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Lateral movement

Carolina's rugby squad easily romped to a victory over Davidson Sunday afternoon at the Intramural field, 64-0. Numerous lateral plays led to 13 scores over the hapless Wildcats.

NCAA tourney matchups

First round:
Furman vs. Syracuse, March 10, Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania vs. St. John's, March 10, Williamsburg, Va.
St. Joseph's vs. Providence, March 10, Jamaica, N.Y.
Regional finals March 15, Charlotte.

ACC winner vs. Furman-Syracuse winner.
Penn.-St. John's winner vs. St. Joe's-Providence winner.

MIDWEST

First round:
Texas Tech vs. South Carolina, March 10, Wichita State
Houston vs. Southwestern Louisiana, March 10, Wichita State.
Regional finals, March 15, Houston.
Texas-Tech-South Carolina winner vs. Memphis State.
Houston-Southwestern Louisiana winner vs. Kansas State.

MIDEAST

First round:
Miami (Ohio) vs. Marquette, March 10, Dayton.
Austin Peay vs. Jacksonville, March 10, Dayton.
Regional finals, March 15, Vanderbilt.
Miami (Ohio)-Marquette winner vs. Big Ten champion.
Austin Peay-Jacksonville winner vs. Southeastern champion.

WEST

First round:
Long Beach State vs. Weber State, March 10, Utah State.
Western Athletic Conference champions vs. Oklahoma City, March 10, Utah State.
Regional finals, March 15, UCLA.
Long Beach State-Weber State winner vs. West Coast Athletic champion.
Western Athletic champion-Oklahoma City winner vs. UCLA.

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Guest Columnist



The famous ol' saying... "the grass is greener on the other side" is a major factor of our subconscious life. We daydream. People observe other people and wonder what it would be like to be in their shoes. We dream about being a movie star, the President, a famous personality...but for me it was to be a college athlete. What is the "green grass" of being a college athlete?

In the life of a college athlete, the grass turns many different shades of green as time takes its course. The first shade of green is when you are a high school senior and colleges come to recruit you. You can spot a high school senior from miles away. He's got on a long sleeve letter sweater with twenty different types of ribbons, patches, and medals displayed. Over that he's wearing the prized letter jacket with his name on the back (which his girl friend usually wears). Wrapped around his jacket is the head cheerleader who is still in uniform from last night's game. When you put all of this together and have college coaches tell you you're great...the grass is green. A player's life changes shades for various reasons.

1) He become a star...the dream from childhood. Athletic success comes from a lot of hard work resulting in team respect. A player with team respect will unite and lead a team in good or bad moments. A prime example is Kevin Joyce. Kevin's finest hour was leading Carolina over Indiana in a tremendous comeback.

2) He gets injured...a nightmare from childhood. In every sport, you run the risk of being injured...sometimes for life. The athlete may hurt his ankle, knee, shoulder, hand,... anything... anytime. This casts a dreary shade upon the life of an athlete. The definition of a loser is someone who gets knocked down and stays down. A winner gets knocked down and works his way back up. Mike Haggard was injured for the season early his junior year. He was knocked down. His senior year was filled with success... he worked his way back up.

3) He works hard, but doesn't play much. This is the man I respect most. The athlete behind the scenes. The athlete that is good enough but needs a good break. There are numerous guys that are in this position. These are the stars of tomorrow as they keep that desire to succeed. The shade is one of expectancy to bloom and grow into brilliance.

4) The last shade is that of a senior who has finished his last game. It's all over, the memories...all the good and bad... the pains and pleasures... what now? You reach the point where you find the reality of like looking you right between the eyes. The bright lights of athletics are changed into the dim lights of real life. School becomes the most important factor in your life. The brilliance of past shades slowly fades away and you become just another blade of grass.

"The grass is greener on the other side." As life continues, we find out that there's no other side...just different shades. As we continue our college days, remember, green grass results from hard work and team respect. Our team of students, athletes, teachers, and administrators can win, if and when we get knocked down, we help each other up.

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the Regional championship on their home floor's. You can't get more unfair than that.

Best sixth man? Notre Dame's Connelly

Several of Carolina's basketball players were upset after the Notre Dame game because of some of the calls of official George Connelly, who makes his home in South Bend.

He was the official who made the offensive goaltending call against Danny Traylor in the last few minutes to help stop the Gamecocks rally. He also called three or four walking calls on Mike Dunleavy, who was taking no more steps than he has all year.

Two years ago Carolina played at Notre Dame and took a ten-point lead in the last few minutes when Connelly, who seems to get all the assignments for the Irish's big games, made some controversial calls to get Notre Dame back into the game. That time Carolina held on for a slim victory; Saturday they weren't so lucky.

Right now Connelly is probably the best sixth man in college basketball and it might be a good idea if the NCAA keeps him away from the Notre Dame games for awhile.



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