

## Sports

## Deacs boot Wolfpack, 4-0

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The Demon Deacon's men's soccer team regained its winning form Oct. 11, with a dominating win over the visiting Wolfpack of N.C. State, the fourth-ranked team in the country.

The Pack was fresh off an overtime win over perennial ACC power Virginia, but fell 4-0 in front of a packed house of 2,131 at W. Dennie Spry Stadium, which has witnessed many upsets this season.

The game was marked by the rough play of several N.C. State players and a halftime tirade by N.C. State Head Coach George Tarantini.

The Deacs rebounded from a disappointing defeat the week before to the Paladins of Furman. This was the second win for the team this season over a top ten opponent.

When asked about the difference between the Furman loss and the N.C. State win, Deacon coach Jay Vidovich said that he saw improvement in his young team.

"The difference is plays that we made at critical moments, we're learning from our mistakes and we were able to play our game," Vidovich said.

Freshman forward Jaron Barbee scored first at the 21:54 mark after Kyle Bachmeier fed him the ball in front of the goal.

Sophomore David Kaweesi-Mukoosa then scored with two minutes left in the half on a blazing shot from 20 yards out.

In the second half the Deacs were outshot 9-7, but outscored the Wolfpack 2-0. Junior Kyle Bachmeier scored four and a half minutes into the second half when his shot ricocheted off N.C. State goalkeeper Dan Alexander into the net. He was assisted by senior Ilija Zlatar and Barbee.

Freshman Ben Stafford finished the scoring seventy one minutes into the game when he knocked the ball in from just in front of the net. He was assisted by sophomore Burr Williams on the goal.

Sophomore goalkeeper Sean Conner had four saves as he completed his sixth solo shutout of the season.

"I'm very happy, we have a very talented freshman class, but there is no way that freshmen can carry you through the (ACC schedule). The more experienced guys are teaching the younger guys," said Vidovich.

The Deacons will see whether they can put together



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**Freshman forward Matt Cavanaugh races down the field with the ball, eluding defenders in pursuit of a goal. Cavanaugh and his Deacon mates downed the fourth ranked Wolfpack, 4-0.**

a winning streak and continue their hot play when they face Duke Wednesday night at Spry Stadium.

Vidovich was optimistic when asked whether the Deacs were ready to put their inconsistent play behind

them.

"It's my feeling that the guys enjoy winning a lot more than losing," Vidovich said "But we'll know (Wednesday)."

## Deacons get bumped off by Terps and Cavs

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The Demon Deacon volleyball squad began last week's busy schedule hoping to duplicate the elation they felt after their monumental ACC win over N.C. State on Oct. 3.

It appeared as if the Deacs were going to achieve this when they crushed Davidson 3-0 on Oct. 8, but they then lost back-to-back matches to Maryland and Virginia, dampening their winning spirit.

The Deacons defeated Davidson by scores of 15-5, 15-12 and 16-14, dropping the neighboring Wildcats to a dismal record of 7-10.

Sophomore Katie Horne played an

outstanding match for the Deacons, accumulating 22 kills and making only five errors in 51 attempts. Her hitting percentage was an impressive .333.

Sophomore Sharon Harnsworth and sophomore Amber Grahn also played major roles in leading the Deacs to their victory over Davidson. Harnsworth notched 14 kills and had a match-high attack percentage of .379, while Grahn contributed 43 assists.

Unfortunately, the Deacons did not play up to their normal standards during their match against Maryland on Oct. 10 in Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum. The Terrapins defeated the Deacs 3-0 by scores of 15-6, 15-12 and 15-7, boosting their record to 13-0 overall and 4-0 in the ACC.

Seniors Elizabeth Efron and Eden Kroeger helped the Terrapins shut the Deacon offense down, only allowing the Deacs a .053 hitting percentage.

Once again, Katie Horne led the Deacs on offense, making 13 kills.

