Compliance Office

Eight Teams Recognized for APR Scores

On May 12, the NCAA recognized teams for having Academic Progress Rates in the top 10 percent of all Division I squads in their respective sports. Three UNC men’s teams and five women’s teams were on the APR Public Recognition Awards list this year. Congratulations to those recognized teams: baseball, men’s basketball, men’s swimming, women’s fencing, women’s golf, gymnastics, women’s swimming and volleyball.

The NCAA will release the complete APR data to the public later this spring. This report will contain a multi-year rate, which gauges the academic progress and retention of all student-athletes who received athletics grant-in-aid at the institution for the 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09 academic years for each varsity sport. The APR is based on each student-athlete having the opportunity to earn four total points each year (two points per semester). One point is awarded if the student-athlete is academically eligible to compete at the end of the semester, with the second point being awarded if the student-athlete returns to the institution for the following term. Those teams scoring under the minimum threshold of 925 will be penalized through deductions in their maximum financial aid limits. To date, UNC is proud of the fact that no sport has been penalized through the APR.

Please contact the Compliance Office (962-6000) if you have any questions regarding the upcoming release of APR data.

- A few notes on the APR scores: Duke (15), Boston College (13) and North Carolina are the only ACC schools to have eight or more programs among the top 10 percent in their respective sports. Other ACC programs honored include Virginia (6), Georgia Tech (5) Wake Forest (5), NC State (3), Virginia Tech (3), Florida State (2) and Miami (1).

- The Tar Heels also fared very well against its peer schools nationally, as UNC had more programs in the top 10 percent than Michigan (6), California (4), Texas (3), UCLA (2) and Florida (1).

Three in a Row

UNC takes 2009-10 Carlyle Cup

Athletic competition between the University of North Carolina and Duke is finished for the year and the Tar Heels have won the Carlyle Cup, 14-12, for the third straight season and sixth time in nine years.

The Carlyle Cup is a head-to-head competition between the Tar Heels and Blue Devils originally sponsored by Carlyle and Co. jewelers. Two points are awarded in football, men’s basketball and women’s basketball and one point is awarded in 20 other sports for 26 total points.

This year’s competition was the closest in four years since the schools tied, 13-13, in 2006-07. Carolina won two points in football and split one point apiece with the Blue Devils in women’s basketball. UNC also won one point in men’s soccer, women’s soccer, field hockey, wrestling, men’s swimming and diving, women’s swimming and diving, women’s tennis, men’s track and field, women’s track and field and women’s lacrosse. Volleyball and men’s lacrosse split a pair of head-to-head matchups that provided each school one-half point in each sport, respectively.

The final matchups of the season between the schools came on May 22 in NCAA Tournament play. The Carolina women’s tennis team beat the Blue Devils for the third time this year, all by identical 4-3 margins, in the NCAA quarterfinals in Athens, Ga.

More on the moves ...

- At the completion of the program’s best season since 1993 (Congrats to Coach Breschi and his team!), the men’s lacrosse staff has settled in out at 216 Finley.
- The Olympic sports weight room is now located in the Eddie Smith Field House. Summer hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The staff’s offices are at 216 Finley.
- Demolition of Kenan Field House is currently scheduled to begin on June 8th and should take about two weeks to complete. At some point prior to demolition the contractor will install new fencing on the sidewalk that connects the Field House/Academic Center to the north side of the stadium, eliminating this path. For the duration of the project, the only way for pedestrians to pass around the east end of the stadium will be via the top of the Rams Head deck.

Walkers Rock!

Were you under the impression that the department Play Day was all about golf? Ha! As the walkers above will attest, there was fun to be had all around. Finley, of course, saw its share – see photos on page 4-5.
DEPARTMENT NEWS

Warm Welcomes
• Jason Steinberg, a 2009 UNC graduate, has joined the Ticket Office staff. A former student intern in the office, he has spent the past year as an intern in the ticket office at Michigan State.
• Cary Kolat has rejoined the UNC wrestling staff as the Director of Wrestling Operations. A two-time NCAA champion and member of the 2000 United States Olympic Wrestling Team, he also will be the director and head coach of the North Carolina Olympic Training Center based in Chapel Hill. Kolat was on the UNC staff for two years in 2002-03 and has worked on collegiate staffs at Lehigh, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Lock Haven, his alma mater. For the past two years, Kolat has been directing a private wrestling club in Maryland and operating Kolat.com, a wrestling training site.
  Welcome, Jason and Cary!

