

# Sports

Deacs prep for homecoming  
 against Clemson  
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## Deacons to co-host golf tournament in spring

By Jon Giokas  
 Old Gold and Black Reporter

The Athletic Department and the women's golf team made an announcement in a special press conference on Tuesday, Oct. 28, that should prove to be a major step for the program.

In front of members of the local media, they announced that the Demon Deacons, in conjunction with the University of North Carolina-Greensboro, will host a tournament featuring fifteen different Division I schools March 27-29, 1998. The tournament, to be known as the Bryan National Collegiate, will be played on the Champions Course at Bryan Park in Brown Summit.

In addition to the two host schools, the tournament will feature Auburn, Duke, Furman, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

At the time of the announcement, only three of the teams were not ranked in the top 50 of the MasterCard National Rankings and eight of the fifteen squads were in the top 25, including Duke, Furman and Georgia. The Deacons, led by senior Alexandra Armas, are currently ranked eighth in the nation.

The tournament will be a part of the Rolex Collegiate Golf Tour, which consists of tournaments played all over the country. There was a positive atmosphere at the

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Dianne Dailey  
 Head Coach

press conference, as all of the speakers, including Athletic Director Ron Wellman, Coach Dianne Dailey, and UNC-G Coach Ellen Lapiere, expressed their excitement about bringing the tournament to the Triad.

"We've been looking for an opportunity to host an event like this," said Dailey. The tournament will be the first of its kind in the history of the women's golf program.

Dailey added that everyone involved, not

just the two host schools, is looking forward to the event, saying, "When I talked to some of the coaches earlier they couldn't wait to play in the tournament."

The veteran coach was clearly not intimidated by the strength of the teams the Deacs will be playing against.

"We are really excited to have the quality of field that we are going to have here."

The announcement was also obviously pleasing to Armas.

Based on her stellar play throughout the fall season, Armas should be considered one of the favorites for the individual title at the Bryan National.

Armas said, "It's great to finally do this my senior year."

Bryan Park, operated by the Greensboro

Parks & Recreation Department, is one of the premier golf facilities in the Triad.

The Champions Course, designed by famous architect Rees Jones, was named "Runner Up Best New Public Course in the Country" by *Golf Digest* in 1990.

It was also listed in "America's 500 Best Places You Can Play" (third in the state of North Carolina) by *Golf Digest* in 1996.

In addition, the Champions Course, one of two 18-hole courses at the facility, was listed as "one of the top 12 courses in North Carolina" by *the Tee Time Golf* magazine in 1995.

The layout, which will play at a length of 5,937 yards and a par of 72 for the tournament, features 97 sand traps and 11 holes where water comes into play.

## Deacs run all over Blue Devils

By Scott Payne  
 Sports Editor

Looking more like Nebraska than their usually pass-happy selves, the Deacons busted gaping holes in the Duke defense Oct. 25 as they rushed for a total of 309 yards on the ground, mowing over the Blue Devils for a 38-24 victory.

"It was a great overall effort and a much-deserved win for our football team," said Head Coach Jim Caldwell, whose team now pulls to 4-4 overall, 3-3 in the ACC, putting them fifth in the conference.

The Deacon ground attack was led by senior Herman Lewis and sophomore Morgan Kane, who each rushed for over 100 yards on the day. Lewis dissected the Duke defense for a total of 160 yards, including a 55 yard run in the first quarter that silenced the partisan crowd of 28,000 at Wallace Wade Stadium.

Ontario native Kane, who has been a missing component of the Deacon offense in recent weeks, romped for a total of 146 yards and one touchdown on the afternoon.

However, despite the Deacon's domination on the ground, they were not able to pull away from the Devils until the fourth quarter. The Devils were able to stay in the game on the passing of freshman quarterback Bobby Campbell, who threw two first half touchdowns.

In the first quarter Campbell connected with sophomore wide receiver Scottie Montgomery for a 16-yard score. Not only was this Campbell's first career touchdown pass but it was also the first touchdown the Deacon defense had allowed all season in the first quarter.

Even though the Deacon defenders have been plagued by injuries recently, with senior Aljamont Joyner, senior Robert Fatzinger and other members of the squad all missing action, they have continued to be impressive. Currently their defensive unit ranks 16th in the nation against the run, allowing a mere 92.7 yards per game on the ground.

The Deacons are also continuing to get strong play from their linebacking corps, namely junior Kelvin Moses and sophomore Dustin Lyman. Against Duke, Moses had a total of ten tackles and an interception, which he returned for 10 yards in the waning seconds of the first half. Lyman, who in only his second season has blossomed into an outstanding player, had five tackles on the day, including one quarterback sack. Lyman has a total of six sacks so far this season, which is good for third place in the conference.

In addition to the run by Lewis, the Deacs got first half scores from senior Thabiti Davis on a 12-yard pass from junior quarterback Brian Kuklick and on a 43-yard field goal by sophomore Matthew Burdick.

Kuklick and Davis connected a total of nine times on the day for a total of 92 yards, with Kuklick finishing with a less than stellar 19-of-34 performance, good for 205 yards.

Also, in the second quarter after a Duke touchdown, senior kick returner Myles Savage, who took a kick 98



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Sophomore running back Kito Gary (center, with ball) plows through a sea of Blue Devil defenders for several of the 309 yards the Deacons gained on the ground in their 38-24 victory over Duke.

yards for a touchdown against Maryland, ran a kick back 40 yards to the Duke 46, where he was pushed out of bounds by a Duke defender, saving another possible touchdown.

Savage currently ranks fifth in the nation in kick returns, averaging 31.55 yards per return. On 11 returns so far this season Savage has 347 yards and the one touchdown.

