

DEACON NOTES

Deacon defense loses key defender against Navy

Junior defensive tackle Kelvin Jones will be sidelined for four to six weeks following last week's 26-14 victory over Navy in which Jones broke his ankle.

Jones, a 6-foot-1 263-lb graduate of Mt. Tabor high school, is a two year letterman for the Deacs and started all 11 games at defensive end last year before moving to defensive tackle this season. Against Air Force, Jones took 25 snaps as he split playing time with junior Kelvin Shackleford.

The loss of Jones hits the Deacon defense hard as the only experienced backup left at defensive tackle is junior Clinton Wilburn. The next player on the depth chart is redshirt freshman Milo McGuire, who has yet to play this season.

Senior Kelvin Moses, considered by many the anchor of the defense, is also sidelined with a knee injury and isn't expected to return for another one to three weeks.

Women's soccer shuts out Davidson; 2-0-1 on the year

The Demon Deacons raised their record to 2-0-1 following a 4-0 shutout of Davidson Sept. 9.

Senior Meghan Suddes led the Deacs with six shots on goal and two goals. Junior Anne Shropshire led the team in assists with two on the night and raised her career total to 16, which is the best all time for the Deacons.

Freshman Rachel Parri scored first for the Demon Deacs with an unassisted goal at the 29:58 mark for her first goal of the season. Parri's goal was the only score in the first half, and the Deacs took a 1-0 lead into half-time.

Suddes put the game away for the Deacons with the first of her two goals at the 64:57 mark off an assist from freshman Emily Taggart. Suddes second goal and Shropshire's first assist of the night came at the 73:28 mark and sealed the victory for the Demon Deacons.

The final goal of the night came off a Shropshire assist to freshman Stacy Roeck at the 83:59 mark.

Senior goalkeeper Sari Rose recorded

her second shutout of the season and made two saves as the Deacons out shot Davidson 22-2. Davidson fell to 0-3 on the year.

Women's golf 18th in latest Collegiate golf rankings

In the latest Mastercard Collegiate Golf rankings, the lady Deacons were ranked 18th in the country, just two points behind No. 17 Auburn.

Duke led the pack with 273 points, 11 points ahead of No. 2 Arizona. The only other ACC team in the Top 25 was No. 21 North Carolina. The Deacons were 20 points ahead of their closest competition, New Mexico.

The Deacs return to action Sept. 18-20 at Florida State.

Cowley breaks own record, increases career record

After sitting out last season, junior Julie Cowley come back with a vengeance and picked up where she left off in 1996.

Cowley shattered her own match record for assists with 77 against Oregon Sept. 12. Cowley owned the former record of 62, which she set Oct. 29, 1996 against UNC-Greensboro.

Cowley is also the Deacon single season assist leader with 1,154 in 1996, which accounted for 88 percent of the Deacons total assists that season.

Deacon lineman earns ACC honors for Navy showing

In recognition of his outstanding performance in last week's 26-14 Deacon victory over Navy, sophomore Mat Petz has been named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week.

Petz racked up two sacks and 13 tackles, five of which were for negative yards, in the contest against the Midshipmen. In all, Petz accounted for a total loss of 12 yards. Petz leads the ACC in tackles-for-loss with seven.

Petz's performance sparked a Deacon defense that only allowed 252 total offensive yards and only 59 yards in the second half.

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16-14. Then, with 7:59 left in the game, junior Kito Gary put the finishing touches on a 13 play, 74-yard drive, as he sprinted through the Navy defense for the score.

Kane, the workhorse of the Deacon backfield, rushed a total of 22 times in the game for 97 yards, with Gary gaining 31 yards on seven carries.

With the ground game hitting on all cylinders it opened up the passing attack for Kuklick and his corps of dangerous receiving threats.

Despite throwing two interceptions in the end zone, Kuklick finished an impressive 21 of 36 for 256 yards, with the touchdown to Clark in the first half. It was the 12th time in his career that Kuklick has passed for more than 250 yards in a game.

Clark, an All-American candidate, grabbed a total of nine passes for 98 yards. Not to be outdone, junior Jammie Deese set a career high with 122 yards on eight catches in the game, often finding himself all alone in the Navy defensive backfield.

"Deese obviously played like he's



Brian Heaton/Old Gold and Black
Junior Morgan Kane dodges a Navy linebacker en route to an eight yard pickup on the ground. Kane ran 22 times for a total of 97 yards.

capable of playing. When we can get him the ball often enough, he can do some things with it. And its the same thing with Desmond Clark. He's a big guy and he's physical, and he came close to making a couple more catches that certainly would have turned the game around a lot earlier," Caldwell said.

