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THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon checked into a hospital Sunday after the Houston Rockets center had an irregular heartbeat for the second time in just over two weeks.

Olajuwon, 33, was reported in very good condition at Methodist Hospital, where he had been since about 10:30 a.m. Sunday, hospital spokeswoman Angela McPike said.

Olajuwon flew to Houston from Washington early Sunday. He had felt the irregular heartbeat about 2 a.m., just hours after scoring 34 points and grabbing 17 rebounds while playing 39 minutes in the Rockets' 103-99 victory over the Bullets in Washington on Saturday night, KTRH radio reported radio reported.

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The abnormal rhythm, or arrhythmia, appears similar to an episode he suffered earlier this month and once in 1991, said Tim Frank, a Rockets spokesman.

The Bullets game was Olajuwon's third since missing three games while recovering from his first arrythmia of the season Nov. 19 during halftime of a home game against Minnesota.

He was immediately taken to Methodist, where doctors used a defibrillator to restore the proper rhythm. Precaution-ary tests were administered on the NBA star and he was released two days later.

Rockets team physician Bruce Moseley has said it's not really known why such arrhythmia occurs, and there's

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no medicine to prevent it. Olajuwon had the same problem dur-

ing the 1991-92 season. The condition returned to normal then after medica

In 13 games this season, Olajuwon is third in the league in scoring at 25.8 points per game, and his 9.5 rebounds per game are second on the team to Charles Barkley. Olajuwon, who this past summer helped the United States — his netural-

ized country — win the Olymp : gold medal in basketball, also is averaging 2.7 assists with 17 steals and 23 blocks. Other than the heart condition,

Olajuwon also has had anemia, during the 1994-95 season. Before the 1990-91 season he was hospitalized with a blood clot in his left leg, and blood thinners dissolved the clot.

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Houston center checks into hospital again Harty, Stay take 1st-place honors as UNC dominates Carolina Open

BY DAVE ALEXANDER STAFF WRITER

North Carolina's wrestlers hit the mats at the Carolina Open on Saturday at Carmichael Auditorium facing the uncertainty of the early season. The Tar Heels are a squad long on

ability but short on experience. And that contrast showed as UNC finished its first home meet with mixed success. UNC placed eight competitors — in-cluding two champions — in 10 weight classes. But UNC coach Bill Lam said the Tar Heels were not aggressive enough at times. He also said that some of the

wrestlers seemed intimidated. "I have mixed emotions," Lam said. "We had a couple of champions, which is nice ... but I didn't think we wrestled physically enough. ... That just comes

with practice and maturity." Despite a strong all-around perfor-mance, the Tar Heels are still a young team. Three of UNC's eight top-three

finishers were freshmen or sophomores. In fact, the team has only four seniors. But one of those seniors is three-time ACC champion Justin Harty. Harty is expected to win his fourth straight ACC

heavyweight title as well. "We've got a young te Harty said. team," id. "But the greatest thing about this team is

tainly no problems for Harty, as he finished first in the heavyweight division by defeating Virginia's Zach Feldman 4-0. There was some question as to whether Harty would compete after he withdrew from last weekend's East Stroudsburg Open. But the All-American put all doubts

the opportunity that I have this year and that the team has this year.

Also tasting victory for the Tar Heels wasjunior Scott Stay, who defeated Mike

sudden-death overtime knotted at seven, but Stay quickly scored a two-point takedown to earn the victory.

Several of UNC's younger wrestlers also performed well on Saturday. Redshirt freshman Tom Bogan reached the finals at 158 before falling by a 10-5 score to Mark Strickland of Old Dominion. Fresh-man, Chuckie, Conner adead General man Chuckie Connor edged Gerard Harrison of UVa. 4-3 in the consolation finals at 118, while sophomore Jason LeMotta also took third at 134 for the Tar Heels by holding off Ed Hackenberry of Bloomsburg 6-4.

The answer for Lam and the rest of the team may be patience. Given the Tar Heel's inexperience, the early season may be a bit of a slow learning process. The key at this point in the season is to prepare for the competition that they will face later in the season. Their success this weekend indicates that they are on the right track. But Lam said they still have lots of hard work to do.

