

## A tale of two cities and seasons: Carolina football and basketball

The walk from Kenan Fieldhouse to Carmichael Auditorium Tuesday afternoon was a short one. But it didn't take long for the steps to multiply in my mind.

Less than three hours after Dick Crum was placed in the unenviable position of explaining how it was that the North Carolina football team found itself with just one win after five games, Dean Smith officially unveiled to the public the 1984-85 North Carolina basketball team.

The difference was that Smith was smiling. "Traveling time," as Smith called it, was over. The next six weeks would be spent in Chapel Hill, and then the season would begin.

### Michael DeSisti

It was Picture Day, and Brad Daugherty — for the moment a 6-11 shooting guard — could clown in front of the camera in a classic Jerry West come-and-get-me pose, the ball held high and wide to his side.

What a difference 200 yards can make.

As if it wasn't hard enough playing football at North Carolina, inarguably the basketball school in the basketball conference of the NCAA, playing football on a 1-4 team is that much more difficult.

"I guess it's an occupational hazard that you're going to have a year like this once in a while," said Crum, who spent a good half-hour reassuring the doubters that the Tar Heels would show up for Saturday's home game against N.C. State without bags over their heads or scarlet letters affixed to their jerseys.

"The sun's going to come up again tomorrow."

The sun is just rising over in Carmichael, where two-a-days started during Fall Break.

The most notable absences (two of them excused by the NBA, the other to graduation and the business world) were Michael Jordan, Sam

Perkins and Matt Doherty. Also missing, and certainly a welcome absence to Smith, is last year's No. 1 preseason ranking and the pressure and expectations that went with it. The Tar Heels are 19th-ranked by *The Sporting News*, which has the only major poll out at present.

The new faces? Chapel Hill High product Ranzino Smith (6-1, 180) and Matt Brust (6-4, 205), brother of ex-Tar Heel Chris, are North Carolina's only recruits. James Daye, Brian Ellerby and Gary Roper, JV players last year, will get a shot at the big time.

Daugherty, the most experienced player on the team though only a junior, is expected to start at center. Sophomore Joe Wolf will probably be replacing Perkins at power forward, and sophomore Kenny Smith, his wrist fully healed, will play at point guard. Then things get sketchy.

"I try very hard not to write down a lineup (before the season) ... because it limits you," Smith said.

Smith shouldn't have to try very hard this year because there are options. But there are always options.

Sophomore Curtis Hunter, red-shirted last year with a broken foot, and senior Buzz Peterson are each expected to play at either the shooting guard or small forward positions. Smith will look for ways to get Steve Hale, the best defensive player on the team, time at either point or shooting guard.

Should Smith want to go with a bigger lineup, Warren Martin (6-11), red-shirted last year with back problems and still not practicing because of a leg injury, or sophomore Dave Popson (6-9) could be used up front with Wolf (6-10) and Daugherty.

"I think it's safe to say we're just a big question mark, in my opinion," Smith said. "I really don't know how good we'll be."

The last time I heard that, I was sitting in Kenan Fieldhouse four days before the Navy game, North Carolina's first loss of the year.

Shades of things to come? I sure hope not.

## Tennis exciting Boggs

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Beating Bjorn Borg's wife in a professional tournament right out of high school provided a lot of excitement for a young Nancy Boggs, and now the UNC junior continues to enjoy the excitement of winning as the No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles player for the women's tennis team.

"There was a vague rumor that Borg was going to show up at the tournament," said Boggs, laughing as she told of that memorable match. "I was on the court and it was all I could do to hit the ball — and I beat her."

Moving on to UNC from Bay Village, Ohio, has produced more excitement for Boggs, including last spring's ACC championship at No. 3 singles and runner-up spot at No. 1 doubles.

Despite her personal success, Boggs seemed more excited about her team's chances of improving on last season's ITCA top 20 finish. Although finishing fourth in the region, the team was not selected to participate in the NCAA championships.

