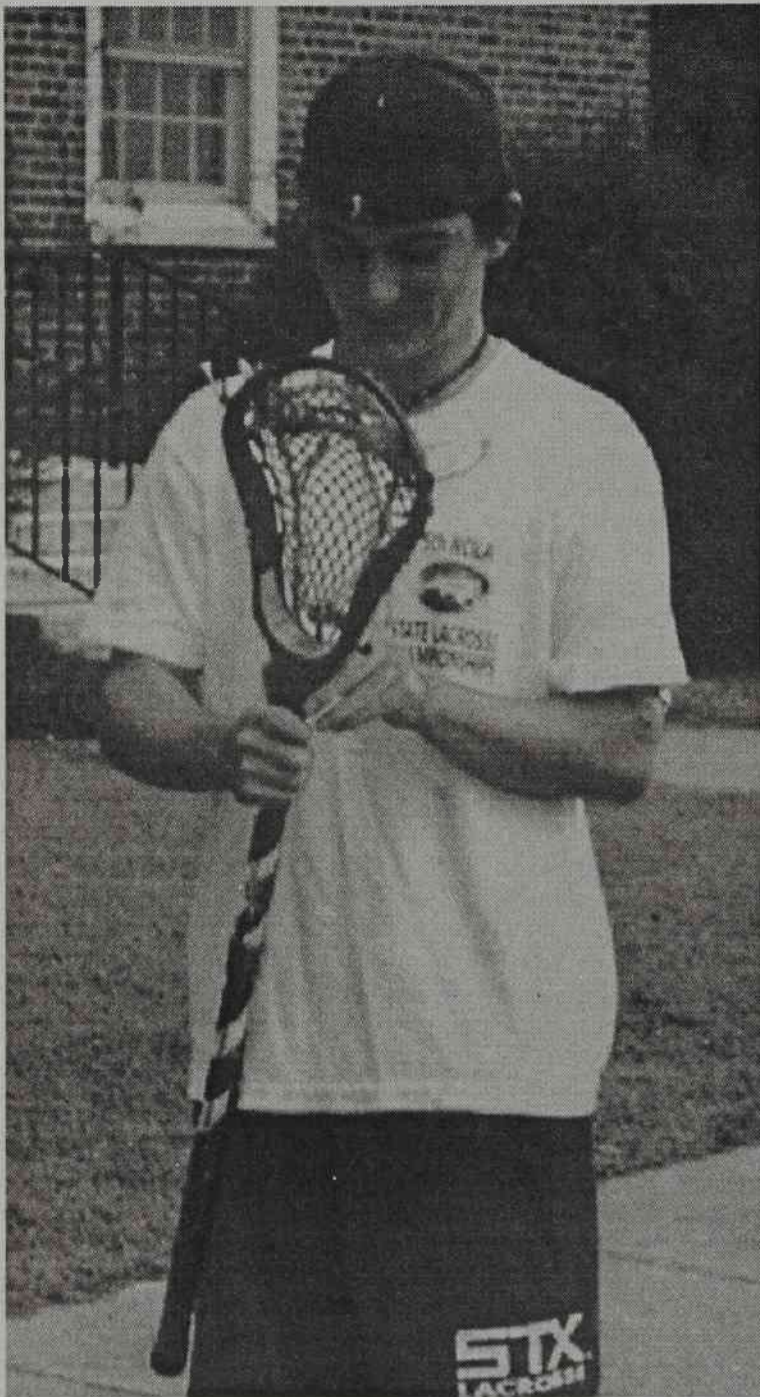


# SPORTS



GETTING READY — Ryan Smith gets ready for lacrosse practice. (Photo by Karolyn Braun.)

## Lacrosse Club sees more participation

By KAROLYN BRAUN

The 1996 Lacrosse Club Team has more participation than in the past years. With a large number of freshmen playing, the team has organized a schedule which will help improve their strength.

Freshmen members of the club are Ryan Smith, Randy Fairbanks, Steven Nunes, William Almond, Fred Pfeil, Britton Sukys, Tim Petre, Allen Davis, Chad Cox, and GiGi Glen.

