

BACKFIELD

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ing last season, sustained a hip pointer in the first few minutes of the game and made two trips to the locker room throughout the contest.

"The way it felt, I thought I was just going to go out there and stand on the sideline and cheer," McGill said. "But I went and I got on the bike, and warmed up, started feeling pretty good, so fourth quarter came, they put me in."

And you'd never know by the stats that McGill was still in pain after the game.

"My adrenaline started pumping, and I didn't feel it anymore, so I was straight," McGill said about his participation in the fourth quarter.

His longest run came in that last quarter when he sped by the Tribe defense for a 49-yard dash to the William & Mary 10-yard line.

On the next play, McGill looked as though his run would be stopped with no gain, but he overpowered defenders in his path for his first of three consecutive touchdowns.

Bunting was proud of McGill's comeback as well and saw it as a testament to the team's strength and self-esteem.

"He came back and played," Bunting said. "He's a tough kid. We've got a lot of tough kids, and I think that this game, if anything, will give them more confidence about being tough and mentally tough, hanging in there in tough situations."

Lewis did some rallying of his own in the first quarter when he ended a 47-yard run with a fumble on the 1-yard line.

"I cut it back and wasn't really taking care of the ball, but after that, put (the fumble) out of my mind," Lewis said. "I just picked it up from there and just tried to go forward."

It would seem as though Scott, who scored UNC's second touchdown on an 8-yard run, got more playing time after McGill's temporary exit from the game, but Lewis refuted the connection.

"We have three great tailbacks, and we all do three different things," Lewis said. "The rotation, that's something that's been going on for the past three or four years. That's not going to change. We're all going to play."

McGill added: "It's like a three-headed monster. All of us have different running styles, so no one gets down on themselves if they don't get the yards yet."

With two running backs surpassing 100 yards and a third nearing that mark, there was nothing to get down about.

McGill said Saturday's game felt better than his game against Wake Forest in 2003 when he rushed for a career-high of 244 yards.

"This was great for the whole offense," he said. "This is way better than (the Wake Forest game) because we had two backs over 100. Chad was almost over 100; it felt great. It just shows how good the offensive line is."

At halftime, the coaching staff adjusted the plan to accentuate the promising ground game.

"We had plans coming into the game, just running it, and the first half, we came out and we were passing a lot," McGill said.

"So we went into the locker room at halftime, and Coach came out, and he said, 'Pound it.' So that's what we did."

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UNC 49, W&M 38	
W&M	14 10 7 7 38
UNC	7 7 14 21 49
Scoring Summary	
First Quarter	
W&M	— Lusting 46 yd. pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick), 12:29
UNC	— Lewis 12 yd. run (Barth kick), 6:46
W&M	— Campbell 5 yd. run (Kuehn kick), 0:50
Second Quarter	
UNC	— Scott 8 yd. run (Barth kick), 13:07
W&M	— Campbell 1 yd. run (Kuehn kick), 7:35
W&M	— Kuehn 21 yd. field goal, 0:00
Third Quarter	
UNC	— Bowman 19 yd. pass from Durant (Barth kick), 11:49
W&M	— Smith 2 yd. run (Kuehn kick), 7:27
UNC	— Mitchell 29 yd. pass from Durant (Barth kick), 1:50
Fourth Quarter	
UNC	— McGill 4 yd. run (Barth kick), 13:32
UNC	— McGill 10 yd. run (Barth kick), 11:05
UNC	— McGill 7 yd. run (Barth kick), 6:57
W&M	— Thompson 6 yd. pass from Campbell (Kuehn kick), 0:00
Attendance — 43,500	
	W&M UNC
First Downs	21 23
Rushes-Yards	31-120 45-341
Passing Yards	322 234
Comp-Att-Int	23-41-0 14-24-1
Total Yards	442 575
Punts-Avg.	7-32.9 2-42.0
Fumbles-Loss	0-0 3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-45 3-20
Time of Possession	31:41 28:19
Individual Leaders	
Rushing:	UNC — McGill 13-133.
W&M —	Brooks 9-45
Passing:	UNC — Durant 24-14-1 234.
W&M —	Campbell 41-23-0
Receiving:	UNC — Bowman 6-61.
W&M —	Lusting 6-112

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we didn't have a lot of free opportunities."

