

SPORTS

# UNC, Thornqvist crush Elon 9-0

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What started out as a dark, gloomy day turned into a bright and sunny one for the North Carolina men's tennis team as it defeated Elon College 9-0 at the UNC Tennis Center. The victory improved the Tar Heels' record to 5-3.

The match was a homecoming of sorts for sophomore Roland Thornqvist who won 37-0 last year in singles competition for Elon before transferring to UNC this fall.

Thornqvist played as the No. 1 seed for the Tar Heels against the Fighting Christians' Michael Leonard.

The first set appeared to be a struggle for Thornqvist. He jumped out to a 4-1 lead, but Leonard broke Thornqvist's serve and cut the lead to 4-3. Thornqvist then won the next two games and took the first set 6-4.

"I was a little tense the first set," Thornqvist said. "It was hard to get psyched because I know these guys so well. It felt weird — real weird — playing against a former teammate."

After winning the first set, Thornqvist had no problems in the second set, which he won 6-0. Winning the last two games of the first set keyed the victory for Thornqvist.

"I felt more comfortable in the second set," he said. "I could play out."

The best match of the day was between UNC senior co-captain Andre Janasik and Elon's Andy Faehlmann, the No. 3 seeds. Their grueling three-set match took two hours and 15 minutes.

Faehlmann won the tight first set 7-5. Complaining of fatigue, Janasik fell behind 4-1 in the second set.

"I was frustrated the whole day," said Janasik. "I just didn't have any energy."

However, the struggle ended in the lengthy sixth game of the second set. Janasik won that game and came back to capture the set 6-4. He then proceeded to decisively seize the third set 6-1.

"Once I won the long sixth game in the second set I got a second wind and I held my serve easily," Janasik said.

Janasik's magnificent second-set comeback was the key to the match. It

was obvious Faehlmann was disgusted with his performance, and he fell apart in the third and final set.

After completing his exhausting singles match, Janasik paired up with sophomore teammate Sean Steinhour in a doubles match. The two easily disposed of Elon's Michael Leonard and Peter Lindstrom 6-0, 6-1.

"We played really well in doubles," said Janasik. "We did not make too many mistakes. We played solid."

Other singles winners for North Carolina were freshman Woody Webb, a 6-4, 6-2 winner over Lindstrom; senior co-captain Thomas Tanner, a 6-4, 6-3 victor over Jason Abhau; junior Chris Mumford, a 6-2, 6-1 winner over John Morel; and Steinhour, who triumphed, 6-1, 7-5, over John Hodges.

Doubles winners were Thornqvist and Mumford — 6-1, 3-6, 6-2 winners over Abhau and Morel — and the duo of Tanner and Joe Frierson, which took the first two sets 3-6, 6-1, against Faehlmann and Hodges and then won the third set in a 7-3 tie-breaker called because of time constraints.

# JMU slides past Tar Heels in 11

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UNC baseball coach Mike Roberts and pitching coach Mark Halvorsen spent much of Monday's game bringing in new pitchers, trying desperately to find one who was effective.

Eventually, they found that pitcher in the person of Paul Shuey. But in a chaotic 11th inning, a controversial call found Roberts and Halvorsen on their ways to the clubhouse, and a UNC misplay found Shuey on the way to the hospital.

In addition, UNC found itself leaving Boshamer Stadium having been upset by James Madison, 9-8.

After a whirlwind web of events knotted the game at eight, JMU led off the top of the 11th with a single and stolen base by catcher Mike Hubbard. Shuey, UNC's premier relief pitcher, then retired two batters and intentionally walked slugger Pat Kelley.

With a 2-2 count, Shuey threw an outside pitch that second baseman Rob Mummau checked his swing on. Home plate umpire Junior Creech did not call a strike. Catcher Donnie Leshnock appealed to infield umpire Bryant Woodall. But the call stood — and pandemonium broke loose.

Roberts dashed onto the field and shouted at Woodall from the first base line. He exchanged words with Creech as well, and returned to the UNC dugout quite hot under the collar.

