

# UNC falls to Terps in ACC play

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Between the third and fourth quarters of the No. 4 North Carolina men's lacrosse team's home game against the Terrapins of Maryland, a cheer broke out.

"T-E-R-P-S! TERPS! TERPS! TERPS!"

**MEN'S LACROSSE**  
Maryland 13  
UNC 8

With the visiting fans challenging them, the Tar Heel faithful decided it was time to answer.

"Tar — Heels — Tar — Heels" was about all they could muster. That — even more so than UNC's 12 turnovers and 53 percent success rate on clears — epitomized North Carolina's 13-8 loss that kept the Tar Heels (6-2, 0-2 ACC) from picking up their first conference win.

Every time Maryland challenged, UNC just couldn't do enough to get back into the game.

"That was as poorly as we played all year," UNC coach John Haus said. "The way we played, we deserved to lose."

UNC did score the first goal and led 2-1 with five minutes remaining

in the first quarter, but the Terps scored six of the next eight goals to take a 7-4 lead into halftime.

"In a game like this, you have to sustain what you're doing, and we didn't do that — in any phase of the game," Haus said. "In order to compete at this level, you've got to be able to do those things. We didn't."

The Tar Heels opened the second half with a goal by junior Ben Hunt, but then the route was on. The Terps scored five straight goals, giving themselves a 12-5 lead with 9:29 remaining in the game.

"We didn't get stops when we needed them. Then when we did get stops we weren't real successful clearing the ball," Haus said.

"It's been the same old for the last three or four games now. We've just played defense the whole game."

As inconsistent as North Carolina was, Maryland was constant with its strong attacks on goal, taking 35 shots, several coming off of one-on-one power moves by Maryland attackers, most notably 6-foot-5, 240-pound Grant Catalino.

"It's kind of intimidating, but sometimes you've just got to belly



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The North Carolina defense struggled all night against No. 9 Maryland on Saturday at Fetzer Field. UNC lost its second game of the year.

up," UNC defenseman Brian Burke said. "That's something we've got to work on — playing mentally tough and physically tough."

And Burke has no doubt that he and his teammates will be toughing it out in practice all week — UNC's first full week of practice since before Spring Break.

"I can tell you it's going to be a lot of running, a lot of hard practice," he said.

And if the Tar Heels hope to bounce back next weekend, those practices will need to be effective, as they take a trip to Baltimore to face perennial power Johns Hopkins.

And the Blue Jays will be ready to play as they are also coming off a loss. Virginia took them down 13-12 in overtime Saturday.

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## Softball scores weekend sweep of the Terrapins

BY PENN ELY  
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Hundreds gathered at Williams Field on a beautiful Saturday afternoon to watch the No. 22 North Carolina softball team complete a three-game sweep of Maryland.

"When we are home and have our

**SOFTBALL**  
Maryland 1  
UNC 2

Maryland 1  
UNC 5

Maryland 2  
UNC 3

home crowd, it's nice," UNC coach Donna J. Papa said. "We haven't been beaten here, so this is our home."

The Tar Heels (27-6-1, 5-1 ACC) are 13-0 in home games this season, and UNC sustained the impressive home streak.

In the first game of the double-header, junior Lisa Norris guided UNC to a 5-1 win. The right-hander struck out 10 and only allowed six hits in seven innings of work.

With UNC down virtually the entire second game, the announcement of Duke's early exit from the basketball tournament drew the crowd back into the game.

Moments later, the Tar Heels were all smiles as Danielle Spaulding's RBI knock to left field in the bottom of the sixth inning gave North Carolina the go-ahead run. Amber Johnson finished the game, giving the Tar

Heels a 3-2 victory and Johnson her sixth win of the season.

"I really feel that our pitchers have really settled in," Papa said.

"The team is confident behind them. I think when you get confidence and for us to take the lead in a couple of games and to build on it, and then to be behind and come back, those are two different scenarios, and I think we did a good job of handling both of those."

The first game of the series kicked off Friday as Spaulding led the Tar Heels to a 2-1 victory. The junior went seven innings, striking out an impressive 13 and allowing only five hits.

The Tar Heels are now on pace to achieve many team goals. While Papa keeps her team focused on winning the regular season conference title and the postseason conference tournament, the Tar Heels are quietly sliding up the rankings.

"One of our goals is to get ranked," Papa said.

"We're ranked right now, so we want to move up in the rankings. But we don't really focus on that, we don't talk about it. We just feel like if we play well that's going to come."

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## UNC ends weekend on high note

BY DAVID REYNOLDS  
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Katrina Tsang watched her opponent's ball sail long and let out a yell of excitement before running to the net to shake hands.

She had just clinched victory for the UNC women's tennis team

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**  
Ga. Tech 5  
UNC 2

Clemson 3  
UNC 4

against Clemson, its first victory against the Tigers in seven tries.

Tsang won her singles match after losing the first set, a common theme for the Tar Heels, who needed three come-from-behind victories to complete the win Saturday.

Tsang said she had to re-evaluate her strategy after falling behind.

"I really had to start over a new set and really focus on grinding out the points," she said.

Tar Heel coach Brian Kalbas said Tsang was able to overcome the deficit by playing smarter and working her opponent deep into the court before going for winners.

The doubles team of Tsang and junior Austin Smith also registered a comeback victory, falling behind 4-6 before streaking to a 9-7 win to clinch the point for UNC (12-5, 3-1 ACC).

Playing the last of the three doubles matches to finish, they found themselves as the center of attention. Both teams surrounded the court, cheering their side on as the Tar Heels and Tigers (5-9, 1-3) fought for a pivotal point.

"It's kind of exciting to be the last match out there, being the deciding match, you kind of know it's all on you," Smith said.

Saturday's 4-3 win ended the weekend on a high note for the Tar Heels, who lost Friday to No. 2 Georgia Tech 5-2. The match's lone highlight was sophomore Sanaz Marand defeating the fourth-ranked Amanda McDowell in straight sets.

Kalbas said he was proud the



UNC sophomore Katrina Tsang clinched UNC's win against Clemson, the team's first in seven matchups.

team adjusted from the loss to Georgia Tech (11-3, 3-0).

"Yesterday we competed hard and kind of wore down in the rallies," he said Saturday. "Today we didn't wear down and were strong at the end of points and of the game, and obviously the end of sets and matches."

Tsang said the comeback gives the team momentum for next week's matches against highly ranked Florida State and Miami.

"Actually sealing the deal in a match like this speaks volumes for the team and really helps bring us together. There was just so much heart into this match, and that's what really made the difference."

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