

Tar Heels march into history

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After a quick glance at the season statistics for the North Carolina field hockey team, it's not hard to see how it finished the regular season undefeated.

Look again, and it's difficult to see how they have any weaknesses at all.

The No. 1 Tar Heels (18-0) have scored 83 goals on the season, while only surrendering nine. In fact, UNC opponents have taken just 73 shots this season, 340 fewer than the Tar Heels' 413 attempts.

UNC, the lone remaining undefeated team in the country, leads the nation in goals scored, goals allowed, scoring margin and shutouts.

"Statistically we're doing well," head coach Karen Shelton said. "But as I like to tell the kids, now we're in a second season. Everybody's 0-0."

With its win against No. 10 Old Dominion on Saturday, this year's squad became only the second team in UNC field hockey history to finish the regular season undefeated, joining the 1995 Tar Heels, who went on to win the ACC and NCAA titles.

But this team has something the '95 unit did not. Depth.

And the 2007 Tar Heels have taken full advantage of that, as 24 different players have played, with 14 picking up goals. To compare, the 1995 team had 16 players on its

roster, two of whom redshirted.

Of the Tar Heels' top five goal-scorers, four are seniors — Rachel Dawson, Jesse Gey, Laree Beans and Alli Tanner have accounted for 43 goals this season.

"The bottom line is the seniors are leading the way," Shelton said.

Beans said a national title would be a great way for the seniors to finish their UNC campaigns, but right now it's the last thing on her mind.

"I try not to think about it too much," she said. "It'll drive you crazy."

After a slightly slower start to the season on the defensive side of the ball — UNC allowed at least one goal in each of its first five games — a refocus on defense led to an ACC-record-tying nine straight shutouts.

"We really recognized individual defense," Beans said. "Being solid was a focus of ours. We're still striving to have a good strong defense, still looking to get better."

Two late goals surrendered in a 4-2 win against William & Mary on Oct. 12 were the only scores UNC surrendered after Sept. 8.

The Tar Heels earned the No. 1 seed in this weekend's ACC Tournament in Newton, Mass., garnering a bye into the semi-final round where they await the winner of Boston College vs. Virginia.

Should the Heels win, there is a strong possibility they would play national No. 2 Maryland or No. 3



Senior Rachel Dawson dribbles past a Duke defender Sept. 22. Dawson leads the 18-0 Tar Heels with 16 goals so far this season.

Wake Forest in the final game.

But even with a "new season" beginning, Shelton said little, if anything, will change as far as preparation goes.

"I like to stay in a routine," Shelton said. "I feel like it's important for our kids to feel like they're prepared. They've felt like that all season."

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THIS WEEK

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL
vs. N.C. State
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Carmichael Auditorium

WEDNESDAY

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
vs. Premier Players
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Carmichael Auditorium

MEN'S SOCCER

vs. Campbell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Fetzer Field

FRIDAY

WOMEN'S SOCCER
vs. Virginia
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Fetzer Field

VOLLEYBALL

vs. Boston College

TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Carmichael Auditorium

SWIMMING & DIVING

at Minnesota
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Minneapolis

SATURDAY

FOOTBALL

vs. Maryland
TIME: 3:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Kenan Stadium

National and World News

FROM THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL

Iowa Democrats move caucus up

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Feeling pressure from other states rushing to the beginning of the primary calendar, Iowa Democrats voted to move their leadoff precinct caucuses to Jan. 3.

Republicans picked the same date earlier this month. The Democrats' move Sunday will let both parties continue the tradition of meeting on the same night. The state's caucuses had been scheduled for Jan. 14.

The question left is the date of the New Hampshire primary, originally scheduled for Jan. 22.

Obama says rival fails on specifics

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Democrat Barack Obama complained Monday that presidential rival Hillary Rodham Clinton has failed to offer specific solutions to deal with the financial crisis threatening the Social Security program.

Expanding on his weekend criticism and a new television ad, the first-term Illinois senator argued that Clinton, like others in Washington, is ducking the issue of fixing the retirement program that is expected to slip out of a surplus in about 2017.

Suicide bomber rides bike into crowd of police recruits, killing at least 29

BAGHDAD (AP) — A suicide bomber rode his bicycle into a crowd of police recruits in Baqouba on Monday, killing at least 29 people in a province that has become a battleground among U.S. forces, al-Qaida militants and Shiite radicals.

A group of Shiite and Sunni clerics, meanwhile, were rescued one day after they were kidnapped in the capital after meeting with the government to discuss how to coordinate efforts against al-Qaida in Iraq.

In a reflection of the extraordinary complexity of Iraq, the U.S.

military blamed a Shiite militant for the kidnapping, in which one of the sheiks was said to have been killed. The military did not reveal its evidence, but has claimed that so-called rogue Shiite groups are doing everything possible to stop Iraqis from joining U.S. forces — even in the fight against the Sunni al-Qaida in Iraq.

Suicide bombings, viewed most often as the work of al-Qaida, have taken a mighty toll among police and army recruits and are carried out to discourage Iraqi men from joining the country's struggling security forces.

Hot sauce could be used in surgery

WASHINGTON, D.C. (AP) — Devil's Revenge. Spontaneous Combustion. Hot sauces have names like that for a reason. Now scientists are testing if the stuff that makes the sauces so savage can tame the pain of surgery.

Doctors are dripping the chemical that gives chili peppers their fire directly into open wounds during knee replacement and a few other highly painful operations.

Don't try this at home: These experiments use an ultra-purified version of capsaicin to avoid infection — and the volunteers are under anesthesia so they don't scream at the initial burn.

