Donations to Fundraisers
An athletics department staff member may not provide any financial contributions to a high school through participation in a fundraising event. In addition, it is not permissible for the Department of Athletics to provide items (e.g., autographed ball, tickets) to any program in which the funding will benefit prospect-aged individuals (grades 9-12, prep school, junior college). Prior to making any donations, it is extremely important to determine whom the items will benefit and to ensure that they will not be utilized for fund-raising by any programs for prospect-aged individuals.

Be aware that this prohibition extends to all programs benefiting prospect-aged students, not just high school athletics programs.

Hiring Groups of Prospects
Additionally, an institution’s athletics department may not employ any group consisting of prospects (e.g., athletics team, high school booster group, non-athletics high school group). Also, because of the athletics nexus between an institution’s athletics department and a high school athletics booster group, it is impermissible for those groups to be employed by an institution at institutional athletics events or facilities even if that athletics booster group does not contain prospects as members.

March Madness
With the NCAA basketball tournament in full swing, all athletics department staff members are reminded that gambling is strictly prohibited by NCAA regulations. This precludes ALL TOURNAMENT POOLS, regardless of the cost involved (e.g., $5.00 pools). In addition, this prohibition includes, but is not limited to, UNC office pools, as well as online tournament challenges and March Madness “Pick’em” contests in which there is a cost to enter and an opportunity to win cash or a prize at the completion of the contest.

Please contact the Compliance Office (962-6000) if you have any questions regarding donations to fund-raisers, hiring groups of prospects, or gambling.

2010-11 Athletic Director’s Scholar-Athletes
Recipients of the Athletic Director’s Scholar-Athlete Award for 2010-11 were honored at halftime of the UNC men’s basketball game against Wake Forest on Feb. 15. The annual honor goes to one outstanding member of each North Carolina varsity team, recognizing academic achievement and dedication while balancing the demands of participation in a varsity sport.

Honorees for 2010-11 are: Eddie Ababio (men’s soccer); Kyle Baker (men’s tennis); Jessica Breland (women’s basketball); Theresa Diamond (gymnastics); Elizabeth Drazdowski (field hockey); Jelena Durisic (men’s lacrosse); Bryant Gaines (baseball); Katura Harvey (women’s swimming and diving); Ali Hawkins (women’s soccer); Daniel Helena (wrestling); Christine Johnson (women’s track and field); Joe Kindewater (men’s swimming and diving); Peter Mangum (football); Brittany McKinney (softball); Meredith Newton (women’s lacrosse); Jelena Durisic (women’s tennis); Jarrett Rodrigues (men’s fencing); Mateo Sossah (men’s track and field); Hannah Thurman (women’s fencing); Christine Vaughn (volleyball); Bryant Walsh (roweing); Henry Zaytoun III (men’s golf); and Tyler Zeller (men’s basketball).

Chancellor Holden Thorp, Director of Athletics Dick Baddour and Senior Associate A.D. John Blanchard congratulated the honorees on the court. Also recognized were recipients of the Carolina Leadership Academy’s Leader of Distinction Award.

Shelton Selected for Massey Award
Congratulations to field hockey coach Karen Shelton, who is one of six UNC employees selected by Chancellor Holden Thorp to receive 2011 C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Awards, one of the most coveted distinctions the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill gives faculty and staff.

"I’m incredibly humbled to be selected for this prestigious honor," Shelton said. "Serving the University of North Carolina has been and remains a privilege and a joy, and to be honored for doing what I love is a recognition that I find deeply touching. I always have been and always will be extremely proud to wear Carolina blue and represent UNC."

Shelton has served as the head coach of the UNC field hockey team for 30 years, leading the Tar Heels to six NCAA titles and 16 Atlantic Coast Conference championships.

"In 30 years of service, Karen Shelton has been a great representative of Carolina athletics and of the University as a whole," Director of Athletics Dick Baddour said. "We’re all very proud of the national and ACC championships, but especially as proud of the way her student-athletes reach high standards in the classroom and community. Karen is a true Tar Heel and it’s wonderful to see her honored with this award."
New Tar Heels

- Congratulations to Patricia Earley (women’s golf) and husband Jeff, who welcomed son Grayson Reid Earley on Feb. 14th at 5:24 p.m.
- Extremely belated (but no less sincere) congratulations to Richie Grimsley (facilities) and wife Ashley, who welcomed daughter Brooke Harper Grimsley on May 8, 2010. Brooke joins big sis Ali in the Grimsley family.

All the best to the Earley and Grimsley families. Welcome to the UNC family, Grayson and Brooke!

Department News

The UNC volleyball coaching tree has branched out significantly in recent months, with two Tar Heels getting head coaching positions.

