

# Deacons rush for negative 45 yards in 42-7 Cavalier trouncing

Football team struggles to regain the confidence of its 2-0 start after consecutive routs by conference opponents Virginia and Georgia Tech

By Scott Plumridge  
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Last Saturday's game versus the Virginia Cavaliers could have served as an opportunity for the Demon Deacon football team to get back on track.

After suffering a 30-10 thrashing at the hands of Georgia Tech last week, the team knew that the game against the Cavaliers could be instrumental in regaining the confidence that helped the Deacons to a 28-27 surprise victory over Northwestern just two short weeks ago.

Unfortunately for the Deacons, nobody remembered to inform the Cavaliers of the restructuring mission.

Showing little sympathy for the Deacons' recent woes, the Cavaliers took control of the game from the opening kickoff en route to a 42-7 drubbing of the homestanding Demon Deacons.

For the second week in a row, Deacon highlights were few and far between. Many opportunities existed for the team but were

rarely converted into beneficial results.

"When you get some opportunities, you've got to be able to get some points on the board and we didn't," Head Coach Jim Caldwell said.

By the time the Deacons began to capitalize on these opportunities, the game was out of reach. Following a fumble recovery by sophomore linebacker Mark Makovec, the Deacons rallied around their backup quarterback, redshirt freshman Ben Sankey, and sophomore receiver Desmond Clark.

Sankey, who replaced sophomore starter Brian Kuklick at the quarterback slot, proceeded to march the Deacons 24 yards for a touchdown.

With a 29-yard pass and a two yard touchdown strike, both to Clark, Sankey helped put the Deacons in the end zone for the first and only time on the day.

"This was the first time we had an opportunity to get him in for any substantial length of time," Caldwell said. "It gave us a good opportunity to work with him."

Both Kuklick and Sankey had little protec-

tion against a fiery Virginia defense. Under-sized and undermanned, the Deacon offensive line could not contain the ceaseless Cavalier rush.

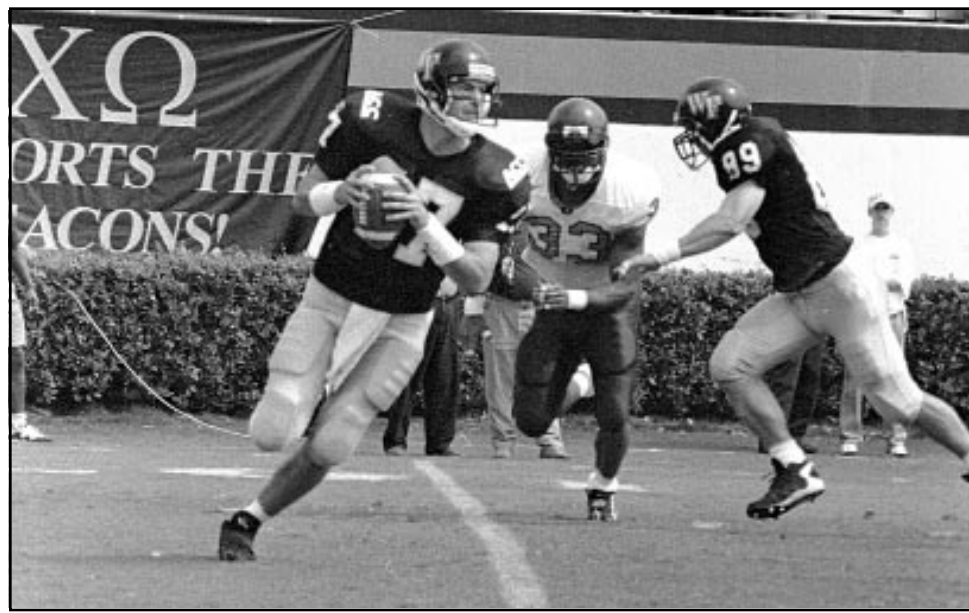
As a result, Deacon quarterbacks were sacked a total of eight times while the rushing game compiled minus-45 yards.

Offensively, the Cavs found cracks galore in the Deacon defense, and not in the areas that one would have expected. Star running back Tiki Barber had a below-average game, despite his team's dominating effort, in running for 118 yards.

Barber, an All-American candidate, had trouble evading the Deacon defense despite the face that he usually skirts opposing defenses.

Cavalier freshman Thomas Jones, a Barber understudy, actually did the bulk of the damage to the Deacon defense. In just 10 carries, Jones motored for 67 yards and a touchdown to help seal the victory for the Cavaliers.

Currently at 2-2, the Deacons will try to end their two-game losing skid this Saturday at Clemson.



Sophomore quarterback Brian Kuklick scrambles from the Virginia defense during Saturday's 42-7 loss to the Cavaliers.

