

# SPORTS

## State nips UNC gymnasts in ACC's

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N.C. State held on to edge surging North Carolina, 175.25 — 174.65, for the inaugural ACC Gymnastics Championship Saturday in Carmichael Auditorium.

Favored Maryland finished third, with 173.85 points, and Duke last, with 170.20.

Despite a terrible start in the uneven parallel bars and average routines in the balance beam, North Carolina put together school-record performances in the final two events, the floor exercise and the vault, to keep the 1,500 spectators on the edges of their seats in anticipation of the final results.

Now wait a minute. We're talking about gymnastics here. Beauty? Yes. Grace? OK. Skill? Certainly. But thrilling, down-to-the-wire, hold-your-breath finishes? And spectators on the edges of their seats? You bet.

After a horrendous start in the uneven parallel bars, where the only bright spot was Sue Tonietto's 9.00, North Carolina found itself solidly in last place, trailing third-place N.C. State by almost two points, (a wider margin than that, which separated the top three teams after all four of the meet's events).

"After bars, we knew it was going to take everything we had," UNC coach Derek Galvin said. "I just told them there was nothing we could do to change what happened on bars, and we have to really go after it now. We've got three events left."

A hint of consistency started to surface in the balance beam, where Barbi Callahan began with an inspiring routine and an 8.80. Elizabeth Boulton contributed an 8.75, and Susie Van Slyke, competing in her first event, got off to an excellent start with an 8.90.

"Still, falls on the beam cost us two whole points, points we

really couldn't afford," Galvin said.

Then Kathy Dickinson, competing in her only event of the day, inspired her teammates and netted an 8.95 in an energetic, go-for-broke floor-exercise routine. Excited teammates greeted Dickinson with hugs and smiles as she left the floor.

Karen Kaiser followed with an 8.90, and Callahan drew oohs and aaahs from the crowd on her way to tying the school record, 9.20. Tonietto, in a strong routine, then claimed a 9.05.

But Van Slyke saved the best for last and drew ovations from spectators, competitors, teammates, coaches and even the judges with an exciting, school-record-setting routine that was awarded a 9.25.

The team score for the floor exercise totalled 45.35, shattering North Carolina's old school record by 1.4 points.

UNC finished with the vault, winning the event with a 44.70, one tenth of a point under the school record.

Boulton and Callahan got the Tar Heels off to a good start with scores of 8.80 and 8.90, respectively. Chris Thorne, Tammy Gilbert and Van Slyke followed, all hitting their vaults with reckless abandon and minimal errors, and all receiving 9.00s.

The final results brought mixed emotions. The team score, which tied a school record set two weeks ago at Jacksonville State, brought satisfaction, but there was obvious remorse at having finished second in a meet the Tar Heels said should have been their own.

"The bars denied us the championship we really deserve," Galvin said. "You hate to lose a meet where you really should have won," he said. "We really should be the ACC champions, but the bars took it away."

"State was just the best team on the floor for four events today. I don't guess we really deserved it or earned it, but on another day..."

## Swim team takes 2nd in ACC's

By GLENN PETERSON  
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RALEIGH — When a team is the champion of the conference for 12 straight years, it isn't too pleased when a challenger takes it's championship away.

N.C. State's men's swimming team had won the ACC championship from 1971 to 1982, but last year UNC took the title away from the Wolfpack. Saturday, however, N.C. State took back the championship, scoring 467 points and beating both UNC and Clemson, who tied for second with 423 points.

"We knew it was going to be close," said North Carolina coach Frank Comfort. "I thought our team was absolutely outstanding, and we had a tremendous team performance."

The meet was indeed close as the Tar Heels had a four-point advantage over the Wolfpack with only two events to go. Those next two events, however, were strengths for the State team, and the Wolfpack left the Tar Heels and Tigers behind in each.

The N.C. State diving team turned that four-point deficit into a 36-point lead as Glenn Barroncini, Tom Neunsinger and David Wilson had a one, two three sweep in 3-meter diving. Garth Gasse came in sixth for UNC, but that was not enough to offset State's big victory in the event.



N.C. State avenged last year's loss in the ACC swimming championships, its first in 12 years, with a win this weekend.

After the State sweep in diving, the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Rocco Aceto, Jon Randall, Matt Dressman and Todd Dudley defeated teams from Clemson and North Carolina and rapped up State's victory with a time of 2:59.64.

Despite the loss, the Tar Heels swam well and won seven of the 18 events. North Carolina was led by Eric Ericson's victories in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstrokes. Ericson was named ACC swimmer of the year at the meet.

"I was a little surprised to win swimmer of the year," Ericson said. "That really made me happy. It was a good way to end my career."

Ericson helped make his teammates happy when he, Scott Hammond, Dirk Marshall and Geoff Cassell won the 400-yard medley relay in 3:20.12. That victory gave UNC a two-point lead in

the meet after two days of competition. The second day of competition was a good one for the Tar Heels as Marshall and Hammond won individual events. Marshall won the 100-yard butterfly in 48.59, and Hammond won the 100-yard breaststroke in 57.23.

The other two winners for UNC were Todd Deckman in the 50-yard freestyle and Danny Flack in the 1,650-yard freestyle. Clay Wellborn finished second behind Flack to help the Tar Heels in the 1,650.

Six of UNC's swimmers will go on to the NCAA championships, to be held March 22-24 in Cleveland.

