

DEACON NOTES

Alcohol Law Enforcers present at game

Representatives of the Alcohol Law Enforcement agency are likely to be present in the Groves Stadium parking lots prior to each home game. Students are encouraged by Sports Information to be aware of and abide by all legal policies regarding alcohol consumption.

Men's golf welcomes Jerry Haas as new head coach

Former Wake Forest All-American Jerry Haas has been named the new men's golf coach.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to return to Wake Forest as a golf coach," Haas said. "I love the university and the atmosphere that exists here academically and athletically."

Haas was a third-team All-American for the Deacons as a sophomore in 1983, and earned second-team All-American honors prior to graduating in 1985. He was selected to the All-ACC squad three straight years (1983-85) and represented the United States on the 1985 Walker Cup team.

Haas replaces Jack Lewis, who resigned last month to pursue a playing career on the PGA Senior Tour.

Football team selects this season's team captains

Four seniors have been elected team co-captains by the football team. Wide receiver Thabiti Davis, defensive end Robert Fatzinger, center Chris Gaskell, and cornerback D'Angelo Solomon were selected through intra-squad voting.

Men's golf ranked third in pre-season poll

The men's golf team has earned a third-place nod in the Pre-season Mastercard Collegiate Golf Rankings according to the

College Golf Foundation.

Oklahoma State was ranked as the top collegiate team in the country, followed by ACC rival Clemson in second place.

Three Deacons were also tapped as top 25 individual golfers in the nation. Seniors Ray Floyd, Jr., Todd Lynch and junior Oscar Sanchez were selected among Mastercard's pre-season top 25 individual players.

Hackworth joins ranks in pro soccer league

Assistant men's soccer coach John Hackworth, '92, recently signed a contract to play with the Carolina Dynamo professional soccer team.

Hackworth will begin his professional playing career with the A-League Dynamo, located in High Point, as they make a playoff push in the final weeks of the '97 season. The team is currently in second place in the Atlantic Division.

Two Deacons named players of the week

Karli Schilling of the Demon Deacon women's soccer team and Jaron Barbee of the Deacon men's soccer team were named ACC Players of the Week in their respective sports. It was the first time either had received the honor.

Schilling, a sophomore from Doylestown, Pa., used razor-like quickness up front to score game-winning goals in her team's victories over Florida St., 2-1, and UNC-Charlotte, 2-0.

Barbee, a freshman playing in his first collegiate soccer game, scored the only goal in the Demon Deacons upset over 14th ranked UNC-Charlotte.

The rookie from Hinckley, Oh. came in off the bench at the end of the first half. Minutes after entering, Barbee collected a pass and fired his first shot on goal.

That first shot was a memorable one, as it flew past the goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

His goal was the lone one of the contest, as the Demon Deacons were victorious, 1-0. It was their first game this season.

Deacons upset 14th ranked 49ers

By David McGlinchey
Old Gold and Black Reporter

The Wake Forest men's soccer team dominated their Tuesday night home match against UNC-Ashville, though they only won by a deceptively close 1-0 margin.

The Demon Deacons controlled the ball for almost the entire game and stifled Ashville's offense. The Deacons out shot the visiting Bulldogs 13-4 in the first half and 23-7 overall. The Deacon's lone goal came with 23:04 left in the first half. Senior Ilija Zlatar attacked the UNC-Charlotte goal and drew a penalty. Junior Demon Deacon Kyle Bachmeier scored on the resulting free kick.

UNC-Ashville's best chance came on a free kick with 3:30 left in the first half. Goalkeeper Sean Conner quickly covered the shot to preserve the shutout.

Zlatar, Bachmeier and freshman Ben Stafford provided much of the offense for the Deacons.

This win follows the Deacon's season opening upset win at UNC-Charlotte last Saturday. Freshman Jaron Barbee scored in the first half from an assist by senior Ihor Dotsenko to give the Deacs a 1-0 win. UNC-C is ranked 14th in the country.

Tuesday's win against UNC-Ashville did not please Head Coach Jay Vidovich who said the game "put him to sleep."

"I think that it was a let down after the Charlotte game. We controlled the game," said Vidovich but he then added, "our play-

ers expect more out of themselves." Vidovich noted the play of freshman Pete Walsh in the defeat of UNC-Ashville.

In the second half of the Ashville game the Deacs attacked early but then settled into a more patient game. The Bulldogs' frustration showed midway through the second period when they earned two yellow cards in quick succession. In the last fifteen minutes the Bulldog offense attacked more but to no avail.

The only chance which UNC-Ashville had in the second half came at the 23 minute mark when the goalie, Conner, let the ball get away from him momentarily before pouncing on it.

