



Co-captain Toni Tickle exercises in the weight room as part of cheerleading practice. The 18 cheerleaders also practice with the band in addition to learning the dance routines.

Ranked in top 10 Cheerleaders expand program

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What would a football game be without cheerleaders? Dancing, flipping, cheering, clapping, climbing and smiling, these men and women share their enthusiasm and encourage support of UNC's athletes. And, few people realize just what it takes to do what cheerleaders do.

"Now we're recognized by the University as a team—because we are," Captain Mitch Barnes said. "In the past it was just a varsity sport without all the added extras. Now there's a big emphasis on weights. We're trying to develop the athletic aspect."

The cheerleaders practice two hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and they lift weights an additional hour each of these days. Partners have to put in an extra two hours of practice together each week, and the women and men have separate practices for their dance routines.

The women's weight program is designed similarly to that of the gymnasts, and the men concentrate more on power lifting. "I think it's really helping us," Captain Toni Tickle said. "I can tell a difference in myself already."

Although the team does not have a coach, the gymnastics coach Derrick Galvin has been working with the cheerleaders to help them develop their stunts. In past years, only one or two of the men could do a back handspring. This year, all eight men do this stunt during a particular cheer.

Some of the cheers are handed down from past years, others are made up and some come from the Universal Cheerleading Associations camp that the squad attended in Blacksburg, Va. this summer. At the camp UNC's squad was ranked in the top ten squads in the country.

"We went to camp and worked hard, but we didn't do it just for the glory," Barnes said. "We did it to increase the spirit on campus."

Tickle and Barnes spend time each day working with their advisor, Dean Sharon Mitchell of Student Affairs, planning trips and coordinating other activities. In addition to cheering at games, cheerleaders participate in freshman and junior transfer convocation, junior varsity tryouts, and sponsoring a banner contest on game days.

"We want to be more than cheerleaders," Barnes said. "We want to be leaders on the campus in other ways."

Ten of the 18 on the squad are on the dean's list, eight are involved in the Greek system and about half are involved in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

At the games the cheerleaders work closely with the band, so they attend band practices during the week to enable the two groups to work smoothly together.

"As a squad, we feel like the band really does a good job," Barnes said. "To get the crowd going, you need a spark, and the band gives you that. We work as a spirit unit."

This year 12 of the 18 members are newcomers, which has made it necessary for the squad to work extra hard. But it has also been beneficial because everyone is learning together.

"We work all year around," Tickle said. "It takes the kind of person who can balance their time real well. It's real rewarding."

In addition to head captains Mitch Barnes and Toni Tickle, squad members are: Ken McNeely, Reggie Carpenter, Eric Tell-efsen, Erik Burrus, Tony Willoughby, Rob Stallings, Kieffer Gaddis, and first alternate Jeff Hartsock. Also Karen Meader, Terri Parsons, Terry Hall, Chris Bayliff, Wolita Belvett, Jill Johnston, Nina Weil, and first alternate Susanne Hooper.

North Carolina Statistics

Results	Score	Attd	Site
South Carolina W	24-8	72,400	Away
Memphis State W	24-10	49,000	HOME
Miami of Ohio W	48-17	49,200	HOME

Team Statistics	UNC	OPP
First Downs	78	31
(by rushing)	49	12
(by passing)	27	18
(by penalty)	2	1
Total Plays	259	157
Total Yardage	1361	582
Total Yardage Per Game	453.7	194
Plays Rushing	195	96
Yards Rushing	823	280
Yards Rushing Per Game	274.3	93.3
Yards Passing	538	302
Yards Passing Per Game	179.3	100.7
Passes Attempted	64	61
Passes Completed	43	35
Passes Intercepted By	3	2
Third Down Conversions	29-51	8-33
Fumbles-Fumbles Lost	9-5	6-3
Penalties-Yardage	16-99	10-64

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
UNC	21	34	21	20	96
OPP	3	10	7	15	35

Individual Statistics	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	LP
Rushing						
Horton, tb	66	329	1	328	5.0	22
Humes, tb	37	202	4	198	5.4	42
T. Anthony, tb	48	174	5	169	3.5	9
Colson, fb	21	95	0	95	4.5	20
Littlejohn, fb	5	23	0	23	4.6	11
Winfield, wr	2	19	0	19	9.5	12
L. Griffin, wr	1	14	0	14	14.0	14
Jones, fb	2	6	0	6	3.0	3
K. Anthony, qb	2	0	11	-11	—	—
Stankavage, qb	11	8	26	-18	—	3
UNC Totals	195	870	47	823	4.2	42
OPP Totals	96	353	73	280	2.9	30

Passing	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	LP
Stankavage	36	51	1	.706	462	4	57
K. Anthony	7	13	1	.538	76	1	21
UNC Totals	43	64	2	.672	538	5	57
OPP Totals	35	61	3	.574	302	3	20

Pass Receiving	Caught	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Smith, wr	12	194	16.2	4	57
Truitt, te	8	106	13.3	0	21
Franklin, te	6	51	8.5	0	15
T. Anthony, tb	6	45	7.5	0	12
L. Griffin, wr	5	75	15.0	1	27
Winfield, wr	2	28	14.0	0	18
Horton, tb	2	17	8.5	0	12
Colson, fb	1	14	14.0	0	14
Stankavage, qb	1	8	8.0	0	8
UNC Totals	43	538	12.5	5	57
OPP Totals	35	302	8.6	3	20

Field Goals	0-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot.	LP
Barwick	3-3	1-2	0-0	0-0	4-5	37
Rogers	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	—
UNC Totals	3-3	1-2	0-1	0-0	4-6	37
OPP Totals	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-3	34

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	BLKD	LP
Barnhardt, ks	7	284	40.6	0	52
UNC Totals	7	284	40.6	0	52
OPP Totals	20	864	43.2	0	54

Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Black, db	15	190	12.7	1	73
Pugh, db	1	0	0.0	0	—
UNC Totals	16	190	11.9	1	73
OPP Totals	3	25	8.3	0	15

Kickoff Returns	No	Yds	Avg	TD	LP
Winfield, wr	2	35	17.5	0	26
Smith, wr	3	69	23.0	0	25
UNC Totals	5	104	20.8	0	26
OPP Totals	6	121	20.2	0	43

Interception Returns	No	Yds	TD	LP
Moss, db	1	1	0	1
Hendrickson, db	1	0	0	—
Harris, db	1	0	0	—
UNC Totals	3	1	0	1
OPP Totals	2	22	0	17

Scoring	TD	Conv-Att	Conv-MA	FG-A	Pts
Smith	4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	24
Barwick	0	0 0 12	0 0 12	4-5	24
Horton	2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	12
T. Anthony	2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	12
Humes	1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	6
Stankavage	1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	6
L. Griffin	1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	6
Black	1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-0	6
Rogers	0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0-1	0
UNC Totals	12	0 0 12	0 0 12	4-6	96
OPP Totals	4	1 0 3	1 0 3	2-3	35

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