

UNC Women Drain 3s, Down Tigers

North Carolina hit 13 of 26 3-pointers and held off a second-half Clemson run en route to an 89-85 victory.

From Staff Reports

CLEMSON, S.C. — Coretta Brown scored a season-high 26 points, including a career-best six 3-point goals, and Nikki Teasley added 20 to lead North Carolina to an 89-85 victory against Clemson on Sunday at Littlejohn Coliseum.

Kenya McBee added a career-high 17 points and 12 rebounds in her first career start, while guard Leah Metcalf added 15 for the Tar Heels (14-3, 4-1 in the ACC).

Three-point shooting was a key to the game. North Carolina was 13-for-26 behind the arc, while Clemson was 5-for-13. UNC's 13 3-point goals were one shy of its single-game mark of 14, set in 1991.

North Carolina took a 21-11 lead in the first eight minutes of the contest. Teasley's

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3-point goal from the right wing, the 200th of her career, gave UNC the 10-point advantage. But Clemson (10-6, 2-3) responded with an 8-0 run to cut the margin to 21-19 at the 10-minute mark.

North Carolina led 47-43 at halftime and increased its lead to 52-44 two minutes into the second half before Clemson went on a 16-1 run to take a 60-55 lead with 13:57 left. Krystal Scott's 3-point goal gave Clemson a 56-53 lead, its first advantage since the opening minutes of the game.

North Carolina began a barrage of 3-point shots with 13 minutes left in the game. The Tar Heels made 3-pointers on three consecutive scoring possessions to take a 66-64 lead at the 11:25 mark. The two teams then went back and forth exchanging the lead for the next few minutes.

North Carolina took the lead for good at 71-69 on a 3-point goal by

Brown with 8:07 left. Clemson trailed by seven at the 3:49 mark, but went on a 5-0 run to cut the margin to 85-83 with 1:12 remaining.

But North Carolina scored on its next possession on a bucket by Metcalf. Clemson then scored on a layup by Scott to cut the margin to 87-85 with 45 seconds left.

After a defensive stop, Clemson got the ball back with a chance to tie with 12 seconds remaining. Scott drove the lane, but her shot missed. Teasley grabbed the rebound, was fouled and hit two free throws to secure the victory.

UNC Wrestlers Go 3-2 in Virginia
HAMPTON, Va. — The North



UNC guard Coretta Brown set season highs with 26 points and six 3-pointers at Clemson on Sunday.

Carolina wrestling team defeated Indiana 23-21 and Army 28-12 before falling to Kent State 19-20 in the consolation round of the Virginia Duals on Saturday.

The Tar Heels finished the tournament at 3-2 after beating Virginia Tech 30-12 and losing to Missouri 9-37 on Friday night.

Evan Sola (133 pounds) led the Tar Heels against the Hoosiers with a pin in 4:19. Brad Byers (141 pounds) and Mike Booth (149 pounds) each scored major decisions for coach Bill Lam's club.

Jake Reynolds (165 pounds) won by decision, while Matt Kenny (heavyweight) was awarded a forfeit.

Against Army, Kenny won by pin at 2:12 and Reynolds scored a major decision for the Tar Heels. Booth, James O'Connor (157 pounds), Mark Canty (174 pounds) and Nick Richmond (184 pounds) won by decision, and Chris Rodrigues (125 pounds) won by forfeit.

North Carolina begins its ACC season Wednesday as rival N.C. State comes to Chapel Hill for a 7:30 p.m. match in Carmichael Auditorium.

Quinn Makes Splash in Return

The UNC All-American won the 200-yard breaststroke in his first action since a foot injury in November.

By Will Small
Staff Writer

All-American breaststroker Sean Quinn has broken several records since he has been a member of the North Carolina men's swimming team. But he had never broken a bone in his life until this past November.

That was when Quinn stepped off a curb and rolled his ankle, fracturing a bone and straining tendons in his left foot.

The injury forced him to miss two meets, but Quinn returned to competition Sunday as North Carolina hosted Clemson in Chapel Hill. It was his first meet since Nov. 3.

"It was really stupid," Quinn said of the injury. It was also frightening for his teammates and coach Frank Comfort, who described Quinn as one of the team's best athletes and competitors.

"Sean's our superstar," said sophomore Yuri Suguiyama. "He brings a level of confidence to the team."

Quinn's confidence was missed in both a meet against Duke and the Nike Cup. But a long rest during the winter break allowed him to rehabilitate the foot and return to the pool faster than expected.

In his first meet back, Quinn won the



UNC junior Sean Quinn touched first in the 200-yard breaststroke Sunday with a time of 2:01.56.

men's 200-yard breaststroke, touching first in 2 minutes, 1.56 seconds. He also finished third in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 200 individual medley relay.

Quinn was disappointed with the latter two finishes, especially since the No. 17 Tar Heel men lost to the unranked Tigers.

"I blame myself first," Quinn said. "In the breaststroke, I got third place, which is inexcusable."

Although Quinn was upset with his performance, Comfort expressed confidence in the star swimmer's recovery.

"Sean is a fierce competitor," Comfort said. "Of course he was disappointed today. ... But he certainly looks like he is back at full strength."

