



Seahawk Sports

OCTOBER 17, 2000

SCOREBOARD

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Record: 6-10 (0-6 CAA)

Fri. Oct. 13

Va. Commonwealth 2 UNCW 0 (L)

Sun. Oct. 15

George Mason 3 UNCW 0 (L)

MEN'S SOCCER

Record: 3-8-1 (1-2 CAA)

Sat. Oct. 14

George Mason 2 UNCW 1 (L)

VOLLEYBALL

Record: 3-16 (0-4 CAA)

Fri. Oct. 13

George Mason 3 UNCW 0 (L)

Sat. Oct. 14

American 3 UNCW 0 (L)

Sun. Oct. 15

UNCW 3 Howard 0 (W)

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Fri. & Sat. Oct. 13-14

at Charleston Southern Invitational (Charleston, S.C.) (Late)

MEN'S TENNIS

Fri. - Sun. Oct. 13-15

at N.C. State Invitational (Raleigh, N.C.) (Late)

CROSS COUNTRY

Sat. Oct. 14

at George Mason Invitational

Men: Second out of five teams

Women: Second out of six teams

SCHEDULE

MEN'S SOCCER

Wed. Oct. 18 at 3:30 p.m.
at N.C. State

Midnite Madness kicks off basketball season

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When college basketball fans, coaches, and players come out of hibernation in mid-October, it marks the end of the six-month hiatus, and the season draws closer. Midnite Madness is a kickoff celebration for players to lace-up the shoes, coaches to grab the clipboard and whistle, and intense preparation for the upcoming season.

The women's and men's teams were introduced to 2,100 anxious fans in Trask coliseum late Friday night. After the clock struck twelve, players ran onto the floor for shooting and passing drills. Then fans were treated to three-point and slam-dunk contests.

Freshman Katie Hettler defeated senior Baron Thelmon 5-2 in the three-point contest. Junior Ed Williams won a close slam-dunk contest over freshman Anthony Terrell by doing the seemingly impossible, dunking a ball from each hand simultaneously.

"The excitement level was great," said Ann Hancock, first year head coach of the women's squad. "Hopefully the kids will be fired up, and hopefully it will carry over to tomorrow when we start practice."

Senior Krissy Riggs believes the excitement is there, and that the



Sarah Clemens/The Seahawk

A member of the men's team wows the crowd at Trask Coliseum last Friday with a demonstration of slam-dunking. About 2,100 UNCW basketball fans turned out for the official opening of basketball practice.

team is ready to begin for the upcoming season. "Tonight has a lot of meaning for me and for the whole team," she said. "For me, it's obviously my last preseason, so it's exciting. For the rest of the team, they're ready to get down with

touching the basketball and actually getting into practice, and getting ready for the games."

"The overall energy of the crowd pumped us up," said Hettler, a na

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Schatz adds key element to men's soccer

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Soccer players are often known for their fancy footwork and incredible endurance.

UNC Wilmington junior Justin Schatz has great ability on the field, but is also known for the person he is off the field.

Schatz came to UNCW from East



Ben Jones/The Seahawk

Justin Schatz

Wake High School in Knightdale, N.C. on scholarship. He recently celebrated his 21st birthday and is concentrating on doing well this year.

Schatz gives credit to his current coaches for making him the soccer player he is today, but does not leave out the people who first introduced him to the sport, his family. When he was only five years old, his two older brothers and older sister taught him the basics of soccer. The rest is history, and now he is a starting forward for the Seahawks men's soccer team.

"I try to make an impact in the outcome of every game I play, whether it be offense or defense, I just want to help the team succeed," said Schatz.

Assistant Coach Aaron Cornelison, had only good things to say about Schatz.

"Justin is a great guy on and off the field, he has a very unique personality and gets along with everyone he meets. When playing, he is electric; constantly looking for some way to help the team out," said Cornelison.

When Schatz is not busy with games and practice, he may be found playing a pick-up game of basketball or doing anything else that involves running up and down a field or court. In addition to being athletically involved, Schatz is busy working on

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