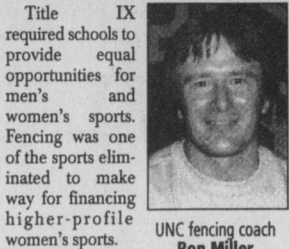


Fencers Wrap Up Home Season This Weekend

By RACHEL CARTER Staff Writer



UNC fencing coach Ron Miller is currently in his 33rd year at the helm of the Tar Heels.

Tucked away in the bottom of Fetzer Gym, hidden from the world, they step and move forward and backward together in line-dance-like rhythm.

The room looks like a ballet studio, without the barre. Bookbags, clothes and a low balance beam take up all the space not occupied by shuffling feet.

But these dancers carry swords. And their rehearsed footwork helps them to avoid their opponent's lunging attack.

UNC opens its ACC slate when it travels to N.C. State on Wednesday.

Tar Heels to Wrestle Strong Field in Virginia

In its last tournament before the ACC schedule starts, UNC's wrestling team will compete in the Virginia Duals in Virginia Beach, Va., this weekend.

The Tar Heels will be competing against 23 other teams in the tournament including ACC rivals N.C. State and Virginia. Michigan, which topped UNC for the Sunshine Classic championship on Dec. 29 in Tallahassee, Fla., is also scheduled to compete.

Godwin, Snyder Picked Preseason All-Americans

UNC pitcher Kyle Snyder and outfielder Tyrell Godwin were named preseason All-Americans by Baseball America. Snyder, a junior righthander, was one of five pitchers selected for the first team.

Snyder went 7-6 with a 3.53 ERA in 102 innings last year. He struck out 88 while allowing just 31 walks.

Godwin batted .337 last season with a slugging percentage of .627. The 1997 No. 1 draft pick of the New York Yankees had four home runs and 17 RBI in 83 at-bats.

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NBA Aims to Lure Fans Back

NEW YORK - The NBA wasted no time Thursday trying to put an ugly lockout behind it, pledging to lure back fans with cheaper seats and preparing for a shortened season.

The NBA Board of Governors unanimously approved the settlement 29-0, and commissioner David Stern said the league hopes to start the season Feb. 5 and play about 50 games.

Each team will play two exhibition games - one home and one away - and admission will be free. Preseason scrimmages also will be open to the public.

Next season, at least 500 tickets for every regular-season game will be

priced at \$10 to lure families to arenas. Stern and NBA deputy Russ Granik said players could use team facilities beginning Monday, though coaches will be prohibited from working with them.

The lockout will not be officially lifted until the agreement is put into writing and signed by both sides - a process that should take a week to 10 days.

Granik said the agreement should be in written form by Jan. 18, after which training camps will open and teams will be permitted to sign free agents and make trades.

The regular season will last through the end of April, and the playoff format will remain unchanged. The NBA Finals should conclude by June 29 or 30.

program has won 75 percent of its matches in its 32-year history - all under Miller's leadership.

UNC opened the season in November at the Penn State Open. The men lost all three of their matches, and the women went 1-4.

At the open, the Tar Heels faced New York University, Princeton and Rutgers as well as Penn State, which Miller says is the most consistent team in America.

"(Our record) doesn't tell you what the season's going to be like," Miller said, "because we've already fenced against four of the top six teams."

When the Tar Heels played in the Penn State tournament, it was the first competition for many of their fencers.

In fact, most of Miller's team had never fenced before this year. Because fencing is a non-scholarship sport and they receive no admission help for their recruits, Miller and his coaches looked around Chapel Hill for talent.

"We put up signs around the campus," Miller said. "We had 120 to 130 people try out."

Sophomore Mary Van Helmont was one of the people who tried out.

"I played basketball last year, and I wanted to try something else," Van Helmont said.

Her first competition was at a local meet just three weeks after she started fencing.

Sophomores Kim and Kyle Treiber picked trying out for fencing over crew. "We have no endurance," Kim said, laughing. "I've always wanted to fence."

From the tryouts, Miller chose a men's team of 32 members and a women's squad of 33. The first-year fencers have performed well for UNC.

"[We have] at least two first-year members in starting positions," Miller said. "We've had a lot of individuals who have done exceptionally well so far this year."

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DTH Announces Rules For Guest Coach Spot

Here's your chance to be on the sidelines when sixth-ranked UNC hosts No. 13 Duke in women's basketball.

The DTH will accept essays of 250 words or less on the question, "Who would win a no-holds-barred wrestling match between Bill Guthridge and Mike Krzyzewski, and why?"

The winner will get the best seat in the house when the Tar Heels and Blue Devils battle for conference supremacy on Jan. 22 at Carmichael Auditorium.

Answers are due Jan. 15 at 5 p.m. at the front desk of the DTH office, which is located in Suite 104 of the Student Union.

From Staff Reports

Help Wanted

LAB ASSISTANT needed to work 15-20 hrs/week. Weekends required. For more information call Dana or Ann at 962-2158.

SWIM COACHES NEEDED! Part-time coaches needed to assist with age group and lesson programs. Positions available immediately. Coaching experience is preferred but not necessary. Contact Dustin McDaniels with Bull City Aquatics at 724-6793.

STUDENT CASHIERS wanted for temporary work during book rush after 3:00 p.m. in the Student Stores Textbook Dept. Apply at Student Stores Textbook Dept. and ask for Lorena Mills. EOE/AAE.

CARWASH AT TENDANT needed. Must be neat, clean in appearance. Work well with the public. Good starting pay. Benefits available. Before 6pm 942-3124. After 6pm 942-3943.

