

DEACON NOTES

Odom holds the Tar Heel's Smith in highest regard

Men's basketball Head Coach Dave Odom had a few words to say regarding the retirement of longtime University of North Carolina men's Head basketball Coach Dean Smith:

"The moment that Dean Smith steps aside as head basketball coach at the University of North Carolina will be a sad day for college basketball, the Atlantic Coast Conference and for me personally. No one person has meant more to the game over the past 36 years than Coach Smith."

"His legacy will always remind us of this many accomplishments, but more than that, of his devotion to the game itself and to his players, to whom he remains eternally loyal."

W. Dennie Spry Stadium will host ACC Tournament

The university's own W. Dennie Spry Soccer Stadium will be the site for the 1997 ACC Women's Soccer Tournament Nov. 6, 7 and 9.

This will be both the first time the Deacons have hosted the tournament as well as the first playoff tournament to be held in Spry Stadium.

Everett ranks among field hockey scoring leaders

Freshman midfielder Jenny Edverett has exploded in her first collegiate season, leading the Deacons in scoring with 15 goals and two assists for 32 points. As of the Oct. 8 national rankings, Everett ranked ninth in NCAA Division I in goals and 12th in points. After just 14 career games, Everett already ranks third on the Deacon seasonal goal scoring list and is only five games away from the single-season record of 19.

Other noteworthy field hockey players include senior Nicole Serluco, who now ranks fifth on the Deacon all-time assists list with 15 career assists. The all-time record now stands at 52.

LaRue makes team for NBA Champion Bulls

Former Deacon basketball and football sportsman Rusty LaRue '96, recently signed a one-year contract with the Chicago Bulls.

During his senior year as a Deacon, LaRue averaged 10.1 points per game and helped the Deacons to a second-straight ACC Championship. LaRue had been playing in the Continental Basketball Association's Connecticut Pride prior to signing with the Bulls.

Deacons winless in last three

Women's soccer drops games to 10th-ranked Florida and 12th-ranked Clemson

Paul Gaeta
Assistant Sports Editor

The Cinderella ride that took the Demon Deacon women's soccer team into the NCAA Tournament for the first time in its history last year was brought to a sudden halt when the University of Florida beat them in the second-round.

Last Sunday marked a chance for the Deacons to avenge their season-ending loss to Florida, as the 10th-ranked Gators travelled north for a rematch with the Deacs at Spry Stadium. However, the Demon Deacons continued their struggles with Florida, dropping the decision, 1-0.

Although the score of the match indicated a fierce battle between two of the nation's best squads, the Demon Deacons were dominated on the field. Sophomore goalkeeper Beth Klein worked with senior Sari Rose to keep the game close, saving 12 Gator shots.

The normally potent Deacon offense tested Florida goalkeepers Michelle Harris and Lynn Pattishall with only three shots.

The Gators got the only goal of the game ten minutes into the second-half. Andrea Sellers followed up a rebound from a shot that deflected off Klein and took advantage of her second chance, heading the ball into the net for the 1-0 lead.

The Gators had ample opportunity to add insurance to this lead, but were unable to take advantage of their opportunities.

The Deacons' string of losses continued last night as the team, held scoreless once



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Sophomore Karli Schilling dribbles past a Florida defender in last Sunday's home game against the Gators. The Deacons were defeated, 1-0.

again lost their second straight game, 2-0, to 12th-ranked ACC rival Clemson under the lights at Spry Stadium.

The Tiger's Jenny Crawford was the offensive hero of the night, scoring both of Clemson's goals. The first came at the 28:37 mark of the first-half when she scored a rare goal off her own corner kick. Crawford hooked the ball past Klein into the net.

Late in the second-half, Crawford added some insurance to her team's lead. She

put in a deflection off a shot by teammate Sara Burkett.

The game was closer than the score indicated. Clemson only out-shot the Deacs by one and tied them in corner kicks.

The two losses this past week dropped the Deacons record to 8-5-1, 1-4 in the ACC. The team dropped to 18th in the latest *Soccer America* national rankings.

This Sunday, the squad travels to Davidson for a non-conference match-up with the Wildcats.



