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against Florida State, two teams made of a random mix of UNC coaches and profes

Naismith's original, and long since changed, rules for the sport.

And that's what they did. But most notable about the discombobulated,

unconventional and basically ugly show-

ing at the break was its eerie resemblance to Florida State's first-half performance.

On the strength of an early 25-2 run

and the guard combination of Nikki

Teasley and Coretta Brown, the No. 24 Tar

Heels cruised to a 93-63 win Monday.

UNC has won three straight after losing

Sports Editor

Heels' recent streak, Brown was Teasley's favorite target. The junior guard scored 18 points on 7-of-12 shoot-ing, including 4 of 9 from behind the arc.

"It makes it a lot easier on me when I can pass to someone who can finish,"

But Teasley also got into the act Monday night. She beat FSU guard April Traylor time and time again, free-

ing herself for drives or long-range bombs. Her five treys tied a season-high, and she finished with a game-high 22.

Perhaps the most encouraging part of e Tar Heels' blowout win was their

balance, particularly in the frontcourt. Jennifer Thomas and Candace Sutton

each totaled 12 points, and Thomas grabbed nine rebounds.

"She's playing defense and she's box-ing out," said UNC coach Sylvia

Hatchell of Thomas. "She gives us some experience that settles us a little bit."

"We didn't get an opportunity to get the rhythm we wanted," said Florida State coach Sue Semrau. "We just real-ly struggled to get any kind of rhythm."

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Tar Heels Honored **By League**

From Staff Reports

With the wins, Rodrigues helped UNC stay atop the ACC standings.

UNC's Katie Hathaway was named ACC Women's Swimmer of the Week

The senior led the Tar Heels to a vic-tory against N.C. State on Friday, winning the 100- and 200-yard breaststrokes.

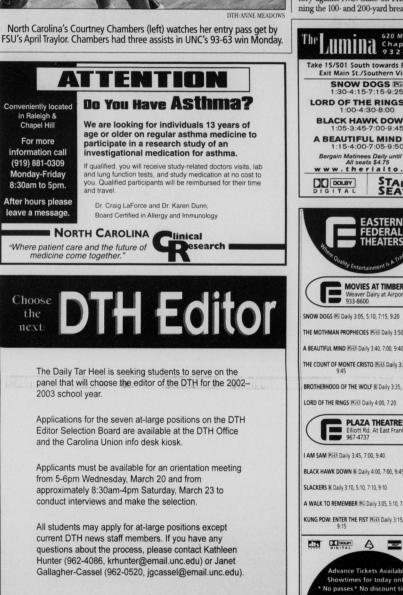


North Carolina's Chris Rodrigues North Carolina's Chris Rodrigues has been named ACC Wrestler of the Week after going 2-0 in the 125-pound weight class last weekend. Rodrigues, a freshman from Marietta, Ga, had a 10-1 major decision over Virginia's Byron Dunlap and a 14-4 major decision over Maryland's Mike Lung to move to 3-7 overall

Lupa to move to 23-7 overall.

Hathaway Snags ACC Award

on Monday.



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Tar Heels went to a full-court man press out of the first official timeout at 15:46, and the Seminoles went into their shells. And by the time Brown took a Teasley cross-court pass and nailed a wide-open, right-wing 3-pointer, UNC was up 30-11 with 9:54 to go in the first half. FSU coach Sue Semrau called a 30second timeout, but the damage already had been done. The Seminoles committed 15 turnovers in the half.

UNC Rolls to 3rd Straight Win

four of its previous five games. "Carolina did a great job of jumping on us early," said FSU coach Sue Semrau. "Teasley was, I think, the best

I've seen her all year." North Carolina (17-6, 7-4 in the ACC)

started the game with a pressure defense that caused fits for FSU (11-11, 2-9). The

Throughout the rest of the game, the Tar Heels continued to drain shots with uncharacteristic consistency, connecting on a season-high 54.8 percent. They also assisted on 21 of 34 baskets, with Teasley tallying nine dimes against one turnover. As she has been throughout the Tar

Tar Heel Pressure Cooks Seminoles

on Florida State guard Petra Hofmann,

resulted in the lone field goal of the game for reserve forward Kenya McBee.

The Tar Heels had 12 steals in the game, with guard Leah Metcalf leading

the way with five. Nikki Teasley and Nikita Bell both had two steals apiece.

BY OWEN A. HASSELL

Senior Writer Sylvia Hatchell's intensity drills in

practice paid off for the North Carolina women's basketball team Monday night against Florida State.

Leading 12-9 after the first five min-utes of the game, the Tar Heels opted to the Seminoles. The pressure sparked a 25-2 run, and by the time FSU was able to break the traps, UNC had expanded its lead to 37-11, with 7:51 left in the first ball. half

"Maybe we've come up with a secret weapon, I'm not sure," said UNC coach Sylvia Hatchell after the Tar Heels defeated the Seminoles 93-63 at Carmichael Auditorium.

North Carolina forward Jennifer Thomas, who scored 12 points and had nine rebounds, attributed the 25-2 run to the team's defensive energy.

"I think we picked up our intensity on defense," she said. "When we are solid on defense, it helps out our offense, and that's the way it should be. We just turned it up another level."

The extra level of pressure was good enough to force 15 first-half turnovers by the Seminoles. And although Florida State regrouped and had only four turnovers in the second half, UNC had already gained a decisive lead and was well on its way to claiming its third straight win

But Hatchell said it was a combination of 3-pointers and inside scoring that also came up big against the Seminoles. "We had a couple of good traps, and they panicked a little bit," she said. "But

we also made a couple of 3-pointers, and it was just a variation of a lot of things."

With each UNC basket during its 25-2 run, the Tar Heels quickly switched to a full-court, man-to-man defense. When the Seminoles got the ball inbounds, the press would loosen slightly before con-tinuing with a trap of a Florida State ballha

In UNC's first two uses of the press, the Seminoles were forced into sloppy ballhandling and two turnovers. The second turnover, an out-of-bounds call

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