Compliance Corner

New legislation for men’s and women’s basketball limits the total regular-season playing schedule to one of the following two options:

1) Twenty-seven games and one regular-season multiple-team event, which must meet the following criteria:
   • The event is sponsored by the NCAA;
   • The event includes no more than four contests per institution;
   • The event concludes not later than 14 days after the first event;
   • Participation in the event is limited to one team per conference; and
   • Institutions may not participate in the same event more than once in a four-year period.

2) Twenty-nine games in years during which the institution does not participate in a regular-season multiple-team event.

This season, our men’s basketball team will be participating in the NIT Tip-Off and will play games in Charlotte, N.C., and if UNC advances to later rounds, New York, N.Y. Our women will be traveling to Honolulu, Hawaii, to play in the Rainbow Wahine Classic. Both of these events qualify as a regular-season multiple-team event.

Also new this year, the ACC Tournament is exempted from counting toward contest limits. Therefore, both the men’s and women’s teams will play in a multiple-team event, 27 additional regular-season games, and the ACC Tournament.

Stay Up Late With Basketball

Bring your families and friends to Late Night with Roy, hosted by ESPN’s Stuart Scott, on October 13th. Smith Center doors will open at 6 p.m. Admission is free and seating is first come, first serve, so get there early since seats fill up fast! Also, the first 6,000 people will receive TEAM CAROLINA rally towels.

Come out and help the Carolina men’s and women’s basketball teams kick off their seasons with a one-of-a-kind celebration. Get a first glance at our freshmen in action and be entertained with skits, dances, contests and basketball showcases throughout the evening.

Cooking for a Cause

As they prepared to open the ACC portion of their schedule, members of the Tar Heel volleyball team took time out to prepare a meal at Ronald McDonald House. Pictured are (left to right) Stephanie Jansma, Christie Clark, Heather Brooks, Ashley Board and Christine Vaughen.

NCFlex Annual Enrollment Period

Annual enrollment for NCFlex begins Oct. 2 and continues through Nov. 3. All coverage changes made during this enrollment period are effective Jan. 1, 2007.

Enrollment books, including a benefits worksheet, instructions for online enrollment, paper enrollment form and an explanation of the coverage and enrollment changes for this year, will be mailed to all benefits-eligible employees (permanent employees working 20 or more hours) via campus mail in the next two weeks.

Enrollment Options

There are three ways to enroll in NCFlex benefits this year:

• New online enrollment tool for the annual enrollment period, available at www.ncflexonline.org.
• Telephone enrollment at 888-860-6118 (available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.).
• Paper enrollment forms can also be submitted (included in the enrollment package or available online at http://www.osp.state.nc.us/ncflex/Forms/06enroll_form.pdf)

You can enroll using any of the three methods. However, you should not submit multiple enrollments. For example, if you enroll online, you should not also submit a paper form. Also, new employees with a hire date after Sept. 15, 2006, should only use a paper form for their 2007 enrollment.

Employees can print a summary of their selected benefits at the end of the online process.

Important Enrollment Information

The enrollment process must be completed by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, 2006.

You MUST enroll if you want to:
• Make contributions to the Health Care and/or Dependent Day Care flexible spending accounts.
• Make changes to your benefits, dependents and/or coverage levels
• Elect any benefit for the first time (some benefits may have a waiting period or require EOI)

You do NOT need to enroll if you want to:
• Keep your 2006 benefits, dependents and coverage levels the same for 2007 (except for the flexible spending accounts – you must enroll for those each year).

The enrollment process is also an excellent time to review and update your beneficiary information, life insurance and disability plans.

For more information on NCFlex, consult your enrollment materials, go to www.ncflex.org or call your HR Facilitator.
October Birthdays

