

Soccer team returns to semis

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SENIOR WRITER

Coach Anson Dorrance and the North Carolina women's soccer team hopes 2008 ends more gracefully than their last season did.

Last year ended with a disappointing loss at home against Notre Dame in the third round of the NCAA Tournament — well short of the annual goal of a national championship.

This year's edition already has surpassed last year, in reaching the program's 24th College Cup in 27 years, after a strong showing in the regular season.

"We're going to go down swinging and we're going to do everything we can because we are a hell of a team," Junior Whitney Engen said.

Bolstered by new faces, the Tar Heel attack scored goals by the bunches, eclipsing last year's 2.28 goals per game mark with a robust 3.31 goals per game rate this season.

Freshman Courtney Jones was the Tar Heels' second leading point scorer, behind nationally-acclaimed striker Casey Nogueira.

Jones tallied a total of 13 goals in her first collegiate season, but was still ten goals behind the prolific foot of Nogueira, who found the back of the net a team-high 23 times.

The Tar Heels faced a brutal regular season slate, featuring nine games against teams that finished the year ranked in NSCAA's final Top 25 poll, including undefeated and untied No. 1 Notre Dame.

After the Santa Clara game (their eighth game of the season), Dorrance said in a phone interview, "I do not think there is a collegiate schedule out there in our sport that is that aggressive," he said. "We're pretty pleased with the caliber of the competition that we've had."

In those games, the Tar Heels went 7-1-1, with their only loss coming at the hands of the Fighting

Irish.

The biggest cosmetic change for the Tar Heels this season was found on the back line, as Dorrance's squad graduated two of the three players who started on defense. Gone are Ariel Harris and Jessica Maxwell — in are Whitney Engen and Rachel Givan.

"Let's face it, we've got a great back three, and who would have known a year ago that this would be our back three?" Dorrance said after the Tar Heels took their second round match-up against the 49ers of Charlotte.

"They've done a tremendous job. That's the sixth shutout in a row, so we're on a roll, and I'm very excited about the way we're playing right now."

The result of moving Engen — who played forward in 2008 — to the backline has been more tangible during the season's home stretch. In the previous eight games, UNC has allowed only one goal.

For the season, North Carolina

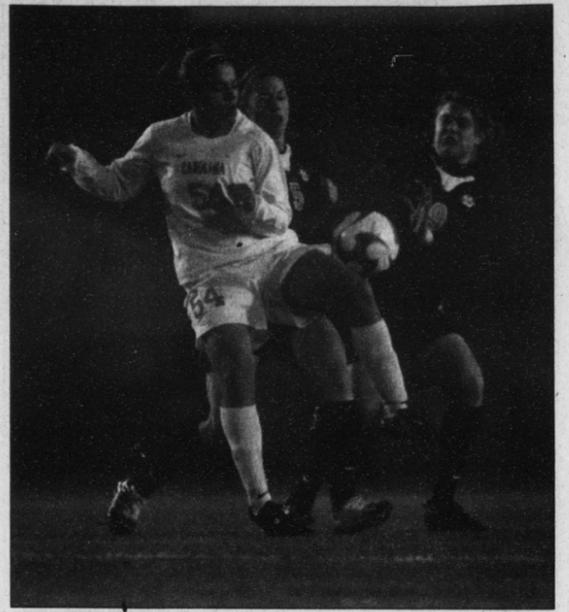
has allowed only 15 goals total, while scoring 86.

And while much of that credit must go to a backline that features the intense effort of Engen, a nod must be given to the infusion of talent and experience in the attacking unit. Nogueira has blossomed in her sophomore year, and the addition of Jones and fellow freshmen Merritt Mathias and Emilie Pfankuch have energized the Tar Heel attack.

The results have been an increase in offense as a whole — try 576 shots for North Carolina and 92 assists compared to 473 shots and just 49 assists in 2007-2008.

The results of the upcoming College Cup will decide the success or failure of the team. All four No. 1 seeds advanced to the College Cup, which begins on Friday and will be held in Cary this year.

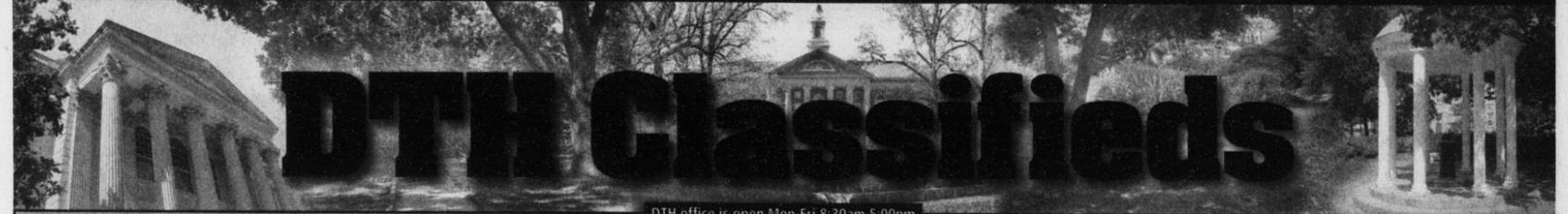
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Casey Nogueira led UNC with 54 points on the year. Nogueira has 23 goals in her 26th game this year, 10 goals more than the next Tar Heel player.

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Aries (March 21-April 19)
Today is a 7 - You're team is enthusiastic, but also idealistic. You're the leader, so you also have to be the practical one. Take time to think things over before you issue your orders.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Today is a 6 - It's always interesting to hear how others would solve big problems. They may outthink you, but you still have the edge in common sense. Trust your own instincts first.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
Today is a 5 - Try something outside the box to advance your own career. You'll get extra points for creativity and imagination. Turn ideas you've been thinking about into proposals.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)
Today is a 7 - You and your partner need to discuss upcoming expenses. Make lists and set parameters you agree to stay within. Sure, there are things you want to get that will exceed the budget. Delete them.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Today is a 7 - A controversy breaks out between you and a person of eccentric tastes. In the end, love triumphs over all this silly squabbling.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Today is a 7 - Consult with family to figure out how to do what needs to be done. Then, all get together and do it. There are other things to be done, too, but you can fit them in.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Today is an 8 - You're generous to a fault. Keep that side of your nature under control or you'll get into trouble. You can still give a lot away, if you're creative and very frugal.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Today is a 7 - You're in charge of keeping the communication channels open. You're good at this. People always love to hear from you. Don't spend all day talking to the same person, however. There are others on your list.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Today is an 8 - Somebody else's misfortune makes you realize how well off you really are. Offer encouragement for a person who's feeling low. All it may take is a hug.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Today is a 7 - You'll need resources to accomplish your plans. Have a good time to figure out what and where you'll get them all. And estimate how much you'll have to spend.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
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