Shaking the Key

In a long standing tradition at all Deacon home games, during kickoffs students stand, shaking their keys in support of their peers. The Demon Deacon football team will return home this Saturday, Oct. 18, for a game against Maryland. The Deacs will hopefully be able to make amends for last season's shellacking at the hands of the Terps, 52-0. The Deacons are favored to defeat Maryland this weekend, and a victory will put the Deacs one step closer to a winning record. With Duke and Rutgers still on the schedule, the Deacs will have a total of five wins, meaning they must defeat either Clemson or Florida State to advance to a post season bowl game. That's bowl, B-O-W-L.

Deacs have average home debut

Women's tennis puts forth good showing at Wake Forest Invitational

By Michelle Ellwood
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Playing at home for the first time this season, the women's tennis team had a solid performance against other southeastern competition. They also have revived their rivalry with perennial powerhouse Duke.

The 1997 Wake Forest Invitational at Leighton Tennis Stadium this past weekend featured singles tournament competition from some of the nation's finest teams including the No. 14 Deacons, No. 4 Duke, No. 8 South Alabama and No. 42 Northwestern.

The flight A singles competition consisted of the top four singles players for each team.

Competing for the Deacons were senior Lule Aydin, freshman Dorthea Kurz, junior Nicola Kaiwai and sophomore Anne-Marie Milton.

Placing second, Kaiwai had the best finish for the team.

No Deacon finished in the top half of the tournament brackets.

But Head Coach Lew Gerrard said he is not looking at final standings when rating his team.

"This is a measuring stick for us," Gerrard said.

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This was the fourth tournament the team has played the fall season, and one of their best showings to date.

Kaiwai advanced through the draw to meet Duke's Vanessa Webb in the finals after victories over South Alabama's Jana Buorova and the Blue Devil's Megan Miller.

Webb, ranked third nationally, defeated Kaiwai 6-2, 6-2 in a match Gerrard described as closer than the score.

The team also fared well in doubles play, as Kaiwai and Kurz advanced to the doubles finals. They were, however, defeated by Duke's Webb and Karen Goldstein 8-2.

Aydin and Milton were the third place finishers in the doubles competi-

tion, beating the Blue Devil's Kristen Sanderson and Kathy Sell, 8-5.

In the singles draw, Aydin finished fourth, Kurz finished seventh and Milton finished eighth.

Gerrard is using the individual results to push the team forward and motivate

them for the upcoming spring season.

"They are getting tested under fire," he said.

"The more we see how things are coming together."

Their performances thus far show that things are on the right

track for the Demon Deacons.

"This is our third tournament and each time the team is showing improvement," he said.



Kaiwai



Milton

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Last week's scores

UNC 30, WFU 12
W. Va. 31, Md. 14
UVa 21, Clem. 7
FSU 51, Duke 27
GaT 27, NCSU 17

Standings

	ACC	Overall
UNC	3 0	6 0
FSU	3 0	5 0
GaT	3 0	4 1
UVa	2 1	3 2
Clem.	1 3	3 3
NCSU	1 2	3 2
WFU	1 3	2 4
Md.	1 2	2 4
Duke	0 3	2 4

Statistics

Receiving leaders		
Yards	Catches	/ game
Tony Horne, Clem.	567	8.0
Desmond Clark, WFU	543	6.8
Jammie Deese, WFU	451	6.0
Na Brown, UNC	380	5.7
Peter Warrick, FSU	544	5.2
L.C. Stevens, UNC	417	5.2
Torry Holt, NCSU	511	4.8
Harvey Middleton, GaT	421	4.2
Germane Crowell, UVa	311	4.0

Receiving yards		
Peter Warrick, FSU	544	108.8
Tony Horne, Clem.	567	94.5

Desmond Clark, WFU	543	90.5
Torry Holt, NCSU	511	85.2
Harvey Middleton, GaT	421	84.2
Jammie Deese, WFU	451	75.2
L.C. Stevens, UNC	417	69.5
E.G. Green, FSU	324	64.8

