

Cavaliers eye a Homecoming upset

A UNC alum returns as a converted Wahoo

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With each Carolina football victory, the Tar Heels further their plans for a possible holiday trip to the likes of Atlanta, Memphis, Houston or El Paso. And with each Carolina football victory, the smiles of UNC alumni become broader and their donations, more generous.

Yes, UNC graduates enjoy seeing the Tar Heels win.

There is one alumnus, however, who would like nothing better than to witness the Heels fall to Virginia when the Cavaliers enter Kenan Stadium today at 1:30 p.m. for Homecoming. Dick Bestwick, Class of '52, will be pulling for the Cavs.

Dick Bestwick, Class of '52, is Virginia's head football coach.

"I'm looking forward to it," Bestwick said yesterday of playing his alma mater. "But it's nothing special. When you're a 2-7 team, you're not really choosy about who you beat."

Despite the record, Bestwick sees a glimmer of hope in the Cavaliers' progress. "I'm reasonably well-pleased," he said. "We could've won the last four games though."

He paused as his eyes panned the expansive Kenan setting.

"We haven't played anyone the caliber of North Carolina."

Some might tend to disagree on that point. The Cavaliers opened in Seattle, dropping a 38-17 decision to Washington, although giving a good account of themselves for three quarters. Two home losses to William and Mary (14-0) and Duke (21-6) dropped the Cavaliers' mark to 0-3, before hitting the first of what some people consider two formidable opponents, Georgia Tech and South Carolina. Both schools scored 35 points on the Cavalier defense, while the UVa offense managed 14 points in Atlanta and seven in Columbia.

It was at this point that some folks might have been predicting a winless season for Virginia and a 14-10 triumph by arch-rival Virginia Tech added injury to insult.

But then along came Wake Forest.

Wake Forest—the team that used to serve as the whipping boy for so many seasons and a last minute touchdown pass from Virginia quarterback Andy Hitt put the Deacons back in the role. The score: 18-17, UVa.

The Oyster Bowl Classic was next and Virginia was favored to win for the first time all season. Having broken the nation's longest losing streak (16 games), the Cavs were expected to win another one.



UNC Head Coach Bill Dooley (left) is not taking the 2-7 Cavaliers lightly. "Anytime you play a team with a passer like Andy Hitt," he said, "you must be concerned." UNC passer

Two field goals proved the difference. Unfortunately, they were VMI field goals and it was a 13-7 Keydet win.

Last week, cruel fate played her tricks again, as Lehigh scored a crucial touchdown on the final play of the game. With 0:00 left on the clock, however, Lehigh missed the two-point conversion for a Virginia 21-20 win.

Now, it's UNC and Bestwick sees Bill Dooley's Tar Heels as a "mistake-free team."



Matt Kupec (right) will have to face a multiple-faceted defense that also concerns Dooley.

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