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UNC fails to capitalize on Packages in 24-7 loss

State receives Savage effort from defense

Warren Hynes Assistant Sports Editor

RALEIGH - They played like Sav-

ages.
Following the lead of confident cornerback Sebastian Savage, N.C. State's defensive players pulled out countless clutch plays in dominating the North Carolina offense Saturday at Carter-Finley Stadium.

We're on a mission this year," Savage, a junior from Carlisle, S.C., said. We're going to try to win all our games and just play the best Wolfpack football that we can play this year.

The N.C. State game plan was to shut down the UNC run and force quarterback Chuckie Burnette to pass. The Tar Heels totaled 33 yards rushing on 37 carries. It would be safe to say the run

"Their linebackers were attacking a lot quicker than we thought they would," said UNC tailback Natrone Means, who averaged only 3.3 yards per carry, "We thought they would be coming in differ-

Outside linebacker Tyler Lawrence, who had eight tackles and two sacks, said: "That's what we wanted to do shut down the running game, give them second and long, third and long, where we knew that we could just tee up and come out to Chuckie.

"Back in the pass, when we put a lot of pressure on him, he tended to choke

When Burnette was forced to pass, the Wolfpack was all over him, all over the UNC receivers and all over the Tar Heel offensive line. UNC was held to 138 yards passing. Burnette was 16 of

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. - No.

6 Virginia outshot UNC's fourth-ranked

men's soccer team 13-2 and scored a

second-half goal to beat the previously

undefeated Tar Heels 1-0 Sunday at

in the second half, A.J. Wood received

With 2 minutes, 11 seconds elapsed

Scott Stadium before 1,800 fans.



N.C. State sophomore fullback Ledel George falls forward for extra yardage as Jonathan Perry (54) and Riddick Parker (97) look on

Wolfpack left tackle Mark Thomas, who had eight tackles, said banging through the offensive line was integral. 'We had to whoop them up front, whoop the offensive line," he said.

But the N.C. State defense was strongest when the Tar Heels were threatening to score. The Wolfpack stopped six UNC drives in State territory. Four of those stops came in the fourth quarter.

"It's amazing how many times we've taken the ball away when they (opponents) are in scoring territory," said N.C. State head coach Dick Sheridan.

Savage had a hand in two of those

stops. The 5-foot-11, 187-pounder made his fourth and fifth interceptions of the young season at critical junctures:

■ With 1:10 left in the first half and the Wolfpack leading 10-0, the Tar Heels stood at the State 24-yard line with third down and 7. It appeared UNC would go to the lockers with at least three points. Burnette dropped back and was blitzed. He tossed a pass toward Eric Blount in the end zone. The ball never made it that far. It did fall into the hands of Savage, though, at the State 4-yard line.

■ With less than 30 seconds remaining in the game and the Wolfpack up

17-7, the Tar Heels were trying to make one last-ditch try at winning the game. They stood at the State six-yard line with third and goal. Burnette passed. The ball was tipped. Savage waited in prey. He snatched the ball and took off, returning it 99 yards for a touchdown.

"From that moment on, everything just got silent and all I saw was green grass," Savage said. "I didn't hear anything, not one noise. I didn't even hear myself running until I crossed that goal liné. That's when everything came back.

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Tar Heels miss chances, lose 4th straight to State game and also thwarted a UNC scoring

By Mark Anderson

RALEIGH-Two heated rivals tried to be good neighbors Saturday at Carter-Finley Stadium.

North Carolina State did all it could to keep North Carolina in the game, but UNC refused its host's gifts of field position and turnovers. The Tar Heels' own generosity was commendable, but it left them staring at a 24-7 deficit when the day was done.

Before 53,928 fans, the Wolfpack proved it was better to receive than to give as it won its sixth straight game. NCSU is 4-0 overall, 2-0 in the ACC, and entered the Associated Press poll Sunday at No. 19. The Tar Heels fell to 2-1, 0-1 in the conference.

UNC, ranked 23rd in the AP poll entering Saturday's tilt, fell out of the Top 25 for the second-straight time at the hands of NCSU. The Tar Heels' last appearance in the rankings was Oct. 15, 1986. They lost 35-34 to the Wolfpack in the following game and did not return to the poll until last week.

Saturday's loss also left the Tar Heel seniors and head coach Mack Brown without a win against arch-rival N.C. State. The Wolfpack now boasts four straight wins in the series and has outscored UNC 124-25 in that span. Saturday's touchdown was the first time UNC put the ball in the end zone against the Wolfpack since 1987.

But that is not to say N.C. State is not charitable to its I-40 rival.

