



SPORTS BRIEFS

Men's Tennis Rescheduled

The men's tennis matches scheduled last Friday and Sunday have been rescheduled because of inclement weather.

The Tar Heels will play Davidson Davidson on Tuesday and will match up with UNC-Charlotte on Thursday, Feb. 22.

Both matches will be played at Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center.

Taylor Wins at Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Two hours into the 34th running of the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona International Speedway, Wayne Taylor had a pretty good idea of how close it was going to be.

Twenty-two hours later, celebrating a win in the closest finish in the history of America's premier endurance race, Taylor said,

"When I got out of the car after the opening stint, I told my wife, it's going to be pure hell. I was right."

As tough as it was, though, the South African driver, who now makes his home in nearby Altamonte Springs, Fla., drove a Oldsmobile Mark III in concert with Americans Scott Sharp and Jim Pace to the victory over a Ferrari 333SP World Sports Car rival.

Max Papis, a Ferrari Formula One test driver in his first appearance at Daytona, gave it a brave effort Sunday in the final two hours, making up a four-lap deficit and twice passing Taylor to get back on the lead lap.

However, Papis was forced to pit for fuel and tires with about 15 minutes remaining, ending any chance of catching the debuting Riley & Scott Mark III chassis powered by an Aurora V-8 Oldsmobile engine.

It was the first all American-made overall winner in the event.

Taylor, the 1994 International Motor Sports Association Exxon WSC champion, drove across the finish line just 1-minute, 5.518 seconds ahead of the Ferrari.

The second-place car was shared by pole-winner Didier Theys of Belgium, team-owner Gianpiero Moretti and Papis, both of Italy, and Bob Wollek, a four-time Daytona winner from France.

The finish was closer than the 1:26 margin by which a Porsche 962 Prototype, shared by Wollek, Derek Bell of England and American John Andretti won in 1989.

"The last 35 minutes we had a fuel pressure problem," Taylor said.

"Whoever was in their car at that point was very, very quick. One more caution (flag) and it would have been their race."

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

COMEBACK

FROM PAGE 14

pack a win into 20 minutes on the hardwood. The loss was, perhaps, inevitable.

"I think we believed the hype a little bit, all the talk of the comebacks, and we came out flat this game — like the Wake game, like the Duke game — and it showed, we couldn't come back," Tar Heel point guard Jeff McInnis said. "We've just gotta come out and play hard the first 20 minutes, and see what happens then."

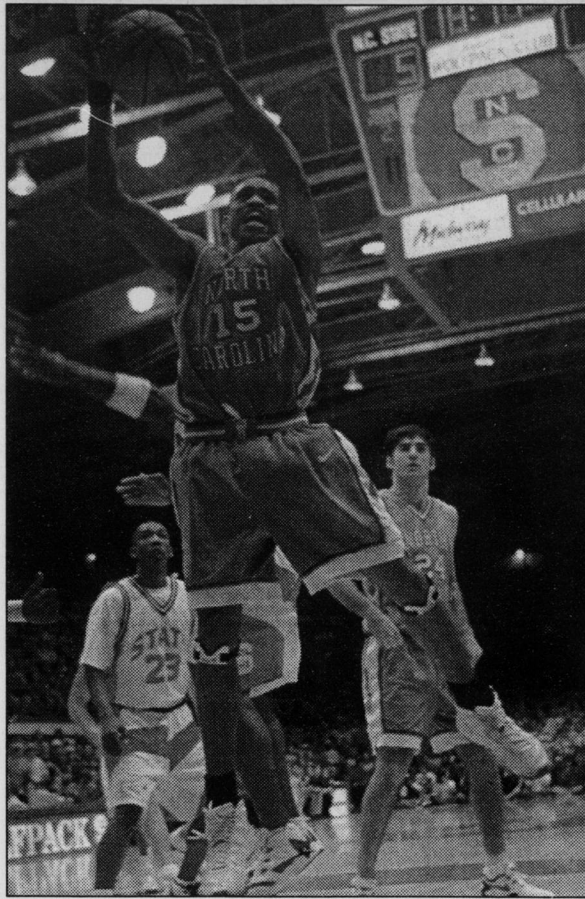
Indeed, the Tar Heels have made a habit of digging double digit holes in the first stanza, then trying to fill them in later.

