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Women's soccer team comes close

NCWC falls in NCAA quarter-finals to Macalester College in overtime

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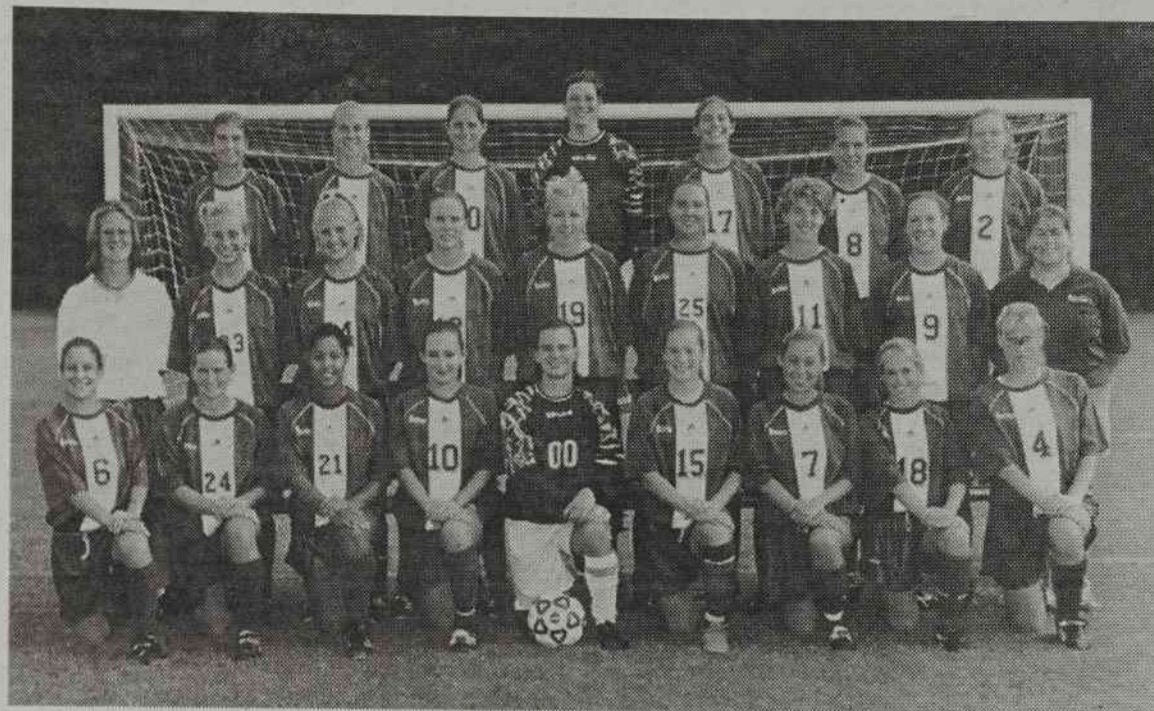
Bishops' squad in the 1999 campaign.

The team obtained the NCAA berth after finishing the season with a 14-1-4 record and the Dixie Conference Championship — the fourth year in a row they won the conference title — by defeating previously unbeaten Christopher Newport, 2-1, on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

"CNN came out fired up and really dictated the pace of play during the first half," said first-year coach Kelly Walters. "We knew that we had to find our composure and really put together in the second half to preserve our unbeaten conference record."

The Bishops made the NCAA's elite eight by winning a first round game against Savannah College of Art and Design in Rocky Mount on Wednesday, Nov 3.

Although they got off to a slow start as they went down 1-0, they still managed to keep their confidence strong. The Bishops played a solid half until only 10 minutes left in the game when a penalty kick was awarded to SCAD and



WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM — Members of the Lady Bishops soccer team are (top row, from left): Jill Fulton, Aija Patokoski, Betsy Jones, Jen Foreman, Jamie Funk, Alexa Kapetanakis, Alison Kirch. Middle row: Coach Kelly Walters, Brandy Rivers, Michelle Ennis, Katie Hodge, Stephanie Mular, Kristi Dadura, Shannon Becker, Caitlin Sanderson, Emily Glass. Bottom row: Michelle Desmarets, Tiffany Mareka, Camil Valazquez, Meredith Bawden, Rachel Whicker, Shannon St. George, Tina Bryant, Khara Landon, and Kristi McGuire.

they tied the game at 2-2.

Senior Jamie Funk assisted Senior Alexa Kapetanakis in the defeat in the fifth minute. NCWC played a difficult game that ended in a 3-2 overtime win after 95 minutes of play.

This advanced the Bishops to

the Southeast Regional in Lynchburg, Va., against Lynchburg College on Saturday, Nov 6.

Freshman Kristi McGuire scored the only goal of the game on an assist from Senior Betsy Jones. McGuire placed a shot in

to the top shelf of the net in the 24th minute, and that was all the Bishops really needed.

The Bishops earned the 1-0 victory behind the outstanding performance of Senior goalkeeper

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Campus religious life healthy

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Religious life here on campus is known to many through the different activities. These include worship and praise opportunities such as Chapel, the new Agape Praise Team, the Gospel Choir, and the Masses organized by Catholic Students. Bible and other study opportunities and fellowship are provided by Campus Life and the FCA.

Some students are actively taking a part this year, particularly Davon Davis, president of Gospel Choir that has a bible study group in conjunction with the choir, named Grace and Peace

Ministries. This bible study will be more of a teaching than preaching and will minister to the Wesleyan community.

Also the New Agape Praise Team, headed by Theresa Bradley, was formed to prepare audiences into the ministry of song through praise and worship in the Chapel services and community.

Mrs. Judee Showalter is Wesleyan's new coordinator for student religious life. This position is basically new and so plans are still being worked out.

Showalter's undergraduate degree was in Religious Studies at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va., where she was active in the campus religious life.

She also received a M.A. in Christian Education from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, Va., in 1986.

Hopes for an increase in Chapel attendance, more students active in religious organizations, another study or prayer group formed, and stronger bonds to the United Methodist Church and to local community churches are some concrete goals that Mrs. Showalter wishes to see come to pass.

Faith Emphasis Month will try to bring opportunities such as a Coffee House that was held Nov.

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