

DEACON NOTES

■ Soccer players garner awards

Although the Deacon men's soccer team did not receive a bid to the NCAA Tournament field of 32 teams, several members of the squad collected awards for their late season heroics.

Two members of the team, senior Josh Timbers and sophomore Serge Daniv, were named to the first-team ACC All-Conference squad. Junior Ihor Dotsenko was named to the second team.

Timbers was also named to the ACC's All-Tournament team at the conclusion of the tournament Sunday in Charlottesville, Va.

■ Deacon radio goes Carribean

The Wake Forest Radio Network has expanded outside the continental United States for the first time ever in its history. They have added WVWI-AM in St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands to their network.

The Virgin Islands are the home of senior All-American Tim Duncan.

Deacons win early, bow late in ACC Tournament

Men's soccer defeats UNC in opening round, 1-0, then falls easily to eventual champion Maryland, 5-1

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Senior Josh Timbers led the men's soccer team to a 1-0 first round victory over North Carolina in the ACC Tournament, but eventual champion Maryland blew past the Demon Deacons, 5-1, in semifinal action in Charlottesville, Va.

The NCAA Tournament Selection Committee did not offer the Demon Deacons a bid despite the team's 13-7-1 overall record and 3-3 ACC record against one of the nation's toughest schedules.

"Everybody on the team is pretty disappointed," senior goalkeeper Tim Woods said. "We felt like after the UNC game we had a good chance to get in, and we definitely felt that we deserved it."

The lopsided loss to Maryland was probably a major factor in the Demon Deacons' exclusion.

The team started the tournament on a

promising note Nov. 14 by avenging a regular season loss to the Tar Heels. The game was a defensive struggle throughout, with regulation play ending in a scoreless tie.

Timbers put the dagger in the Tar Heels' backs in the second overtime period. He scored his fourth game-winning goal of the year on a penalty kick in the 108th minute.

The lingering effects of the marathon match were evident in Friday's loss to Maryland, a team the Demon Deacons beat in the regular season.

Maryland's Pierre Vennitti scored at the 6:19 mark for an early lead, and the Terrapins never looked back. Jason Croypley's goal in the final minute of the half gave his team momentum going into the second period. Woods called the goal a "back-breaker."

The Terps added three goals in the second half, victimizing an exhausted Demon

Deacon defense. The five goals were the most the Demon Deacons have surrendered this season, and marked only the second time the team has allowed more than two goals in a game.

Woods said that he would not blame the loss on fatigue, but that the North Carolina game did take a lot out of the team.

"We just didn't do any of the things we set out to do," Woods said. "We make it a point to get the first goal because we are tough to come back on."

The Terrapins connected on an amazing five of their 12 shots, while the Demon Deacons scored once on nine shots. Timbers found the back of the net from 10 yards out at the 85:52 mark with the game long since decided.

Timbers' two goals helped earn him a

spot on the All-Tournament team, adding to his recent list of superlatives. Timbers, the team captain, was named ACC Player of the Week last week for his goal and assist in a home win over Clemson.

Timbers joined sophomore teammate Serge Daniv on the ACC All-Conference first team. Junior Ihor Dotsenko was a second team All-Conference pick.

Timbers leads the Demon Deacons with 23 total points on eight goals and seven assists. This includes four game-winning goals. Daniv has tallied 19 points with seven goals and five assists for the team.

Dotsenko anchors the Demon Deacon defense from his sweeper position, sacrificing his offensive output for the good of the team. He has started every game he has played as a Demon Deacon dating back to his freshman season.



Timbers

Women's hoops rebounds from debut loss with first victory

By ERIN KOREY
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Coming off a disappointing loss last week, the Deacon women's basketball team dominated the Victorian All-Stars in an 84-79 win Sunday afternoon in Joel Coliseum. In the Deacons' second and final exhibition game of the season, the team came out strong with five players scoring in double figures.

The team was able to capitalize off of the All-Stars' errors and fouls, as well as on a steal by senior guard Stacey Hawes. With momentum on their side, they went out to a 17-10 lead.

Their roll did not last very long as their opponent came quickly battling back. The All-Stars picked up their game and went on a 22-10 run.

With 4:05 left, senior Tracy Connor made a layup that revitalized the Deacon team and put them back into the game. After Connor's layup, senior RaeAnna Mulholland scored to bring the Deacons within three points. Then freshman Alisha Mosley stole the ball and dropped a three-pointer to tie the game, bringing the whole Deacon bench to their feet.

Mosley finished the evening with 12 points on four-of-seven shooting. Senior Connor led all scorers with 19 points on the night, while Mulholland was far and away



Sophomore Jenn Miklic looks to pass in a recent game against the Victorian All-Stars.

the evening's most effective performer on the boards, garnering 16 rebounds (including seven offensive boards).

The Demon Deacons dominated the second half by playing strong defense and even better offense. Mosley scored the second of her

three-pointers nine minutes into the half and then went two-for-two on the line after a technical foul was called on the All-Stars' coach.

The Demon Deacons sustained their lead throughout the half and were able to increase it up to as many as nine points the last six minutes of the game.

The game ended with a series of fouls against the Demon Deacons which brought their lead down to as little as four. Connor, however, buried a free throw with 29 seconds remaining in the game to clinch the first victory of the year for the Demon Deacons.

Connor finished five-for-seven from the line. Sophomore forward Emon McMillian also put in a strong performance. Although she only played 14 minutes, she came off the bench to score 12 points.

Mulholland once again dominated under the basket scoring 17 points in addition to her lofty rebound total.

Head Coach Karen Freeman said for the Demon Deacons to be competitive, they needed to raise their field goal and free throw percentages. The Demon Deacons improved on this by shooting 48 percent from the floor and 73 percent at the line.

The Demon Deacons will look to open the regular season with a bang this weekend when they play in the Dial Classic at Old Dominion.



Senior Tracy Connor goes strong to the basket.

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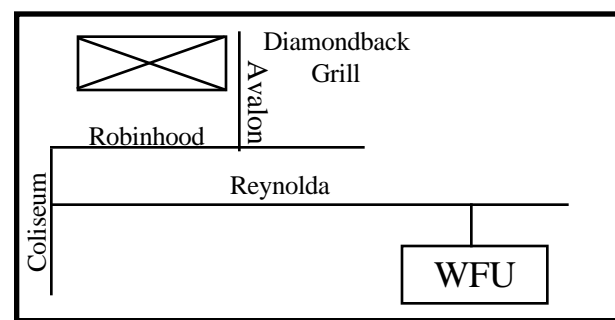


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