Against Wake, UNC's 18-point grave was buried via a 23-point, 14-board performance from Jamison; against Duke, Calabria's shot was heightened by the 35-point, 22-board play of Jamison, Vince Carter and Ademola Okulaja.

But against the Wolfpack, waiting to rally buried them. The Tar Heels were lackadaisical in the first half, shooting an unreasonable 36 percent from the field while allowing State to can more than 47 percent of its trey attempts. State had as many offensive boards as the Tar Heels had total rebounds (15) in that stanza, as UNC seemingly waited for the second half to rally.

"I don't know what our problem is in the first half," Calabria said. "I just don't know." With all the emotion, excitement and attention that these comebacks have garnered, the rallies have literally worn down the Tar Heels. After the win against Duke, McInnis admitted that he was tired, and Jamison was held to nary a field goal in the first stanza Saturday.

No wonder UNC's first halves have been uninspired — they're still recovering from the last game's rally. And that's what opened the gateway for State. "(This loss) might help us, but I don't like to lose, no matter what," McInnis said. "Hopefully this will show some of the younger guys and the older guys that the time is now ... that we've gotta come out with that fire to win it."



North Carolina freshman Vince Carter grabs a rebound as teammate Dante Calabria (24) and N.C. State's Clint Harrison watch.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE 14

Trailing 55-36 with 14:35 remaining, UNC scored 17 of 20 points over the next three and a half minutes, leaving itself five points back with 10 minutes to play.

Antawn Jamison, who missed on both of his attempts in the first half, sparked the run with nine points.

Shielded for most of the game, Jamison found the glass for three of his four offensive rebounds during the stretch and converted all three for baskets. Calabria and Williams closed out the run with consecutive 3-pointers.

"We knew they would make a run, and they certainly did," Fuller said. "They really fought and scrapped. We did all we could to contain that beast in the cage."

State settled down after the spurt, and for the next eight minutes its lead rested between three and eight points.

With three minutes left and trailing 74-66, the Tar Heels launched their last offensive. Jamison and Jeff McInnis converted four free throws, Serge Zwicker connected on his second bucket of the evening, and Jamison converted his fourth offensive rebound to cut the lead to 76-75.

After Fuller converted two free throws, 10 seconds remained for the Tar Heels.

McInnis brought the ball up the court, and when he was trapped, he dishied to Calabria behind the arc.

"We were right there," Calabria said. "The game was on the line, and we were right there to win the game."

But the defense collapsed on Calabria, leaving Williams open in the corner. Williams had hit two of his five 3-point attempts, but as the buzzer sounded, his shot bounced off the side of the rim.

"... I ran to the corner and caught the basketball," Williams said. "And by that time (C.C.) Harrison and Ishua Benjamin and Todd Fuller, they were all there ... there were only a few seconds left, and I got the shot off, but I rushed it a little bit and it didn't go in."

State opened the game scoring 12 of its first 14 points from beyond the arc. The Wolfpack didn't score its first 2-point bucket until six and a half minutes into the game,



ANTAWN JAMISON scored 16 second-half points Saturday.

yet it held a 16-12 lead.

"Tonight we went out and started good — got a big lead," State guard Ishua Benjamin said. "We just played great team ball. We moved the ball well, went inside, and shot the ball well."

The teams traded baskets, then with State holding an 18-16 lead, UNC chilled. The Tar Heels scored only two points over the next seven minutes, and State opened the lead to 18 points.

State scored 15 of its last 21 first half points from 3-point land to take a 43-27 lead into halftime.

The Wolfpack scored as many first-half points on 3's as North Carolina combined to score.

"We tried to forget about the first half and just come back and try to play Carolina basketball the second half," Williams said.

"But by the time we tried to get back, the game was over."

