

STREAK

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Her teammates responded by scoring eight runs in the sixth inning.

The upperclassmen took over as junior Casey Testa and senior Anna Evans led the charge with two RBIs each in the inning.

UNC won the game 9-4. Half an hour later, the Eagles came out eager to even up the series. Sophomore pitcher Lisa Norris had other ideas, however, pitching a gem in a complete-game shutout.

Boston College kept it close, with pitcher Taylor Peyton limiting the Tar Heels to only four hits and one run in a complete game of her own, while UNC sophomore Breanna Brown knocked in the only run.

After a long day, UNC escaped with consecutive wins numbers 23 and 24.

Sunday afternoon Norris returned to face BC and reaffirmed her place as the ace of the club with 10 straight innings of wicked pitching.

For the second time in two days the Tar Heels appeared finished, then exposed their resiliency in a telling performance.

Norris refused to lose her composure when in trouble, and would then dig her way out - giving up only one earned run on 11 hits.

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DONNA PAPA, COACH

"I do like being in tough situations," Norris said. "I just kept my composure and everything. Just do my job, that's all I can ask for."

Offensively, UNC could not catch a break as ball after ball was swallowed by BC's aggressive infield or caught at the back fence.

With its own back up against the fence, UNC fought back in the bottom of the seventh on a solo shot to center field by Evans and an RBI single from Norris.

"I hadn't had good at-bats before. I got a great pitch and I wailed on it I guess," Evans said.

UNC was able to grab the victory, 3-2, in the 10th inning when Erin Dudley scored on a passed ball.

Although 25 straight victories is a school record for North Carolina, Papa consistently plays it down.

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VICTORY

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layup roll around the rim and out. UNC forward Rashanda McCants grabbed the rebound and headed up the court, but Beck stole the ball again.

The Tar Heels did a pretty good job shutting down George Washington's stars, but guard Sarah-Jo Lawrence went on a late scoring charge and led all scorers with 23 points before fouling out with 3:18 left in the game.

Tuesday's Elite Eight opponent, Purdue, has a couple of formidable players the Tar Heels will have to look out for as well. Forwards Lindsay Wisdom-Hytton and Katie Gearlds led the Boilermakers to a

"We got this one out of the way, let's get ready for the next one. ... We've got our work cut out for us."

SYLVIA HATCHELL, HEAD COACH

decisive victory against Georgia on Sunday with 24 and 30 points, respectively, each grabbing nine rebounds as well.

"We're going to have to put some people on them that can keep them from getting all those good looks," Hatchell said of Purdue's stars. "With numbers like that, that's just incredible."

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GYMNASTICS

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much than not enough and fall backwards," he said. "It wasn't our best team performance in terms of execution of gymnastics, but in terms of emotion and energy and team spirit, it was great."

"It was a great meet, and I'm just really happy for our seniors."

It would have been easy to get discouraged coming into this competition. UNC had lost three matches in a row on the road, with the last two coming by less than a point. But with conference champi-

onships this week and the NCAA Championships in the weeks after that, the team doesn't have time to dwell on what it might have done differently.

"Funness" aside, Robella knows exactly what the focus is on now.

"I just want to get this team to nationals. All of the seniors want to take this team to nationals. And I think we have a good shot, we just have to get everybody on the same page and at the right time and it can happen."

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