# UNC's non-conference matchups not made in heaven

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When Tar Heel fans pack Kenan Stadium the next three weekends, they won't be coming to see matchups made in heaven. Nor will they be there to see a close, down-to-the-wire thriller. Fact is, the opposition on those weekends just won't be that strong.

To make matters apparently worse, these three opponents are non-conference foes, and the final scores can do nothing toward earning an ACC championship. No matter, for here is a look at the year's remaining nonconference opposition for North Carolina.

## **MEMPHIS STATE**

Who can figure this team? The Tigers have had one big problem the past few years: they can't seem to win football games.

In 1982, coach Rex Dockery's squad won only one of 11 games, and scored more than

10 points on only one occasion. To top that off, Dockery's best seven running backs to this less-than-dynamic attack all graduated. Moreover, several starters sustained knee injuries earlier this year and some missed spring practice.

Yet, this team entering November 1982 with the nation's longest loosing streak (26), has won two straight games. The Tigers defeated Arkansas State 12-0 in the 1982 finale, and last week ran all over Mississippi, 37-17.

This was supposed to be a team with zero offense and not too much hope on defense. So, when the Tigers come into Chapel Hill Saturday, don't be surprised at anything that happens.

# MIAMI (OHIO)

Expect a tougher effort from the Redskins under new coach Tim Rose. Last year, the Redskins were 7-4 and are returning 39 let-

termen to the roster in 1983.

Now, Rose definitely has some tough shoes to fill. After all, Miami has been called the cradle of great coaches. Dick Crum and N.C. State's Tom Reed are two of the most recent Miami mentors.

The pre-season picks to win the Mid-American Conference, the Redskins return two of the MAC's better players, tailback Jay Peterson and nose guard Brian Pillman. Peterson rushed for 1,157 yards and eight touchdowns in '82, and caught 21 passes for 172 yards.

Pillman, meanwhile, was a terror on defense, making 72 tackles, 25 of which resulted in minus 119 yards for the opposition.

Quarterback John Appold is fairly proficient, hitting on 54 percent of his pass attempts.

#### WILLIAM & MARY

The Indians will be going to the air this

year, and appear to be a good bet to top last year's dismal 3-8 season. Coach Jimmye Laycock has 16 starters coming back to an outfit that was able to put points on the board but couldn't help but give up a lot more to the opposition.

Among the 10 offensive returners is quarterback Stan Yagiello, the best QB in the state of Virginia last year. Yagiello hit 57,6 percent (166 of 288) of his passes, and averaged nearly 200 yards per game through the air. Of course, in all fairness to Yagiello, he didn't exactly do that against powerhouse teams.

The rushing game appears to be a problem, averaging only 89.5 yards per outing last fall. Returning in the backfield are junior Dave Scanlon and senior Bernie Marrazzo, both of whom are earning the praises of the Indian coaches. The entire offensive front remains firmly intact, and that should at least help bolster the pre-game rushing numbers.

DATES		CLEMSON	DUKE	GEORGIA TECH	MARYLAND	N.C. STATE	VIRGINIA	WAKE FOREST
Sept.	3	W. CAROLINA W. 44-10	VIRGINIA L, 30-38		$\mathbf{t} \rightarrow \mathbf{t}$		DUKE	APPALACHIAN
Sept.	10	BOSTON COLLEGE	INDIANA	ALABAMA	VANDERBILT AWAY (N)	E. CAROLINA HOME (N)	NAVY HOME (N)	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept.	17	GEORGIA HOME	S. CAROLINA HOME	FURMAN	WEST VIRGINIA HOME	THE CITADEL HOME (N)	JAMES MADISON HOME (N)	W. CAROLINA HOME (N)
Sept.	24	GEORGIA TECH HOME		CLEMSON	PITTSBURGH	VIRGINIA HOME (N)	N.C. STATE AWAY (N)	RICHMOND
Oct.	1		MIAMI (FLA.) HOME	N. CAROLINA HOME	VIRGINIA HOME	WAKE FOREST	MARYLAND	N.C. STATE HOME
Oct.	8	VIRGINIA HOME	VIRGINIA TECH	N.C. STATE AWAY	SYRACUSE	SEORGIA TECH	CLEMSON	N. CAROLINA AWAY
Oct.	15	DUKE	CLEMSON	AUBURN	WARE FOREST	N. CAROLINA HOME	V. M. L. HOME (N)	MARYLAND
Oct.	22	N.C.STATE HOME	MARYLAND	TENNESSEE	DUKE	CLEMSON	WAKE FOREST	VIRGINIA
Oct.	29	WAKE FOREST HOME	GEORGIA TECH HOME	DUKE	N. CAROLINA	S. CAROLINA		CLEMSON
Nov.	5	N. CAROLINA	WAKE FOREST	VIRGINIA	AUBURN	APPALACHIAN	SEORGIA TECH	DUKE HOME
Nov.	12	MARYLAND	N.C. STATE HOME	WAKE FOREST	CLEMSON	DUKE	N. CAROLINA HOME	GEORGIA TECH
Nov.	19	S. CAROLINA	N. CAROLINA AWAY		N.C. STATE AWAY	MARYLAND	VIRGINIA TECH HOME	
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