

DEACON NOTES

Deacs compete in event

Several members of the Demon Deacon men's tennis squad traveled to the Maryland recently to take part in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Clay Court nationals.

In qualifying action, Demon Deacon junior Daniel Merkert won his opening round match against Kansas' Trent Tucker, 6-3, 6-2, to advance into a second round match-up with Alabama-Birmingham's Martin Woisetschlager.

The Demon Deacon's run ended there, as his UAB opponent rolled to a 6-2, 6-1 win on his way to the semifinals of his bracket.

Demon Deacon freshman Andre Guzman also met with some success in Baltimore, shaking off some first-set jitters to beat opponent Scott Lowder of George Washington 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, after a first round bye.

The Demon Deacon advanced no further in the tournament, however, as Tennessee Tech's Edin Hrvanovic ended his progress through the field with a 7-6 (3), 6-3 win.

The only other Demon Deacon who saw action in Maryland was freshman Lars Ziehn, who fell in the first round of pre-qualifying action to George Washington's Kent Wright.

Wright pre-empted the Demon Deacon's showing in the tourney with a 7-5, 7-6 (4) win.

In doubles play, the Demon Deacon duo of Merkert and Ziehn fell to a George Washington team 4-8 in the first round of qualifying action.

Charity race nears

Casual fitness joggers with competitive streaks take note: the 1996 Brian Piccolo Cancer Fund "Run With the Deacs" 5K race will take place at 4 p.m. on Oct. 25.

The race will begin on Water Tower Field, and those who pay \$10 to register for the race will receive a complimentary T-shirt. Members of the Deacon hoops teams will be on hand for the race.

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in six divisions: men/women over 40, men/women 17-40, and boys/girls under 17.

Anyone interested in receiving further information on the event should call 759-5921.

Women's tennis successful at Furman Classic

By DAVID MCGLINCHY
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Encouraged by a strong performance in their first outing at William and Mary, the Demon Deacon women's tennis team was apparently ready to show its potential last weekend. The team traveled to the Furman Fall Tennis Classic, held at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., to play in their second tournament of the year, and several team members performed notably.

Coming into Sunday, the final day of play, the Deacons were involved in five of the six flight title matches and came away winning two of them. The team placed no lower than third in the other flights. Georgia won the other four groupings. The Deacons also had a strong showing in doubles, winning flight two. The field at Furman also included Clemson, Furman, Georgia, Iowa, Middle Tennessee State, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

Head Coach Lew Gerrard was pleased with the play of his team but wanted them to improve their low winning percentage in title games.

"We need to be tougher in the finals," Gerrard said.

Sophomore Nicola Kaiwai competed in flight one for the Deacons. She started out well, defeating Kristen McCracken of Iowa, 6-1, 7-6(1). A straight-set win over Clemson's Devrin Carr, 6-0, 6-0, put Kaiwai in the final where she lost to Jane Reid of Georgia, 6-0, 6-3.

Gerrard singled out senior Maggie Harris' play in the tournament.

"I'm especially pleased with the way Maggie played and hit the ball this weekend," Gerrard said.

Harris won three straight matches in flight two to win the title. She started out by defeating Tracy Zobrist of Wisconsin, 6-3, 6-0, and then beat Nadine Van de Walle of Georgia in the second round, 6-1, 6-1. In the final, Harris topped Catherine Galvin of Clemson 6-1, 6-1.

In flight three, senior Cristina Caparis won her first match by defeating Chrissie Cerretani of Clemson, 6-2, 6-4. She fell in the second round to eventual winner Marissa Catlin of Georgia, 6-2, 6-1, but rebounded well to win the third-place match over Alex Toelle of

Middle Tennessee State, 7-5, 6-3.

Coming back from an injury and playing in her first match since May, junior Lule Aydin performed extremely well. She was the Deacons' entrant in flight four singles and won her first match against Amy King of Middle Tennessee State, 6-3, 6-4. Aydin continued her run beating Clemson's Stefanie Woerz, 6-3, 6-1, but fell to Lauren Rose of Georgia in the final, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

In flight five singles, freshman Annemarle Milton won her first two matches, against Kim Glassman of Middle Tennessee State, 6-0, 6-3, and Lisa Harris of Iowa, 6-0, 6-2. She lost to Zoe Mellis of Georgia in the final, 7-6 (3), 6-1.

