

DEACON NOTES

■ Three Deacons named ACC Players of Week

A trio of Deacons were named conference Player of the Week in their respective sports for the week of Oct. 1-8.

Freshman forward Trent Lind received the honor for men's soccer. Lind scored a goal in both of the Deacons' wins last week, including a conference triumph over N.C. State.

Senior Cindy Moreshead was named conference Runner of the Week in women's cross country after winning the 1995 Notre Dame Invitational last week. En route to winning the event, Moreshead set a personal and course record of 17:13.0 in the 5,000-meter event. The win was Moreshead's third in four events this season.

Sophomore Jon Russell took home the honor in men's cross country. Russell placed seventh out of 177 runners in the South Bend event.

■ Women's tennis squad nationally ranked

In the national scheme of things, the Demon Deacon women's tennis team seems to be continuing where it left off in the spring, as it is ranked ninth in the latest poll.

The team is hoping to maintain the level of performance it established in the spring of this year, when it became the first Deacon women's tennis squad to ever achieve a top-10 ranking. The squad peaked last season at No. 4.

■ Daniv named a member of Team of the Week

Freshman Serge Daniv was named to the *Soccer America* Team of the Week for the week of Sept. 27. Daniv, who was one of three ACC players to make the team, currently ranks seventh in conference scoring and third in assists.

■ Men's club lacrosse splits double-header

The men's club lacrosse team continued its fall schedule last weekend with a double-header against East Carolina and UNC-Greensboro. After exploding to a 5-0 lead Saturday against East Carolina, the Deacons suffered their first loss, 7-6.

Sunday, the team did not make any mistakes as it punished UNC-Greensboro in a 12-6 shellacking. The Deacons will be off this week and will play away games at Davidson and UNC-Charlotte after break.

Field hockey falls to second-ranked Terps

By KAREN HILLENBRAND
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The 14th-ranked field hockey team's hopes of moving into the national top 10 were temporarily dashed this week. The second-ranked Maryland Terrapins were too much for the Demon Deacons to handle in a 6-2 loss Sunday at College Park.

The Demon Deacons did pick up a win during the week, though, in a 6-0 trouncing of Appalachian State last Thursday.

The Terrapins took control early in the Sunday game, going up 3-0 in the first half. Nadine Bennett, Tricia Burdt and Christine DeBow each scored for Maryland. Junior Nicole Serluco scored her sixth goal of the season with six minutes remaining in the first half to get the Deacons on the board.

But the second half was under Maryland's control as well. Lynsey McVicker scored a hat trick in the final period, with her third goal coming with 12 seconds to go in the contest.

Junior Amy Shenasky scored the other Deacon goal 10 minutes into the second half.

"This was a huge game for us," Serluco said. "We know we didn't play our best. We turned over the ball way too many times in our free hits.

"We came out slow, but we dominated the second half and we could have scored more. They were definitely a team we could beat."

This loss moved the Deacons to 7-3 overall, 1-3 in the ACC. Despite not having lost an out-of-conference game, it is still important for the Deacons to win the tough ACC games in order to get an NCAA Tournament

berth at the end of the season.

The Deacons continued their out-of-conference domination last Thursday when freshman Jessica Schultz scored a school-record four goals in the Deacons' 6-0 shutout of the Mountaineers.

The Deacons pounded 44 shots on goal against just nine for Appalachian State.

Freshman Lisa Andries got the Deacons on the board just four minutes into the contest when she took a perfect centering pass for freshman Amy Marchell and beat the ASU goaltender. At 14:43, senior Christen Horsey capitalized on a penalty cor-

ner to make the score 2-0. Two Demon Deacon assist leaders picked up the helpers on the goal. Juniors Mary Moore and Susan Bowman have 11 and 10 assists respectively on the year.

Just five minutes later Schultz turned it on with her first goal of the evening. Serluco fed her for another just before halftime, to make the score 4-0.

The Demon Deacon leader in goals, with nine, and scoring, with 20 points, Schultz tallied two more goals in the second half. Moore and freshman Kelly Simon picked up assists on the goals.

