

DEACON NOTES

Kraus named ACC Cross-Country Performer of Week

With her winning performance in the Greensboro Invitational Sept. 27, sophomore Janelle Kraus won the ACC Cross Country Performer-of-the-Week award for the second time this season.

Kraus ran a time of 17:38, establishing a new collegiate course record in Greensboro. She has won all three races that the Deacons have entered this season and has led the team to three team wins as well.

Earlier this season she claimed the ACC award with a win at the season-opening Appalachian State Invitational Sept. 6 in Blowing Rock.

Kaiwai and Kurz make it to semifinals of tournament

Junior Nicola Kaiwai and freshman Dorothee Kurz won three doubles matches to advance to the semifinals of the ITA National Clay Court Championships in Orlando before the final day of competition was canceled because of rain.

Kaiwai and Kurz defeated Fresno State 7-5, 0-6, 6-4, in the first round and upset the third-seeded Tennessee Volunteers in the second round of play by a score of 6-2, 2-6, 7-5.

In the quarterfinals, Kaiwai and Kurz knocked off the West Virginia Mountaineers

6-1, 6-7, 6-4, to advance to the semifinals before play was suspended indefinitely on Oct. 5 because of rain.

Cross-country teams to run in Pre-NCAA Meet at Furman

Both the men's and women's cross country teams will compete in the Pre-NCAA Meet at Furman University in Greenville, S.C., on Oct. 11. Furman is the host site of both the NCAA Regional Championships Nov. 15 and the NCAA Championships, to be held Nov. 24.

The 13th-ranked men will be led by senior Nolan Swanson, while the women will be led by sophomore Janelle Kraus, who has won the individual title in all three races the Lady Deacons have entered.

Indoor tennis center opens its doors for the public to play

The general public is invited to attend an open house at the new Indoor Tennis Center Oct. 11 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The facility, located near Groves Stadium on Shorefair Drive, features eight indoor tennis courts.

It will be available for public membership play next week.

For more information, contact the Indoor Tennis Center at Ext. 5634.

Deacs top UMass, 4-1, to end skid

By Greg Wilson
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The women's field hockey team snapped a five game losing streak Oct. 5 with an impressive 4-1 thrashing of 17th ranked UMass. However, that win was bookended by two conference losses.

The first loss of the past week came on Oct. 1 against the defending national champions and third-ranked Tar Heels of North Carolina. The Deacons were overmatched throughout the contest and fell 3-1.

The team again traveled to Chapel Hill on Oct. 5 to face Massachusetts. The Deacs dominated the Minutemen and took control of the contest early. The first goal came less than five minutes into the contest when junior Amanda Janney scored an unassisted goal.

The Minutemen came back to tie the game 10 minutes later on a goal by Chris Millbauer. With only five minutes left before the intermission, sophomore Samantha Rush converted the game winner for the Deacs.

In the second half, freshman Jenny Everett continued her torrid start to her college career, adding a goal at just under the 19-minute mark of the second half. The scoring ended on an Amy Allen tally with 15 minutes remaining in the game.

Meaghan Nitka was in goal for the Deacs and had seven saves.

The Deacs hoped to continue their success, but their recent struggles against



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Sophomore Kelly Malinoski dribbles upfield looking to pass the ball.

ACC foes accompanied them to Durham Oct. 7.

When the Deacons and the Blue Devils first met this season, the Deacons outshot the Blue Devils and held an advantage in penalty corners.

However, they dropped the game 2-1. This time around though, Duke won every asset of the game, including the score.

The Blue Devils won 9-1, setting a school record for victory margin in a game in the process. They outshot the

Deacs 25-9 and held a 13-7 advantage in penalty corners.

Duke jumped out to a 3-0 lead at the half and then exploded for six goals in 19 minutes to cruise to the victory.

Everett added the single tally for the Deacons with just over 16 minutes left in the contest.

Nitka added 11 saves in goal for the Deacons.

The Deacons now have over a week to prepare for non-conference foe Radford before facing them on Oct. 15.

