

# Baseball Stays Focused Long Enough to Deep-Six 49ers



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North Carolina junior designated hitter Ryan Earey scored one of the Tar Heels' eight runs as UNC took advantage of five errors and eight walks by UNC-Charlotte to defeat the 49ers.

Freshman outfielder Adam Greenberg went 3-for-4 with three runs scored as UNC defeated UNC-Charlotte.

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Five errors, 11 walks, 11 pitchers and a crowd with all the excitement of Bingo Night equalled one long evening of baseball Wednesday at Boshamer Stadium.

And that was just for the players. "It was a long game, put it that way," said freshman center fielder Adam Greenberg of North Carolina's seventh straight win, an 8-4 victory against UNC-Charlotte. "It just seemed like after the third inning the game stopped, and it didn't pick up again."

By then, the Tar Heels had a 5-2 lead, and the remaining six innings were a mere formality.

"I don't quite understand why we wouldn't be ready to play every game because I think we should be," UNC coach Mike Fox said. "But I was a little

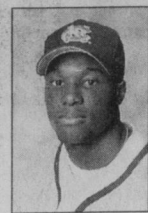
bit concerned about tonight, coming off an emotional game (against East Carolina on Tuesday). I think we played well and we played hard."

Greenberg, for one, admitted to being less than enthused about facing a nonconference opponent. "I just wanted to get this game over with," Greenberg said.

While Greenberg might have felt uninspired, his play suggested otherwise. His leadoff single sparked a four-run, first-inning rally highlighted by catcher Dan Moylan's fourth home run of the season. Greenberg added two more hits, including a triple, while reaching base four times and scoring three runs.

Tyrell Godwin continued his offensive tear with four hits and two RBI. He also made a sliding backhanded catch in the second inning. Godwin is now 11-for-14 over the past three games.

"He's been a little more patient," Fox said. "He's so strong, the ball just jumps



UNC junior Tyrell Godwin had four hits against UNC-Charlotte and is 11-for-14 in the last three contests.

off his bat better than other guys." In addition to Godwin's bat, UNC managed to reach base in every inning thanks largely to four 49er errors and eight walks from five pitchers.

Fox used six pitchers in an effort to get work for as many people as possible leading up to this weekend's series at Virginia. Starter Scott Autrey pitched three innings before yielding to a parade of pitchers that ended with Derrick DePriest, who struck out the side in the ninth.

"Our pitching worked just the way we wanted," said Fox of his pre-arranged pitching-by-committee plan. Still, as Greenberg alluded to, fatigue was a factor for the Tar Heels.

"I think guys have been fighting some physical and mental fatigue," Fox said. "We needed guys to get their confidence back, and I think tonight helped."

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Pitching: UNC-C - Taylor, Johnson (4), Maine (4), McKay (6), Park (8) and Derhak. UNC - Autrey, Finnerty (4), Tarver (5), Madris (5), Henderson (7), DePriest (9) and Moylan, McKay (4).  
Leading hitters: UNC-C - Smith 2-4 (HR, 2 RBI), Derhak 1-3 (2B, run), UNC - Greenberg 3-4 (3B, 3 runs, SB), Moylan 1-3 (HR, 2 RBI, SB), Godwin 4-6 (2B, run, 2 RBI, 2 SB).

## 3 Tar Heels Compete for U.S. Team

From Staff Reports

The U.S. Field Hockey Under-21 team has opened the Pan American Junior Championships with a 3-0 record to earn the top seeding in Pool A.

The U.S. team began tournament play Saturday with a 5-0 win against host Barbados, then beat Canada 5-2 on Sunday and Venezuela 7-0 on Tuesday.

North Carolina goalkeeper Amy Tran has played every minute of the tournament for the U.S. team, earning two shutouts. Also starting for the U.S. are Tar Heels Abbey Woolley, who scored goals against Barbados and Canada, and Carrie Lingo.

The team will begin crossover play against Pool B teams Thursday, and the

championship game is scheduled for Sunday. The tournament's top two teams are expected to qualify for the 2001 Junior World Cup, to be played in Buenos Aires.

Tran had a 1.03 goals-against average and 7 1/2 shutouts last season for the Tar Heels. Woolley had four goals and 11 assists, while Lingo scored five goals.

### UNC Moves Up in Sears Cup

The North Carolina athletic program has moved up two places in the latest

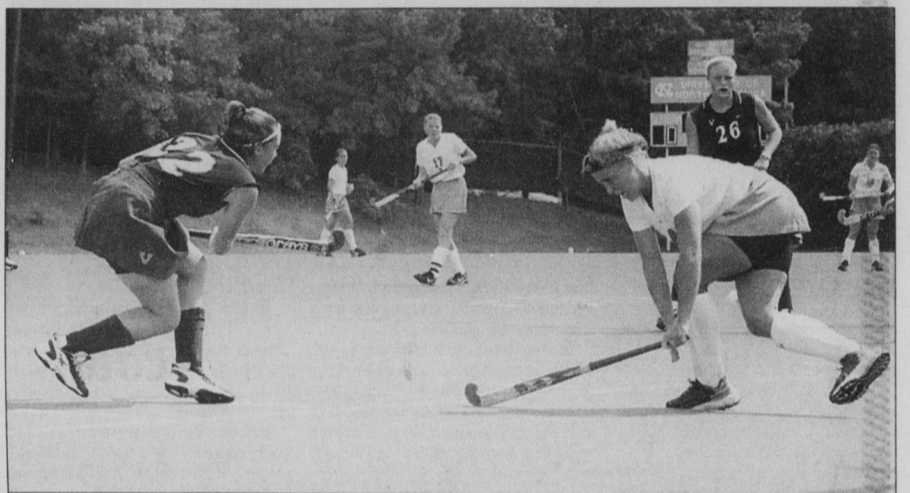


UNC goalkeeper Amy Tran has registered two shutouts for the U.S. Field Hockey Under-21 Team.

