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Another Narrow Miss

Sixth-ranked Johns Hopkins defeated the No. 4 UNC men's lacrosse team 9-8 on Saturday in Baltimore, despite three goals from Tar Heel Brendan Carey (left). The loss marked the third time this season UNC has fallen by one goal.

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Tar Heels Trounce 2 ACC Foes

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The unexpected departure of No. 3 seed Inge Commissaris last week left the North Carolina women's tennis team somewhat discombobulated. All of a sudden, the Tar Heels were in danger of losing the balance they had found in their early-spring rotation.

But UNC regrouped to defeat No. 25 Florida State 5-4 on Saturday and top Georgia Tech 9-0 on Sunday.

"My girls are playing with a lot of heart and... a strong spirit," UNC coach Kitty Harrison said. "I couldn't be more delighted with all of them."

The Tar Heels (9-6, 2-1 in the ACC) came out with a vengeance against Tech, winning every singles match to allow themselves a chance to relax in doubles. With the pressure off, UNC swept the doubles matches to cruise to the win.

"It was nice to sweep a team," Harrison said. "It was nice not to feel as if we had a rope around our necks going into doubles."

Tar Heel senior Ariana Cervenka started the afternoon at No. 1 singles with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Georgia Tech's Heather Wimberley. UNC's Marianna Land followed up with a 6-0, 6-1 victory over Xenia Uy at No. 2.

"I had a game plan from the beginning," Land said. "I knew (Uy) was a tough player, and I had to play smart tennis against her."

"I couldn't allow her to become com-

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UNC	9
Florida State	4
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DITH/SIMONE LUECK

Tar Heel J.C. Biber prepares to hammer a forehand Saturday against Florida State. Biber won both her singles matches in UNC's weekend sweep.

fortable playing against me, so I varied my shots while concentrating on every point." Junior J.C. Biber, UNC's No. 3 seed, utilized a strong serve and volley game to down Sybi Parker 6-3, 6-1.

Fourth-seeded Tar Heel Sarah Hawkins showed her first-year jitters, falling behind 1-4 in the first set to Autumn Richards. She then pulled together and dominated the rest of the match, winning 6-4, 6-0.

UNC junior Robyn Gurney played the marathon match of the day, edging past

Tiffany Schwartz 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 at No. 5. She showcased a variety of shots, using everything from lobs to blistering forehand winners to pull away in the second and third sets.

"My playing style is to try to dominate every point," Gurney said. "During the second and third sets I was able to take more balls on the rise, which prevented her from taking advantage of my shots."

Junior Alison Levy, recently reinstated into the Tar Heel rotation, recorded a 7-6, 6-1 victory at No. 6 over Brandy Kirchner. Levy took charge after a long first set to solidify her victory.

The Tar Heels completed their sweep of Georgia Tech with Cervenka and Land's win at No. 1 doubles over Wimberley and Uy. The No. 2 tandem of Biber and Hawkins also rolled in its 8-6 victory over Richards and Lynne Borowsky. The doubles sweep was finalized when Kim Diehl and Levy teamed to dump Schwartz and Parker.

UNC's victory over No. 25 Florida State on Saturday was highlighted by Cervenka and Land's win over FSU's Lori Sowell and Elke Juvl at No. 1 doubles. Cervenka and Land played textbook doubles to defeat the Seminole tandem, which is currently ranked No. 11 nationally, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

In singles action, Cervenka fell to Sowell 7-6, 6-3. Land defeated Juvl 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, and Biber overcame Ann Olsson 6-4, 6-3. Hawkins outlasted Sasha Hanna in three sets 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Levy tallied a 6-0, 4-6, 6-4 win over Kylie Thompson, but Gurney lost 6-2, 6-1 to FSU's Lori Junker.

The Seminoles took two of three doubles matches to keep the match close.

Men's Swimmers Notch Top-15 End at NAAs

STAFF REPORT

The North Carolina men's swimming and diving team came in 15th at the NCAA Division I Men's Swimming and Diving Championships Saturday in Austin, Texas, scoring a total of 90 points.

UNC's finish marked only the second time in 29 years that the Tar Heel men have placed in the top 15 at NAAs.

UNC, which won the ACC title and compiled a 10-1 record in its dual meets, saw 10 of its 11 swimmers earn All-America honors. The group of UNC All-Americans included Steve Bonack, Matt Branum, Micah Copeland, Ed Abele, Eric Fehr, Trevor Runberg, Scott Troy, Ted Brisson, Michael Chorbak and Tucker Shade.

