



SPORTS BRIEFS

UNC Softball Sweeps Radford, Stays Unbeaten

The North Carolina softball team took both games of a doubleheader from Radford at Finley Field on Sunday to improve to 4-0.

Freshman Michael Parrott yielded one run on one hit and struck out six to pick up a 9-1 victory in game one. Kelly Ramsey led the offense with two hits, a walk and three runs batted in. Beth Olsen also added a pair of hits. She had a double, a triple and two RBI.

Olsen smacked two more hits in the nightcap as UNC won 6-3. Carrie Bates had an RBI double, and Natalie Anter drove in a run with a single.

Radara McHugh got the win for the Tar Heels, fanning six Highlanders while allowing two earned runs on four hits.

Mickelson Brushes Off Late Surge by Woods

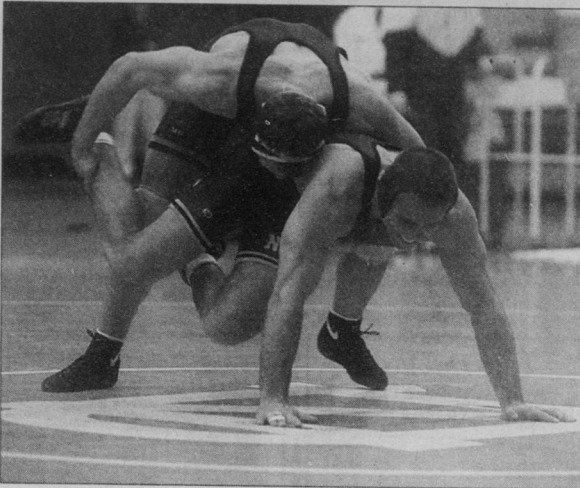
The only thing more amazing than The Streak was the way it ended — another spectacular comeback, another stunning collapse. Only this time, both belonged to Tiger Woods.

Phil Mickelson, who closed with a 70 and finished at 18-under 270, won for the 14th time in his career.

Woods erased a seven-shot deficit in a matter of seven holes. He clawed his way into a tie with a birdie on the par-5 13th, only to follow with bogeys on two of the next three holes.

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UNC Grapplers Fall Short Against Bobcats



DTH/LAURA GIOVANELLI

North Carolina senior grappler Jamie Groudle (top) rides his opponent to the mat in Saturday's victory against Navy in Carmichael Auditorium.

By MATT TERRY
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Leading Ohio by one point heading into the final match of the day, North Carolina needed at least a draw from senior captain Jamie Groudle in the 165-pound weight class.

Groudle was 36 seconds away from earning a tie against John Wervey when Wervey stunned him with a two-point takedown in overtime.

The sudden-death victory propelled the Bobcats to an 18-16 win against the Tar Heels on Sunday.

"(Groudle's match) could have gone either way," UNC coach Bill Lam said. "It's a hard loss, and I don't like losing, but I was proud of him."

The grapplers traded one-point

escapes during regulation, and Groudle held a 52-second riding-time advantage — eight seconds from gaining a bonus point and securing a Tar Heel victory.

The loss, in which six of 10 bouts were settled by three points or less, snapped UNC's five-match winning streak.

"Coach told us it was going to be a real big match," freshman Skyler Holman (125 pounds) said. "It's a real tough way to lose, but we fought real hard tonight."

Holman, ranked seventh nationally, scored a 13-1 major decision against Paul Hodermarksy. The Tar Heels also received a fall from 197-pounder Clint Osborn and decisions from Corey Bell



Tar Heel freshman Skyler Holman won a major decision at 125 pounds against Ohio's Paul Hodermarksy.

(174) and Brad Byers (133).

"Last time I beat him, I won 3-0," Holman said. "He was real defensive the whole time and hardly wrestled at all. This time, I tried to open it up."

UNC (6-5) led 16-6 with four matches remaining. But, as has been the custom for most of the season, the Tar Heels were plagued by their middle weights.

Rusty Lee, 0-11 on the season, lost 7-1 to Shane Hartzler at 141 pounds. Following Lee, Josh Cowley (149) and Dennis Landin (157) lost their matches 6-3 and 3-1, respectively.

The loss to Ohio (13-4-1) overshadowed a hard-fought victory against Navy on Saturday. Holman led the way with a fall, and Byers and Groudle scored major decisions en route to a 23-18 victory against the Midshipmen.

"I thought that we were going to have a tough time with them," Lam said. "Our kids really rose to the occasion."

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forcing in the winning run.

"This is going to be a good one to take for the team," Earey said of the pitch. "I mean, I get hit a lot; I'm not afraid to take pitches in the arm."

The game-winning RBI capped a big day for Earey. In game one, he went 3-for-4 and set a career high with seven runs batted in. He blasted a grand slam in the fourth and added a solo shot to begin the eighth.

Two others also set career highs in the 21-10 rout: Tyrell Godwin scored four runs, and Prosser collected three hits.

It wasn't the hitting but the pitching

that constituted the biggest difference in the two games. PSU walked 14 UNC batters and hit four others in the opener.

In game two, the teams combined for 29 strikeouts. Nittany Lions starter Peter Yodis held the Tar Heels at bay until he was lifted because of his pitch count. The righty allowed two hits and fanned 11 in 6 1/3 innings of work.

Chris Elmore, who started game two for UNC, also had success on the mound. The lefty threw seven strong innings, striking out eight while yielding two hits. He used two of those Ks to work his way out of a one-out, bases-loaded jam in the third.

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Men's Lacrosse Beats Weather, Wildcats

By ADAM D. HILL
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The North Carolina men's lacrosse team learned a valuable lesson in its opening exhibition match Saturday afternoon: how to handle adverse weather conditions.

The Tar Heels slushed through four quarters of action against Villanova, playing through pouring rain that drenched the artificial turf at Henry Stadium and a howling wind that caused some players to don overcoats.

UNC overcame the conditions, how-

ever, and beat the Wildcats 12-10.

"I think our play was a little rusty because of the weather," junior Jeff Sonke said. "Both teams had to play in it, though, so we really weren't too worried about it. We played all right as a whole."

Obviously, Sonke and teammates Matt Crofton and Andy Jonas weren't too affected by the harsh conditions. Jonas posted four goals, Crofton scored three times, and Sonke contributed a pair of goals. The trio paced the Tar Heel offensive attack, pressuring Nova to score often.

Although the Tar Heels outscored the

'Cats, Villanova won the battle of the face-offs, powered by senior Christopher Larson. Larson won 14-of-25 face-offs and scored three goals.

The Tar Heels must now prepare for the regular season and their first opponent, Fairfield.

"I just think we need to work on a little more stuff," Sonke said. "I've got completely positive feelings toward this season. We've got a week of practice, and we'll see what we come out with."

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