

# Sports

## UNC football opens 1989 season vs. VMI wishbone

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And so it begins: the 1989 North Carolina football season.

For some, Saturday starts a new era for UNC — a time when we can still proudly wear Carolina blue, a time when we can still say we're tied for first.

For others, Saturday continues the worst football season in Chapel Hill history. We'll say it again, 1-10. More than likely, in four months we'll be in He's Not (o.k., Molly's for you frat-tybagger) eloquently discussing how our Heels broke even in 1989, winning a few games we shouldn't have and losing a few by astronomical scores.

But you never know what lies ahead for this season...

Saturday, at 4 p.m. in Kenan Stadium we get our first look at this young team when they open the season against VMI. The Keydets (the Keydets?) lost their opener last week to East Tennessee State, 17-16, on a late field goal.

UNC is 15-6-1 against this Division I-AA foe. VMI's Jim Shuck begins his first season as a head football coach

with 10 starters returning from the 2-9 1988 season. Expect the Keydets (come to think of it, that sounds like a play on the word "Cadet." Nice try guys) to be fired up: UNC is the only Division I-A school that they face this year.

Predicting the VMI offense is easy. They run the wishbone offense, and ran the ball 57 times last week for 219 yards. VMI threw nine passes, completing just two. Keydet sophomore halfback Marcus Mines rambled for 86 yards on 18 carries.

Travis Mabrey and Steve Roenker join Mines in the backfield. Sophomore Tony Douglas starts at quarterback, where he'll likely do little else than hand off and run. He ran for 27 yards and threw only four passes last week. Junior split end Mark Rumph (zip receptions last week) will feign going out for passes.

VMI's small offensive line includes tackles Jeff Ziegler (6-0, 228) and Todd Northrup (6-2, 225), guards Beau Quattrone (6-1, 256) and Matt Metheny (6-1, 237) and center Joe Sokolowski (6-2, 235). UNC's offen-

sive line outweighs VMI's by an average of 36 pounds at each position. Hmm.

Shuck has bigger problems on defense. Two-year starter Lionel Taylor anchors the line at nose guard, with Dap Tillery and Mike Perfetti at the tackles. They're tough. The linebackers boast leading returning tackler and two-year starter Jeff Barnes, along with Mike Kemp, Chris Rule and Wayne Purcell. They aren't bad either.

The secondary has some big problems though. Last year's starters, ranked fourth in Division I-AA pass defense, are all gone. Mark Cager, Brian Pannell, George Inge and Craig Wright will try to stop a potentially explosive UNC passing attack. They yielded 216 yards on 18 passes last week.

Last year UNC opened the season with a 31-10 loss to South Carolina and lost to five Top 20 teams by a combined margin of 191-48. Chalk it up to brains and shrewd planning that UNC picked the (cough) Keydets to open 1989 against. It's possible a win on Saturday might be the boost this team needs to... who knows?

## DTH Picks of the Week

Before we say anything, a note from above: Read our football preview (insert) or a total of 96,069 manhours will have gone to waste. Thanks to all 12 of you. Back to business.

The Daily Tar Heel prognosticators suffered in the first round, going 32-18 (.640). Hell "the Greek" did better.

For the record, here's our system for picking games: predict every ACC game, pick every game between two Top 25 teams, then search out the most difficult match-ups left. Then delve into days of research (yeah, right).

A new twist is the addition of a "Guest Picker of the Week." Each week

we'll select a campus celebrity (or just someone we like) and force them to pick the games. The first taker of this dubious position is Kevin (no smart-ass nick-name or we'll probably get fired) Schwartz, the business and advertising director of our own DTH.

So if you have a celebrity who you'd like to have try his (her) hand at game selection, just drop us a note.

But back to the smutty world of our panel. Off to an early lead are the experienced — if not somewhat more crusty and cocky — Dave (I live for the pressure of being expected to win) Glenn, Andrew (going through really intense

L.L.W.) Podolsky and the youthful, innocent Jamie (Guns n') Rosenberg. Each sports a really keen 7-3 record.