"They gave us every opportunity to win," said UNC quarterback Chuckie Burnette. "We just didn't capitalize."

Burnette, who finished 16 of 34 for 138 yards, was the most generous of the Tar Heels as they attempted to return the favor to the Wolfpack. In a repeat performance of his last Carter-Finley appearance, the junior quarterback fired three interceptions.

The first pickoff was the result of a bad Burnette decision, and it cost UNC at least a field goal opportunity before the half. With the ball on the Wolfpack 24, Burnette scrambled right to avoid the blitz, then threw the ball up for grabs near the goal line. NCSU's Sebastian Savage hauled it in with 1:06 left in the half, and the Tar Heels failed to cut into N.C. State's 10-0 lead.

The Wolfpack's second theft came with just under seven minutes left in the

opportunity. Down 17-7, UNC's Rick Steinbacher recovered a fumble at the State 15. Two plays later, Burnette was hit by N.C. State's Mark Thomas, and his pass was picked off by David Merritt.

Burnette's final present to the dominant Wolfpack defense was a fitting tribute. After manufacturing a last-gasp drive, Burnette's final pass of the day bounced of Joey Jauch's hands and into Savage's at the 1-yard line. With 0:04 left, Savage entered the end zone at the opposite end of the field for a giftwrapped touchdown.

The Wolfpack rewarded UNC with good field position all day, but the Tar Heels could not take advantage of it. UNC never began a drive inside its own and seven times started outside its own 43, including four times in N.C. State territory

Nursing a 17-7 lead, N.C. State also

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First Quarter NCSU — FG Hartman 46, 6:00 Second Quarter NCSU — Goines 27 pass from Bender (Hartman kick), 12:39 Third Quarter NCSU - Davenport 35 pass from Bender (Hastman kick), 11:34 UNC — Jauch 7 pass from Burnette

Fourth Quarter
NCSU — Savage 99 Interception return
(Hartman kick), 0:04
A — 53,928

	NCSU	UNC		
First downs	17	13		
Rushes-yards	47-134	37-33		
Passing yards	208	138		
Return yards	160	47		
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-0	16-34-3		
Punts-Avg.	7-40.5	10-42.2		
Fumbles-lost	3-3	3-0		
Penalties-yards	3-37	5-43		
Time of possession	35:03	24:57		

Individual Statistics
Rushing: NCSU — Manior 21-63; Shaw 420; Downs 7-20; Barbour 7-16; Bender 2-8;
Jordan, UNC — Means 17-56; R. Jordan 54; Runyon 1-3; Faulkerson 2-3; Walker 1-0;
Burnette 11-(-33).
Passing: NCSU — Jordan 7-11-0-74; Bender
410-095; General 1, 0-40; INC. — Burnette

4-10-085; George 1-1-049. UNC — Burnette 16-34-3 138.

16-34-3 138. Receiving: NCSU — Davenport 5-116; Goines 2-40; Santee 2-32; Hinton 1-12; Shaw 1-10; UNC — Holliday 4-51; Jauch 3-25; May 3-22; Felton 2-15, Means 2-13; Blount 1-11; Faulkerson 1-1. Missed Field Goals: NCSU — Hartman 27.

a pass from Ben Crawley and put a five-Volleyball takes 2 of 3 at home After Friday loss, Tar Heels make Saturday fun

Amy Peistrup

Sagula blamed poor hitting and serving

"That good old service error came

"Our offense has got to play at the

The Tar Heels recorded eight service

errors in the match. Peistrup and

Andrews amassed a team-high seven

kills each, while Peistrup, who aver-

ages 8.83 assists, led the way with 15

Saturday night was a different story, as the Tar Heels cruised to a 15-5, 15-4

15-8 victory over Furman in the first

talent for the Lady Paladins, tallying 31

kills and 12 aces, Furman had 19 kills

The Tar Heels simply had too much

Sagula said he was satisfied with the

"There's a tendency when you play a

meeting between the two schools.

and one ace.

Tar Heel showing.

back every now and then," he said. "It

took the steam out of our engine.

same level as we do defensively."

for the lackluster effort.

By Bryan Strickland Staff Writer

North Carolina's volleyball team fell Friday in three straight games to a strong Kentucky squad, but the Tar Heels regrouped Saturday at Carmichael Auditorium with easy wins over LaSalle and Furman.

The 2-1 weekend effort evened UNC's record at 7-7. The Tar Heels will open their ACC schedule Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. when they host the Virginia Cavaliers.

Friday, Kentucky bolted to a 6-0 lead in the first game and never looked back, breezing to a 15-12, 15-7, 15-4 triumph.

