

# Hornets' Phills Killed In 3-Vehicle Accident

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CHARLOTTE — Charlotte Hornets guard Bobby Phills was speeding in his Porsche after practice Wednesday when he lost control, crashed into a car and died instantly.

Stunned and tearful teammates and Hornets officials gathered at the accident scene less than a mile from the Charlotte Coliseum, where minutes earlier Phills and the other players had been practicing for Wednesday night's game with the Chicago Bulls. The game was postponed.

Phills, 30, was traveling at a "very high rate of speed" when he collided with a car headed toward the coliseum, police spokesman Keith Bridges said.

A minivan rear-ended the other car. Two people in those vehicles were hospitalized.

Phills, a nine-year NBA veteran, lost control on a hilly curve where the posted speed was 45 mph, said Capt. L.E. Blydenburgh, the crash investigator.

"The skid marks indicate he was not going in a straight line," he said.

Listed in stable condition at Presbyterian Hospital were Robert Woolard Jr., 31, of Cornelius, the driver of the other car; and Yao Agbegbon, 33, of Charlotte, who was driving a minivan taxi, Bridges said.



Thirty-year-old Bobby Phills averaged 13.6 points and 2.8 assists in 28 games this season for Charlotte.

# UNC Swimmers Lap Lords, Ladies

By IAN GORDON  
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While most North Carolina students were relaxing after the first day of classes, the men's and women's swimming teams were getting back into the flow of competition.

Both teams defeated Kenyon College in a dual meet Tuesday at Koury Natatorium.

The 17th-ranked UNC women downed the Ladies of Kenyon 193-83, while the No. 20 Tar Heel men sank the Kenyon Lords 162-107.

Kenyon — which has won the past 20 men's NCAA Division III swimming national championships and the past 16 women's titles — was a test for UNC. The Tar Heels had competed in just one other dual meet since the Nike Cup in late November.

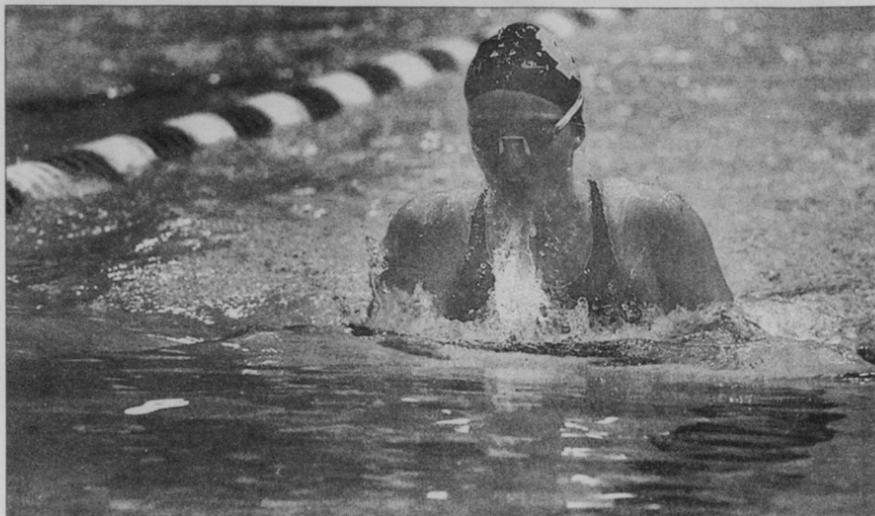
"On the first day of school, it's tough to have a meet," UNC freshman Janna Turner said. "We're all not really focused on swimming."

Despite the distractions — including the fact that the Tar Heels are still recovering from their Winter Break training trip to Florida — Turner said that the team did really well and that the Tar Heels were trying to use January as a time to prepare for future meets.

Turner did especially well handling the Kenyon Ladies, touching first in the 100-yard backstroke, the 200-yard backstroke and the 400-yard individual medley.

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North Carolina junior JoAnn Overton competes in the 200-yard breaststroke. Overton clocked 2:27.54 to place second in the event Wednesday at Koury Natatorium as the Tar Heels defeated Kenyon College 193-83.

Also pacing the women's team were Katie Hathaway, Molly Sullivan and Christy Watkins, each of whom won two events for UNC. Divers Ashley Benner and Jenny Goodman won the 3-meter and the 1-meter diving competitions, respectively.

Led by Leigh Sanders' 10:18.77 in the 1,000-yard freestyle, the Tar Heel trio of Sanders, Melissa Fiss and Danley Stone finished 1-2-3 in the event. Beth Colacurcio and Lauren Silva also won races for the Tar Heels.

The men's team won its fourth straight dual meet, although Kenyon did

manage to win five events.

"We knew that they were Division III national champions," UNC backstroke Hal Wansley said. "We knew they had been training hard, and we heard good things about their meets in the past, so we were just ready to swim."

Freshman diver Stephen Krebs led the men's squad, winning both the 1- and 3-meter diving competitions. Sean Quinn finished first in the 200-yard breaststroke with a time of 2:05.98. He also touched second behind teammate Dave Slawinski in the 1,000-yard freestyle.

"After training for 8 1/2 weeks without any meets, we need to get back and get up and go and relearn how it feels (to compete)," junior David Green said.

The Tar Heels will have that chance this month with up-coming dual meets against Brown and conference foes Maryland and Virginia.

"It's just tough. January's just full of meets — every meet's within five days (of the next)," Turner said.

"You just have to get through it."

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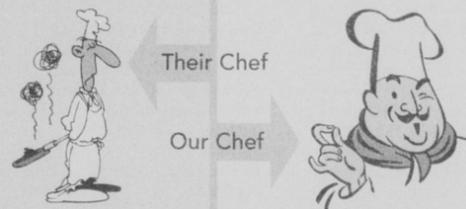
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