Softball sweeps double-header

The North Carolina softball team picked up yesterday where they left off on Monday - winning. The Tar Heels swept their second double-header of the week with 3-1 and 5-4 victories over visiting Campbell University, and coupled with Monday's 14-3 and 8-2 wins over North Carolina A&T, brought their record to 15-6-1 for the year.

UNC opened up the scoring in the first game when freshman shortstop kay Holt came to the plate with the bases loaded and slashed a two-run single to left field. After the Camels pulled within one in the fifth, Dori Kovanen knocked in Anne Loflin from second for the insurance run with a sixth-inning pinch-hit single. UNC pitcher Sharon Speer gave up eight hits in the victory.

In the second game, Campbell jumped out to a two-run first-inning lead, but the Tar Heels went in front with four in the second. Campbell came back to tie it with two runs in the fifth before UNC put the game away with a seventh-inning run



Rose Borkowski swings at the ball ... she's a member of the women's softball team

when Michelle Shiver's single scored sistency. Loflin from third, Pitcher Cathy Prit-

"If we put it together we should be able to play with anybody, but there's been few games this year we've done that. We either play good defense or hit well

- Michael DeSisti

Netmen roll; women bow

By EDDIE WOOTEN Staff Writer

The UNC men's tennis team won its first Atlantic Coast Conference match as they romped past Georgia Tech, 9-0, Tuesday on the Hinton James courts. Across campus on the varsity courts, the women's team lost to the University of Georgia, 6-3.

The men's match was not a cakewalk. The Yellow Jackets were able to force one singles and two doubles matches into three sets.

"I was pleased with the way our players reacted," coach Allen Morris said. "Georgia Tech was stronger than we thought they were. They beat Maryland and played a close match with Virginia. For us to win all six singles matches is encouraging."

Ray Disco, a senior from Forest Hill, N.Y., beat Tech's Ruben Cruz, 6-4, 6-2, at the No. 1 position. Second-seeded Ron Erskine beat Chuck Hyder in a tough

Robbie Bach callied to heat Cox and Olsen, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. In the other doubles match, Erskine and Grigg defeated Sylvester and Mahorner.

The Tar Heels travel to Cullowhee this

weekend to play in the Western Carolina

Invitational. Coach Susan Clark says the

team's success there will depend on con-

chard got the victory.

The win gives Carolina a 1-0 record in the ACC, and they are 7-6 overall. Georgia Tech fell to 1-5 in the conference and 6-6 overall.

The Tar Heels will travel to Princeton, N.J. this weekend for matches against Yale and Princeton.

The women's tennis team lost to the same tenacious University of Georgia team they had edged 5-4 during the fall season. The match was tied 3-3 after singles, but UNC dropped all three doubles matches.

Georgia's Lisa Spain beat Kathy Barton 6-0, 6-1 at No. 1 singles. UNC took the next three positions. No. 2 Betsy Heidenberger beat Dot Higgins 6-1, 1-2; Margie Brown defeated Maxine Kaufman 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3, and Katherine Hogan downed Nancy Cohen.

Sophomore Julie Kirby lost a close

Baseball wins

Rightfielder Barney Spooner's second home run in as many days gave Carolina a 6-5, 15-inning win over East Tennessee State University at Boshamer Stadium yesterday.

Spooner opened the inning with the home run off righthander Greg Bartley to put an end to the game, which had started four hours and 35 minutes earlier.

The winning pitcher was freshman Chris Mench, who entered the game after Tom Reed walked the leadoff batter in the top of the 15th. Mench got out of the inning on a sacrifice and two ground-outs.

Carolina's starting pitcher was righthander Steve McGuire, who went six-and-one-third innings before yielding to Reed, who pitched sevenand-two-thirds. Reed gave up no runs and two hits.

The Tar Heels fell behind 3-0 early but came back to take a 5-3 lead in the sixth. East Tennessee rightfielder Wayne Dannenberg tied it in the seventh with a two-run homer over the schedule board in left center field.

Thursday, March 25, 1982/The Daily Tar Heel/5 Tar Heels ready for another try

By CLIFTON BARNES Staff Writer

The North Carolina Tar Heels have lost more NCAA championship games (four) than any other basketball team in history. But many teams don't even get to the Final Four ... ever. North Carolina has done that nine times now, winning the national championship only once 25 years ago in 1957.

Dean Smith will be coaching in his seventh Final Four when the No. 1-ranked Tar Heels take on Houston in the semi-finals Saturday in the 60,000-seat Superdome at New Orleans.

"We've never been the favorite going into the Final Four before," Smith said at a press conference Wednesday. "Most of the time we were banged up or playing against a guy named Jabbar (Lew Alcindor at UCLA)."

This year Smith's Tar Heels are going into the tournament as the favorite to take the title. But it has been four years since the No. 1 team won the national title.

Indiana, which had nine losses, beat the Tar Heels last year for the title.

"It's not like football, where there is a mythical national champion," Smith said. "You have to go win it. We've lived with being No. 1. I think we'll be mentally and physically ready."

