

Sports



Sophomore forward Mackenzie Miller has control of the ball in last Friday's game against Radford. UNCA won the game 3-2. Photo by Del DeLorm

Women defeat Radford

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The UNCA women's soccer team opened conference play by defeating Radford 3-2 in overtime last Friday.

"We played miserably," said Head Coach Michele Cornish. "We didn't really back down, we just didn't play. We kind of sat there and watched the game go on around us."

UNCA had a 2-0 lead in the game before allowing Radford to tie the score with two goals in the second half. In overtime, senior Lynae King scored the winning goal on a penalty kick.

"The girls did not come into

it ready to play," said Cornish. "If we had played the way we were capable of, it certainly would not have been a 3-2 game," said Cornish, "it probably would have been a 4-0 or 5-0 game."

Ashley Hart, a sophomore mid-fielder, scored the first two goals against Radford. "Ashley is one of our most consistent players, and she always does a good job," said Cornish.

With the win, UNCA improves its record to 1-1 overall and 1-0 in the conference.

"If we continue to get better and better as the season wears on, I have high hopes for the girls," Cornish said.

Men even season record

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The UNCA men's soccer team raised its season record to two wins and two losses by defeating Montreat College and Georgia Southern this week.

"After losing our first two games, it feels very good to be 2-2 at this point," said Head Coach Steve Cornish. "I feel good about the way we're coming around."

Senior goalie Mark Robinson earned his first shutout of the year in the game against Montreat. UNCA scored eight

goals, seven of which came in the second half of the game.

Mark Acquista scored two goals early in the Georgia Southern game, giving UNCA an early lead. Jenkins Powell scored an insurance goal at the end of the game, bringing the final score to 3-2.

"It was a good week for our lads," Cornish said. "We got off to a slow start against Montreat, but then played very well in the second half. The Georgia Southern win was a very good one. We now need to keep it going and keep getting better."



Senior Tracy Tymko charges down the field in Sunday's game against Georgia Southern. UNCA won the game, 3-2. Photo by Del DeLorm

Volleyball team scoops home doubleheader

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The UNCA women's volleyball team won both matches of a doubleheader on Sept. 11. The Bulldogs defeated Wofford in the first game and ASU in the nightcap.

"We knew Wofford was not going to be strong and we knew we had a big match later that night," said Julie Torbett, coach of the UNCA volleyball team. "We were trying to just find our groove in that match and get ready for ASU."

Torbett was pleased with the overall performance of her team. "I think that we played a very consistent match," she said. "We concentrated on defense, and defense wins matches. We stopped their big hitters. ASU was a big match for us. They're not in our conference, but we're always competing for recruits with them."

Senior Kimberly Osborne led the Bulldogs with 22 kills in the match against ASU.

"Kim Osborne has just been our definite offensive player," said Torbett, "the person we like to get the ball to." Osborne got some help from

her teammates, Cally Geiger with 19 kills, Lorelee Smith with 64 assists, and Courtney Tucker with 16 kills.

In the first match of the doubleheader, UNCA defeated Wofford in four games. Torbett used the Wofford match as a chance to get the Bulldog bench some playing time.

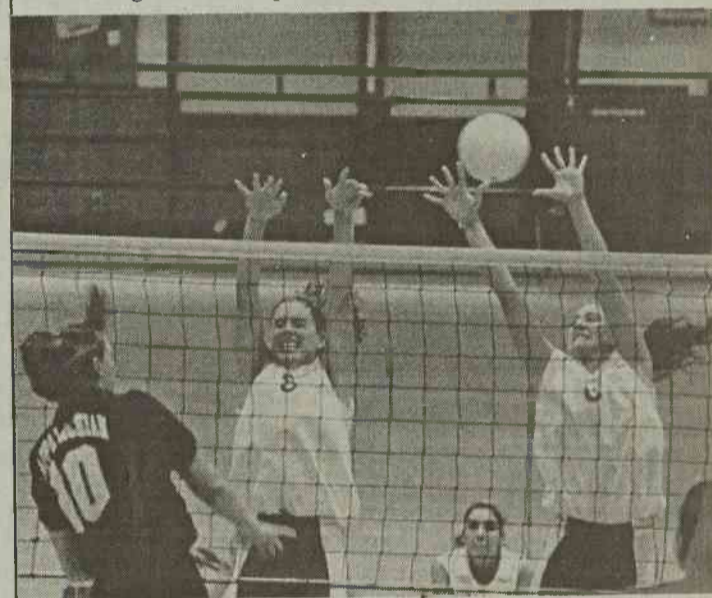
"I wanted to get my subs a little bit of playing experience, so in the third game I decided to go ahead and put the whole bench in," said Torbett. "They hung with them for a little while and then it seemed that Wofford picked it up a little bit and they ended up beating us in the third game."

There were some bright spots for the Bulldog reserves in the match against Wofford.

"Beth Brown probably played the best of the reserves," said Torbett. "She went in and had three aces against them."

After the third game, Torbett replaced her bench with the starters and UNCA closed out the Wofford match.

This weekend UNCA will compete in the Campbell University Invitational Tournament in Buies Creek, N.C.



The UNCA volleyball team defeated ASU in the second game of a doubleheader last Wednesday, improving their season record to 7-4. Photo by Sarah Lacey

Whooo-hah! Pro wrasslin' hits the Civic Center!

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The stage was set for a classic confrontation of good versus evil. Allegiances had been set, and rivalries were in place. On Monday, the Asheville Civic Center was invaded by men ready for combat, fans ready to cheer for their heroes, and TV cameras to broadcast the spectacle worldwide.

World-Championship Wrestling isn't exactly a sport. It's an ornate show dis-

guised as a sport. Fireworks went off overhead as wrestlers entered the arena. Showers of sparks exploded out of the ring corners. Colored lights danced throughout the auditorium. Music blared out of loudspeakers as wrestlers mentally prepared themselves for a fight.

Most of the big stars of the WCW were out in full force. Randy "Macho Man" Savage, "The Total Package" Lex Luger, and "Nature Boy" Ric Flair all made appearances. Even professional manager extraordinaire, "The Mouth of the South"

Jimmy Hart, was creating havoc at ringside.

Professional wrestling isn't about winning and losing. It's a soap opera, complete with good guys and bad guys, plot twists, and back stabbing.

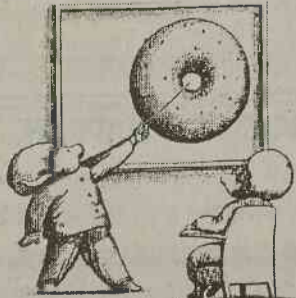
The crowd that comes to a professional wrestling match is a sight to behold, filled with face-painted children, screaming fanatics, grown men dressed as the Hulkster. Everyone comes ready for the apocalyptic showdown, the great spectacle that only the WCW has the nerve to put on.

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