

DEACON NOTES

Men's basketball signs 7-1 center

The post-Duncan scenario grew a little brighter for the men's basketball team Tuesday when it announced that it had signed 7-1, 277-pound center Loren Woods out of Cardinal Ritter High School in St. Louis, Mo. He is one of the top high school prospects in the country. Woods averaged 18 points and 10 rebounds last season.

Campus to host hockey NCAAs

The university will host the NCAA Division I Field Hockey Championships this weekend at Campus Stadium.

The semifinals of the event will take place Saturday beginning at noon, when top-ranked North Carolina plays James Madison. In the other semi-final at 2:45 p.m., Maryland will play Northeastern.

The Championship game will take place Sunday at 1 p.m.

Several Deacons receive honors

In a poll conducted with ACC men's soccer coaches, junior back Josh Timbers and freshman forward Serge Daniv were both voted second team all-conference.

In a preseason media poll, Deacon junior Tracy Connor, the starting center for the Demon Deacon women's basketball team, was voted second-team all-conference.

Rolex golf rankings released

The Rolex Collegiate Golf Tour ranked the women's team 10th in the nation and the men's squad No. 13 in their Nov. 8 rankings.

Individually, for the women's team, junior Kimberly Marshall was ranked No. 27, while sophomore Alexandra Armas and junior Laura Philo were tied for 31st in the country.

Junior Justin Roof, listed as the 53rd-ranked player in the nation, was the only member of the men's team to find his way into the rankings.

Duncan preseason All-American

Junior Demon Deacon center Tim Duncan was one of the two leading vote-getters in the Associated Press' preseason All-America team, tying Kerry Kittles of Villanova with 55 votes each.

Ndoma-Ogar honored for service

The College Football Association named senior Demon Deacon offensive lineman Elton Ndoma-Ogar to its 1995 "Good Works Team." Team members are chosen annually by the CFA for their community service efforts.

Women's golf finishes third at Hilton Head tournament

By ANDY SISK
OLD GOLD AND BLACK REPORTER

With junior Laura Philo leading the way, the women's golf team posted an impressive third place showing at the most prestigious event of the fall season last week at the *Golfworld*/Palmetto Dunes Invitational in Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The event featured the top-12 ranked teams in women's golf. Ranked seventh in the latest Rolex rankings, the Deacons were looking to show the rest of the country that they could compete with any team in the nation.

They got off to a good start Friday, finishing the day a mere three strokes behind second-ranked San Jose State and two back of No. 1 ranked UCLA.

Philo's two-under 70 left her in second place individually. Senior Kim Marshall posted a 73 for the Demon Deacons, while senior Victoria Boysen and sophomore Alexandra Armas both shot 76.

The Deacons closed in on UCLA by a stroke after the second round, but San Jose State increased its overall lead to nine strokes. Led by Armas' 73, the Deacons still had a chance to win the team title. Other round-two scores included 74s by Philo and junior Sonia Bauer, and Marshall's 76.

Sunday, the Deacons' charge for first place never happened, as San Jose State won the title by a comfortable 13 shots over UCLA. The Deacons were 16 shots off the pace.

Philo fired a 73 to lead the Demon Deacons and take fourth place in the individual race, three strokes behind San Jose State's Vibeke Stensrud.

The finish capped off an impressive fall for Philo, who cracked the top five in three of the four tournaments. Marshall's final round 77 was good enough for 13th. Armas dropped to

26th after a disappointing 82. Other Demon Deacon finishers included Boysen at 35th and Bauer at 44th.

Though short of the team title, the Deacons were able to beat three-time defending NCAA Champions Arizona State. The Demon Deacons also averaged an earlier loss in the season to Furman.

Philo said that the team was partially pleased with its performance at Hilton Head.

"We were looking to win, but I think we were pleased with third," she said.

Though the Deacons were not able to dominate their regional foes as decisively as last fall, they were able to win two events, breaking a

school record for lowest winning score at a North Carolina event last month.

The third-place showing also represents their best finish ever in the history of the *Golfworld*/Palmetto Dunes event.

Philo said that the winter break should help the team get ready for the grueling spring season.

"I think we've had a real successful fall," she said, "Hopefully we'll be able to come back and have an awesome spring."

Philo's stellar play will be needed if the Deacons are to accomplish their goal of winning the NCAA Title next May.

Philo said that she expects both San Jose State and UCLA will be the teams to beat, but she also hastened not to leave out the Demon Deacons.

"We've got as good a chance as any to win the title."



Philo



Greg Bayer

Who was that Masked Man?

He was junior Ricky Peral against Nancy of France Saturday.

Women's basketball drops game to Athletes in Action

By KAREN HILLENBRAND
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The women's basketball team started out its 1995-96 season with an exhibition loss to Athletes in Action Monday night, 64-51.

The Deacon offense was on cold for the evening, shooting just 31 percent from the field. This included a two-of-11 performance from behind the three point arc, as well as a 48 percent free-throw effort.

Junior Tracy Connor led the Deacons in scoring with 10 points while grabbing seven rebounds and blocking three shots. However, despite this solid performance

in 24 minutes of play, Connor shot just two-of-nine from the charity stripe.

No other Demon Deacon reached double digits in points, as sophomore Crystal Carpenter was the second-leading scorer for the Deacons with seven points.

However, Head Coach Karen Freeman spread the wealth, as all of the 13 Deacons got playing time in the game. Junior RaeAnna Mulholland led the team in rebounds with eight, although she only scored two points on the night. Senior Gretchen Hollifield led all players with five assists.

The game was a close one throughout the entire first half. The Deacons went up

6-0 to start the game, and led by as many as five points with 12:39 to go in the period. The game was back and forth after that until with 1:20 remaining in the half, Athletes in Action scored seven unanswered points. Felisha Edwards hit a three to break a 25-25 tie, and seconds later she converted on two foul shots. Carla Sterk hit a 14-foot baseline shot to put Athletes in Action up by seven before Deacon Hollifield scored on a layup with one second remaining in the first half to cut the Deacon deficit to 32-27.

The Deacons did not recover from their defensive lapse in the second half, nor could they score points. Half of the final

period passed before the Deacons could muster more than three points. With 7:10 to go in the game, the Deacons were down by an astounding 25 points, 61-36.

For the remainder of the game, the Deacons woke up and attempted a comeback. However, there was not enough time left. The Deacons went on a 15-3 scoring run to end the game strong, but still lost by 13 points. Their 10 points in just two minutes were just not enough to compensate for their earlier lapses.

The Deacons will get back on the court for their final exhibition Sunday against the Hungarian Team at 2 p.m. at Joel Coliseum.

Football Contest Week Eleven

Winner receives a \$40 gift certificate to the Diamond Back Grill

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

N.C. State	vs.	WAKE FOREST
Clemson	vs.	S. CAROLINA
Northwestern	vs.	PURDUE
VIRGINIA	vs.	Virginia Tech
KANSAS ST.	vs.	Colorado
Rutgers	vs.	TEMPLE
MISSOURI	vs.	Iowa State
NAVY	vs.	Tulane
Notre Dame	vs.	AIR FORCE
Southern Cal	vs.	UCLA

Tiebreaker: Total points in WFU-State game _____

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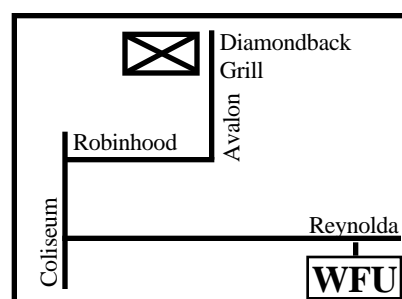
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