DTH SPORTSATURDAY | 10/1/05

NORTH CAROLINA

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1_		Derrele Mitchell	WRS	I.
2-3-	-	Mike Mason	WRJ	r.
4_	-	Thomas Pryor Bobby Rome	CBJ	
5-	-	Jarwarski Pollock	QBF	T.
5_6_	_	Mahlon Carow	SSS	ir.
7-8-	-	Matt Baker		r.
9_	-	Matt Baker Tommy Richardson Jesse Holley	WRJ	r.
9_	_		CBS	0.
10 11	-	Connor Barth	PKS	0.
12	-	Jordan Hemby		r.
12	Ξ	Lindwood Williams	FSS	ir.
13 13	-	Cedrick Holt	CBS	F.
14	-	Andre Coleman		iO. T.
15	_	Justin Henderson	ATHS	0.
16 17	-	Jacoby Watkins Del Roberts		r.
17	-	John Choate		0.
18	_	Joey Bozich Will Lawing	QBF	1.
19 20	-	Will Lawing		0. T.
20	-	Cooter Arnold Tom O'Leary		T.
21	_	Martel Thatch	SS	0.
21 23	-	Justin Warren Ben Johnson	TBS	0.
24	-	Vince Wilson	TBS	0.
25 25	-	Ronnie McGill	TBJ	r.
25	-	Michael Felder Richie Rich	SSJ	r.
27	-	Kareen Taylor D.J. Walker	CB J	r.
28	-	D.J. Walker	FSJ	r.
29 29	-	Wallace Wright Thomas Sperring	WRS	ör.
30	-	Bryan Dixon	DBF	T.
31	-	Trimane Goddard	SSS	0.
32 32	-	Barrington Edwards	RBS	ю. г.
33	1	Hilee Taylor	DF	in
34	-	Antwain Carey	DBF	1.
35 37	-	Brian Bethea Cori Powell		0.
37	_	Kendric Williams	CBS	0.
38 40	-	Lane Clemmons	PKS	0.
40	-	Rikki Cook Brian Rackley	FBS	ir.
42	_	Shawn Lawson	P S	0.
43 44	-	Nick Starcevic		١.
45	-	Chase Rice David Wooldridge		τ.* Γ.
45	_	Jonathan Lane	FSJ	r,
47 48	-	Justin Phillips Durell Mapp	TES	r.
49	-	Xavier Rainey	DE J	ю. Г.
51 52	_	E.J. Wilson	LBF	ir.
52 53	-	Jeff Longhany		F.
54	-	Doug Justice Victor Worsley		r.
55	-	Joe Kedra	DE	0.
56 57	-	Garrett White		r.
58	-	Melik Brown		r.
60	_	Arthur Smith	OG/CS	ir.
61 61	-	Thomas Nyaoga Warren Green		T.
62	Ξ	Wyatt Hicks		r.
63	-	Ben Lemming	C	0.
63 64	-	Patrick Marsh	DSJ OG/C	r.
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68	-	Chris Woods	UJ	r.
71	-		OT	r.
72	-	Kyle Jolly	0LF	r.
73	-	Garrett Reynolds	OLF	T.
75	-	Skip Seagraves	OT	or.
77	-	Charlston Gray	0G	0.
78	-	Kyle Ralph	OG	Ы.,
80	-	Tommy Davis	DE	I.
81	-	Rock Wells	TE	50.
84	-	Sam Heathcote	WR	r.
86	-	Jon Hamlett	TE	r.
87	-	Brandon Tate	WR	T.
80	-	Brooks Poster	TE	T.
89		Bowen Chapman	DE	50.
90	1	Kentwan Balmer	DE	T.
92 94	-	Khalif Mitchell	DE DE	1.
95	-	Chase Page	DT	Sr.
97	-	Kenny Price	DL	50.
30	-	Bran Chacos	UC	τ.

