

Another ACC clash

# Clemson faces Heels Saturday

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Sports Editor

Well, after all they are a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference, and you know how feisty they can be.

The Clemson Tigers will try their hand at a major upset Saturday at 8 p.m. when they invade Carmichael Auditorium to take on the North Carolina Tar Heels, currently ranked as the fourth best team in the country.

Clemson will be trying to avenge an earlier loss to the Tar Heels played on the Tigers' home court in Littlejohn Coliseum.

The Tar Heels took an early lead in that game and stayed off several Clemson rallies to win the ACC match-up 102-90, with Carolina pulling away in the final minutes.

About the only thing the Tigers had going for them in the game except for the vociferous home crowd was a lot of physical strength, and you can rest assured they'll try the same style of play when they hit town Saturday.

In the past 10 days the Tigers have had three victories

which have sent their overall record above the .500 mark with 10 wins and seven defeats, but Clemson seems to be sadly lacking where it counts—the ACC.

Only one of the last three Clemson wins has been over a conference opponent. The Tigers defeated The Citadel, Furman and Virginia. Earlier in the season, Clemson beat such national notables such as Purdue, Duquesne and St. Johns, but the Tigers just can't seem to succeed in the ACC. Right now Clemson is sitting low in the conference standings with only one win and five losses.

Head coach Tate Locke is all too aware of the importance of winning in the ACC and has been quoted as saying "I'll either be a miracle worker or an also-ran in this conference."

There is no middle ground in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Clemson, and Locke, need the win over Carolina badly if they are to survive the rigors of ACC competition.

Carolina needs the game to stay fourth in the national polls and hold onto second place in the ACC behind State. The Tar Heels are solidly entrenched in the second place spot with

a 6-1 record in conference play plus a 14-2 record overall while State owns a flawless league record of 4-0.

The Tar Heels will be coming off a tougher-than-the-score-indicates 77-67 win over rival Wake Forest Wednesday night, and should be keyed-up for the rough style of the Tigers.

Biggest worry that Clemson presents to Carolina is 7-1, shot-blockin', slow-talkin', tough-rebounder, Wayne "Tree" Rollins. Only a freshman and averaging 11.2 points a game, the Tree is a formidable opponent on anybody's court as he weaves his way to eventual star status at Clemson.

Another man to watch will be Van Gregg; that's V-a-n (new word) G-r-e-g-g, who puts 'em in about 14.2 points a game worth. Unfortunately, Gregg's gotten in the habit of putting the ball in the air more times than he puts it through the nets, but with Rollins under the boards, Gregg can get that essential second and third shot when he needs it.

Gregg shot 50 per cent against Carolina when the Heels played at Clemson, and still came away with 24 total points. He is capable of hitting a hot streak.

So are the Tigers. They're hungry for a win. After all, they are a member of the ACC.

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BASKETBALL

## ...And about Wake

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WINSTON-SALEM—Riddle: What has ten legs, spreads real easy, and is a complete waste of time? A can of Underwood Deviled Centipede, you say? Mais, non! But half credit for trying.

Full credit for the riddle and another Carolina basketball victory goes to the Four-Corners-sooper-doooper-high-percentage-drag-'em-out offense.

The Heels used the Four Corners to great advantage Wednesday night in defeating the fired up Wake Forest Deacons by a 77-67 score in the madhouse called the Memorial Coliseum.

Wake Forest, employing a stiff 2-3 zone defense in the second half of play, came within three points of the Tar Heels until with 5:47 left to play, Carolina went into their famed slowdown game to extinguish the Deacon's fire.

Carolina came out smoking in the opening minutes of the contest, playing the tough inside game, scoring with consistency and ease, and rebounding with authority.

The Deacons, down 15 points with 8:39 remaining in the first session were not about to fall on their knees and beg for mercy.

Wake Forest staged a rally behind the floor play and shooting of Skip Brown, Lee Foye and Dan Moody to cut the margin to eight at the halftime break.

Wake was able to effectively clog the middle in the second half, forcing the Tar Heels to shoot from the perimeter. Carolina was unable to muster a consistent offensive attack from outside and the Deacons couldn't miss.

With the Deacs threatening to catch and overtake the Tar Heels with nearly six minutes to play, Smith had the Tar Heels spread it out in an attempt to preserve a delicate three-point lead.

Mitch Kupchak, who had his most impressive game in a Carolina uniform, (14 rebounds, 19 points) was the most important cog in the slowdown machine driving to the hoop and laying the ball in with a great show of strength and finesse.

The Tar Heels were able to inflate their lead to 13 with 1:46 showing on the clock not only on the strength of their four corners heroics but in their sterling defensive play at the other end of the court.

The Tar Heels shot a frigid 43.1 per cent from the floor and 15 of 21 from the line for 71.4 per cent.

High man for Carolina was sophomore Mitch Kupchak with 19, followed by Elston (15), Davis (13) and Harrison (11).

The Carolina Junior Varsity scored another easy victory over the Wake Forest jayvees by an 88-53 score.

## State, FSU here

by Kevin Barris  
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"I think we're a better swim team than Florida State, but we're just going to have to prove it in the water."

The words of tri-captain Peter Barnes reflect the attitude of the entire UNC swim team as they approach tomorrow's meet with the Seminoles. The Tar Heels will face N.C. State tonight at 7:30 and FSU Saturday at 2 p.m. Both meets will be held in Bowman Gray Pool.

