

DEACON NOTES

■ Moses leads team on defense

Demon Deacon sophomore linebacker Kelvin Moses has racked up 43 tackles over the course of the Deacons' first three games of the season (including 17 in the Deacons' loss to Georgia Tech) to lead the team in that category.

Moses' play in the defensive midfield has been a major reason the Deacons have been able to cope successfully with the graduation loss of Tucker Grace, '96, last spring.

■ Field hockey ranked 14th

Head Coach Jennifer Averill's Demon Deacon field hockey squad currently joins a host of other ACC schools atop the NCAA Division I field hockey poll. The Demon Deacons are ranked 14th in the nation, one spot behind conference rival Maryland, who shut out the Deacons Sunday in Campus Stadium.

Also appearing in the rankings are unbeaten Virginia and North Carolina (Nos. 1 and 2, respectively), and seventh-ranked Duke.

■ Soccer team nationally ranked

The Demon Deacon men's soccer team heads into the ACC season having been ranked by two prominent national polls. The NSCAA ranks the Deacons 20th in the country, while *Soccer News* lists the team 21st in the nation. Both polls list conference rival Duke as the top team in the land.

■ Track squad adds new coach

Noel Ruebel has joined the Demon Deacon athletic program as an assistant coach with the men's track and field program. He joins the Deacs after working as an assistant track and field coach at Ohio State for the 1996 season. Prior to his stint at Ohio State, Ruebel worked as an assistant at Purdue for 12 years. Ruebel will team with Demon Deacon Head Coach John Goodridge to guide the track and field squad.

■ Deacons add to athletic staff

The Demon Deacon athletic program gained an additional member Sept. 12 with the hiring of Craig Keilitz as the new assistant athletic director for compliance.

For the past three years, Keilitz served as the compliance coordinator at the University of Michigan.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity at Wake Forest because its academic and athletic excellence speaks for itself," Keilitz said. "I'm looking forward to getting started right away."

Golf rebounds for fourth in ReliaStar Invitational

By ERIC LAW
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The men's golf team played its first action of the 1996 fall season Monday and Tuesday at the ReliaStar Collegiate Golf Invitational. The Deacons shot a three-round team total of 890 which was good enough to earn them a fourth place finish out of 12 strong teams. They ended up just 17 strokes behind the champion and host team Minnesota Golden Gophers.

Head Coach Jack Lewis' golf squad shot a less-than-spectacular first round score of 305 which started them out in second-to-last place.

"The players were just not ready and they were very surprised by digging themselves such a large hole after the first round," Lewis said. "The putting was just not up to par."

A determined Demon Deacon golf squad

rebounded and came out prepared for the second round and fired a second-round best team total 291. This score was four strokes ahead of the next team's second round total.

Head Coach Jack Lewis said, "I told them to keep within our game plan and make sure we manage the course well." It appears his words of wisdom were listened to, as the team vaulted up into a fifth-place tie after the second round.

The Demon Deacons outshot the University of Alabama-Birmingham by one stroke in the final round to claim their fourth-place finish.

The Demon Deacons finished fourth in the event despite the fact that the top-two finishers; Minnesota and Northwestern, have not started school yet and are thus able to devote more time to practicing than the Winston-Salem squad. Also, the Hazelton National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn. has hosted several U.S. Opens and is a very long

course with a lot of rough and greens that are firmance hard to read.

Sophomore Juan Vizcaya shot a 221 and finished eighth overall out of a field of 60. Vizcaya's showing was the highest finish in his brief Demon Deacon career. He improved 19 places from his previous best finish and for the first time led the Demon Deacon men's golf squad in a tournament's overall scoring. Vizcaya shot extremely consistent rounds of 75-73-73.

Junior Todd Lynch placed just one stroke and one spot behind Vizcaya. Lynch recovered from a shaky first-round start of 77 to shoot a second round 72 and a final round 73 to finish up with a total of 222. His tournament total was good enough to earn him a ninth place tie.

Lynch is looking to continue last season's form when he had three top-10 and five top-20 finishes.

Senior Justin Roof started the tourna-

ment strong, shooting 73 and 74 for his first two rounds and situating himself in 13th place.

Things did not go so well for Roof in the third round as he shot an uncharacteristic 81 and slipped to 29th place at the conclusion of the tournament.

