UNC Tennis Faces Early Test Visit The Daily Tar Heel Online

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The North Carolina men's and women's tennis teams have something to prove in their first tournaments of the

The men are set to rebound from a poor season a year ago. The women, on the other hand, are attempting to show the ACC that they are a true up-and-

coming program.

Both will have their chances this weekend at the ACC Indoor Championships. The women will be competing at home at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center, while the men travel to Winston-Salem. Each tournament begins today and concludes Monday.

For the 27th-ranked women, the task will not be easy. Of the eight other ACC squads attending the event, seven are anked in the top 64 in the country, with Duke topping the list at No. 4.
Close behind the Blue Devils is Wake

Forest, ranked 11th. The Demon Deacons boast the top-ranked singles player in Adria Engel, while Duke's tandem of Gina Brio and Brooke Siebel hold the top doubles seed.

"Wake Forest is the hands-down favorite to win the conference this year,

Six hours of negotiations Wednesday failed to yield an agreement between two North Carolina basketball players and the

If an agreement is not reached before

Feb. 24, players Ed Cota and Terrence

Newby, along with two other people, will be tried on assault charges stem-

ming from a post-Halloween fight.

James Stanford, an attorney repre senting Cota and Newby, said he

five people accusing them of assault.

even though Duke is higher rated," UNC women's Roland coach Thornqvist said. "We're not too far behind those however We've closed the gap over the past few years."

Tripp Phillips year, Thornqvist returns to lead UNC this year after sitting out last season with strong freshman to build

upon last year's 16-9 record. Rookie Marlene Mejia leads the charge, coming in as the 52nd-ranked singles player.

In doubles play, the freshman pair of Kendrick Bunn and Kate Pinchbeck enter the event ranked 50th.

While the Tar Heels will rely on young talent, they also return several key players from last year's squad. Senior Jessica Zaganczyk and junior Courtney Zalinski provide UNC with play, junior Erin Niebling, paired with Meija, will look to well , will look to make an impac

The biggest obstacle for the Tar Heels

Cota, Newby Fail to Get Agreement

remained "cautiously optimistic" that the parties can reach an agreement before the trial date.

"I think some progress was made," he said after Wednesday's mediation. "We

did not resolve it, but the lines of com-

No date for a future meeting with mediators hås been scheduled, Stanford said. If Cota and Newby reach an agree-

ment with their accusers, all charges against them could be dropped. "We want it resolved," Cota said. "We

munication are still open."

instead their own injuries. Pinchbeck has been sick, and Niebling has been

"We have a few players banged up,"
Thornqvist said. "If we can get everyone healthy, we'll be able to do well."

On the men's side, injuries are not a problem, but deciding who will play is. This tournament could be an opportunity for someone to step up and make an invest for the texts.

"We have a really deep team, and we're still trying to figure out who our starters will be," UNC men's coach Sam Paul said. "Right now, we're looking for eone to have a breakthrough year

The Tar Heels, looking to shrug off last season's 11-14 record, will rely on seniors Tripp Phillips and Assaf Drori. While UNC is looking to start the

season off on the right foot, Paul said he does not feel as though this tournament carries more weight than any other.

"There's really no increased pressure on us in this tournament," Paul said. "We're trying to get back on the right track. We just need to take it one day at

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The charges stem from a brawl early in the morning of Nov. 1. Cota and Newby

claim they tried to break up the fight, but the accusers say they were assaulted.

The brawl ended with three injuries

and several charges. Newby and Cota each face three charges of assault inflict-

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charges of assault inflicting serious injury, and Edward Franklin Capel faces

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