

Sharpshooting Deacs dismantle Aussies, 105-67

By Scott Payne
Sports Editor

In the first game of the post-Duncan era, the Demon Deacons bombed away at the Outback All-Stars, draining 16 three-pointers in their 105-67 thrashing of the men at work on Nov. 8.

Playing their fifth game in six days, the men from the land down under could not keep up with the fast-breaking, half-court-trapping, up-tempo Deacons.

The NCAA used the fact that the game was an exhibition to try out an experimental format which is currently in its planning stages. The game featured four 10-minute quarters rather than the normal 20-minute halves.

In addition, each team was given one full time out per quarter and two 30-second time outs per half, but the time outs could not be carried over.

The purpose of this new style is to speed up the play of games and to prevent the end of games from being postponed by consecutive time outs. The Deacs will play this experimental style for the remainder of their exhibition schedule, including their game against the Georgetown Hoyas Nov. 21 in Springfield, Mass.

Leading the Deacs was senior point guard

Tony Rutland who, sans knee brace, scored a team-high 19 points, canning five of seven from downtown, in only 20 minutes. In addition to Rutland, seniors Jerry Braswell and Stephen Goolsby also made solid contributions in limited action.

Goolsby poured in 14 points, three steals and three boards, while Braswell added 11 points, including two threes.

The biggest surprise of the night was the presence of freshman Niki Arinze in the starting lineup alongside Rutland, Braswell, Goolsby and sophomore seven-footer Loren Woods. Arinze, a 6-5 swingman from Nashville, Tenn., scored eight points while cleaning the glass for seven boards.

In only 19 minutes Arinze demonstrated a real nose for the ball, as time and time again he emerged from a pack of Outback defenders with possession.

The Deacons jumped on top early, running out to a quick 23-6 lead on the strength of three-pointers and layups that came via steals. The second quarter was marked by more of the same, with freshmen Rafael Vidaurreta, Aron McMillan, Josh Shoemaker, Robert O'Kelley and James Griffin getting into the mix.

In one of the most exciting series in the game, Griffin drove strong to the hoop and scored on an acrobatic scoop shot. Then on

the Outback's ensuing possession, the 6-9 Vidaurreta stole the ball, threw an outlet pass to O'Kelley, who pushed the ball up the floor, and dished to the trailing Loren Woods for a two-hand jam, that brought the crowd of just over 3,800 to its feet.

At the end of the second quarter, the Deacs held a commanding 46-23 lead.

In the third quarter the Deacs removed any doubt about the outcome of the game as they opened up an even bigger lead, dropping in three-point bomb after three-point bomb on their way to a 75-47 third quarter lead.

The Deacon onslaught frustrated the Outback All-Stars, including Head Coach Ian Stacker, who received a technical foul for walking out of his coaches box. Upon refusing to move and after shouting profanity at a referee, he received a second technical foul and was ejected. Stacker refused to leave the floor, but after some sweet-talking by Deacon Head Coach Dave Odom, Stacker retired to the locker room.

The fourth quarter of play featured continued Deacon domination, as the Outback All-Stars were obviously tired from being dragged up and down the court by the young Deacs and could not compete with only four reserves on their bench.

Junior Joseph Amonett, who got most of



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Freshman Niki Arinze ignites the fast break after making a steal and pushes the ball down the floor. Arinze started the game for the Deacs in their 105-67 win.

his playing time with the second team, scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds. Sophomore Loren Woods, the lone remaining member of last season's dominant frontcourt, scored 10 points, swatted three

shots and added six rebounds. In their first collegiate games, O'Kelley had 10 points, Griffin added 12, Vidaurreta had four points and seven boards, Shoemaker scored three points and McMillan sank two free throws.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL Last Week's Scores

NCSU 45, Md. 28
WFU 28, Rutgers 14
Clem. 29, Duke 20
FSU 20, UNC 3
UVA 35, GT 31

Standings

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

Statistics

Receiving Leaders	Catches/Game
Tony Horne, Clem.	6.8
Desmond Clark, WFU	6.6
Torry Holt, NCSU	6.0
Jammie Deese, WFU	5.2
Na Brown, UNC	5.1
Peter Warrick, FSU	4.6
E.G. Green, FSU	4.4
Scott Montgomerie, Duke	4.4
Thabiti Davis, WFU	4.4
L.C Stevens, UNC	4.3
Carlos King, NCSU	4.2
Sean Haran, NCSU	4.1

