



SPORTS BRIEFS

Baseball's list of recruits named nation's 13th best

The North Carolina baseball team's recruiting class for the 1998 season was ranked 13th in the nation by Collegiate Baseball magazine in its annual nationwide assessment.

UNC freshman Tyrell Godwin, an outfielder from Council, leads the list of 11 newcomers.

The New York Yankees made Godwin, a tail-back/kick returner on the Tar Heel football team, their first-round pick in the 1997 Major League Baseball draft. Godwin turned down a \$1.9 million signing bonus to attend UNC on a Morehead Scholarship.

Other members include Palm Harbor, Fla., pitcher Ryan Snare, who was invited to the 1998 U.S. National Team trials, Greensboro pitcher Ryan Earey and Seton Hall transfer Rob Miano.



UNC freshman TYRELL GODWIN turned down the major leagues and heads the baseball team's stellar 1998 recruiting class.

Women's swimmers sink Wildcats over weekend

With seniors Richelle Fox and Chrissy Miller leading the way, the North Carolina women's swimming and diving team (2-1) scored a 209-142 victory against Northwestern this weekend in Minneapolis.

Fox won the 50- and 100-yard freestyles in addition to the 100 butterfly, while Miller grabbed first in the 200 butterfly, 400 individual medley and 500 freestyle.

Other winners included Jill Myers (1- and 3-meter diving), Erika Acuff (200 individual medley, 200 breaststroke), Jennifer Strasburger (200 freestyle) and freshman Summer Mack (100 backstroke).

The dual meet was the first of three in which the Tar Heels will compete on their current road trip, with the others coming against top-10 national powers Minnesota and Michigan.

Men's netters host Rolex, bring fall season to close

The North Carolina men's tennis team will conclude its fall season this week with the Rolex Region II Championships.

The six-day tournament begins today at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center and will last throughout the afternoon. The tournament's finalists will advance to the Rolex Indoor Championships in Dallas in January.

FROM STAFF REPORTS

# Tar Heels lack cohesion, fall to Moscow

■ UNC had 27 turnovers compared to 10 assists in Tuesday's exhibition loss.

BY JOSEPH ROLISON  
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North Carolina's women's basketball team came clean Tuesday at Carmichael Auditorium.

The fifth-ranked Tar Heels couldn't hide their lack of cohesion against Moscow. Like most teams in the preseason, UNC couldn't form much of a transition game, it couldn't penetrate, and it couldn't protect the ball.

And in the end, the Tar Heels couldn't surmount those deficiencies in a 74-71 exhibition loss.

"We were out of sync, and we didn't play together — offensively or defensively," UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "... We are much better than we played tonight."

UNC hinted at its skill late in the second half, when it tore off an 18-3 run to pull to 62-60 with 3:20 left. The resurgence was reminiscent of last season, as forward Tracy Reid tallied 11 points, and her team's transition game clicked.

But the Tar Heels, who led only twice, had fallen too far under to resurface. Despite its best efforts, North Carolina couldn't climb ahead of

Moscow down the stretch. Although the Tar Heels pulled to within one with five seconds left, Moscow's marksmanship at the free-throw line sealed the win. The Russians made 12 straight charity shots in the final 5:27.

A final mid-court heave by UNC's Chanel Wright fell away.

UNC looked uncomfortable most of the night. Freshman guard Nikki Teasley had difficulty operating the Tar Heel attack despite 15 points and five assists, and UNC lost 14 turnovers in the first half alone and 27 for the game.

But while Moscow's pressure made passing perilous, its inside defense also bottled up UNC. Center Elena Minaeva finished with 18 points and six rebounds and fronted UNC's post players mercilessly.

Reid wound up with 18 points and 10 boards, but she also lost seven turnovers and couldn't carry the inside burden. Plus, the Tar Heels often forced the issue, outside and inside.

"They played aggressive defense, and it was hard to get open shots on the perimeter," said Wright, who finished



UNC forward TRACY REID paced the Tar Heels with 18 points and 10 rebounds but also committed seven turnovers.

with only four points and seven turnovers. "And we just didn't make the extra pass."

When the Tar Heel transition game clicked, Moscow couldn't keep pace. During UNC's late sprint, Reid and Nicole Walker keyed the break and enlivened the Tar Heels.

Yet for most of the contest, UNC was confused and almost stagnant. Moscow jumped to a 21-11 lead in the first half and, unlike UNC, played within itself. The Tar Heels, meanwhile, couldn't find a rhythm.

"We don't know each other's tendencies yet," Hatchell said.

But in spite of UNC's 27-10 turnover-to-assist ratio and uninspired effort, Hatchell said she preferred playing a high-caliber preseason opposition such as Moscow.