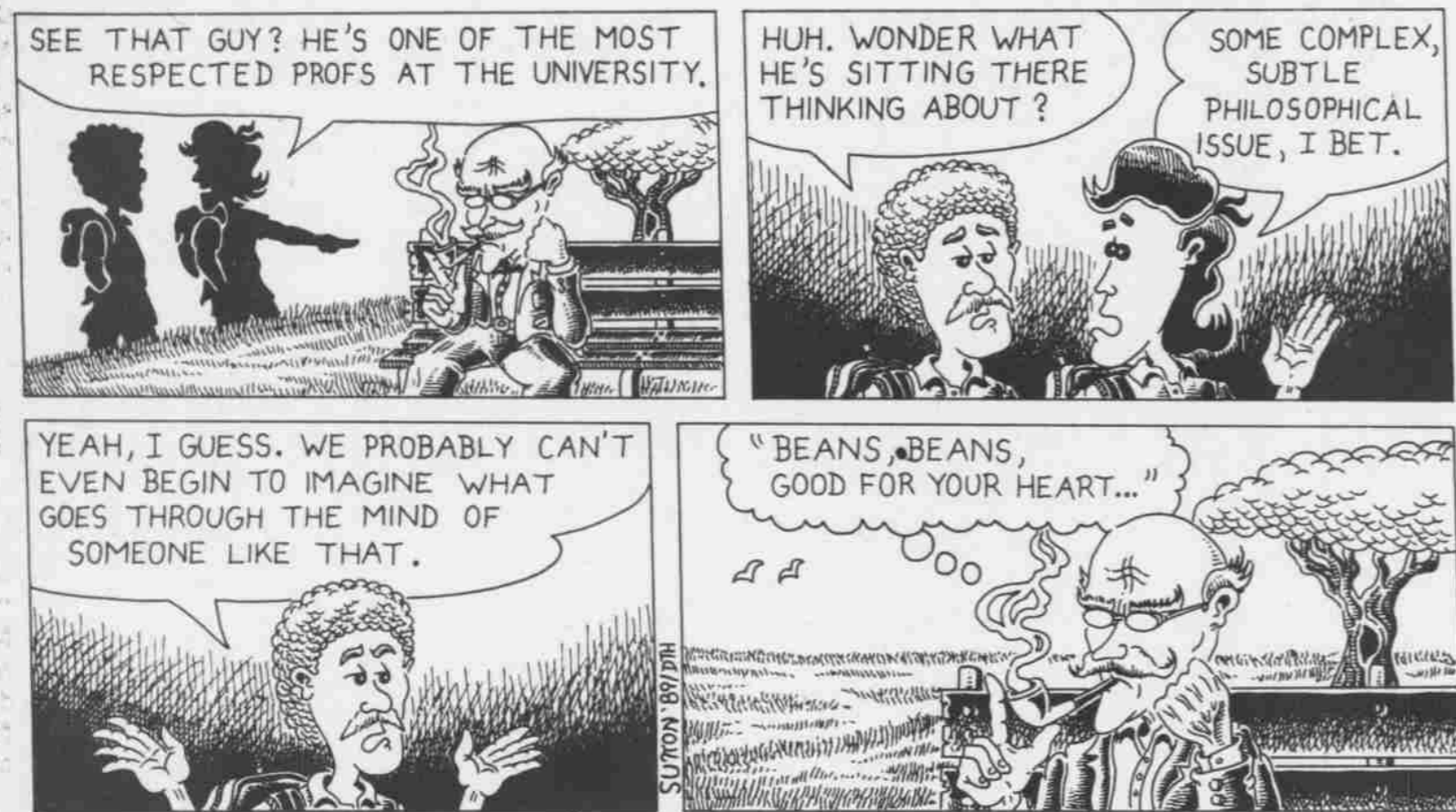
John (have nifty new mountain bike, will travel short distances) Bland trails the gridiron gods by a mere game with a 6-4 showing, while Jay (yeah, but I won the Illinois game, nyah, nyah) Reed languishes in last place with a dismal 5-5 performance. Don't worry Jay, someone else will dethrone you soon with a more pathetic showing than that, but probably not in the near future.

Ahh, but enough mudslinging for now. Onward to this week's veritable potpourri of picks.

Dave Glenn (7-3)	Andy Podolsky (7-3)	Jay Reed (5-5)	Jamie Rosenberg (7-3)	Kevin Schwartz (Guest)
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FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	Clem
WVU	WVU	WVU	WVU	WVU
PSU	PSU	UVa.	PSU	UVa.
Wake	Wake	Wake	Wake	Wake
Kent	Ind.	Kent	Kent	Kent
A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	Wash

**VMI at UNC**  
Georgia Tech at N.C. State  
Northwestern at Duke  
Clemson at Florida State  
West Virginia at Maryland  
Virginia at Penn State  
Appalachian St. at Wake Forest  
Indiana at Kentucky  
Texas A&M at Washington

