

Purge set for tonight in Raleigh

Heels try to shake the D.T.'s

by Elliott Warnock
Sports Editor

It be really embarrassing to have a social disease. You know... people whispering all the time when you stagger past, your personal life is shot all to hell because wherever you go, there will always be people who know who you are and what your problem is. And of course, worst of all, you have to live with all the horrible, hampering symptoms; blurred vision, seeing double, a tired, dragged-out feeling and hallucinations of impossible feats and manifestations.

In short people: a case of the D.T.s. Oh yes... the D.T.s; a vernacular abbreviation of the Latin cognate, Davidus Thompsonitis, which everyone knows is an off-shoot of the horrible Lupii Grex (a group of wolves, i.e., the Wolfpack).

Perhaps this has been beaten to death, but it's common knowledge that North Carolina State has not lost an Atlantic Coast Conference game since the varsity arrival of David Thompson and Monte Towe.

Going undefeated in the bone-tough ACC for just one season is a phenomenal enough feat for any team; usually it's reserved for national champions, but State has decided not only to go undefeated in the ACC once, not just to go undefeated all of last year, but to go for two undefeated conference sweeps in a row. (Gasp...)

The loss to UCLA delivered a death blow to State's shot at an undefeated season on the way to the NCAA title, but since that time the Wolfpack has acted like a team on fire, mainly due to the incredible defensive and offensive prowess of one David Thompson.

Just one? Most people never get a chance to see David Thompson unless he's standing at the foul line. Mostly he's just a blur on offense which makes most defensive

UPI Poll		
1. North Carolina SL (21) (22-1)	335	
2. Notre Dame (9) (22-1)	313	
3. UCLA (5) (20-3)	292	
4. North Carolina (20-3)	203	
5. Maryland (19-4)	148	
6. Indiana (18-3)	108	
7. Marquette (21-3)	100	
8. Vanderbilt (21-2)	96	
9. Southern California (20-3)	74	
10. Ajabama (20-3)	66	
11. Pittsburgh (22-2)	39	
12. Long Beach SL (21-1)	39	
13. Providence (23-3)	36	
14. Kansas (17-5)	19	
15. Kansas State (18-5)	16	
16. South Carolina (19-4)	15	
17. Creighton (21-5)	15	
18. New Mexico (19-6)	11	
19. Texas—El Paso (18-6)	10	
20. Louisville (17-5)	4	

opponents a little shaky on their feet. On defense it seems like there are two Thompsons on occasion, and nobody knows better than his adversaries.

"Everyone knows that Towe and Thompson showed up on the scene and nobody's beaten them since," comments Carolina's head coach Dean Smith. "In fact, I think it's a real tribute to our players that we've played as closely as we have to them in the earlier part of the season."

So far, the two ACC opponents have played as close as Siamese twins. In the Big Four Tournament in Greensboro, the initial meeting between the two rivals this season, the game was decided on a last-second shot

which eventually came up in favor of the Wolfpack. The game was so close that State's Towe said afterwards "that game was really a tie. If it's possible to have a tie in basketball, that was it."

Many observers of ACC action thought Carolina's time had come when the then-second-ranked Pack visited Carmichael Auditorium in January. Not quite... Towe put on a broken field dribbling exhibition to keep the ball away from the desperate Tar Heels and State managed to keep its streak of wins over North Carolina intact.

Perhaps one of the most important things to remember about this year's version of the Tar Heels is that it has played its best ball on the road, the only exception to the rule being a rough loss to Maryland before a raging group of Terrapin supporters in Cole Field House.

Most experts still aren't buying the Tar Heels though: some betting sheets have put the potential Carolina deficit into double figures.

Smith reaches behind his desk to pull out a prediction sheet, laughs and says, "you know, looking at this green sheet, they've written that we're about a 15-point underdog to State... this definitely has to be considered the toughest game on our schedule, playing the number one team in the nation on their home court in Raleigh."

