

Ed and Danny Manning: Like father, like son?

By MICHAEL PERSINGER

Danny Manning is in a difficult situation. He was supposed to enter his senior year at Greensboro Page High School this week, touted as one of the top college basketball prospects in the nation. But, after a decade in Greensboro, his father Ed packed up and moved to Lawrence, Kan., earlier this week to accept an assistant coaching position at the University of Kansas, and he's taking Danny and the rest of the family with him.

The NCAA went to such trouble to take some of the pressure off high school athletes who are being recruited by colleges. It has limited the number of visits a prospect can make; it has limited the number of personal contacts by coaches; it has created "dead periods" when no recruiting is allowed — it has made an honest attempt to block all the back alleys in recruiting. The NCAA missed one.

You have to admit that the Jayhawks' approach is a novel one. They went from not even being in Danny's top 16 to being a member of the seven-school group he is still considering, some think simply by offering his father one of three jobs on their staff: volunteer assistant coach, part-time assistant coach or full-time assistant coach. To sign him out from under the noses of such powers as UNC, Georgetown, N.C. State and Maryland would be a major coup.

Danny might not notice much of a difference. He'll leave Page, a team he led to the state 4-A championship a year ago, and enroll at Lawrence High School, the only high school in a town of 60,000. Lawrence High, like Page, used a senior-dominated team to win the state title in Kansas' highest classification last year.

And Danny says he will be open minded as far as the seven schools he is still considering are concerned, adding that he thinks playing for his father might put some added pressure on him.

"Coach (Larry) Brown will need to show me something I like about Kansas better than the others," Danny was quoted as saying. "I certainly don't want to rule out that I might come back to a college in the East."

Brown, in the meantime, denies he has any reason for hiring Danny's father besides his coaching ability.

"I know and Ed understands that a lot of people are going to speculate that there was an ulterior motive in hiring him," Brown said. "But I was interested in recruiting Danny long before I began talking with Ed. Danny was the first prospect I contacted when I accepted this job last spring. My talks with Ed excluded any commitment to Kansas for Danny."

Still, it was a pretty shy way to get the previously eliminated Jayhawks back in the picture.

It's not that Ed Manning is unqualified for the job. Ed played professional basketball for Brown with the Carolina Cougars of the old ABA in 1973-74 and was an assistant coach under Gene Littles at North Carolina A&T in Greensboro in 1979-80. Ed started looking to get back into coaching after triple-bypass heart surgery in December. He had worked for a trucking company in Stoneville.

Ed chose a poor time to return to coaching, but there are any number of reasons for his return. His operation could have made his previous job difficult for him, or he could have gone back for the money, assuming he doesn't fill the volunteer job. Or, quite possibly, Ed could have made the move to get Danny away from a public that could resent his signing with a non-North Carolina or

non-ACC school, a la Dominique Wilkins. Danny may be ready to sign with such a school.

At least one ACC school doesn't believe Manning will leave the conference. N.C. State assistant coach Ray Martin was quoted as saying that Danny is "one of those youngsters who was raised with ACC written across his chest, and maybe the move won't change that."

"We're behind Danny 110 percent, and we want to maintain a relationship with him. If he was moving to the moon, I'd still wish him the best of luck."

Whatever his reason, whatever his motive, Ed Manning has placed his son squarely in the spotlight of the recruiting world. He has put more pressure on Danny than is usually placed on a high school phenom and possible franchise player.

In that light, the best thing for Danny Manning to do is verbally commit to one of the seven schools he is still considering, and the sooner the better. And a good suggestion would be not to commit to Kansas, because to do so would be to invite an NCAA probe and possibly a change in the rules disallowing the hiring of coaches or relatives of high school athletes who are being recruited by more than one school.

A rule like that would be unnecessary if everyone was like Mac Morris, Danny's coach at Page.

Morris was also offered a job at a school that he declined to name, but he turned it down.

"I told them I wouldn't even consider it until after Danny had graduated," Morris said, "because my integrity means a lot to me."

Morris should be applauded for this attitude, and others should learn, or should have learned, from his example.