SCHEDULE		
SEP 10	GT 27, UNC 21	
SEP 17	UW 14, UNC 5	
SEP 24	UNC 31, NCSU 24	
OCT 01	Utah	
OCT 08	at Louisville	
OCT 22	Virginia	
OCT 29	at Miami	
NOV 05	Boston College	
	Maryland	

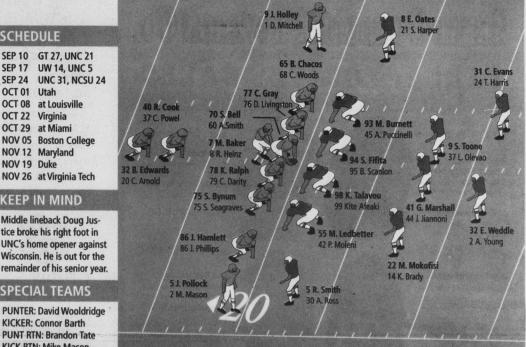
KEEP IN MIND

NOV 19 Duke

Middle lineback Doug Justice broke his right foot in UNC's home opener against Wisconsin. He is out for the remainder of his senior year.

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNTER: David Wooldridge KICKER: Connor Barth PUNT RTN: Brandon Tate KICK RTN: Mike Mason



Front 7 key to Tar Heels' defensive performance

Kickoff is at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Site: Kenan Stadium

TV/Radio: The Tar Heel Sports Network will provide video coverage; the game can be heard locally on WCHL, 1360-AM, and WRDU, 106.1-FM.

Records: Utah is 3-1. North Carolina is 1-2. Series: Utah leads 1-0.

Personnel Update: Utah - LB Malakai Mokofisi (suspension) is out. North Carolina C Ben Lemming (right shoulder injury) is

The Key Matchup: Utah QB Brian Johnson against the North Carolina front seven.

In North Carolina's 31-24 win against N.C. State last week, the Tar Heels used heavy pressure to sack State QB Jay Davis six times and shut down the Wolfpack running attack.

But the Tar Heels face a two-headed monster this week in Utah QB Brian Johnson. In just four games, the sophomore has used a strong arm and quick feet to compile 1,170 total yards and 10 touchdowns.

The logical thing to do against an inexperienced quarterback like Johnson is apply pressure, but this strategy has been unsuccessful for the Utes' opponents thus far. Utah's spread offense includes the triple and speed options, providing an outlet for Johnson to improvise.

If UNC can build on the improving abilities of its front seven, the team should be able to

Game and Time: Utah at North Carolina. contain Johnson's attempts to catalyze the Utes' scoring attack. Otherwise, the efficient play of the Utah quarterback again will doom the Tar Heels.

Final analysis/prediction: After last season's embarrassing 46-16 loss in Salt Lake City, the Tar Heels are poised for vengeance. Fortunately UNC won't have to worry about Alex Smith, who terrorized the Tar Heels for 341 passing yards and five scores in last year's matchup. But the difference in this year's game might be the ground attack.

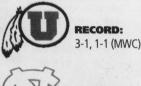
In Utah's lone loss this season, the Utes allowed 228 yards on the ground in a 23-20 overtime loss to TCU. The Tar Heels will need a similar performance from tailbacks Barrington Edwards and Cooter Arnold, who gave UNC the pivotal rushing attack it had been missing with 168 combined yards in last week's win.

On the other side of the ball, North Carolina's defense has proven its durability in the first three games, registering 10 sacks and giving the offense ample opportunities to capitalize with its key third- and fourth-down stops

Although UNC's defensive unit will have its hands full with Johnson, North Carolina appears to be hitting its stride just in time for victory in this grudge match.

The Bottom Line: North Carolina 28, Utah 24.

-Compiled by Brandon Parker.



RECORD: 1-2,1-1 (ACC)

LOWDOWN

HEAD TO HEAD

UTAH's Rush VS UNC's Front Seven EDGE: UTAH UTAH's Pass VS UNC's Secondary

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> **Special Teams** EDGE: UNC

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