

CAROLINA FIELD HOCKEY

2024 GAME NOTES

>> 11 NCAA Championships >> 26 Atlantic Coast Conference Championships

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

2-0 OVERALL, 0-0 ACC
0-0 HOME · 1-0 AWAY · 1-0 NEUTRAL

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 30	at Michigan* (BTN+)	W, 4-1
Sept. 1	vs. Iowa* (BTN+)	W, 2-1
Sept. 6	vs. Penn^	1 PM
Sept. 8	vs. Princeton^	11 AM
Sept. 20	Syracuse	5 PM
Sept. 22	at Liberty	Noon
Oct. 4	at Stanford	8 PM
Oct. 6	at California	3 PM
Oct. 11	at Louisville	3 PM
Oct. 13	at Appalachian State	Noon
Oct. 18	Wake Forest (ACCN)	6 PM
Oct. 20	Old Dominion	1 PM
Oct. 25	Virginia	5 PM
Oct. 27	Boston College (ACCN)	Noon
Nov. 1	at Duke	6 PM

ACC Tournament (Winston-Salem, N.C.)

Nov. 5	Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 5	Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 8	Championship	TBA

NCAA Tournament

Nov. 15	First Round	TBA
Nov. 17	Second Round	TBA
Nov. 22	Semifinals %	TBA
Nov. 24	Championship %	TBA

BOLD home game at Karen Shelton Stadium

* Big Ten/ACC Challenge in Ann Arbor, Mich.

^ ACC/Ivy Conference Crossover in Louisville, Ky.

% Ann Arbor, Mich.

TV designations in ()

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Rankings are NFHCA poll at time of game

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ACC/Ivy League Conference Crossover: Sept. 6 & 8



VS.



North Carolina Tar Heels (2-0)

Head Coach: Erin Matson (UNC, 2022)

Record at North Carolina: 20-3 (2nd season)

Career Record: Same

Penn Quakers (0-0)

Head Coach: Colleen Fink (Saint Joseph's, 2000)

Record at Penn: 109-110 (15th season)

Career Record: Same

Princeton Tigers (0-0)

Head Coach: Carla Tagliente (Maryland, 2001)

Record at Princeton: 85-47 (Ninth season)

Career Record: 150-191 (14th season)

ALL-TIME SERIES

UNC leads Penn 7-0

UNC leads Princeton 15-3

LAST MEETINGS

• UNC beat Penn 4-0

on Sept. 1, 2023, in

Philadelphia

• UNC beat Princeton

2-1 OT on Sept. 3, 2023

in Philadelphia

GAME COVERAGE

• No broadcast

QUICK HITS

- UNC opened the 2024 season ranked second nationally and second in the Atlantic Coast Conference. In the preseason NFHCA poll, the Tar Heels are behind Northwestern, last year's runner-up. In the ACC poll, Carolina is behind Virginia, with one vote separating the two.
- The Tar Heels have won the last two NCAA titles, 2022 with Erin Matson as the team's leading scorer and 2023 with Matson as the team's leader and first-year head coach. Matson is starting her second season as the head coach following a 42-year tenure by Karen Shelton, who led UNC to a record 10 NCAA titles.
- UNC returns all but two players who scored a goal last season and two players who handed out an assist. The top two scorers – Charly Bruder with 15 and Ryleigh Heck with 13 – both return.
- Sietske Brüning, Katie Dixon and Ryleigh Heck were named to the Preseason All-ACC team.
- Brüning and Dixon are the team captains.
- UNC opens the season with two weekends on the road before playing at home for the first time on Sept. 20. After that, it's almost a month – Oct. 18th – before the Tar Heels are back at home.
- Fifth-year senior Katie Dixon is part of the U.S. National Team and played against the Olympic squad during its Paris preparations in Charlotte this summer.
- Carolina played scrimmages against Wake Forest (Aug. 22) and Duke (Aug. 24) to prepare for the 2024 season.

STATS LEADERS

Goals: Charly Bruder 2, Sanne Hak 2, Sietske Brüning 1, Lisa Slinkert 1
Assists: Ryleigh Heck 3
Points: Bruder 4, Hak 4, Heck 3, Slinkert 2, Brüning 2

BY THE NUMBERS

2

»Erin Matson, the most acclaimed player in program history, is heading into her second season as the program's head coach.

