

UNC hosts East Regionals

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The UNC baseball team opens play today in the NCAA East Regionals in true "Little-Big Man" fashion.

The Tar Heels, with the most wins ever in one season (41-8), will face underdog opponent William & Mary in the 7:30 p.m. game at Boshamer Stadium.

While UNC qualified automatically for the regionals by winning the ACC tournament, William & Mary went about things the hard way. After being downed in the first game of the ECAC South tournament, the Indians scrapped their way out of the losers' bracket with four consecutive victories and into the

automatic bid to the regionals with a 24-14 record.

The regionals begin today at Boshamer Stadium at 11 a.m. pitting the two at-large teams against one another. James Madison (33-11), the ECAC South regular season champion will play independent South Carolina (35-11), the winner of last year's regionals.

Game No. 2 in the double-elimination tourney will have the Southern Conference champion, the Citadel (32-8), playing against East Coast champion Delaware (34-14). The finals of the tournament will be played at 2 p.m. Sunday, with a second game pending.

William & Mary Coach Ed Jones said he hoped that the momentum of winning the

conference tournament would carry through for his team. Righthander Alan Zoldork, the starting pitcher against North Carolina today, is much better than his 3-4 record shows, Jones said.

UNC baseball Assistant Coach Howard McCullough said that the Tar Heels All-ACC pitcher, Scott Bankhead (8-0), would start against William and Mary.

Since final exams, North Carolina has played 11 scrimmage games while prepping for the tournament, while William and Mary have played none. Following five games with North Carolina Wesleyan and two games against Spartanburg Junior College, the Tar Heels played a full weekend schedule.

Although the University of Maine had of-

fered to host North Carolina for two days of double-headers, they were forced to cancel on account of bad weather. McCullough said that the alternative games with Alabama had been just as beneficial, as the Tar Heels won three out of the four games.

"We feel like the playing time we had against the competition was necessary," McCullough said. "We swung the bat real well in Alabama."

Tickets are on sale now at the Carmichael Auditorium Ticket Office, for \$3 per game for adults and students, and \$1.50 for children under 12. Tournament passes are available at \$20 for adults and students and \$10 for children 12 and under. NCAA rules prohibit coolers in the stands.

Lax team falls to Hopkins

From staff and wire reports

The UNC lacrosse team's reign over Johns Hopkins University, and the NCAA Division I Championship Tournament, came to an end as the Blue Jays defeated the Tar Heels 12-9 Saturday in Baltimore.

For Hopkins, it was the first victory in four matches against UNC in the past three seasons. The victory sends the Blue Jays to the NCAA championship game Saturday against Syracuse, which defeated Maryland 12-5.

The Tar Heels defeated Hopkins in each of the past two NCAA championship games, 14-13 in 1981, and 7-5 in 1982. The team also defeated Hopkins 14-13 in a double-overtime victory in April.

But the 1983 season has been different from the previous two seasons. UNC finished the past two years undefeated, starting slow but picking up momentum at midseason to come on strong down the stretch.

This year, the team suffered two early season losses to Hobart and Maryland. The Tar Heels bounced back with seven straight victories, including the one over Hopkins, but then lost to Virginia the last of the season, 16-10.

According to head coach Willie Scroggs, the loss to Virginia hurt the team's momentum as it began preparation for the NCAA Tournament.

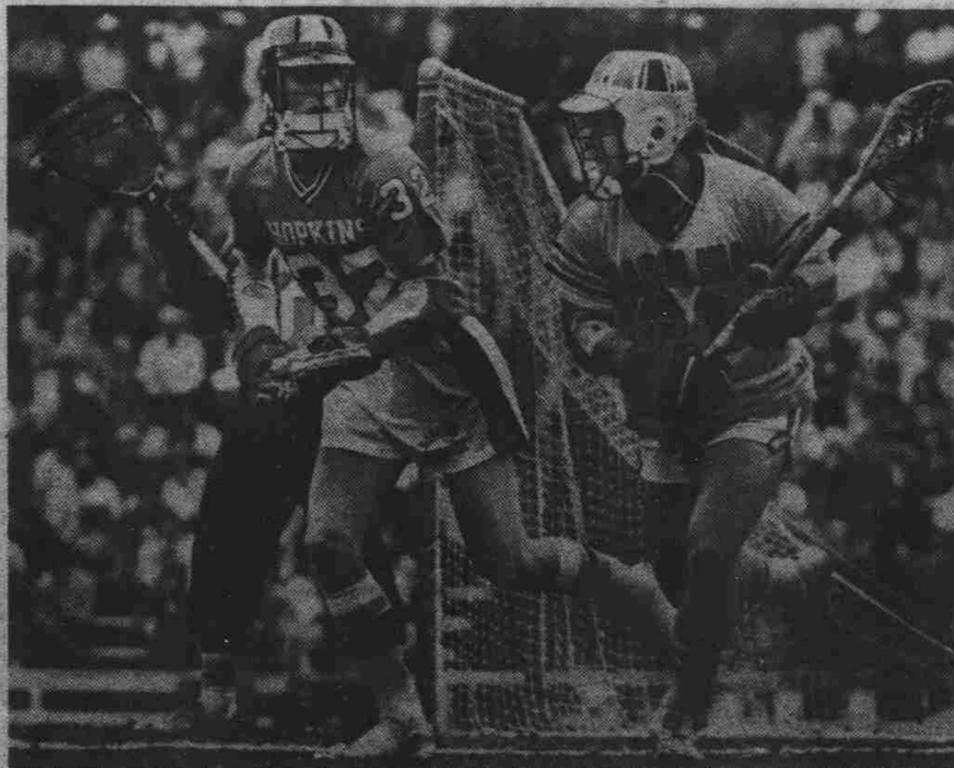
"It was a bad time to lose," he said. "We're obviously a little disappointed in the way the game turned out, but I'm disappointed in the way we played."