Woman says FBI used mob muscle

NEW YORK (AP) — The FBI used mob muscle to solve the 1964 disappearance of three civil rights volunteers in Mississippi, a gangster's ex-girlfriend testified Monday, becoming the first witness to repeat in open court a story that has been lore for years.

Linda Schiro said that her boyfriend, Mafia tough guy Gregory Scarpa Sr., was recruited by the FBI to help find the volunteers' bodies. She said Scarpa later told her he put a gun in a Ku Klux Klansman's mouth and forced him to reveal the whereabouts of the victims.

H-back gets involved as Terps loom

BY JESSE BAUMGARTNER
SPORTS EDITOR

While a variety of big plays helped Wake Forest squash North Carolina 37-10 on Saturday, UNC's minus-3 turnover margin certainly stood out as one of the game's deciding factors.

Two of the turnovers were T.J. Yates interceptions, but the other resulted from a punt that hit UNC sophomore Richie Rich in the foot and was recovered by the Demon Deacons at the UNC 22.

Head coach Butch Davis said the use of a "rugby"-style kick that goes low and rolls on the ground is becoming more and more popular in college football.

"We've gotta do a much better job of communicating when the ball is on the ground," he said. "The ball almost hit us once prior to that. And just getting guys —

once the ball is on the ground — to communicate verbally and visually so that they know to start looking for the football, try to identify it."

Pianalto adjusting to HB

Freshman Zack Pianalto has been slowly adjusting to the half-back position this season, and Saturday was his most productive day with six catches for 55 yards.

When Davis recruited Pianalto, he explained that he would move around and line up anywhere from the offensive line to wide receiver. Pianalto, who played wide receiver his whole high-school career, said squaring up against bigger defensive linemen has been an experience.

"I'd never got in a three-point (stance) and blocked a (defensive) end," he said. "It took me a while, and I'm still working on it. I'll be

the first to tell you I still think I'm horrible at it."

UM on tap for Tar Heels

Pianalto also fielded a question about next week's opponent, Maryland.

"They're a great team," he said. Great is stretching things a little bit. Mediocre would be a better word, as the Terps stand at 4-4 on the season and 1-3 in the ACC after a loss to Clemson this weekend.

But UM does have an impressive win on the road against Rutgers, and they also feature a talented two-pronged running attack with Keon Lattimore and Lance Ball. The duo has combined for 19 touchdowns already this season.

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Election Day

One is vying for Homecoming king and two for queen in today's election. See pg. 4 for story.

A higher authority

A UNC coalition is bringing a protest to UNC-system President Erskine Bowles. See pg. 11 for story.

An army of costumes

Some students use social networking sites to plan out their Halloween costumes. Go online for story.

Ghost stories

A student group hosted haunted tales in the Forest Theatre on Monday night. Go online for story.

Chancellor forum

A forum will be held today to gather student, faculty and staff input on the search. See pg. 3 for story.

games

Sudoku

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Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk.

Solution to Monday's puzzle

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- ACROSS**
- Work hard
 - Big bike, colloquially
 - Orch. section
 - Pencil end
 - Banned spray
 - Ms. Zadora
 - Hit by the Doors
 - Stock-market abbr.
 - Kind of rubber
 - Minute amount
 - Hit the tub
 - Indigenous Japanese
 - Base thief
 - "Proposal"
 - Morales of "La Bamba"
 - Bay on the English Channel
 - Trot or canter
 - Puts on years
 - Compass dir.
 - Apparition
 - Monarch's letters
 - Cry of dismay
 - Indy-winner
 - Luyendyk
 - Better
 - Doe's baby
 - Lionel product
 - Attempt to replicate
 - "...right with the world"
 - New Indian city?
 - "Do...others..."
 - Small salamander
 - Unkindly

- DOWN**
- Part of SASE
 - Small combo
 - Hindu music
 - Son of Abraham
 - Ex-G.I.
 - Royalty fur
 - Knife handle
 - False name
 - Armed conflict
 - Diving birds
 - Strong beams
 - Ten-percent donation
 - Daytona entry
 - Less mature

- Perfect report card
- Frosts
- Beret filler
- facto
- Snack
- Like some pillows
- Unspoken
- Say again
- "Das Lied von der ..."
- Report
- Huff and puff
- Stir up
- Solemn vow
- Clicks open

- Middle sections
- "The Tempest" king
- Dunce
- Crisp toast
- Greek god of the east wind
- Beatty and Buntline
- Actress Arden, casually
- Left
- Very Fr.
- Ernesto Guevara
- Word before 17A, 65A, 11D and 30D

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CAMPUS RECREATION UPDATE

ALWAYS COCA-COLA. ALWAYS CAROLINA!!

Intramural Sports

- SPADES TOURNAMENT • 2 Players**
Sign up Oct 29–Nov 6
- BASKETBALL • 5 Players**
Sign up Oct 29–Nov 6
- SPORTS TRIVIA • 4 Players**
Today is the LAST DAY to sign up!
- FLOOR HOCKEY • 5 Players**
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Sign up in 203 Woollen Gym

Special Events

HALLOWEEN

Are You?

On! On!

FASHION RUN

Oct 31, 4pm • 4-6 mile mystery course
Meet on the front steps of Woollen Gym.

Sport Clubs

ICE HOCKEY

► Sapikowski Memorial Tournament • Nov 2-4

Game day raffle includes Hurricane tickets, Xbox, iPod, & more!

Carolina Adventures

take a ride on the zipline

STUDENT DAY
@ the Outdoor Education Center
Sunday, Nov 11 • 1-5pm

Games played @ Triangle Sportsplex in Hillsborough • <http://www.unchockey.com>

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