

Tar Heel receiver Sam Aiken (88) is wrapped up by a Texas defender Saturday in UNC's 52-21 loss. Aiken made three catches for 62 yards.

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And they did, in flashes. Early in the second half, center Jason Brown flopped on a Jacque Lewis fumble in the end-zone to bring UNC within 10.

"If you look at football games, they have five minutes before the half, and going in for the first five minutes after the half, that's what they're dominating," Brown said. "And that's a really scary feeling."

If Simms was scared at all, he certainly didn't show it. Just two passes after North Carolina's score, Texas struck again.

But Durant had one more answer left for the Longhorns. The UNC quarterback clawed his way to another score when his 15-yard touchdown pass to receiver Sam Aiken brought the Tar Heels within 10 again.

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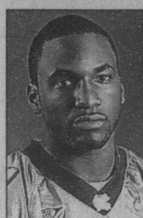
defense to open up the passing game for Simms and his receivers.

"Practice this week was basically: 'We're gonna run the ball, and you're going to run every play until you get it right,'" said Texas left guard Tillman Holloway.

"So if we didn't run the right play, we got whistled back and ran it again until we got it right."

The additional practice made for a long night for the UNC front seven, which consistently saw Benson coming at them on a series of off-tackle and between-the-tackles runs. Benson finished the night with touchdown rushes of four and 17 yards, and he averaged 6.7 yards per carry.

But Texas wasn't about to mess around. The Longhorns returned to what worked and handed the ball to Benson on the next four plays to grind out 22 yards. A 58-yard touchdown pass to Williams reclaimed the momentum for good.



UNC quarterback Darian Durant had two touchdowns and 232 yards of total offense against Texas.

The Longhorns wore down North Carolina's defense and ran in two more scores, quashing any Tar Heel hopes of revenge on an ex-coach.

"Of course it's something special," Benson said. "Him coaching here, and doing some great things here, and then

coming to Texas ... I'm sure these guys wanted nothing more than to pound him. We called this one the 'Mack Bowl.'"

After the clock ran out, Brown gathered his players together and silently raised his hand and formed the signature "Hook 'em Horns" gesture. The team and fans followed suit, and Brown lead his school in its fight song.

But as far as dignifying the emotions surrounding his first win at Kenan on the opposite side of the field, Brown downplayed his long-awaited return.

"It means that we're 2-0," Brown said. "There was way too much talk about me coming back here. Hopefully, it will be some closure for some people because we won't be playing anymore. This university is a great university, and football was here before I got here."

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**Texas 52, UNC 21**

Score Box

Texas	10	14	7	21	52
UNC	0	7	7	7	21

Scoring Summary

First Quarter  
Texas — Mangum 22-yard FG 9:18  
Texas — Williams 35 pass from Simms (Mangum kick) 6:49

Second Quarter  
Texas — Benson 4 run (Mangum kick) 13:42  
Texas — Williams 6 pass from Simms (Mangum kick) 6:02  
UNC — Durant 27 run (Omer kick) 1:17

Third Quarter  
UNC — Brown 0 fumble recovery (Omer kick) 4:08  
Texas — Stevens 10 pass from Simms (Mangum kick) 3:16

Fourth Quarter  
UNC — Aiken 15 pass from Durant (Omer kick) 14:55  
Texas — Williams 58 pass from Simms (Mangum kick) 12:15  
Texas — Benson 17 run (Mangum kick) 6:04  
Texas — Young 30 run (Mangum kick) 1:31

Attendance — 60,500

	Texas	UNC
First Downs	22	24
Rushes-Yards	40-271	41-173
Passing Yards	298	170
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-0	13-29-2
Total Yards	569	343
Punts-Avg.	5-35.6	7-36.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-59	7-70
Time of Possession	30:31	29:29

Individual Statistics

Rushing: UNC — Lewis 20-84, Durant 12-74, Borders 1-17, Parker 2-15, Williams 3-9, Pollock 1-minus 7, Stephens 2-minus 19  
Texas — Benson 31-208, Young 7-57, Jeffery 1-9, Simms 2-minus 3

Passing: UNC — Durant 12-23-1-2 158, Stephens 1-6, 12  
Texas — Simms 14-30-4 298

Receiving: UNC — Aiken 3-62, Parker 3-25, Borders 2-9, Mitchell 1-38, Lewis 1-16, Hilton 1-12, Rumley 1-5, Pollock 1-3  
Texas — Williams 5-136, Robin 2-54, Stevens 2-11, Williams 1-35, Edwards 1-28, Johnson 1-21, Benson 1-8, Tissel 1-5.