The Deacons have this weekend off, with Sept. 19 scheduled as an open date, but return to action Sept. 26 in Death Valley, as they open their ACC schedule against the Clemson Tigers. Last season the Deacs fell to the Tigers 33 to 16, in the game that ended Kuklick's season with a fractured leg.

Kraus leads runners in Va.

By Jordan Webster
Old Gold and Black Reporter

Junior Janelle Kraus hasn't wasted any time picking up where she left off last year.

The reigning ACC individual cross country champion and All-American, Kraus won her second individual race of the year and led the women's cross country team to their second victory of the season Sept. 12 at the Lou Onesty Invitational at the University of Virginia.

Kraus paced the Deacons with a time of 17:34 in the 5,000-meter race, seven seconds ahead of the second-place finisher. The Deacs placed four runners among the top eight finishers, with senior Amy Wallace, jun-

ior Emily Selvidio and junior Jill Snyder finishing fifth, seventh and eighth, respectively.

Alison Anibaldi, also a junior, finished 11th. The team's 32 points were five ahead of second-place William & Mary's 37. Virginia was third with 59 points.

The Deacon women have high expectations for the upcoming season. After finishing last season ranked 17th nationally, the squad is now ranked 14th in the nation and second in its region.

"We have four juniors and one senior among our top five runners, and we've matured nicely over the last few years," said Head Coach Francis Goodridge. "We definitely ex-

pect to do very well this year."

The invitational included other women's ACC teams, including Virginia, Maryland and Florida State, along with an exceptional William & Mary team.

"This race gave us some excellent competition, with several of the other ACC schools participating," Goodridge said. "Beating William & Mary was crucial, also. They are high in the national rankings every year."

Kraus was named the ACC Cross Country Athlete of the Week for the second week in a row for her efforts.

The victory was the sixth individual title for Kraus in her career.

She credited the victory, however, to an excellent team effort.

"We're running a better team race each week," Kraus said. "We're very happy with our performance."

Virginia's Jamie Southerland, who finished second, pushed Kraus. "I went out and raced as hard as I could. I think (Southerland) gained on me during the second mile, but I was able to hold her off," Kraus said.

As far as the outlook on the season, the Deacs will, as always, face stiff competition in the ACC.

Rival N.C. State is ranked first in the region.

Volleyball continues to roll Deacons rebound

at VCU tournament

By Brian Barrett
Old Gold and Black Reporter

It has been said that the true worth of a team can be seen in how it reacts when faced with situations of adversity.

Having started the season with a pair of disappointing losses to perennial powers Michigan and Northwestern, the preseason Top-20 field hockey team was looking to get back on track before the start of its tough ACC schedule.

The team lost its first contest to American in overtime, only after clanging numerous shots off the post, but followed up this narrow defeat with a 5-1 pounding of VCU in front of a raucous VCU crowd.

Coach Averill said of the team's first victory in four tries: "I think they just got fed up with losing. Senior Kelly Simon got us going with an early goal, and from there we just continued to roll. It

was good for the girls to be able to get their frustrations out."

Get their frustrations out they did, out-shooting an overmatched VCU team by nearly two to one and not allowing a goal until the final 10 minutes with the game all but over.

However, the Deacons were just glad to get a win on the board. In the weekends opening contest against American, the Deacs struck first, going ahead 1-0 with 20 minutes remaining in the first half on a goal by freshman Nienke van Ruiten.

The Eagles struck right back, pulling even with just three minutes remaining in the half. The score remained knotted throughout the second half.

In overtime, the Eagles took advantage of a defensive breakdown and put in the game winner on a rebound by Sage Asteak.

By Vanessa St. Gerard
Old Gold and Black Reporter

The women's volleyball team continued with its success this season, coming home with a second-place finish from the Nike Challenge held in Minneapolis, MN Sept. 11-13.

The Deacons captured a victory Sept. 11 in their first match of The Challenge against Missouri, 3-1. After the Deacons won the first game 15-10, the Tigers attacked, taking a 15-13 win in the second game. The Deacs never allowed the Tigers any more wins, taking control of the final two games by scores of 15-8 and 16-14.

Freshman Trina Maso de Moya was one of four Deacs to finish with double figures in kills. Teammates senior Christy Kelley, junior Sharon Harmsworth, sophomore Jessica Hood and sophomore Julie Cowley also added to the Deacon attack.

In the final day of play, the Deacs fell to the Minnesota Gophers, their

second loss of the season. The Demon Deacons struggled to score points, succumbing in three straight games by scores of 15-7, 15-4 and 15-6.

The team was led by junior Katie Horne, finishing with a team high 13 kills and four digs. Maso de Moya added 11 digs and junior Amber Grahn finished with 26 assists.