MEN'S SOCCER Standings

	ACC	Overall
Duke	4 2 0	15 4 0
UVA	3 1 2	12 3 3
NCSU	4 2 0	11 6 0
Md.	3 2 1	13 4 1
Clem.	2 3 1	9 5 3
WFU	2 4 0	9 9 0
UNC	1 5 0	6 12 0

Statistics

Save Percentage	Pct.
Matt Jordan, Clem.	.841
Sean Conner, WFU	.794
Andy Kirk, Md.	.779
Atli Knutsson, Duke	.776
Brock Yetso, UVA	.768
Dan Alexander, NCSU	.764
Daniel Popik, UNC	.671

WOMEN'S SOCCER Standings

	ACC	Overall
UNC	7 0 0	22 0 1
Duke	6 1 0	15 5 0
Md.	4 3 0	13 8 2
UVA	4 3 0	13 4 2
Clem.	4 3 0	13 6 0
NCSU	2 5 0	9 12 0
WFU	1 6 0	11 8 1
FSU	0 7 0	8 12 0

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Save Percentage	Pct.
Beth Klein, WFU	.841
Gretchen Overgaard, UNC	.778
Meredith McCullen, Clem.	.770
Alli Wolff, Md.	.759
Isis Dallis, Duke	.746
Katherine Mertz, NCSU	.734
Megan Boehm, FSU	.574

THIS WEEK

- Nov. 13-16**
Men's soccer at ACC Tournament, Orlando, Fla.
- Nov. 14-16**
Men's golf at Golf World-Palmetto Dunes Collegiate, Hilton Head, S.C.
- Nov. 14**
Volleyball vs. Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15**
Cross country at NCAA District Championships, Greenville, S.C.
Football at Florida State, noon
Volleyball vs. Florida State, 7 p.m.
Women's basketball vs. Virginia Commonwealth, 2 p.m.
Men's basketball vs. VMI, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 16**
Volleyball vs. Clemson, 4 p.m.
- Nov. 17**
Women's basketball exhibition game, 7 p.m.
Men's basketball vs. Navy, 7:30 p.m.

Tigers stun men's soccer in final regular season game

By David McGlinchey
Old Gold and Black Reporter

With the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament looming on the horizon on Nov. 14 is in the Demon Deacon men's soccer team in the midst of a late season slide.

Head Coach Jay Vidovich's team desperately needed another big win.

The squad, who earlier this season upset nationally ranked James Madison, was faced with a season finale versus the Clemson Tigers, ranked No. 11 nationally, in front of 2,158 Tiger fans down south in Clemson, S.C. Nov. 9.

The team's well-established pattern this season of being completely unpredictable and beating teams whom they are not supposed to continued this past week.

The Demon Deacons pulled out a dramatic overtime victory by a score of 2-1.

The game showed the amazing parody that exists in the talent-rich ACC.

The Demon Deacons rebounded from a string of close losses to highly ranked teams and were able to win a tight game on the road.

The first half of competition was dominated by the visiting Demon Deacons, who outshot the Tigers 6-1.

"We were in complete control of the game. In the first half we dominated more than in any other game this season," said sophomore Chad Evans.

The Deacons drew first blood in the game on a goal by senior Ihor Dotsenko, six minutes into the action.

Freshman Brock Hilbert threw the ball in to

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Defender

Dotsenko, who headed it into the back of the net, past the Tiger goalie, giving the Demon Deacons an early lead.

The Tigers answered midway through the second half.

They scored on a cross, knotting the score at one a piece.

"Unfortunately, when they put pressure on us we went into a shell," said Evans of the second half.

In the overtime, however, the Demon Deacons regained their composure.

Dotsenko fed the ball to freshman Jaron Barbee about eight yards in front of the goal.

Barbee put it home eight minutes into the extra period of sudden-death overtime to capture the victory for the Deacons.

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Deacons lose finale to Duke

Field hockey team ends year with 3-2 loss to Duke in play-in game for ACC Tournament

By Greg Wilson
Sports Copy Editor

In their final game of the 1997 season, the field hockey team lost 3-2 to the Duke Blue Devils in the play-in game prior to the first round of the ACC field hockey tournament.