## Field hockey gets ready for ACC

By Greg Wilson  
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After receiving a surprise rest for the past nine days, the Demon Deacons played Wednesday against Davidson and won by a score of 6-0.

The surprise rest came as a result of an accident that occurred on interstate 85 last week. An oil spill on the road as a result of the accident brought traffic to a standstill and kept the game's officials from arriving at the game on time.

The contest was rescheduled for Oct. 10.

Coming off Wednesday's game, the Demon Deacons face tough challenges this weekend against top-ranked Virginia on Saturday and against 16th-ranked William and Mary on Sunday.

"All of our ACC games will be tough this year," senior Susan Bowman said. "Our conference is probably the toughest in the country. Hopefully though, we should have some success and win some games."

The first poll of the season was re-



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leased last Tuesday and the Demon Deacons opened the season at 14th, the same place in which they finished last year's campaign.

The Deacons will face a difficult conference schedule as all five schools that field teams are ranked in the Top 20. Virginia and North Carolina are at the top of the poll with Duke seventh and Maryland 13th.

Also ranked were two of the Demon Deacons' previous opponents. Massachusetts, who beat the Demon Deacons, was ranked fifth, and James Madison, which lost to the Demon Deacons, was ranked 18th.

After only six games this season, some trends are beginning to emerge in the Deacons' 1996 campaign.

So far, the Demon Deacons are undefeated when they have scored more than two goals in a game.

Also, the Demon Deacons have had four players score at least two goals in a game once, and sophomore Deacon Amanda Janney has done it twice, scoring two goals in contests against both

Bucknell and Miami of Ohio.

Demon Deacon sophomore Jessica Schultz has scored four goals in her last four games, regaining the form that helped her lead the team with 12 goals last season.

After their two away games this weekend, the Demon Deacons return to Campus Stadium for a three-game homestand.

Head Coach Jennifer Averill took advantage of the long break by flying back to Evanston to be inducted into the Northwestern University Sports Hall of Fame.

Averill helped the Wildcats to two national semi-final appearances during her career.

In 1987, she was awarded the Honda Broderick Award as the nation's best field hockey player, the Big Ten Medal of Honor for academic excellence, and the Jesse Owens Award as the conference's athlete of the year.

After her college career, Averill became a member of the U.S. National Team.

Averill was honored at a formal banquet on Friday night, and was recognized at halftime of the Northwestern-Ohio football game on Saturday.

## Deacons run all over Virginia in dominating cross country win

By Adam Rothschild  
Sports Copy Editor

The Demon Deacons pitched the cross country equivalent of a shutout Saturday, defeating the Virginia Cavaliers by the most lopsided margin possible, 15-50.

"I thought we had the ability to do that," Head Coach John Goodridge said of the blowout. "It is a tribute to the team we have this year."

The first eight runners to cross the finish line at the Water Tower Field were Deacons. Junior Jon Russell won the 8,000-meter race with a time of 24:36. "Russell's time was encouraging," Goodridge said. "It was close to the course record set by the ACC champion (N.C. State's Jose Gonzales) last year."

The next seven Demon Deacon runners crossed the line within 26 seconds of each other, illustrating the kind of teamwork that the squad has been emphasizing this season. Junior Nolan Swanson finished second in 24:59.

Swanson was followed by six more juniors: Pat Fitzgerald, Ben Boyd, Eric Dunn, Hunter Kemper, Eric Pragle and Matt Shady.

"Our No. 2 through 6 runners had nice grouping," Goodridge said. "I'm real pleased with that."

Virginia's first runner, Chris McGarrigal, finished the course in 25:45, ninth overall.

Goodridge was obviously pleased with his team's shellacking of the Cavaliers, but perhaps even more so by the development the team displayed.

"I was not really overly surprised," Goodridge said of the outcome. "It (the lopsided score) was not a goal of mine, but I know the guys on the team had full intentions of doing that."

"I did see some, despite the apparent lack of competition, some outstanding times from our guys. It is particularly important to me that, when we are not racing every single weekend, we see improvement."

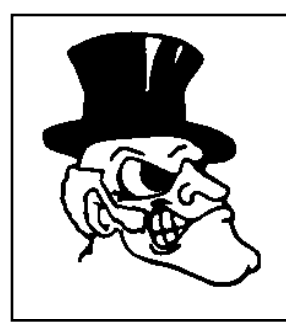
The Deacons will continue their pattern of racing every other weekend, taking this weekend off and competing next weekend.

The main event Oct. 5 will be a quadrangular meet at home against North Carolina-Wilmington, Virginia Military Institute and ACC rival North Carolina.

"They (North Carolina) will present a stronger opponent than Virginia," Goodridge said.

The Demon Deacons will also be represented at the 13th annual Greensboro Cross Country Invitational Saturday.

