

# Women's soccer team fights to keep NCAA tournament dream alive

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This past week was one of mixed emotions for the Demon Deacon women's soccer team. Friday, the team was defeated 5-2 in overtime by host Clemson in a significant ACC conference game. The loss was their fourth straight. The Deacons then applied the brakes to their losing skid with a narrow win at home over Davidson, 1-0. Last night, however, their losing ways reappeared with a 4-0 loss to North Carolina.

The Demon Deacons' match with Clemson had quite a build-up because of its great significance for the team. Three quarters of the way through conference play, the Demon Deacons were 1-4 and dwindling at the bottom of their division. All conference games were important as the Deacons needed victories to climb up the standings.

Moreover, with the NCAA tournament

looming in the not so distant future, the booters needed to prove themselves to the selection committee; a victory over the 10th-ranked Tigers would help their cause.

Clemson was the first squad to get on the scoreboard. At the 31:15 mark of the first half Jennifer Bueter, who also had two assists on the day, stole the ball and put it past freshman keeper Beth Klein. The Demon Deacons evened the contest just before halftime when junior Vanessa Slattery slammed in a rebound off a shot by fellow junior Cheryl Zimmermann.

Early in the second half the Demon Deacons seemed to take control of the game when freshman Karli Schilling scored to make the score 2-1. The lead, however, was short-lived. Clemson's leading scorer Jennifer Crawford put one in five minutes later for her eighth goal of the year. Her goal, which came at the 69:15 mark, came off a cross from teammate Libby King. The match remained

scoreless for the duration of regulation.

It was during the two 10 minute overtime periods that the Tigers proved they were the better squad. Two minutes into the extra frame, Crawford scored her second off an assist from teammate Sara Burkett.

It proved to be the game-winner. Clemson added some insurance in the latter of the overtime periods when Burkett and Lissa Mansberry each scored, making the final score 5-2.

As much as the loss to Clemson hurt the Deacons, their victory over Davidson was certainly beneficial. The game ended their dreadful, mid-season drought.

The Deacons managed to out-shoot their opponent 19-7, yet still only managed score one. This goal came when Schilling deflected in a cross past goalie Allison Nozkesky with seven minutes remaining in the first half. Although they continued to test Nozkesky, the Deacons were unable to get another past

her. Davidson had several good scoring opportunities in the second half but the solid Deacon defense led by Klein, who earned her first career shutout, stood tall in back.

Last night's home game pitted the Deacons against UNC, one of the top-ranked teams in the nation. With a 12-1 overall record and 4-0 conference record, UNC stands atop the highly talented ACC conference.

The Deacons knew they were in for a battle and this is very much what they got. Outplaying them for much of the game, the Tar Heels handed the booters their worst defeat of the year, 4-0.

Head Coach Chris Turner, however, was not terribly disappointed with the outcome. "Anytime you keep UNC to under double digits in scoring you do well," he said. "They are very good and we were fortunate to keep it close."

Turner emphasized the need for his team to stay healthy for them to win key upcoming

games. "We were hurt tonight with the absence of Scott and the fact that Karli Schilling could only play 10 or 15 minutes because of her minor injuries," Turner said after the game. "Our team has to work most at staying healthy for the remainder of our schedule."

As for their NCAA hopes, Turner believes they are still very much alive. The loss to Clemson indeed hurt, but their defeat at the hands of UNC proved less hurtful. "Tonight's loss (to UNC) doesn't really matter," Turner explained. "But we do have to win the rest of our games to get in."

This week is important for the Demon Deacons as every game counts in determining their status for the post-season.

On Saturday, the College of Charleston will come to town for a non-conference game at the Spry Soccer Complex. Then on Tuesday, the Deacons face another non-divisional foe when they travel west to face UNC-Asheville.

# Men's golf performs well in event

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The Demon Deacon men's golf team, coming off its tournament victory last week, placed seventh at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate this past Monday and Tuesday.

The Demon Deacons' showing in the tournament came after the team was ranked as the 20th-best team in the country, according to a recent poll.

The three-round 54-hole tournament was held at the difficult Shoal Creek golf course in Birmingham, Ala. This is a course used before as a U.S. Open stop on the PGA tour, and thus presented an especially challenging hurdle for the Demon Deacons to attempt to overcome against a strong field.

The Demon Deacons' finish was impressive considering that every team in the field was mentioned in the national Top 30, not to mention six of the top 10 including No. 1 UNLV and No. 2 Oklahoma State.

With such a strong field the Deacons were unable to place a golfer in the Top 10 for the first time this year.

For the second straight tournament

the Deacons were led by a golfer who was playing in his first tournament of the year. Last week it was Demon Deacon senior Ray Floyd Jr. at the Red River Classic; this week it was freshman Oscar Sanchez.

Sanchez finished with a 75-70-75 for a total of 220 which was good enough for a tie at 22nd place.

The Demon Deacon's finish is a little misleading, however, as he was just five strokes off the top 10 and 12 strokes off the champion Edward Loar from Oklahoma State.

