

Zawacki bested in final of Gamecock Classic

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The masterful way that senior Terry Ann Zawacki won the Wolfpack Classic last week had some believing that she would be invincible in this fall tune-up season. Unfortunately, Zawacki was beaten in the final of this weekend's women's tennis Gamecock Classic at the University of South Carolina. Vanessa Webb of Duke defeated her 6-1, 6-2.

"Terry Ann played very poorly (in the final) and in a way that has always been her downfall," Head Coach Lew Gerrard said. "When she has beaten someone good like Webb last week, she gets in a defensive mode of playing not to lose rather than playing to win. When she plays this way, nine out of 10 times she loses."

Top-seed Zawacki's road to the final was nearly effortless. First, she defeated North Carolina's Commissaris 6-2, 6-3. Then in the quarterfinals and semifinals, Zawacki crushed Furman's Ditty and Blue Devil Luanne Spadea, both by scores of 6-2, 6-2.

Then in the final, Zawacki was defeated handily by the two seed, Webb. In a way, Webb avenged last week's tournament, in which she lost to Zawacki 2-6, 3-6 in the semifinals.

"Leading up to the final, Terry Ann played well," Gerrard said. "She had a very good win over Spadea. It was

quite surprising to see her revert back to this style of play that has plagued her." The play of other Demon Deacons

the semifinals of the same bracket before losing. Ullring was defeated by Notre Dame's Velasco 6-4, 6-3 while

with Caparis beating Ullring in three sets, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Freshman Nicola Kaiwai, in this same bracket, lost her first match to Velasco. Kaiwai went on to win the consolation bracket, beating Gamecock Ljucovic 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 in the final.

"I was very pleased with the improvement of the freshmen," Gerrard said. "I could see improvement in just one week."

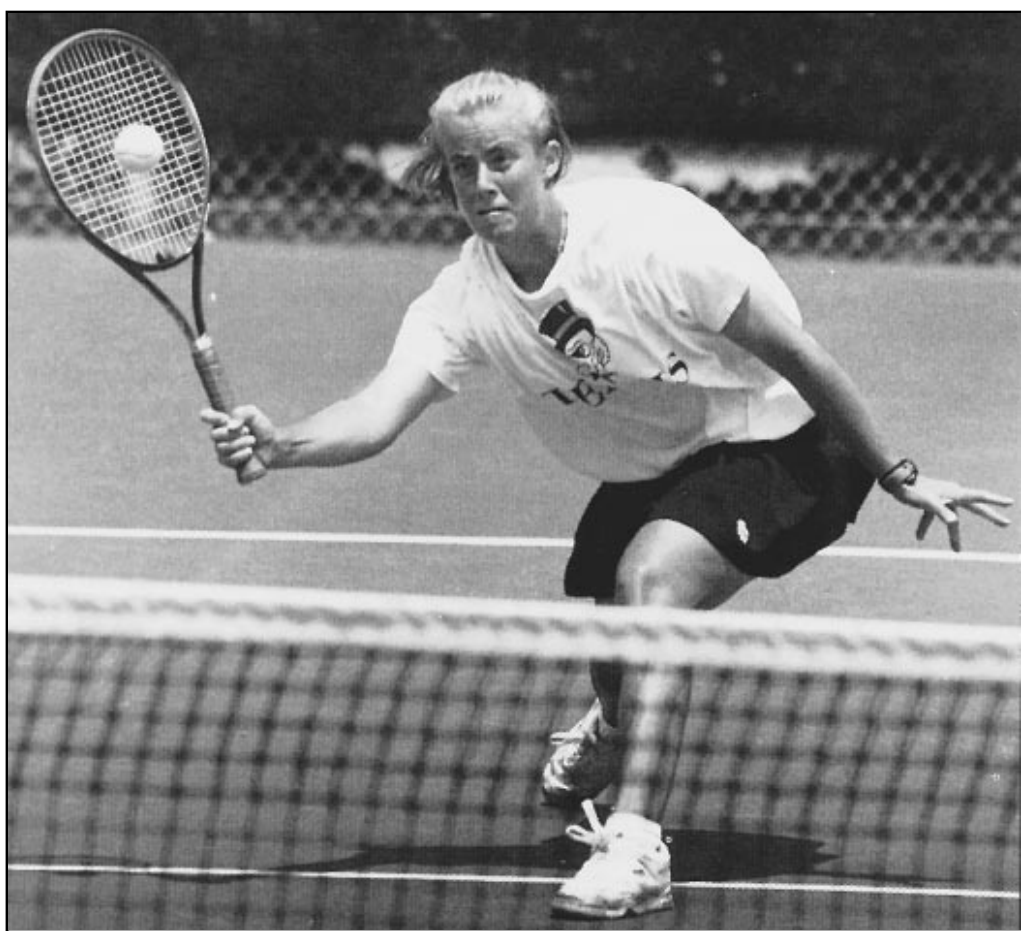
In another flight, sophomores Terri Hiete and Bettina Pieri met in the final of their consolation bracket. Pieri was victorious, winning in straight sets 7-5, 6-2.

The Deacons' doubles teams also saw some success this weekend. The tandem of Caparis and Zawacki captured third place in their bracket. Before that, the Demon Deacon pair lost to eventual champions Ljucovic and Rakic of South Carolina, 3-8.