Smith said he thinks Houston, 25-7 has the psychological advantage.

"Ideally I'd like to have this team (UNC) with 24 losses playing the way we are now," Smith said. "Then we'd have a psychological advantage.

"But we go all out in the Final Four because each game I think it might be our last year back."

The Tar Heels went all out last year going to the Final Two in what was considered a rebuilding year.

"We played our best basketball of the year in the Final Four last year against Virginia and Indiana," Smith said. "I hope we haven't played our best basketball this year yet."



All the starters except freshman Michael Jordan have finals experience; they know what it's like.

"The last game is tough," sophomore Matt Doherty said. "It's just one game, and if you play bad, it's over.

"In the semi-finals last year against Virginia it was so emotional," he said. "We put everything we had into that game. The rivalry is so great, and we had lost to them twice during the year."

But Doherty said he and his teammates know they have to be ready for each game in order to win the national title.

"If we go out and play hard we'll win it," senior Jimmy Black said. "Last year we relied mainly on Al (Wood). This year everyone contributes."

Each of the five starters have scored 20 or more points at least once this year.

"We deserved being in the Final Four," Smith said, "Some year you're thrilled just to get this far. Everything else is gravy. But now there is not as much emphasis on the ACC Tournament."

Formerly, only the tourney champion went on to the regionals, and that seemed to be a letdown after the conference tournament madness.

"It really takes a lot to win a regional," Smith said. "One team will leave New Orleans very happy, but the other three should leave with their heads high.

"I'd settle for this every year."

But Smith, who played on a national championship Kansas team in the early 1950s, has not coached his way to a title in six tries, and he and his team have to be thinking about that.

"Sure, we want to win for the coach," Doherty said. "It's unfortunate that his teams haven't won one but he's been there seven times now; that's unbelievable.

"The finals depend on so much like who's playing well at the moment."

The problem is all four teams-Georgetown, Louisville, Houston and North Carolina-are playing good basketball right now.



match, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).

In other singles matches won by UNC, Ken Ludwig beat Bill Olsen, Ken Whitaker defeated Chris Sylvester, Josh Sarner beat Barry Cox, and John Grigg won over John Mahorner. In an exhibition match, Georgia Tech's Rick Allen beat D'Arcy Carroll.

Georgia Tech won the first sets of two doubles matches. However, Disco and Ludwig came back to beat Cruz and Hyder, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, while Whitaker and

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match at No. 5 to Jenny Fisher 6-0, 7-6 (7-4). Pam McNierney was defeated by Leigh Shepherd in two sets to tie the match at 3-3. Carolina could not pick up any wins in doubles and fell to 7-5 on the season.

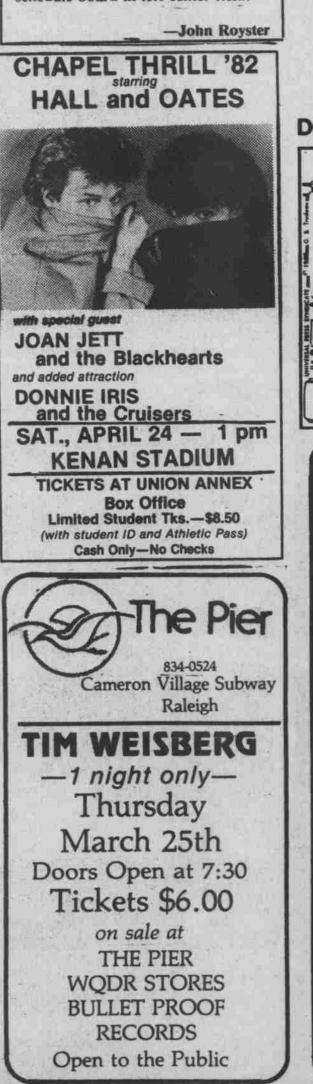
"We played all right, considering they are a Top 15 team, but we were playing pretty tentatively," Kirby said. "We seemed to lose all the big points."

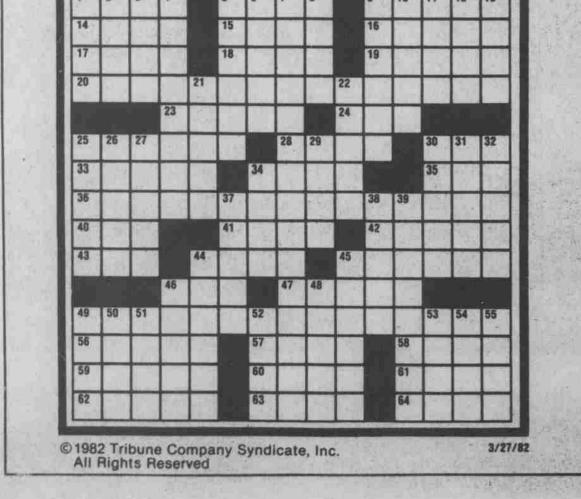
The women's team plays Virginia Tech at 10 a.m. Saturday on the varsity courts.

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