The Deacons were then disappointed again on Oct. 11 when they were beaten by the Virginia Cavaliers 3-0.

After losing the first game 15-4, the Deacs looked like they might recover during the second game, when they came back from a 0-5 deficit to even the score 5-5.

However, outstanding play by Cavaliers Tamara Shulman and Mary Frances Scott aided a 10-0 Virginia run, shutting the Deacs out of the second game. The Cavaliers then proceeded to claim

the third game 15-4.

Demon Deacon Amber Grahn finished the match with 15 assists, and Katie Horne led the Deacs with five kills.

The Deacons' record fell to 8-12 overall and 1-5 in the ACC.

Sophomore Katie Horne has been a main player for the Deacs throughout the season. She is consistently named a standout in all the Deacon games, and her skills and attitude draw many positive comments from her coach and teammates.

"We certainly did not play up to our ability during the past three matches, but we've done some soul-fishing, so to speak, and we're definitely fired up to play Duke tonight," said Horne.

## Deacons fumble away yet another victory

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Losing three fumbles. Having a blocked punt returned for a touchdown. Averaging one yard per carry on the ground. Being flagged for a total of eight penalties, while having to punt nine times.

When all of these occur in the course of the same 60 minute football game, it is often difficult for any team to achieve victory, especially when the opposing team is ranked fifth in the nation.

"If we play the way we played today, I don't care who we're playing, we're not going to win," said Head Coach Jim Caldwell after the game.

In a trend that has become all too familiar to the followers of Deacon football, after holding the lead at halftime, the Deacs collapsed in the final frame. On Oct. 11, for the fourth time this season, the Deacs saw their halftime lead quickly erased, as the No. 5 Tarheels of North Carolina scored 21 points in the third quarter alone.

Sparked by this third period domination, the Heels cruised to a 30-12 victory, dropping the Deacs to 2-4 overall, 1-3 in the conference.

Early in the game, it looked as though the Deacs might pull off an unthinkable upset of the heavily favored Heels. The Tarheel offense was very ineffective under the direction of senior quarterback Chris Keldorf, appearing stymied by the Deacon defense.

While the Heels were stalling out the Deacs marched down the field and on the strength of two Matthew Burdick field goals, held the early 6-0 lead. On the Deacs second offensive series of the game, senior quarterback Brian Kuklick marched the Deacs all the way to the Carolina 5-yard line. On third and goal from the 5, Kuklick connected with a wide open Jammie Deese for an apparent touchdown, but the score was negated by a pass interference call.

Tarheel Head Coach Mack Brown then pulled Keldorf from the lineup and inserted junior Oscar Davenport into the lineup. Davenport led the Carolina offense down to the Deacon 11, where a field goal gave them their first points of the afternoon.

At halftime the Deacs held a 6-3 lead, but they realized that a mere three points was not going to hold off the Tar Heels.

"We knew we were going to have to get some points on the board, one way or another, other than just kicking field goals," said Caldwell.

Unfortunately, Caldwell was right. On the Deacs first play from scrimmage in the second half, Kuklick fumbled the snap from senior center Chris Gaskell and Carolina recovered on the Deacon 18 yard line. The Heels needed only five plays to put the ball in the end zone and take a 10-6 lead.

Then on the third possession of the half, the Deacs would be forced to punt on a fourth-and-11 play.

Senior punter Tripp Moore's kick was blocked, scooped up by a Carolina defender and run in for a score, making the score 17-6 with only eight minutes gone in the third quarter.

Caldwell said of his team's third quarter

demise, "Anytime you give seven points away in that situation and actually we gave them real short drives. (Carolina) is a good team and you give them 18 yard drives and they're going to put the ball in the end zone."

"We just had a series of drives there offensively that really just put us in a bad position."

Carolina would get yet another third quarter touchdown on a dive by Davenport, which was set up by a 59-yard bomb Davenport threw to L.C. Stevens. With the score now 24-6, Carolina's third quarter onslaught was over and for all intents and purposes, so was the game.