Kaiwai and junior Maggie Harris won their bracket. They first beat Callahan and Minton of College of Charleston 8-2. They then crushed Notre Dame's Siegfried and Gavin 8-0 and Tar Heels Gurney and Glass in the final, 8-4.

"(Harris and Kaiwai) look like a team that could gel," Gerrard said. "They could turn into a very good doubles team."

"I am very pleased with the play of my team. I am just disappointed at Terry Ann's performance in the final."



Courtesy of Sports Information

Junior Maggie Harris approaches the net to put away a drop shot.

this weekend is also worthy of recognition. Freshman Caroline Ullring and junior Christina Caparis both advanced to

Caparis lost by the same score to Indiana's Coetsee. The two met in the third-place game,

Men's golf places second to OSU in Missouri Bluffs Collegiate event

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After a long detour, the Demon Deacon men's golf team seems to be back on the road to success. The team finished second in the Missouri Bluffs Collegiate last weekend in St. Charles, Mo. Third-ranked Oklahoma State took first place, scoring 850.

The Deacons trailed close behind with 856. Out of the 14 teams competing in the tournament, seven were ranked, including eighth-ranked North Carolina and fourth-ranked Arizona State who finished in third and fourth places, respectively.

Bo VanPelt and Leif Westerberg of Oklahoma State took first and second places with scores of 204 and 205. The Deacons had three players in the top 20, the most of any school besides Oklahoma State, which had four.

Demon Deacon junior Justin Roof finished fifth with a score of 211. Not far behind was sophomore Todd Lynch in seventh place with 212. Senior Robert Dean placed 11th with a total of 214. Sophomore Thomas Parker came in 41st with 225, and freshman Oscar Sanchez finished in 51st place, scoring 228.

"I feel like we're improving mentally," Head Coach Jack Lewis said. "Our putting, on the other hand, was below average. That's the one thing that I was disappointed in because in order to win tournaments you must put well, and nobody on our team putted well."

"I know that when we get that aspect of the game down then we'll be the team that we are capable of being."

The Demon Deacons will play in the Red River Classic in Dallas Oct. 14-16. Lewis considers the tournament to be a real test for the team.

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effort to earn an NCAA Tournament bid for the first time in five years. The Deacons host N.C. State Sunday at Polo Field at 3 p.m. and then travel to Old Dominion to play the Monarchs Wednesday.

"We blew the Maryland game, because we set ourselves up for a great victory and lost it at the very end," Vidovich said. "We keep getting closer and closer, and (N.C. State) is our shot."

The upcoming match against Old Dominion will present some unique difficulties for the road-tripping Deacons.

"They have a very good team, and they have a definite home-field advantage," Vidovich said. "It's one of the better places to play in the country in terms of atmosphere."

The Deacons then return home to face Furman, one of the top 10 teams in the south, Oct. 15.

DEACON NOTES

Childress signs with Trail Blazers

Randolph Childress, '95, signed a three year contract with the Portland Trail Blazers Tuesday. He is expected to back up Rod Strickland at point guard, even though he will be best remembered by Deacon fans as a shooter.

Duncan receiving honors already

Athlon Sports College Basketball magazine, the first of the college basketball preseason publications, has named junior Tim Duncan as a first-team All American. The magazine also predicts Duncan to be the ACC Player of the Year as well as the Defensive Player of the Year.

Philo ranked among nation's elite

Senior golfer Laura Philo was recently ranked No. 6 in the nation by the *Titleist/Golfweek* rankings. This ranking places Philo as one of the best amateur golfers in the country over the past year.

Offensive lineman gets ACC honors

Senior Elton Ndoma-Ogar received the ACC offensive lineman Player of the Week award for his performance against Virginia last Saturday. Ndoma-Ogar stonewalled the Cavalier defensive front while not allowing a single sack from his position.

Almost time to Run with the Deacs

The 1995 Run with the Deacs is scheduled to take place Nov. 3. The annual event is a five kilometer race which raises money for the Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund.

Members of the men's basketball team are scheduled to run with the participants. The race starts at the Water Tower Field and will be run through the cross country course.

Five Demon Deacon teams in top 25

The Demon Deacon cross country, golf and field hockey teams continue to show national prominence in this week's polls. The women's golf team has moved up to No. 4 in the country, while the men have dropped to No. 19.

The women's cross country team is 13th in the nation, and the men have moved up to No. 16. The other ranked Demon Deacon squad, the field hockey team, has fallen from No. 9 to No. 12 in the country.

Men's club lacrosse notches victory

The men's club lacrosse team continued its quest for a successful season Sunday when the team travelled to Raleigh to face-off with the N.C. State Wolfpack. Fighting off a late surge by the Wolfpack, the Deacons prevailed 10-9 and upped their fall season record to 2-0.

The team returns home this weekend for a doubleheader with East Carolina and UNC-Greensboro.

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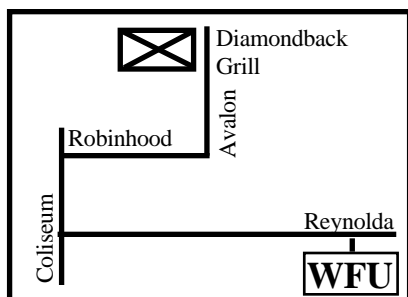
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