The Tar Heels put together their most impressive streak of the match halfway through the first game. Trailing 7-2, UNC junior setter Amy Peistrup took over the serving duties. After a Natalie Andrews' kill made it 7-3, Peistrup aced the Wildcats with her powerful jump serve, closing the gap to 7-4.

Moments later, the Tar Heels electrified the crowd with back-to-back power plays. Peistrup, a native of Arlington Heights, Ill., uncorked a wicked crosscourt kill to give the Tar Heels their first lead, and junior Summer Sieg followed with a kill of her own, putting the Tar Heels up 9-7.

But the Tar Heels' seven-point run ended abruptly, as the Wildcats answered with four consecutive points. Kentucky wrapped up the first game when an attempted kill by Andrews sailed long.

Andrews, fourth in the ACC in digs per game with 3.56, said the team's lack of aggressiveness was key to the loss.

'We were way too tentative to start the match," the junior from Pinehurst said, "We felt confident, but then we didn't show our confidence. We were so scared-acting.

Second-year UNC head coach Joe

keeper Watson Jennison for the score.

yard shot past North Carolina goal-

Although the Tar Heels lead 26-18-6 in the all-time series with the Cavaliers, UVa. has been menacing for UNC for nearly four seasons. Virginia, which upped its record to 5-1-1 and 2-1-0 in the Atlantic Coast Conference, has won seven in a row versus UNC and 13 of the last 15 between the schools. North Caro-

No. 6 Virginia shuts down No. 4 men's soccer,

Jennison, the anchor of a stingy defense that has yielded three goals in nine games, recorded eight saves to keep the Cavaliers in check. Virginia goalkeeper Jeff Causey needed to make only one

UNC's two shots both came from 30 yards out. The Tar Heels best chance to

score came with 7:30 remaining on midfielder Marco Ferruzzi's attempt.

North Carolina got two yellow cards in the contest and committed 15 fouls. Virginia also had two warnings and was whistled for 11 fouls.

North Carolina's next game is Wednesday versus Furman at 7:30 p.m. on Fetzer Field.



and played our game." After an uneventful first game, Furman broke out to a surprising 3-0 lead in game two. But Peistrup highlighted a 12-0 North Carolina run with back-to-back aces that subdued any Lady Paladin hopes of victory.

Peistrup, who had four aces and 15 assists in the match, said she felt good about the team's effort.

"We just came in tonight knowing we had to get the job done and prove something. I think we did."

Sagula said he was most excited by the play of his substitutes. North Carolina started four reserves in the third game, led by senior Raleigh native Lisa Radford's two kills and two aces.

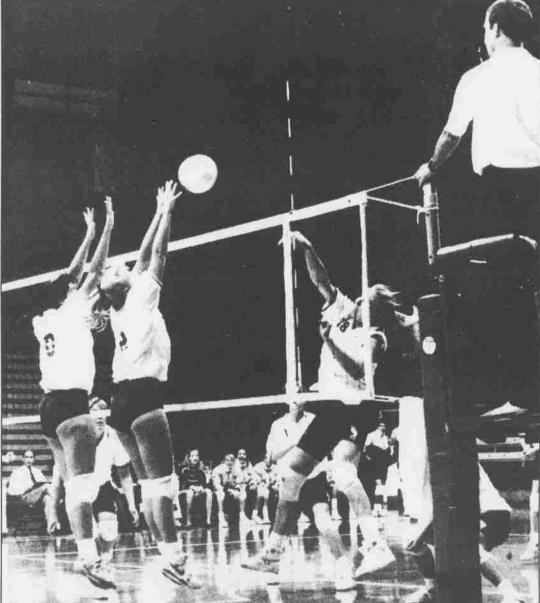
It was also a good night for UNC's highly regarded freshmen corps. Katie Galloway turned in a noteworthy performance, smashing a team-high eight kills and four aces. Galloway, an Aurora, Colo., resident, was also solid defensively, picking up six digs.

Earlier Saturday, UNC throttled LaSalle 15-4, 15-2, 15-3. Andrews, UNC's leader in kills, was a thorn in the Explorers' side all day, tying a school record set earlier in the season by Peistrup with nine aces for the match. The Tar Heels also set a new club record

Sagula said Saturday's matches put the fun back into volleyball, "When you're playing real hard and making great moves, it gets to be fun.

Radford agreed with her coach. "It was a lot of fun," she said. "That's the way volleyball is supposed to be.
"If it's not fun, something must be

going wrong.



North Carolina freshman Katie Galloway (right) spikes the ball in the Tar Heels' 15-5, 15-4, 15-8 defeat of Furman Saturday