The two squads traded fourth quarter touchdowns, with the lone Deacon touchdown of the day coming on a 19-yard pass from Kuklick to Deese.

However, the fourth quarter was witness to the beating of Kuklick, and also to another Deacon fumble, as reserve quarterback Ben Sankey put the ball on the ground.

Trailing big on the scoreboard and therefore being forced to pass, the Carolina pass rushers teed off on Kuklick, pummeling him to the turf time and time again.

During the first half it seemed as though

Tribe to beat  
Marlins in  
World SeriesBy Zach Everson  
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In Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man in the Sea*, Santiago was not able to fulfill his goal. He caught his desired marlin, but saw it eaten by sharks on his trip back to shore.

The Cleveland Indians will once up the old man: They will pull even with the Marlins in Florida, but then bring them back to their home park and devour them like a fat guy with a plate full of fish sticks in front of him.

Here is a breakdown of the World Series matchups.

**Starting Pitching:** The Marlins starters have been excellent, with great post season performances from ace Kevin Brown, as well as the surprising Liván Hernandez. The Indians counter with experience, Orel Hershiser, and youth, Chad Ogea.

After all that, you know what? None of this matters. Starting pitching is overrated in the World Series. Ask the Braves. Advantage: the Marlins.

**Bullpen:** It's not even close. The Marlins' relievers are not bad, but the Indians' bullpen has been the biggest story in the playoffs, winning all four games in the American League Championship Series. Advantage: Indians.

**Hitting:** In the NLCS the Marlins batted .199 against the Braves. The Indians have fared only slightly better versus the Orioles. The Marlins have big bats in Gary Sheffield and Bobby Bonilla, but Indians Matt Williams and David Justice are equally threatening. Advantage: Even.

**Fielding:** The left side of the Indians infield is literally golden. Third baseman Matt Williams and shortstop Omar Vizquel are among the games slickest fielders. Vizquel even practices catching pop flies with his back towards home plate. The Marlins' have the best fielding catcher in Charles Johnson. Advantage: Indians (more balls are hit to the left side of the infield than the catcher).

**Managers:** Under Mike Hargrove, the Indians lost the World Series in six games to the Braves in 1995. Marlins manager Jim Leyland has never been to the Fall Classic, but he did lead the Pirates to the NLCS three straight years (1990-92). He is also the better manager of the two, but you cannot underestimate World Series experience. Advantage: Even.

**Experience:** The Indians went to the World Series in 1995. While they are not the same team, they're additions are veterans with post season experience. The Marlins have a few players who have reached the Promised Land, but for the most part they are a young team. Advantage: Indians.

**Venue:** The Marlins have the home field advantage, but they have a hard time winning on the road, where they were 40-41 during the regular season. Their problems are going to be compounded, since the old Browns' Dawg Pound has reconvened in Jacobs Field. Advantage: Indians.

**Prediction:** Indians four games to one. They'll take one in Florida and then sweep the three games in Cleveland.



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the Deacs could give Carolina a run for their money, but the Deacons simply shot themselves in the foot too many times.

The Heels did not dominate all afternoon, but they were able to capitalize on the Deacon miscues. Costly fumbles, penalties and injuries prevented the Deacons from mounting any sort of charge.

"If we hang on to the ball, at least we make it a ball game. If we could just hang on to the ball and punt the ball, we're playing good defense. I mean our defense is tough. They didn't drive the ball all the way down the field on us consistently, they had the long pass down there in the corner in the third quarter, but hey, against a team like that they're going to get a couple on you, but if we don't give them three in those situations we can make a ball game out of it," Caldwell said.

Several Deacon players had stellar afternoons, such as junior wide receiver Desmond Clark, who finished the game with 11 catches for 102 yards and senior defensive back Terrence Suber, who had nine unassisted tackles.

When asked if he took any satisfaction from the loss, Caldwell said abruptly, "No. None. Zero."