Sports

Heels favored to take ACC tourney

By SCOTT FOWLER

If North Carolina loses a game in the 34th ACC basketball tournament that begins Friday, it will be a major upset.

But then again, if UNC loses another game the rest of this season, it will be tabbed an upset. Despite still being ranked No. 2 in the polls behind Nevada Las-Vegas, the Tar Heels are consistently being picked to take the NCAA tournament, on streetcorners, subways and television stations.

The ACC tournament is supposed to be child's play for UNC, who breezed through the conference regular season with an unblemished 14-0 record. It is only the seventh team in conference history to finish undefeated in the

But don't award any championships to the Tar Heels yet. The last time they went undefeated through the regular season, they lost in the 1984 tournament. For a team to win three games in three days, it has to maintain a high level of consistency or get incredibly hot. The top five teams in the conference should have a shot at the title and the automatic NCAA bid that goes with it. UNC, on the other hand, may have already

guaranteed itself the No. 1 seed in the East Regional with its impressive regular-season performance, which may give the team a tad less motivation.

Here's a quick look at Friday's games, with seedings included:

By ANDY PODOLSKY

action.

ACC crown.

As we step into our second day

of Lent and the final day before the

coveted Spring Break, many are

planning abstinence in various

activities. Tar Heel athletes, though,

are at least one exception to this rule,

as all spring teams and a few winter

sports leftovers will see extensive

The fifth-ranked wrestling team

travels to Duke March 6-7 to attempt

to pin up their sixth league cham-

pionship in nine years. UNC's Al

Palacio, with a 37-0 slate at 118, will

be going for his fourth consecutive

ment ends Sunday, the NCAA

tournament committees will emerge

from their dark caves to post the

NCAA tournament bids for both the

defending NCAA champion lacrosse

team faces a pivotal week. On March

8th, the Tar Heels will host Pennsyl-

vania. But the real war will be on

March 14th when the dreaded

Syracuse Orangemen invade Chapel

Hill to try to avenge last year's

overtime tournament loss to the Tar

Heels. Seats should be scarce, and

be prepared for a game that will

Turning to warmer activities, the

men's and women's squads.

After the ACC basketball tourna-

Noon, No. 1 UNC vs. No. 8 Maryland

The Tar Heels kick off the tournament against the woeful Terrapins, who lost all 14 of their conference games under first-year coach Bob Wade. Maryland has the home crowd and All-ACC center Derrick Lewis, but not much else. UNC whipped Maryland by 33 at home earlier this season, and had a tougher time in College Park before pulling out a 93-86 victory.

Lewis had 26 points and 13 rebounds in that game. He will need about 40 for the Terrapins to win, along with point guard Teyon McCoy somehow neutralizing Kenny Smith, and even then the odds aren't good. A No. 8 seed hasn't beaten the top seed in the 33-year history of this tournament.

2 p.m., No. 4 Virginia vs. No. 5 Georgia Tech The Cavaliers are 20-8 and boast a pair of unrelated Kennedys, senior Andrew and junior Mel. Andrew Kennedy finished as the league's fifth-leading scorer at 16.3 a game and is one of the ACC's most slippery big men under the basket. Half of Mel's shots are one-handed, running and off-balance, but they usually go in. Point guard John Johnson has improved, and is third in the league in assists.

Georgia Tech, ranked No. 6 in one-preseason poll, couldn't even finish in the top half of its own conference. Much of that was due to the disappointing seasons had by center Antoine Ford (5 points, 4.3 rebounds) and guard Bruce Dalrymple. Tech is 16-11, and needs a win or two to get an NCAA berth. They will rely on sophomore Tom Hammonds (16.3 ppg, 6.8 rpg)

Tar Heel athletes never, ever, get a break

prove to be the first of many

schedule close to most major league

teams over the break. The boys of

summer will entertain Rutgers

March 6-8, and will then head south.

like everyone else, to face South

Carolina. The rest of their fun in the

sun will be spent at the Shreveport

The men's golf team will be

engaging in activities in South

Carolina as well. The linksters will

also spend time in Florida, along

with roughly 40,000 other college

students, from March 6-8 for the

ImperiaLakes Classic in Lakeland

FL. From there, they will head up

to Columbia S.C. for the South

Carolina Invatational Tournament.

The women's golf team will also

head south to Austin, Texas for the

famous Betsy Rawls Invatational

The men's tennis team, as part of

an obvious Tar Heel attack on Texas

will sneak in to Corpus Christi for

the H.E.B. Team Tournament

March 6-8. Over the next seven days

the netters will face Texas, Texas

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before winding up the Texan leg of

their '87 tour against Houston.

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Tournament from March 13-15.

The baseball team will cover a

important tests for the lax team.

