

# Wolfpack overwhelm UNC Freshmen provide promise for future

Tar Heels can't overcome 13-0 deficit

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RALEIGH — It wasn't long before the North Carolina wrestling team was in the red Wednesday night.

By spotting N.C. State a 13-0 lead after four matches, the UNC 12 Tar Heels dug N.C. State 19 their own grave early and fell 19-12 in front of a vocal crowd at Reynolds Coliseum.

It was the Tar Heels' second loss to the Wolfpack this season and their third consecutive loss in the ACC.

With only a few non-conference dual meets left before the ACC Tournament, Coach C.D. Mock said he is gravely concerned about the state of his team.

"We have just not been able to put ourselves in a position all year long where we have 10 guys stepping up," Mock said. "N.C. State is

a good team, and having five or six guys getting the job done doesn't cut it."

The Wolfpack went to work quickly Wednesday, taking four consecutive matches at 149, 157, 165 and 174 pounds.

UNC didn't quit easily, however, and stayed in the match despite the sudden 13-0 disadvantage.

Mark Canty put the Tar Heels on the scoreboard with an overtime victory against Daniel Humphries at 184 pounds. Canty scored a takedown in the sudden death period to win, 3-1.

The Wolfpack returned the favor by notching an overtime victory of their own at 197 pounds. Zach Garren downed Venroy July 3-1 to put the Wolfpack back up by 13 points, but the Tar Heels refused to go away.

UNC crept back in the match by taking the next three bouts.

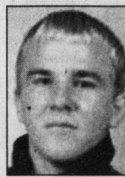
Heavyweight Ryan Adams swayed the momentum with a 7-4

victory against Jaior Palma. Palma hung with Adams for much of the early part of the bout, but Adams recorded three takedowns in the final period to secure the victory and cut the Wolfpack lead to 16-6.

UNC's Drew Forshey added more fuel to the fire by scoring a close 3-2 victory against Jeremy Hartrum. Forshey avenged a previous overtime loss to Hartrum in January.

The Tar Heels (4-10, 1-4 in the ACC) pulled even closer to the Wolfpack (8-4, 3-0) when Bobby Shaw picked up a victory at 133 pounds. Shaw slid past Garrett Cummings, 8-4, and cut N.C. State's lead to 16-12 heading into the final match of the night at 141 pounds.

Wolfpack junior Alex Hernandez ended any hopes of a Tar Heel comeback by winning a 12-7 decision against Mike Booth. Booth tied the bout 4-4 early in the third period by scoring a point for an escape, but Hernandez recorded four takedowns to secure the overall victory for the Wolfpack.



UNC freshman Drew Forshey defeated N.C. State's Jeremy Hartrum, 3-2, at 125 pounds Wednesday.

Canty said he was proud of the way the team fought back late in the match, but was disappointed with the final result.

"Bobby and Drew did a great job tonight at the end of it all," Canty said. "We've been working all year long for improvement and that's what they showed. But in the end we couldn't get a victory. We need to find a way to do it."

Mock was also impressed with Shaw and Forshey, but was less than pleased with the overall effort.

"I'm not the kind of coach that can take a licking and focus on the bright spots," Mock said. "We've got a lot of work to do."

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## UNC athletes earn scholarships

FROM WIRE REPORTS

Three North Carolina student-athletes were among 26 ACC scholar-athletes to be named recipients of the 2004 Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarships, while one Tar Heel earned a Weaver-James-Corrigan honorary award.

Swimmers Rebecca Acker and Jessi Perruquet and runner Alice Schmidt received Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarships, while football player Jeb Terry received a Weaver-James-Corrigan honorary award, as announced by Commissioner John Swofford on Wednesday.

The scholarships are given to selected student-athletes who intend to pursue a graduate-level degree following graduation. Each recipient will receive \$5,000 to use towards his or her graduate education.

Student-athletes receiving the award have performed with distinction both in the classroom and in their respective sports, while demonstrating exemplary conduct

in the community.

In addition to those receiving scholarship funds, three student-athletes — including Terry — received Weaver-James-Corrigan honorary awards. These students were recognized for their outstanding performance both in athletic competition and in the classroom throughout their collegiate careers and intend to compete in their respective sports at the Olympic or professional level.

Tar Heels join U.S. team

U.S. Women's National Team head coach April Heinrichs selected a roster of 20 players, including seven current or former members of the North Carolina women's soccer program, to attempt to earn a berth in the 2004 Athens Olympics.

The first CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Tournament will take place in Costa Rica from Feb. 25-March 5, 2004.

Tar Heel forwards Heather O'Reilly and Lindsay Tarpley, two

of just three players on the team with college eligibility remaining, earned roster spots with the U.S. team.

Goalkeeper Siri Mullinix, defender Catherine Reddick, midfielder Kristine Lilly, and forwards Mia Hamm and Cindy Parlow round out the North Carolina representatives on the squad.

Men's golf places 16th

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — The North Carolina's men's golf team opened its spring season with

a 16th-place finish at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship on Tuesday.

The Tar Heels fired a 296 in the final round for a 915 total. South Carolina captured the team championship with an 860 total after firing a five-under-par 283 in the final round.

Jason Hartwick of Texas captured the individual title after hitting a five-under 67 in the final round for a five-under 211. Four players, including North Carolina's Dustin Bray, tied for fifth place at even-par 216.

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