

# Santori's Shots- UNC to repeat as NCAA champions

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■ "TGFCB"  
The college hoops season begins tonight when the defending National Champion UNC Tarheels tipoff against the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers (Hilltoppers?) in the Preseason NIT. The Tarheels lost forward George Lynch to graduation and the NBA. Problem, right? WRONG. UNC simply went out and got three of the top scholastic players in the nation, including 7-footer Rasheed Wallace and the man some think will be the second coming (the "Air Apparent?") of Michael Jordan: Jerry Stackhouse. Put it this way: The Heels are loaded with a capital L.

Early prediction: UNC wins the NCAA championship again and becomes the first team since Indiana in '76 to go undefeated. If, and only if, the Tarheels falter, look for the California Golden Bears to sneak away with the championship.

■ Just Thinking.  
Is it just me or do Sparky Woods and Cincinnati Bengals Coach David Shula resemble each other. Take a close look. They really do look alike. (Notice: I am not even mentioning won/loss records.) Maybe they were separated at birth. Sparky Shula. OK, maybe not.

■ The running over of the Bills.  
Did everyone else notice what the Pittsburgh Steelers did to the Buffalo Bills Monday night. Wow. The "men of steel" ran the ball and ran the ball all over Buffalo for almost 45 minutes of possession. Remember all the talk about how the Bills avenged their three Super Bowl losses by defeating the Cowboys, Giants and Redskins this season.  
Examine that again. The

Redskins are horrible, the Giants are mediocre at best and the Cowboys were without some guy named Emmitt Smith when the Bills beat them. The fact remains that Buffalo still cannot win against an "NFC style" team. The Steelers play that "NFC style," and it looks more and more like Pittsburgh is going to be the AFC representative in the Super Bowl this January.

■ Sing Along With Tony.  
And now ladies and gentlemen, I bring you the "Notre Dame Fight Song."

"Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame.  
Wake up the echoes cheering her name.

Send a volley cheer on high.  
Shake down the thunder from the sky.

Whether the odds be great or small.  
Old Notre Dame will win over all.

While her loyal sons are marching onward to victory."  
I think there should be a constitutional amendment saying that every elementary school must teach children to recite this song. If you cannot pray in school, at least you can do the next best thing.

■ Santori's Guide to Delinquency and TV Exposure.  
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# Swimmer competes in World University Games

By ALISON KLINAKIS  
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USC — Freshman Valery Calkins, 18, proved to be one of the U.S.'s premier swimmers when she qualified to swim in the World University Games in July.

Some of the world's best swimmers traveled to Buffalo, N.Y., where the games were held. Calkins, who is from Camarillo, Calif., and 50 other swimmers represented the United States and dominated the competition.

Calkins was selected to compete after qualifying as one of the top six fastest Americans in the 200-meter freestyle. However, the 800-meter freestyle relay team that Calkins was a member of was disqualified because the fourth person left too early. Calkins did achieve

her personal best time during her leg of the relay.

"It was such an honor for me to represent America at that level of competition," Calkins said. "There were so many athletes from so many different countries. It was neat to see how alike we all really were."

There were 500 U.S. athletes competing in different sports. A total of 2,000 athletes represented 100 countries.

"The opening ceremonies were great," Calkins said. "All the athletes from all the different countries were in a parade, and it seemed to bring everyone together."

The World University Games is similar to the Olympics: Both competitions are international and

feature some of the best athletes in the world.

"The competition was amazing," Calkins said. "I didn't feel any pressure going into the meet. I just wanted to swim the best that I could for my team. It was kind of weird, though, when you have 4,000 people sitting in the stands cheering for you because you're American."

Calkins continued: "I'm glad it was in America. It was great to have all of the people cheering for you. It would have been neat to travel overseas, though."

After the World University Games, Calkins had several outstanding performances in August at the Senior National swim meet. She placed second in the 200-meter freestyle, fifth in the 400-

meter freestyle and ninth in the 800-meter freestyle.

This season with USC, Calkins has won the 1,000 yard freestyle at the meet against Alabama, where she gained the third fastest time of any Lady Gamecock ever to compete in the event. She placed second in the 200-yard freestyle at the meet against Kentucky and Indiana, where she gained the 10th fastest time of any Lady Gamecock ever to compete in the event.

"I'm so excited about this season," Calkins said. "I love the team and the team unity between all of the girls. I don't mind being away from home at all because I have a family away from my family right here in Columbia."

# USC Rugby defeats Duke, moves on to Mobile

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USC — The rugby team defeated Duke 10-0 Friday at home.

The Gamecocks improved their record to 8-1, advancing to the National Tournament in Mobile, Ala. USC played a ball possession game against the Blue Devils and led 5-0 at halftime.

"We played a possession game and controlled the ball a lot," USC player Wyatt Shepherd said. "They kicked the ball a lot. The weaker teams usually do that because they can't do much else."

Matt Chalfant scored twice for USC, accounting for all the team's points. On defense, keeping the

opposition from scoring has been the specialty for the rugby team this year. USC has scored 220 points while holding opponents to 19 points.

Dave Spencer continued to play well for USC. "Dave was all over the field on Friday," Shepherd said. "He continued his good play that he had in the Western Carolina game."

USC earned a spot in the National Tournament for the second straight year by winning its division. At the tournament, USC will play LSU, Alabama and Central Florida. If the Gamecocks win the tournament, they will be host to the East Finals Dec. 5 in Columbia.

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