

# Lacrosse falls in final four

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History certainly didn't take long to repeat itself for the North Carolina women's lacrosse team, as the Tar Heels' 2011 postseason journey closely mirrored its run from a year ago.

Once again the Tar Heels entered the NCAA tournament as the No. 3 seed, and once again the women ousted ACC rival Virginia en route to a third straight appearance in the semifinal.

But, unfortunately for the Tar Heels, that familiar beginning was met by an equally familiar end: a loss at the hands of the Northwestern Wildcats in the final four.

The 11-10 loss on May 27 marked the third straight year the Wildcats have knocked off the Tar Heels in the tournament. The first time came during the 2009 national championship game, while the latter two have both come during the semifinals.

Still, the third time was nearly a charm for UNC as it put together a late 3-0 run to tie the game at 10-10.

"I think that shows the kind of team we are," attacker Corey Donohoe said. "That we never give up, no matter what."

Despite the score, the Tar Heels applied most of the offensive pressure, taking 11 more shots than the No. 2-seeded Wildcats did. But that all fell to the way-side when Northwestern attacker Shannon Smith scored what held



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Attacker Becky Lynch dodges a Cavalier defender. Lynch led the Tar Heels in the 2011 season with 76 points.

up as the game-winning goal with 18 seconds left on the clock.

"We told the team to keep shooting because that is what we want, but we were just missing the cage," coach Jenny Levy said. "It is hard to look at the stat sheet sometimes when you see that you win the shots, the ground balls and the draw controls."

The team's performance stood in stark contrast to its early round tournament play in Chapel Hill, where it picked up fairly easy vic-

tories against Virginia and Loyola.

UNC cruised past the Cavaliers 15-7 in their first game on May 14, but when the Tar Heels clashed with Loyola in the quarterfinals May 21, they faced a team that they were far less acquainted with.

Early on, the Greyhounds proved to be a tougher matchup, as the lead changed hands three times in a tumultuous first half. Ultimately though, the half ended 10-7 in the Tar Heels' favor, and UNC managed to hold on for the 16-13 win.

The victory sent the Tar Heels to the final four for the third straight year, and while the title eluded them again, members said they were proud of the fact that it has been able to consistently play deep into the NCAA tournament. "We kind of have set the bar for the future of UNC women's lacrosse," senior Taylor Chumney said.

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# Finalists picked for finance job

**A finance head should be in place by the fall, administrators say.**

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The University has identified four candidates for the position of vice chancellor of finance and administration, said executive vice chancellor and provost Bruce Carney.

Carney, who does not sit on the search committee but will make the final choice, said the committee has completed the first interview and will finish the others by the end of the month.

Bill McCoy, chairman of the search committee and former vice president for finance for the UNC system, said the process is going smoothly and an offer will likely be made within a few weeks.

"It shouldn't take very long," Carney said.

McCoy and Carney declined to name any of the candidates.

Carney said, in addition to offering the position to a candidate, the University will have to spend time on the negotiating table.

"I'm hoping they're here by the fall," he said.

Despite setting a date for retirement in June, Dick Mann, who has been vice chancellor for

finance and administration since 2006, will stay in the position until the search committee finds his replacement.

Mann, who announced his retirement in January, said he would be willing to wait until November to leave.

"He was a Marine," Carney said. "He knows duty."

Mann's planned retirement has been a factor in trying to find his replacement in a timely manner, McCoy said.

The vice chancellor for finance and administration sits on the University's budget committee, which handles budget cuts and additions.

Mann said administrators who handle the budget have had to make tough decisions in light of the recent budget cuts, which amount to more than \$100 million for the 2011-12 academic year.

He added that many of the previous cuts at the University have been made in management and support in an effort to protect UNC's academic mission.

"We tried to do it with the least damage on our academic programs we can stand," Mann said.

The search committee began reviewing applications May 15.

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