Lasorda given credit as Dodgers make move

The Associated Press

A shove from Tom Lasorda has pushed the Los Angeles Dodgers to the top of the National League West.

"He really got us going," said pitcher Steve Howe, remembering a pep talk by the Dodger manager back on Aug. 10 in Cincinnati. "He's a great motivator."

Since Lasorda held that closed-door meeting with his team, the Dodgers have won 13 of 15 games, including Monday night's two-night sweep of the New York Mets. That gave the Dodgers a one-game lead over the Atlanta Braves, who dropped out of first place for the first time since July 4 after a Monday loss to Chicago.

"To have made up so much ground in such a short period of time makes me really proud of this club," said Lasorda, whose team was as far back as 6½ games on Aug. 13.

"The Dodgers are like a stick of dynamite ready to explode," said Mets manager Frank Howard. "They still haven't hit the way I think they can. But now they're on a roll. I think it's going to be a dogfight, right down to the last day of the season again."

For one game at least, Penn State has gone from the penthouse to the flophouse.

Fresh from their first-ever national college football championship last Jan. 1 in a 27-23 Sugar Bowl win over Georgia, the Nittany Lions wore their crown for the first time on the field of battle Monday night. Embarrassing is putting it mildly. Devastating is more like it.

The final score of the inaugural Kickoff Classic was Nebraska 44, Penn State 6. It wasn't that close, not until the final 20 seconds when Penn State scored to avert what would have been its first regular-season shutout in 17 years.

The 38-point whipping matched the worst loss ever suffered by a Joe Paterno-coached team — a 49-11 rout by UCLA in 1966 — and left everyone wondering whether Nebraska, the No. 1-ranked team heading into the season, is that good or fourth-ranked Penn State is that bad. The answer probably lies somewhere in between.

"I was kind of amazed at the way it went," said Nebraska coach Tom Osborne. "I don't think you can say the game was a true indication of the strength of Penn State or the strength of Nebraska. I think the thing snowballed. I'm still concerned because I'm not sure what the final score really means."

N.C. State and Duke have agreed to change the date of their football game so it can be televised by the Turner Broadcasting System.

The game, which will be shown over Atlanta cable station WTBS, was originally scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12 in Wallace Wade Stadium, but will now be played Nov. 10 at 8:15 p.m. It will be the first night game at Duke. Portable lighting will be used for the game at a cost of \$50,000.

TBS, owned by Atlanta Braves baseball owner Ted Turner, will pay an estimated \$475,000 for the Duke-N.C. State game.

Duke and N.C. State will receive over \$100,000, with the remainder being split among the other ACC schools.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Compiled by Janet Olson

Public service announcements must be turned into the box outside the DTH offices in the Carolina Union by 1 p.m. if they are to be run the next day. Only announcements from University recognized and campus organizations will be printed. All announcements must be limited to 25 words and can only run for two days. In the event that the Calendar does not run because of space limitations, groups should turn in announcements at least two days in advance to ensure they run at least once.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

The Anglican Student Fellowship invites everyone to Holy Communion at 10 p.m. in the Chapel of the Cross. Fellowship will follow.

The Association of International Students will hold its first meeting at 5 p.m. in the International Center. All interested persons are welcome.

The CAA will hold a homecoming meeting at 7 p.m. in Suite A of the Carolina Union. Anyone interested in working on homecoming is welcome.

Alpha Chi Omega will meet at 7 p.m. in 224 Venable.

Students interested in applying for in-state tuition status are invited to attend a residency workshop at 5:15 p.m. in the Union, sponsored by SCAU.

The UNC Model United Nations Club will hold a picnic in Forest Theater at 6 p.m. All are welcome. For more information, call Patricia Wallace at 968-1552.

The Sexuality Education & Counseling Service will hold a re-orientation meeting at 8 p.m. in Suite B of the Carolina Union. All formal counselors are urged to attend.

The Residency Counseling Center of the Student Consumer Action Union will hold a N.C. Residency Workshop, to discuss eligibility requirements for obtaining in-state status, at 5:15 p.m. in the Carolina Union. Check with the Union Information Desk for the room number.

