

NCAA Men's Final Four	East: Duke 81 Duke's Hurley scores 26 points West: Indiana 78	Tonight at 9:22 Channels 2 and 5 Minneapolis Metrodome	Southeast: Michigan 76 Michigan's 5 freshmen: 61 points Midwest: Cincinnati 72	NCAA Women's Final Four	East: Virginia 65 UVA's Staley ends career with 19-point game West: Stanford 66	Stanford W. Kentucky 78 62 The Cardinal's 2nd title in 3 years	Midwest: SW Mo. St. 72 Kim Pehlke leads W. Kentucky with 30 points Midwest: W. Kentucky 84
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SPORTS MONDAY

Men's tennis vs. Clemson, 2:30 p.m., Tennis Center

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Tar Heels knock 'Pack off (Belk) track

By Brian McJunkin
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On a windy Sunday afternoon, the North Carolina men's track and field team blew away N.C. State 95-57 in a dual meet at Belk Track.

The lopsided victory was achieved despite the absence of UNC's NCAA titlist Allen Johnson, who was sidelined with a lower abdominal muscle injury that he incurred earlier this week in practice.

UNC head coach Dennis Craddock said that with a healthy Johnson the Tar Heels would have won three additional events. As it was, North Carolina won 14 of 19 events, finished second in 10 events and placed third in nine others.

"We're satisfied (with the victory)," Craddock said. "We know N.C. State is down—they just don't have the bodies—but the guys are always happy to beat State, since we are so close (geographically), and they see each other a lot. This is for bragging rights."

Pacing the Tar Heels were double winners Reggie Harris and Kevin Brown. Harris won the 100-meter sprint with a time of 10.55 seconds and the 200 in 21.07.

Brown took the pole vault with a vault of 17 feet, 23/4 inches and the 110 high hurdles in 14.63.

Of his pole vault performance, Brown said, "I'm satisfied."

Brown was trying to reach the 18-1 3/4 mark that would have assured him a spot at the NCAA Championships, but his effort was thwarted by equipment problems. "I was using a new pole," he said.

UNC junior William Darity tied his own school-record outdoor high-jump mark of 7-3, qualifying him provisionally for the NAAs.

Junior Jerod Neas completed the 3,000 steeplechase in an ACC season-best time of 9:05.6.

"I didn't think (the competition)



Tar Heel pole vaulter Maxwell Thompson joins his teammates in soaring above N.C. State in Sunday's UNC victory at Belk Track

would be that close," said Neas, who was trying to break the 9:00 mark. "With 200 meters left, they were yelling out the times, and I was trying to pick it up. I lost my footing right before the (water) jump—it was ugly."

Neas managed to regain his momentum and win the race by 4.2 seconds. "It's a big grudge match," Neas said. "Everybody really puts it on the line."

Wolfpack Coach Rollie Geiger said

that the Tar Heels had been the favorites coming into the match because they had a good program and possessed more top athletes.

"Track and field (funding) has been cut to the bone," Geiger said. "We can offer only 12.6 scholarships to compete in 19 events. It's very difficult to run a full program."

The Wolfpack was not able to field anyone competitive in the pole vault.

But the Tar Heels did not enter anyone in the triple jump because of Johnson's injury.

Johnson, who is the indoor NCAA champion in the 55-meter high hurdles, said abstaining from Sunday's meet was mostly a precautionary measure.

"The ACC championship meet is coming up in two weeks, and it's the most important," Johnson said. "I'll be back hopefully by next week."

Lacrosse tosses No. 3 Hopkins

Staff reports

BALTIMORE—Two North Carolina attackmen combined for 10 points as the UNC lacrosse team pounded No. 3 Johns Hopkins 14-8 Saturday.

Steve Speers and Michael Thomas led the fourth-ranked Tar Heels to their third straight victory, improving the team's record to 5-2. The Blue Jays, losing for the first time this year on Homewood Field, fell to 3-2.

Speers tallied a career-high four goals, three coming in the fourth quarter. Thomas had a career-high six points on three goals and three assists. Midfielder Dan Donnelly notched a hat trick as well.

The Tar Heels outshot the Blue Jays 47-34 and scooped up 49 groundballs to JHU's 35. UNC goalkeeper Billy Daye made 11 saves, while Hopkins' Scott Giardina stopped 14 UNC shots.

UNC sprinted out to a 6-1 lead 2:22 into the second quarter. But after four unanswered JHU goals, the Blue Jays were down by just one 3:31 into the second half.

UNC countered with three goals in the third period, jumping back ahead 9-5. In the final period, UNC outscored JHU 5-3 to ice the game.

Lipson breaks ACC record

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — UNC thrower Lynda Lipson set an ACC record in the discus Saturday as the North Carolina women's track team won the University of Tennessee Women's Quadrangular Meet.

Lipson's toss of 178 feet, 2 inches shattered a nine-year-old record of 170-5 set by Marita Walton of Maryland. The toss automatically qualified Lipson for the NCAA Outdoor Cham-

pionships, to be held June 3-6.