11

»NCAA titles for UNC, More than any other program. The Tar Heels have won the past two and five of the last six.

26

»Carolina's ACC titles, more than all other conference programs combined. The Tar Heels have won the past seven in a row.

Fast Facts

University of North Carolina

Location.....	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Chartered.....	1789
Undergraduate Enrollment.....	19,355
Chancellor.....	Lee Roberts
Director of Athletics.....	Bubba Cunningham
Faculty Athletic Representative.....	Lissa Broome
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Marielle vanGelder
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Atlantic Coast Conference
Nickname.....	Tar Heels
School colors.....	Carolina blue and white
Athletic department phone.....	(919) 962-6000
Athletic department website.....	GoHeels.com

Carolina Field Hockey

Head Coach.....	Erin Matson (Second Season)
Career Record.....	20-3
Record at UNC.....	Same
Assistant Coach.....	Caitlin "Poppy" Van Sickle (Third Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Manuel Garcia Nieto (Third Season)
Assistant Coach.....	Romea Riccardo (First Season)
Performance Analyst.....	Scott Sherban
Volunteer Assistant Coach.....	Garyn Berry

Program History

National Championships.....	11
1989, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2007, 2009, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023	
ACC Tournament Championships.....	26
1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2004, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023	

Team Information

2023 record.....	18-3 (5-1 ACC)
2023 ACC Tournament.....	Champion
(Beat Virginia 3-2 in semifinals; Beat Duke 2-0 in championship in Charlottesville, Va.)	
2023 NCAA Tournament.....	Champion
(Beat William & Mary 6-1 in first round in Chapel Hill; Beat Harvard 4-2 in second round in Chapel Hill; Beat Virginia 2-0 in semifinals in Chapel Hill; Beat Northwestern 2-1 OT penalty shootout in championship in Chapel Hill)	

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All-Time NCAA Field Hockey Titles

The four schools at the Big Ten/ACC Challenge are among just 12 schools to claim an NCAA field hockey title in 40 seasons of DI tournament play.

NCAA Championships by School

11 – North Carolina (95, 96, 97, 07, 09, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23)
9 – Old Dominion (82, 83, 84, 88, 90, 91, 92, 98, 00)
8 – Maryland (87, 93, 99, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11)
5 – Connecticut (81, 85, 13, 14, 17)
3 – Wake Forest (02, 03, 04)
1 – Delaware (2016)
1 – Syracuse (2015)
1 – Princeton (2012)
1 – Michigan (2001)
1 – James Madison (1994)
1 – Iowa (1986)
1 – Northwestern (2021)

The Rivalries

Tar Heels vs. Quakers

- Friday's game is the eighth meeting between UNC and Penn, with the Tar Heels winning all seven of the previous matchups.
- The 2021 meeting with Penn, in Princeton, N.J., was a milestone day for UNC's Erin Matson. She finished the day with four goals and two assists, becoming the program's all-time leader in points and goals.

Tar Heels vs. Tigers

- Sunday's game is the 19th meeting between UNC and Princeton.
- UNC leads the series 15-3 and has won the last 10 in a row.
- Princeton's last win in the series came in one of the teams' six NCAA Tournament meetings. On Nov. 18, 2012 in Norfolk, Va., the Tigers scored two late goals to beat Carolina 3-2 and claim the national championship.
- The two also met in the 2019 NCAA Championship in Winston-Salem, N.C., with Carolina winning 6-1 to complete an undefeated season.

North Carolina vs. Penn: UNC leads the series 7-0

Date	Result	Site
9/4/16	UNC, 6-2	Philadelphia
9/3/17	UNC, 3-1	Philadelphia
9/2/18	UNC, 8-0	Philadelphia
9/8/19	UNC, 6-0	Chapel Hill
9/5/21	UNC, 9-1	Princeton, N.J.
9/4/22	UNC, 4-0	Chapel Hill
9/1/22	UNC, 4-0	Philadelphia

