

Deacs ambushed by top-ranked Seminoles

Gridders drop final regular season game to ACC champion and undefeated Florida State

By Scott Payne
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What do 11 sacks allowed, five interceptions thrown, negative 1 yard rushing total, and seven points all have in common? They are all offensive statistics for Head Coach Jim Caldwell's Demon Deacons from their game last Saturday, Nov. 13, against the Florida State Seminoles.

Opening with a flurry of 28 points in the first quarter, the Seminoles beat the Deacons like a drum all day, not letting up until the last second had ticked off the clock. When the game was finally over, the Seminoles starters were already

on the bench with their pads off and their team winning by a laughable margin of 58-7.

The Seminole offense lit up the scoring column early and often, scoring seemingly at will on drive after drive.

A trio of Seminole quarterbacks torched the Deacon secondary for 506 yards and five touchdowns on 36 of 53 passing, led by senior Heisman Trophy candidate Thad Busby, who threw for 390 yards and four scores all by himself.

Third string quarterback Chris Weinke threw a touchdown late in the fourth quarter when the outcome of the game had long been decided.

Twelve different Florida State receivers caught passes in the game, catching touchdowns of 23, 45, 12, three and nine yards.

The Seminole receivers were led by senior wide receiver E.G. Green, who caught seven balls for 120 yards and two scores.

The tone for the game was set on the opening drives of each team. After sophomore Matthew Burdick's kickoff sailed out of bounds, the Seminoles marched 65 yards in five plays, needing only 1:54 to go on top 7-0.

The Deacs took the ensuing kickoff, ran three plays, gained two yards and then punted on fourth and eight. Sophomore Ben Sankey, who

started the game for the injured senior Brian Kuklick, experienced a quarter-back's nightmare in only his second collegiate start.

Facing the dominating Florida State defense, which features quarterback killers Andre Wadsworth and Greg Spires, Sankey was pounded to the turf a total of 11 bone-crunching times.

Wadsworth and Spires got up close and personal with Sankey four times a piece.

The previous week, against North Carolina, the Florida State defense forced Tar Heel quarterback Oscar Davenport out of the game with a broken ankle, ending Davenport's season.

Sankey did manage to complete 21 passes for 251 yards, including the lone Deacon touchdown to junior wide receiver Desmond Clark on a 25 yard pass late in the third quarter.

Clark finished the game with a total of six catches for 71 yards.

In their final games wearing the old gold and black, senior Herman Lewis ran seven times for 21 yards and senior wide receiver Thabiti Davis made five grabs for 44 yards. Several other Deacons seniors ended their careers against Florida State, including center Chris Gaskell, defensive linemen Robert Fatzinger and Aljamont Joyner and defensive backs D'Angelo Solomon, Terrence

Suber, DaLawn Parrish and Jeffrey Muyles.

The loss dropped the Deacs to 5-6 overall on the season, squashing any outside shot at a post season bowl bid.

The five wins, however, constitutes the most successful season in the Jim Caldwell era.

The outlook for next season for the Deacons is bright as the nucleus of the offense returns, including Kuklick, Clark, sophomore Morgan Kane and sophomore Jammie Deese, with the bulk of the defense returning as well, including sophomore Dustin Lyman, junior Kelvin Moses, and sophomore Fred Robbins.

Carolina blanks Deacons, 6-0

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When sports fans think of the UNC-Chapel Hill athletics, Dean Smith, Michael Jordan, Jerry Stackhouse and the Tar Heel basketball program immediately come to mind.

Yet, the real sports legacy at North Carolina is the women's soccer team. This squad has won 15 of the last 17 women's soccer national championships, making them one of the most dominant programs in all of sports.

This year, the North Carolina team is no different. Ranked No. 1 in the nation all year, the Tar Heels, who defeated Maryland in the ACC Championships Nov. 9 at Spry Stadium, have yet to lose a game.

The Demon Deacon women's soccer team got a taste of just how powerful the Tar Heel squad is when they challenged the team in a first-round NCAA Championship game at Chapel Hill Nov. 15. The Deacs, who were awarded an at-large bid to the tourney, played the Tar Heels strong for a half before losing, 6-0.

"They are good," said Demon Deacon Head Coach Tony da Luz. "I thought in the first half we played a very good game and created some good opportunities. I thought Carolina came out flat and we didn't take advantage of it. We couldn't stay with them in the second half."

