

# UNC Downs Cavs, Prepares for Duke

### Led by Coretta Brown, the Tar Heels warmed up for their Sunday matchup with Duke with a win against UVa.

Staff Report

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va. — The No. 19 North Carolina women's basketball team beat Virginia 78-68 on Thursday at University Hall, stretching its winning streak to eight.

UNC improved to 22-6 overall and 11-4 in the ACC, while the Cavaliers fell to 15-11 and 8-7. Junior Coretta Brown led the Tar

Heels with 22 points, while senior Nikki Teasley added 15 points and made 10 of 12 shots from the free-throw line. Jennifer Thomas had a season-high 13 points for North Carolina.



North Carolina guard Coretta Brown scored 22 points to lead UNC, which went on a 17-2 run late in the first half.

In the first half, Virginia held the lead until the 10:50 mark. UNC then went on a 17-2 run to go up by 15 points with 6:59 to go in the half. The Tar Heels held a 12-point advantage (33-21) at the break.

In the second half, the Cavaliers

twice clawed back to within six points but couldn't get over the hump.

"We don't match up on the perimeter with them," said UVa. coach Debbie Ryan.

Freshman Brandi Teamer paced the Cavs with 15 points and a career-high 14 rebounds. Anna Crosswhite scored 13 points, and Telisha Quarles added 11.

In the win, UNC set the school record for 3-pointers in a season with 192.

The Tar Heels now look ahead to their game with No. 5 Duke on Sunday at Carmichael Auditorium. The matchup, which will be Teasley's last regular-season home game, begins at 4 p.m.

The Blue Devils (21-3) beat UNC 102-82 in the teams' Jan. 24 matchup at Cameron Indoor Stadium.

Said Hatchell, "I just think we're a better team than when we play over there."

# Swimmers Lead Championships After Day 1

### UNC's Christy Watkins placed first in the 50-yard freestyle to lead the Tar Heels to a nine-point edge Thursday.

From Staff Reports

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The North Carolina women's swimming team took a first-day lead at the 2002 ACC Women's Swimming and Diving Championships on Thursday.

The two-time defending champion Tar Heels scored 204 points. Florida State is second with 195 points, and Virginia is third with 181 points.

UNC's Christy Watkins touched first in the 50-yard freestyle, while Katie Hathaway and Becky Acker placed second and third, respectively, in the 200-yard individual medley.

The three-day event concludes Saturday.

**Runners Earn Conference Honors**

**GREENSBORO** — The ACC named UNC's Shalane Flanagan indoor track and field player of the year and Erin Donohue rookie of the year Thursday. The awards are voted on by the league's nine head coaches.

Flanagan, a sophomore, was the recipient of the ACC's Most Valuable Performer after she captured first place in

the mile run with a time of 4 minutes, 42.35 seconds and the 3,000 meters in 9:19.85. She also was the anchor of the first-place distance medley relay team.

Donohue, a freshman, competed in the mile and the 800-meter run. She posted a third-place finish in the 800 with a time of 2:10.76 and a fourth-place time of 4:48.24 in the mile run.

**Men's Soccer Names New Assistant**

The North Carolina men's soccer team announced Thursday that Carlos Somoano is the new head assistant coach. Somoano, who replaces Oliver Weiss, comes to UNC from Virginia Commonwealth, where he was an assistant coach for six years.

## FIRE CODE

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installation of sprinkler systems in fraternity and sorority houses. But Jones said he has seen a decrease in fire awareness as memories of the tragedy fade.

"We had real good compliance for two to three years after the Phi Gamma Delta fire," he said. "Everybody remembered the fire or knew people who died, but

now we're back to dealing with the complacency. We knew this would happen."

The average number of fire code violations has remained low during the last few years, said Jay Anhorn, director of Greek affairs. Last semester, the average per house was four, he said.

Anhorn said the number has remained steady because his office makes sure the fraternities and sororities work closely with the fire department to eliminate hazards in the houses.

The fraternities and sororities must schedule their inspection for this semester by March 6. About half of UNC's sororities have already made appointments for this semester, but only one of the fraternities has called, Mellon said. "We haven't exactly had the phones ringing off the hook with them calling to schedule these things. I hope they start calling."

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## POTORTI

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valentine with the proposal attached.

Potorti said he never considered himself a true activist until now, despite his prior experience canvassing door to door in Los Angeles for the Oaks Project, a citizenship initiative started by Ralph Nader.

During his stint in California, Potorti worked in marketing and promoting

television shows and doing occasional freelance work. After 17 years in the television industry, Potorti thought he had advanced as far as he could. He decided to try something new and headed to graduate school. "Being in California, where I could go to the beach every day, made my brain feel soft, like it needed a gym," he said.

Having completed his coursework in spring 2001, Potorti was beginning a job search in the fall while continuing to work on his master's thesis when

tragedy struck. Putting academia on hold temporarily, he has found himself thrust into the world of activism as a full-time job. Potorti recently began fashioning his garage into a makeshift office, where he can split time between his family and seeking funding for the fledgling nonprofit.

