

Hockey clinches ACC regular season title at home

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It was one last home game and one more victory for the top-ranked field hockey team as they defeated No. 20 Virginia 5-1 Oct. 26 on Senior Day. With the win, the Deacs improve to 14-1 on the season, 4-0 in the ACC and claim the ACC regular season title.

Though they said goodbye and expressed appreciation to all their fans, the core group of five seniors doesn't have any plans of hanging it up just yet. In fact, with two games left on the season before the ACC and NCAA championships, the Deacs are just getting started.

"The last three years we have been lucky to host the regionals here on our home turf. However, we are not guaranteed to host, so in the back of my mind, I knew this could be the last game that the seniors played on the field," senior Kelly Doton said. "I think winning the regular season title was one of the first great accomplishments that the team has been striving for thus far, this season. We know we have a long way to go to reach our other goals, but we are taking one day at a time, one opponent at a time."

The Cavaliers came out with fire in the first half, but couldn't corral the Deacs' offensive onslaught coming out of the break. Junior Kelly Dostal took an assist from sophomore Kelly Wood and registered her third goal of the day in the 40th minute of play to put the Deacs up 3-1.

Dostal's three goals give her a total of 19 for the season putting her third in the record books on the single season goal list. "I think we started out a little slower than we wanted," Dostal said. "But we

picked up the pace in the second half. The win was really a team victory. I really depended on my teammates for those goals; they gave me the opportunities to score."

Just 43 seconds after Dostal's goal, sophomore Maeke Boreel lofted one over the Cavalier defense and into the roof of the net to give the Deacs a convincing 4-1 lead. Boreel tallied two unassisted goals on the day when she rattled the cage with just 9:31 left in the game to seal the victory.

Dostal scored twice in the first half to lead the Deacs to a 2-1 lead at the break. Dostal's first goal came off of a penalty corner from freshman Lauren Crandall, with an assist from Boreel, just 13:18 into the match. Though the Deacs scored first, the Cavaliers answered three minutes later when Lindsey Selfridge netted her first career goal. Dostal would put the Deacs up 2-1 heading into halftime when she received a pass from Crandall in the circle just 68 seconds before the horn sounded. The Deacs out-shot the Cavaliers 23-4 and had eight penalty corners to Virginia's four in the rainy conditions. Senior goalkeeper Katie Ridd had two saves, while Virginia's Logan Carr tallied eight on the day.

"This team is used to hunting so to speak and now every day they go out there someone is trying to bring their A game and beat us," Head Coach Jen Averill said. "We are still dealing with that, but then again I think in looking at both the UNC and Virginia games, those were a great indication of our mentality, though I think it was not our best, emotionally we can still play with more firepower."

Tactically this team has plenty of firepower and it is simply trying to gain the



Senior Katie Ackerman battles for the ball in a 5-1 victory against No. 20 Virginia. The Deacs improve to 4-0 in ACC play, clinching the regular season title.

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hunger and mental edge which made them so dominant last season. Averill thinks that desire is just under the surface and ready to come forward as the Deacs head into the final stretch of the season.

"I can guarantee you there is no doubt every single person on our team is not satisfied with what we accomplished last year," Averill said. "They want to go after

everything that is available to them this year and they have put themselves in a great position."

The Deacs travel to Iowa City, Iowa during Halloween weekend to face Indiana Nov. 1, followed by the 10th-ranked Iowa squad Nov. 2 to wrap up regular season play.

The ACC tournament begins Nov. 6 in

Charlottesville, Va. where the Deacs will attempt to put everything together and defend their title.

"I think mentally when we are on and tactically when we are playing our game plan we are a very threatening and determined team," Averill said. "When we are on, it would take a pretty special team to beat this group."

Seminoles double up Deacs 48-24, Bowden wins 339th

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The Wake Forest football team found itself on the wrong side of history against Florida State Oct. 25 in Tallahassee, Fla. The Deacs were doubled up by the score of 48-24 and in the process, became Seminoles' Head Coach Bobby Bowden's 339th victim, allowing him to move into the all-time lead for major college football coaching victories in a career.

Florida State junior quarterback Chris Rix led an offensive attack that compiled 505 yards against an out-matched Wake Forest defense. "I thought we played really hard defensively," junior linebacker Brad White said. "We just made too many mental mistakes."

Although the Deacs were able to rack up 230 yards on the ground and 326 yards of total offense, both season-high totals for Seminoles' opponents this year, the team never was in control. The Deacs also became the first team to score three touchdowns in a game against FSU this year. Still, Head Coach Jim Grobe wasn't happy with the overall performance.

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"We played a pretty good football team in Florida State, they have a lot of talent," Grobe said. "Really, we didn't play well in any of the areas. Our special teams' (play) was really disappointing."

After an opening Florida State field goal, the Deacs took their only lead on a touchdown pass from sophomore Cory Randolph to junior Jason Anderson with 5:56 remaining in the first quarter. The 7-3 advantage lasted briefly though, as Rix ended a long Seminole drive with a one-yard plunge to put the 'Noles up 10-7. They never looked back.