Kathy Duffy (Finley Golf Course)  Oct. 1
Susan Parfer (Finley Golf Course)  Oct. 1
Marvin Sanders (Football)  Oct. 2
Frank Cignetti (Football)  Oct. 4
John Haus (Men’s Lacrosse)  Oct. 4
Kathy Cuneo (Olympic Sports)  Oct. 5
Jason Freeman (Football)  Oct. 6
Ron Miller (Fencing)  Oct. 8
Josh Boone (Business Office)  Oct. 11
Patricia Martinson (Women’s Golf)  Oct. 11
Kimberli Jones (Educational Foundation)  Oct. 15
Clara Andrews (Smith Center)  Oct. 16
Andrew Parker (Tennis)  Oct. 18
Doug Roberts (Student-Athlete Services)  Oct. 22
Bill Palladino (Women’s Soccer)  Oct. 22
Kevin Lawrence (Swimming)  Oct. 25
Susan Maloy (Compliance Office)  Oct. 26
John Martin (Communications)  Oct. 26
Kym Orr (Student-Athlete Services)  Oct. 27
Steve Robinson (Men’s Basketball)  Oct. 29
Shane Parrish (Ticket Office)  Oct. 30
Brent Blanton (Student-Athlete Services)  Oct. 31

Rams Club Welcomes Smith

The Rams Club welcomes Tim Smith as its newest staff member. Tim joins the staff as an Assistant Director of Membership after working with The Ram Club as a graduate intern in 2005-2006. Tim’s primary responsibilities will be assistance with membership growth campaigns, regional staffing, donor solicitation and donor services.

As if things were not exciting enough, Tim and his wife, Kristi, welcomed Ella Sophia Smith on July 30. Congrats, Tim!

Monogram Day Thanks

On September 16th, more than 300 people gathered on campus for the 18th Annual Olympic Sports Monogram Day. Former letterman and their families attended a picnic in Tar Heel Town, then enjoyed watching the football team beat Furman. The weather was great and the event was once again top notch!!

Special thanks to Alisa Rawls, Donna Cheek, Delaine Marbry, Joan Holt, Joan Nipper and Stacey Harris for all of their help in conducting such a successful event. Also, a big thanks to Greg Driscoll and Andrew McGlaughon for their help with the set-up.

Carolina Women’s Golf Team Hosts Lady Tar Heel Invitational

One of the top collegiate women’s golf tournaments in the nation takes place in Chapel Hill October 6-8 as Carolina plays host to the Lady Tar Heel Invitational at UNC Finley Golf Course. Since its inception in 1976, the annual tournament has brought some of the nation’s premier women’s golf programs to Chapel Hill to compete in the three-day intercollegiate tournament.

The 54-hole event will be played Friday through Sunday with tee times beginning at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday off the 1st and 10th tees. On Sunday, all players will tee off at 9 a.m. in a shotgun format. All action will take place at UNC Finley Golf Course which features a par 72, 6,285-yard layout for the event. There is no admission and the public is invited to attend.

In addition to host North Carolina, this year’s participants include Auburn, College of Charleston, Duke, Florida State, Kentucky, Louisiana State, NC State, Ohio State, Oklahoma State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Texas A&M, Tulsa, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest.

The Tar Heels got their season off to a strong start at the Cougar Classic which was played September 11-12 at Yeamans Hall in Hanahan, S.C. Sophomore Lauren Hunt picked up her first collegiate win as she captured the individual title with a six-under-par 210 total after firing rounds of 69-71-70.

Hunt led Carolina to a runner-up finish in the team race as the Tar Heels posted an 874 total after firing rounds of 286-293-295. Two other Tar Heels carded top-20 finishes. Sophomore Sydney Crane tied for 14th place with four-over 220 while junior Ann Laney tied for 20th with a 222 total. Senior Katie Miller carded a 225 total to tie for 32nd place while freshman Kate Thomas posted a 230 and tied for 49th place.

Joe Ehrmann speaks to the crowd as Jan Boxill, Director of the Parr Center for Ethics, looks on.

Ehrmann Speaks At UNC

On Sept. 20, the Department of Athletics co-sponsored a forum called The Challenges of Ethics in Sports. Put on by UNC’s Parr Center for Ethics, the event featured a talk by Joe Ehrmann, a former NFL player who is now a high school football coach, pastor and community activist.

Among those participating in the panel discussion following Ehrmann’s remarks were Dick Baddour, assistant women’s basketball coach Charlotte Smith and football junior Joe Dailey, as well as UNC system president emeritus Bill Friday.