After recuperating from this loss, the Deacs came back fighting strong in the second of their two games for the day, defeating Oregon, 3-2. Cowley set the school single match record in assists with an astounding count of 77. In doing this, she broke the school record by 15 assists. Furthermore, Cowley set season highs in kills, attack percentage, digs and block assists.

Horne and Maso de Moya also contributed to the team's triumph with 24 and 23 kills, respectively.

With a record of 6-2 and two second-place finishes in the past two competitions, the volleyball team is off to



Courtesy of Sports Information

Sophomore Julie Cowley recorded a school-high 77 assists.

a great start this season.

"I'm really excited about how well we're doing," Hood said. "We practiced really hard last spring and it's showing a lot this fall."

Shropshire's assist gave her 38 points for her career, and now trails only Cheryl Zimmerman's mark of 43 points for the all-time Deacon record.

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junior winger Anne Shropshire and found the back of the net at 35:03 on a header also assisted by junior midfielder Christie Melby.

Shropshire's assist gave her 38 points for her career, and now trails only Cheryl Zimmerman's '98 mark of 43 points for the all-time Deacon record.

Melby then increased the difference 2-0 with a goal at the 53:52 mark off a pass from Mathews.

Oregon battled back to level the score in the second half when Melissa Parker put a at the 65:22 mark and Stacy Hebert equalized the game at 74:49.

The game remained deadlocked through the final 15 minutes of regulation time.

Suddes gave the Deacons an inspired 3-2 victory when she scored just 2:08 into overtime off a pass from Shropshire.

In their second game of the tournament, the Deacs fell to sixth-ranked Portland 4-1 behind two strikes from the Pilots' Vanessa Talbott.

Portland jumped on the scoreboard first at the 8:13 mark in the first half when Brook

O'Hankey struck from 12 yards out. The Pilots stretched the lead to 2-0 with a goal from Kylee Barton in the 22nd minute.

They were the only goals the Pilots would need on the afternoon.

Talbott's first goal came off of a deflection from a Demon Deacon defender to give Portland a 3-0 lead in the 26th minute of the match.

The Deacs cut the lead to 3-1 just before halftime, through Mathews, off fine distribution from freshman Sarah Kate Noftsinger.

However, Portland held the Deacs scoreless in the second half and added an insurance goal at the 52:13 mark when Talbott scored her second goal of the game off an indirect kick from Jenna Johnson.

The Deacons (3-1-1) will return to action on Sept. 18, when they open the ACC season against Florida State in Tallahassee at 7 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

Standings	ACC	Overall
NCSU	1 0	2 0
UVa.	1 0	2 0
Duke	0 0	2 0
Clem.	0 0	1 1
GaTech	0 0	1 1
WFU	0 0	1 1
UNC	0 0	0 1
FSU	0 1	1 1
Md.	0 1	1 1

Statistics

Rushing Leaders	Yds/gm
Travis Minor, FSU	122.5
B.J. Hill, Duke	90.0
Thomas Jones, UVa.	89.0
Morgan Kane, WFU	82.5
Rahahon Spikes, NCSU	67.5
Harold Westley, Md.	61.5

Receiving Leaders

Receiving Leaders	Rec/gm
Jammie Deese, WFU	8.0
Peter Warrick, FSU	6.5
Desmond Clark, WFU	6.5

Richmond Flowers, Duke	6.0
Torry Holt, NCSU	6.0

Receiving Yards

Receiving Yards	Yds/gm
Peter Warrick, FSU	118.0
Richmond Flowers, Duke	115.0
Torry Holt, NCSU	103.5
Jammie Deese, WFU	96.5
Timothy Frato, GaTech	94.0

MEN'S SOCCER

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

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Standings	ACC	Overall
UVa.	1 0	3 2
Clem.	1 0	2 2

UNC	0 0	4 0
WFU	0 0	3 1
Duke	0 0	3 2
NCSU	0 0	2 3
FSU	0 1	2 2
Md.	0 1	1 3

THIS WEEK

Sept. 18
Field Hockey vs. William & Mary, 3 p.m.
Women's Soccer at FSU, 7 p.m.
Women's Golf at Lady Seminole, TBA

Sept. 19
Volleyball vs. E. Carolina at Radford, noon
Volleyball at Radford, 5 p.m.
Men's Soccer vs. Virginia, 7 p.m.
Men's Cross Country vs. Tenn., Fla., Indiana at Knoxville, TBA

Sept. 20
Field Hockey vs. Kent St., 1 p.m.
Women's Soccer at Clemson, 2 p.m.
Volleyball vs. App. State, 2 p.m.

Sept. 22
Volleyball vs. Elon, 7 p.m.

Sept. 23
Field Hockey vs. App. State, 7:30 p.m.