STUDENTS, NEED MONEY! Must have car. \$7/hr Mon-Fri, \$10/hr Sat. Call 467-0660 9am-5pm M-F. Ask for Mark.

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MUSIC OF THE WORLD, a record label in Chapel Hill, seeks an intern to work approximately 8-10 hours a week. Call 932-9600 for more information.

Child Care

BABYSITTER NEEDED in Carrboro, Tuesday and/or Wednesday, 3:30-7pm, must have transportation and be reliable. Call 968-6088.

MOTHER'S HELPER to pick up my daughter from school and to help with homework. Mondays. Start immediately. Call 967-9528, evenings, or leave message.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER NEEDED for 6mo and 21/2 yr boys MWF 2-5pm and some Friday evenings. \$8.50/hr. Must have own transportation to my home north of town. Prefer college student available through summer. Call 383-9680.

UPPER CLASSMAN NEEDED for child care 2 children 4B7, and light housekeeping. Monday, Wednesday 2-6pm. Car, experience and references necessary. N/S, \$15/hr. 918-7563.

MOTHER'S HELPER NEEDED three mornings a week (8-8 hrs/week) to help with four children ages 8 yrs. to 6 mos. Call 489-6985.

Child Care

SEEKING LOVING, ENERGETIC caregiver for our 2 1/2 yr. old and 6 mo. old daughters 3 days/week. 7:30 to 6:00 Preferably our home. Call after 5:00 489-1023.

NANNY NEEDED FOR 2 1/2 yo boy MF 8-12. Please call for more info. 929-9489.

BRIGHT, VERBAL, ENERGETIC 3 YO boy needs care two days/week (M/W and/or F) from 9:30-3:30pm. Must be playful, nurturing, interested in dinosaurs, and very reliable. Call 942-7926.

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DEPENDABLE CHILDCARE NEEDED for spring semester, Monday and Wednesday 3:30-6:30. \$40/week. Call Sara at 929-6351.

Chapel Hill couple needs parttime childcare for 3 children ages 15, 12, and 8 MW afternoons beginning immediately. \$8/hr. Ref. transportation nec. 493-0999.

PART-TIME CHILDCARE NEEDED. Duke professor seeks help with supervision and transportation for a great 11 yr. old boy in Chapel Hill home. Hours flexible, but include after-school hours several days per week. Some evening and weekend hours. House has quiet, wooded setting and evening pool. Option to live in, with private room on separate floor shared with child. Transportation and references required. Please call 932-5533 (home) or 681-6346 (work). Leave message.

AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE needed Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00-5:30pm, for cute 9yo girl with developmental delays and her adorable 7yo sister who love playing out-doors, coloring, and watching Barney. Experience with special needs children preferred. Must have own transportation. References required. Great job with a great family. \$7.50/hour. Call 942-2272.

PART-TIME AFTERSCHOOL Supervision and transportation needed for 11 yr. old sixth-grader and dog from 3 to 6pm, alternate M/W or Tu/Th plus one other Friday. Requires own transportation and references. 942-7239.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER AVAILABLE to start immediately. Has worked with all ages. Various times available and weekends. Call Kim at 969-9308. Leave a message.

BABYSIT PROFS' 10yo daughters. 2-3:30 pm Tu, Th, Fr. Car and references required. Perfect for students. 968-8602 evenings or 962-9618 days.

CHILD CARE NEEDED Tuesdays 2:30 to 6:30pm beginning January 26, for 2 boys ages 4 and 1 1/2 in Chapel Hill. Transportation needed. Call 383-0107.

LOVING, RESPONSIBLE STUDENT to watch 2 3/4 yo boy 3-6 hours/week. Time flexible, one morning preferred. Call Allison at 967-3576.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE NEEDED for children ages 11 and 13. Ref. and trans. required. Please call 932-8329.

Child Care

AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE NEEDED. Care for sweet, fun 6 and 12 year old girls after school until 6:30 in my Chapel Hill home. Includes driving to school and dance classes. Must be reliable and have dependable car. Additional paid hours available for overnights, holidays, etc. Great opportunity for a student. Contact Debbie Fritz 483-2191 (W) 968-3818 (H).

CHILDCARE NEEDED FOR 2 fun teenagers Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-6pm. \$8/hr. Car and references req. Call 408-0387.

CHILD CARE/SOME CHORES. OUR 4yo son wants you if you're fun and like adventures. Care for 8 mo. old boy, 20 hrs/week. \$40/week. \$3000. Call 967-6284.

MOTHER'S HELPER FOR family with two boys, ages 12 and 16, errands, light housekeeping, time to study. MF 3-6pm, \$700/month. Must be non-smoker, enjoy kids, have car and good references. 932-1182.

RESPONSIBLE, EXPERIENCED STUDENT wanted to care for 8 mo. old boy, 20 hrs/wk, mostly afternoons, but some flexibility. 933-0194.

NANNY NEEDED FOR afterschool care. Ages 10, 8, 5. Hours approx. 2-6pm (net). Need own car. Call after 5pm at 967-0888.

CHILD CARE NEEDED Tuesdays 2:30 to 5:30pm beginning January 26, for 2 boys, ages 4 and 1 1/2 in Chapel Hill. Transportation needed. Call 383-0107.

DAYCARE WANTED FOR my spirited 4 year old daughter, Megan, 2 to 3 1/2 days/week. French student preferred. Must have own car, but will help with expenses. Call Keith 732-6359.

AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE NEEDED for girl and boy ages six and four. 2:15-6pm. Must have dependable car. 408-0386.

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Roommates

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