Women's soccer experiences successful road trip

Deacons go on road to beat Auburn, 2-0, and tie Georgia, 2-2, in rare mid-season non-conference matches

By Paul Gaeta
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Playing in the Atlantic Coast Conference is a superior challenge for any women's soccer program. With seven teams currently ranked in the Top 20 nationally, week in and week out teams battle against some of the nation's toughest squads.

The Demon Deacon women's soccer team took a break from this rigorous ACC schedule this past week as they played out-of-conference foes Auburn and Georgia. This halt in in-conference competition proved beneficial for the Demon Deacons.

The Deacs scored a 2-0 victory last Friday away against the Auburn Tigers. They followed this up with a 2-2 tie after a 30 minute overtime period at host Georgia.

The team's play this weekend brought their overall record to 8-2-1, 1-2 in the ACC. They are currently ranked 14 in this week's Soccer America polls.

The Demon Deacon's strong of-

fensive prowess was evident in their first game at Auburn, although it took almost the entire first half for them to get on the scoreboard.

Junior Meghan Suddes gave the Deacs a 1-0 lead at the 40:55 mark of the first half. Suddes, a transfer this year from San Diego State, received a pass from freshman Rachel Lewis and fired it into the net.

The Deacs kept the pressure on the Auburn net, outshooting them 11-8 and holding the advantage in corner kick, 6-3. The team, however, couldn't find that all-important insurance goal until late in the second half.

Sophomore Alison McPheely netted her first goal of the year off a pass from junior Stefanie Mathews, another transfer from San Diego State. The goal was the team's last as they left Alabama with a 2-0 victory.

Sophomore goalkeeper Beth Klein stopped seven shots earning her fourth shutout of the year.

The Deacs' contest against host Georgia proved to be a much more difficult and even matchup. Fortu-

nately, Klein saved the team, as she withstood a 38-shot barrage and earned her team a hard-fought 2-2 tie.

Mathews got things started off on the right foot very early in the game.

The transfer, who has recently been a scoring phenomenon for the team and earned ACC Player of the Week honors in late September, stole the ball from a Bulldog defender in the second minute of the game and fired it into the net for an early 1-0 lead.

Georgia countered the goal almost 30 minutes later. Stephanie Yarem, whom the Deacs had trouble shutting down all day, received a pass from Suzannah Weathersbee and put it past Klein to knot things at one.

The game looked to end in a 1-1 draw as both teams seemed unable to score the go-ahead goal.

Finally, with five minutes remaining, Deacon Christy Melby, a redshirted freshman, scored an unassisted goal.

It looked like the Deacs would escape with the 2-1 win.



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Sophomore goalkeeper Beth Klein reaches out but can't get to the ball as it rolls into the goal.

However, a defensive letdown with two minutes remaining allowed Yarem to score again.

The game carried into overtime,

but both teams refused to give up another goal. After 30 minutes of extra play, the game ended 2-2.

The tie was fortunate for the Deacs

as they were outshot by more than two to one.

Georgia also held the advantage in corner kicks, 9-3.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Last Week's Scores

FSU 47, Miami (Fla.) 0
UVA. 21, WFU 13
Clem. 39, Texas-El Paso 7
GT 42, Boston Coll. 14
Md. 16, Duke 10
UNC 31, Texas Christian 10

Standings

Team	ACC	Overall
UNC	2 0	5 0
FSU	2 0	4 0
GT	2 0	3 1
UVA.	1 1	2 2
Clem.	1 2	3 2
WFU	1 2	2 3
NCSU	1 2	3 2
Md.	1 2	2 3
Duke	0 2	2 3

Statistics

Total Offense Leaders	Yards/Game
Brian Busby, FSU	286.8
Brian Kuklick, WFU	260.0
Nealon Greene, Clem.	255.4
Jamie Barnette, NCSU	238.6
Joe Hamilton, GaT	195.5
Aaron Brooks, UVA.	170.5
Chris Keldorf, UNC	144.0
Oscar Davenport, UNC	131.4
Brian Cummings, Md.	99.6
Raymond Priestler, Clem.	97.0

