Sports

Fenner could be cleared of charges

From Associated Press reports

Prosecutors in Prince George's County, Md., are "seriously considering" dropping murder charges against record-holding former UNC running back Derrick Fenner, two sources close to the case said Wednesday.

The sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said county police now believe Fenner was telling the truth when he said he was not at the scene of a drug-related fatal shooting in May.

"I believe they are seriously considering dropping the charges, based on what they now know," said one source familiar with the investigation.

A spokeswoman for Prince George's County State's Attorney Alex Williams said Williams will meet this week with prosecutors handling Fenner's case and had not decided whether to drop the charges.

"He's not going to make any comments until he gets all the information," said spokeswoman Alexis Revis.

Fenner, 20, is charged with first-degree murder in the May 23 killing of 19-year-old Marcellus Leach, who was shot in the head when, according to police, several armed men walked into an apartment courtyard and opened fire into a crowd. Another teenager was wounded.

Hyattsville city police said at the time that the shooting arose from a drug "turf war."

Fenner and three other men, one of them a boyhood friend of Fenner's, were indicted in September in the shooting.

Fenner, of Oxon Hill, Md., also faces drug and weapons charges in another case, unrelated to the shooting.

North Carolina athletic director John Swofford was cautious about the news.

"Coach (Dick) Crum and I are aware of the story which appeared in this morning's Washington Post," Swofford said in a prepared statement. "We certainly hope this story is true. But I would feel more comfortable in reserving comment until the matter is finally settled."

The ACC's leading rusher as a sophomore last season with 1,216 yards, Fenner set a single-game record with 328 yards on the ground against Virginia. He also gained 216 yards against the Citadel and 173 yards against Maryland.

He was suspended from UNC and his scholarship was withdrawn earlier this year after he failed two of his classes. He had been studying and planned to return to the school this year when he was arrested.

According to a police report, a witness identified Fenner as the gunman in the May shooting. Defense lawyers said they have been meeting recently with prosecutors about the murder case but have no commitments.

"I do believe they are very seriously reconsidering their position," said Joel Worshtil, one of Fenner's lawyers. "But it is fully within their jurisdiction to determine that one way or another."

Fenner, who is free on $100,000 bond, is scheduled to go on trial Dec. 7. He has called the charges against him a "horrible mistake."

According to the sources, information supporting Fenner's alibi has been turned over to prosecutors by Prince George's County police, who followed up on the investigation originially done by Hyattsville city police. The city police department is a separate agency of about 25 officers within the county.

"From the beginning, Derrick and his counsels have taken the position that he is totally innocent. It looks as if there was a mistake," said Fred Joseph, Fenner's other lawyer. "This young man has been through months of hell."

Hyattsville police, who did the original investigation that led to Fenner's arrest, had no comment.

The Washington Post reported in its Wednesday editions that two detectives in charge of the Leach shooting have been reassigned to uniformed patrol duties. Hyattsville police lieutenant Wayne McCully said the assignment had nothing to do with the shooting.

ISAA Women's Top 20

1. North Carolina (14)	**20-0-1**	**224**
2. Massachusetts	18-1	206
3. Cal-Berkeley (1)	15-0	196
4. N.C. State	**17-3-1**	**176**
5. Colorado College	15-2-1	168
6. Connecticut	14-4-3	142
7. Central Florida	10-4	133
8. William & Mary	9-6-3	103
9. Barry	13-2-1	101
10. Cal-Santa Barbara	10-3-1	98
11. Virginia	**13-6-1**	**69**
12. Rutgers	12-5-1	68
13. Wisconsin-Madison	12-3-1	53
14. Cornell	11-2-2	30
16. George Mason	10-8-1	21
17. Cal-Dominiguez Hills	13-4-1	3
(tie). Brown	7-7-2	3

ISAA Men's Top 20

1. Indiana (24)	17-2	360
2. Virginia	**16-1-2**	**326**
3. South Carolina	13-1-2	313
4. Harvard	10-0-2	272
5. Southern Methodist	12-3-1	270
6. Rutgers	15-2-2	232
7. Duke	**13-3-1**	**221**
8. San Diego St.	15-4	202
9. Seton Hall	11-3-3	128
10. Adelphi	11-3-2	122
11. Seton Hall	9-3-3	108
12. Clemson	**13-4-1**	**91**
13. George Mason	10-4-3	71
14. St. Louis	10-5-4	30
15. UCLA	11-6-1	24
(tie). Connecticut	12-5-3	24
17. Akron	10-5-3	23
18. William & Mary	14-2-2	17
19. Brooklyn	15-2-3	14
20. North Carolina	**14-4**	**10**

Tix distribution changed

From staff reports

There have been subtle and yet important changes in the ticket distribution policy for basketball this season. Like last year, each student may pick up his ticket and another student's ticket by presenting his valid ID, registration card and athletic pass along with the same articles of the other student.