Smith is well aware of the fact that omne de Nortus Carolina est divided into three parts: State, Carolina, and all the other guys in the league.

"We know it's going to be tough, but sure, we think we have a chance or we would see no need for playing basketball. You've always got to play to win. We have everything to win and nothing to lose."

Sure... nothing to lose at all. Except maybe a bad case of the D.T.'s.



(Staff photo by Bill Wynn)

Everybody gets the D.T.'s once in a while.

Women netters expect action

by Kevin Barris
Sports Writer

The UNC women's tennis team will head for the courts once again, this Wednesday in Tallahassee, Fla. as they begin their spring season.

The Tar Heels were undefeated in fall play, and Coach Frances Hogan feels the team is ready for the spring season.

"The girls have been working very, very

hard," Hogan said, "and I think they're in good shape physically. I think they've worked as hard as any group I've ever had, and I think we'll have a good season."

The Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIW) allows a team to schedule 14 matches each year, and Carolina will be looking to repeat or better their 13-1 mark of last season. The only loss came at the hands of Duke, which seems to be even stronger this year.

"In North Carolina, Duke is the only team that will give us any trouble," Hogan said. "They are a real strong team and have improved over last year, but we've improved, also. I think we can beat them."

Duke is just one of the many tough foes the Tar Heels will face during the season. Miami, Vanderbilt, Rollins, Virginia, and Furman, all are early Carolina opponents.

Just before the North Carolina AIW Tournament, to be held in Chapel Hill April 5-7, UNC will face Davidson and Radcliffe.

Five women return from last year's team to lead Carolina through their rocky schedule. Junior-transfer, Beth Hamilton and sophomore Jane Preyer are the Tar Heels' top guns this season. They each alternate between first and second court and will be a devastating one-two punch.

Other returnees include junior Stewart Smith, Kay Kernodie and Lillian Murray, both of whom are seniors.

Carolina's chances will be enhanced with the addition of three promising freshmen. Rebecca Garcia, Jean Scott, and three-time state high school champ Nina Cloaninger will combine with UNC's veterans to provide an awesome challenge for Tar Heel opponents.

Echoing the words of the men's tennis coach last week, Coach Hogan said there was a definite need for more tennis facilities at Carolina.

"There's no question that more courts are needed," Hogan said. "With the varsity teams and all the UNC students who like to play, it's just too crowded."

Tickets and other joys

Tickets for the UNC-Duke game go on sale today at 5 p.m. at the Carmichael ticket office.

The Duke game, to be played at 1 p.m. March 2 in Carmichael, is UNC's final regular season game of the year.

The UNC bowling team beat Virginia and Maryland recently in a pair of road games.

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4. Store
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12. Sheet of glass
13. Preposition
15. Gain
17. Metal
19. Printer's measure
20. Number
21. Fondle
22. Crook (colloq.)
23. Merriment
25. Be mistaken
26. Consecrated
27. Succor
28. Garden tool
29. Household pet
30. Exist
31. Keep within limits
33. Symbol for silver
35. Policeman (slang)
36. Dawn goddess
37. Music: as written
38. Blamish
40. Enmet
41. Simians
42. Cut
43. Conjunction
44. A state (abbr.)
45. Preposition
46. Fruit seed
47. Pendent mass of ice
50. Title
52. Slave
54. Lamprey
55. Meadow
56. Transgresses
57. Ocean

DOWN
1. High mountain
2. Through
3. Sounded a horn
4. Twist
5. Chapeau
6. Preposition
7. Man's name
9. Transfix
9. Indefinite article
10. Take
14. Prominent
16. Toll
18. Pronoun
21. Sham
22. Vessel
23. Idle talk
24. Falsehood
25. Vast age
26. Man's nickname
28. Jump
29. Race of lettuce
31. Temporary
43. Three-toed sloth
44. High cards
46. Edible seed
47. Hostelry
48. Confederate general
49. Guido's high note
51. Pronoun
53. Spanish for "yes"

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