### Wake Forest Demon Deacons



Series History: Clemson leads 47-13-1  
Last Meeting: Clemson 29, Wake Forest 14 (September 16, 1995)

1996 Record: 2-2, (0-2 ACC)  
Head Coach: Jim Caldwell  
Record at WFU: 6-27-0 (3 years)  
Career Record: 6-27-0 (3 years)  
Colors: Old Gold and Black

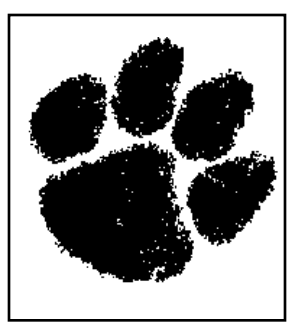
#### OFFENSE

Formation: Multiple  
Players to Watch:  
QB Brian Kuklick, RB John Lewis, RB Morgan Kane, WR Thabiti Davis, WR Dan Ballou, OL Doug Marsigli, OL Jeff Flowe, P Tripp Moore, PK Bill Hollows

#### DEFENSE

Alignment: Multiple  
Players to Watch:  
LB Kelvin Moses, LB Jon Mannon, DB D'Angelo Solomon, DB Tom Stuetzer, DB Major Griffey, DL Robert Fatzinger, DL Harold Gragg

### Clemson Tigers



1996 Record: 1-2, (0-1 ACC)  
Head Coach: Tommy West  
Record at Clemson: 15-12 (3 years)  
Career Record: 19-19 (4 years)  
Colors: Orange and Navy

#### OFFENSE

Formation: Multiple I  
Players to Watch:  
QB Nealon Greene, RB Raymond Priester, FB Emory Smith, WR Joe Woods, OL Jim Brunden, OL Jamie Trimble, P Kevin Laird, PK Michael Brice

#### DEFENSE

Multiple 50  
Players to Watch:  
LB Mond Wilson, CB Peter Ford, S Andre Carter, S Antwan Edwards, LB Anthony Simmons, DB Tony Plantin, DB Adrian Dingle

## SCOREBOARD

Football				
Duke	1	0	4	2
Virginia	1	1	6	1
Maryland	1	2	4	2
Wake Forest	0	1	4	2
ACC Standings				
	Conf.	Overall		
Team	W	L	W	L
North Carolina	2	0	3	0
Virginia	2	0	3	0
Florida State	2	0	2	0
Georgia Tech	2	1	2	1
Maryland	0	1	2	1
Clemson	0	1	1	2
Duke	0	1	0	3
Wake Forest	0	2	2	2
N.C. State	0	2	0	2
Men's Soccer				
	ACC Standings			
	W	L	W	L
Duke	1	0	5	0
Virginia	1	0	5	0
Clemson	1	1	4	2
Maryland	0	0	2	2
N.C. State	0	0	4	1
Wake Forest	0	1	3	2
North Carolina	0	1	2	2
Women's Soccer				
	ACC Standings			
	W	L	W	L
North Carolina	2	0	6	0
Clemson	1	1	6	2
Virginia	1	1	5	2
Duke	1	1	3	3
Maryland	0	0	8	0
Wake Forest	0	0	7	0
N.C. State	0	0	3	2
Florida State	0	2	6	2
Field Hockey				
	ACC Standings			
	W	L	W	L
North Carolina	1	0	5	1

**This Week**

**Thursday:** Men's Tennis at ITA Clay Courts, Baltimore

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Women's Golf at Lady Tarheel Invitational, Chapel Hill  
Volleyball at Duke, 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Tennis at Furman Fall Classic, Spartanburg, S.C.

**Saturday:** Football at Clemson, 12 noon  
Women's Cross Country at Maryland Invitational, College Park, Md.  
Field Hockey at Virginia, 1 p.m.  
Men's Golf at Missouri Bluffs Invitational, St. Charles, Mo.  
Women's Golf at Lady Tarheel Invitational, Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Men's Soccer at James Madison, 2 p.m.  
Men's Tennis at ITA Claycourts, Baltimore

Women's Tennis at Furman Fall Classic, Spartanburg S.C.  
Volleyball vs. East Carolina, Reynolds Gym, 7 p.m.

**Sunday:** Field Hockey at William and Mary, 1 p.m.  
Men's Golf at Missouri Bluffs Invitational, St. Charles Mo.  
Women's Golf at Lady Tarheel Invitational, Chapel Hill  
Men's Tennis at IRA Claycourts, Baltimore Md.  
Women's Tennis at Furman Fall Classic, Spartanburg S.C.  
Women's Soccer vs. Maryland, Spry Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Men's Soccer vs. Woford, Spry Soccer Complex, 7 p.m.  
Field Hockey vs. North Carolina, 7 p.m. Campus Stadium  
Volleyball at Campbell, 5 p.m.