As Potorti and the other members of Peaceful Tomorrows recover from their loss, they also tread delicately through the nonprofit world together, many for the first time. Potorti said he has found

### THE LOWDOWN ON SUNDAY'S GAME

Game: North Carolina at N.C. State  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Entertainment and Sports Arena  
Radio: 100.7 FM, WCHL-1360 AM  
Television: Fox Sports Net  
Keys for UNC: Build on the recent strong efforts of Jawad Williams, Melvin Scott and Adam Boone. After Kris Lang's Jan. 23 performance against N.C. State, Herb Sendek's going to be concentrating on keeping UNC's center from getting good shots off. In games when the Tar Heels' offense has been effective, they've spread scoring out, and they'll need to be more than a one-trick pony to be successful against the 'Pack. Keys for N.C. State: Put Georgia Tech behind them. The Yellow Jackets surprised the Wolfpack after N.C. State held an eight-point lead at the half. The 'Pack is going for its 20th win of the season and should easily beat the Tar Heels the same way it did in January — with a lethal combination of Anthony Grundy and Archie Miller. UNC Bench: Jackie Manuel scored seven points and pulled down six boards starting Wednesday for Williams, who was listed as doubtful before the game with a bum ankle. Brian Bersticker, Brian Morrison and Orlando Melendez didn't make a basket in 25 minutes of play. N.C. State Bench: Ilian Evtimov, brother of Vasco, didn't shoot well the first go round, making just 3 of 15. But he made up for it in other ways, including six boards. Prediction: N.C. State 89, UNC 72  
COMPILED BY RACHEL CARTER

<b>C</b> KRIS LANG, 6-11 Hit 11 of 15 shots for 27 points in Jan. 23 meeting against Wolfpack.	<b>F</b> JASON CAPEL, 6-8 Averaging 14.7 a game, but held to eight last time out on 3-of-16 shooting.	<b>F</b> JAWAD WILLIAMS, 6-8 Scored 10 points in less than four minutes down the stretch Wednesday.
<b>G</b> ADAM BOONE, 6-2 Tar Heels' last two wins have come when he scores more than 20 points.	<b>G</b> MELVIN SCOTT, 6-2 Led team Wednesday with 17 points on 5-of-8 shooting from behind the arc.	

**North Carolina (7-17, 3-10 in the ACC)**  
vs.  
**N.C. State (19-8, 8-6 in the ACC)**

<b>G</b> ARCHIE MILLER, 5-10 Senior shot 3 of 6 from behind the arc and 5 of 9 overall in Jan. 23 game for 20 points.	<b>G</b> ANTHONY GRUNDY, 6-3 Senior hit 5 of 11 from the floor in Wednesday's game at Georgia Tech.
<b>F</b> JULIUS HODGE, 6-6 Freshman averaging 9.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per contest.	<b>F</b> JOSH POWELL, 6-9 Freshman leads Wolfpack with 55-percent shooting from the floor.
<b>C</b> MARCUS MELVIN, 6-8 Sophomore has scored 10 and 12 points in his last two outings.	

## SURVIVOR

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things. I really had a lot of trouble with my faith."

"I went through a period with a lot of anger, a lot of grief, a lot of confrontation," he said. But Douglas came to a resolution "to believe that suffering ultimately brings about more earnestness in what we do."

At the end of his speech, Douglas advised students to "invest in your community, invest in people." This is the best way to respond to President Bush's call to vigilance, he said.

Cole McLaughrin, a member of Campus Crusade for Christ, said Douglas had a unique perspective on the attacks. "It's events like this that really shake people's worlds. They cause us to think and investigate ourselves and investigate the spiritual world."

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## TRANSIT FORUM

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in the evenings are a disincentive," he said.

Bleicher provided the officials with a long list of suggestions for improvement that ranged from better cooperation between public school and Chapel Hill bus systems to the introduction of buses with lower floors that would make them easier to board.

Chris Potter, also with The Village Project, said Chapel Hill Transit needs better marketing.

"Somehow we feel like public transit ought to be telepathically communicated to the public," he said.

Potter said a more concerted marketing campaign would raise public awareness and make buses part of people's lives.

Chapel Hill Transportation Director Mary Lou Kuschatka said a marketing person has been included in the system's budget.

"We hear you, and we are working on it," Kuschatka said.

Other future plans for the transit system include bus shelter beautification and expansion of bus service to areas in

northwest Chapel Hill and northern Carrboro as population expands there, Kuschatka said.

Cindy Shea, sustainability coordinator at UNC and a Carrboro resident, said she wants the transit system to eventually switch to buses that burn alternative fuels or run on electricity.

"It's a widely reported fact that this area has the 11th worst air pollution in the country," she said.

Shea said that in a place so environmentally conscious, a switch to cleaner buses would be a logical step.

Carrboro Board of Aldermen member Diana McDuffee praised UNC for taking the lead and providing the area with the initial funds necessary for free bus service, which is funded by a partnership between UNC, Carrboro and Chapel Hill.

Van Hasselt said suggestions received from residents at Thursday's meeting, as well as e-mailed or telephoned comments and criticisms, will be answered on Carrboro's Web site.

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## SESSION

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ing the trip to Raleigh. Theoretically this is a part-time legislature, but with year-long sessions, we lose that ability."

Goodwin said a long session can have indirect but detrimental effects on legislative outcomes as well as on legislators.

"The longer it is, the more weary the legislators become and the more susceptible they become to political forces," he said. "Fatigue can often lead to bad lawmaking."

Carter said a bill that would limit the length of the General Assembly's session might eliminate the problems associated with long sessions.

The N.C. Senate passed a session limit bill last year, but the House never voted on it.

Goodwin said he also would support limiting the length of legislative sessions to ensure that the legislature remains representative of the state by allowing working-class legislators to spend time with their families and at their full-time jobs.

"If we don't have reasonable session limits, eventually the members will either be retired or millionaires," he said. "That would be one of the worst things that could happen. We need a diverse membership, and lengthy sessions contribute to folks giving up on serving."

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Applicants must be available for an orientation meeting from 5-6pm Wednesday, March 20 and from approximately 8:30am-4pm Saturday, March 23 to conduct interviews and make the selection.

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