North Carolina vs. Princeton: UNC leads the series 15-3

Date	Result	Site
9/13/92	UNC 3-1	Philadelphia
11/12/95	UNC 6-0	Chapel Hill *
11/24/96	UNC 3-0	Chestnut Hill, Mass. *
11/21/97	UNC 4-3	Storrs, Conn. *
10/31/98	Prince 4-3 OT	Norfolk, Va.
10/7/00	UNC 3-2	Norfolk, Va.
11/3/02	Prince 4-2	Norfolk, Va.
11/18/12	Prince 3-2	Norfolk, Va. *
9/4/15	UNC 5-2	Princeton, N.J.
9/2/16	UNC 2-1	Princeton, N.J.
9/1/17	UNC 2-0	Princeton, N.J.
11/12/17	UNC 3-2	Charlottesville, Va. *
8/31/18	UNC 1-0	Philadelphia
9/6/19	UNC 4-3	Chapel Hill
11/24/19	UNC 6-1	Winston-Salem, N.C. *
9/3/21	UNC 4-1	Princeton, N.J.
9/2/22	UNC 4-3	Chapel Hill
9/3/23	UNC 2-1 OT	Philadelphia

* – NCAA Tournament play

Noting the Tar Heels

Familiar Face Back in Chapel Hill

A familiar face will return to the UNC field hockey sidelines this fall, but in a new role. Five-time NCAA Champion Romea Riccardo, who graduated in December, is joining the Tar Heel staff as an assistant coach, head coach Erin Matson announced Friday.

"We are so excited about the addition of Romea Riccardo to our coaching staff," Matson said. "There are very few who are more seasoned with winning at the collegiate level than her. She's been a part of, understands, and supports an environment focused on excelling in the classroom, on the field, and in the community. The positive impact she has already had on Carolina and our field hockey community regarding individual and team development, recruiting, emphasis on social responsibility, and empowering female leaders gives promise to what she will be able to further contribute to help us remain competitive."

"Romea has the ideal mindset of being ready to learn, grow, and continue bettering our prestigious program. She is 'Carolina' to her core and knows what it means to be a female student-athlete and National Champion here at UNC."

Throughout her time as a Carolina student-athlete, Riccardo gained coaching experience through camps, clinics and clubs. She graduated in December with a double major in Media & Journalism and Communication Studies.

Riccardo served as a team captain as a senior in 2023, when she tied for second on the team with eight assists as one of the team's primary stick-stoppers. She earned All-ACC Academic honors in 2022 and 2023.

Riccardo is oldest of eight siblings, including a younger sister – Ciana – who is a fifth-year senior on the 2024 squad.

"I am beyond excited to be back in Chapel Hill in a new role working with such an incredible staff," Riccardo said. "I want to thank Erin, the entire coaching staff, and the Athletic Department for giving me this opportunity. Coaching field hockey and giving back to this legendary program has always been a dream of mine, and I can't wait to continue to instill the winning tradition of Carolina field hockey."

At the Tar Heel Helm

Erin Matson, the most decorated player in Carolina field hockey history, was announced on Jan. 31, 2023, as the next head coach of the program in which she starred. Matson is the fifth head coach in the history of the varsity program and follows in the footsteps of Karen Shelton, who retired in December of 2022 as the winningest coach in the sport's history after 42 years at the program's helm.

"Erin is an outstanding leader who has a deep and thorough knowledge of the game, understands the balance it takes to be a successful student and athlete, and is determined to expand and propel the winning tradition of Carolina Field Hockey," Director of Athletics Bubba Cunningham said when Matson's hiring was announced. "She knows how to inspire, listen, teach and win – all qualities that will translate well to the sidelines and make her a terrific head coach. We all look forward to supporting her as she transitions and leads in this new role."

During her time as a Tar Heel, Matson played on four NCAA Championship teams and five ACC Championship teams. She was a three-time recipient of the Honda Sport Award for Field Hockey, becoming just the second player ever – after Shelton – to win that honor three times. She finished her career as the all-time scoring leader in both ACC history and NCAA Tournament play. In 2021, she was named by the ACC Network as one of the top 10 female athletes in conference history. A five-time ACC Offensive Player of the Year and the only student-athlete in any sport to earn ACC Player of the Year recognition five times, Matson started for three of the five undefeated teams in program history.

"To say I'm excited and honored to be the head coach of the UNC field hockey program is an understatement – this is a dream come true," Matson said. "This program means the world to me, and I will do whatever it takes to continue the excellence that is UNC Field Hockey."

A member of the U.S. National Team since the age of 17, Matson has extensive international playing experience in addition to her collegiate experience. She was the top scorer at the 2022 Pan American Cup in Chile and has represented the U.S. all over the world, in countries including India, England, South Africa and New Zealand.