UNC vs. N.C. State Score Box

North Carolina	27	48	75
N.C. State	43	35	78

UNC (75)

	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp
Carter	14	23	0	2	0	4
Jamison	36	7-10	4	4	1	16
Zwicker	26	2-4	0	1	3	2
Calabria	39	7-16	2	3	3	4
McInnis	37	6-13	2	1	2	17
Okulaja	27	1-6	2	2	1	4
Williams	22	4-11	0	0	1	4
TOTALS	200	29-62	10-15	13-38	14	20

Percentages — FG 46.3, FT 66.7, 3-point goals — 7-22, 31.8 (McInnis 3-7, Williams 2-6, Calabria 2-6, Okulaja 0-1). Team rebounds — 1. Blocked Shots — 0. Turnovers — 11 (Jamison 5, McInnis 3, Okulaja 2, Williams 2, Calabria). Steals — 4 (Okulaja 3, Calabria).

NCSU (78)

	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp
Hyatt	30	3-6	4	5	2	12
Strong	20	4-8	0	2	0	11
Fuller	38	7-13	8	2	1	24
C. Harrison	31	0-2	2	1	3	0
Marshall	19	0-2	0	1	3	1
Benjamin	30	5-10	2	2	6	14
H. Harrison	5	0-1	0	0	1	0
Pinkins	20	4-8	0	1	0	12
Wagner	7	1-2	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	200	24-53	10-16	6-24	15	17

Percentages — FG 46.3, FT 66.7, 3-point goals — 14-33, 42.4 (Pinkins 4-6, Strong 3-7, Fuller 2-3, Hyatt 2-4, Benjamin 2-6, Wagner 1-1, H. Harrison 0-1, Marshall 0-2, C. Harrison 0-4). Team rebounds — 4. Blocked Shots — 2 (Fuller, Hyatt). Turnovers — 10 (Marshall 3, Hyatt 2, Benjamin, Fuller, C. Harrison, Pinkins, Strong). Steals — 5 (Benjamin 2, Hyatt 2, Strong).

Technical Fouls — none. Attendance — 12,400.

Final Rounds of Pebble Beach Pro-Am Canceled

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — In Scotland it would have been a nice day. In the home of golf they'd play in weather like this because it might be as good as it gets.

And on all but one of the 54 holes of the three courses used for the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am they could have played golf on Sunday. But that one flooded hole was enough to wash out the tournament entirely.

For the second consecutive day play was called off because of wet grounds and this time it ended the tournament.

With only 36 holes finished and the players not having completed the three-course rotation, the tournament was not official. It doesn't count on the money list, for Ryder Cup points or as a qualifier for the Masters.

It was the first time since the 1949 Colonial National Invitational in Fort Worth,

Texas that a PGA Tour event was canceled and not rescheduled.

"The forecast is not any better for tomorrow than today," said David Eger, PGA Tour vice president for competition.

"There is no 1996 champion."

Eger said Nos. 11 and 16 at Spyglass Hill "were unplayable yesterday and this morning. If you can't play it, you can't

play."

No one was more disappointed with the washout than halfway leader Jeff Maggert.

"I want to have an official event," he said. "Sure it is a lot of money but I'd give all the money away for the Ryder Cup points."

As it ended, Maggert will get \$5,000, as will all of the 180 professionals in the field.

Had Mono Recently?

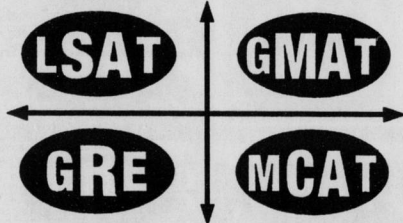
If you have had mononucleosis in the past few months, you may have developed antibodies to this disease. These antibodies can be used as controls for MONO TESTING. If you qualify we will pay \$50.00 for a PLASMA DONATION.

Please call or come in for details.
Hours: Monday - Friday 10-6

SERA-TEC BIOLOGICALS

109 1/2 E. FRANKLIN ST. • 942-0251

Take Kaplan and get a higher score ...



... or your money back!*

TAKE A FREE TEST DRIVE!

If you took the test today, how would you score? Come find out.

CAROLINA TESTING on Saturday, Feb. 10

Don't miss out on this cost-free, risk-free opportunity!

To reserve your seat call 1-800-KAP-TEST

KAPLAN

E-mail: info@kaplan.com America Online: keyword "Kaplan"
Internet home page: http://www.kaplan.com

*Offer limited to selected locations and test dates. Restrictions apply. Call for details.

Just in case you decide to buy the books this semester.



It's everywhere you want to be.