Lipson also won the javelin Saturday with a season-best throw of 158-5 and placed third in the shot put.

UNC won the four-team meet with 57 points, followed by Tennessee (46), Clemson (40) and Auburn (31).

Other first-place finishers for UNC were Tisha Waller in the high jump, Rebecca Russell in the 400-meter hurdles and Melissa Benner in the 1500-meter run.

Softball takes Spring Fling

GREENVILLE, S.C. — The UNC softball team outscored its opponents 19-4 at this weekend's Furman Spring Fling, going 5-0 and claiming the tournament title.

The Tar Heels clinched the title with a 5-0 blanking of East Carolina Saturday night. Earlier Saturday, UNC, now 33-10, downed Georgia Tech 6-0 and host Furman 2-1.

Tar Heel sophomore pitcher Beverly Smith picked up her 15th win in the victory against ECU.

Against Georgia Tech, UNC center fielder Theresa Buscemi led the charge, going 2 for 2 with a home run and four runs batted in.

The Tar Heels needed eight innings to subdue Furman. The Paladins pushed across the game's first run in the top of the eighth, but UNC countered with two in the bottom half of the inning. Amy Cole smacked the game-winning single.

In Friday's first-round games, UNC shut out Georgia Tech 2-0 and squeezed by Coastal Carolina 4-3 in eight innings. UNC sophomore hurler Paige Lauby picked up the victory in

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Women ace Tigers, 5-4

By John C. Manuel
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North Carolina women's tennis coach Kitty Harrison could see it coming; her Tar Heels had taken the lead against Clemson in singles matches, but holding that lead would be a different matter, as evidenced by a March 29 loss to the University of Miami.

Not to worry, Kitty. UNC, tied at No. 25 with Clemson and South Carolina in the ITCA/Volvo poll, bested the Tigers 5-4 at the UNC Tennis Center on a sun-splashed Sunday.

UNC moved to 11-7, 4-2 in the ACC. Clemson fell to 14-6, 4-2.

Junior Cinda Gurney and freshman Angie Bernal paced UNC. Gurney overpowered Clemson sophomore Mindy Weiner 6-3, 6-3 in a match wrought with tension.

Weiner, grunting throughout the match, berated herself at every point. After cramping up late in the second set, Clemson coach Andy Johnston approached her to help, but she shrieked, "Don't touch me!"

Johnston obliged his pouting star. After losing, Weiner stomped off the court, only to find her coach in her face telling her, "If you don't control your

temper, just leave, you understand? Leave!" And off went Weiner.

Johnston declined comment on the episode, while players from both sides buzzed with the word "transfer."

Harrison said that while it was distracting, it was not unexpected. "We're used to that, we knew what to expect," she said, apparently referring to last year's ACC Tournament, in which Weiner broke a racket in disgust.

Back on the courts, Bernal's gutsy play provided no surprises, only solid play. She rallied to defeat Mimi Burgos, an All-ACC performer last season, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Bernal was back on the court later, teaming with fellow frosh Freddie Uihlein at No. 2 doubles to secure the UNC win with a 6-3, 6-1 defeat of Amy Hise and Karolina Jutkiewicz. UNC's other singles wins came at the Nos. 3 and 5 spots. Alisha Portnoy granted her way past Amy Young in a two-hour match, 6-4, 6-4. Meanwhile, Thomas downed Hise 6-2, 6-2.

Gigi Neely, switched to the No. 4 slot with the loss of Nicole Transou to what Harrison termed a "temporary suspension," took a loss to lefty Shan-

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No. 8 men's tennis jolts Jackets, 7-2

By Carter Toole
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It was a good start to a hellish week. The UNC men's tennis team, on the strength of a devastating doubles sweep, spanked the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 7-2 Sunday to remain undefeated in the ACC.

The eighth-ranked Tar Heels moved to 16-4 overall, 3-0 in conference play with Sunday's win at the UNC Tennis Center. Georgia Tech fell to 11-8 overall and 2-3 in the ACC.

But North Carolina can't rest on its laurels. In fact, it can't rest period. Sunday's match was one of six conference tilts on tap for the Tar Heels this week alone.

UNC faces Clemson at home today, travels to Duke Tuesday, hosts Wake Forest Thursday and faces Virginia and Maryland in successive road matches next weekend.

"I'm glad that we came to play today because we've got a real tough week ahead of us," said UNC head coach Allen Morris. "I was a little worried about this match, at how charged up our guys would be, but they really responded."

The Tar Heels' top two singles play-

ers struggled early before pulling out straight-set victories.