While balancing collegiate play, international play and studies, she also became an entrepreneur, founding a brand, "One," that sells gear bearing her logo. The company also organized and executed summer clinics, maximizing NIL (Name, Image, Likeness opportunities) as allowed by the NCAA.

A three-time team captain while at UNC, Matson majored in Advertising and Public Relations, graduating in December 2022.

Noting Matson's Milestones:

- First game as a head coach: Beat Michigan 3-2 at home on 8/25/23
- First win as a head coach: Beat Michigan 3-2 at home on 8/25/23
- First road win as a head coach: Beat Penn 4-0 in Philadelphia on 9/1/23
- First ACC win as a head coach: Beat Louisville 2-0 at home on 9/15/23
- First postseason win as a head coach: Beat Virginia 3-2 in Charlottesville, Va., in the ACC Tournament semifinals on 11/1/23
- First ACC title as a head coach: Beat Duke 2-0 in Charlottesville, Va., in the ACC Tournament championship on 11/3/23
- First NCAA Tournament win as a head coach: Beat William & Mary 6-1 at home in the first round on 11/10/23
- First NCAA title as a head coach: Beat Northwestern 2-1 in a penalty shootout at home in the NCAA Tournament championship on 11/19/23

Three Tar Heels Earn Preseason All-ACC Honors

Three Tar Heels earned Preseason All-ACC honors and UNC was picked second in the league as the Atlantic Coast Conference released its 2024 preseason awards on Tuesday. In voting by the coaches, juniors Ryleigh Heck and Sietske Brüning and senior Katie Dixon were named to the 15-player squad.

Heck and Brüning were honored for the second year in a row while Dixon makes her first appearance on the squad.

In team balloting, North Carolina and Virginia received four first-place votes each, with UVA picking up one more point in overall voting.

The new-look ACC features nine field hockey programs this season with the addition of California and Stanford.

ACC Field Hockey Preseason Coaches Poll (First-place votes)

- 1 – Virginia (4), 76
- 2 – North Carolina (4), 75
- 3 – Duke (1), 63
- T-4 – Louisville, 46
- T-4 – Syracuse, 46
- 6 – Boston College, 40
- 7 – Wake Forest, 29
- T-8 – California, 15
- T-8 – Stanford, 15



2023-24 Honors and Awards

Honda Sport Award for Field Hockey: Ryleigh Heck

NFCA National Player of the Year: Ryleigh Heck

NFCA All-America: Ryleigh Heck (1st), Charly Bruder (2nd), Sietske Brüning (3rd)

NCAA All-Tournament Team: Maddie Kahn (MVP), Charly Bruder, Katie Dixon, Ryleigh Heck

NFCA All-South Region: Ryleigh Heck (POY), Charly Bruder (1st), Sietske Brüning (1st), Sanne Hak (2nd)

All-ACC: Ryleigh Heck (1st), Sietske Brüning (1st), Charly Bruder (2nd), Kelly Smith (2nd)

All-ACC Tournament Team: Ryleigh Heck (MVP), Charly Bruder, Sanne Hak, Jasmina Smolenaars

All-ACC Academic Team: Charly Bruder, Sietske Brüning, Sanne Hak, Alli Meehan, Grace Pottebaum, Romea Riccardo, Kelly Smith, Jasmina Smolenaars, Kiersten Thomassey

ACC Offensive Player of the Week

Ryleigh Heck, Oct. 17

ACC Defensive Player of the Week

Romea Riccardo, Sept. 4

NFCA Scholars of Distinction (3.9 or better GPA):

Hope Haynes

CSC Academic All-District: Kiersten Thomassey

AD's Scholar-Athlete: Dorrit Eisenbeis

2024-245 Honors and Awards

Preseason All-ACC: Sietske Brüning, Katie Dixon, Ryleigh Heck

ACC Offensive Player of the Week: Charly Bruder (9/3)

ACC Defensive Player of the Week: Grace Pottebaum (9/3)