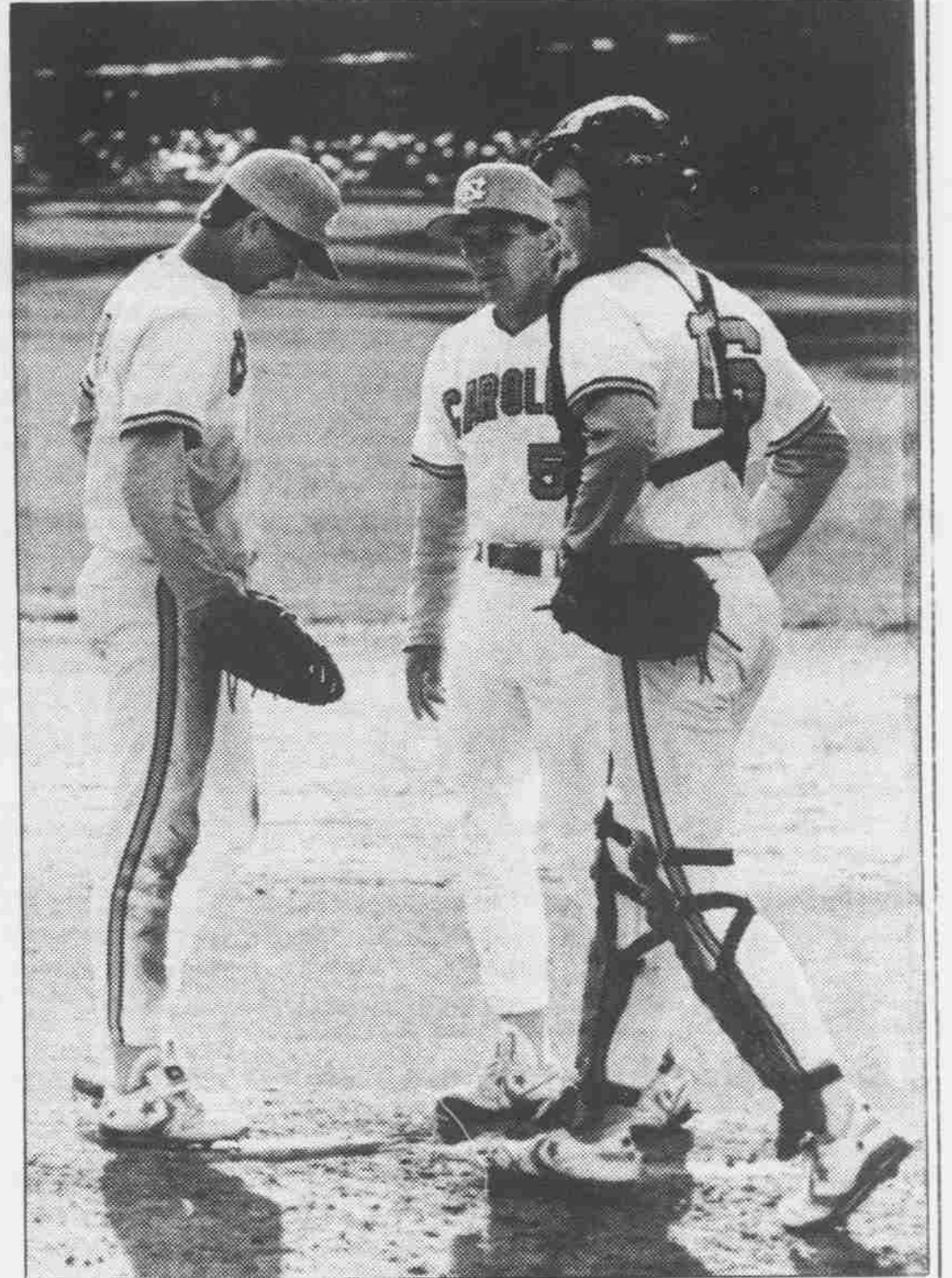
The next pitch got by Leshnock. Hubbard took off for home plate, Leshnock scrambled for the ball, and Shuey motored in to cover the plate. The throw was too late, and a diving Hubbard scored the go-ahead run. But upon stopping and applying the tag, Shuey's knee buckled. The UNC fireman was forced to leave the game.

Tar Heel fans cried with complaint. Creech gave the thumb to an apparently vocal Halvorsen. The UNC pitching coach figured he might as well get all he could out of the ejection, and trotted out to roar at both umpires. Roberts then joined his coaching mate, and found himself out of the game as well.

As the two coaches hit the showers, winning pitcher Larry Mitchell made sure UNC followed soon after.

Shuey (4-1) picked up the loss for UNC. North Carolina fell to 9-3 on the season, and JMU improved to 2-4.

"Umpiring's umpiring. That's about all there is to it," Roberts said. "The aftermath of just one more pitch is that Paul Shuey may be out a day, he may be out for the year."



