

# Deacons win final exhibition game

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The Demon Deacon men's basketball team played its second exhibition game of the year Nov. 18 and got back to typical preseason fashion in a 87-65 win over the Charlotte Royals.

All Demon Deacon starters scored in double figures, highlighted by a 21-point performance by sophomore Tony Rutland.

The Deacons avenged a preseason loss the week before to Nancy of France.

"We're not the kind of team that just blows people out anyway, so that (the win) was just fine for us," Head Coach Dave Odom said. "We're kind of a grind-it-out team. It was a good test for us."

While the Deacons certainly improved from the Nancy game, Head Coach Dave Odom still cited several areas of concern for the Deacons.

"We're not nearly as prepared as we should be," Odom said. "I think our front line is playing pretty well right now, but our backline right now ... they're not nearly as ready as they should be."

Although the offensive contributions of Rutland and freshman guard Joseph Ammonett, who had 14 points, were improved, the backcourt turned the ball over too many times. Rutland had six giveaways despite notching five assists and three steals.

"I thought he (Rutland) showed marked improvement over last week,"

Odom said. "(He did not have) nearly as many turnovers, not nearly as many flippant plays.

"Defensively, I think he has a long way to go right now," Odom said.

Much to the fans' liking (a standing ovation), senior Rusty LaRue made his first appearance in a Deacon bas-



Jordan Wong

Freshman William Stringfellow lets off a short shot against the Royals.

ketball uniform this season, just an hour after ending his Deacon football career against N.C. State. LaRue played just six minutes, scoring zero points on one shot.

Unfortunately, LaRue will not have the luxury of taking his time to get

into basketball shape due to the loss of sophomore guard Jerry Braswell. LaRue usually waits until the first of the year to make an impact in the lineup.

"We don't have that luxury this year," Odom said. "We've got to get him ready much sooner."

The Deacon frontcourt played a very solid game. Juniors Tim Duncan and Ricky Peral each had 16 points, while junior Sean Allen chimed in with 10. Duncan led the team on six-for-six shooting and nine rebounds. However, the other players did not pick up the rebounding slack.

The Deacons were out-rebounded by the Royals 43-31. There was even a span in the second half when the Deacons gave up four straight offensive rebound opportunities on the same play.

"The most disappointing thing about (the game) was our rebounding," Odom said. "We were just awful rebounding in the second half."

A positive for the Deacons was their shooting. The team hit 51 percent of its shots and 45 percent from three-point range. The defense held the Royals to under 40 percent shooting and just one-of-13 treys.

The Deacons took a 44-37 halftime lead, and really pulled away in the second half with consistent shooting. A 10-2 scoring run midway through the second half, highlighted by three-pointers from Rutland and Ammonett, pulled the Deacons to a 69-52 lead, and they never looked back from there.

## SCOREBOARD

### Men's Basketball

Team	ACC Standings			
	Conf	Overall	W	L
Duke	0	0	3	0
N.C. State	0	0	2	0
Virginia	0	0	2	0
Florida State	0	0	2	0
Clemson	0	0	1	0
Wake Forest	0	0	1	0
Georgia Tech	0	0	4	1
North Carolina	0	0	3	1
Maryland	0	0	1	1

### Women's Basketball

Team	ACC Standings			
	Conf	Overall	W	L
Georgia Tech	0	0	2	0
North Carolina	0	0	1	0
Duke	0	0	3	1
N.C. State	0	0	2	1
Maryland	0	0	1	1
Virginia	0	0	1	1
Wake Forest	0	0	1	1
Clemson	0	0	0	0
Florida State	0	0	0	0

### This Week

**Friday:** Women's Basketball at Arizona Tournament  
**Saturday:** Men's Basketball vs. Lehigh, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Women's Basketball at Arizona Tournament  
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Now I have the best of both worlds. Everything is a lot better. I get some additional money for doing a good deed — about \$1,500 a year! Cash, on the spot. Nothing taken out. All mine. And I am helping to save lives at the same time. What a deal!

Think of what you could do with \$140 extra a month. If there were two of me ... as in husband and wife ... girlfriend & boyfriend, we would have \$280 ... car payment? vacation? some new clothes?

Like I said, it's a good deal for a good deed. I donate plasma, the water portion of my blood. It takes about an hour and a half each time, and they compensate me for my time and commitment. Since you spend a lot more time, and donate more often than giving blood, they reward me with added compensation. Besides it's not as draining as giving blood, and you don't feel tired after giving. It has such little effect on your body, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration allows donations as often as twice a week.

I go to Sera-Tec to donate, they are located in Medical Park Office Complex (near Hanes Mall). It's a nice place, bright and professional, nothing like you would imagine. You sit and talk or read (the students study) during the procedure. The staff is very nice, friendly, and no one is a stranger for more than five minutes. If you look around you, you will see your neighbors and friends donating.

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machine is very "high tech" with funny little beeps. Your blood never leaves the disposable tubing, and by magic (maybe a little science) it separates your plasma from your blood. All with a single needle. While you are reclining there you can read, or talk to your friends, or meet some new ones. Who knows who you will meet there. They have doctors, teachers, and people just like me donating!

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