Preseason All-ACC Team

Eva Kluskens, Boston College, MF
 Peyton Hale, Boston College, M
 Alaina McVeigh, Duke, F
 Charlie van Oirschot, Duke, M
 Paige Bitting, Duke, M/B
 Aimee Plumb, Louisville, M
 Katie Dixon, North Carolina, M/B
 Ryleigh Heck, North Carolina, F
 Sietske Brüning, North Carolina, M/B
 Willemijn Boogert, Syracuse, M
 Daniela Mendez Trendler, Virginia, M
 Jans Croon, Virginia, B
 Noa Boterman, Virginia, M
 Tyler Kennedy, Virginia, GK
 Mia Schoenbeck, Wake Forest, B/M

UNC Sweeps Opening Week Awards

Charly Bruder and Grace Pottebaum, a pair of North Carolina Tar Heels, have opened the season with ACC honors, the conference announced Tuesday. Bruder, a sophomore forward from Malvern, Pa., has been named the ACC Field Hockey Offensive Player of the Week, and Pottebaum, a redshirt sophomore back from St. Albans, Mo., has been named ACC Defensive Player of the Week.

Bruder scored in both wins for the Tar Heels (2-0) last weekend, netting the game-winner against No. 12 Michigan in Friday's season opener. She also opened the scoring against No. 6 Iowa to help push the second-ranked Tar Heels to a 2-0 weekend with two ranked wins. Against the Wolverines, Bruder landed four of her five shots on goal and finished the weekend with a team-leading two goals, four points and six shots on goal.

Pottebaum helped anchor the Tar Heels' defensive unit throughout the weekend, allowing just two goals to a pair of ranked opponents. In Sunday's neutral site win, North Carolina allowed the sixth-ranked Hawkeyes to take just four shots. Defensively, North Carolina is allowing just 1.0 goals per game on 8.0 shots per game.

HEELS ON CORNERS

UNC has scored on 1 of 23 penalty corner opportunities

Michigan, Aug. 30

1 of 9, Scored on eighth of the game

- Sietske Brünig shot tipped in off defender, 43:21

Iowa, Sept. 1

0 of 14

STARTING LINEUPS

Michigan, Aug. 30

Forwards: Bruder, Heck, Lammers; **Midfielders:** Dixon, Smolenaars, Brüning, Hak; **Backs:** Smith, Riccardo, Pottebaum; **Goalkeeper:** Taylor

Iowa, Sept. 1

Forwards: Bruder, Heck, Lammers; **Midfielders:** Dixon, Smolenaars, Brüning, Hak; **Backs:** Smith, Riccardo, Pottebaum; **Goalkeeper:** Taylor

TAR HEELS WHEN ...

At home	0-0	When scoring in 1st five minutes	0-0
Away	1-0		
At neutral sites	1-0	When outshooting opponent	2-0
Overtime games	0-0	When outshot	0-0
		When shots are tied	0-0
When scoring first	2-0		
When opponent scores first	0-0	When drawing more corners	2-0
		When opponent has more corners	0-0
When leading at halftime	1-0	When corners are tied	0-0
When trailing at halftime	0-0		
When tied at halftime	1-0	UNC scores on first corner opportunity	0-0
When scoreless at halftime	1-0		

2024 RESULTS

Aug. 30, 2024: No. 2 UNC 4, No. 12 Michigan 1

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Ocker Stadium)

UNC 0-2-1-1—4

Michigan 0-0-1-0—1

Scoring: UNC – Lisa Slinkert (Ryleigh Heck), 22:55; UNC – Charly Bruder, 25:33; UM – Erin Reilly, 31:18; UNC – Sietske Brünig, 43:21; UNC – Sanne Hak, 58:01

Shots: UNC 18, UM 12

Penalty corners: UNC 9, UM 7

Goalkeeper saves: UNC – Abigail Taylor, 60:00, 2 saves, 1 goal allowed; UM – Hala Silverstein, 58:00, 7 saves, 3 goals allowed; Team – 2:00, 0 saves, 1 goal allowed

Defensive saves: UM – Claire Taylor

Records: UNC 1-0, UM 0-1

Sept. 1: No. 2 UNC 2, No. 6 Iowa 1

Ann Arbor, Mich. (Ocker Stadium)

UNC 0-0-2-0—2

Iowa 0-0-0-1—1

Scoring: UNC – Charly Bruder (Ryleigh Heck), 33:27; UNC – Sanne Hak (Ryleigh Heck), 36:15; Iowa – Miranda Jackson, 50:28

Shots: UNC 24 (3/11/6/4), Iowa 4 (1/0/0/3)

Penalty Corners: UNC 14 (1/6/3/4), Iowa 1 (0/0/0/1)