UNC coach Mike Roberts (center) made six pitching changes in Monday's 9-8 loss

The confusing final inning was the icing on the cake of a poorly mixed game for UNC. Roberts announced before the contest that starting pitcher Derek Manning would pitch only three innings. When Manning left with a 5-1 lead, Roberts struggled to find a hurler who was hot. In the next eight innings, the Tar Heels saw six pitching changes and 19 position switches. Senior Brad Woodall pitched two separate times and played all three outfield positions.

"It's really my fault," Roberts said. "I think I just made some very poor decisions."

The Tar Heels jumped early in the ballgame. A two-run home run by Leshnock in the second inning and a towering three-run blast by second baseman Darren Villani in the third frame put UNC ahead 5-1.

In the fourth, Woodall picked up a 2-0 count on Mummau after lefty John Rosengren was ineffective. Mummau was ready. He cranked a two-run homer off the left field scoreboard.

But the fourth-inning fun didn't end there. Three of the next four batters reached to load the bases for the Dukes. It appeared Woodall would get out of the jam when Hubbard hit a hard grounder to shortstop Keith Grunewald. But the freshman booted it, and a run scored. A sacrifice fly drove in another, making it 5-5.

The Dukes picked up where they

# 4 games in 4 days? Change ACC format

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The ACC Tournament, next to the NCAA Tournament, is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the nation. For three days in March the conference's eight member schools participate in a single elimination tournament that showcases all the excitement and drama expected from the nation's most tradition-filled basketball conference.

The tournament has featured eight different champions, including South Carolina, which left the ACC in 1971. Only Clemson has never won.

Next year, with the addition of Florida State into the ACC, the tournament will feature nine teams for the first time, throwing a quirk into the tournament format.

With the new addition, the tournament will see an odd number of teams, meaning one team will receive a bye.

As the tournament stands now, all eight teams compete in the quarterfinals Friday, with the winners advancing into the semifinals Saturday and the finals Sunday. The tournament winner must defeat three teams in order to take home the championship ring, regardless of the team's regular-season conference standing.

The ACC has already proposed a new tournament format for next year.

Thursday, the No. 6 seed will play the No. 9 seed and the No. 7 seed will play the No. 8 seed in a preliminary round. In the quarter-finals Friday, the lowest remaining seed will play No. 2. No. 3 will tackle the other preliminary winner, and No. 4 will take on No. 5. In the semi-finals Saturday, the regular season champion will play the 4 vs. 5 winner and the two other winners will face off in the other bracket.

The winners from these games would meet in the championship game Sunday.

This new tournament format does not receive the Everett Case Tournament MVP trophy from me.

The only positive that comes out of this new format is that it places more emphasis on the ACC regular season. The regular-season champion would

receive a bye straight into the semifinals. Therefore, the regular-season champion would need to win only one game to advance to the championship. The regular-season champ would have the luxury of resting and watching for two days before it even goes on the court for the first time.

One victory would mean a shot at the coveted ACC Tournament trophy.

From 1972-1979, the ACC only had seven teams, and the regular season champion received a bye into the semifinals. During that eight-year span, six No. 1 seeds made it to the championship game and five won the tournament title.

Obviously, the team with the bye has an advantage.

But the negatives of this proposed format far outweigh the positives. For starters, the last four seeds would have to play four games in four days — including the championship game — to take home the championship ring.

This is ridiculous.

As it stands now, three games in three days is enough for college teams.

The new format would favor teams — such as UNC — that stash a lot of depth. Tournaments are supposed to be fair. The NCAA Tournament is fair. Except for pairings, no one team has an advantage. Each team has to play the same number of games in the same number of days, usually no more than two games in three days.

This would not be the case with the new ACC tournament. A preliminary team would have to play four games in four days to win it all.

The No. 1 seed, by comparison, would only have to play two games in two days. This is very unfair. The four games in four days would make the tournament less competitive, pairing a tired team versus a fresh team.

But a solution exists to correct the proposed format. The No. 9 team should play the No. 8 squad to determine the last seed for the tournament. The game would be played at No. 8's home court the Tuesday before the tournament begins Friday. Yes, the teams would still have to possibly play four games, but the winner would have two days off before it must play again. The winner of this game would go to the tournament as the No. 8 seed, and the tournament would be conducted under the present format.

The Big East, which has nine teams, conducts its tournament this way. The ACC should follow suit.