In the regular season, the Deacs 2-0 loss to North Carolina proved to be one of the Tar Heels toughest tests all year.

And early on in the first round match

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between the clubs, it looked as if the Demon Deacons would once again be formidable competition for Carolina.

After 20 minutes of scoreless play in the first half, most of which was controlled by the Deacs, Carolina forward Robin Confer put in a rebound past Deacon goalie, Sari Rose, who was playing for an injured sophomore, Beth Klein, for a 1-0 lead.

The game remained at 1-0 for the remainder of the half despite several missed scoring opportunities by the Demon Deacons.

Early in the second half, the Tar Heels broke the game wide open, scoring three goals in the first 16 minutes.

The first came 58 seconds into the half when Confer scored her second off an assist from Cindy Parlow.

Then, nine minutes later, Tiffany Roberts made the score 3-0, followed by another goal at the 60:58 mark by Raven McDonald.

In all, the Tar Heels scored five goals in the second half, en route to their 6-0 win and advancement into the second round.

"You have to be able to play with them 90

minutes," said da Luz. "We stayed with them for 45 minutes, but couldn't hang for 90."

"Carolina is a pretty solid team with lots of experience and they've got a great reputation behind them," said senior Cheryl Zimmerman.

"We tried to get some opportunities to score and we did, but we didn't capitalize on them."

The 6-0 Tar Heel win also produced some new women's soccer records.

Confer, who played her 103rd career collegiate game, broke the old record of 102 held by former Carolina teammate Debbie Keller.

She also netted her 26th game-winning goal, breaking the UNC school record previously held by April Heinrichs and Mia Hamm.

Parlow's four assists in the win was a new NCAA Tournament record.

The Tar Heels also played without Head Coach Anson Dorrance who was serving a one-game suspension from the NCAA for unsportsmanlike behavior in last year's NCAA final against Norte Dame.

The loss of their head coach, however, did seem to slow the Tar Heels down a bit.

"They look to Anson as their leader and they're not quite as intense when he's not around," da Luz said. "Anson is just so intense and I think that's why they came out a little flat."

Carolina, now 23-0-1, plays Florida Nov. 21 at home in the second-round.

The Demon Deacons finished their season with an overall record of 11-8-2.

DEACON NOTES

Larue signs one year contract with Bulls

Rusty Larue, a '95 graduate, signed a one-year contract with the world champion Chicago Bulls last week.

In his days on the Demon Deacon campus, Larue was an extraordinary athlete and scholar. He was the starting quarterback for the Demon Deacon football team, proving to be one of the nation's best passers. In the winter, he led the Demon Deacon basketball team as their point guard. And in the spring, he pitched for the Demon Deacon baseball squad.

Even more impressive, Larue played all three sports and still managed a 4.0 grade point average.

Larue joins a Bulls team that has won three straight NBA Championships, five this decade. With star Scottie Pippen sidelined with an injury, Larue should step in to the Bulls roster and add some depth at the guard spot.

Miles named to the All-ACC Freshman Team

Corie Miles, a freshman volleyball player for the Deacs, was named to the All-ACC Freshman team this past week.

Miles, a middle blocker who hails from Englewood, Colo., led the Demon Deacons in hitting percentage (.176) and was second on the squad in blocks.

She was named ACC Freshman of the Week on Oct. 27 after finishing the week with 16 kills, a .406 hitting percentage, nine digs, and three blocks in the team's three games.

The honor is the first given to a Demon Deacon player since the program was restarted last season.

Miles will lead her Demon Deacon team into their opening round match of the ACC Tournament tomorrow against N.C. State. The winner plays Maryland at 1 p.m.

Woods paces Deacs past CSKA in exhibition game

Sophomore center Loren Woods led the Demon Deacons to their 87-74 win over CSKA, a club team from Bulgaria, Nov. 12.

The 7-1 Woods scored a team-high 16 points, grabbed six rebounds and blocked a team-high three shots.

Also helping out on the Deacon were freshman Niki Arinze and senior Steven Goolsby.

Arinze continued his strong play by scoring 14 points. Senior Steven Goolsby, who scored 16 points.

