

Hungry Tar Heels seek revenge, consistency against No. 6 Cavs

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The North Carolina men's lacrosse team needs little extra motivation heading into this weekend's conference matchup with No. 6 Virginia. UNC (3-5, 0-2 in the ACC), losers of four of its past five contests, is thirsting for a win over a highly ranked opponent and, after dropping three spots to No. 12 in the latest poll, is fighting for the right to participate in the NCAA tournament. But in case those factors aren't enough to spark the Tar Heels in Saturday's 7:30 p.m. showdown with UVa. at Fetzer Field, perhaps the memory of last season's 20-5 thumping at the

hands of the Cavaliers will stoke UNC's collective fire. "They beat us like a drum," UNC coach Dave Klarmann said. "I think it's still a rather-recent memory for some of us." The loss was the most lopsided for UNC since 1973. The Tar Heels also fell to the Cavs a year ago in the ACC tournament semifinals, 17-13. Virginia (3-3, 0-1), like UNC, stumbled out of the gates in 1998. While the Cavs do boast a win over two-time defending national champ Princeton, they are fresh off a 14-9 loss to No. 1 Maryland and also came up short against Syracuse and Johns Hopkins. "Both of us need this victory badly,"

Klarmann said. "We have to attack them, and we know they're going to attack us." The Cavalier offense, which averages 12 goals per game, is led by junior attackman Tucker Radebaugh (16 goals, 13 assists) and sophomore attackman Drew McKnight (eight goals, 13 assists). But, according to Klarmann, UNC's primary concern Saturday will be remedying the inconsistency that has plagued it thus far in '98. "I would like to play aggressive and intelligent for 60 minutes," Klarmann said. "We've had breakdowns, and when you have breakdowns against (top-ranked teams), they're going to take advantage. You can't do that."

Women's tennis knocks off Southern Methodist

STAFF REPORT
The North Carolina women's tennis team cruised past Southern Methodist 8-1 on Thursday.

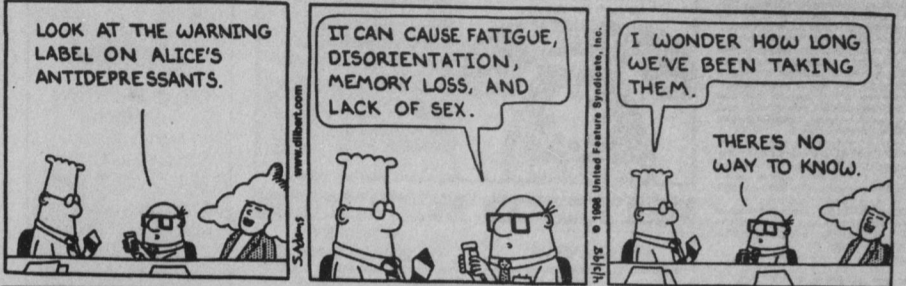
The Tar Heels lost only two sets in the match, as all five of UNC's singles wins came in straight sets. Jeni Burnette had the easiest time,

beating Alissa Scott 6-0, 6-0 at No. 6 singles. Burnette then teamed with UNC's No. 1-singles player Jessica Zaganczyk to win the No. 3 doubles 8-1.

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Women's lacrosse faces No. 10 Tribe

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If the first nine games are any indication, there is only one thing the 10th-ranked William & Mary lacrosse team can do to prepare for North Carolina's offense: pray. The Tribe (1-5) will get its chance to stop UNC's attack when it takes on the Tar Heels (9-0) at 1 p.m. Saturday. Wednesday night, No. 3 Duke thought it could stop No. 1 UNC's attack at its core — by shutting down leading-scorer Erin McGinnis. After all, McGinnis had scored about one-fifth of the Tar Heels' goals heading into the game. It worked at first — the Blue Devils held McGinnis scoreless for almost 25 minutes and took a 6-4 lead. But even as the strategy seemed to be working, it was slowly breaking down. With defenders concentrating on smother-

ing McGinnis, other Tar Heels started sneaking in and finding the net. The first four UNC goals were scored by four different attackers — Gray McNair, Meghann Mohler, Kristin Off and Tricia Cummings. Each goal meant the Blue Devils were forced to lay off McGinnis a little more. In attempting to neutralize her teammates' threat, the Devils set the stage for McGinnis. McGinnis took advantage of the extra space and notched four goals in the final 15 minutes. A sixth Tar Heel — Brooke Crawford — also added a score in the 9-6 victory. "McGinnis does attract the top defender from each team," coach Jenny Slinguff said. "But as other kids start scoring, it starts loosening up the defense. Everyone has been contributing very key points." With an average of six Tar Heels scoring each time UNC takes the field, the Tribe might need more than a prayer.

THE Daily Crossword

By Roger Jurgovan

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- 1 Necklace units
 - 6 Green shade
 - 10 Casino calculation
 - 14 Used used candles
 - 15 Eastern leader
 - 16 8 on a sundial
 - 17 Originate
 - 18 Cured of a misconception
 - 20 Rendering harmless
 - 22 "Home"
 - 23 Fixed charge
 - 24 Al or Bobby of auto racing
 - 26 Crafty critter
 - 27 Prevarications
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 - 34 Nonconformist
 - 36 Red explorer?
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 - 38 Machu Picchu resident
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 - 42 Very dry, as wine
 - 43 Famous cookie man
 - 44 Human seat
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 - 6 "Return of the"
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 - 8 Masks
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 - 10 Early-stage seed
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 - 13 Lateral part
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NCAA finalists meet again

STAFF REPORT

Four months after the North Carolina women's soccer team defeated Connecticut for UNC's 15th national championship, the two teams will meet again this Saturday. The Tar Heels and the Huskies kick off at 7 p.m. tonight at Broughton High School in Raleigh, though both teams will be missing key seniors from last year's championship run. The Tar Heels will also be without All-American Laurie Schwoy, who is still struggling to recover from a nagging leg injury that she suffered in the fall. But if UNC is suffering from her absence, the team is doing well to disguise it. Lorrie Fair has vacated the marking back position she occupied last season to inherit Schwoy's role as an attacking midfielder and Fair has scored four goals in the last three games — wins against Villanova, Florida and a club team that included Olympic-starters Joy Fawcett and Carla Overbeck. "(Fair) is one of the most remarkable players we've ever had at UNC," North Carolina coach Anson Dorrance said. "She can literally play anywhere on the field." Tina Murphy, Nancy Hackett and Lindsay Stoeker have proved able of filling the void in UNC's defense left by two seniors and Fair, and looked quite impressive in holding Notre Dame scoreless in a 0-0 draw two weeks ago in Atlanta.

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