- After four years as an assistant coach at UNC, Travis Filar was named head coach at Tennessee-Chattanooga.

  "We are excited to see Travis earn such a great opportunity at UT Chattanooga and sad he is leaving the Carolina Volleyball Family," head coach Joe Sagula said. "He is not only a colleague, but also a great friend. We would like to thank him for his time at North Carolina and wish him well for his bright future."

  Filar was a part of 77 victories, including the 2008 ACC Championship. The Tar Heels posted their highest win total since 2002 last season, in large part to a Filar-directed defense that ranked ninth in the country in digs per set. Carolina registered a 25-10 overall record and earned a spot in the Berkeley Regional of the NCAA Tournament in 2010.

- A former player and assistant coach for the Tar Heels, Erin Lindsey was named head coach at Dartmouth. A 2000 UNC graduate who was a four-year starter, two-year captain and the 1998 ACC Player of the Year, Lindsey joined the coaching staff in 2005. In addition to her work with the volleyball team, she served as an intern in the compliance office.

  "Erin is one of the top young coaches in the profession and is well prepared to be a dynamic leader for the Big Green volleyball program," Sagula said. "She will have a positive effect on the student-athletes and their competitive experience at Dartmouth both on and off the court. Not only does Erin bring a wealth of volleyball knowledge from her coaching history where she knows how to win championships, but also as a high level competitor. These experiences have her ready for Dartmouth to compete at the highest level and will bring some new vision to the program. I have no doubt she will be able to get the program competing for Ivy League championships very soon."

  Best wishes to Travis and Erin!

Happy Birthday in March to ...

- Kenny Browning Football March 2
- Daniel Clayton Outdoor Facilities March 3
- Eric Hoots Men’s Basketball March 3
- Jenn Cook Women’s Lacrosse March 4
- Matt Bowers Sports Information March 7
- Chris Feifs Men’s Lacrosse March 7
- Tracey Williams-Johnson Women’s Basketball March 7
- Mike Litzinger Swimming March 8
- Jason Steinberg Ticket Office March 9
- Bruce Noell Outdoor Facilities March 10
- Phil Barnes Women’s Lacrosse March 10
- Christy Suits Computer Services March 11
- Sharon Evans Sports Medicine March 12
- Stephen Boyd Business Office March 13
- Mary Alyson
- Touloupas Ticket Office March 13
- Alison Kidd Rams Club March 14
- Donna Papa Softball Office March 16
- Alisa Minshall Olympic Sports March 16
- Larry King Outdoor Facilities March 17
- Ganesh Kamath Sports Medicine March 17
- Cricket Lane Student-Athlete Serv. March 18
- Jenn Townsend Student-Athlete Serv. March 19
- Terri Maynor Director’s Office March 22
- Sam Paul Men’s Tennis March 22
- Mark Gaines Outdoor Facilities March 24
- John Brunner Game Operations March 26
- Chris Hirth Sports Medicine March 28
- Rachel Penny Sports Marketing March 30

Calendar Note: Department Play Day is now May 5!
Clara Andrews  
• Smith Center Complex Assistant

Born and raised: Born in Winston-Salem and grew up in Lexington, N.C.  
Education: Graduated from Wake Forest University with B.A. in Communication and from the University of Georgia with Masters of Sports Administration  
Family: David, fiancé (wedding in May!); Kearney, father; Laura, sister; Gracie & Hooker, our wonderful puppies  
Athletic background: Played year-round tennis until I got to college. Started at point guard on my high school basketball team. Intramurals and club sports in college. Then I decided to take my talents to the Cozart-Seagroves softball team  
Before your current position: Assistant Sports Information Director at Wake Forest; Office Assistant, Georgia Men’s Tennis  
Years in current position: Eight  
Job description: Currently, I oversee the Carolina Basketball Museum, Koury Natatorium and anything else I am asked to do! But I’ve also handled basketball operations, along with other Smith Center and UNC Athletic events.  
What is something about your job that other people would be surprised to know? I’ve created a Carolina Basketball Museum Facebook page, and everyone should “friend” us!  
What are the best things about your job? My co-workers, department shoes, seeing our former players come into the basketball museum  
Favorite pastimes: Grilling out with friends, watching basketball, pedicures, beating David at Wii Frisbee Dog  
Favorite restaurants: Armadillo Grill, Pei Wei, Tijuana Flats  
Favorite book: Tuesdays With Morrie  
Favorite TV shows: Grey’s Anatomy, Jersey Shore, Lizard Lick Towing  
Last movie you saw and grade you’d give it: Grown Ups, F  
A fun fact about you: I like to collect shot glasses and Pez dispensers. But the shot glasses are in the attic and I hate Pez candy  
Pet peeves: Disrespect towards others and people who don’t turn right on red  
Dream job: Owner of Nike, Inc., after which I would then relocate operations to the East Coast  
Greatest athletic achievement: Hitting 7 3-pointers in a high school basketball game (when I wasn’t significantly shorter than everyone else on the floor)  
What would you do with a completely free day? Drive to the beach early in the morning and lay out the entire day before coming back home  
If you could have dinner with anyone, who would it be? My mother, because I miss her. Daniel Tosh, because he makes me laugh. Vince Vaughn, because I want to swap Wedding Crashers quotes with him.  
What’s a little-known talent that you have? I am a good body surfer – my Dad taught me when I was little