"It's pretty awesome," UNC coach Frank Comfort said. "It's really satisfying to do as well as we did."

"I was having dinner with a recruit last night, and it was so cool to be able to say that they're all coming back next year."

Bonack led the way for the Tar Heels, garnering first-team All-American plaudits by finishing eighth in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:00.46. The event was his second of the day.

Earlier in the day, Bonack qualified eighth for the event by swimming it in

1:58.99. That time was a career best for Bonack and the second-fastest time in the event in UNC history.

Troy finished 11th in the consolation finals of the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:59.94. His qualifying time of 1:59.27 was a career high and third fastest in Tar Heel history.

Fehr finished 12th in the same event, swimming the race in 2:00.17. The two swimmers qualified for the event by recording career times of 1:59.27 and 1:59.65, respectively.

Bonack's time of 2:00.46 in the 1,650-yard freestyle was good for eighth. Chorbak placed 12th, swimming the race in 15:16.90. His time earned him honorable-mention All-America honors.

On Friday, Bonack finished seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke in 55.23 to earn All-America status. His qualifying time of 55.03 was the second-fastest time in UNC and ACC history. Troy came in 10th in the consolation finals of the same event with a time of 55.08.

Fehr earned 12th place in the 400-yard individual medley with a career-best time of 3:52.34. His time also was second in UNC history and garnered him honorable-mention All-America honors.

On Thursday evening, Runberg made up for subpar efforts in his other events by placing seventh in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:22.69.

"My other performances were less than stellar, so I was really happy with my 500," Runberg said. "I was very psyched to get the ball rolling for our team and make All-America."



STEVE BONACK placed eighth in the 200-yard breaststroke.

Baseball Batters Deacons To Complete Series Win

■ UNC cranked out 20 hits on Sunday to take its second game in a three-game series.

BY JAY STONE
STAFF WRITER

WINSTON-SALEM — Try as it might, Wake Forest just couldn't find a way to silence North Carolina's bats in their matchup Sunday afternoon at Hooks Stadium.

The Demon Deacons looked far and wide for an answer to the Tar Heels' offensive riddle, but to no avail.

After splitting the first two games of a weekend series at Wake Forest, the UNC (19-13, 3-6 in the ACC) baseball team spent Sunday afternoon demoralizing seven different members of the Deacon (14-21, 2-9) pitching staff in a 17-3 runaway victory.

The 17 runs were a season high, as were the 20 hits and six home runs the Tar Heels compiled. UNC pitcher Corey Richardson allowed only two hits through the first seven innings and recorded a personal-high 10 strikeouts.

But it likely could have been worse for Wake, considering that UNC stranded 14 runners.

The Tar Heels scored in the first inning off a double steal, with Antawan Smith coming home from third base. In the

second inning, UNC's Julian Dean led off with a single and moved to second on Brian Whitlock's sacrifice fly. Dean later scored off a wild pitch by Wake starter John Hendricks.

Michael Stoner sent reliever Jason DePaula's second pitch in the parking lot behind the left field fence, bringing up Smith. He and Jarrett Shearin homered, sending the score to 7-0 at the end of the second inning. Depaula's soaring ERA was not helped when McIver and Stoner each hit home runs in the third, prompting Wake to use its third pitcher of the day, Will Rikard.

However, the hits just kept on coming. Wake reached to its bull pen four more times as UNC scored in every inning except the ninth.

The blowout came on the heels of a 4-0 UNC win on Saturday that evened the series after the Tar Heels dropped the Friday opener 8-2.

On Saturday, UNC sophomore pitcher Jim Wallace tossed his second complete-game shutout of the season. The shutout marked the first time in 87 games that Wake Forest was held scoreless.

UNC scored three of its four runs in the fourth inning. Smith led off the inning with a single and advanced to second on a single



UNC'S COREY RICHARDSON pitched 7 1/3 innings and struck out 10 on Sunday.

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UNC Hacks Hokies for Eighth Win

BY AARON BEARD
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Using a quick-strike offense to complement a stifling defense, the North Carolina women's lacrosse team jumped all over Virginia Tech on Saturday, scoring four goals in the opening four minutes en route to a 19-4 victory at Fetzer Field in front of 200 fans.

The Tar Heels (8-1), who have defeated their last seven opponents by an average margin of 12 goals per contest, opened the floodgates on an unassisted goal by midfielder Carla Nappi 1:20 into the contest.