The sophomores on the team are Will Parker, and Karolyn Braun. Jeff Vivenzio, Felicia Thomas, RJ Fornaro, and Amy Brayton are the Junior members.

The seniors of the team are David Driver, Nick Fairbanks, Andrew Malleck, H.D. Neale, and Grant Long.

Club officers are President Amy Brayton, Vice President Karolyn Braun, Secretary Chad Cox, and Treasurer R.J. Fornaro.

According to the tentative schedule, the club will host Appalachian State at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Wesleyan will host Fort Bragg on Oct. 19 and Old Dominion University on Oct. 20, both at 2 p.m.

The club will travel to Wake Forest on Nov. 2 for a 2 p.m. game, then go to Fort Bragg on Nov. 3.

## Lady Bishops soccer team wins Methodist Tournament

The Battling Bishops women's soccer team won the Methodist Tournament Championship last month by virtue of a 2-1 victory over Widener and a 6-0 win against St. Andrews.

The Bishops outshot Widener 22-4 during the game, but found themselves down 1-0 at halftime. Freshman Jaime Funk evened the game with an unassisted goal early in the second half.

The Bishops won the game in dramatic fashion as freshman Megan Sanderson headed home an Alyson Patrick corner kick with only six seconds remaining in the game.

Senior Alyson Patrick only needed three shots to record the hat trick against St. Andrews. Patrick now leads the Bishop scorers with seven goals and one assist. Betsy Jones, Danyel Thomson, and Jaime Funk also added goals for the Bishops, who only allowed two shots the whole game.

The tournament was a positive rebound for the Lady Bishops, who earlier the same week suffered a tough 2-0 loss to Randolph-Macon College.

Randolph-Macon scored both goals in the final ten minutes of the game.

"This was an extremely disap-

pointing game for us," said Head Coach Robert Donnenwirth. "It took us a long time to get going and Randolph-Macon was able to take too much momentum early."

The week before, the Battling Bishops began with a 1-1 tie at Virginia Wesleyan in a game which saw the Lady Bishops outshoot the Marlins 44-7.

Alyson Patrick opened up the scoring in the first overtime, but the Marlins equalized the score on a goal which skidded off a Wesleyan defender in the wet conditions.

"This was a disappointing game for us," Donnenwirth said after the game. "Hopefully, we will learn that dominating two-third of the field isn't enough. We have to finish our chances and be more tenacious in the box."

The Bishops did just that in their next game as they defeated Johns Hopkins 4-0 at home.

The Bishops didn't allow a single shot on goal as freshman Alexa Kapetanakis scored her first two collegiate goals and senior Amy Coley scored a goal and added two assists.

## Men's team struggles

The men's soccer team lost 4-3 to Guilford College in late September.

After a scoreless first half, the Bishops took a 3-2 lead with two goals from Scott Kennell and one from Joey Bowman. The Bishops couldn't hang on as Guilford scored two goals in the final seven minutes.

"We let this one slip away," said Coach Greg Vogel. "Miscommunication lost us the game."

The loss dropped the team record to 1-4.

The previous week, the team

also dropped two soccer games, losing to Hampden Sydney, 40-0, and Emory University, 3-1.

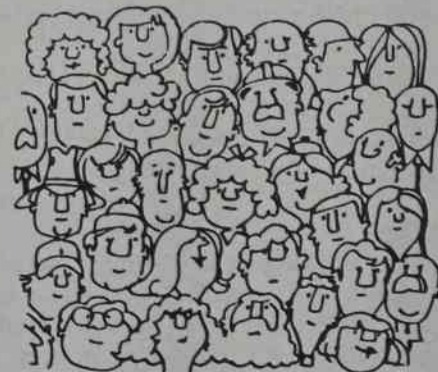
The Battling Bishops gave nationally ranked Emory (14th) a scare.

The Bishops tied the score early in the second half and goalkeeper Rob Simon and the Wesleyan defense kept the Eagles from equalizing until the 70-minute mark.

"We played as hard as we could play," Vogel said. "Following our goal we had a number of chances to take the lead."

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