A further chance to chat with Ehrmann came the following morning, when the Car-

Coaches Circle a Great Success

The Rams Club staff thanks the coaches and administrators who helped make the September 15 Coaches Circle event a great success. Coaches Circle donors were able to mix and mingle with athletics staff members in the Kenan Football Center the night before the Furman game. Special thanks goes to John Bunting, James Spurling and the crew supporting the football center for opening their doors to an eager crowd anxious for a “behind the scenes” look at Carolina Football.

Pictured at the Coaches Circle event are (left to right): Gene Anderson, Susan Prevette, Wanda and Roy Williams, and Barbara and Mike James.

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olina Leadership Academy sponsored a breakfast with him.

Much of Ehrmann’s message is about the way masculinity is instilled in young men and, in particular, athletes. Here, a few of his thoughts that are worth sharing:

- He urges recognition of the “three laws of false masculinity” — athletic ability, sexual conquest and economic success are not the best measurements of masculinity.
- “Masculinity ought to be defined in terms of relationships and taught in terms of capacity to love and be loved,” Ehrmann says.
- Ehrmann advocates the teaching of what he calls “strategic masculinity,” in which the definition of what it means to be a man is based on two things: relationships and having a cause beyond yourself.

All who got the chance to hear him speak came away impressed. If you missed him, consider reading “A Season of Life,” a book about Ehrmann written by Jeffrey Marx.

One interesting Carolina connection — while playing for the Baltimore Colts, Ehrmann was a teammate of UNC’s Don McCauley.

**Update from the CLA**

The Carolina Leadership Academy is going strong, with increased participation numbers for 2006-07.

- 210 in the CREED program, which is mandatory for all freshmen
- 104 in the Rising Stars program, which is for sophomores and juniors
- 98 in the Veteran Leaders program, which is for captains and senior leaders

**This Year’s ATC’s Named**

The Academic Support Program has announced Academic Team Captains for the 2006-07 school year. In the fourth-year program, selected student-athletes serve as Academic Team Captains, providing a link between the Academic Support Center and their respective teams. The individuals, who were nominated by their coaches based on academic success and leadership potential, also participate in monthly leadership development workshops.

Academic Team Captains for the 2006-07 school year are:

- Sara Anundsen (women’s tennis), David Boole (men’s soccer), Aaron Burns (men’s swimming), Christie Clark (volleyball), Reed Darsie (men’s golf), Colleen Farley (women’s track and field), Whitney Gelin (softball), Fletcher Gregory (men’s lacrosse), Jamie Hanssen (women’s lacrosse), Ariel Harris (women’s soccer), Tristan Heinrich (men’s tennis), Josh Horton (baseball), Tyra Johnson (women’s track and field), Heather Kendell (field hockey), Alex Kenley (diving), Ann Laney (women’s golf), Chris Litchford (men’s soccer), Spencer Nadolsky (wrestling), Emily Raridon (women’s swimming), Ian Reynolds (men’s track and field), Miranda Ross (gymnastics), Ryan Shaver (men’s track and field), Adriann Spinks (rowing) and Alice Xu (gymnastics).

**Rowing Welcomes Komar**

Carrie Komar has joined the UNC rowing staff as an assistant coach. A former rower and assistant coach at Ohio State, Komar will work with the varsity program and also oversee recruiting for the team.

She served as a volunteer assistant coach at Ohio State during the 2005-06 season, when the Buckeyes won Big Ten and South-Central Region titles and finished fifth at the NCAA Championships. She also has directed programs on the high school and club levels since she began coaching in 1999.

As a rower, she was a three-year member of the Ohio State varsity squad, serving as co-captain as a senior when she also was named team MVP. She spent the summer of 1997 training at the U.S. Rowing Development Camp.

A 1998 graduate of Ohio State, she also is a certified massage therapist.

**A New Way to Watch the Tar Heels**

UNC fans now have another way to see the Tar Heel sports they love thanks to a new broadband network called ACC Select. The ACC Select network will stream Tar Heel Olympic sports that are not available through traditional broadcast and cable television distribution. Never before have such a large number of events been streamed in their entirety, giving fans the opportunity to see home and away games live or on-demand whenever and wherever they want.

The Atlantic Coast Conference, in partnership with Raycom Sports and Lincoln Financial Sports, will offer online video streaming for all 12 member schools this academic year. All ACC Championship events not currently televised will also be available on the network. The new network is made possible with the production and technical capabilities of Turner Broadcasting.