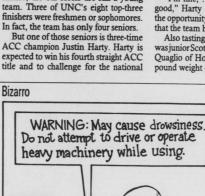
"For this early in the year, I was fairly

happy," Lam said. "We're still young, and we're going to have to improve a lot. I think we'll be a contender for the ACC (title), but we're going to have to continue to improve or we won't win."

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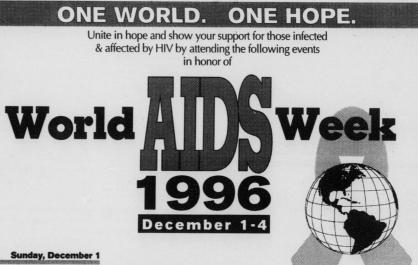
Costa Rica pegs U.S. 2-1 in World Cup semifinals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — The United States lost 2-1 to Costa Rica on Sunday, its first defeat in four games during the semifinal rounds of qualifying for the 1998 World Cup.

Despite giving up a goal for the first time in qualifying play, the United States is still in excellent position to advance to the final qualifying round for the North and Central American and

Caribbean region. Both the United States and Costa Rica (each 3-1) are tied for the Group One and could clinch a spot in the six-team regional finals if Guatemala (1-2-1) fails to beat Trinidad and Tobago (0-

Innals'I Guatemala (1-2-1) fails to beat Trinidad and Tobago (0-3-1) next Sunday at Los Angeles. Jose Pablo Wanchope put Costa Rica ahead in the 40th minute, and Wilmer Lopez made it 2-0 in the 84th. Cobi Jones scored for the United States in the closing minute. "Costa Rica played with leadership," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "Defensively, they played very well. They covered their spaces, and forwards Pablo Wanchope and Hernan Medford were unbalancing forces and changed the whole rhythm of the eame " rhythm of the game."



AIDS Memorial Quilt - a section of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Ouilt will be on exhibit through December 8 at the Ackland Art Museum, and a quilt design workshop teaching the basics of creating a panel for inclusion in the AIDS quilt will be offered on Sunday from 1-5pm.

Monday, December 2

"If Not Us, Then Who?" Resource Day - campus and local organizations will provide information on World AIDS Day and HIV/AIDS in the pit from 10am-2pm.

Film Festival - films exploring HIV in today's society will be shown from 7-9pm. Location to be announced.

Tuesday, December 3

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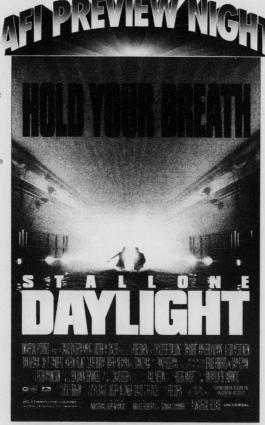
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"One World, One Hope" Multicultural Extravaganza · keynote speaker Laurie Aaronson will discuss living with HIV and the Loreleis, CHispA, OPEYO, BSM Gospel Choir, Sangam, Harmonics, Unheard Voices, Vietnamese Students Association, and others will perform. A candlelight vigil will follow this event.

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Confidential HIV Testing - free, walk-in testing will be available for individuals and groups from 5-8pm in the Wellness Center

Safer Sex Squad - look for members of the Safer Sex Squad at Franklin Street establishments.

Benefit Concert - Paxl Rose, Light in the Attic, Kid Sister and Dash will perform at the Lizard and Snake Cafe beginning at 9:30pm. The cover charge is \$5 and the proceeds will be donated to AIDS Service Agency of Orange County and to the Risk Reduction Initiative which is operated through the AIDS Service Agency of Wake County.

> A section of the AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed at residential halls Nov. 25 - Dec. 6. Call 962-9701 for details.

UNC-Chapel Hill World AIDS Week T-shirts will be available at the week's events for only \$8.

For more information about World AIDS Week events, please call Student Health Services, Health Education at 966-6586.

World AIDS Week is organized by the World AIDS Week Planning Committee and funded in part by the Chancellor's Task Force on AIDS.