Randolph did all he could to keep the Deacs close. His back-to-back scrambles late in the second quarter, including a 13-yard touchdown run, covered

over 50 yards and brought the team to within six with just 1:00 remaining in the first half. However, a back-breaking, 66-yard, 45-second touchdown drive just before the half ended reestablished FSU's hold on the game for good and gave the 'Noles a commanding 27-14 lead at halftime.

The Deacs' running game worked well as the team went over 200 yards on the ground for the second straight game. Besides Randolph's 50 yards running, sophomore backs Cornelius Birgs and Chris Barclay, who was coming off his ACC Player of the Week performance against Duke, each registered over 50 yards as well.

Junior Jason Anderson had another fine game by accounting for all but five of Wake Forest's receiving yards. Anderson wound up with five catches for 91 yards and a touchdown.

The Deacs return home to face ACC foe Clemson and their explosive offense Nov. 1 at Groves Stadium.

This marks the beginning of a final stretch in which the team will play three of its last four games at home. "It's nice to stay at home," Grobe said. "We're going to have to have a great effort at North Carolina, but

being at home for three games will be great."

Wake Forest will be looking to avenge close losses the last two seasons to the team coached by Bobby Bowden's son, Tommy.

One of coach Grobe's main concerns will be his small cornerbacks matching up against the big and fast Tiger wide receivers.

He said the team will also be on the lookout for some of the trick-plays that the Bowden coaches have become known for.

"They will not only play real soundly offensively, but they will use gadget stuff that will drive you crazy," Grobe said.

This game also has major postseason implications as both squads are looking to reach the magical number of six wins that makes a team bowl eligible. With the team needing two more wins to reach that number, players are focusing on the immediate task at hand. "We need a big ACC win so all the focus is on Clemson," White said. "Once we pass that one, then we can move on."

Overall, the Tigers have won four straight over the Deacs and eight of the last nine meetings in the series. Kickoff is scheduled for 3:30 p.m.

Deacon Notes

Junior forward Scott Sealy was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Men's Soccer Player of the Week. Sealy has been on an offensive rampage as of late, most recently notching a hat trick against Gardner-Webb, the first of his career. In addition, in the highly touted conference match with then 3rd-ranked North Carolina, Sealy registered his third assist in as many games. Sealy leads the team in goals with eight, all having come this month. In addition, during this run he has become the seventh leading scorer in Wake Forest history with 58 points, on 23 goals and 12 assists. Sealy has also recently been named to the *Soccer America* and *College Soccer News* Teams of the week.

The defending regular season champion men's basketball team was voted to finish third in the conference in a survey of media in Greensboro. The Deacons return four starters from a team that finished 13-3 in the ACC, winning the regular season crown for just the fourth time in school history. Duke was predicted to finish first, followed by North Carolina and Wake Forest. In addition, the same media experts placed junior forward Vytas Danelius on the Preseason All-ACC Team. He joined North Carolina's Raymond Felton, NC State's Julius Hodge, Duke's J.J. Redick and Florida State's Tim Pickett.

Junior Jason Anderson's five-catch, 91-yard performance against Florida State pushed him over the 1,500 career yard mark and a first quarter touchdown moved him into a tie for seventh all time at Wake Forest in career receiving touchdowns, with 12. In addition, junior Eric King recorded four pass breakups on the day moving up to a tie for fifth all-time on Wake Forest's career pass break up chart with 26.

Deac of the Week



Karin Coetzee

Karin Coetzee's fall season isn't over just yet. After a dominating 6-1, 6-3 singles victory in the finals of the ITA Southeast Regional Indoor Championships, the junior from Bloemfontein, South Africa, extended her season by earning an automatic bid to the National Indoor Championships in Ann Arbor, Mich. Nov. 6-10. There she will be one of 32 competitors in the singles draw.

Last year, Coetzee won 20 matches and was named the team's MVP. She is currently the 53rd-ranked player in the country and the tandem of her and teammate, junior Katie Martzolf, are the 49th-ranked doubles team.

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| Football | | | Vs. Clemson 3:30 Groves Stadium | | | | |
| Men's Soccer | | Vs. Duke 7 P.M. Spry Stadium | | | | Vs. Davidson 7 P.M. Spry Stadium | |
| Women's Soccer | | | Vs. N.C. State 7:30 P.M. Spry Stadium | | | | |
| Fieldhockey | | | At Indiana 1 P.M. Iowa City, Iowa | At Iowa 1 P.M. Iowa City, Iowa | | | |
| Volleyball | | | Vs. Duke 1 P.M. Reynolds Gym | | | At Clemson 7 P.M. Clemson, S.C. | |
| Men's Tennis | | | | | | | |
| Women's Tennis | | | | | | | |
| Men's and Women's cross country | | | At ACC Championships 10 A.M. Winston-Salem | | | | |
| Women's Golf | | | | | | | |