"That's probably as poorly as we've played since I've been here, in terms of our intensity and our enthusiasm," he said.

Scroggs said the Tar Heels did not lose to Hopkins because of lack of enthusiasm, but simply because the Blue Jays played better. One of the major factors was the faceoffs. The Blue Jays claimed an 18-7 advantage in that category.

"When there's a goal scored and you don't get possession, you can't get the ball many times in a row," Scroggs said.

The Tar Heels finish the season 9-4. Scroggs said that while this year's team was different from the previous two, he was proud of what they accomplished. "Each team has to establish its own identity and make it own achievements," he said. "And it can't achieve off what last year's team did. The senior class is a solid group of kids," he said. "I would have liked them to have had as much success as the other classes have had their senior years. But you can't make that kind of stuff happen."



Pete Voelkel looks to the crease in the April 9 win over Hopkins ... but UNC fell to JHU 12-9 last Saturday in Baltimore

BRIEFLY

By TOM MCNEIL
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Some reports indicate that 6-11 reserve center for the UNC basketball team, John Brownlee, will not enroll for the fall semester at UNC. The UNC office of Sports Information did not confirm this report but said that his not returning was a possibility. Some believe Brownlee will transfer to a school in the Southwest Conference. Brownlee, however, would not confirm these reports and declined comment on his enrollment status.

Ron Erskine, a junior on the UNC tennis team from Roswell, Ga., was the first UNC player in seven years chosen to compete in the NCAA championships. In the individual singles of the 99th NCAA Men's Tennis Championships last week in Athens, Ga., Erskine was defeated in the first round by Joe Teyze from Kentucky, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6. He was the first Tar Heel to participate in the 64-player tournament since Billy Brock in 1976.

Erskine had a great season this past year, going undefeated in ACC singles play and finishing 25-4 overall. Three of his ACC wins came in the ACC tennis tournament where he joined Ken Whitaker as UNC's first ACC flight champion since 1978.

Carolina's head basketball Coach Dean Smith was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. this month. Smith, who is widely considered to be one of the top coaches in America, has led North Carolina to 496 victories and to postseason tournaments for the last 17 years in a row.

Former baseball player Clyde King will be inducted into the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame later this fall. King joined the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1944 and went on to manage the Atlanta Braves, the San Francisco Giants, and the New York Yankees. King is the only man to have managed both Hank Aaron and Willie Mays, and is presently working for Yankee owner George Steinbrenner.

Willie Scroggs, University of North Carolina lacrosse coach, has been selected as head coach for the South team in the 42nd annual North-South Senior All-Star Game scheduled for June 11. Scroggs will be assisted by Bill Reid of Hampton-Sydney and Bryan Mathews of Navy. The game will take place at Johns Hopkins' Homewood Field in Baltimore, Md.

SCOREBOARD

Baseball American League

	East	West		
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	22	16	.579	—
Toronto	22	16	.579	—
Baltimore	23	17	.575	—
Milwaukee	20	16	.556	1
New York	20	18	.526	2
Cleveland	18	20	.474	4
Detroit	17	21	.447	5
	WEST			
California	21	18	.538	—
Texas	21	19	.525	½
Oakland	20	19	.513	1
Kansas City	17	18	.486	2
Minnesota	19	23	.452	3½
Chicago	15	22	.405	5
Seattle	15	27	.357	7½

	West
Los Angeles	27 11 .711 —
Atlanta	26 13 .667 1½
San Francisco	19 20 .487 8½
Cincinnati	19 22 .463 9½
San Diego	17 23 .463 10½
Houston	18 24 .429 11

Basketball NBA Championship

May 22: Philadelphia 113, Los Angeles 107
Today's Game: Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
May 29: Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 3:30 p.m.
May 31: Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
* June 2: Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
* June 5: Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.
* June 8: Los Angeles at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.

*if necessary

National League

	East			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	18	15	.545	—
St. Louis	19	16	.543	—
Montreal	19	17	.528	½
Pittsburgh	14	20	.412	4½
New York	15	22	.405	5
Chicago	14	23	.378	6

Attention!
There will be a meeting of the summer Tar Heel Sports staff today at 6 p.m. in the sports office. All writers must attend or call Joel at the Tar Heel.