Juniors Wendy Mumford and Chaney Peavler shared the shutout in goal. Each played a half in the net.

The Deacons will look for their second ACC win today when they travel to Duke.

The team will then have a mini homestand this week when they host William and Mary 1 p.m. Saturday and No. 1 North Carolina 7 p.m. Wednesday. Both games will be played at Campus Stadium.

"We're not looking back anymore," Serluco said. "We've made a few lineup changes, and we're looking forward to the Duke game."



Junior Susan Bowman dives in an attempt to stick the ball in the Appalachian State goal in last week's game. LeeAnn Hodges

Men's cross country falters, places sixth out of 27 teams at Notre Dame

By ADAM ROTHSCHILD
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The Demon Deacon men's cross country team, enjoying a sky-high season to date, experienced a drop in altitude Friday when it competed in the Notre Dame Invitational at South Bend, Ind.

The 24th-ranked Deacons placed sixth out of 27 teams in the event held at the Burke Memorial Golf Course on the Notre Dame campus.

Notre Dame won the team title, claiming five of the top 21 places. Lewis University senior Charles Mulinga, the reigning Divi-

sion II champion from Zambia, took first place overall with a time of 23:50. Mulinga outdistanced John Weisel, the second place finisher from North Central College, by a margin of 37 seconds.

Only five Deacons completed the course, the minimum number of finishers required for team scoring. Two of the team's key runners, sophomore Eric Dunn and freshman Brett Strahan, dropped out of the race. Head Coach John Goodridge elected not to comment on the matter, and Dunn and Strahan could not be reached for comment.

"Clearly, (this meet was) a surprising, unexpected disappointment," Goodridge said.

"In this team sport of cross country, I guess the chain is only as strong as its weakest link. We simply did not come up with five athletes performing anywhere near their best effort."

On the bright side, junior Jon Russell led the Deacons with his seventh-place finish overall with a time of 24:37. Sophomores Nolan Swanson and Pat Fitzgerald placed second and third for the Deacons and 17th and 28th overall.

"My disappointment is confounded by the fact that three athletes ran superbly, with very courageous efforts," Goodridge said, referring to the performances of Russell, Swanson and Fitzgerald. "Russell clearly established

himself as an excellent impact runner for us. Swanson has literally gotten better with each competition this season".

"And, it was very rewarding to see Pat Fitzgerald come forward with such a strong effort," Goodridge continued. "Pat has prepared himself as well as any performer on this team and has demonstrated tremendous improvement this year.

"Unfortunately, we were two athletes short." Undoubtedly, the Deacons must arrive at Water Tower Field ready to run if they are to claim their third straight ACC title Oct. 28.

"They're going to have to bounce back from this," Goodridge said. "This is not the

team effort that will win an ACC Championship."

However, Goodridge remains optimistic. "I still have confidence in this group. They will profit from this experience. They'll be ready when they line up the next time."

Several Deacons ran in an open junior varsity race at the Notre Dame meet. Senior Steve Guerrini, in his first race of the season, was the first collegian to cross the line, placing third behind two unattached runners, with a time of 25:37. Senior Paul Kinser placed eighth overall with a time of 26:21. It was Kinser's first race back following an illness.

Football Contest Week Six

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■ Circle the winning team in each game (home team is in caps).

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VIRGINIA	vs.	Duke
Florida	vs.	AUBURN
UTAH	vs.	Colorado State
Tennessee	vs.	ALABAMA
MISS. STATE	vs.	South Carolina
Northwestern	vs.	MINNESOTA
ARIZONA	vs.	Brigham Young

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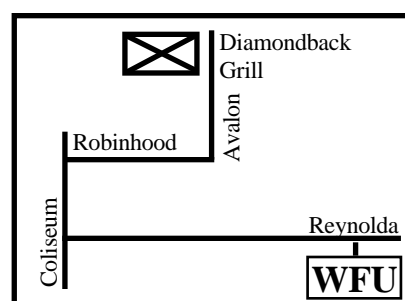
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