COMING EVENTS

The UNC Debate Team will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in 209 Bingham Hall. All interested persons are welcome.

The Individual Events Team will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in 209 Bingham Hall. All interested persons are welcome.

IFCV south chapter will hold a potluck supper Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Craig Dorn coffee house. There will be food, fun, and fellowship for all.

IFCV off-campus chapter welcomes all off-campus students to a fellowship meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Chapel Hill Bible Church, 1200 Mason Farm Rd.

WXYC sportscasters: There will be a meeting for all returning casters and any interested newcomers for this year's sports staff Thursday at 6 p.m. at WXYC in the Carolina Union.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in 208, 209 Carolina Union. Come and enjoy.

Phi Theta Kappa alumni will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Union. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

Union Forum Committee: There will be a meeting for all members and interested persons of the Carolina Union Forum Committee Thursday at 3 p.m. in room 218 of the Union.

UNC Pre-Law students: The UNC Pre-Law Club will meet Thursday in the Union at 3:30 p.m.

PI Lambda Phi Jam — Thursday at 9 p.m. featuring The Clue and five kegs. Join us for hot tunes and cold frosty ones.

The performing arts committee will meet on Thursday at 4 p.m. in room 210 of the Union.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Auditions for a violinist for PlayMakers Repertory Company's production *Dracula* will be held Friday and Saturday. Call Kim at PRC for an appointment — 962-1122.

LSAT (Law School Admission Test) will be given Oct. 1. Applications must be postmarked by Thursday. Late registration until Thursday, Sept. 8. Applications are available in Nash Hall.

Apply for the Toronto Exchange, a cultural exchange between UNC and the University of Toronto. All students are welcome! Applications are available at the Carolina Union information desk today through Sept. 2.

Application for the Oct. 1 MCAT (Medical College Admissions Test) are available in 201D Steele building and in Nash Hall. Applications must be postmarked by Sept. 2.

Applications are now available in Suite C of the Carolina Union for freshmen and junior transfers interested in working on a Student Government committee this year. Completed applications must be turned in to Suite C by 5 p.m. Sept. 7.

Applications materials for most pre-professional and graduate school admission testing programs are available in the Student Development and Counseling Center in Nash Hall.

UNC Crew Club needs a coach. Contact Mike at 942-6588.

Major Leagues

As of Monday, Aug. 29

National League				American League					
East Division				West Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Pittsburgh	67	62	.519	—	Baltimore	75	52	.591	—
Montreal	65	63	.508	1½	Milwaukee	74	56	.569	2½
Philadelphia	65	63	.508	1½	Detroit	73	56	.566	3
St. Louis	64	64	.500	2½	New York	71	57	.555	4½
Chicago	58	72	.446	9½	Toronto	72	60	.545	5½
New York	53	77	.408	14½	Boston	62	69	.473	15
					Cleveland	57	75	.432	20½
West Division				West Division					
Los Angeles	76	53	.589	—	Chicago	73	57	.562	—
Atlanta	75	55	.580	1	Kansas City	64	65	.496	8½
Houston	68	62	.523	8½	Oakland	65	68	.489	9½
San Diego	65	67	.492	12½	California	60	71	.458	13½
San Francisco	62	69	.473	15	Texas	60	71	.458	13½
Cincinnati	60	72	.455	17½	Minnesota	57	75	.432	17
					Seattle	50	81	.382	23½

State, national reporters called to office

There will be an essential meeting of the state and national desk in *The Daily Tar Heel* offices on Thursday at 8 p.m. Important assignments will be made,

and attendance is mandatory for all state and national writers. If there are any complications, see Christine immediately.

University, city writers to meet tonight

All writers for *The Daily Tar Heel* University desk should attend a mandatory staff meeting in the DTH office at 9 p.m. today.

DTH city desk writers should attend an organizational meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the DTH office. If you can't attend, please call John Conway at 962-0245.