Campus News

Carolina Blood Drive
June 8, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Smith Center

It’s almost time for blood donors at UNC and in the Chapel Hill community to reclaim our title as one of the largest single-site, single-day American Red Cross Blood Drives on the East Coast.

The 22nd annual Carolina Blood Drive (www.unc.edu/blood) is set for Tuesday, June 8, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Smith Center. The goal: to collect more than 1,060 units of blood in one day.

We lost our title the past two years, when Appalachian State University rose to the Carolina Blood Drive challenge and collected more than 1,000 units of blood in one day - 1,060 in 2007 and 1,003 in 2008. The last time UNC-Chapel Hill broke the 1,000-unit mark was in 2004, with 1,033. That record stood until 2007.

In 2009, the Carolina Blood Drive collected 976 units, 24 shy of the 1,000 mark.

Please take time from your schedule to help patients who so desperately need you. Time spent donating blood is considered work time (See exception under Community Service Leave, on the Human Resources Web site, for details). For detailed information, including the on-line registration form, donor eligibility, transportation information and the opportunity to donate double red cells, visit www.unc.edu/blood to sign up or dial 96-BLOOD (962-5663).

Donors may give blood every 56 days. Traditionally, blood donations decrease in the summer due to vacations, holidays and summer breaks for schools. Unfortunately, the need for blood often increases at the same time because of travel-related injuries and elective surgeries.

By participating in our Carolina Blood Drive, you will not only represent the University’s concern and interest in this program, but also you will provide the gift of life to someone in need.

Thanks again,
Carolina Blood Drive Committee

As you sign up for the blood drive (and thanks for doing so!), please be sure to note that you’re from athletics and that our department recruiter is Brenda Haithcock. If you have questions, contact Brenda at 962-9147 or bhaithcock@uncaa.unc.edu.

Happy Birthday in June to ...

Neal Harrell  Rams Club  June 1
Darryl Sanders  Football Office  June 1
Chuck Ward  Outdoor Facilities  June 2
Jones Angell  New Media  June 3
Bobby Ellis  New Media  June 4
Eric Biener  Strength & Conditioning  June 7
Rodney Morris  Outdoor Facilities  June 9
Jaci Field  Outdoor Facilities  June 10
Jeff Connors  Strength & Conditioning  June 12
Michael Beale  Sports Marketing  June 13
Davy Cockman  Outdoor Facilities  June 13
Brian Bersticker  Ticket Office  June 14
Everett Withers  Football Office  June 15
Jason Andrews  New Media  June 16
Lance Markos  Compliance Office  June 16
Knox Pollard  Director’s Office  June 19
Joss Webb  Fencing  June 19
Sara Anundsen  Women’s Tennis  June 21
Grant Fulton  Field Hockey  June 21
Jane High  Women’s Basketball  June 26
Kathy Griggs  Director’s Office  June 29
Beth Lyons  Student-Athlete Services  June 30

DEPARTMENT NEWS

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If you know of someone in our department deserving of a High Five, please send information to Dana Gelin (dgelin@unc.edu).

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Deadlines: Send information to Dana Gelin (dgelin@unc.edu) by noon on the Tuesday before publication.

Stacey Harris
Intern Basketball
June 30
Athletic Department Media Guide

Thanks to Spencer Welborn for stepping into the spotlight this month! If you have a suggestion for a future spotlight (or would like to volunteer yourself!), please contact Dana Gelin at dgelin@unc.edu.

Spencer Welborn
• Academic Counselor

Born and raised: Durham, N.C.
University of Miami (2007) – M.S in Education (Sport Administration Emphasis)
Family: Parents Martha and Reich; Brother Judd and sister-in-law Melody; Nephews Dax and Amos

Athletic background: Grew up playing soccer, basketball, and baseball but gave up those sports after high school. However, I have stayed active in sports by coaching middle school baseball in Miami and now trying to keep up with my nephews.