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Standings

	ACC	Overall
Duke	3 0 0	9 2 0
Md.	2 0 0	7 2 2
UNC	1 0 0	11 0 1
Clem.	2 1 0	8 2 0
UVA.	1 1 0	9 1 2
NCSU	1 2 0	6 6 0
WFU	1 2 0	8 2 1
FSU	0 5 0	4 7 0

Statistics

Solo Shutouts	Shutouts
Beth Klein, WFU	4
Katherine Mertz, NCSU	3
Alli Wolf, Md.	3
Suzanne Putman, Clem.	3
Megan Boehm, UVA.	1
Melissa Juhl, FSU	1
Meredithe McMullen, Clem.	1
Brit Swenberg, UVA.	1
Amy DelSesto, UNC	1

MEN'S SOCCER

Standings

	ACC	Overall
NCSU	3 0 0	7 1 0
UVA.	2 1 1	7 2 2
Duke	2 1 0	8 2 0
Md.	1 1 1	7 1 1
Clem.	1 2 0	5 4 1
WFU	0 1 0	6 4 0
UNC	0 3 0	3 7 0

Statistics

Save Percentage	Saves Percentage
Sean Conner, WFU	.833
Alti Knutsson, Duke	.823
Andy Kirk, Md.	.774
Matt Jordan, Clem.	.745

Solo Shutouts

Solo Shutouts	Shutouts
Alti Knutsson, Duke	4
Sean Conner, WFU	4
Dan Alexander, NCSU	2
Andy Kirk, Md.	2
Josh Campbell, Clem.	1

THIS WEEK

Oct. 10
Volleyball at Maryland, 7 p.m.

Oct. 11
Men's soccer vs. N.C. State, 7 p.m.
Volleyball at Virginia, 7 p.m.
Men's and women's cross country at Pre-NCAA Meet at Greenville, S.C.
Football at North Carolina, noon

Oct. 12
Women's soccer vs. Florida, 1 p.m.

Oct. 13
Men's golf at Taylor Made Red River Classic, Dallas, Texas

Oct. 14
Men's golf at Taylor Made Red River Classic, Dallas, Texas
Volleyball at Duke, 7:30 p.m.

Men's golf finishes 13th at Las Vegas invitational

By Jon Giokas
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The Demon Deacon men's golf team spent last weekend at the Ping/GolfWeek Preview Invitational on the University of New Mexico golf course, where the team finished 13th.

The Deacs concluded the tournament weekend with a total of 891 (+27), which was a total of 38 shots behind the eventual champ, the Running Rebels of the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

This event is one of the more prominent tournaments in the fall season of collegiate golf. The New Mexico course will also serve as the site of this year's NCAA Championships in the spring.

The elite field included such perennial top teams as Oklahoma State, Southern California, Arizona State, Ohio State, Florida, Pepperdine and Clemson.

The results from the individual competition were not up to the high standards that the Deacons have set for themselves so far this season.

Senior Ryan Gioffre and junior Michael Capone tied for 27th place with a score of 219 (+3). Gioffre and Capone were the only two Deacon golfers to crack the top 50.

Seniors Todd Lynch and Thomas Parker finished 55th and 61th, respectively, while junior Juan Vizcaya came in 71st.

J.J. Henry of Texas Christian was the medalist with a score of 206, besting UNLV's Charley Hoffman by a single shot.

Coach Jerry Haas commented on the team's showing, as well as the nature of the Preview Invitational. "We played the course that the NCAAs are being played on. The guys were very disappointed," Haas said.

"(The team's weakness was with) trouble on the greens and no one putted really well," said the first year coach, who took over the reigns of the Deacon program after the departure of Jack Lewis.

Haas said that he felt that the course, which is 7,253 yards

long and a par 72 layout, was very difficult, not only from his observations last weekend as coach, but from his experience playing on the NIKE Tour, when he played the same course.

Haas took an optimistic outlook regarding his team's chances of reaching its goal of winning this year's NCAA Championships.

"We were out there to preview the course. No team has ever won the Preview and the NCAAs in the same year," he said

The Deacon golfers have plenty of time to recover from last weekend's disappointing finish and to continue to strengthen their already impressive record. They head to New Mexico for another chance to conquer the course during the NCAAs in May.



Gioffre