"We've really pulled together since the first day of practice, and we're really getting along well," Boggs said of the midway point of the season.

The addition of freshman Elizabeth Alexander, currently No. 3 singles, and walk-on Petra Wessels, has really strengthened the team, she said.

"Right now we are at the stage where we get as a team, but we will be real tough come spring," she said.

The switch to the No. 2 spot has been a smooth one for Boggs, who has lost only twice thus far in her new position.

"I feel like I'm on top of my game right now," Boggs said. "I feel very comfortable at No. 2 and I hope I keep winning there."

She said she likes the challenge of playing the second spot. "A lot of people don't like the pressure when you get up to the top three positions, but I like it there," she said.

"I'd like to move up in the national

rankings this year, and make it to the nationals both as an individual and as a team."

Learning to play with a new doubles partner, Kiki Vaandrager, has been a bigger adjustment for Boggs, but coach Kitty Harrison said the tandem is providing "solid" performances.

"I think Kiki and I play real well together, but when you play No. 1 doubles you're up against the top two girls on the team," Boggs said. "By this spring, we'll be working a lot better together. It just takes a little while to get to know each other on the court."

Boggs said that team psychologist, Dr. John Sylva, has really helped keep the team together.

"He helps us get a little bit of an edge on our opponents before we go out on the court," she said. "He gives us little tactics to keep your head into the match, and think about the match before you go onto the court."

After graduation, Boggs said she would give professional tennis a try. "When I came here to school, I thought I would go out and play pro."

"I think I will do that just because I can tell my children I tried," she laughed. "I think I'd hate myself if I made it this far and didn't try."

"As far as staying out there a real long time, I don't think so. I think I'll go to Europe and tour for a little bit, but I don't think I'll pursue it."

A speech communications major, Boggs hopes to eventually enter sports broadcasting. If not, her love for drawing may lead to a career in advertising, she said.

For now, Boggs is content with just being one of the leaders on the UNC tennis team.

## SCOREBOARD

### Cross Country

Farman Invitational at Greenville, SC

Men's Team Results — 1. Florida (44); 2. UNC (73); 3. Virginia Tech. (77).

UNC Individuals — 4. George Nicholas, 30:19; 16. Mike Currinder, 31:44; 20. Jim Farmer, 32:00; 21. Tom Bobrowski, 32:01; 24. Bill Will, 32:16.

Women's Team Results — 1. Clemson (56); 2. UNC (59); 3. Florida State (59).

UNC Individuals — 2. Holly Murray, 17:29; 7. Madlyn Morreale, 17:48; 13. Karol Chambers, 18:37; 15. Victoria Verinder, 18:39; 18. Becky Calhoun, 18:53.

### Volleyball

UNC def. East Carolina, 15-9, 15-6, 15-1

Records: UNC 7-11, ECU 2-13

## Briefs

Basketball tickets distributed this weekend

Ticket distribution for North Carolina's basketball home opener, December 3 against Howard University in Carmichael Auditorium will be from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday. Ken Brown of the ticket office said that students can only pick up tickets for themselves and only if they have a valid ID and athletic pass. Brown also said that tickets for both of the Blue-White intrasquad games were already available, and that students could purchase up to three tickets for each game. The first Blue-White game will be held Saturday, Nov. 3 right after the Maryland football game. The second Blue-White game will be held Friday, Nov. 16.

## Calendar

Friday

WOMEN'S TENNIS at Harvard Invitational, Cambridge, Mass.

Saturday

FOOTBALL vs. N.C. State, Kenan Stadium, 1 p.m.  
WOMEN'S SOCCER at George Mason, Fairfax, Va.  
WOMEN'S TENNIS at Harvard Invitational, Cambridge, Mass.



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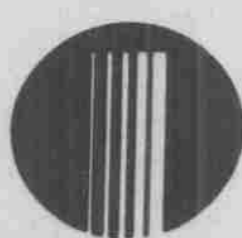
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