The Demon Deacons finished the season winless in the ACC and with an overall record of 8-11.

The Deacs appeared to be headed for the semifinals of the tournament, coming out quickly against the Blue Devils. Senior Lisa Andries opened the scoring in the game off an assist from freshman standout Jenny Everett.

Andrie's goal came with 20 minutes left in the opening period.

The Deacons looked to be taking a 1-0 advantage into halftime, but Duke scored to tie the game with only three seconds left in the half.

Five minutes into the second period, the Deacons fell behind 2-1 when the Blue Devils leading scorer, Melissa Panasci, scored the second goal of the game off a penalty corner.

The Deacs fought back to tie the game with just over 23 minutes remaining in the contest. Andries found the net for a second time on an assist from junior Amanda Janney. The Deacs continued attacking but gave up the game-winning goal to Blue Devil Mandy Schott with 12 minutes left in the game.

The Deacons were outshot 20-10 and trailed in penalty corners as well, falling behind the Blue Devils 12-6 in that cat-

egory. Sophomore Meaghan Nitka made 11 saves in goal, including several key stops to keep the game close.

Duke advanced to the semifinals, where it fell to eventual runner-up Virginia. The Cavaliers were defeated in the final by North Carolina.

Although the Deacs finished with a losing record, there were several bright spots from the season. Everett set the school record for goals in a game with five against Appalachian State.

In addition, she set the freshman single-season record with 17 goals and was only two short of the school record for goals, which was set in 1989. Everett was just one point short of setting the freshman and school marks for point-scoring, finishing with a team-high 37 points on the year.

Janney led the team with 10 assists and



Courtesy of Sports Information

Sophomore Kelly Malinoski races downfield with possession of the ball, leaving her defender far behind.

was second on the team with 24 points. Nicole Serluco finished her career with 18 assists, good for third on the all-time list. Nitka had a successful season as the starter in goal.

She recorded three and a half shutouts on the season, splitting one of them with freshman goalkeeper Jamie Tressler.

Head Coach Jim Caldwell will lead his 5-5 Demon Deacon football squad into their final regular season game at nationally ranked Florida State on Nov. 15.

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DEACON NOTES

Hoopsters fall short in first game under Curtis

The Demon Deacon women's basketball team fell to the Moscow Dynamo on Nov. 8 in their season opener by a score of 64-59.

The leading scorer for the Deacs was sophomore guard Alisha Mosley with a total of 17 points.

Junior guard Cynthia Kelly was a close second with a point total of 16. Junior Emon McMillian also saw double-digits with a total of 10 points.

Freshman Kristen Shaffer led the Deacs in rebounding with seven, while junior Heidi Coleman contributed six rebounds in the exhibition match.

Elena Shvaybovich led Moscow in scoring with 13 points, while Youlia Skopa tallied up 11 boards for the Dynamo.

The Deacons' next test will be against Virginia Commonwealth on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in Joel Coliseum.

Deacs head to Tallahassee for regular season finale

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second time in nine years that the program has recorded more than three victories in one season.

Florida State holds the edge in the series with the Deacs, with a record of 12-2-1.

The Deacons' last win versus the Seminoles in Tallahassee was a 22-20 victory in 1959.

"If there were any doubts regarding the ability of this Florida State team, they were undoubtedly put to rest with its performance on Saturday (Nov. 8 at North Carolina). I certainly do not see a better football team in the country than Florida State. It will be a significant challenge for our team to play them this week in Tallahassee, but we are excited about the opportunity," Caldwell said.

Deacons to face Tar Heels again in NCAA Tournament

The women's soccer team received an invitation to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight season on Nov. 11.

The Deacons finished the regular season with a record of 11-7-2 in head coach Tony da Luz's first season with the team and will face top-ranked North Carolina (22-0-1) Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. in Chapel Hill.

The Tar Heels defeated the Deacons 2-0 in their regular season contest.

"We are extremely excited to earn an invitation to the NCAA Tournament. This team worked hard throughout the season and getting a bid to the tournament is a great reward for our players," da Luz said.

Other ACC teams in the tournament are Clemson, Duke, Maryland and Virginia.