Freshman Aron McMillan led the Demon Deacons in rebounds with seven.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Last week's scores

FSU 58, WFU 7
NCSU 31, UVA 24
GT 41, Duke 38
UNC 17, Clem. 10

Standings

	ACC	Overall
FSU	8 0	10 0
UNC	6 1	9 1
UVA	5 3	6 4
GT	4 3	5 4
Clem.	4 4	6 4
NCSU	3 5	5 5
WFU	3 5	5 6
Md.	1 6	2 8
Duke	0 7	2 8

Statistics

Receiving Leaders

	Ctchs./game
Desmond Clark, WFU	6.6
Tony Horne, Clem.	6.5
Torry Holt, NCSU	5.8
Jammie Deese, WFU	4.9
Na Brown, UNC	4.9
Peter Warrick, FSU	4.8
Scottie Montgomery, Duke	4.7

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Standings

	Overall
FSU	2 0
WFU	2 0
Clem.	1 0
UNC	1 0
Duke	1 0
NCSU	2 1
Md.	1 1
GT	0 0
UVA	0 1

MEN'S SOCCER

Standings

	ACC	Overall
Duke	4 2 0	15 5 0
UVA	3 1 2	15 3 3
NCSU	4 2 0	11 7 0
Md.	3 2 1	15 5 1
Clem.	2 3 1	9 6 3
WFU	2 4 0	10 10 0
UNC	1 5 0	6 13 0

Statistics

Save Percentage

	Pctg.
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	23 0 1
Duke	6 1 0	15 6 0
Md.	4 3 0	13 9 2
UVA	4 3 0	14 4 2
Clem.	4 3 0	13 6 0
NCSU	2 5 0	9 12 0
WFU	1 6 0	11 9 1
FSU	0 7 0	8 12 0

Statistics

Save Percentage

	Pctg.
Beth Klein, WFU	.841
Gretchen Overgaard, UNC	.778
Merideth McCullen, Clem.	.770
Alli Wolff, Md.	.759
Isis Dallis, Duke	.746
Katherine Mertz, NCSU	.734
Megan Boehm, UVA	.689

Woods leads hoopsters past Navy, 67-43

By Jon Giokas
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Tim Duncan and David Robinson are now teammates in the NBA, as the Twin Towers of the San Antonio Spurs. On Monday night, the two players' respective alma maters squared off against each other at the Joel Coliseum. It appears as though Duncan will have bragging rights over his older teammate as the Demon Deacons handed the Midshipmen of Navy a 67-43 defeat.

The Deacons, who raised their record to 2-0 with the victory, were able to withstand a physical pounding from the Midshipmen, who committed 26 team fouls. Loren Woods led the home team with 17 points, 11 of them coming in his 14 attempts from the free throw line.

The Demon Deacons were again without the services of senior point guard Tony Rutland, who was serving the second half of his two-game suspension for participating in an unsanctioned summer league.

Rutland's backcourt mate, senior Jerry Braswell, who entered the game tied for the NCAA lead in field goal percentage, scored ten points, as he was a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line.

Freshman point guard Robert O'Kelley combined with Braswell to pick up the slack in the backcourt caused by Rutland's absence, as he added a solid nine points.

The victory did not come easy for the Deacons. In addition to the 26 fouls they saw, they faced a harrasing man-to-man defensive attack from the Midshipmen, who used 11 players in the loss.

Coach Don DeVoe's strategy allowed his team to apply steady pressure as well as to wear the Deacs down with physical play for all 40 minutes. The result of this was that the Deacons completed only 40 percent of their field goal attempts, including only 37 percent in the first half. The Deacons also had to overcome their ineptitude from behind the three-point line, as they made only one of 11 attempts from behind the arc.

Head Coach Dave Odom noted that he expected the game to be played physically. "This game was played very much like I thought it



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Senior guard Jerry Braswell passes the the ball past a Navy defender. Braswell scored ten points, including six from the free throw line, as the Deacs won, 67-43.

would be. I knew it was going to be very difficult for us to score," said Odom in his post-game press conference.

"I knew it would be physical, I knew it was going to be very much like many of the ACC games that were going to play, in terms of the intensity and the body contact, and the denying of position, that type of thing, and certainly maybe did not disappoint us from that standpoint."

The Deacs forced 17 turnovers, and held the

Midshipmen to just seven field goals in the first half, and a shooting percentage of 30.2 percent for the game.

"For 40 minutes I don't think you could ask any more of our defense than what they gave us tonight," Odom said, obviously pleased with the defensive effort of the team.

Aside from Woods and Braswell, no other Deacon scored in double figures, although freshmen Niki Arinze added nine points and Rafael Vidaureta contributed eight points.