Before your current position: Academic Advisor for baseball and football student-athletes at the University of Miami, 2005-07
Years in current position: 2.5
Job description: Our mission is to assist our student-athletes achieve their academic goal of graduating from the University of North Carolina. We provide a wide variety of programs and resources for our student-athletes to assist them in reaching their ultimate goal of graduation.

I currently work with men’s golf, men’s lacrosse, men’s soccer, men’s swimming and diving, and wrestling.

In addition, I am responsible for the awards/honors program for the athletic department in attempts to recognize our student-athletes for their work in the classroom and the community.

What is something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? That we actually work during the summer!! It is stunning how many student-athletes and parents ask me if we work over the summer months. In all actuality, the summer is almost as busy as the regular academic year. Summer school and CTOPS (orientation) require a lot of time over the summer months.

What’s the best thing about your job? The best thing about my job is definitely working with the student-athletes on a daily basis. Being able to build such great relationships with our wonderful student-athletes and coaches here at UNC is an unbelievable feeling.

Favorite pastime: Watching baseball – I grew up going to baseball games at the Durham Athletic Park on a weekly basis. I could seriously watch a baseball game 365 nights a year.
Favorite restaurants: Watts Grocery in Durham, Joe’s Stone Crab in Miami
Favorite book: Tuesdays with Morrie
Favorite TV show: Entourage, but Saved by the Bell is a close second

Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: Avatar - A
A fun fact about you: I can probably count on one hand the number of movies that I have seen over the last 5 years.

Biggest pet peeve: When people think that rules do not apply to them.

Dream job: Owning a successful sports memorabilia company

Greatest athletic achievement: I will change this question to greatest athletic memory...Attending the 1993 National Championship game in New Orleans against Michigan. Being a UNC fanatic at 12 years old, the National Championship game was by far the biggest sports moment that I had ever witnessed and winning the National Championship made it that more special.

What would you do with a completely free day? Wake up early and head to the Farmers Market to check out the local sights, sounds and smells, followed by a relaxing round of golf with friends. Once golf is finished, heading back and hanging out and relaxing with family and friends in the evening would wrap up the perfect day.

If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be and why? My grandparents. I have very few memories of my grandparents before they passed away, so it would be nice to sit down for a few hours and learn about their personalities and life travels.

What would be your dream vacation? Spending a month traveling around Europe.

If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d do? Hire a financial planner!

Holiday Schedule

Remaining in 2010:
July 5: Independence Day
Sept. 6: Labor Day
Nov. 25-26: Thanksgiving
Dec. 24, 27: Winter Holiday
Dec. 30, 31: New Year’s Eve

2011 Schedule
Dec. 31, 2010: New Year’s Day
Jan. 17: Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday
April 22: Spring Holiday
May 30: Memorial Day
July 4: Independence Day
Sept. 5: Labor Day
Nov. 24-25: Thanksgiving
Dec. 23, 26: Winter Holiday
Dec. 30: New Year’s Eve

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Play Day, 2010
Many thanks to all of those whose work made the day possible. And thank you to Joyce Dalglish for the photos!

Play Day Results
Of course, everyone who spent Play Day out at UNC Finley Golf Course was a winner, but some deserve special mention:
First place: 58 – Dick Baddour, Johnny Cake, Doug Halverson
Second place: 58 – Clara Andrews, Brent Blanton, Kaye Chase, Spencer Welborn
Third place: 58 – Andrew Calder, Neal Harrell, Greg Law, Beth Miller
Fourth place: 58 – Doug Bennett, Terri Jo Rucinski, Nicole Fava, Kelly Waicus
Fifth place: 59 – Frank Maynard, Robert Costa, Gary Stec, Mike Wilkinson

Prize winners were as follows:
• Closest to the hole winner #8: Mark Steffer
• Closest to the hole winner #12: Meeghan Ford
• Closest to the hole winner #14: Gary Sobba
• Long drive for men #13: Curt Bossman
• Long drive for women #15: Blythe Worley