# UNC Wrangles Longhorns, Aggies in Weekend Contests

From Staff Reports

**SPRING, Texas** — In a driving rainstorm that delayed the start of the game and halted play once in the first half, the No. 1 North Carolina women's soccer team persevered and defeated No. 3 Texas 3-2 Sunday afternoon in the Houston College Challenge Cup.

Alyssa Ramsey and Anne Morrell had first half goals for the Tar Heels (4-0-1) as UNC staked claim to a 2-1 halftime lead. Sunday's game started 30 minutes late because of the rain and was halted once in the first half by lightning.

On Friday, the Tar Heels also defeated Texas A&M 4-1 on the strength of

three goals from three freshman.

UNC received the benefit of the first career goals from freshmen midfielders Lori Chalupny and Kacey White, as well as freshman forward Lindsay Tarpley's fourth goal of the season and Ramsey tallied her fifth goal of the season.

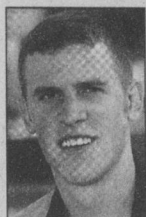
**Men's Soccer Back on Track With Win**

**PROVIDENCE, R.I.** — Ryan Kneipper had a goal and an assist to lead the North Carolina men's soccer team to a 5-0 victory over Brown on Sunday at the adidas/Brown soccer Classic.

The win breaks a two-game losing streak for UNC, which lost to Yale on Friday and to Davidson on Sept. 7.

The Tar Heels got on the board early when midfielder Matt Crawford stole the ball from a Brown defender, dribbled in and fired a shot past goalkeeper David Mahoney at the 8:06 mark.

UNC (4-2) opened a 2-0 lead when Kneipper dribbled down the left side, crossed to Jonathan Davis,



Tar Heel forward Ryan Kneipper tallied a goal and an assist in UNC's 5-0 victory against Brown on Sunday.

who headed the ball into the net at the 28:29 mark.

Kneipper gave UNC a 3-0 advantage when he picked off an errant Brown pass at the top of the box and drilled the ball into the net five minutes later.

Mike Gell added one more goal for the Tar Heels at 84:23 for a final score of 5-0.

Crawford, Ray Fumo and Logan Pause were named to the All-Tournament Team for the Tar Heels.

**Field Hockey Falls to Penn State**

**STATE COLLEGE, Pa.** — The sixth-ranked North Carolina field hockey team saw its record fall to 3-3 on the sea-

son Sunday with a 2-1 loss to No. 12 Penn State.

The Nittany Lions (4-0) scored twice in the first half, despite trailing UNC 10-6 on shots and 7-3 on penalty corners. Midfielder Meredith Keller scored an unassisted goal with less than three minutes remaining in the game to put UNC on the scoreboard.

**Minnesota Ends UNC's Winning Streak**

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.** — The No. 20 North Carolina volleyball team's bid for its best start in school history was thwarted by No. 13 Minnesota, which beat the Tar Heels in the final game of the Minnesota Nike Invitational, 3-0, on

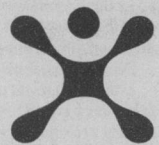
Saturday night.

UNC (8-1) fell to the Golden Gophers (10-2) in three games, 22-30, 20-30, 26-20.

The Tar Heels were led by sophomore Katie Wright and senior Holly Strauss, a pair of middle hitters who were both named to the all-tournament team.

Against Minnesota, Wright recorded 10 kills, while Strauss notched nine kills and two blocks. Outside hitter Laura Greene also had 10 kills and 13 digs.

Earlier Saturday, the Tar Heels defeated Oregon State in four games (30-18, 25-30, 30-28, 30-27), and on Friday UNC beat Ball State 3-1.



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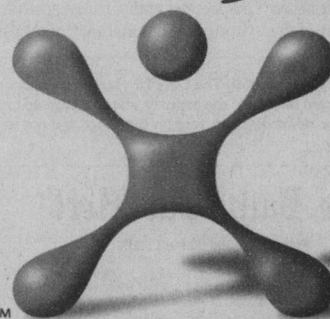


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