### Sideshow



### Calvin and Hobbes



### Doonesbury



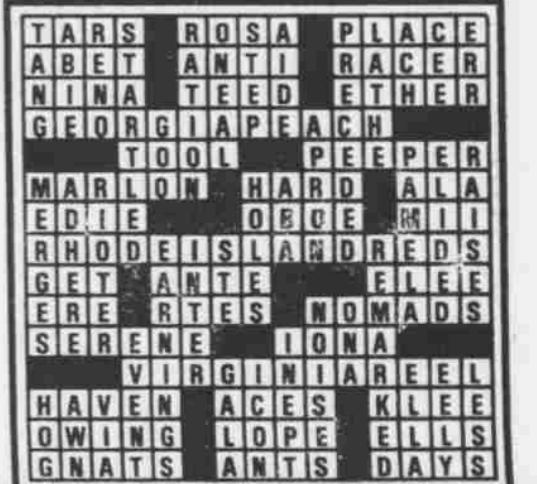
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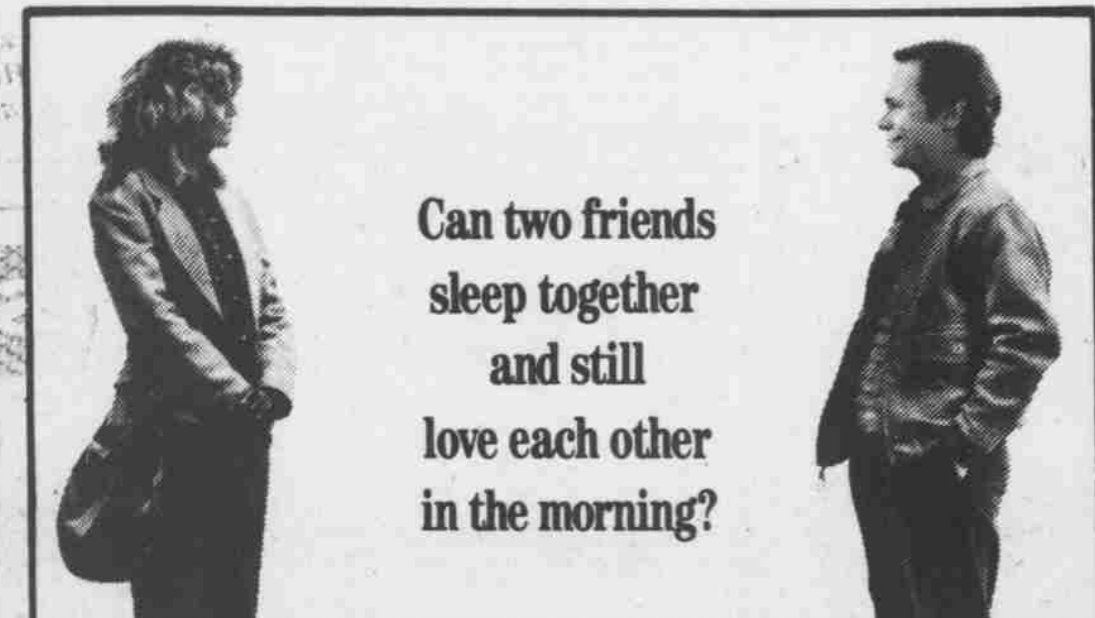
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- 1 Green gem
  - 5 Pocket bread
  - 9 Quick
  - 14 Landed
  - 15 "— a man with seven..."
  - 16 Exorbitant interest
  - 17 Varied: abbr.
  - 18 Wagon
  - 19 Toot
  - 20 Sore mollusks
  - 23 Labor union: abbr.
  - 24 Decade
  - 25 Frigid
  - 29 Land map
  - 31 Crone
  - 34 Finch
  - 35 Fashion designer
  - 36 CA valley
  - 37 Cabinet-level fish?
  - 40 Gaelic
  - 41 Memory
  - 42 Supplementary
  - 43 Small child
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  - 45 Sacred songs
  - 46 Knot lace
  - 47 Moral lapse
  - 48 Noisy quahog luminary
- DOWN**
- 1 Predicament
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  - 4 Emulate Durer
  - 5 Inge drama
  - 6 Adult insect
  - 7 Semester
  - 8 Northern island
  - 9 Reddish brown
  - 10 Poplar
  - 11 Ripple
  - 12 murmuringly
  - 13 Makes angry
  - 14 Coloring
  - 21 Cake cover
  - 22 Gaze fixedly
  - 25 Resource
  - 26 Kind of rocket
  - 27 Impudence
  - 28 Grow weary
- 39 Spotted horse**
- 30 Theatre box seat
  - 31 Author Bret
  - 32 To pieces
  - 33 Festive occasions
  - 35 Entryway
  - 36 Adjoining
  - 38 Muse of poetry
  - 39 Some lights
  - 44 Mex. food
  - 45 Herr
  - 46 Domesticates
  - 47 Apartment
  - 48 Crustacean
  - 49 Solitary
  - 50 Harvest
  - 51 Ballpark
  - 52 Two animals
  - 53 Wheel holder
  - 54 Fad
  - 55 Mil. address
  - 58 Wrestling milieu



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