

Sports

Heels shut down Tribe, 4-0

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Well, the names may have changed but the song remains the same. The UNC women's soccer team recorded its second consecutive 4-0 win on Sunday over the sixth-ranked William and Mary Tribe...

Wendy Gebauer took the three-goal honors this game (Birthe Hegstad had three goals in Wednesday's 4-0 win over Methodist) to propel No. 1 North Carolina to its sixth win of the season against no losses.

The 1987 season is beginning to sound like a broken record as the Tar Heels have shut out five of their six foes. They have obviated each of their opponents with similar ease.

Sunday's contest started out even enough. William and Mary goal-

keeper Amy McDowell was in the midst of an incredible defensive performance, making diving saves all over the goalie box. But Gebauer ended any shutout dreams by converting a perfectly centered pass from Carrie Serwetnyk into a 1-0 Tar Heel advantage 15 minutes into the contest.

The Tribe had many opportunities, but the UNC fullbacks successfully squelched every attempt. A strong William and Mary midfield, though, early in the game made it look as if North Carolina was about to have its toughest game of the season.

All that speculation ended soon enough as Gebauer scored her second goal at the 35-minute mark. This time, Gebauer masterfully fought through three Tribe defenders before taking a sliding shot that went through the outstretched arms of a diving McDowell.

From this point on, William and Mary was unable to muster much of a threat. The UNC defense swarmed each Tribe player that got the ball and consistently plucked it away whenever the ball crossed the midline.

Kalinowski notched her second goal of the season with just under six minutes in the half, for a 3-0 Tar Heel lead. Kalinowski nailed the equivalent of a fast-break jumper from the foul line. From a huddle of players the ball plopped down in front of her 15

yards from the goal mouth. Rather than attempt any kind of charge at the goal, she simply rifled the ball into the right corner of the net. McDowell didn't even move, and only could watch helplessly as the ball went by.

After a short rest at intermission, both teams began the second half looking a little peaked. Serwetnyk dribbled the ball around and took control of the offense but was unable to get the ball in the goal.

Gebauer ended this problem with 18:10 left in the contest, when she booted in her third goal of the day and her team-leading sixth goal of the season. Gebauer was on her way down the field for a breakaway encounter with McDowell when Tribe defender Megan McCarthy latched on to Gebauer's jersey, effectively stopping her progress.

The referee looked at McCarthy disapprovingly, to say the least, and nailed her with a penalty. On the ensuing indirect kick, Tracey Bates lofted the ball towards the goal and appropriately, Gebauer was there to boot it in.

After the game, UNC coach Anson Dorrance was speechless. Of course that's because he was in Virginia with the men's team. But it's doubtful he would have had much else but praise for his team. The Tar Heels executed well on passes and played with characteristically unselfish teamwork.



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The action at midfield Sunday was enough to have the Tar Heels kicking, as UNC beat William and Mary, 4-0

Netters mend their losing ways

By JIM MUSE Staff Writer

The UNC volleyball team got back on the winning track this weekend, winning its own Carolina Pride Classic tournament. The netters swept all three games they played in the round-robin tournament, defeating American University, James Madison, and Western Kentucky.

The team began its weekend Friday night against the Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky. The Tar Heels started off their first game well, and looked like they could turn it into a runaway. But, with the score 10-6 in favor of UNC, Western Kentucky called a timeout and proceeded to win the next nine points en route to a 15-10 win.

Things began to come together for the Tar Heels in the second game. Junior Andrea Wells began showing her All-ACC hitting form and freshman Liz Berg continued to shine as the two combined for six of the team's eight kills for the game, and UNC cruised to a 15-3 win.

The third game marked the coming of another stellar freshman, Sara Wilson of Middletown, Ind. After being hindered with some back problems earlier in the season, the 6-0 Wilson just plain dominated the middle of the net, showing the ability which would earn her MVP honors for the tournament.

Saturday morning, the Tar Heels faced a definitely outclassed American University team which started five freshmen and one sophomore. Wilson and Berg had eight kills each,

and were on the receiving end of a number of Sherri Vogel's 23 assists, as American proved itself no match for North Carolina in straight games, 15-5, 15-6, 15-5.

UNC's toughest competition came from the Dukes of James Madison. The Dukes immediately showed some tough defense, at one point stuffing sophomore sensation Sharon German on two consecutive kill attempts, and taking a quick 5-2 lead before UNC took a time out. James Madison then extended its lead to 7-4. But German wasn't through. Nine kills later, and with five more from the explosive Wells, UNC had a 15-7 victory in hand.

In game two, behind the hitting of Berg and, of course, German, the Tar Heels ran out to a hard earned 14-6 lead, but they couldn't quite put the Dukes away. James Madison got in four quick points before UNC was finally able to win the game, 15-10, but the damage was done. The Dukes had found that ever-ambiguous momentum, and they carried it over into the next game.

Nothing went right for North Carolina in the third game, as the team finished with a negative hitting percentage. In volleyball statistics that basically means that the Tar Heels spiked the ball out-of-bounds more often than they spiked it in. That's definitely not indicative of a good performance, and the score showed it, as the Dukes romped, 15-2.

The fourth game, obviously, was pivotal. The match was beginning to seem reminiscent of last Thursday's disappointing loss to Florida, in which UNC won the first two games easily before losing the last three.

Unwilling to repeat that showing,

the team came through. German took control of the net and had four thundering kills. Vogel was spectacular setting the ball, and was also adept at flipping the ball quickly over the net from a setting stance, faking out the Duke defense on several occasions. It was only fitting that the match ended on a Wilson block, and when it did, the final score read UNC 15, James Madison 8.

"It was good to get the feel of winning again," assistant coach Kevin Kirk said, referring to the five straight setbacks the team had suffered last week. "Sometimes it just gets to be a confidence problem."

Three UNC players made the All-Tournament team, including Vogel, who had 37 assists in the final match alone, German, who led the team with 32 kills through the tournament, and Wilson, the MVP, who dominated the net with 18 blocks and 23 kills in three matches. Junior Ann Schildmeyer also was a force at the net, and Berg had some big games to finish with 20-kills.

"We were very happy that Sara was finally able to show what she could do," Kirk said of Wilson. "And Sharon did a good job of taking control when we were losing momentum. She's learning how to be good under pressure."

The team will make a trip to Durham on Tuesday, giving the Tar Heels their first chance to face Duke since losing to the Blue Devils in the ACC tournament championship last November. Then, this weekend the team will road-trip it to College Station, Texas, to play in the Texas A & M Invitational against New Mexico St., Texas A & M, and the powerful LSU Tigers.

Scoreboard table with columns for UNC and GT, listing game statistics like first downs, rushing yards, passing yards, etc.

UNC - FG Miller 32, GT - FG Palmer 47, GT - Lester 17 pass from Strom (Palmer kick), etc.

Volleyball Carolina Pride Classic, North Carolina d. American 15-5, 15-6, 15-5, James Madison d. Western Kentucky 15-4, 15-6, 15-7, etc.

Field Hockey UNC 5, Northeastern 1, GOALS: UNC - Maryellen Falcone 2, Julie Blaise 2, Betsy Gillespie, etc.

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