

# Deacs start ACC play with mixed results

By Jeremy Noel  
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The Demon Deacon baseball team got its ACC play off to a flying start by taking two games from 11th-

WFU	6
Duke	4
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FSU	12
WFU	11
FSU	10
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FSU	9
WFU	6

ranked Duke in Durham on March 6-7. The following weekend, the Diamond Deacons returned home and found waiting for them one of the ACC's perennial powerhouses in Florida State. The Seminoles proved to be too much as they dealt the Deacs three losses over the weekend of March 13-15.

March sixth, the Deacons traveled to Durham to face the Blue Devils and open conference play.

The Deacs jumped out early in the game and then held on for a 6-4 victory.

Senior Will Rikard opened the scoring in the top of the second inning as he belted his fifth homer of the season off Duke starter Jim Wendling. The blast scored Ben Danosky who had led off the inning

by reaching base on a single.

The Devils quickly answered with two runs in the bottom of the third off Deacon starter sophomore Mike MacDougal via a two RBI single by Jeff Becker.

The Deacs put another run on the board in the fifth inning on a fielder's choice by Borrell that scored junior Jon Palmieri.

A Palmieri RBI double in the top of the seventh inning ensured the final margin for the Deacs. MacDougal increased his record to 2-0 on the year by pitching six innings, and he allowed four runs on five hits and seven walks while striking out seven.

In the second game of the weekend, the Deacons forced extra innings with a run in the ninth inning before winning the game with a seven-run 10thinning and took a second game from Duke by an 11-4 margin.

Trailing by a 4-3 margin in the top of the ninth inning, freshman Corey Slavik delivered a pinch-hit single that scored freshman Danny Borrell to knot the score at four apiece.

Once again junior John Hendricks was the story for the Deacs as he appeared in relief for the second straight game and picked up the win to raise his record to 5-0.

The tenth inning was highlighted

by a grand slam homerun by senior Sunny Chiou that scored Slavik, Borrell and Rikard. Chiou's homer was his third of the season, two more than his career total entering the 1998 season.

Hendricks threw three innings of relief in place of Deacon starter Jeremy Ward. He allowed one hit and one walk and struck out two Blue Devils. Ward went seven innings and allowed four runs on six hits and two walks while striking out six.

March 13 proved unlucky for the Deacs. The Deacons tried to rally from a six-run deficit in the bottom of the ninth inning but they fell short and dropped the series opener to the Seminoles of Florida State by a 12-11 margin.

Despite the fielding troubles, the offense came alive in the ninth inning to attempt the comeback. Trailing by six runs in the bottom of the frame, the Deacs cut the lead to only two.

A single by junior Andrew Riepe scored Mendez and ended the scoring for the Deacons. Scott Proctor came out of the Seminole bullpen and struck out the next two Demon Deacon batters to end the threat.

MacDougal (2-1) was saddled with his first loss of the season.

In the second game of the series, Florida State opened the scoring in

the top of the second inning. The Deacs answered with two runs of their own in the bottom of the frame as Borrell scored and Corey Slavik reached on an error by Seminole second baseman Brooks Badeaux.

The 'Noles then took the lead for good in the top of the third when designated hitter Terry Henderson hit a two-run single to cap a three-run inning and increase the FSU advantage to 4-2.

The Seminoles then added three runs in the top of the fifth and ninth innings each to ensure the final 10-4 margin.

March 15, it was Florida State who was forced to rally in order to complete the sweep of the Deacons.

The Deacs took an early lead as they scored a run in the second inning and added a second and third in the bottom of the third inning.

After Florida State took the lead at 4-3 by scoring three runs in the top of the fifth inning, the Deacs answered immediately with three runs of their own in the bottom of the frame.

Florida State then retook the lead for good in the top of the eighth inning when it scored four runs on five hits including a two-RBI double by shortstop Brent Groves.

With the sweep by Florida State, the Deacons fell to 14-7 on the season and 2-3 in conference play.



Sophomore right-hander Mike MacDougal fires a pitch towards the plate. MacDougal has a record of 2-1 so far this season. Courtesy of Sports Information

## Deacons golfers have busy break

By Jon Giokas  
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March 11, the Deacs finished eighth out of 11 teams at the San Jose State Spartan Invitational in Fort Ord, CA. The following weekend they took home a seventh place finish at the Betsy Rawls Longhorn Classic in Austin, TX.

At the Spartan Invitational, the Deacs put together a three-round team score of 989.

The only Deacon who cracked the top 10 individuals was senior Alexandra Armas, who recovered from a first-round

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83 to finish at 239, good for 10th place. Junior Marta Prieto shot 246 to finish 30th for the Deacs.

Sophomores Kelly Kirwin, Kristen Wagner and Stefanie Reynolds finished in 44th, 45th and 49th, respectively.

The Deacs had much better success in Texas. The team's three-day total of 952 was good for seventh place out of 14

teams competing in the tournament.