What would be your dream vacation? A month in Australia and New Zealand, and Fiji for 2 weeks on the way back to NC
If you won the lottery, what’s the first thing you’d buy? A new phone number

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Honors and Awards

**Zeller Receives Prosser Award**

North Carolina junior forward Tyler Zeller has been named the recipient of the 2011 "Skip" Prosser Award, emblematic of the top scholar-athlete in Atlantic Coast Conference men's basketball.

In order to be nominated for the award, a student-athlete must be an upperclassman with a grade-point average of 3.0 or better - both in his career and in the previous two semesters. Sixty percent of the award is based on academic achievements and 40 percent on athletic accomplishments.

In addition to being a three-time honoree on the All-ACC Academic Basketball team and a two-time member of the ACC Academic Honor Roll, Zeller was named UNC's 2010-11 Athletic Director Scholar-Athlete of the Year for Men's Basketball. The business administration major from Washington, Ind., is also a 2011 Capital One Academic All-American and was a Capital One Academic All-District First Team selection. Zeller has earned Dean's List honors three times at UNC and is a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee representative.

A second-team All-ACC selection this season, Zeller played integral part in the sixth-ranked Tar Heels' finish atop the ACC regular-season standings. Zeller enters the 2011 ACC Tournament leading the conference in field goal percentage (.541) while ranking eighth in scoring (14.6 ppg) and in rebounding (7.1 rpg).

Wake Forest head basketball coach George Edward "Skip" Prosser passed away on July 26, 2007. Prosser compiled a 291-146 career record in 14 seasons as a head coach, including a 126-68 mark in his six years with the Demon Deacons.

"Tyler is so deserving of this award because it recognizes his exceptional talent and dedication both in the classroom and as a basketball player," UNC coach Roy Williams said. "He is gifted, but he excels because of the work he puts into both areas. He is our leading scorer, yet he is often one of the last players to leave the court after practice. He is obviously a smart young man, but he spends additional time studying.

"We are certainly proud to have him represent the University of North Carolina and college basketball and I am particularly proud to have him win the award named for Skip Prosser, a friend that we lost way too soon."

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**Fall Sports All-ACC Academic Teams**

Tar Heels were well-represented on the recently-announced All-ACC Academic Teams for fall sports:

- Kirk Urso, a junior economics major from Lombard, Ill., was named 2010 ACC Men's Soccer Scholar-Athlete Of The Year.

Urso started 23 of the Tar Heels' 24 games in 2010 as UNC advanced to the 2010 NCAA Men's Soccer College Cup Semifinals. He has played an integral part in taking his team to the College Cup all three years of his collegiate career.

ACC Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors were established in September 2007 to be awarded annually to the top junior or senior student-athlete in their respective sports.

To be eligible for consideration for the Scholar-Athlete Award or All-ACC Academic teams, a student-athlete must have earned a 3.0 grade point average for the previous semester and maintained a 3.0 cumulative average during his or her academic career.

**North Carolina student-athletes honored for fall sports:**

- **Football:** Curtis Byrd, James Hurst, Mike Ingersoll, Zack Pinalto
- **Field Hockey:** Teryn Brill, Elizabeth Drazdowski, Taryn Gjurich, Jackie Kintzer, Marta Malmberg
- **Men’s Cross Country:** Evan Watchemino, Adam Cunningham
- **Women’s Cross Country:** Ashley Verplank, Caroline Kirby, Mariana Lucena
- **Men’s soccer:** Scott Goodwin, Martin Murphy, Josh Rice, Kirk Urso
- **Women’s soccer:** Ali Hawkins, Ranee Premji, Kealia Ohai
- **Volleyball:** Courtney Johnston, Shelbye Bleke

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**Upcoming University Dates**

- **Spring Holiday:** April 22
- **Spring Semester Classes End:** April 27
- **Reading Days:** April 28, May 4
- **Exam Days:** April 29-30, May 2-3, May 5-6