Despite the play of the Deacons, the score was knotted at 24 going into the locker room at half time, as Duke was able to capitalize on two Deacon fumbles—one on a botched reverse by sophomore Jammie Deese, the other by Davis—and one interception of Brian Kuklick. For the game the Deacs would have a total of five turnovers, as Kuklick would throw two more picks in the second half. This was the second time this season the Deacs turned the ball over five times in the game and won; the first was against N.C. State.

"We showed a lot of toughness throughout the afternoon and did a good job of overcoming our offensive mistakes in the form of turnovers, which continue to be a problem," Caldwell said.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Deacons would add

two fourth-quarter touchdowns on short runs by Kane and sophomore Kito Gary, whose propensity for fumbling the football has kept him on the sidelines lately.

The 38 total points scored by the Deacs against Duke constitutes the most points the Deacons have scored in the Caldwell era.

Also when combined with the 35 points scored against Maryland one week prior, the 73-point total is the highest back-to-back-game total for the Deacons in seven years.

The Deacons' next opponent are the Tigers of Clemson, as the Deacs go for their third straight conference win. The Deacs have lost the last three meetings to the Tigers, including a 21-10 defeat last season. In the history of the 64 year series the Tigers have only lost 13 times.

However, this game has added importance for the Deacs because not only is it Homecoming, but a win over Clemson coupled with a defeat of winless Rutgers next week would propel the Deacs to six wins, guaranteeing them a winning season and providing them a shot with a bowl game, something the Deacs have not done in the Jim Caldwell era.

## Yep, this is going to be the big one

By Scott Payne  
 Sports Editor

For those of you who have failed to notice so far this season, the Demon Deacon football team has amassed a record of four wins and four losses, with three games yet to play.

That's right, the Jim Caldwell-led Deacs have fought their way through this season and currently sit poised to, possibly, finish with a winning season.

That's winning, w-i-n-n-i-n-g.

At 4-4, the Deacs need but two more wins to finish out the 1997 campaign with a 6-5 record. With Rutgers and Florida State waiting in the last two weeks of the season, it would be wise to think that, in all fairness, the Deacs will win one and lose one; considering that the Scarlet Knights have yet to win, or even be competitive, this season, and that the Seminoles have yet to lose.

Therefore, that makes the Deacons' game this Saturday against Clemson all the more important. If the Deacs can defeat the Tigers, then they are in the driver's seat for a winning season and a possible bowl bid.

A win against Clemson and then a win against Rutgers the following week will assure the Deacons of a six-win season, which is of course the magic number for any bowl-bound team.

That is not to say that if the Deacs lose Saturday their season will be over, but what it does mean is that they must beat Florida State, in Tallahassee, something they have never come close to doing, to reach the magical six-win total.

Even if the Deacs do get six wins on the season they are not 100 percent guaranteed to go bowling. There are several other factors that weigh into a bowl's decision to invite a team. Like anything else in this world, bowl games are a business, and like all businesses, they want to make money. The best way for bowls to make money is through ticket sales.

Bowl representatives want to invite teams that will draw large crowds to their stadiums and buy lots of t-shirts and hats, etc. With Saturday being the last home game for the Deacs this season, it is of the utmost importance that everybody go to the game.

If the turnout is good, and there are 28,000 to 30,000 screaming fans at the game, and the Deacs then finish 6-5, or even 7-4 (why not), it would be very hard for a bowl to pass them up.

However, if on Saturday there are 15,000 thousand or so fans scattered through the stands, most bowl officials would probably get turned off.

This university is of course one of the smallest Division I schools in the country, which makes it even more vital that every student go to the game on Saturday.

I realize that a noon kickoff may be a little early for some of you, so set your alarm clock. Also, I love to tailgate just as much as the next guy, but for this one game, Homecoming, let's all try to make it into the stadium from the parking lot by at least the middle of the first quarter. I say this because I realize that many students at this school have never seen either the coin toss or the opening kickoff of a football game.

My prediction for the game this Saturday, well, how about Deacons win in a track meet, 38-31. No overtime.

## Deacs get bitten by Terps, crush Crusaders

By Dave McGlinchey  
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On the strength of three goals by freshman Matt Gormley, the men's soccer team crushed Belmont Abbey Oct. 21 by a score of 5-0.



Gormley

Those three goals were not only his first hat trick but they were also the first goals of Gormley's young career as a Demon Deacon.

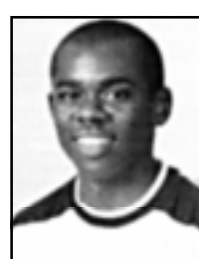
However, the team ended up losing their next contest, as they dropped a 2-1 nailbiter to the Maryland Terrapins, on Saturday, Oct. 25, in College Park.

The Deacs dominated their home game against Belmont Abbey, outshooting the Crusaders 28-10.

Gormley scored two goals before half-time and started the scoring again 28 minutes into the second half.

Gormley continued his offensive assault as he also shared an assist with junior Kyle Bachmeier on the Deacs' fourth goal, which was scored by senior Ilija Zlatar.

"We knew we had to get a win," Gormley said "We just tried to keep possession and tried to get the ball in the back of the net... something we haven't been doing."



Barbee

**"It was very generous of Jaron. He knew it would be nice to have the hat trick."**

Matt Gormley  
 Freshman

Freshman Brock Hilbert finished the scoring by netting his first collegiate goal on a direct free kick with three and a half minutes left in the game.

Assists on the first three goals went to sophomore David Kaweesi-Mukooza, freshman Ben Stafford, senior Ilija Zlatar and freshman Jaron Barbee. On the third goal Barbee had a chance to score but gave to ball to Gormley so he could collect the hat trick.

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