Features writers will meet Thursday

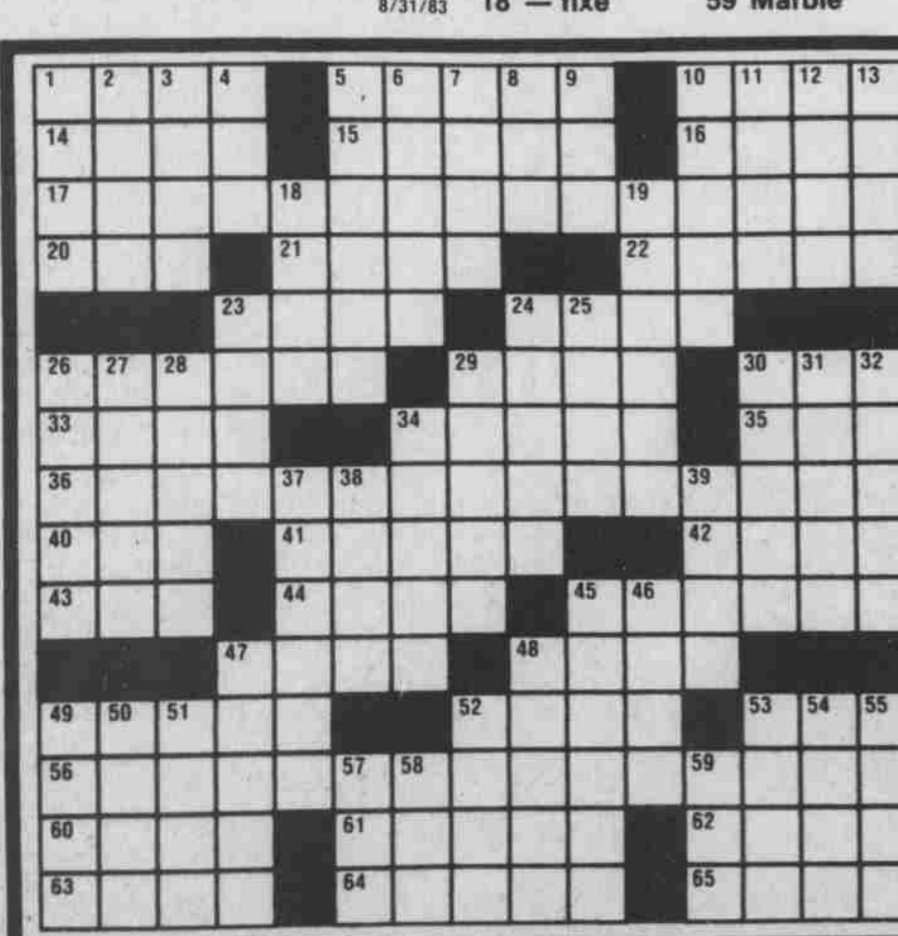
There will be a meeting of *The Daily Tar Heel* features staff at 5 p.m. Thursday. All writers must attend. If there are

conflicts, contact Karen Fisher before Thursday.



THE Daily Crossword by Madeline Miller

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| 1 Tiller | 30 Pouch | 52 Place for hay | 23 Political group |
| 5 Stroke of a letter | 33 — Saarinens | 53 Genetic letters | 24 Well-built scholar |
| 10 European | 34 Heaped | 56 Process of testing | 25 — o'clock |
| 14 Robt. — | 35 Guido's note | 60 Spirit | 26 Calyx leaf |
| 15 Undergo diffusion | 36 Delaying tactic | 61 Canine disease | 27 Otherworldly |
| 16 Exchange premium | 40 Goal | 62 Mine entrance | 28 Scent |
| 17 "The — of Emily" | 41 Oscar, for one | 63 Ward off | 29 TNT part |
| 20 Click beetle | 42 Soon | 64 Viper | 30 Net |
| 21 Dimwit | 43 Pasture land | 65 "The Way We —" | 31 Remote |
| 22 Like some pipes | 44 Marco — | DOWN | 32 Shrewd |
| 23 Inclination | 45 Make thin | 1 Boss | 33 Hymn |
| 24 Coarse hominy | 47 Movie | 2 Patron | 34 Hymn |
| 26 Secured | 48 Underworld language | 3 Villain's look | 35 Poker stake |
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