

**SPORTS**

**Cavaliers roll into town**

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The Virginia-North Carolina football game at Kenan Stadium tomorrow typifies this strange, upside-down 1984 ACC football season.

Virginia, the perennial joke of the conference, rolls into town (1 p.m.) with an eight-game unbeaten streak and a battle for first place on its hands, while the Tar Heels struggle to avoid their first losing season since 1978.

Virginia people are actually talking bowl games, what with a 7-1-1 record and a No. 14 ranking in the UPI poll. That's a space that's usually been reserved for the powder-blue Cadillac known as North Carolina.

But times change. Just a year ago, North Carolina went up to Charlottesville heavily favored and riding a 9-year winning streak against the Wahos, but dreams for a top-20 season and a major bowl bid were crushed by a 17-14 Virginia upset win.

Now it's time for UNC, out of the conference race, to play the spoiler.

"North Carolina is ready to ruin our season, like we did to them last year," said Lester Lyles, Virginia strong safety and one of the team captains. "They'll be tough, and they'll be excited to beat us."

Both teams are playing the best football of their respective seasons coming into this match.

The Cavaliers were slaughtered, 55-0, in their season opener with Clemson,

and it looked like coach George Welsh's rebuilding program wasn't going quite as scheduled.

Since that debacle, however, Virginia has played the best football of any team in the conference. Its defense has allowed less than 10 points in a game five times, has given up only seven touchdowns in eight games and has allowed the fewest points (140) of any team in the conference.

The Cavaliers' offense isn't doing so bad, either, as evidenced by last week's 45-0 thrashing of N.C. State.

Hardly anyone could have imagined that North Carolina, on the other hand, would be playing as poorly as it was earlier this season.

After a frustrating and demoralizing 14-3 loss at Wake Forest in October, UNC's record stood at 1-4 and people started telling North Carolina football jokes. Since then the Tar Heels have won three of four games and are bordering on respectability, especially after last week's 24-17 win over Georgia Tech.

That Georgia Tech game featured 41 passes by the North Carolina offense, a big switch from weeks past. UNC is not expected to air it out that much this week, as the Cavalier defense has 16 interceptions this year.

"I don't know if we'll throw the ball 41 times next week, but I'd like to think we'll throw it 30 to 35," UNC head coach Dick Crum said. "I think we've got to throw the football."

**Wrestling team looks to repeat in ACC**

By BOB YOUNG  
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Although the North Carolina wrestling team lost five starters from last year's ACC championship squad to graduation, coach Bill Lam is confident that his team can equal — if not surpass — last season's accomplishments.

That belief stems from the quality of wrestlers Lam has back, as well as the outstanding recruiting class he has brought to Chapel Hill.

"We're getting the depth in our squad that is necessary to compete with the top 20 schools in the nation," said Lam, whose Tar Heels finished 26th in the NCAA championships last year. "At eight of the 10 weight classes I really don't know who is going to be the starter."

At the lowest two weights, 118 and 126, there will be a three-man battle for the starting assignments. Al Palacio, who won the ACC 118-pound title in 1983, Chip McArdle, who won that crown in 1984 and John Aumiller, who wrestled at 126 last year, all have the potential to do well at either weight.

At 134 and 142, newcomers may play a substantial role. Junior college national champion Gene Sautlers will battle Bill Christie at 134. At 142, freshman Lenny Bernstein, who had a 110-0 record in high school and was three-time National Prep champ and World Junior Free-Style champ, will have to be reckoned with. Junior Matt King will compete with Bernstein for mat time.

