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North Carolina football players help one another get loose for practice Friday. The Tar Heels open their season on Aug. 31 against Miami (Ohio) at Kenan Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

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deal that we don't have a lot of depth, especially in practice because a lot more guys get hurt, more reps are made. That might strengthen the possibility of those getting hurt, or injured or

"It's also important that everyone gets reps so we can find out exactly who starts because no one is guaranteed a

On Saturday the team held its first

media and the public.

In a press release following the game, Bunting said he was pleased with his team's performance, especially on the offensive side of the ball.

"I thought it went very well," Bunting said. "There were far too many penalties, but I was pleased with the passing game and the way we ran the ball. We ran the football very well, and we ran it a lot. It was impressive to see the first-team offense drive right down the field on the opening drive for a

score. /
"I was pleased with both quarter-backs. Darian led the team on the first

drive, but C.I. was impressive also."

Mid-Campus House Arrest A year ago at this time, Bunting was

busy making the lives of his players mis-

But forget about the on-the-field grind of two-a-day practices in Piedmont heat. That wasn't nearly as stressful as Year One of the training camp experience.

Bunting limited their comings and goings by making them stay in Avery Residence Hall. He snatched away the keys to their cars, keeping them stranded in the Middle Campus dorm.

And during the first week of fall prac-

tice, he kept them on a strict regimen styled after the NFL preseason camps to which Bunting was so accustomed.

A year later, not much has changed. Avery might as well be Alcatraz, with seemingly every waking minute planned and structured.

"If we ain't practicing, we're sleeping," said junior cornerback Michael Waddell. "Car keys taken and everything. It's like you're in the big house. Lockdown 23 hours a day. They come knock on your doors, horns to wake you up.

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Prized N.C. State Frosh To Miss Entire Season

A.J. Davis breaks leg during practice

good start academically."

Maryland Scrimmage Showcases QBs

Quarterbacks Scott McBrien and Chris Kelley combined to complete 19 of 29 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns

to highlight Maryland's first scrimmage of

fall camp Saturday evening.

McBrien was 10-of-16 for 142 yards and one touchdown while Kelley completed nine of 13 passes for 103 yards and one score. Kelley also led all ball-

carriers with 34 yards on four carries.

Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen. went a little longer than I wanted, but I'm trying to give these quarterbacks as

get anybody hurt."

"I think we got out of this scrimmage ust what we wanted," said second-year Maryland coach Ralph Friedgen. "We

much experience as they can get, yet holding my breath hoping we wouldn't

Florida State Tunes Up Before Opener TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The No. 3 Florida State Seminoles held their third

and final scrimmage of preseason practice

Friday night at Doak Campbell Stadium. Senior Talman Gardner, who has

been the leading receiver in each of the

three scrimmages, had three catches for 90 yards and a touchdown. Chris Rix

worked the entire half as the starter at

quarterback, completing 8-of-17 passes for 149 yards with two touchdowns and

The regular scrimmage lasted for a half as the coaches switched to situational work

on a running clock in the second half. FSU travels to Kansas City Thursday for

an August 24th contest against Iowa State in the Eddie Robinson Classic.

COLLEGE PARK, Md.

From Wire Reports

RALEIGH - N.C. State freshman cornerback A.J. Davis, who signed to play for the Wolfpack after orally committing to North Carolina, broke his leg Wednesday night and is out for the season.

The highly touted newcomer will

have surgery next week and be side-lined at least two months before begin-ning rehabilitation, Wolfpack coach Chuck Amato told reporters Thursday.

Davis broke the bone just above his left ankle while trying to make a tackle

"You can't say it was a disappointment because it's football," Davis told The (Raleigh) News & Observer. "Things like this happen. I could see if it was my senior year, it would be a disappointment. But it's just my freshman yea

"It wasn't a life-ending injury or anything. It could have been worse."

The 5-foot-10, 171-pound Davis was rated the nation's best prep cornerback by one recruiting service when he starred in football and track at Northern Durham High. He holds the state 4-A high school record in the long jump and was the state indoor champion in the long and triple jumps.

His recruitment began a small war of words between UNC coach John Bunting and Amato, who told media on national signing day of how he crooned Italian love songs to Davis to get him to go to State. Davis had impressed Wolfpack

coaches in preseason practices, and he was listed as the backup at right cor-

State had shifted cornerback Greg Golden to tailback in preseason drills because of Davis' early play, and Amato also had indicated that Davis might return kickoffs and punts.

Davis was expected to compete on State's track team this year, but he said he was unsure whether he would be healthy enough.
"We hate it for him because he is a very, very talented individual," Amato said. "Maybe he can spend the year ... getting his academics in line and get a

"The big thing I see is that we're not sharp," said FSU coach Bobby Bowden. "We've got seven more days to get this thing sharpened up and I sure hope we can do it. We went down there (red-

zone) too many times and only came up with three. This will give us a chance to go back and grade the film and straighten out the ones who aren't doing the right thing."

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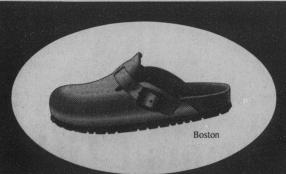
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