The Daily Tar Heel

Sports



North Carolina senior defender Todd Maher controls the ball in Saturday's 13-6 victory against Ohio State on Saturday at Fetzer Field. The Tar Heels outshot the Buckeyes 42-28 and moved to 6-0 on the season.

Women Swim to 15th-Place Finish

Staff Report

The North Carolina women's swimming team took 15th place in the 2000 NCAA Division I Women's Swimming & Diving Championships at the Indiana

University Natatorium. The Tar Heels scored 86.5 points in the meet and improved their team finish by five spots over 1999, when they NCAA

were 20th ROUNDUP UNC went into the meet ranked 16th in the College Swimming Coaches Association of

America rankings. UNC sophomore Katie Hathaway finished in fourth place in the 200-meter

breaststroke with a time of 2:26.91. She was also fifth in the 400-meter individual medley and 13th in the 200-

meter individual medley while swimming on four relays which scored points. In the 1500-meter freestyle, sopho-more Molly Sullivan finished 22nd with

a time of 16:47.05, and junior Lauren Silva was 24th in 16:50.06.

Byers Earns All-America Status

North Carolina sophomore Brad Byers reached the quarterfinals in the 133-pound weight class, where he lost to

No. 1 seed Eric Juergens of Iowa at the NCAA Wrestling Championships in the Kiel Center in St. Louis, Mo., on Friday.

Juergens scored a 10-2 major deci-sion over Byers, who is assured of

Allearned a fourth-place finish in the triple wrestlers in com-Championships.

quarterfinals. Byers was one of the nine non-seeded competitors in the championship bracket.

upset wins against Stanford's ninth-seeded Zach Zimmerman and eighth-seeded Paris Ruiz of Fresno State.

Tar Heel heavyweight Matt Kenny won two consolation matches to reach the wrestleback quarterfinals, where he will meet ninth-seeded Tom Coutad of Ohio.

Byers faces 10th-seeded Rob Loper of Pittsburgh in consolation quarter action

North Carolina's other two firstround winners were defeated in Thursday night's matches. Skyler Holman lost 7-3 to Nebraska's Paul Gomez at 125 pounds. Kenny, who had upset 10th-seeded Sean Hage of West Virginia in the first round, was pinned by Oklahoma State's Dave Anderton in

UNC's Davis, Ganes Shine at Indoors

UNC's DeAnne Davis jumped 43 feet, 6 inches and took fourth place and All-America honors in the triple jump at the NCAA Indoor Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. North Carolina's Joy Ganes earned

All-America honors in the high jump with a jump of 5-11 1/4 and a seventhplace finish

Overall, UNC's women finished tied for 30th place at the championships with a total of seven points. UNC's Ola Sesay also earned All-

America honors by finishing ninth in the long jump. Davis finished 12th in the

Sesay jumped 20-1 3/4, while Davis jumped 19-7 1/2.

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Balanced Scoring Lifts UNC

ADAM D. HILL Staff Write

The UNC men's lacrosse team's means were different than usual on Saturday afternoon, but the end - victory - remained the same

The Tar Heels lined up without injured main-Sonke B Men's Lacrosse

Ohio State6 UNC13 B o b b y Gormsen in their Saturday afternoon tilt with Ohio State, yet they

still out-manned the Buckeyes en route to a 13-6 win. The victory, coupled with a pair of

Spring Break wins over Delaware (8-7) and Pennsylvania (13-6), moved UNC to 6-0 on the season. The start equals the best start by a Tar Heel men's lacrosse team since 1993.

"It is good that we got here," attack-er Matt Crofton said. "We played well, and this is right where we want to be 6-0."

Playing without its second-leading scorer and top defenseman, UNC employed a different strategy than the one that led the Tar Heels past the likes of nationally-ranked Navy and Pennsylvania.

We tried to hold the ball more today," senior Chase Martin said. "I think the team tried to play smarter this afternoon. We were attempting to pos-sess the ball better."

Regardless of their slightly altered style, the Tar Heels were clearly the superior lacrosse team. UNC demonstrated a quickness and skillfulness that Ohio State could not match - a fact evidenced by the Fetzer Field scoreboard. The Buckeyes trailed their entire stay

in Chapel Hill, falling behind 3-0 and going in at the half trailing 6-3.

As usual, UNC led at halftime, but the team's scoring came from a variety of players – a rarity for the 2000 Tar Heels. Coming into the contest, 44 percent of UNC's 57 goals came from either Martin (13) or Sonke (12). However, UNC coach Dave Klarmann's squad distributed the scoring among nine play-ers against the Buckeyes. Martin (four) and Kevin Mehm (two)

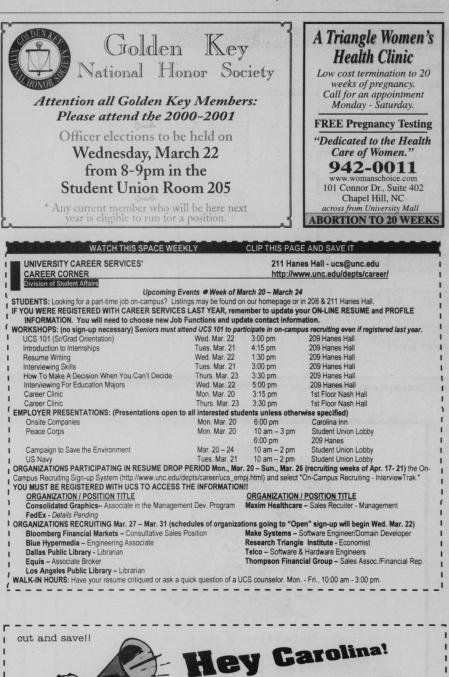
tallied multiple goals for UNC, while Crofton, Ryan Damon, Austin Garrison, Tim Gosier, Pat Jackson, Andy Jonas and Steven Will scored once for the Tar Heels

UNC's offensive attack was not the only facet of the Tar Heels' effort to flex its collective muscle

On defense, UNC's starting team held OSU in check until being relieved late in the fourth period. The Tar Heels held the Buckeyes to 15 shots on goal through three periods – compared to 32 of their own – while goalie Kris Blindenbacher turned in another stellar performance between the pipes, allow-ing only four goals in 51 minutes and 15 conds of action.

"Our defense was great today," Martin said. "We played incredibly on that end of the field."

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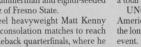
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Byers reached the quarterfinals with



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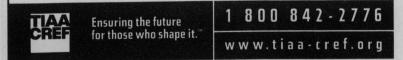
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