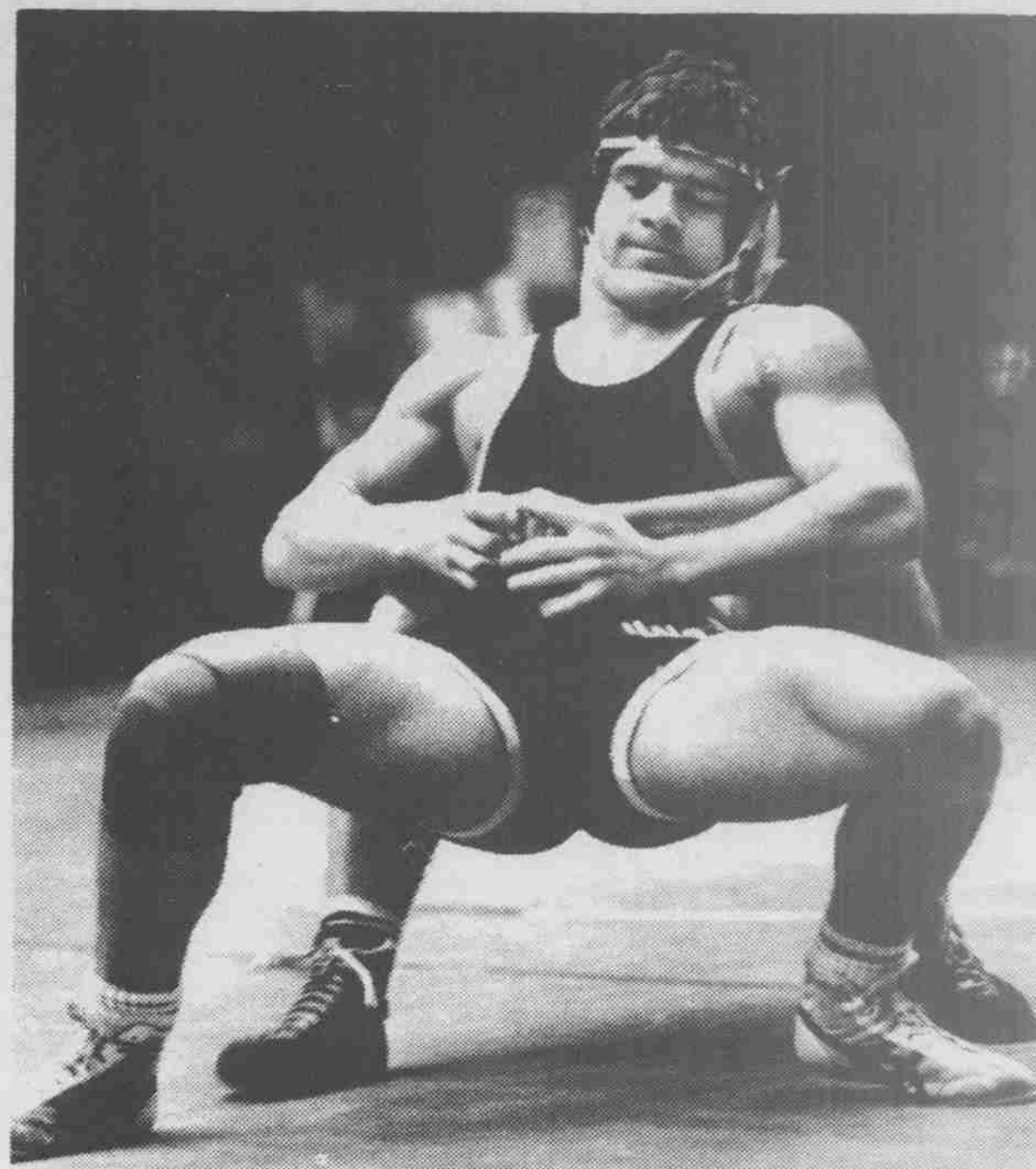
At 150, 158 and 167, veterans Dave Upshaw, Jon Cardi and Tad Wilson will compete with freshmen Rob Koll, Rod Mangrum and red-shirt freshman Joe Silvestro, respectively.

The upper weights have the most experience, with returning starters Craig Spivey, Tracey Davis and Stacey Davis. Pennsylvania state champ Bob Fleck may see some action in his first year at heavyweight.

Regardless of who the Tar Heels start, the team will again be tested by one of the most demanding schedules in the country. In late December and early January, the squad will make a midwestern tour of the country with a stop at the Midwest Championships, featuring such top teams as Nebraska, Oklahoma and Iowa. The following week Iowa State, Northern Iowa and Wisconsin will test North Carolina's team strength with team dual matches.

UNC's ACC schedule won't get much easier, with each conference team claiming to be stronger than last season.

