

## Tar Heels Record Pair Of Shutouts

Senior Raven McDonald, left, scored the only goal as the UNC women's soccer team beat Penn State on Friday. The Tar Heels defeated SMU 2-0 on Sunday. See Page 8.



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The Atlanta Falcons defeated the Carolina Panthers on Sunday with the help of a controversial safety call by the officials. The Panthers fell to 1-2 on the season. Page 8



Forward Kristen McCann (left) had chances to score against Virginia in Saturday's 3-1 win but was unable to find the back of the net.

## Field Hockey Splits Weekend Games

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Virginia's field hockey team entered Sunday's contest against second-ranked North Carolina in the midst of a shutout streak that spanned four games.

Field Hockey	
Virginia	.....1
UNC	.....3
ODU	.....1
UNC	.....0

It took three minutes for the streak to end. UNC senior Erin Cox, who entered

the weekend with one career goal, punched her second score home with 31 minutes remaining in the first half.

Cox's score was one of three goals the Tar Heels pushed through the net in the first half, propelling UNC (6-1, 1-0 in the ACC) to a 3-1 victory at Henry



UNC back Erin Cox scored her second career goal against Virginia on Sunday.

Stadium.

The victory against the No. 7 Cavaliers (3-2, 0-0) gave the Tar Heels a weekend split after UNC fell to third-ranked Old Dominion 1-0 on Saturday.

"It wasn't set up," Cox said of her goal. "The runback after I scored, I think I was more out of breath then. It felt so good because it finally wasn't an assist."

Cox amasses many assists as the team's stick-stopper during penalty corners, but the back rarely gets a piece of the goal-scoring action.

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UNC's Holly Huff added a goal less than two minutes later, slashing the ball through the net off a penalty corner.

Teammate Abbey Wooley scored with three minutes remaining in the half, giving the Tar Heels their third and final score of the contest.

North Carolina and Virginia played a scoreless, if not sluggish, second half, as each team struggled to create scoring chances.

Although the Tar Heels' offensive attack struggled at times on Sunday, UNC coach Karen Shelton said she wit-

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## Volleyball Takes 2nd In Tourney

No. 21 Santa Clara handed UNC its first and only loss of the Carolina/Nike Classic at Carmichael Auditorium.

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Perhaps Jim Morrison was more than the lead singer for the Doors. The 1970s icon may also have been a prolific volleyball analyst.

Whether Morrison knew it as he sang "the West is the best," he was describing the landscape of collegiate volleyball precisely.

North Carolina got a taste of West Coast volleyball Saturday night. The Tar Heels fell 3-1 (15-17, 15-7, 15-4) to No. 21 Santa Clara, one of many California-located teams in the top 25, in the final match of the Carolina/Nike Classic.

UNC won its previous two matches of the weekend, beating Louisville 3-0 (15-12, 17-15, 15-11) on Friday and Delaware 3-0 (15-5, 15-2, 15-5) on Saturday.

"Santa Clara is a very unique team," said UNC coach Joe Sagula, who picked up his 400th win Friday. "They play so hard and put so much pressure on you all of the time, and that makes things hard."

The Tar Heels handled that pressure in the first game of the match. UNC jumped out to a 5-1 advantage and held on for a 17-15 victory. Yet North Carolina allowed tired legs and a vicious Bronco attack to control the remainder of the match.

The Tar Heels managed a flurry of side-outs to begin the second and third games, but Santa Clara's offense was simply too potent. The Bronco offense controlled the match, limiting the Tar Heels to 18 points in the final three games.

Several Tar Heel players still turned in exemplary performances during the weekend. Casey Simpson recorded 35 total kills and 27 digs, while Eve Rackham posted 116 assists as the pair garnered all-tournament honors. Simpson and fellow outside hitter Laura Greene formed a tenacious tandem around the net, as Greene posted 40 kills.

While UNC compiled impressive stats against Santa Clara, losing respectfully won't be seen as the pinnacle of its season.

"We aren't disappointed in the loss against them but the loss against ourselves," senior Liz Feldman said. "We had some mental breakdowns out there that we could have controlled."

Sagula cited UNC's blocking and unforced errors as points of concern. But the Tar Heels think they benefited because the tournament gave them a chance to find their identity.

"We want to be a momentum team, a team that feeds off a dig, a kill or a serve," junior Krista Buchholz said. "We want to be a team that follows up one good play with another one."

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Volleyball	
Santa Clara	.....3
UNC	.....1
Delaware	.....0
UNC	.....3
Louisville	.....0
UNC	.....3

**Tar Heels Score Points in Bunches**  
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## No. 2 Seminoles Stomp Tar Heels



UNC tailback Willie Parker meets Florida State safety Chris Hope. Hope made seven tackles as the Tar Heels ran for just 79 yards.

Florida State scored 22 unanswered points in six minutes after North Carolina scored a touchdown to cut the FSU lead to 14-7.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — North Carolina had awakened from its comatose state.

Florida State led 14-0 after seven minutes, but UNC's task wasn't that daunting considering FSU had put up 28 points in the "seven-minute nightmare" of a year ago.

