## Fans know voices of ACC broadcasters

Star shines unnoticed in field hockey By R.L. BYNUM
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She may not be the most well-known
athlete at Carolina, but knowledgeable She may not be the most well-known
athlete at Carolina, but knowedgeable
field hockey observers will tell you about
the eersatily of senior the versatility of semior Joan Zabriskie. state champion Tar Heels was the team's
most valuable player her sophomore season, and last year was awarded the
Tratum Award for excellence in athletics, academics and extra-curricula "It was one "It was one of the greatest years I ever had," said Zabristie, who was also an
RA in Eringhaus and a member of Chi
Omega Sorority. Omega Sorority.
As for her inal year, she said she As for her final year, she said she
hopes it is just as memorable.
'I have a much altered attitude since I I a sene a much a atered atstitude since I
feeling you want to go for it everytime feeling you want to go for it everytime
ou're on the field. "'m going to try and concentrate more on offensive goals and make the
team more offensive-minded." team more offensiv-minded,"
Fifth-year head coach Dolly Hunter has nothear head coach Dolly Hunter captain.
"She plays the quarterback role on
the team"" Hunter said, "and usually is the team, Huner said, "and usually is other team. Joan is a very good team
leader, like having another coach." What does it take to respected defensive player in field hockey?
"You have to be able to outhink the
offense and anticipate what they are ofrense and anticipate what they are
going to do and also know where your other teammates are,", Zabriskere said.
In field hockey, a player must be In field hockec, a playyer must be
within a circle area in front of the goal to score. Zabriskie saidd action in the circle score. Zeabriskee said action in the circle
is dayer's biggest concern.


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Facts about the sport, such as where a player may score from, are little known
in North Carolina or in the South. The heart of field hockey country is Pennsylvani
England.
"It just takes time to get recognized; people, don't knew thet gecognized
much," Zabriskie said. "I wase that carving much," Zabriskie said, "I was carrying
a stick in my dorm one time and this guy thought it was a weapon.
The sport's lack of publicity doess't
bother Zabriskie much. "It doesn't bether me, fa did at first, but I didn't
realize the way it was the populaity of realize the way it was (the popularity of
the sport here)." Although Hinto the team plays its matches, is is less than
ideal, she said thing ideal, she said things have improved
since her first year here. since her first year here. "Without all of the press and people personal effort. I like it better that way," Zabriskie said.
If she had gone to college just to play
field hockey, Zabriskie said she field hockey, Zabriskie said she
probably would have stayed closer to her
hometown of Ambler, probably would have stayed closer to her
hometown of Ambler, Pa, but she
wanted more wanted more. "I wanted to go to the South, and also knew they nad a pretty solid field
hockey program," she said.

## By JOHN DRESCHER

They are football fans in every senseof the word, never missing a a game, and
knowing every uniform number and matching very unition. They know and
players and coaches by their fint players and coaches by their first names
and what is likely to happen on third and five.
like
Like all fans, they root for their
team-but they do it quietly, becaus chem-out they do it quietly, because
they are the football announcers of the Atlantic Coast Conferencere with
audiences of thousands tuning into the audiences of thousands tuning into their
broadcasts each Saturday. broadcasts each Saturday.
Most of the announcers
although they try to give an objective broadcast of the game, admit they are pulling for their team to win.
" ${ }^{\prime}$ 'm not sure a team's pla
announcer can be totally objective if he dinos iicer for any length of time," said
Wake Forest announcer Cene, Wake Forest announcer Gene Overby
now in his ninth year of brodest Deacon games. "You just become toan Deacon games. You personally, as well a
involved
professionally, with the professionally, with the players and "It'd be stupid to say that I don't pull
for Duke," said Blue Devil play-by-play man Bob, Harris. " P 'd say I'm objective with a Duke fiavor. People who tune in
to me are Duke fans, so 1 give them the to me are Duke fans, so I give them the
Duke viewpoint. do try to be as
objective as possible, bje objective as possible, but anyone who
says he's completely objective is fooling says he's completely objective is fooling
himself.,
Carolina's Woody Durham agreed. Carolina's Woody Durham agreed. "The best description (of my style) game geared up to be cheerleaders game geared up to be cheerleaders,
said Durham, now in his 10 th year with
the Tarheel Sports Network il


Ausley said, "but I am not a critic by
nature. I don't knock the referes'i clts nature. I don't knock the referees' calls.
"I know the kids and 1 know the coaches, so of course I'm somewhat Stathe-riented," Ausley said. "tit's just
natural for me to be a pro-State person natural for me to be a pro-State person.
lt's natural when you have $s$ much It's natural when you have so much
involvement from traveling and being involvement from traveling and being
with the kids. But $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ not a cheerleader. wim not a 'we-they' type announcer.' Virginia's Mac McDonald said he's
not either, but there is no doubt whom

Only one ACC announcer, Jim Phillips of Clemson, ssaid he tries to remain totally objective at all times. reputation on on that. I strive not to be
called a homer," said Phillips "I began called a homer," said Phillips. "I began
by doing high school games for various scheols, so I never was associated with
one team on a regulat basis one team on a regular basis. "If a guy makes a good play, 1 credit
the guy with a good play. I don't care
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What side he's on, Philips said.
Philips stressed the importance of teamwork among the broadcasting crew. The relationship between play-by-play
announcer and color man is ver impontant, he said. Too much talk very
clutter a broadcast. clutter a broadcast.
"My policy with "My policy with my color man has always been unless you've got something Phillips said.
"lit "How they (announcers) work of cach other is very important," saic
Durham. "You want to develop comfortable situation of complementing each other. You don't want to have tw
guys talling over each other and yo guy taiking over each other and to be too repetitious." Athough many of the announcers
approach the game similarly, the approach the game similiarly, they
pointed out that there are various styles.
Duke's Duke's Harris siid there are two types of announcers: those who announce the
game immediately as the action game immediately as the action occurs
and those who wait a second and then analyze the action.
"I try to get it out as quick as it
happens," Harris ssid. "I make some mistanks, but $T^{\prime}$ n not afraid to admitmy
mistakes. It gives me credibility," he
said.
Ausley and Durham agreed with the listener the action on the field as well
as the exciement of the game. as the excitement of the game.
"My job is to reflect what's
happening on the field," Durham said. "I try to make them feel like they are there by painting a word picture. "Some people ask me, 'Why do you
get so excited?' Because when it"'s get so excited?' Because when it's
exciting on the field, 1 think 1 should be Give blood

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