

A big "THANK YOU" to our fans for a record-setting season!

We'll be back!



2022-23 Season Highlights

- Elevated to ACC Hockey Div "Premier Division" at start of season
- ACC Premier South Division Champions
- ACHA Southeast Regional Finalist
(1 win day of a National Championship invitation)
- Governor's Cup Champions
- Record**
- ACHA Regular Season Ranking # 11
- 19-12-1-1 Overall | 10-2 vs NC Opponents

Coaching Staff and Player Recognition



Jeff Volkman, Head Coach
ACC Hockey League "Coach of the Year"
ACHA Southeast Region "Coach of the Year"

FIRST-TEAM ALL-ACC COLE KOSOWSKI **ACC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY**



SECOND-TEAM ALL-ACC FLORIAN ZA JIC **ACC ALL-ROOKIE TEAM JOEL HUGHES**



Pete Carson, UNC Equipment Manager
Selected as Equipment Manager for both Team Canada and Team USA at the "World Cup of University Hockey" in Karcfalva, Romania



POST SEASON PLAYOFF RESULTS

Commentary By: Cavan Dolp, UNC Class of 2026 and UNC Hockey Player

ACC Championship Game

UNC vs Penn State

Thursday February 23rd, Springfield, VA



UNC vs Penn State: 1-3 UNC Loss

This ACC championship game was moved from Feb 12th date, due to a power outage, however, on Thursday night the Tar Heels were again set to face off against Penn State. As expected, Penn State came ready to play and showed their strong defensive commitment, stopping all the Tar Heels attacking efforts. This fast-paced game came down to puck control and attention to detail. Unfortunately, the Heels couldn't put the puck in the net and fell just short, losing by a final score of 3-

ACHA Southeast Regionals

UNC vs NC State | Miami of Ohio | Kentucky

Friday February 24 - Sunday 26th, Springfield, VA



UNC vs NC State: 6-3 UNC Win

Having made the finals in the ACCHL tournament, the North Carolina Tar Heels were set to face off against NC State in the first game of the Southeast Regionals. This being the 3rd matchup of these two teams they were both familiar with each other's style of play. The Tar Heels had a jump on their opponent from the start of the game, and quickly found themselves with a comfortable lead. They controlled puck possession and kept the Ice Pack's scoring opportunities to a minimum. As the game was coming to an end, the Tar Heels capitalized on an empty net, giving Patrick O'Shaughnessy a hat trick and the Tar Heels a 6-3 win.

This was the UNC program's first win in regionals and allowed them to advance to the second round against Miami of Ohio.

UNC vs Miami of Ohio: 4-3 UNC Win

On Saturday, game 2 of regionals was set to start with the Tar Heels facing off against Miami of Ohio. Having never played this opponent the Tar Heels weren't sure what to expect but found themselves against a solid opponent who took a quick 2-0 lead. The Tar Heels fought back however and stuck to their plan of playing their game. Soon opportunities started to open up and the Tar Heels took control of the game going up 3-2 with less than 10 minutes left in the game. As expected, Ohio fought back and led it up, sending the game to overtime. Waiting no time at all captain Henry Foster took control and scored the game winning goal, sending the Tar Heels to the final and only 1 win away from Nationals.

UNC vs Kentucky: 1-2 UNC Loss

In the finals the Tar Heels matched up against Kentucky, a strong team that had already defeated the Tar Heels twice this season. If the Tar Heels win, they qualify to nationals, however if they lose their season will be over. Similarly, to Saturday's game, the Tar Heels were down 2-0 early, and in the same fashion the team showed their character once again keeping the game close and soon making it 2-1. In a strong team effort, the Tar Heels took over the game and dominated chances and offensive zone time. Unfortunately, this was not enough because once again the Tar Heels couldn't put the puck in the net. Having many chances in the final minutes the game ended 2-1.

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