

Women's soccer team loses 2

By Donna Hudgins
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The UNCA women's soccer team dropped two matches over the weekend, as they lost 9-0 at Radford and 10-0 to Villanova. However, Head Soccer Coach Ivan Cohen can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I know that 9-0 sounds like a huge defeat, but last year Radford beat us 22-0," said Cohen. "We're reducing the deficit quicker than Gramm-Rudman. Radford is the only other school in our conference with a women's soccer program. A sort of rivalry is growing," he said.

Team captain April Dawn Stocker agrees with Cohen's assessment. "This time was a

big improvement over last year at Radford. It looks like we're playing more as a varsity team, rather than a bunch of girls running around on the field," said Stocker.

Senior Chrystal Cline believes the team is beginning to play up to its potential. "We were aggressive against Radford, yet we played more of a controlled game than we have in the past," said Cline.

"I asked for 90 minutes against Radford like the first 45 minutes we played against Berry, and I got it," said Cohen. "I was very pleased."

Injuries hurt the Bulldogs chances against Villanova. "We were unlucky. Radford's field is one of the few that's worse than ours as far as bumps and such," said Cohen.

"Add to that the fact that we played two tough matches back-to-back and injuries resulted."

The Bulldogs lost four players to injuries, however, no one will miss any action this week.

The worst part of the schedule is over for the lady Bulldogs. The hardest part of the schedule came with games against Emory, Berry, Radford, and Villanova on the road.

"It will be nice to play at home for a change," said Stocker. On Thursday UNCA plays at home against Guilford College at 4:30 p.m. The Bulldogs play at Warren Wilson College on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and return home Wednesday to play Elon.



Staff Photo--Sarah Gottfried

Susie Hudson shows her form in a recent women's soccer practice. The UNCA women host Guilford College on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Women's tennis team improves to 3-1

By Geoff Cabe
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The UNCA women's tennis team continued its fall season this week by winning two more matches and raising its record to 3-1 overall.

On Friday, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Jefferson City, Tenn. to take on Carson-Newman College. UNCA took this one by a 6-3 score.

UNCA number two seed Jenee Cross, fifth seed Stacy Carter and sixth seed Candi Earwood each won their matches in straight sets. Third seed Shannon Burns was extended to three sets before eventually winning 6-0, 1-6, 6-2.

In doubles action, the teams of Burns-Leigh Ann Caldwell and Earwood-Shipe gathered 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-4, 6-0 victories, respectively.

UNCA Head Coach Ron Lague pointed out that the

UNCA depth was the key to the victory. "They were a tough team at the top," he said. "Their number one from France was real good," he said, referring to Carson Newman's Pat Rouchan.

The Lady Bulldogs continued their winning ways against East Tennessee State on Saturday as they came away with another 6-3 win.

"It was a good win for the women," said Lague. "Any time you play a school that has 12,000 kids, it's a good win."

In singles action, Cross, Burns and Carter all won their respective matches in straight sets. Caldwell was extended to three sets before coming away with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-1 victory.

The doubles teams of Burns-Caldwell and Earwood-Christine Nichols gathered 6-0, 6-1 and 6-2, 6-4 victories to insure the UNCA win.

UNCA wins first conference game

The UNCA men's soccer team saw its record go to 2-8 overall this week as they split a pair of games.

On Saturday the Bulldogs won their first conference game of the season as they downed Augusta College 2-0.

Both UNCA goals came off the foot of junior Mark Magee. It was Magee's second and third goals of the sea-

son. He was assisted on the scores by junior Mike Eichner and freshman Aaron Glugover.

To make the conference playoffs, UNCA needs to win two of its three remaining conference games. At least one of those games will have to be won on the road.

On Wednesday the Bulldogs traveled to Durham, N.C. to

take on defending NCAA national champion Duke University.

UNCA ended up on the short end of an 8-0 score. Duke outshot the Bulldogs 31-10.

"When they had a chance to score they did, and the few times we had chances we didn't," said UNCA Head Coach Hank Komodowski.



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