North Carolina could point to a bright spot, though — the defense turned in its third shutout in four games.

Kennesaw State's best chance came with less than 20 minutes remaining in the game, when Stephanie Grzeszkowiak appeared to find a seam at the top of the North Carolina goal box. Before she could take a shot, though, Amy Steadman slid in from the side to knock the ball away, and Kendall Fletcher booted it to

safety.

A unit that loomed as a question mark at the beginning of the season has become a strength, especially as the offense struggles to find a rhythm.

But make no mistake — thus far, this isn't the dominating North Carolina squad of a year ago, a team that steamrolled its opposition to the tune of 27-0-0.

"Good thing it's early in the season," McDowell said.

"It stinks because we know we're known for scoring a lot, but we can do better."

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HEIGHT

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The Tar Heels are not concerned that their size disadvantage will hurt them in physical games. The Gators committed 14 fouls against the Tar Heels, yet they still managed to come away with the victory and had no players seriously injured.

"We played a really physical team on Friday against Florida

and we won 3-0," senior Anne Felts said. "I think we can hang with them; we are all physical players. We are all strong."

Though the Tar Heels may be smaller than last year's NCAA championship team, the talent and desire have all returned to assist them in their quest for another title.

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UNC sneaks past Buckeyes

FROM WIRE REPORTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Sophomore Corey Ashe scored an unassisted goal in the 85th minute to lift the No. 6 North Carolina men's soccer team (1-0-1) to a 2-1 win against Ohio State (0-2-0) Sunday in the final game of the Ohio State Classic at Jesse Owens Memorial Stadium.

Ashe made an open-field take-away and then connected on the game-winner at the 84:43 mark.

UNC also led 1-0, as freshman midfielder Dax McCarty put the Tar Heels on the board at the 19:51 mark of the first half.

He took a pass from senior forward Marcus Storey, who now has two assists in the young season, and buried an eight-yard shot into the back left corner of the net. McCarty's goal was the first of his collegiate career.

The Tar Heel lead was short-lived, though, as Ohio State's Xavier Balci tied the score at one less than four minutes later on a

penalty kick.

Junior Ford Williams played all 90 minutes in goal for the Tar Heels and made three saves. Both teams took eight shots in the match, with UNC holding a 5-2 advantage in the second half.

On Friday, though, the Tar Heels tied Penn State 1-1. After the teams played to a scoreless draw at intermission, Ashe put the Tar Heels ahead nearly four minutes into the second half.

Penn State (0-0-2) found the equalizer just eight minutes later when Brian Devlin hit the far post from four yards out to knot the score at one. Richard Costanzo and Chad Severs assisted on the Nittany Lion goal.

Tar Heels earn 3rd shutout

PHILADELPHIA — The North Carolina field hockey team defeated American 2-0 Sunday afternoon to claim the championships of the Temple Invitational for the 11th