Groups of 20 to 40 people may send a representative to sign up for a block between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on the Thursday before distribution. Successful blocks may pick up their tickets between noon and 5 p.m. on Friday. This year, there will be no block seating for either the Feb. 11 contest with N.C. State or the Feb. 28 clash with Clemson.

The biggest difference from last year is that tickets will be distributed between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Sundays. This Sunday, Nov. 8, tickets will be available for the Tar Heels' Nov. 23 game with the USSR national team and for the Dec. 3 meeting with Stetson.

Unlike last year, the distribution of tickets for non-conference games will not be totally random. Rather, lower deck tickets will be distributed first, on a random basis, and then upper tickets will be distributed in order of quality of the seats. For conference games, all lower deck tickets will be mixed with the best upper deck tickets and distributed randomly. The remaining upper level seats will be given out in order.

In other ticket news, the sports schedule for this Saturday, Nov. 7, has been scrambled in order to cater to the whims of television. ESPN has decided to televise the UNC-Clemson football game, and to get the money ESPN will pay, the school has pushed back the start of the game to 4 p.m. Portable lights will be brought into Kenan Stadium.

That decision has also had an impact on events in the Smith Center. The women's basketball team will now play the USSR national women's team at 1 p.m. in the Smith Center, while the first Blue-White game of the season will be played at 8 p.m. Tickets are still available for both contests.

Strong teams fight for tourney crown

By CHRIS SPENCER
Assistant Sports Editor

For the UNC men's soccer team, the second half of its season begins Thursday night when it takes the field against Clemson at 8 p.m. in the first round of the inaugural ACC Men's Soccer Tournament.

UNC coach Anson Dorrance has said that the Tar Heels need to win one tournament game in order to receive their first NCAA tounament berth since 1968.

UNC defeated the Tigers 2-1 in Chapel Hill back in September. But Clemson has improved considerably since then and is currently No. 12 in the nation.

The Tigers are led by senior forward Bruce Murray, a shoo-in for All-ACC honors and a candidate for Player of the Year in the conference.

"Obviously, we've got a tough road ahead of us, having to face Clemson, and if we were to advance, Virginia," Dorrance said. "The team is looking forward to the challenge. We're ranked fourth in our region behind South Carolina, Duke and Clemson, but we've beaten two of the three."

Before the Clemson-UNC match, third-seeded Maryland takes on sixth-seeded Wake Forest at 6 p.m. The Terrapins, whose 2-0 defeat of UNC was the Tar Heels' worst loss of the year, are a very strong team, despite their 8-6-4 record. And with a 3-2-1 mark in the strongest soccer league in the nation, the Terps have proven that they are for real.

Wake Forest finished 5-12-2, 1-4-1 in the ACC. The Deacons are led by freshman forward Nigel McNamara, who hails from Preston, England. McNamara has tallied seven goals thus far this season, including two against UNC in a 4-2 loss.

The first match of the opening round pits second-seeded and defending national champion Duke against seventh-seeded N.C. State. Since a season-opening 2-1 loss to UNC, the Blue Devils have turned a so-called rebuilding year into their most successful ACC campaign since 1982.

Duke senior goalkeeper Mark Dodd has had an outstanding year, allowing just those two goals against the Tar Heels in ACC play, and he could be all-conference. A sure bet for that honor is Tom Stone, the Blue Devils' excellent forward, who has netted eight goals this season.

N.C. State is a very interesting team, featuring an excellent two-punch offense with speedy forwards Chibuzor Ehilegbu and Tab Ramos.

Besides the win over UNC, the Wolfpack has tied Clemson 2-2. They were blown out by Duke, 5-0, in a match where a linesman had a heart attack. They also lost to Maryland, 2-0.

Of course, one team is missing from this largely equal group of teams: the second-ranked team in the nation, Virginia. The Cavaliers finished the ACC season 5-0-1, 16-1-2 overall.

On the offensive side of the ball, senior forward John Harkes will probably win the ACC Player of the Year award, and with little wonder: Harkes has scored 15 goals this season and added four assists, for an incredible 34 points.

But the Cavaliers could be ripe for an upset. They squeaked by both Maryland and Clemson with one-goal victories, and only beat UNC 2-0 on a very questionable foul in the Tar Heel penalty box.

This tournament has been a long time coming. It showcases some of the best talent in the country, certainly the best gathering of top teams.

The Tar Heels do have a long road ahead of them if they are to make it to Sunday's finale. But they match up well with Clemson and, if they play their best, may very well wind up with the crown.

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