A mere 49 seconds later, attacker Lori Pasquantonio scored off an assist from midfielder Amy Fine.

After Sharon Moore and Erin McGinnis struck with two more bids, ballooning the Tar Heels' lead to 4-0 just 4:25 into the first half, UNC had effectively set the tone for the rest of the day.

"We wanted to have 60 minutes of intensity, and we wanted to play at our level," UNC coach Jenny Slinguff said. "I thought Virginia Tech had some nice athletes, but they just didn't have a full (team of) 11 athletes. Our game plan was to play our game and attack the cage, and I thought we did that."

The Hokies (3-4) answered UNC's explosive start at the 11:07 mark of the first half as attacker Heather Dent streaked down the right side of the field and zipped the ball past UNC goalie Debbie Castine.

But UNC continued the onslaught with another series of crippling attacks. Leading 5-1, UNC's Katie Looovis blew through the heart of the Hokie defense for an unassisted score, beating VPI goalie Christina Francis.

Fine, a Tar Heel midfielder, followed Looovis with two goals nine seconds apart. After notching her first goal of the game, Fine took the midfield face-off, sprinted through the swarming Hokie defenders and tallied her second score.

The start of the second half mirrored the start of the first. With the Tar Heels leading 11-2, Moore, Pasquantonio and McGinnis struck again with goals in the first five minutes.

North Carolina continued its frenzied attack, taking a 17-3 lead after McGinnis scored a third goal.



DITH/KATHLEEN OEBLER

North Carolina midfielder Sharon Moore (27) makes a move upfield Saturday at Fetzer Field. Moore scored three goals and tallied one assist as the Tar Heels rolled over Virginia Tech for their seventh straight win.

McCall Tied for First After Opening Round of Duke Invitational

BY JACK CHANEY
STAFF WRITER

DURHAM — The North Carolina women's golf team knew it would be teeing off against some of the nation's finest teams in the opening round of the Duke Invitational on Sunday.

But the Tar Heels also had to overcome chilly weather and bumpy greens to keep themselves near the top of the leaderboard. Paced by junior Kelly McCall's one-under-par 72, North Carolina shot a com-

bined 306, good enough to place fourth among the 15 teams competing in the tournament.

"I thought our performance was O.K.," UNC coach Sally Austin said. "I thought we really hit the ball well today, it was just a matter of getting it in the hole. That's something we'll have to work on a little."

In addition to McCall's total, sophomore Staci Aber posted a 76, senior Rachel Postin shot a 77, junior Patricia White fired an 81 and sophomore Megan Morgan notched an 82.

"I was pretty happy with how I played today," McCall said. "I had a couple of bad bogies, but overall, I felt I did pretty well."

"The course was pretty interesting. The greens were somewhat slow and sort of tricky, but I felt I putted fairly well on them."

McCall's 72 tied her on the top of the individual leaderboard. McCall has been in this position before, however; she won the individual competition at last year's Invitational.

"We're at about the same place we were last year," McCall said. "It was pretty tight after the first round and then things sorted themselves out. We'll just have to see how it goes."

Duke fired a tournament-leading 295; Wake Forest's 296 earned the second spot; and Tennessee finished two strokes ahead of the Tar Heels with a 304.

The Tar Heels have ample time to make up those 11 shots to the Blue Devils, since the tournament continues on Monday and Tuesday.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Today	Women's Golf in Duke Invitational, Durham, All day	Baseball vs. Maryland, Boshamer Stadium, 1 p.m.	Softball at UNC-Charlotte, Charlotte, 3 p.m.
Tuesday	Baseball vs. N.C. A&T, Boshamer Stadium, 3 p.m.	Women's Golf in Duke Invitational, Durham, All day	Women's Lacrosse vs. Duke, Fetzer Field, 7 p.m.
Wednesday	Softball at Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., 2 p.m.	Women's Tennis vs. Duke, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 2 p.m.	Baseball at UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, 3 p.m.
Friday	Men's Golf in Ping Intercollegiate, Cary, All day	Women's Tennis vs. Wake Forest, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 3 p.m.	
Saturday	Men's Golf in Ping Intercollegiate, Cary, All day	Women's Tennis vs. Maryland, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 10 a.m.	Women's Lacrosse vs. William & Mary, Fetzer Field, noon
Sunday	Baseball vs. Maryland, Boshamer Stadium, 1 p.m.	Men's Tennis vs. Clemson, Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, 1 p.m.	Men's Lacrosse vs. Virginia, Fetzer Field, 2:30 p.m.