Sears Directors' Cup standings released by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. UNC now stands in fifth place with 635.5 points.

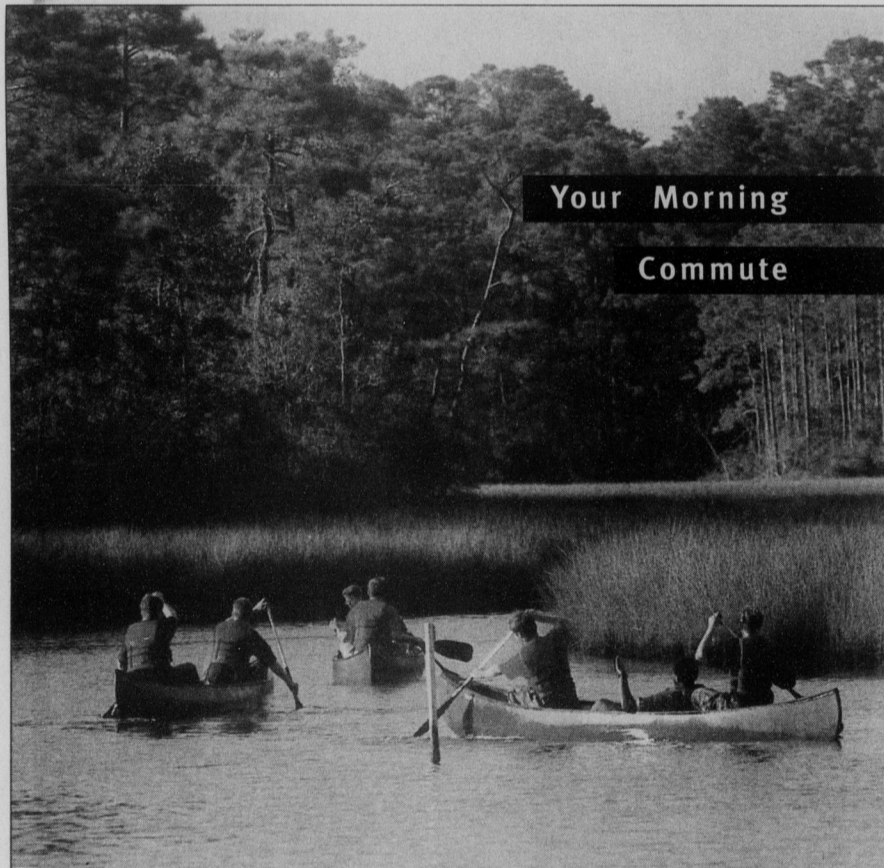
In the most recent standings, the Tar Heels earned additional points for a third-place tie in men's basketball (75 points), a ninth-place tie in women's basketball (50 points), an 11th-place finish in fencing (53 points) and a 28th-place finish in men's swimming and diving (39.5 points).

Stanford, in search of its sixth successive Sears Directors' Cup championship, leads the rest of the field by 917 points. The No. 2 through No. 7 spots are separated by 90 points. Michigan is second with 704.5 points, Penn State third with 689.5 points, Nebraska fourth with 679 points, UNC fifth with 635.5 points, Wisconsin sixth with 625 points and UCLA seventh with 616 points.



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UNC sophomore Abbey Woolley, right, has scored goals against Barbados and Canada for the U.S. Field Hockey Under-21 Team. Woolley had four goals and 11 assists last season as a midfielder for the Tar Heels.



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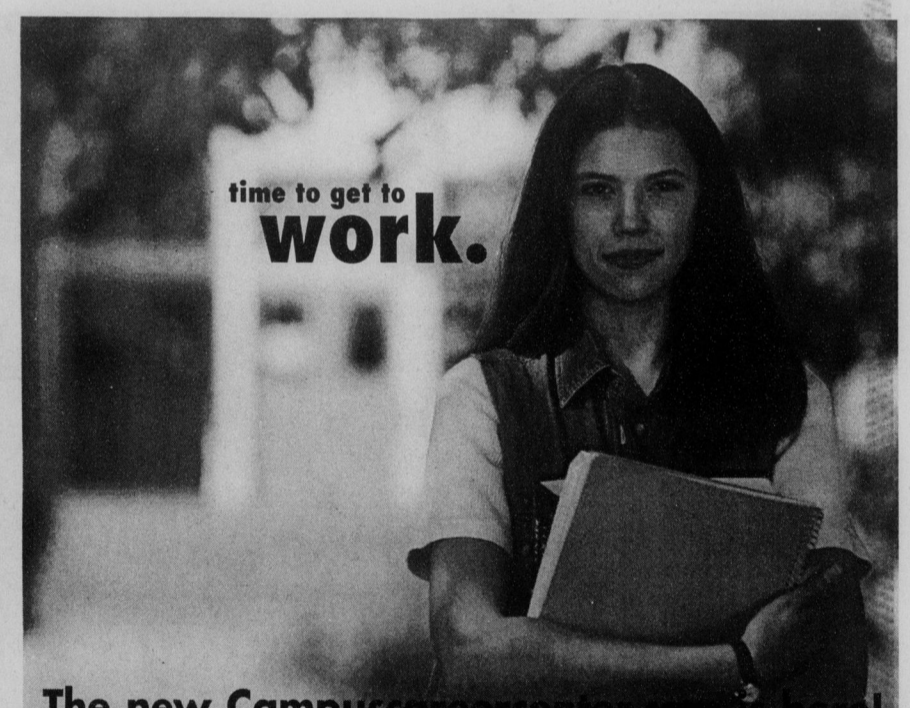
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