Speaking of that women's tennis

team, they will also head to Rice,

Houstan, Texas A&M, Southwest-

ern Louisiana, before breaking away

from the men's team to face Tulane

North Carolina's women's fencing

team placed fifth in the Mid-

Atlantic-South NCAA Regional

Qualifier this weekend in

The Tar Heels were seeded fifth

going into the tournament, which

took place at the University of

Pennsylvania, and UNC coach Ron

Miller had hoped for a big win over

Fairleigh Dickinson to advance to

the fourth position and a berth at

4-9," Miller said. "I think it really

brought down our level of concen-

tration for the rest of the tourna-

Carolina also lost 4-9 to Penn. But

the Tar Heels bounced back with

three successive wins over William

Patterson (9-2), Rutgers (9-4) and

could go to Nationals," Miller said.

"Fairleigh may not have enough

varsity teams in their program to

compete, and then we could go. But

well in the individual competition.

Nhi Lan Le shone at No. 8. Lorraine

Leigh finished at 14th, Alicia Foster

was 17th and Cheryl Gates was 23rd.

North Carolina's women did fare

it doesn't appear likely."

"There's still a chance that we

After the loss to FDU, North

ment, but we still fenced well."

Princeton (9-3).

"We fenced Fairleigh first and lost

the Nationals. But it was not to be.

The women's softball team will for a March 14 game

Fencers come up short

in New Orleans.

Philadelphia.

By LAURA GRIMMER

and junior Duane Ferrell (18.3, 5.6).

7 p.m., No. 2 Clemson vs. No. 7 Wake Forest This could be the best of the first-round games. Clemson point guard Grayson Marshall went down with an ankle injury in the Tigers' game against Duke, and his status is uncertain. That means Wake (2-12, 13-14) guard Tyrone Bogues may have a field day against whoever Clemson (25-4 overall, 10-4 ACC) puts out against him, stealing, scoring and harassing.

However, the Tigers have the ACC's best player, center Horace Grant. Wake will have to hold him under 25 points and 12 rebounds to have much of a shot, and get a strong performance from freshman forward Sam Ivy.

9 p.m., No. 3 Duke vs. No. 6 N.C. State

The Blue Devils lost four starters from last season and still produced a 22-7 season and 9-5 ACC slate. Sophomore John Smith averaged less than two points per game in 1985-86, but has emerged this season to score nearly 13 a game. Tommy Amaker and Danny Ferry join with Smith to form the team's core.

N.C. State has been a big disappointment, falling to a 6-8 mark in the ACC and 17-14 overall. The Wolfpack lost 10 of 12 games in one stretch, and at one point were 14-14 this season. State's shooting is next-to-last in the league at 48 percent, and it is also the worst free-throw shooting team at 70 percent. However, the Wolfpack have talent. Bennie Bolton and Charles Shackleford are inconsistent, but when they are on give State a necessary scoring punch.

begin their so-called break hosting

USC-Spartanburg March 7, before

traveling to Georgia to face Tech and

Georgia State. From there, the

sluggers will head to Columbia and

will then find their way to Furman

The Tar Heel men's team fenced

last Thursday at the Atlantic Coast

Regional NCAA Qualifier in Dur-

ham, and came away with its sixth

consecutive conference win over

with 43 bout victories, State was

second with 42 and Duke finished

The Tar Heel win was not assured

until the final bouts, when it was up

to Dave Kapper from Duke to win

Hudson in epee and then Jamal

(Reimer, UNC) had to win against

Bill Pritchart (NCSU) in order for

us to win," coach Ron Miller said.

In individual competition, the

UNC sabremen came on strong as

Karl Elmore and Mike Vecchiolla

battled for the first- and second-place

The epee fencers had good per-

Cris Kaiser led the North Carolina

formances as Ravi Sawhney placed

third, Reimer came in fourth and

foilsmen with a fifth-place finish.

Mike Chicella and Felix Dover were

Elmore, Vecchiolla, Sawhney and

Kaiser were elected to the first team

All-ACC, and LeBlanc, Reimer, Farquhar and Dover were named the

DTH NCAA Picks

It's NCAA tournament time again, or it will be in a week. So

here are two versions of what the

James Surowiecki The four teams carousing on Bourbon Street will be UNLV,

Syracuse, Indiana and Pittsburgh. The Panthers, led by the nation's

greatest rebounder, Jerome Lane,

Bob Young

can say now who will catch fire in

the next three weeks. Oh well, here

goes (because Surowiecki made me):

Temple, North Carolina, Alabama

and Duke. The Tar Heels, if they

This is a practice in futility. Who

Final Four will look like.

seventh and eighth, respectively.

Pete Farquhar finished sixth.

"Kapper had to beat State's Doug

a distant third with 26 wins.

North Carolina came out on top

Duke and N.C. State.

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finishes.

second.

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