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you can lose and still have achieved a great deal," Comfort said. "A whole bunch of people swam fast and got beaten by people faster."

Sophomore Yuri Suguiyama won two events for the Tar Heels, taking the 200- and 500-yard freestyles.

All-American Sean Quinn, competing for the first time since he fractured his foot in early November, won the 200-yard breaststroke.

"We certainly didn't compete as a team to lose," Comfort said of the men, who are now 39-5 all-time against the Tigers.

"That's my quote and I'm sticking to it. (Clemson) did a great job, and they get the credit."

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second half, the first one for two minutes and the second for less than six minutes.

"I was surprised, but it was a coach's decision, and there's nothing I can do about that," Williams said. "I just have to go out there and play, and when I do play, make the best of it."

Williams continued to make the most of his opportunities despite less playing time.

With 3:50 left in the game, he stole the ball and took it the length of the court for a layup, tying the score at 63. "I think (my play) gave us a lift,"

Williams said. "They made runs, we made runs, so I think it helped us a lot."

Williams insists he hasn't altered his approach since the beginning of the season, when he shot just 4-of-16 from the floor in his first three games.

Williams played only nine minutes against Davidson and Indiana, and was held scoreless in both games. Since then, he has been averaging more than 20 minutes per game, and has shot better and scored more points.

"I haven't changed anything," he said. "I just go out there and play. My confidence is still the same, still high."

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perience down the stretch."

Mason hit nine of 10 of foul shots, which made up for his dismal shooting from the floor. He was 4 of 13 and missed all of his shots in the first half.

Virginia (10-2, 1-2 in the ACC) entered halftime up by four, but the Tar Heels (5-8, 1-3) started a 12-0 run on a Capel jumper with 17:23 left in the game.

UNC's eight-point lead was the biggest advantage either team had all game, but the Tar Heels couldn't build on it and then couldn't maintain it.

The Cavs tied the game at 50 on Mason's only 3-pointer of the afternoon, and the two teams continued to battle for control throughout the rest of the game.

The Tar Heels squandered a pivotal possession with less than a minute left after they rebounded a missed Adam Hall trey and brought the ball back downcourt. But Manuel made a bad pass to Jawad Williams and the Cavs' Jermaine Harper stole the ball.

"I saw a couple guys in front of me, so I didn't want to throw the ball up and make it a difficult pass," Manuel said. "I tried to make a bounce pass, and as I was passing, it slipped out of my hands."

Mason tacked on four more points on foul shots to seal the win for the Cavs.

"It just didn't come out our way today," said Kris Lang, who led the Tar

Heels with 18 points.

"We've got to hang our hats on that we played hard."

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Virginia 71, UNC 67											
Virginia		37		34		71					
UNC		33		34		67					
Virginia (71)											
	min	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp				
Maddie	12	2-8	0-0	3-6	1	2	5				
Williams	35	5-10	3-4	2-6	1	4	15				
Watson	36	4-9	0-1	3-5	1	3	8				
Mason Jr.	40	4-13	9-10	0-5	1	0	18				
Jenifer	24	2-6	4-4	1-3	4	2	9				
Hall	24	3-7	0-0	0-1	3	4	8				
Harper	17	1-2	0-0	0-3	0	0	2				
Brown	10	3-3	0-0	2-3	0	3	4				
Clark	3	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0				
Total	200	24-57	16-19	13-35	11	14	71				

Percentages — FG .421, FT .842, 3-point goals — 7/30, 35/0 (Mason Jr. 1-8, Hall 2-4, Williams 2-4, Harper 1-2, Jenifer 1-2). Team rebounds — 2, Blocked shots — 2 (Mason Jr. 2, Watson 1). Turnovers — 14 (Hall 3, Jenifer 3, Mathis 3, Williams 3, Brown, Mason Jr. 1). Steals — 12 (Hall 4, Mathis 2, Williams 2, Harper, Jenifer, Mason Jr., Watson).

UNC (67)											
	min	fg	ft	rb	a	pf	tp				
Manuel	17	2-6	0-0	1-7	4	4	5				
Capel	35	5-13	3-3	4-9	5	3	16				
Lang	36	6-9	6-10	5-4	0	3	18				
Monson	31	1-11	0-3	4	3	9					
Boone	22	0-2	2-2	0-1	0	3	2				
Scott	21	1-6	0-0	1-4	1	1	2				
Williams	18	5-7	0-0	1-2	0	1	13				
Johnson	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0				
Bentzker	4	2-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	4				
Total	200	24-55	11-15	11-30	19	17	67				

Percentages — FG .436, FT .733, 3-point goals — 8/28, 28/6 (Monson 3-9, Capel 1-6, Manuel 1-4, Williams 3-4, Scott 0-3, Boone 0-2). Team rebounds — 2, Blocked shots — 3 (Lang 3). Turnovers — 15 (Monson 4, Boone 3, Lang 2, Williams 2, Capel, Johnson, Manuel, Scott). Steals — 6 (Capel 2, Boone, Johnson, Manuel, Williams).

Technical fouls — None. Attendance — 20,079.

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