

ACC WIN

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were three crowd-silencing scares during the second half as Pringle, Larkins and McCants all crashed to the floor on separate occasions.

Both Larkins and McCants said they were fine after the game while Hatchell said Pringle will have her left hand X-rayed.

Before Larkins' tumble into press row, the star forward found other avenues to make her presence felt against FSU (15-10, 5-5).

Larkins pulled a page out of Steve Nash's point guard manual and dished out a season-high seven assists. Among the dimes was a nifty bounce pass to a breaking DeGraffenreid, along with an alley-sans-the-ooop to Breland.

"That's Erlana," Hatchell said. "She just plays so hard, she sets the tone and the tempo out there for us.

"She makes the big plays when we need them... That's why she's an All-American — and I think she ought to be Player of the Year in the ACC."

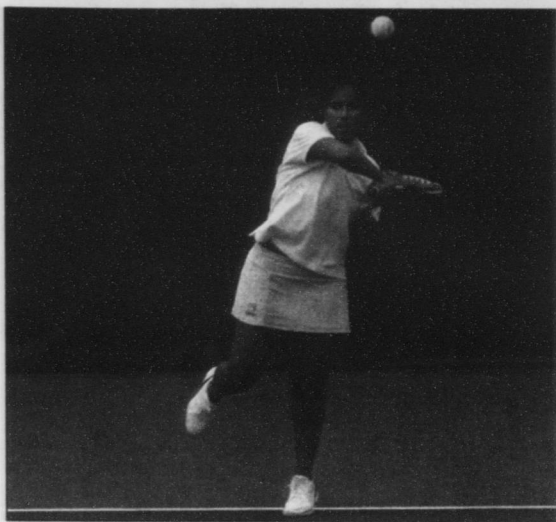
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UNC 97, Florida State 77

Scoreboard table for UNC 97 vs Florida State 77. Columns include team names, scores, and individual player statistics.

Percentages — FG 43.8, FT 57.7, 3-point goals — 4-10... 250 (David Cain 3-8, Freshour 1-1, Harvin 0-2, Gray 0-2, Moore 0-1, Ward 0-1, Harvick 0-1) Team rebounds — 5. Blocked shots — 3 (Moore 2, Harvin 1). Turnovers — 23 (Freshour 5, Williams 5, Ward 5, Harvick 3, David Cain 2, Moore 2, Harvin 2, Howard 2, Moore, Gray). Steals — 11 (David Cain 3, Gray 3, Howard 3, Moore, Moore).

Technical fouls — None. Attendance — 6,884.



DTH FILE PHOTO
North Carolina's Sanaz Marand was the only Tar Heel to notch a singles victory against Florida on Sunday at the Cone-Kenfield Tennis Center.

ROUT

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with just more than five minutes left in the second half.

The rim-rocking jam started on defense, however, with a block from Will Graves to send North Carolina charging to the other side.

The series was indicative of the entire afternoon as the Tar Heels scored 22 points off turnovers — a tribute to the exuberant defensive effort the team displayed.

"We were a lot more aggressive on defense and talking," said Thomas, who tallied six points and seven assists.

"Coach always talks about how we need to communicate more and talk more on defense and how much that and enthusiasm on the defensive end helps, and I think that played a big part today."

Now UNC will have a few days to recover from its battle wounds before facing off at N.C. State on Wednesday. After a difficult two-week stretch, the Tar Heels can rest easy knowing things once again are starting to click.

"The last couple games we have been coming up down," Stepheson said.

"So we just wanted to come out today and really prove to ourselves that we can get the jump on the other team — instead of them getting the jump on us for a change."

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UNC 92, Virginia Tech 53

Scoreboard table for UNC 92 vs Virginia Tech 53. Columns include team names, scores, and individual player statistics.

Percentages — FG 25.6, FT 75.0, 3-point goals — 4-18... 222 (Delaney 3-6, Washington 1-2, Vassallo 0-0, Thomas 0-2, Allen 0-1, Hudson 0-1, Sell 0-1) Team rebounds — 3. Blocked shots — 7 (Dialley 4, Thompson, Allen, Vassallo). Turnovers — 21 (Allen 6, Vassallo 4, Thomas 4, Thompson 2, Delaney 2, Washington, Hudson, Vassallo). Steals — 11 (Delaney 4, Thompson 2, Thomas 2, Washington, Allen, Vassallo).