"We were pretty disappointed with the loss," Ericson said. "It was our goal to win, and when you don't reach your goal you're disappointed. We still swim well though, and everybody going to the NAAs has improved."

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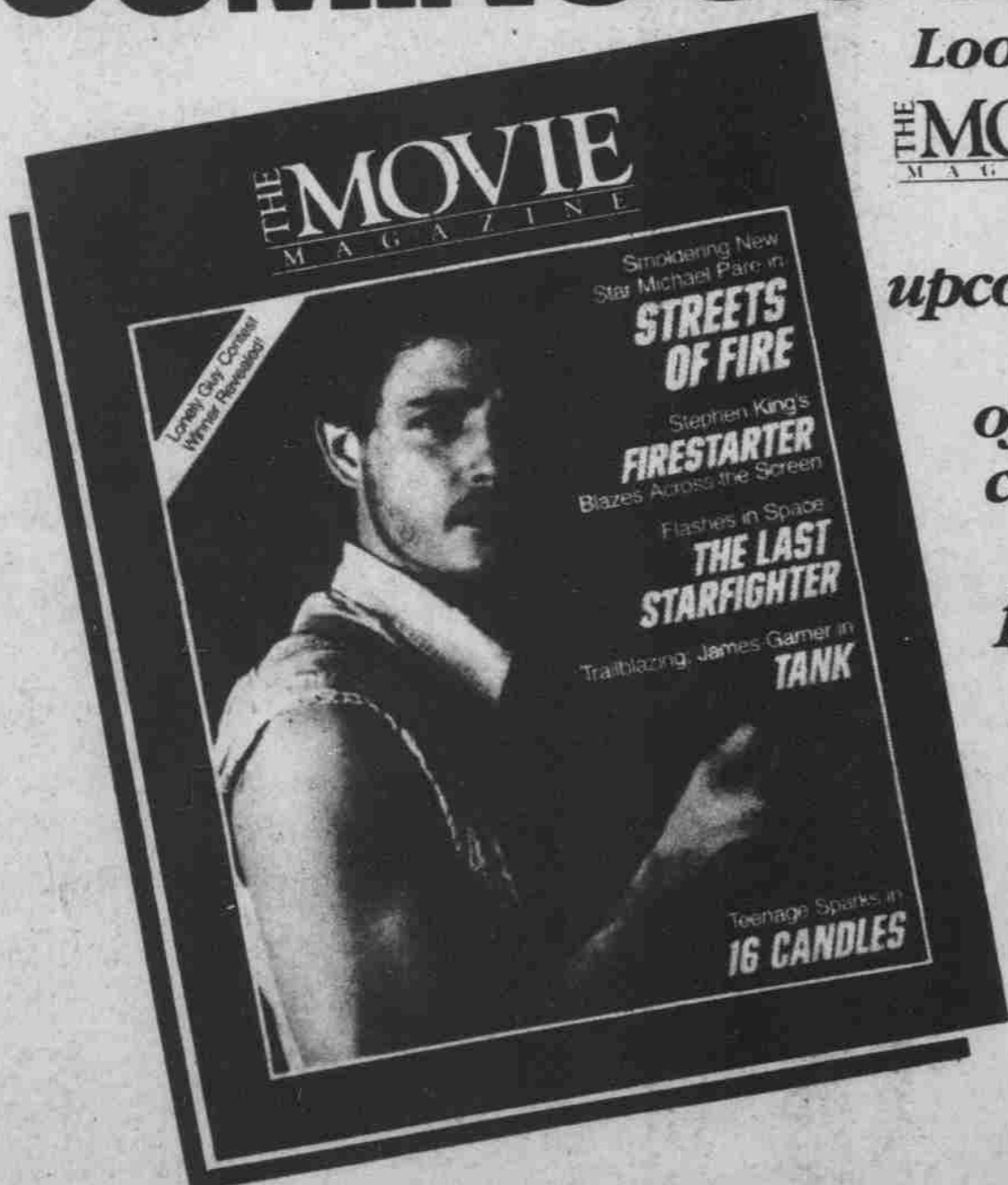


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Wednesday, April 25, 1984  
Morehead Building 3:00 p.m.

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Name of Award	Nature of Recipient	Primary Area of Achievement
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award	Senior—one man, one woman	humanitarian contribution
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Frank Porter Graham Award	Senior—man or woman	improving quality of life of University community through principles of equality, dignity, and peace among men.
Irene F. Lee Award	Senior woman	character, scholarship, leadership
William P. Jacobs Memorial Award	Senior man	versatility
Jane Craig Gray Memorial Award	Junior woman	character, scholarship, leadership
Ernest L. Mackie Award	Junior man	character, scholarship, leadership
Robert B. House Distinguished Service Award	any undergraduate	unselfish commitment through service to the University and the surrounding community
International Leadership Award	any undergraduate	international awareness and understanding
Jim Tatum Memorial Award	any undergraduate	athletics plus extracurricular activities
Ernest H. Abernethy Prize	any undergraduate	student publications
Ferebee Taylor Award	Senior—man or woman	recognizes the principle of honor as one of the University's most hallowed ideals
Delilah Neville Hayes Award	Senior—man or woman	preservation and enhancement of loyalty and good will between the University, its students, alumni and friends.

Nomination forms are available at the Union Desk, Y Building and the Office of Student Affairs (91 Steele Building). The deadline for nominations is Friday, March 1, 1983. For further information contact Sharon Mitchell, Office of Student Affairs, 966-4041.