

Hard-Luck Cavaliers Upended by Tennessee Wesleyan in Overtime

By Christian Malone

Saturday, the Cavalier soccer team travelled to Athens, Tennessee to battle Tennessee Wesleyan, where they fell in another heartbreaker, 3-2 in overtime, to drop to 5-11-1.

The outcome was just another in a series of results which seem to indicate that the Cavs might be snakebitten. Down 1-0 at the half, the Cavaliers wiped out the lead early in the second half as Dee Polk put one into the Bulldog net, his first goal of the season. A few minutes later, Scott Kilgore hammered home his team-leading 17th goal of the season, giving the Cavs a 2-1 lead. The score would stay that way until the end of the game, and it looked as though they would pull off the victory.

However, as has been the case on more than one occasion this fall, fate would be cruel to the Cavaliers in the end.

With less than a minute to go, the Bulldogs were traveling up the field when the sideline referee raised his flag to call a penalty. Both teams stopped, assuming an offsides call was forthcoming. But rather than call the penalty, the referee told the players to play on, and a Bulldog player sprinted down the field, unopposed by anyone except goalkeeper Letendre, and scored to tie the game at two.

Time expired, and the game went into overtime. Tennessee Wesleyan scored early in overtime, and then held off the Cavs. The outcome was like *deja vu* for the Cavs, who fell to Bluefield in almost

the same fashion earlier this season.

Sophomore back Casey Short expressed, "Man, we have to be the most unlucky team in the country. In my opinion, we're the #2 team in the TVAC, behind only Bryan. We shouldn't have lost to Milligan, we shouldn't have lost to Bluefield, we should have beaten Covenant, and we should have won today. Every game, it seems like it's something else that happens to us."

Teammate Neal Summers agreed, stating, "That's no way to lose a game. It's hard to take losses like this."

The Cavaliers finish out their season at home on Halloween against Southern Wesleyan.

Moore's Hat Trick Leads Lady Cavs Over Southern Wesleyan

By Christian Malone

Sarah Ruth Moore scored three goals, notching her first career hat trick, to lead the Lady Cavaliers to a 4-0 rout of Southern Wesleyan Monday afternoon at the Montreat Soccer Complex in Black Mountain.

Moore's hat trick was a big boost for the Lady Cavs. The freshman from Mooresville, North Carolina, had four goals on the season coming into the game. But on Monday, she stepped up her game, and her teammates were able to get the ball in to her a number of times near the Southern Wesleyan goal. Her performance was a big boost to the women's team, who were without two of their top three scorers, Erin Delamar and Lisa Minus, as well as sweeper Rebekah Walters.

In a sloppy first half, the Lady Cavs controlled the ball for most of the half, yet were unable to put the ball into the net. Late in the half, though, Moore's blast from 13 yards away into the left side of the goal made it 1-0.

In the second half, the Lady Cavaliers turned up their play a little bit, and flattened the opposition. Moore nailed two more past the flailing Southern Wesleyan goalie, her sixth and seventh goals of the season. Elena Zamora added her first goal of the season to finish the scoring at 4-0.

Goalie Laurie Preston, though rarely tested by the Southern Wesleyan offense, was a brick wall when the ball came her way. The shutout was her fifth of the season, and lowered her goals-against-average to around 1.80.

Afterwards, the team almost unanimously agreed that, though happy with the victory, they should have utterly annihilated the opposition, but made far too many mistakes in the victory.

The victory improved the Lady Cavs' record to 10-8 and kept them on track for a playoff showdown with Covenant, who beat them 2-0 earlier this season.

Lady Cavs On A Roll

By Shazette Davis

The Lady Cavaliers have won three of their last four games. The team lost their last game to Bluefield on Tuesday.

Even after recent losses the Lady Cavs are still optimistic about the rest of their season. MaeKrisha Jones expressed, "I felt that we had a disappointing Fall break. We knew what we had to do and finally came out and did it. We had some goals in the beginning of the season and we realized that our time is running out." Alex Holt added, "We don't let little things get us down."

Shellie Bowser commented on the teams recent successes, "We're finally playing as a team."

The team will play their next home game against Covenant on Saturday at 2:00 P.M. This is a crucial game since they have to beat Covenant in order to go to the Conference Tournament.

Senior Christi Waddell explained, "If we lose, we won't go to the Tournament, and it will be the first time in my four years that we haven't gone."

The Lady Cavs Senior Night and last home game is November 6 against Tusculum. The Volleyball season officially ends November 8.

"If Music Be the Food of Love, Play On"

By Shellie Bowser

On Thursday, October 24, Montreat College presented William Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* in Anderson Auditorium. The show was attended by many Montreat students, faculty, and community members. The play was brought to campus by the North Carolina Shakespeare Festival.

The North Carolina Shakespeare Festival, based in High Point, North Carolina, is a non-profit professional theater company. The Festival's goal is to entertain audiences with quality theater productions that are concentrating on the works of Shakespeare. In 1996 the group will perform for a total of thirty-six weeks with 160 performances in front of 70,000

people.

The play began at 8:00 PM and intermission came around 9:30 PM. Hot cider and cookies were served in the lobby by the Montreat College Friends of the Arts. Alex Holt, a sophomore volleyball player stated about the play, "the scenery is beautiful and just enough. Also, I am really enjoying the clown and the whole play itself."

The play consisted of fifteen people and pianist Brent Learned, which aided in the suspense and happiness of the play. Overall, the play brought a view of Shakespeare in an entertaining way to the college, and it was enjoyed by the entire Montreat community as well.

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