"Clemson will be tougher than last year, and N.C. State has great wrestlers back and had a great recruiting year," Lam said. "Besides them, Virginia will have its best team in seven years and the Maryland coach says that they are going to be very strong, so it should be the toughest that the ACC has ever been."



Tad Wilson lends veteran strength to the UNC wrestling squad

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**Faculty to play basketball by original rules**

By FRANK KENNEDY  
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Peach baskets and soccer balls in Carmichael Auditorium.

Well, soccer balls anyway.

There will be one, and sometimes two, soccer balls on the court tomorrow night during the halftime of the Blue-White basketball game when 18 of the University's faculty and staff play the game invented by James A. Naismith

the way Naismith originally invented it.

Using the 13 original rules of basketball, two teams of nine will play a regulation 15-minute game while the varsity Tar Heels are in the locker room.

Dr. Willis Brooks, associate professor of history, has coordinated the halftime show, recruited the teams and will act as player and referee. He said that basketball fans should not be looking

for a game that resembles today's style in any way.

"We'll be showing the way a game began," Brooks said. "But a gourmet basketball crowd like you find in Carmichael should appreciate these rules."

Indeed, some of the rules might come as nothing less than a shock to some. Among them are:

- There will be no dribbling. The ball must be placed "in jeopardy" every time a player takes a step. In other words, it can be kept above the head (air dribbling) or passed to another player.

- When a ball is lost out of bounds, it belongs to the player who touched it first. "If there's a conflict, the referee turns his back to the players and throws the ball over his head," Brooks said.

- On jump balls, each player must hold one hand to his hip. This was designed to give all players an equal chance at the ball, Brooks said.

He said the primary reason for such an exhibition was to show the students that faculty members can have fun, too.

**SCOREBOARD**

**Briefs**

**UNC basketball signs prep stars**  
North Carolina made it official this week by signing two of the nation's top 10 high school basketball players. Jeff Lebo, a 6-3 guard from Carlisle, Pa., and Kevin Madden, a 6-6 forward from Staunton, Va., made their preference official. Lebo averaged 27 points a game last season, shooting 60 percent from the floor and 89 percent from the free throw line. Madden averaged 22 points and 9.6 rebounds last year, shooting 62 percent from the floor. The Tar Heels earlier received a verbal commitment from senior Marty Hensley of Marion.

**UNC ranked 21st in preseason poll**  
North Carolina's basketball team was left out of the nation's top 20 preseason AP poll for the first time since 1972, when they received only 247 votes, three shy of 20th-ranked Georgia Tech. Duke and N.C. State were the other ACC teams making the top 20.

**Crew club successful; riding show scheduled today**  
North Carolina's crew club turned in a surprisingly good performance last weekend in the Head of the Chatahoocnee race near Atlanta. The team placed first out of 15 boats, mainly from Southern and Midwestern schools, and beat last year's first-place time by 30 seconds. Meanwhile, the UNC riding club is hosting its first home show today at 11 a.m. at Hunter's Isle in Hillsborough. Earlier this year, the club finished fifth at Southern Seminary and ninth at the Averett Intercollegiate Horse Show.

**Calendar**

**Today**

SWIMMING vs. Duke, 7:30 p.m. in Bowman-Gray pool. BASKETBALL in Blue-White game, 7:30 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium. VOLLEYBALL at ACC tournament, College Park, Md. WOMEN'S GOLF at University of Alabama Tournament, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Saturday**

FOOTBALL vs. Virginia, 1 p.m. in Kenan Stadium. WOMEN'S SOCCER in NCAA Final Four semi-finals. Connecticut vs. Massachusetts, 11 a.m., Fetzer Field. UNC vs. California-Berkeley, 3 p.m., Fetzer Field. WRESTLING in Blue-White, 7:30 p.m. in Carmichael Auditorium. VOLLEYBALL at ACC tournament, College Park, Md. WOMEN'S GOLF at Univ. of Alabama Tournament, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**Sunday**

WOMEN'S SOCCER national championship, 2 p.m., Fetzer Field. VOLLEYBALL at ACC tournament, College Park, Md. WOMEN'S GOLF at Univ. of Alabama Tournament, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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