The Deacons threatened to score several times at the end of the game. A rebound of a Stafford shot sat in front of the goal for a few moments before being cleared. In the last twenty seconds two Deacon shots deflected off the crossbar.



Carlton Ward/Old Gold and Black

Junior Kyle Bachmeier avoids a wall of UNC-Ashville defenders on a free kick.

Deacons triumph in Wake Forest Classic

By David McGlinchey
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The Deacon's volleyball team won the Wake Forest Classic by defeating UNC-Ashville on Saturday. The win completed the Deacs' domination of their own tournament in which they didn't lose a set. Sophomore Julie Cowley won MVP honors despite playing with a stress fracture in her back. In their final game against UNC-Ashville, Cowley had 30 assists and 12 digs. She was joined on the all-

tournament team by teammates sophomore Katie Horne and freshman Jessica Hood.

Hood was named ACC Volleyball Rookie of the Week for her effort, which included 23 kills in the team's three wins.

Hood didn't brag about her own individual accomplishment, but she had plenty of praise for the play of her team as a whole. "This team has great chemistry and I think that we played really great," she said.

The team defeated UNC-Asheville 15-12, 15-5, 17-15.

Every match point brought the crowd of 248 to their feet. Earlier on Saturday, the Demon Deacons defeated Western Carolina 15-10, 16-14, 15-9. In their first match of the tournament Wake beat Appalachian State, 15-6, 15-10, 15-12.

"We hit some rough spots against Western Carolina but everyone played all out," Horne said. "We have a lot more confidence this year ... last year we felt like the underdogs."

According to Hood, a great deal of credit for the team's im-

provement can be given to an impressive freshman class.

The team's goal of winning all of its out-of-conference games and at least half of its ACC games is "achievable," according to a confident Hood.

When asked about the play of Horne, who led both teams in the final match with 13 kills, Hood had nothing but praise.

"Katie's one of our go-to people when she's on the front line ... she's an absolute stud," she said.

Field hockey loses opener, 6-0

By Greg Wilson
Sports Copy Editor

The field hockey team started off the season with a 6-0 loss at the hands of second-ranked Old Dominion. Coming off an injury-riddled 1996 campaign, the Deacons were looking for some momentum at the start of this season.

After holding the Lady Monarchs scoreless for the first 27 minutes, the team had the chance to take the lead as time ran down in the first half. However, after a Deacon shot from a corner play kicked off the post, the Lady Monarchs took the rebound the other way and got behind the Demon Deacon defenders to score the first goal of the game.

"It was a little disappointing," sophomore Amy Marchell said. "We had a chance to go into the half tied, or up one even, and instead we were down."

In the second half, the Deacon defense suffered several breakdowns leading to five Old Dominion goals, including three lapses in the final ten minutes.

"In the second half we had several mental and physical letdowns," Marchell said. "It's encouraging because the problems were things we could fix, but at the same time, I wish they wouldn't have happened."

The Lady Monarchs were led by junior Kelly Driscoll who had two goals and an assist. Sophomore Meaghan Nitka was in goal for the Deacons and tallied 12 saves for the day.

The Demon Deacons were outshot 24 to 6 and had only four penalty corners compared to 12 for ODU.

"We came out really strong in the first half and the first ten minutes of the second half," Marchell said. "I'm really proud of everyone on the team and I don't think the score was reflective of the way the game went."

The team had a busy off-season, attempting to improve upon their 1996 season as two assistant coaches were added to the staff and four recruits were added to the team.

Amy Robertson was hired away from the University of Massachusetts and will fill Head Coach Jennifer Averill's top assistant spot. Michele Meister, a former All-American at Penn State and former member of the U.S. National Team, was hired to coach the goalkeepers on the team.

"The coaching is incredible now," Marchell said. "Our two coaches really complement each other, one is a defensive specialist and the other excels at offense so now we have more individual attention. Also, we have a new coach for the goalkeepers that will help them tremendously."

The four recruits fill voids left by graduation from last year's team. Jamie Tressler, a freshman goalkeeper, moves into the backup goalkeeper slot. The team also gained talent in the field. The three new additions are freshmen Susie Beers, Jenny Everett and Erin Mooney.

"Our freshman are a great addition to the team," Marchell said. "Jenny Everett is already starting at midfield. She's made the transition to the college level already and is one of the fastest players in the ACC. Jamie Tressler is an excellent goalie and the other two freshmen are playing well and are making the transition to the next level also."

The team next plays at James Madison against Northwestern Sept. 5, and then faces Kent State Sept. 6, also at JMU.

"We really feel like we can do well this weekend," Marchell said. "We're looking to prove ourselves and we'd like to make a name for ourselves on our way to an excellent season."



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Determined senior Amy Shenasky battles an opponent for the ball in a home game last year.

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