Sports

UNC newcomers to watch in 2012-13

These 10 non-revenue athletes should be on everyone's radar.

The start of the 2012-13 academic year being right around the corner means that a brand new batch of athletes are starting their careers at North Carolina.

This list of 10 athletes new to North Carolina is unusual in that none of these athletes will be playing in the Dean E. Smith Center or Kenan or Boshamer stadiums in their careers.

Instead, these athletes represent some of North Carolina's most successful non-revenue sports programs, including the men's lacrose team, both golf and soccer teams, as well as the volleyball and swimming and diving teams.

- From staff reports



VOLLEYBALL **VICTORIA MCPHERSON:**

McPherson is a 6-foot-2 middle blocker from Oakland Park, Fla., and is the Tar Heels' highest ranked recruit. Prep Volleyall's Top-100 Senior Aces lists McPherson as the 56th best high school senior, as she lead her North **Broward Preparatory School**

team to the state title game.



SOCCER

SUMMER GREEN: This Milford, Mich., native set the scoring record at the U17 CONCACAF Championships and won the tournament's Golden Boot award.

LINDSEY HORAN: It was Horan's CONCACAF scoring record that Green broke, and next year they will both be Tar Heels. Horan hails from Golden, Colo., and is ranked by Top Drawer Soccer as the second best recruit in the nation.

ANDY CRAVEN: Craven comes to UNC as a transfer from College of Charleston. Originally from St. Simon's Island, Ga., Craven was a standout for the Cougars. As a freshman, he won Southern Conference Freshman of the Year.

JOEY AMON: Tabbed as a five-star recruit and the tenth best in the country by Top Drawer Soccer, he could be a big part of an already young defense. Amon was a member of the 2011 USA FIFA U17 World Cup team.

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LACROSSE

STEVE PONTRELLO: For St. Augustine Prep in New Jersey, Pontrello netted 50 goals and 37 assists this season. That work earned him Under Armour All-American honors and a spot on the USA U19 team.

SPENCER PARKS: Parks is also an Under Armour All-American, and he hails from Fallston, Md. A midfielder for St. Paul's High School, Parks scored 21 goals and 13 assists last season. He was also a member of the football team at St. Paul's.

GOLF

SAMANTHA MARKS: This Maitland, Fla., native is the only UNC recruit that will be playing in the 2012 Women's U.S. Open, taking place July 5-8 in Kohler, Wis.

KEAGAN CUMMINGS: A native of Ireland, Cummings is the 34th best recruit in this year's class, by Golfweek's Junior Rankings. He was a member of the 2009 Irish Under 16 Team and the 2011 Irish Boys Home Internationals team. He has placed in the top ten in a handful of junior tournaments.

SWIMMING

LAUREN EARP: This Canadian swimmer was tabbed as the 14th best recruit by CollegeSwimming.com, and has seen some success in the middle-distance freestyles and breaststroke events. In the 200/400-

meter freestyles, she has posted career best times of 2:00.72/4:17.96

Tar Heels participate in annual N.C. Pro-Am

The annual S.J.G. Greater N.C. Pro-Am opened up play June 28 in N.C. Central's McLendon-McDougald Gymnasium, and several North Carolina basketball players were in attendance.

While Leslie McDonald and P.J. Hairston were the only two current Tar Heels that participated in the opening night of games, a handful of other UNC players are on rosters with the summer league.

James Michael McAdoo and Reggie Bullock are listed as participants, as well as incoming freshmen J.P. Tokoto and Joel James

The pro-am is hosted by former Tar Heel Jerry Stackhouse and the Triple Threat Foundation.

The league is taking the week of the Fourth of July off, but will resume play July 10 and run through the first week in August.

- Compiled by Brandon Moree



Leslie McDonald makes a dunk at the opening game, showing he is back in action after his ACL injury.

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P.J. Hairston goes for a shot while playing for the Sheraton Imperial team at the opening summer league game on June 28. The team won 66-58.

S.J.G. GREATER N.C. PRO-AM

Time: 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Wednesdays through August 2

Location: McLendon-McDougald Gym, Durham Info: www.ncproam.com



DTH/MELISSA KEY Former Tar Heel Rasheed Wallace shoots a free throw alongside teammates Hairston and McDonald.

Avoid N.C. State water

N.C. State students were advised not to drink tap water after an odor was reported. See pg. 5 for story.

Art at historic house

Two local artists are showing their art at the Horace Williams House in July. See pg. 6 for story.



3 Tar Heels named All-ACC Academic team for 2012

North Carolina rowing team members Blair Meiggs, Emma Shaw and Claire Wardius were each named to the All-ACC Academic team July 2.

Meiggs and Shaw are seniors, and Wardius is a junior. Meiggs rowed in the UNC varsity eight team in the ACC Championship, while Wardius rowed for the second varsity eight. Shaw coxed the varsity four squad.

Meiggs was one of 12 student athletes in the conference and the only Tar Heel to make both the All-ACC Academic and All-ACC teams.

BASEBALL

Former Tar Heel makes first Major League start

Adam Warren, a 2009 graduate of UNC, made his Major League debut with the New York Yankees Friday, June 29. Warren was



called up from the Triple-A Scranton/ Wilkes-Barre Yankees to pitch for C.C. Sabathia, who was placed on the disabled list.

The right-

handed Warren

was roughed up

by the Chicago

White Sox and

lasted just 2.1

Adam Warren made his MLB debut in Yankee Stadium against the Chicago White Sox on June 29.

innings while throwing 77 pitches. He did avoid the loss and walked away with a no-decision.

But the appearance makes Warren the 16th Tar Heel coached by Mike Fox to make it to the Major



Leagues, and the seventh since the start of the 2011 season. As a sophomore, Warren posted the most wins in one season, without a loss and a 12-0 record. The Yankees selected Warren in the fourth round of the 2009 MLB Draft.

FIELD HOCKEY

North Carolina will be well represented on Team USA

Three former North Carolina field hockey players will be representing the United States in the London Olympics later this month.

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Rachel Dawson, Katelyn Falgowski and Amy Swensen, formerly Amy Tran, were each named to the 16-person roster.

Jackie Kintzer was named as an alternate goalkeeper.

The team leaves for London July 21, but play for the U.S. begin July 29 in Pool B, which also includes another former Tar Hee Illse Davids, who played with Dawson and Falgowski, plays for South Africa.

The gold medal game is sched uled for Aug. 10.

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