



SPORTS BRIEFS

Shade 7th in butterfly; Tar Heels 30th in NCAAAs

The North Carolina men's swimming and diving team ended its season with a 30th-place finish at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships in Auburn, Ala.



UNC swimmer TUCKER SHADE finished seventh in the 100-yard butterfly at this weekend's NCAA Championships in Auburn, Ala.

Junior Tucker Shade earned the Tar Heels' only points of the competition with a seventh-place finish in the 100-yard butterfly. His time of 46.86 seconds was good enough for 12 points which put UNC in 27th place after the first two days of competition.

Shade qualified for the final by placing eighth in the preliminary heats.

Stanford took home the school's first men's swimming title since 1994, one week after the school's women's program won its eighth national title.

Tar Heel rowers compete against foes from Big Ten

The North Carolina rowing team travelled North this weekend, competing against Michigan and Ohio State on Saturday before facing Michigan State on Sunday.

In Saturday's ACC-Big Ten Double Dual meet, the Tar Heels won the 1st Novice 8, topping OSU by seven seconds. UNC's 2nd varsity 8 lost to both Michigan and Ohio State.

In Sunday's competition, UNC's Novice 8 beat two Spartan boats. The Tar Heels' Varsity 4 was also victorious.

The Junior Varsity 8, Varsity 8 and Novice 4 all took second to the Spartans.

Softball ousted by Lobos in tourney quarterfinal

The North Carolina softball team won all four of its games in pool play before falling 8-5 to New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the Buzz Classic tournament at the Al Bishop Softball Complex in Marietta, Ga.

The Tar Heels (22-16) topped Butler by an 8-4 score and defeated Maine 10-0 on Friday, then knocked off Georgia Southern 2-0 and Cal St. Fullerton 6-5 on Saturday to advance to single-elimination quarterfinal play.

UNC gave up seven runs in the first inning against the Lobos and never climbed back into the contest despite home runs from senior Brandy Arthur and sophomore Crystal Henderson.

Pacers held to record low in 19-point loss to Spurs

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Pacers set an NBA record by scoring the fewest points in a game since the advent of the shot clock, losing 74-55 to the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday.

The Pacers, who scored 133 points on Friday, shot 27 percent and had nine points in the fourth period.

The combined point total of 129 points was the fourth lowest since the 24-second clock was introduced in the 1954-55 season.

Tim Duncan led the Spurs with 24 points, while David Robinson had 13 points and 10 rebounds.

Hurricanes upset Flyers, move closer to playoffs

PHILADELPHIA — Carolina couldn't have picked a better time to snap an 11-game winless streak, beating the Flyers to keep playoff hopes alive.

"We knew that we needed an all-around good effort from each and every guy," said Keith Primeau, who had a goal and an assist as Carolina took advantage of sloppy Philadelphia defense for a 4-2 win Saturday.

Trevor Kidd made 22 saves and Martin Gelnas had the game-winner.

The Flyers defeated the 'Canes 3-1 on Sunday in Greensboro.

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Tar Heel pitchers pounded by UVa.'s bats

STAFF REPORT

The North Carolina baseball team had its share of pitching difficulties in a weekend series against Virginia, resulting in two losses in three games against the Cavaliers in Charlottesville, Va.

The Tar Heels (20-10, 5-3 in the ACC) earned a 6-5 come-from-behind win Friday before falling 18-5 on Saturday and 12-7 on Sunday.

UNC pitchers combined to post an 8.67 ERA in the three-game set and no Tar Heel starter lasted more than three innings.

UNC starters allowed a total of 14 runs in 5 1/3 innings pitched.

In Friday's win, freshman left-hander

Ryan Snare lasted just 1 1/3 innings, giving up two runs on two hits and allowing two walks.

Snare was relieved by sophomore right-hander Derrick DePriest (3-1), who pitched the remaining 7 2/3 innings, throwing 121 pitches, striking out five and permitting just one earned run by the Cavaliers (17-10, 3-8) to earn the victory.

In Saturday's loss, sophomore right-hander Kyle Snyder (3-4) pitched three innings, surrendering seven earned runs on seven hits.



UNC outfielder JARRETT SHEARIN went 6-for-14 with four RBIs, three doubles and four runs scored in the three-game set with UVa.

UNC hurlers gave up 17 hits in the contest and allowed 11 walks to Virginia.

Sunday's starter, sophomore southpaw Mike Bynum (3-3) fared no better than UNC's other starters, giving up five runs on two hits and four walks in just one inning of action.

The Tar Heels trailed 6-2 after three innings, but closed to within one run at 8-7 in the top of the seventh before surrendering three runs in the bottom of the inning.

North Carolina lost despite outpitching

the Cavs 11-10.

UNC's run production in the set was led by shortstop Brian Roberts and center fielder Jarrett Shearin.

Roberts hit 5 for 11 in the series with five RBIs, five runs scored, two triples and a home run. He also stole four bases to push his team-leading total to 39 on the season.

Roberts went 3 for 4 in Friday's win, helping the Tar Heels rally from a 4-2 deficit with a triple and a homer, his sixth of the season. Roberts leads all Tar Heel regulars with a .389 average.

Shearin batted 6 for 14 with four RBIs, four runs and three doubles.

UNC had trouble producing hits with runners on base, stranding 34 runners during the three-game series.

North Carolina batted .269 in the series compared with .346 for the Cavaliers. Virginia also drew 23 walks in the series.