Moscow 74, UNC 71

Score Box			
Moscow	35	39	74
UNC	30	41	71

Moscow: Skups 5-10 4-6 14, Chabarov 3-8 0-0 8, Minava 6-17 2-4 18, Fomenko 2-5 2-4 8, Shvaybovich 3-11 4-5 11, Almasina 2-6 0-0 4, Komolova 1-2 0-0 2, Nazonchay 4-8 2-4 11, Mochajeva 0-3 0-0 0, Totale: 28-72 14-20 74.  
UNC: Reid 6-14 2-3 18, Brown 4-10 0-0 8, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Wright 2-8 0-1 4, Teasley 6-12 3-4 15, Dawkins 1-2 0-0 2, Clay 3-6 0-0 8, S. Walker 2-2 1-2 5, Sharp 1-1 0-0 3, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, N. Walker 1-2 1-2 3, Barkdale 1-2 0-0 2. Totale: 31-64 7-12 71.  
Spot start goals — Moscow 2-10 (Nazonchay 1-1, Shvaybovich 1-5, Chabarov 0-1, Fomenko 0-1, Almasina 0-1, Komolova 0-1); UNC 2-10 (Sharp 1-1, Brown 1-2, Wright 0-4, Teasley 0-2, Barkdale 0-1). Rebounds — Moscow 36 (Skups 8); UNC 46 (Reid 10). Assists — Moscow 13 (Skups, Fomenko 3); UNC 6 (Teasley 5). Total Fouls — Moscow 15, UNC 15.



UNC freshman guard Nikki Teasley made her Carmichael Auditorium debut Tuesday night, scoring 15 points and handing out five assists vs. Moscow.

## Marlins trade Alou to Houston

■ The 1997 World Series champs began to chop their payroll for next season.

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MIAMI — The Florida Marlins began the breakup of their World Series championship team Tuesday, trading Moises Alou to the Houston Astros for minor-league right-handers Oscar Henriquez and Manuel Barrios and a player to be named.

The deal was made just before 2 p.m. EST Tuesday, the deadline for freezing rosters for the Nov. 18 expansion draft. Astros general manager Gerry Hunsicker sounded overjoyed.

"Moises Alou obviously is one of the premier players in the game today," Hunsicker said. "It's unusual that anybody can acquire a player of this magnitude."

Florida owner H. Wayne Huizenga plans to sell the Marlins to a group headed by team president Don Smiley. The two have vowed to lower the payroll to less than \$20 million next season, virtually assuring Florida will become a low-drawing non-contender.

Alou is to be paid \$5 million in each of the next two seasons and \$5.25 million in both 2000 and 2001 seasons. Alou, 31, was one of the free agents on whom Florida spent \$89 million last

winter to build a contender, agreeing to a \$25 million, five-year contract. He hit .292 during the regular season and led the team with 23 homers and 115 RBIs. Alou hit .321 with a pair of doubles, three homers and nine RBIs in the World Series.

Florida also is expected to get rid of Bobby Bonilla and possibly pitcher Kevin Brown.

Martinez wins NL Cy Young

NEW YORK — Pedro Martinez ended the Atlanta Braves' streak of NL Cy Young Awards at four, beating Greg Maddux and Denny Neagle.

Martinez received 25 of 28 first-place votes and 134 points in balloting released Tuesday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Maddux, who won the award four consecutive times from 1992-95, was second with the remaining first-place votes and 75 points. Neagle, Maddux's Atlanta teammate, was third with 24 points, followed by Philadelphia's Curt Schilling with 12 and Houston's Darryl Kile with seven.

Martinez, a 26-year-old right-hander, joined with Schilling to become the first pair of pitchers in 25 years to reach 300 strikeouts in the same season.

Martinez went 17-8 and led the majors with a 1.90 ERA, becoming the first ERA leader with 300 strikeouts since Steve Carlton in 1972.

## Orioles tap Miller to replace AL manager of year Johnson

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BALTIMORE — Ray Miller already has taken care of the toughest part of managing the Baltimore Orioles — establishing a rapport with owner Peter Angelos.

Miller became the Orioles' fourth manager in five years Tuesday, six days after AL Manager of the Year Davey Johnson ended a running quarrel with Angelos by resigning.

"Mr. Angelos guaranteed he would do everything in the world to keep this club competitive and in a position to win," Miller said. "If we're short of something, I'm sure ownership will go out and get it."

As Johnson's pitching coach, Miller was instrumental in helping the Orioles win 98 games before advancing to the AL championship series. Baltimore had the league's best earned-run average, allowed the fewest hits and runs and had three 15-game winners for the first time in 15 seasons.

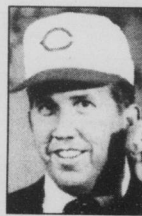
Neither Miller nor the Orioles would divulge the length or amount of the contract.

Miller helped create contenders in Baltimore and Pittsburgh as a pitching

coach, but has bittersweet memories of his previous stint as a manager. He went 109-130 with the Minnesota Twins from June 1985 to September 1986.

Using Miller's training regimen and most of his coaching staff, Tom Kelly took Minnesota to the World Series in 1987.

"I take no credit for them winning the World Series, but I take pride in setting up a situation where they could win," Miller said.



Six days after DAVEY JOHNSON resigned as manager, the Baltimore Orioles replaced him with pitching coach Ray Miller.

That's the situation the Orioles are in now. Miller, 52, intends to complete the process.

"I've been very comfortable with what I've been doing as a pitching coach," Miller said. "But when Davey stepped down, my thoughts were that all the work we did would be turned over to someone on the outside. I didn't want that to happen."

Miller doesn't plan to do things much differently than Johnson did.

He hired former Baltimore pitcher Mike Flanagan as his pitching coach Tuesday and will retain hitting coach Rick Down, third base coach Sam Perlozzo and bullpen coach Elrod Hendricks.

He also plans to maintain a tight relationship with Angelos, who hired him to replace Pat Dobson as the Orioles' pitching coach 13 months ago.

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