One of the most intriguing story lines for Deacon golf fans in Texas was the fact that Armas was not the top Deacon finisher. Wagner led the Deacs with a three day total of 235, good for 18th.

One shot behind in 19th place was Prieto. Kirwin tied for 31st with a total of 241.

Armas came in 36th, a low finish for a player who has taken home a number of top ten finishes this year. Reynolds ended the tournament tied for 52th place at 252.

The individual competition was won by Anna Becker of Texas A&M at 222.

## Three seniors end careers

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about our seniors, Tony, Jerry and Steve.

"Probably the most interesting group that I've ever been associated with, those three are. Truly had their high moments, far more than they had any low. Always kept it interesting. Always energetic. Always accepted the challenges that we gave," Odom said.

"True, there were some times when we wondered what's happened to them. But they always came back. They were resilient. They were loyal to what we asked them to do and golly, I'll tell you, we're really going to miss them.

"I am very, very proud of each one of

them. Each one of them has a genuine very, very realistic chance to graduate on time and at this university that's quite an accomplishment assuming it occurs and I think it will. I have a lot of confidence in them. So I think our team is certainly going to miss them. All of the elements that they gave us are going to be hard find on next year's team, but we'll try," he continued.

"And I wish them god speed and they're certainly always going to be welcome when they come back to Wake Forest. Its been a joy to have them for hour years and to know that they're going to be very much a part of our program and our family as they move forward."

Enough said.

## SCOREBOARD

### MEN'S BASKETBALL Final Standings

	ACC	Overall
Duke	15	31
UNC	13	32
Md.	10	21
Clem.	7	9
WFU	7	9
Ga.T	6	10
FSU	6	10
NCSU	5	11
UVa.	3	13

### Statistics

#### Three-point goal percentage

	Pctg.
Clint Harrison, NCSU	.451
Archie Miller, NCSU	.432
Shammond Williams, UNC	.425
Robert O'Kelley, WFU	.424
Tony Christie, Clem.	.415
Trajan Langdon, Duke	.407
Sarunas Jasikevicius, Md.	.401
Tony Rutland, WFU	.398

#### Free throw percentage

	Pctg.
Shammond Williams, UNC	.904
Trajan Langdon, Duke	.889
Matt Harpring, Ga.T	.816
Robert O'Kelley, WFU	.810
Tony Rutland, WFU	.800
Terrell Baker, FSU	.798
Terrell McIntyre, Clem.	.779
Curtis Staples, UVa.	.765

#### Three-point goals per game

	Avg.
Curtis Staples, UVa.	4.3
Robert O'Kelley, WFU	2.6
Clint Harrison, NCSU	2.5
Trajan Langdon, Duke	2.4
Tony Rutland, WFU	2.4
Shammond Williams, UNC	2.3
Terrell McIntyre, Clem.	1.9
Sarunas Jasikevicius, Md.	1.9

#### Rebounds

	Avg.
Antawn Jamison, UNC	10.4
Matt Harpring, Ga.T	9.4
Norman Nolan, UVa.	9.2
Rodney Elliott, Md.	7.4
Kenny Inge, NCSU	7.4

Harold Jamison, Clem.	7.3
Loren Woods, WFU	7.1
Corey Louis, FSU	7.0

#### Blocks

	Avg.
Alvin Jones, Ga.T	4.2
Loren Woods, WFU	2.3
Corey Louis, FSU	1.6
Shane Battier, Duke	1.4
Makhtar Ndiaye, UNC	1.4
Obinna Ekezie, Md.	1.2

### BASEBALL Standings

	ACC	Overall
FSU	4	0
UNC	4	1
NCSU	3	1
Ga.T	3	2
Duke	3	2
WFU	2	3
Clem.	0	0
UVa.	0	5
Md.	0	5

### THIS WEEK

Mar. 19  
Women's tennis vs. Texas

Mar. 20  
Men's and Women's track in Wake Forest Relays  
Women's golf at Lady Gamecock Invitational in Columbia, S.C.


Mar. 21  
Men's and Women's track in Wake Forest Relays  
Women's golf at Lady Gamecock Invitational in Columbia, S.C.  
Women's tennis vs. Florida  
Men's tennis vs. Old Dominion, 1 p.m.  
Baseball vs. Georgia Tech, 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 22  
Men's golf at Lady Gamecock Invitational in Columbia, S.C.  
Men's tennis vs. Furman, 1:30 p.m.  
Baseball vs. Georgia Tech, 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 23  
Men's golf at Cuscowilla Intercollegiate in Eatonton, Ga.  
Baseball vs. Georgia Tech, 3 p.m.

Mar. 24  
Men's golf at Cuscowilla Intercollegiate in Eatonton, Ga.  
Baseball vs. UNC-Charlotte, 3 p.m.

Mar. 25  
Women's tennis at Duke  
Men's tennis at UNC, 3 p.m.



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