The Tar Heels' road record dropped to 6-9 compared with its 14-1 mark at Boshamer Stadium. North Carolina has lost five of its past eight games after a stretch in which it won 14 of 15.

BASEBALL	
UNC 6, Virginia 5	
UNC	100 120 200 - 6 7 2
UVa.	020 200 100 - 5 10 3

UNC: Snare, DePriest (2), UVa.: Nuckels, Whitehead (4), LaVigne (5). Leading hitters: UNC — Roberts 3-4, triple, home run, 2 RBIs; 2 stolen bases; Madala 1-2, double, UVa. — Wynn 3-4, run scored; Anderson 2-6, home run, 2 RBIs.

BASEBALL	
Virginia 18, UNC 5	
UNC	000 010 040 - 5 11 2
UVa.	034 061 40x - 18 17 1

UNC: Snyder, Smith (4), Grooms (5), Madala (7), UVa.: Kennedy, Roberts (7), Metzger (8). Leading hitters: UNC — LaVigne 4-6, 2 doubles, 2 runs scored; Madala 2-6, 2 runs scored, UVa. — Gonzalez 1-2, home run, 2 RBIs, 2 runs scored.

BASEBALL	
Virginia 12, UNC 7	
UNC	200 103 100 - 7 11 2
UVa.	501 200 31x - 12 10 3

UNC: Bynum, Horner (2), DePriest (4), Caray (8), UVa.: Lopez, Crowell (5), Strutz (7). Leading hitters: UNC — Shearin 4-6, 2 doubles, 2 runs scored; Madala 2-6, 2 runs scored, UVa. — LaVigne 2-3, 3 runs scored, 2 RBIs; Gonzalez 1-4, 3 RBIs.

UNC falls at No. 4 Johns Hopkins

Four of the men's lacrosse team's losses have been to top-five teams.

STAFF REPORT

North Carolina's men's lacrosse team has shown that it can play with the nation's best this season.

But the No. 9 Tar Heels (3-5) are having a difficult time proving that they can

Men's lacrosse	
UNC9
JHU16

beat them. And after this past weekend, UNC has dropped four of five contests, all against top-five opponents.

The trend of losing to higher-ranked teams continued Saturday as the Tar Heels suffered a 16-9 setback against fourth-ranked Johns Hopkins in front of 4,589 fans in Baltimore.

The Tar Heels jumped out to a 5-3 lead in the first half, but then watched their margin crumble after the break.

The Blue Jays (4-2) dominated the second half, outscoring the Tar Heels 11-4, and never trailed after the intermission.

UNC attackman Chase Martin paced UNC with four goals and two



UNC midfielder BRETT KOHART tallied two assists in the Tar Heels' 16-9 loss at Johns Hopkins on Saturday.



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North Carolina defender Todd Maher, shown here against Maryland on March 21, was a part of the team that saw its lead crumble against Johns Hopkins.

assists, but two of his goals came in the fourth quarter when the outcome had already been decided.

Two early goals by UNC's Jeff Sonke (three goals) pushed UNC to a 3-1 lead just over 10 minutes into the contest.

Martin's second goal of the game gave UNC a 5-3 lead with 10:49 to play in the half, but JHU's A.J. Haugen scored consecutive goals before halftime to tie the score at five. Then, 1:36 into the third quarter, he netted a goal that gave the Blue Jays a lead they wouldn't relinquish.

UNC goalkeeper Jarron Harkness

made 14 saves for the Tar Heels, but were outshot 50-44.

Aside from outscoring UNC 11-4 after the intermission, JHU won 13 of 17 faceoffs and collected 30 ground balls to UNC's 15 in the second half.

Sophomore attackman Matt Crofton added two goals for the Tar Heels and junior midfielder Brett Kohart added two assists.

UNC, at 3-5, is now in a similar position to last season, when the Tar Heels failed the season with a 2-6 record and began to make the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1979.

Leonard comes back from 5 down, wins at The Players Championship

Tiger Woods, who will defend his Masters title in two weeks, finished 35th.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Justin Leonard came from five strokes back Sunday with a closing 67 to win The Players Championship and its \$720,000 first prize by two strokes over Tom Lehman and Glen Day.

The 25-year-old Leonard now has four victories on the PGA Tour, including his win at the British Open last year.

While Leonard was able to draw on his experience under fire to hold up down the stretch at the demanding Stadium Course, Len Mattiace and Day — two guys who have never won — faltered under the pressure.

At one point on the back nine, Leonard, Day and Mattiace were tied at 9-under-par. But consecutive bogeys on Nos. 12 and 13 did in Day, and a quintuple bogey 8 by Mattiace on the island-

green 17th hole sank his chances. Leonard finished at 10-under 278 while Lehman closed with a 68 and Day with a 71.

Tiger Woods, who insists his game will be ready for his title defense at the Masters in two weeks, closed with a 72 and finished in 35th place.

While Leonard took home the largest paycheck on the PGA Tour, Mattiace cost himself \$286,000 with his 8 — the difference between the \$432,000 second-place money and the \$146,000 he got for finishing tied for fifth.

Starting his day with a 10-foot eagle putt on No. 2, Leonard surged into the lead with five birdies in seven holes beginning on No. 9.

"Right there in the middle of the round I got hot," he said. "There wasn't a lot of pressure on me, being five back. I'm a member here and I got a lot of member bounces."

He curled a 30-foot birdie on No. 13 to take the lead alone and stretched the advantage to two strokes on the next hole with another 30-footer for birdie.

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