

# UNC Wins Despite Inconsistency

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Inconsistency has plagued the North Carolina women's lacrosse team all season.

At times, the offense has sputtered, unable to move the ball

to its opponent's defensive zone. Other times, the defense has struggled to adjust to offensive squads that dictate tempo and negate the Tar Heels' speed.

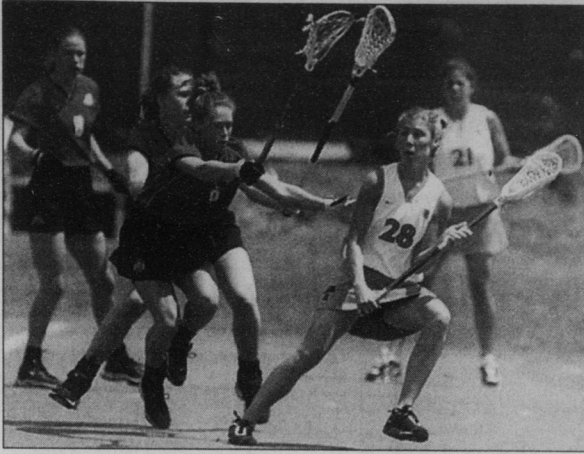
UNC defeated Ohio State 13-4 on Sunday at Henry Stadium but still experienced difficulties on both ends of the field.

"We haven't been satisfied with our play since the Virginia game," defender Meghan Stringer said. "We haven't got to the point this season where we can say we've played a full 60 minutes."

The Tar Heels' inconsistency continued against the Buckeyes, one of three unranked nonconference teams they have played this year.

Leading 7-2 at halftime, UNC (9-4) was unable to put OSU (8-5) away early in the second half. The Buckeye defense began to clamp down on the once-potent Tar Heel attack, allowing just one goal in

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North Carolina midfielder Meghann Mohler eludes defenders during UNC's 13-4 win against Ohio State. She scored the game's first goal.

the first 15 minutes after the break.

Meanwhile, the UNC defense was having its own difficulties. OSU's Shannon Wilson and Tracey Bounds scored just minutes apart midway through the second half to cut the Tar

Heels' lead to 8-4.

UNC coach Jenny Slinguff Levy was upset with the Tar Heels' lack of offensive fluidity and the defense's inability to keep up the pressure throughout the game.

"On days when we're on, it's magi-

cal," she said of the offense. "Other times, it's just really disjointed. We tried to create tempo with our defense, but we kind of got distracted from our game."

But UNC recovered to score the contest's last five goals, rediscovering the quick, crisp passing game that allowed it to pounce on the Buckeyes early.

Kellie Thompson had four goals and an assist for UNC. Teammates Betsy Gaines, Amy Havrilla, Erin McInnes and Christine McPike all tallied two goals.

The Tar Heels started the game much like they ended it. UNC scored four goals in the first eight minutes and forced OSU into turnovers on its first two possessions.

In the first half, UNC was able to charge through the teeth of the Buckeye defense, leading to unassisted goals by Meghann Mohler and Thompson.

Later, UNC continued its first-half surge. The Tar Heels answered a goal by OSU's Lauren Cochran, which cut the lead to 4-1, by scoring three times.

"I think our execution wasn't as good as it should be," Thompson said. "Our defense and offense need to be on at the same time for us to be successful."

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# Poor Putting Lands Golfers in 9th Place

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CARY – The course was drenched. The rain was steady. And the putts weren't falling.

Put simply, that describes North Carolina's weekend at The Intercollegiate at MacGregor Downs. The men's golf team finished ninth in the 12-team tournament, won by Wake Forest. UNC was 24 shots behind the Demon Deacons.

Senior Max Harris shot a final-round 74, finishing in a tie for ninth. His 217 left him 11 strokes behind East Tennessee State's Chris Wisler, who set a tournament record with a 10-under 206.

Rain marred Saturday's play, causing puddles around the greens and in fairway valleys. The players were able to lift and clean the ball before each shot, but the weather was a force throughout.

"It's definitely a drain," said Harris about the rain. "There are more things to consider: the club heads get wet, keep the shafts dry, wind. It changes everything a little bit."

Harris entered the final round of the 54-hole event tied for fifth, but putting troubles on the back nine hurt him. He three-putted twice in his final nine holes.

But Harris was not the only Tar Heel struggling with his putting. UNC coach John Inman called it the most important reason for the Tar Heels' poor finish.

"There's no magic pill," Inman said. "It takes a lot of hard work to start getting a good, positive feeling. I don't think we have that feeling right now."

UNC entered the final round in fifth place, but fired four 74s on Saturday. In addition to Harris, seniors Paul Daniel and Ted Haley and junior Rob Simmons each shot 2-over.

"We need to start shooting under par. We're shooting a lot of 74s and 75s, which aren't bad, but they add up. We need a 67 or a 65," Inman said. "It's been frustrating. We're trying hard, but we're just not getting the job done."

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# Softball Drops 2 Close Contests at FSU

From Staff Reports

North Carolina's softball team lost two one-run games against Florida State in Tallahassee, Fla., on Sunday.

The Seminoles won 10-9 in the first game after taking a 5-0 lead in the second inning. Michelle Semmes went 2-for-4 with three RBI for UNC.

UNC (41-15, 4-2 in the ACC) lost 5-4 in the second game after scoring all four of its runs in the first inning. Kelly Ramsey collected three RBI in the game for the Tar Heels.

UNC swept two games against Maryland on Friday at Finley Field. The Tar Heels won the first game 3-2 with a last-inning comeback and claimed the second game 2-0.

Semmes scored the game-winning run on a Terrapin error in the bottom of the seventh.

### Men's Tennis Splits Road Matches

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tennis team ended a two-match losing streak by defeating Maryland 6-0 on Sunday to complete its regular-season slate.

Top-seeded Tripp Phillips defeated Larry Chou 6-1, 6-3 while No. 2 seed Assaf Drori battled back to top Chris Chiu 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. David Cheatwood made quick work of Terrapin Luan Nguyen at No. 3 singles, winning 6-1, 6-0.

Marcio Petrone dropped Peter Harjes 6-2, 6-0 at No. 4 singles, and Greg Archer beat Dan Kenshalo 6-1, 6-1 at No. 5. Sixth-seeded Chad Riley won by default.

Riley was the only Tar Heel to pick up a victory at Virginia on Friday as the Cavaliers upset the Tar Heels (15-4, 6-2 in the ACC) 6-1. Riley defeated Michael Duquette 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 at No. 6 for the

lone victory.

### Varsity Eights Finish 3rd

The North Carolina crew team finished third in both the varsity eight and second varsity eight in the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championships on Sunday.

In the varsity eight finals in Oak Ridge, Tenn., UNC finished a close race just behind Tulsa and Clemson. The Tar Heels posted a time of 6:56.2. Purdue,

Notre Dame and Jacksonville finished fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively.

The UNC second varsity eight also posted a third-place finish, coming in behind Clemson and Notre Dame. The Tar Heels finished in 7:17.3, well ahead of Tulsa, Purdue and Central Florida.

The Tar Heels next compete April 29 in the ACC Championships.

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