

SPORTS

Track teams send 10 to compete in NCAAs

Staff Reports
Nine members of North Carolina's women's track team and one member of the men's team are competing in the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Eugene, Ore., which began Wednesday and will run through Saturday.

Junior Tisha Waller is the No. 1 seed in the high jump competition. She finished as the NCAA runner-up in the high jump at the indoor championships this year.

Last week, Waller won the UNC Last Chance Meet with a leap of six feet, two inches. Twice this season the South Boston, Va., native came close to breaking the NCAA record of 6-4 3/4 by jumping 6-4.

The NCAA meet will mark the end of the collegiate careers for seniors Sharon Couch, Kendra Mackey, Sonya Thomas and Jeanne Peterson.

Couch will compete in the 100-meter high hurdles and the long jump. After completing her college career, Couch will train in the long jump for the 1992 Olympics, which will be held in Barcelona, Spain.

Mackey will run the 400 and will anchor the 4x400 relay, while Thomas is entered in the 100 high hurdles, the 400 intermediate hurdles and the 4x400. Peterson will run in the 5,000.

Other UNC women competing are juniors Rebecca Russell (800, 4x400), Penny Blackwell (triple jump, long jump) and sophomore Euba Wilkerson (4x400).

Nicky Hudson, a junior, owns the ACC record for the heptathlon and will shoot at high honors at the NCAAs this week.

Junior Keith Mathis is the only member of the men's team who will compete. He was a provisional qualifier after running the 800 meters in 1:47.57 at the Last Chance Meet.



Tisha Waller



Sonya Bright

Reggie Harris, a senior and ACC record holder in the 400 meters, did qualify in the 400 but will not compete because of summer school classes.

Thornqvist withdraws from NCAAs

ATHENS, Ga. — Roland Thornqvist, UNC's top-seeded tennis player, earned a bid to the NCAA Tennis Championships but was forced to withdraw from his first-round match because of a sore back.

Thornqvist finished the year with a 16-11 singles record, including a 7-2 mark in the ACC. He was ranked No. 76 in the Volvo Tennis/Collegiate Rankings for NCAA Division I.

Bright, O'Shields earn softball honors

Outfielder Sonya Bright, who led the Tar Heel softball team in six offensive categories, was named to the second-

team All-South Region team, while shortstop Julie O'Shields earned academic All-District honors this week.

Batting in the leadoff spot, Bright, a sophomore from Durham, paced North Carolina with a .353 batting average. She also led the team in runs scored (37), hits (53), walks (15), slugging percentage (.412) and on-base percentage (.447).

Bright garnered all-tournament honors at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational in April by hitting .474 with two RBI and six runs scored in six games.

O'Shields earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-District III honors by achieving a 3.28 cumulative grade point aver-

age and batting .275 for the season. The junior from Wilmington is a physical education major and has twice been listed on the ACC Academic Honor Roll. Her name will be placed on the national Academic All-America ballot.

O'Shields started 43 games for UNC in 1991, finishing second on the squad in both on-base percentage (.362) and walks (11). She joined Bright on the all-tournament team at the Lady Tar Heel Invitational.

Sturgis meets NCAA requirements, signs with UNC

Oscar Sturgis, an All-America at Richmond County High School in Rockingham, signed an athletic grant last Friday to play football at UNC after meeting the NCAA's academic requirements for incoming freshmen.

Sturgis, a 6-foot-6, 245-pound tight end, played football last fall for Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia. He had committed to North Carolina after his senior season but failed to meet the NCAA Proposition 48 minimum score of 700 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Sturgis found out he met the requirements last week when he received his most recent SAT results in the mail.

Mike Thomas, a teammate of Sturgis at Richmond County who also failed to make the minimum SAT score in high school, met the requirements in April and has already signed with UNC. Thomas, who also played at Fork Union last season, was an All-America quarterback and punter in high school. He and Sturgis led Richmond County to consecutive state 4-A championships.

GT's Anderson visits Hornets

The Associated Press
CHARLOTTE — The Charlotte Hornets are entertaining prospects for their number one pick in next month's NBA draft, and All-America Kenny Anderson was the first to come calling.

The left-handed point guard considered by many as the next Isiah Thomas visited Tuesday with Hornets management.

"I just love to play basketball. I hope to go to the right opportunity where I can play some minutes and learn," Anderson said. "Coming here is a longshot. I don't know if they want to pick a guard with the number one spot. I'd like to play here but it's not in my

control." The Hornets, who finished 26-56 in their third season, are in need of a point guard, a power forward and a center.

While the prospect of a backcourt with Anderson and the Hornets' 1990 top pick, Kendall Gill, is enticing, Anderson and Charlotte's vice president Allan Bristow agree that height must be a priority for the team.