Sanchez was the leader of a group of four Demon Deacons who finished with scores between 220 and 225.

Junior Todd Lynch had another solid performance, firing a 71-70-81 for a total of 222, only two strokes behind teammate Sanchez. Lynch's 26th finish placed him out of the top 10 for the first time this year.

Lynch had an impressive beginning at the tournament as he was tied for fifth place after the first two rounds of the event.

Strong winds Tuesday pushed most final round scores higher as was the case with Lynch who shot a final round 81 as

the Demon Deacon slipped 21 spots in the final rankings.

Demon Deacon senior Justin Roof concluded the tournament with a 29th place tie as he posted a 74-77-73 for a total of 224.

Roof saved his best for last as he fired a 73 in the final round which was his best tournament round.

Sophomore Michael Capone rounded out the four Demon Deacon teammates who finished within five strokes of each other; the Demon Deacon shot a 75-73-77 for a total of 225.

Capone is the youngest of only three Demon Deacon golfers to play in all four tournaments this season. Lynch and Roof are the other two Demon Deacon ironmen this autumn.

Capone's final total of 225 placed him with a 35th place tie, but only 10 strokes off a top 10 score.

In only his second tournament this year Floyd struggled a bit as he tied for 55th place while shooting a 78-79-76 for a total of 233.

Floyd was coming off a second place finish in his previous tournament which is the best finish by any member of the men's golf team this year.

The Demon Deacons now head to Hilton Head, S.C. for the Golf World/Palmetto Dunes golf event which will be the final tournament that the men's golf team will be participating in during the fall seasons. The team will then have off until the competitive spring season.



Sanchez



Floyd

# Week off provides no breakthrough, Terps crush Deacons in 52-0 rout

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In perhaps its most disappointing outing in many seasons, the Demon Deacon football team received a 52-0 drubbing at the hands of Maryland Saturday in College Park.

With both squads entering the game at two wins apiece, it appeared that the Demon Deacons had a foe of roughly equal talent to square off against.

Furthermore, the Demon Deacons, with last weekend off, had two full weeks to prepare for the Terrapins and to rest and heal nagging injuries. The expectations for Saturday's game in College Park were indeed great.

All hopes of Deacon victory were quickly washed away in the first half, however. Barring an impressive Demon Deacon opening drive that moved the ball to the Maryland 31-yard line, the Terrapins did not yield at all to the Deacons.

The Deacons did not enter Maryland territory on offense again for the remainder of the half.

While the Demon Deacon attack sputtered, the Terrapins moved the ball consistently and efficiently. Maryland quarterback Brian Cummings and running back Buddy Rodgers led the Terrapins to three consecutive scoring drives to open the game, leaving the home squad with a 17-0 first quarter lead.

The onslaught continued in the second quarter. Once again, it was Cummings and Rodgers engineering scoring drives leading to two more Mary-

land touchdowns. At the halftime the Terps held a commanding 31-0 lead.

The second half was no more productive for the bewildered Demon Deacons. In fact, it was very similar to the first half.

The only difference was the personnel that did the damage against the Demon Deacon defense. With the game already out of reach, a majority of the Maryland starters were replaced by reserves.

On both sides of the ball, Maryland reserves

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Head Coach

picked up where the starters had left off in the first half.

Backup running backs Harold Westley and Clifton Crosby led the offensive attack by combining for over 200 yards rushing to help bring the Terrapins to an ACC season-high 589 total yards.

Defensively, the Terrapins continued their relentless pass rush and solid tackling, preserving a shutout and adding insult to the Deacon injury.

"We were absolutely horrendous," Head Coach Jim Caldwell said.

This week will provide no relief for the Deacons, who face an unusually strong Navy squad Saturday at Groves Stadium in front of a Homecoming crowd.

## Wake Forest Demon Deacons



Series History: Wake Forest leads 2-1  
Last Meeting: Wake Forest 30 Navy 7 (Sept. 23, 1995)

1996 Record 2-4, (0-4 ACC)  
Head Coach: Jim Caldwell  
Record at WFU: 8-32-0 (4 years)  
Career Record: 8-32-0 (4 years)  
Colors: Old Gold and Black

### OFFENSE

Formation: Multiple

Players to Watch:

QB Brian Kuklik, RB John Lewis, RB Herman Lewis, WR Thabiti Davis, WR Dan Ballou, OL Doug Marsigli, OL Jeff Flowe, P Tripp Moore, PK Matt Burdick

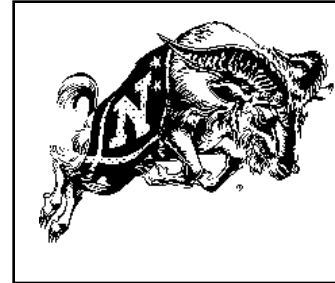
### Defense

Alignment: Multiple

Players to Watch:

LB Kelvin Moses, LB Jon Mannon, DB D'Angelo Solomon, DG Tom Stuetzer, DB Major Griffey, DL Harold Gragg, DL Robert Fatzinger

## Navy Midshipmen



1996 Record 4-1  
Head Coach: Charlie Weatherbie  
Record at Navy: 9-7-0 (2 years)  
Career Record: 24-26-0 (5 years)  
Colors: Old Gold and Black

### OFFENSE

Formation: Spread

Players to Watch:

QB Ben Fay, RB Tim Cannada, RB Will Smith, WR LeBron Butts, WR Astor Heaven, OL Jeff Smith, OL J.D. Gainey, P Jason Covarrubias, PK Tom Vanderhost

### Defense

Alignment: 4-3

Players to Watch:

LB, Clint Bruce, Travis Cooley, DB Sean Andrews, DB Rashad Smith, DB Robert Green, DE Michael Ogden, DE Tom Poulter, DT David Viger, DT Chad Holzapfel

# Volleyball team keeps struggling; remains winless in conference

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It was another tough week against ACC competition for the Demon Deacon women's volleyball team. The Demon Deacons were unable to take a game from Clemson and Georgia Tech as their season record fell to 3-9. The Deacons are currently winless at 0-8 in ACC competition.

The Demon Deacons made a strong showing against Clemson, staying in every game until the very end, but never were able to come away with a win. Freshman Katie Horne was a bright spot on the statistical sheet for the Demon Deacons, racking up gamehighs with 18 kills and 16 digs.

Freshman Julie Cowley continued to experience a large amount of all-around success, finishing the match with 37 assists and 12 digs. Fellow freshman teammate Jessica Sammis continued her solid play with 9 kills and 14 digs, while junior Carri Walker asserted herself with 11 digs.

Clemson was the more aggressive team in this match, constantly keeping the Demon Deacons on the defensive, and eventually wearing down the young team.

Despite their defense being under constant attack by the Tigers, the Demon Deacons played point for point with them, but were unable to pick up a win in any of the games.

"Although we're playing better and we keep improving, we're not all clicking together as a team," Cowley

said. "One person will be on and the others will be off. We need to keep motivated, and not get down when we lose."

Georgia Tech came into Reynolds Gym with an impressive 22-3 record and played like a team that had earned that record. For the first two games of the match, the Demon Deacons had their problems with the Yellow Jackets in losing 15-7 and 15-1.

The Yellow Jackets displayed a swarming offense attack, but the Deacons were up for the challenge. The Deacons' defense was on top of every spike, but the team wasn't seeing any success.

But the Demon Deacons were not down for the count just yet. Rallying behind the inspired play of freshman Sharon Harmsworth, Sammis, Cowley and Horne, the Deacons took Georgia Tech down to the wire before eventually bowing out of the match in that third game 15-13. Horne's 12 kills and 14 digs were a big push for the team, and her play jump-started her teammate's as well. Harmsworth had a huge match, finishing with 10 kills and 12 digs, while Sammis chipped in with eight kills and 10 digs. Cowley was again the team's anchor, leading the way with 33 assists and 10 digs.

"When the team does so well in practice and in the games, and you're just not winning the games when you know you that you can, it's really frustrating," commented Cowley said. "I guess we're just not clicking together as a team yet."

## SCOREBOARD

Men's Soccer				Duke	0	3	0	6
ACC Standings				Wake Forest	0	5	2	5
Team	Conf.	Overall		This Week				
	W	L	W L					
Virginia	3	0	12 0	<b>Thursday-Sunday:</b> Women's Tennis at Riviera All-American Championships				
Wake Forest	2	1	9 3	<b>Friday:</b> Volleyball at Virginia, 7 p.m.				
Duke	2	2	9 3	<b>Saturday:</b> Football vs. Navy, 1 p.m. Groves Stadium				
Maryland	1	1	7 4	Women's Soccer vs. College of Charleston, 7 p.m. Spry Soccer Complex				
North Carolina	1	1	7 5	Volleyball at Maryland, 7 p.m.				
Clemson	1	2	7 5	<b>Saturday-Monday:</b> Men's Tennis at Tulane Invitational, New Orleans, La.				
N.C. State	0	3	6 4	Women's Golf at Rolex National Intercollegiate, LaQuinta, Ca.				
Football								
ACC Standings								
Team	Conf.	Overall						
	W	L	W L					
Florida State	4	0	5 0	<b>Sunday:</b> Field Hockey at Maryland, 1 p.m.				
North Carolina	4	1	5 1	<b>Tuesday:</b> Women's Soccer at UNC-Asheville, 4 p.m.				
Virginia	3	1	5 1	Volleyball vs UNC-Greensboro, 7 p.m. Reynolds Gym				
Georgia Tech	4	2	4 2	<b>Wednesday:</b> Men's Soccer vs. South Carolina, 7 p.m. Spry Soccer Complex				
Clemson	3	2	4 3					
N.C. State	1	3	1 5					
Maryland	1	3	3 4					