North Carolina (52)
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Gray 27 1-4 3-4 0-4 2 1 5
Ellington 22 7-9 3-2 1-2 4 19
Thomas 20 3-4 0-0 1-2 0 6
Green 21 3-7 6-7 3-3 1 12
Stephenson 21 9-11 14-6 4-4 11
Graves 10 4-5 0-0 0-0 0 10
Campbell 15 1-1 0-0 2-0 1 2
Campbell 5 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0
Tanner 4 0-1 0-0 0-1 0 0
Wood 2 0-1 0-0 0-0 0 0
Wooten 3 0-1 0-0 1-1 0 0
Moody 3 0-0 0-0 1-1 0 0
Little 1 0-2 0-0 0-0 1 0
Total 200 80-622-29 19-54 17 82

Percentages — FG 50.0, FT 75.0, 3-point goals — 0-14... 429 (Ellington 3-4, Graves 2-3, Gray 1-2, Handrough 0-1, Campbell 0-1, Tanner 0-1, Wooten 0-1, Little 0-1) Team rebounds — 5. Blocked shots — 7 (Stephenson 2, Campbell 2, Gray, Thomas, Green). Turnovers — 19 (Stephenson 3, Gray 3, Thomas 3, Green 3, Ellington 2, Thompson, Stephenson, Campbell, Wood). Steals — 9 (Handrough 2, Gray, Ellington, Thomas, Green, Graves, Campbell).

Technical fouls — None. Attendance — 20,890.

TENNIS

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uled to have an MRI on her knee today and that they will know more information at that time.

Meg Fanjoy was also injured. She had her ankle tended to during the first set of her singles match, but she played through the injury the rest of the way.

Marand and doubles partner Sophie Grabinski said the team's mental preparations affected the way the Tar Heels came out against Florida.

"We were all really motivated and everyone wanted to win really bad," Grabinski said. "I think that's a hard mentality to keep up for hour upon hour. Maybe we should have been more even keel as opposed to quite as hyped up as we were."

Marand put it more bluntly. "Everyone really wasn't quite there today," she said.

"We started off well, and then when the other team kept fighting and coming back, we played back a little bit and then calmed down and looked flat. We weren't as hyped up as we were before going into the match."

North Carolina's difficult non-conference schedule continues next weekend when No. 2 Northwestern and No. 14 Notre Dame come to Chapel Hill. The Tar Heels will be looking for revenge against Northwestern after last weekend's loss in the semifinals of ITA Indoor Nationals.

Kalbas said that despite the loss to Florida, last weekend's victories against then-No. 2 UCLA and then-No. 8 USC raised expectations.

"Ultimately, if we're going to be a championship caliber team, we have to play this kind of schedule."

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LACROSSE

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the second quarter.

Shortly after an offside penalty left Bellarmine a man down, North Carolina sophomore Cryder DiPietro fired a shot into the top left corner of the goal. Barely a minute later, Wagner also found the net to give UNC its second lead of the game.

More importantly, those two goals triggered the Tar Heel offense. The Tar Heels blitzed Bellarmine all through the second and third periods, scoring six goals in each quarter. UNC ended the game on a 14-0 run.

"We settled in and started doing the right things on offense," Tar Heel coach John Haus said. "Making the safe pass instead of the home run pass."

The better passing also had an effect on defense as UNC cut down on the turnovers and failed clears that allowed the Knights to score early in the game. Also helping was the hulking size of the Tar Heel starting defense, of which only one member is shorter than 6 feet 2 inches.

Stellar in goal was UNC redshirt junior Grant Zimmerman, with six saves in just more than 46 minutes of action.

However, the Tar Heel

defenders had little work to do, mainly because of the efforts of junior face-off specialist Shane Walterhoefer.

Walterhoefer dominated the center of the field all day, winning 12 of his 18 face-offs.

"He's arguably one of the best kids at that position in the country," Haus said.

North Carolina also got a lift from its bench, most notably senior Rob Driscoll and sophomore Sean Delaney. Both had two goals, and Delaney added two assists to lead the Tar Heels with four points.

"We feel like anyone on our first or second midfield lines can play," Walterhoefer said. "And having guys like Sean and Rob come off the bench really wears defenses out."

Bellarmine certainly looked threadbare defensively for most of the second half as the Tar Heels managed to spread their opponent's defense out and create easy chances to score. It seemed that the more at ease UNC became on the field, the more the scoring margin spread.

"We definitely had some first-game jitters, but once we got out here, we started to relax," Walterhoefer said.

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