Roland Thornqvist, ranked No. 14 nationally, topped the Yellow Jackets' Rob Givone 7-5, 6-3 at No. 1 singles, and Bryan Jones beat Scott Cotton at No. 2 singles, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

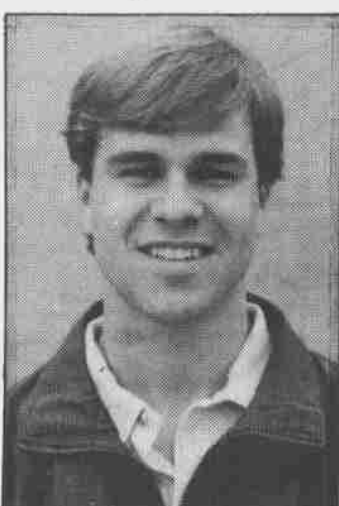
Thornqvist and Givone traded blows throughout the opening set, until Thornqvist reeled off four straight points on Givone's serve at 6-5 to gain the first service break of the match and take the set. He grabbed an early break in the second stanza and cruised to the victory.

Jones fell behind quickly in his first-set tie-breaker but saved three set points to pull even at 6-6. Jones finally closed out the set on his third set point, ripping a forehand winner to win 10-8.

"I didn't play a good breaker at first, but he seemed to get nervous and he missed some easy balls," Jones said. "Once I got to 6-6, though, I thought I was in good shape."



Roland Thornqvist



Bryan Jones

I was really pleased with the doubles," Morris said. "Our one and two teams were outstanding."

Frierson and Jones ripped Cotton and Ottinger 6-2, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles, and Steinour and Webb completed the sweep with a hard-fought 6-0, 3-6, 6-3 win at No. 3 doubles.



UNC All-American relief pitcher Paul Shuey saw spot duty at first base in Saturday's 7-1 Clemson victory at Boshamer Stadium

Clemson hammers Tar Heels

By Stewart Chisam
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Even when they're on the road, the Clemson Tigers tend to leave their opponents in a deathly valley.

The Tiger baseball squad, running away with the ACC title at 31-5, 16-2 in the league, swept into Boshamer Stadium this weekend and promptly swept away with three blowout victories.

The Tigers upended North Carolina 10-4 Friday, 7-1 Saturday and 12-5 Sunday. The Tar Heels, who have lost five of their last six games since closing an eight-game win streak March 24, dropped to 18-14, 6-9 in the ACC.

"Right now, there's no doubt we're in a little bit of a valley that we haven't been in in several years," said UNC head coach Mike Roberts Saturday.

Sunday, the Tar Heels tried frantically to climb out of that valley, but soon discovered a doctrine passed on from builders of the ancient city-states of Rome and Greece: It's hard to attack from the valley when your opponent is firmly fortified on the mountain.

The Tar Heels sent wave after wave of valley-dwelling hitters at the top-of-the-mountain Tigers, landing more than a few successes as UNC jumped to a 5-2 advantage heading into the seventh inning.

Still, the Tigers had more ammunition, bombing the Tar Heels for seven runs in the seventh to seal the victory.

"You've got to be able to hammer it home to be a good team," Roberts said, "and we're not hammering it home right now."

The hammer behind Clemson's win was Tiger designated hitter Jeff Morris, who followed a leadoff single in the seventh with a three-run triple at the end of the inning that brought the Tigers ahead 9-5, all but nailing the door shut for UNC. Morris ended the game with three hits, two triples and four runs batted in.

Squeezed in between Morris' seventh-inning heroics was the batting of Trent Hackle, who tagged a three-run double that tied the score at 5-5.

Making Clemson's seventh-inning onslaught even more painful, and surprising, was that the brunt of it came against Tar Heel ace reliever and All-American Paul Shuey.

"We showed a lot of confidence early in the ballgame," Roberts said. "But as soon as that triple was hit off Paul Shuey to make it 5-5, you seemed to feel like it was dwindling away."

All seven Tiger runs in the inning came with Shuey on the mound, although the UNC reliever was charged with only five of them (the other two

Friday

Clemson 024 210 010 — 10 16 2
North Carolina 101 001 010 — 4 8 1
Phillips, Eggleston (6) and Monin; Johnson, Ferrer (4) and Leshnock. W-Phillips (2-0). L-Johnson (4-3). Sv-Eggleston (1). HRs-Clemson, Satterfield (3), Miller (2); UNC, Richardson (1).

Saturday

Clemson 000 024 001 — 7 11 1
North Carolina 000 001 000 — 1 4 4
Briley, Jersild (9) and Lockhart; Chrismon, Shuey (6), Kelly (8) and Leshnock, Lewis (6), DaSilva (8), W-Briley (3-0), L-Chrismon (4-2). HRs-UNC, Cox (11).

Sunday

Clemson 000 020 703 — 12 14 3
North Carolina 010 301 000 — 5 11 3
Angel, Sauva (5), Jersild (7) and Monin, Carter (3), Lockhart (5); MacMillan, Willman (5), Shuey (7) and Lewis, DaSilva (5). W-Sauva (1-0), L-Shuey (3-2), HRs-none.

belonging to reliever Brian Willman). Three of the runs charged to Shuey were unearned.

Shuey later allowed the Tigers to pound three runs off him in the ninth.

"He is struggling a little bit and our guys made him pay," said Clemson head coach Bill Wilhelm. "It was just our day this time."

Roberts apparently thought the umpiring had something to do with Shuey's slump. After a number of Shuey's light-

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