) at SE Missouri (4-6), 3 p.m.  
Colorado (8-2) at Kansas St. (9-1), 3:30 p.m.  
Northwestern (9-1) at Purdue (3-5-1), 3:30 p.m.  
Ohio U. (2-7-1) at Toledo (9-0-1), 4:30 p.m.  
Winona St. (5-4) at N. Iowa (6-4), 7:30 p.m.

### SOUTHWEST

Texas Christian (6-3) at Texas (7-1-1), 1 p.m.  
Rice (2-6-1) at Baylor (6-3), 2 p.m.  
Texas Tech (6-3) at Southern Meth. (1-9), 2 p.m.  
Middle Tenn. (7-3) at Texas A&M (6-2), 2 p.m.  
Miss. Valley St. (2-7) at Arkansas St. (5-5), 2:30 p.m.  
Cincinnati (5-5) at Tulsa (4-6), 2:30 p.m.  
Kansas (8-2) at Oklahoma St. (3-7), 3 p.m.  
Sam Houston St. (4-5) at SW Texas St. (4-6), 3 p.m.

New Mexico (4-6) at Texas-El Paso (1-9), 9 p.m.

### FAR WEST

Fresno St. (5-5) at Wyoming (4-5), 2 p.m.  
Montana (8-2) at Montana St. (5-5), 2:05 p.m.  
Pacific (3-7) at Utah St. (3-7), 2:05 p.m.  
Utah (6-4) at Brigham Young (6-3), 3:30 p.m.  
UCLA (6-4) at Southern Cal (8-1-1), 3:30 p.m.  
California (3-7) at Stanford (6-3-1), 3:30 p.m.  
Washington St. (3-7) at Washington (6-3-1), 3:30 p.m.  
San Jose St. (3-7) at Nevada (8-2), 3:35 p.m.  
E. Washington (3-7) at Cal Poly-SLO (4-6), 4 p.m.  
New Mexico St. (3-7) at UNLV (2-8), 4 p.m.  
Boise St. (7-3) at Idaho (5-4), 6:05 p.m.  
Oregon St. (1-9) at Oregon (8-2), 6:30 p.m.  
Notre Dame (8-2) at Air Force (7-3), 8:30 p.m.  
Weber St. (6-4) at Idaho St. (5-5), 8:30 p.m.  
Sacramento St. (3-6-1) at CS Northridge (2-7), 10 p.m.  
San Diego St. (7-3) at Hawaii (4-5), 11 p.m.

## NFL Week 12

### SUNDAY

Seattle (4-6) at Washington (3-7), 1 p.m.  
Jacksonville (3-7) at Tampa Bay (5-5), 1 p.m.  
Indianapolis (5-5) at New England (4-6), 1 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (6-4) at Cincinnati (4-6), 1 p.m.  
St. Louis (6-4) at Atlanta (6-4), 1 p.m.  
Arizona (3-7) at Carolina (4-6), 1 p.m.  
New York Giants (7-4) at Philadelphia (6-4), 1 p.m.  
Detroit (4-6) at Chicago (6-4), 1 p.m.  
Green Bay (6-4) at Cleveland (4-5), 1 p.m.  
San Diego (4-6) at Denver (5-5), 4 p.m.  
Buffalo (7-3) at New York Jets (2-8), 4 p.m.  
Dallas (8-2) at Oakland (8-2), 4 p.m.  
New Orleans (4-6) at Minnesota (5-5), 4 p.m.  
Houston (4-6) at Kansas City (9-1), 8 p.m.

### MONDAY

San Francisco (6-4) at Miami (6-4), 9 p.m.