Last year Carolina was defeated by Florida State by a score of 64-49, and the team is eager for a rematch. It will be another close meet for the Tar Heels, but they are confident they can improve on last year's performance.

"There are several keys to this meet," Coach Pat Earey said. "Several of the events will be hotly contested. It's going to simply be a matter of which team wants to win the most."

The 200 and 500 freestyle, 200 backstroke, and 200 breaststroke events promise to be exciting. Cliff Schlack of FSU will challenge Carolina's Southard and McDonald in the

500 and 200 freestyle events. Dave Marlin and Mitch Koleaire will try to hold off the Seminoles' John Hegert in the 200 backstroke, while Carolina's heralded trio of breaststroke (Karl Thiele, Mike Eddy, and Bill Koczyk) will be challenged by FSU's Chet Miltenberger.

North Carolina State will invade Bowman Gray Pool with the seventh-ranked swim team in the nation. Every year the Wolfpack tries to run the score on Carolina, and this year won't be any different.

State boasts eight All-American swimmers and four excellent freshmen. The Wolfpack's list of All-Americans includes Ed Folk, Chris Mapes, Chuck Raburn, Mark Elliot, Steve DeGruy, Jim Schiestett, Rusty Lurwick, and Tony Corliss.

Steve Gregg is the best of State's freshmen. He holds the ACC records in the 200 butterfly and 1000 freestyle, and his time in the butterfly is the best in the nation this year.

The Tar Heels' diving crew of Larry May, Ben Aycock, and Rob Shaver will be greatly tested in both meets. State's divers are possibly the best in the nation and Florida State also has an excellent diving team.

## Gym team wins, but...

by Carolin Bakewell  
Sports Writer

The men's gymnastics team was on the road this week, collecting wins over Georgia Tech and FSU in a dual meet Jan. 26 and falling to Florida Southern Jan. 28.

Carolina won a decisive victory in Atlanta Saturday, piling up 129.8 points to Georgia Tech's 114.05 and FSU's 93.3. The Tar Heels dominated throughout the meet, widening their lead significantly after sweeping the pommel horse event, taking all three top places.

Ron Newby placed first in the pommel horse with a 7.15, followed by Joe Burt with a 7.05 and Ben Edkins with a 6.8.

The Tar Heels placed men in the top three in every event; with Jeff Jameson and Ben Edkins turning in strong performances throughout the meet, Jameson took first place in the floor with a 7.25, third in vaulting with an 8.3 and third in the parallel bars event with 7.85.

Edkins captured third on the high bars with a 6.6, and second on the parallel bars and still rings, scoring 7.9 and 7.05, respectively.

Captain Bob Semes took first place in the high bar with a 7.75 while freshman Rick Ludwin earned a second on the p-bars with a 7.9 and third place in still rings and the floor,

scoring 6.5 and 6.7, respectively.

The Heels met Georgia Southern, one of the top-ranked teams in the conference two days later in Statesboro, Ga.

Team captain Bob Semes turned in the best performance of his career, with a fantastic 8.6 on the parallel bars, earning him first place. Senior Ben Edkins captured a 7.35 for third place, making the parallel bars the Tar Heels' best event.

Joe Burt managed a 7.9 on the pommel horse and Rick Ludwin got a 7.2 on the still rings, earning both men second place, but Georgia Southern captured first and second place in all the remaining events, downing the Heels, 139.43 to 129.21.

## UNC tops Duke

Tar Heel cagers routed Duke by 40 points Thursday night, 73-33, in Carmichael for their second home win this week.

Once again, junior co-captain Marsha Mann earned top scoring honors with 24 points. The six-foot Dunn, N.C., native also controlled the boards for the evening.

The visiting Blue Devils never threatened the Heels after the score was locked at four, early in the game. Carolina, switching between man-to-man and zone, rushed to a 19-point margin, 35-16, by halftime with Mann grabbing 10 rebounds.

Defensive strength, as in Tuesday's victory over UNC-G, enabled Carolina to mount its lead, which staggered winless Duke over the first quarter. Carolina's record is now 4-1.

Other scoring leaders for the Heels were freshmen Dawn Allred, Pat Ferguson with 12 each. Pat Ferguson added seven in a strong reserve role.

The Tar Heels host N.C. State Monday at 7:30 p.m. in its first of three games next week.

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- 1 Possesses
- 4 Quorrels
- 9 Crafty
- 12 River island
- 13 Pertaining to punishment
- 14 Tiny
- 15 Classifies
- 17 Farthest down
- 19 Conducted
- 20 Strength
- 21 Food fish
- 23 Alcoholic beverage
- 24 Class of vertebrates consisting of birds
- 27 Possesses
- 28 Hurried
- 29 Avoid
- 30 Extends
- 31 Cry
- 32 Number
- 33 Artificial language
- 34 Respond
- 36 Unusual
- 37 Click beetle
- 38 Slave
- 39 Reverence
- 40 Rodent
- 41 Trap
- 43 Obstruct
- 44 Drains
- 46 Easy
- 49 Before
- 50 Ink ingredient
- 52 Dine
- 53 Armed conflict
- 54 Old-womanish
- 55 Inlet

DOWN

- 1 Ugly, old woman
- 2 Ventilates
- 3 Bogs down
- 4 Hurried
- 5 Foollike part
- 6 Indefinite article

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Place: Wesley Foundation, upstairs lounge

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