The Tar Heels fought back. Anthony Saunders' touchdown cut the Seminole lead to 14-7 with 34 seconds left in the first quarter. UNC had doused the fire. The Tar Heels were ready to turn the game into a 60-minute battle.

But nightmares have a tendency to recur.

Florida State followed UNC's first touchdown with 22 unanswered points in the next 5:54 on the way to a 63-14 victory against the Tar Heels at Doak Campbell Stadium.

The Tar Heels had not given up 60 points since 1912, when Virginia shut out UNC 66-0. Florida State has outscored North Carolina 71-10 in the first half the last two seasons.

"After we got behind 14-0, I thought (the touchdown) put us in position to feel like we had a chance to be competitive again," Torbush said. "We let that get away in a hurry. That feeling didn't last very long."

Florida State's quick-strike offense made sure of that. The Seminoles marched 58 yards in 2:36 after Saunders' touchdown, and Chance Gwaltney booted a 39-yard field goal through the uprights on the 11th play of the drive.

Thirty-five seconds later, FSU free safety Chris Hope scooped up a fumble by UNC fullback Ronnie Robinson and scampered 12 yards for a touchdown.

The Seminoles were far from finished. Florida State, with help from a fumbled kickoff by Tar Heel wideout Bosley Allen, scored touchdowns 58 seconds apart on its next two offensive possessions to take a 36-7 lead with 6:51 left in the first half.

All five of Florida State's first-half scoring possessions lasted less than three minutes.

Football	
UNC	.....14
Florida State	..63

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## UNC Defense Fails to Measure Up in Loss

The Florida State offense racked up 540 total yards, including a season-best total of 194 on the ground.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The questions had surrounded the North Carolina football team all season long.

Sure, the Tar Heels would be good on defense. But how good? Would they be as good as the UNC units of 1996 and '97 that were among the nation's best?

The Tar Heels got their answers Saturday.

They entered their matchup against Florida State ranked No. 8 in the nation in total defense (197.5 yards per game) but were blitzed for 540 yards by the Seminoles.

"I don't think their defense was even close to that team in '97," said FSU senior tailback Jeff Chaney, who rushed for 51 yards and a touchdown on five carries. "Their linebackers



Florida State senior wide receiver Marvin Minnis made five receptions for 132 yards and two touchdowns.

(in 1997) were a lot faster, and they hit a lot harder. Not taking anything away from North Carolina — they have a good team — but I just think that '97 team was a lot better."

Chaney was one of many problems for the Tar Heels. Fellow tailback Travis Minor piled up 112 yards on 16 carries as the Seminoles finished with a season-best 194 yards on the ground.

FSU, known for its high-powered passing game with quarterback Chris Weinke in the shotgun, beat the Tar Heels to death from the I-formation. The Seminoles operated from the I more than 80 percent of the time.

"(Weinke) is an outstanding quarter-

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Florida State tailback Jeff Chaney races to the end zone on his 29-yard second-quarter touchdown. Chaney gained 51 of FSU's 194 rushing yards.

## Men's Soccer Misses Out on Title Despite 2 Wins

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Michael Bucy was in the right place at the right time.

Oddly enough, just seconds before he was in the wrong place at the worst time.

After earning a yellow card just outside his own 18-yard box at

Men's Soccer	
Kentucky	.....1
UNC	.....2
Denver	.....0
UNC	.....2

89:44, the North Carolina midfielder made a back save with six seconds left in the match to propel UNC to a 2-1 victory Saturday against Kentucky.

The Tar Heels (6-1) finished 2-0 in this weekend's Nike Carolina Classic, defeating Denver 1-0 on Friday. UNC-Greensboro also completed a 2-0 weekend, beating Denver and Kentucky by a pair of 2-1 scores.

Because the Tar Heels and UNC-G

both had a goal differential of plus-2 during the weekend, the Classic title went to the team that scored the most goals. The Spartans scored four goals, while UNC scored only three times.

"We just need to learn how to win the game," All-Tournament selection Chris Carrieri said. "Instead of 2-1, it needs to be 2-0. Instead of 1-1, it needs to be 1-0."

The Tar Heels' match against the Wildcats (2-4) was seemingly a foregone conclusion in the 74th minute. Carrieri collected a Sean McGinty lead 30 yards from the goal, blew by his defender and beat UK goalie Brian O'Leary with a

shot into the bottom right corner.

UNC held a 2-0 lead and Kentucky, which had taken only five shots throughout the game, didn't seem like it would be able to pose an offensive threat.

But the Wildcats stormed back with the aid of two costly Tar Heel fouls.

In the 89th minute, UNC fouled a Kentucky player near midfield. UK defender Thomas Graham sent the ensuing direct kick into the UNC box, where it deflected off the head of Wildcat attacker Giovanni Fernandes before finding the back of the net.

"We don't get beat behind, ever,"

Carrieri said. "Our defense is too good, our offense is too fast. But if you make stupid fouls, that's the only way I feel people are going to beat us."

Leading 2-1, UNC could ill afford to give up another foul in its defensive zone. But with 16 seconds to go, Bucy was handed a yellow card. And the game got significantly more interesting.

Fernandes took the direct kick from 10 yards out and blasted it into the goal box. After it pinballed off both UNC and UK players, the ball ended

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