Michael Capone, another young sophomore Deacon golfer, took a different route in tying with fellow Deacon golfer Roof at 29th place. Capone began his tournament with an eight-over par 80 before finding his game in the second and third rounds. He shot 72 and 76 respectively in the latter two frames.

Senior Ryan Gioffre also began his first round with an 80, only to correct his game with a 78 second-round score and a 72 third-round tally. Gioffre's final-round score of 72 was the best concluding round score for himself and the rest of his Demon Deacon teammates.

Women's soccer off to fast start with two tourney wins

By PAUL GAETA
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If Head Coach Chris Turner of the Demon Deacon women's soccer team had told his team prior to the season that they would win two tournaments, notch five wins, and hold opposing teams to only three goals throughout the whole season, they would probably have been somewhat content. If he had told them they would accomplish all of this in their first five games, his players would probably have thought their coach had lost his mind.

But the Demon Deacon booters have already put together this resume. If they continue this intense play throughout the remainder of the season, this will definitely be a women's soccer team worth remembering, the best in the short three-year history of the program.

"It's been great having such a successful start, especially with our five-straight wins and two tournament victories," sophomore defender Rachel Thomas said. "This strong start builds a lot of confidence within the team. We're really playing well together," the regional All-American said.

This weekend the team traveled north to take part in the Diadora Invitational hosted by the University of Maine. After being crowned the champion of the inaugural Wake Forest Kickoff Classic and then defeating UNC-Charlotte in their first away game of the year, the team looked to keep it's undefeated streak going. They not only accomplished this but did so in rather convincing fashion.

The Deacons' first game of the tournament against the Providence Friars was one which will last in the university's record books for quite a while. The Deacons scored a school-high 11 goals against the lowly Friars, defeating them handily, 11-1. The previous high-water mark for the team had been six goals, a feat they have accomplished four times.

Leading the team in the demolition exercise with three goals each were freshman Liz Burnette and sophomore Julie Scott, while freshman Alison McPhee scored the first goal of her college career. Also contributing goals were sophomores Meredith Lester, Norine Fernbach and Andrea Pelletier and freshman Anne Shopshire.

The one positive note for the Friars was that they scored the first goal of the year against the solid Deacon defense. Through five games only three goals have been scored against the Deacons.

"We have been starting freshman Lauren Hook in back which has gone quite well," Thomas said. "This weekend we should have our regular starters back at defense and hopefully our solid play will continue to go well."

The victory over Providence catapulted the Deacons, who this week are ranked eighth in the southeast region by *Soccer America*, into the championship game against Rhode Island. Early on, the Deacons' unbeaten streak and the tournament title looked to be in jeopardy, as Rhode Island raced out to a 2-0 lead.

However, the Deacons were only toying with their opponents. Behind two goals from



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Sophomore Rachel Thomas maneuvers against an opponent in action last year.

sophomore Susie Nettelbeck and another by freshman Karli Schilling, the Deacons battled back to beat Rhode Island 3-2 in overtime. The win marked the team's fifth straight, and best start in the program's history, and second straight tournament championship. The exceptional play of Schilling, Burnette, junior Cheryl Zimmerman and Lester put all four on the all-tournament team.

As for Burnette, who leads the team with five goals and 12 points, it was the first time in her college career she had been named to an all-tournament team.

"I was really surprised but I was psyched,"

she said. "I didn't think I deserved to make it, but I'm very happy such an honor did come to me so early in my college playing days."

This weekend the Deacons look to make it three tournament championships in a row as they travel to Rutgers to take part in the Rutgers Umbro Classic. The Deacons will face Villanova Saturday and the host Scarlet Knights Saturday. The Deacons are definitely psyched to continue rolling. "We're going into this weekend and we're going to rip Villanova and Rutgers," said an enthusiastic Thomas. "Our team is really excited."

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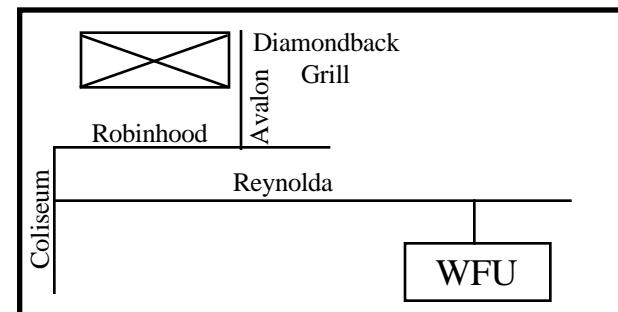


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