Baseball Top 25

(compiled by Collegiate Baseball magazine)

Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Stanford	17-3-0	496	2
2. Louisiana State	12-2-0	494	1
3. Florida State	12-3-0	490	4
4. Wichita State	8-0-0	487	7
5. Texas	17-6-0	483	8
6. Georgia Tech	10-3-0	479	9
7. Hawaii	12-4-0	477	10
8. Arkansas	12-3-0	476	5
9. Miami, Fla.	14-4-0	472	6
10. Southern California	16-6-1	469	12
11. Pepperdine	13-4-1	467	11
12. Oklahoma	9-1-0	464	13
13. Oklahoma State	5-4-0	460	3
14. Arizona State	13-10-0	459	14
15. Fresno State	12-5-0	451	15
16. North Carolina	10-1-0	448	20
17. Mississippi State	5-1-0	444	29
18. Creighton	6-0-0	442	18
19. Texas A&M	12-6-0	439	16
20. Florida	10-7-0	435	17
21. Southern Illinois	0-0-0	426	21
22. Clemson	8-1-0	424	22
23. Washington State	6-2-0	420	19
24. Maine	3-0-0	417	25
25. Long Beach State	12-8-0	413	27

AP Men's Top 25			
Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. UNLV (62)	27-0	1,550	1
2. Ohio St.	25-1	1,488	2
3. Indiana	25-4	1,363	5
4. Syracuse	26-4	1,347	6
5. Arkansas	28-3	1,298	3
6. Duke	25-6	1,270	8
7. North Carolina	22-5	1,156	4
8. Utah	26-2	1,103	9
9. Arizona	24-6	1,048	7
10. Kentucky	22-6	947	13
11. New Mexico St.	23-4	846	11
12. Kansas	21-6	813	10
13. Nebraska	24-6	773	15
14. Oklahoma St.	21-6	700	12
15. E. Tennessee St.	28-4	607	19
16. LSU	20-8	467	18
17. UCLA	21-8	451	16
18. Mississippi St.	20-7	450	23
19. Princeton	23-2	437	21
20. St. John's	20-7	427	17
21. Seton Hall	19-8	377	20
22. Southern Miss.	21-6	376	14
23. Texas	20-7	263	—
24. Alabama	18-9	149	24
25. DePaul	18-8	76	—

Other receiving votes: Illinois 64, Pittsburgh 50, Connecticut 45, New Mexico 44, N. Carolina 36, Wake Forest 23, Fordham 17, Virginia 17, N. Illinois 14, Missouri 11, New Orleans 8, E. Michigan 6, Temple 6, Brigham Young 4, Creighton 4, South Alabama 4, Georgetown 3, Pepperdine 3, Louisiana Tech 2, SW Missouri St. 2, Furman 1, Georgia 1, Houston 1, Michigan St. 1, St. Francis, Pa. 1.

AP Women's Top 25			
Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Penn St. (45)	26-1	1,530	2
2. Virginia (11)	27-2	1,455	1
3. Tennessee (6)	25-4	1,454	4
4. Georgia	26-3	1,330	3
5. Purdue	24-2	1,295	6
6. Auburn	24-5	1,243	5
7. N.C. State	24-5	1,195	7
8. Arkansas	24-3	1,119	8
9. Stanford	22-4	1,059	10
10. LSU	23-6	992	12
11. W. Kentucky	25-2	917	11
12. Washington	21-4	877	9
13. Connecticut	25-4	784	13
14. Texas	20-7	739	14
15. UNLV	24-5	647	15
16. Providence	25-4	629	16
17. S.F. Austin	23-4	457	19
18. Rutgers	22-5	381	17
19. Mississippi	20-8	375	18
20. Northwestern	19-7	356	20
21. Long Beach St.	20-7	293	23
22. Clemson	21-9	216	—
23. Lamar	25-2	150	25
24. Iowa	18-8	144	21
25. Geo. Washington	22-5	123	—

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 84, Oklahoma St. 45, Montana 41, Michigan St. 39, Fullerton St. 28, Holy Cross 25, Maryland 23, Santa Clara 18, Creighton 14, Kentucky 14, Florida St. 12, Texas Tech 12, Fairfield 11, SW Missouri 10, Vanderbilt 9, James Madison 6, Richmond 6, Southern Cal 6, Ala.-Birmingham 5, N. Illinois 5, South Carolina 4, Toledo 3, Kansas 2, Duke 1.

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