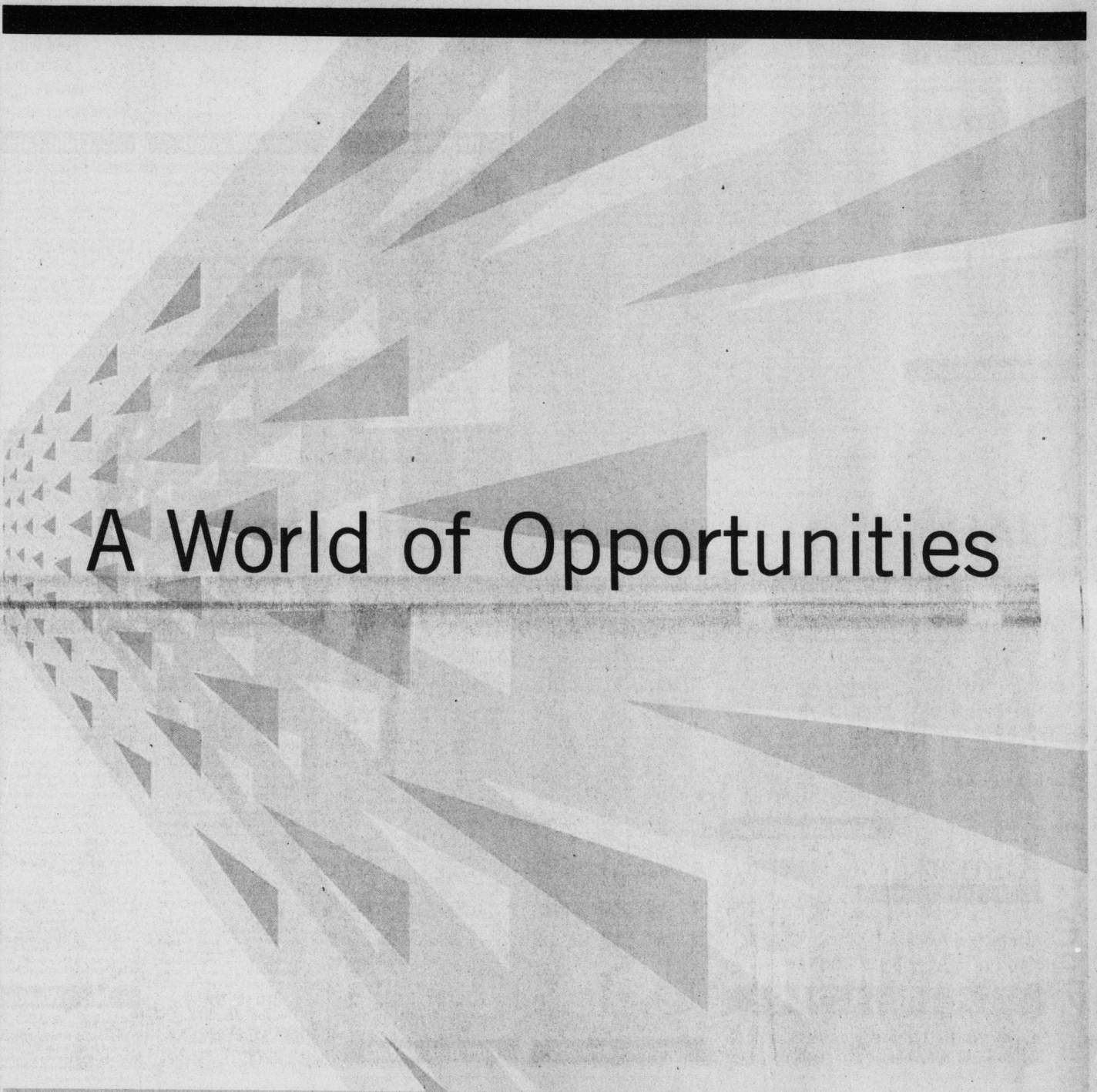
time in the last 12 years. The Tar Heels (4-0) got goals from redshirt freshman Heather Kendell and true freshman Anne Marie Janus in the win.

UNC's first score came just eight minutes into the game on an unassisted shot by Kendell, who registered her first career goal. Janus extended the lead 11 minutes into the second half, also on an unassisted shot.

Junior goalkeeper Katy Tran made three saves as the Tar Heels earned their third consecutive shutout. UNC beat Iowa 1-0 on Saturday in the tournament's first game to advance to the championship.

UNC's lone goal on Saturday came from senior Kelsey Keeran, who scored on an assist from sophomore Rachel Dawson with 27:15 remaining in the game.

The Tar Heels outshot Iowa 17-6 and had nine corners to four by the Hawkeyes. Tran had four saves for UNC.



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