The Skyhawks to the Hornets — some teams make people really ill

By Robert Brown
Staff Writer

You've just got to love the end of May. It's a true sports fan's fantasy — four major professional sports all competing at once.

There are the NBA playoffs and the NHL's Stanley Cup. Major League Baseball is getting into full swing. And don't forget about the World League of American Football.

With Raleigh-Durham's impressive showing this season, WLAFA mania is bound to sweep North Carolina in the coming years. Probably.

Who am I kidding? Like the WLAFA will even be here in a couple years. People in London and Frankfurt may love it, but I'm afraid it's a different story back here in the States. People just don't want to see a bunch of NFL wannabes trying to play "exciting, no-huddle football," especially not when they could be watching Michael Jordan or Darryl Strawberry.

Come to think of it, I'd rather sit and watch a plain, old strawberry than see Roman Gabriel embarrass himself with a bunch of scrubs bearing the name of my hometown. (Well, it's half of the name, but even that's bad).

Figure it'll all be over soon enough, though. Before long, fans in London and Germany will be watching the NFL on pay-per-view, and the WLAFA will be forgotten.

I just hope the fact that so few North Carolinians turned out to watch the Skyhawks go 0-10 won't hurt the Carolinas' chances at an NFL expansion team.

I think it ought to help the state's chances. It shows that the people around here at least have some football sense.

If North Carolina does get an expansion team, let's just hope it doesn't screw things up as bad as the Hornets have. Only baseball's Atlanta Braves have a worse history of bungled trades and draft picks.

As for next month's NBA draft, I think the Hornets have only three real options. One, draft Larry Johnson of UNLV and then appeal to NBA Commissioner David Stern to have last season's Armon Gilliam-for-Mike Gminski trade nullified.

Why? Two reasons can be claimed — front-office insanity and mental cruelty to the people of Charlotte.

Option number two is draft Kenny Anderson. It would bring in the ACC fans, and the team could build around him. Then pray he's as good as he might turn out to be. (Meanwhile, send Muggsy Bogues a one-way ticket to the WLAFA.)

The only other option is trading. But, remember, these are the Hornets you're dealing with. The chances that they would trade for a young, potentially dominant player are close to zero.

Speaking of dominant, can you say the Chicago Bulls? This is their year. I can't wait to see Michael Jordan go up against Magic Johnson in the NBA Finals. As usual, Michael will be magical, but it will be Scottie Pippen and Horace Grant that will lead Chicago past the Lakers. I pick the Bulls to take the title in six.

By the way, not only will the Finals be a dandy, but it will feature four UNC alumni and two ex-Clemson stars.

The Lakers boast James Worthy, Sam Perkins and Elden Campbell, while the Bulls feature Jordan, Grant and Scott Williams.

Finally, three questions to ponder this week as you tackle those summer school classes:

- 1) How did the Pittsburgh Penguins — an AMERICAN team — manage to win the Stanley Cup?
- 2) What exactly was Cliff Rozier thinking?
- 3) Why in the world are the Atlanta Braves in the hunt for first place in the National League West?

Golf

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finals," Brouse said.

"I see some positive things, and I don't honestly know how our team will respond to probably one of their worst performances of the year. Maybe it'll wake them up, so to speak, and we'll be ready to go."

This week, all of the UNC players are competing in the North and South Amateur in Pinehurst. The match play event, which attracts some of the top amateurs

in the country, will serve as a tune-up for next week's NCAA Championships, and UNC golfers have traditionally had quite a bit of success in the North and South.

In 1990, five Tar Heels made it to the final 16, and four advanced to the quarterfinals. Overall, six UNC golfers have won the tournament, including sophomore Scherrer, who won it last year.

Calvin and Hobbes



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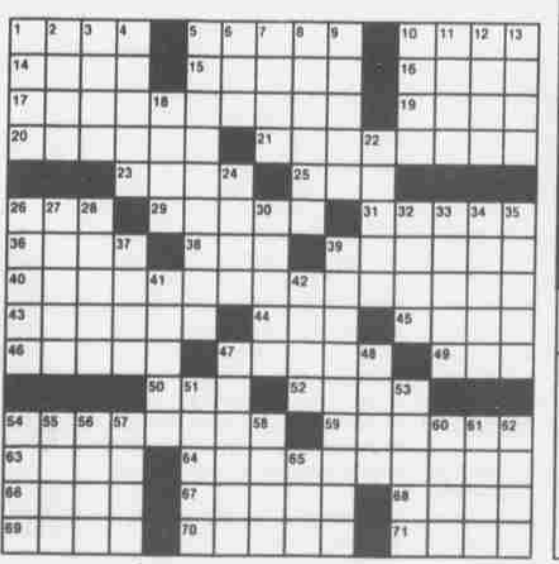
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