Goalkeeper Saves: UNC 1 (Abigail Taylor, 60:00, 1 save, 1 goal allowed); Iowa 6 (Mia Magnotta, 60:00, 5 saves, 2 goals allowed; Team, 0:00, 1 save)

Records: UNC 2-0, Iowa 1-1

2024 UNC FIELD HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Charly Bruder	F	5-7	So.	Malvern, Pa. / Episcopal Academy
3	Melea Weber	F/M	5-5	Fr.	Macungie, Pa. / Emmaus
4	Molly Catchpole	M/F	5-7	Jr.	Madison, N.J. / Mount Saint Mary Academy
5	Sanne Hak	M/F	5-6	So.	Bussum, The Netherlands / Vitus College Bussum
6	Kelly Smith	B	5-3	Sr.	Downingtown, Pa. / The Episcopal Academy
8	Ciana Riccardo	B/M	5-6	Gr.	Downingtown, Pa. / Downingtown West
10	Coco Courtright	M	5-11	Fr.	Ann Arbor, Mich. / Skyline
11	Avery Donahue	M/F	5-7	Gr.	Madison, N.J. / Oak Knoll School / Harvard
12	Ryleigh Heck	F	5-6	Jr.	Ocean City, N.J. / Eastern
14	Katie Dixon	M	5-5	5th	Cary, N.C. / Cary Christian
16	Grace Pottebaum	M/B	5-10	So.	St. Albans, Mo. / John Burroughs School
17	Sietske Brüning	M/B	5-2	Jr.	The Hague, The Netherlands / Het Maerlant-Lyceum Den Haag
18	Alli Meehan	F	5-1	5th	Norfolk, Mass. / King Phillip Regional / Northeastern
19	Lisa Slinkert	F	5-4	Sr.	The Hague, The Netherlands / Stanislascollege Westplantsoen
20	Hope Haynes	B/M	5-7	R-Fr.	Katy, Texas / The Kinkaid School
21	Cassidy Thibodeau	F	5-3	R-So.	Marblehead, Mass. / Groton School
22	Jasmina Smolenaars	M	5-5	Sr.	Weert, The Netherlands / College Weert
24	Ella Barbacci	M/F	5-3	R-Fr.	Harvey's Lake, Pa. / Wyoming Seminary
27	Caroline Golden	B/M	5-1	R-Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. / Myers Park
29	Dorrit Eisenbeis	B/M	5-7	5th	Cary, N.C. / Cary Academy
30	Pleun Lammers	M/F	5-7	Gr.	Doetinchem, The Netherlands / Rietveld Lyceum
31	Ashton Odiorne	B	5-3	R-Jr.	Bryn Mawr, Pa. / Harriton
33	Ava Meehan	F	5-1	Fr.	Norfolk, Mass. / Bishop Feehan
36	Kennedy Cliggett	F	5-4	Sr.	Warrington, Pa. / The Hill School
81	Charley Vandenstockt	GK	5-3	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. / Marvin Ridge
82	Abigail Taylor	GK	5-10	Sr.	Cary, N.C. / Southern

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Erin Matson (2nd season on the UNC staff)

Assistant Coach: Caitin Van Sickle (3rd season on the UNC staff)

Assistant Coach: Manuel Garcia Nieto (3rd season on the UNC staff)

Assistant Coach: Romea Riccardo (1st season on the UNC staff)

Performance Analyst: Scott Sherban (3rd season on the UNC staff)

Graduate Assistant: Garyn Berry (3rd season on the UNC staff)

Pronunciation Guide

Ella Barbacci: bar-BAH-chee

Sietske Brüning: SEET-skah BROO-ning

Dorrit Eisenbeis: DOOR-it EYE-zen-bice

Sanne Hak: SAH-nuh HOCK

Pleun Lammers: PLOON LAH-mers

Ashton Odiorne: oh-dee-ORN

Ciana Riccardo: see-AH-na

Jasmina Smolenaars:

yazz-MEEN-uh SMOH-len-ahz

Cassidy Thibodeau: TIB-uh-doe

Melea Weber: muh-LEE-uh WEB-er

Charley Vandenstockt: VAN-den-stock

Manuel Garcia Nieto: man-WELL gar-SEE-uh

nee-EH-toe

Romea Riccardo: rho-MAY