Total offense leaders		
Total yds.	Yds. / game	
Thad Busby, FSU	1401	280.2
Brian Kuklick, WFU	1527	254.5
Nealon Greene, Clem.	1519	253.2
Joe Hamilton, GaT	1146	229.2
Jamie Barnette, NCSU	1312	218.7
Aaron Brooks, UVa	921	184.2
Oscar Davenport, UNC	809	161.8
Chris Keldorf, UNC	823	137.2

Field goal leaders		
F.G. made	F.G. / game	
Matthew Burdick, WFU	11	1.8
Sims Lenhardt, Duke	11	1.8
S. Janikowski, FSU	6	1.2
Chris Hensler, UNC	7	1.2
Matt Padgett, Clem.	7	1.2
Josh McGee, UNC	6	1.0
Dave Frakes, GaT	5	0.8
John Allen Roberts, UVa	4	0.6
Sean Haran, Md.	3	0.4

FIELD HOCKEY

Standings

	ACC	Overall
UVa	2 0	12 1
Duke	1 0	7 5
Md.	1 1	14 1
UNC	0 1	10 2
WFU	0 2	7 7

Statistics

Goals scored	
Cindy Werley, UNC	25
Meridith Thorpe, UVa	15
Jenny Edverett, WFU	14
Nadine Bennett, Md.	14
Carla Tagliente, Md.	12

Save percentage	
Becky Worthington, UVa	.900
Ellen Wiese, UVa	.846
Alana Eliwatt, Md.	.793
Meaghan Nitka, WFU	.776
Jana Withrow, UNC	.726

MEN'S SOCCER

Standings

	ACC	Overall
NCSU	2 1 0	8 1 0
UVa	2 1 1	9 2 2
Duke	2 1 0	9 2 0
Md.	1 1 1	8 1 1
WFU	1 1 0	7 4 0
Clem.	1 2 0	5 4 2
UNC	0 3 0	4 7 0

Statistics

Save percentage			
Svs.	G.A.	Pctg.	
Dan Alexander, NCSU	37	6	.860
Sean Conner, WFU	50	10	.833
Matt Jordan, Clem.	62	14	.816
Atli Knutsson, Duke	40	9	.816
Andy Kirk, Md.	33	8	.805

Brock Yetso, UVa	41	14	.745
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Solo shutouts

Sean Conner, WFU	6
Atli Knutsson, Duke	5
Matt Jordan, Clem.	4
Andy Kirk, Md.	4

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Standings

	ACC	Overall
Duke	3 0 0	11 2 0
UNC	2 0 0	12 0 1
Md.	3 1 0	8 3 2
UVa	1 1 0	10 1 2
Clem.	2 2 0	9 3 0
NCSU	2 3 0	7 8 0
WFU	1 3 0	8 4 1
FSU	0 5 0	5 7 0

Statistics

Scoring	
Points	
Robin Confer, UNC	34
Angela Hucles, UVa	33
Laurie Schwoy, UNC	28
Keri Sarver, Md.	25
Jennifer Crawford, Clem.	23
Sara Burkett, Clem.	20
Stefanie Mathews, WFU	19
Raven McDonald, UNC	19

Save percentage			
Svs.	G.A.	Pctg.	
Suzanne Putnam, Clem.	19	2	.905
Beth Klein, WFU	75	13	.852
Alli Wolff, Md.	36	10	.783

THIS WEEK

Oct. 17
Women's golf at Lady Paladin Invitational at Furman Univ., Greenville, S.C.

Oct. 18
Football vs. Maryland, 1 p.m.
Men's and women's cross country at North Carolina Intercollegiate, Charlotte
Women's golf at Furman

Oct. 19
Men's soccer at Davidson, 12:30 p.m.
Volleyball at FSU, 1 p.m.
Women's soccer at Davidson, 3 p.m.
Women's golf at Furman

Oct. 20
Men's golf at Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate, Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 21
Men's soccer vs. Belmont Abbey, 7 p.m.
Men's golf in Birmingham, Ala.

Oct. 22
Women's soccer at UNC, 7 p.m.
Field hockey vs. UNC, 7 p.m.