There were two Demon Deacon entrants in the flight six singles. Junior Terrie Hiete won her first match against Nicole Eble of Clemson, 6-1, 6-0. She then beat Dena Baritot of Wisconsin in a closely contested match, 1-6, 6-0, 7-6 (5), to reach the final. Sophomore Carolina Ullring also played in flight six singles and started off by beating South Carolina's Imre Kwast, 6-2, 6-2. She then disposed of Roz Sweeney of Wisconsin, 6-4, 7-5. In the final Ullring met Hiete and won out, 6-0, 6-2.

Gerrard was especially pleased with his doubles teams in the event.

"We got good play out of our doubles teams and we are going to need that for the spring," he said.

In flight one doubles, Kaiwai and Harris teamed up and started off well, defeating Tracy Zobrist and Andrea Nathan of Wisconsin, 8-3. They reached the final by defeating Catherine Galvin and Chrissie Cerretani of Clemson, 8-4, but then lost to Jane Reid and Marissa Catlin of Georgia, 8-2.

The Deacons' flight two team of Aydin and Milton proved more successful, reaching the final by beating Erin Wolverson and Shera Wiegler of Iowa, 8-1, and Tracy Kostesos and Sophie Ljucovic of South Carolina, 8-2. In the final they defeated Lauren Rose and Zoe Mellis of Georgia, 8-6.

Caparis and Hiete comprised the Deacons' third flight doubles team. They won their first match over Amy King and Malinda Ryan of Middle Tennessee State, 8-4, but then lost to Muriel Abella and Imre Kwast of South Carolina, 8-6. In the third place match, the pair bounced back to defeat Alix Refshauge and Ashley Phillips of the host

Booters lose thriller to undefeated James Madison

For the second time in two weeks the team fails to capitalize against an unbeaten, nationally ranked opponent

By VINTON BRUTON
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The men's soccer team narrowly missed an opportunity to make an impact on the national college scene by falling to undefeated James Madison 1-0 in a non-conference showdown last Saturday.

The team then rebounded with a dose of the out-of-conference panacea Wednesday night, thumping Wofford 7-0 to climb back to the .500 mark.

The home-standing Dukes (6-0-0) prevailed in a defensive struggle thanks to a 30-yard blast from Jake Edwards at the 56:12 mark.

The loss dropped the Deacons' overall record to 4-3-1, 0-1 in the ACC.

Considering the strength of the team's schedule, No. 7 James Madison was one of the easier opponents the Deacons have faced this season, Head Coach Jay Vidovich said.

"It was a real poor showing by

our team," Vidovich said. "We came out flat. It would have been a good opportunity to jump into the Top 10 or at least the Top 20."

The wet conditions gave each team's defense a decided advantage, as the rain made offensive maneuvers of any kind a chore.

The first half was evenly played, and ended in a 0-0 tie. Neither team forged an overwhelming advantage in any statistical category.

Ironically, after surrendering the game's loan goal early in the second half, the Demon Deacons dug in their heels and outplayed the competition.

Edwards' long-range goal was the Dukes' final shot of the game. From that point on, the Deacons kept the pressure on the James Madison defense, managing five second half shots. On the game, the Dukes' goalkeeper, Barry Purcell, handled five shots compared to Deacon senior goalie Tim Woods' two saves.

"It was a mix-up. Our defenders

made a switch that should not have been made," Vidovich said of the goal.

The only category in which either team established dominance was fouls. James Madison was whistled for 18 fouls to the Deacons' 10. Two yellow cards were issued, one to the Dukes' Edwards and one to Deacon sophomore Kyle Bachmeier.

"We've usually been able to take the lessons of a game and improve our performance," Vidovich said. "But in this case we regressed."

The team got a chance to recover, however, with a home game against Wofford.

Against Wofford, the team scored almost at will, finishing the job with second-half goals from junior Peyton Smith and freshman Viktor Litovka. Litovka also notched an assist on the Smith score.

The Deacons will next see action Sunday, when they play host to conference rival Maryland.



Defender Chad Evans evades an incoming opponent in a recent game.

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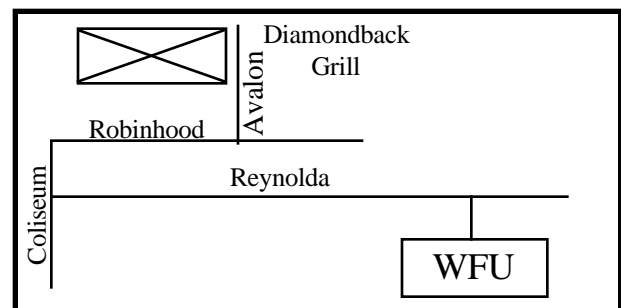
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