

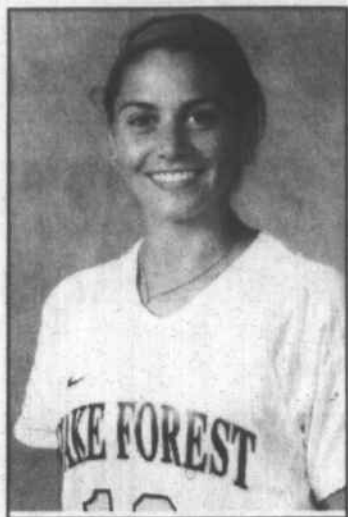
D'Agostino receives ACC, national honors

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Wake Forest sophomore midfielder Bianca D'Agostino was named Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Week and a member of Soccer America Women's Team of the Week after scoring two game-winning goals, the first two goals of her collegiate career, and an assist in the Wake Forest Nike Tournament last weekend.

D'Agostino tallied the game-winning goals against Charlotte and Cal State Fullerton. D'Agostino also added an assist against the 49ers. She was named to the Wake Forest Nike Tournament All-Tournament Team after her performance in the two games.

A native of Longmeadow, Mass., D'Agostino becomes the first Wake Forest women's soccer player to be named ACC Player of the Week this season. Last season, Jill Hutchinson earned ACC

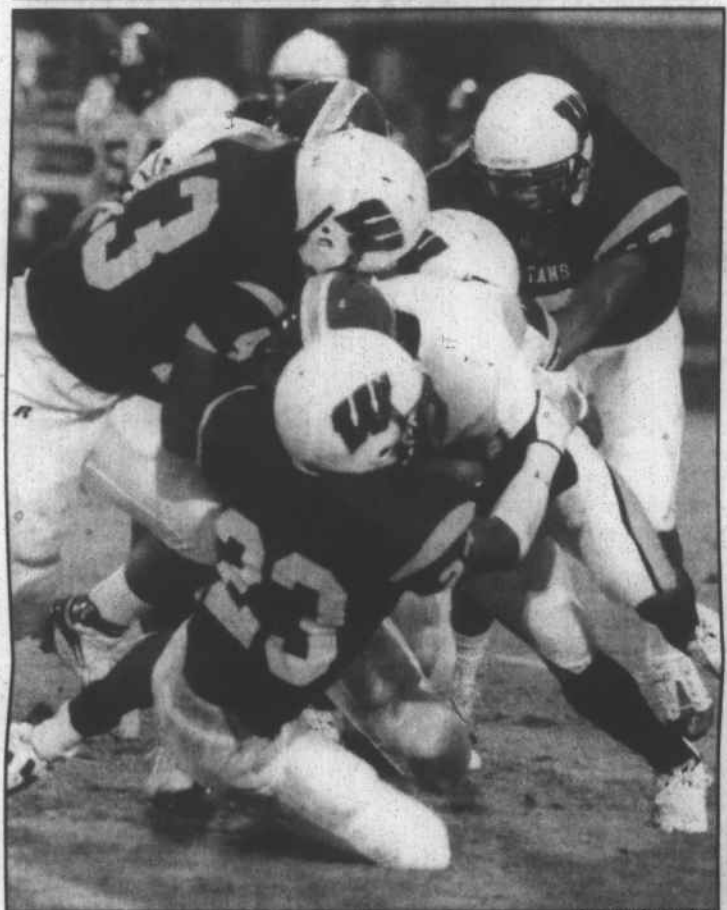


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Player of the Week honors twice.

D'Agostino is the second Deacon player to earn national recognition after Sarah Winslow was named to the Soccer Buzz Elite Team of the Week earlier in the season.

Wake Forest is back in action on Friday as it hosts UNC Greensboro at 7 p.m. at Spry Stadium.



West Forsyth's Pete Balthrop and Bernard Flynt take down Carver's Chris Douglas.

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Titan senior running back Dedrick Anderson. "We're trying to do big things this year. Coach (Snow) has us believing we can win it all. We're thinking higher this year. He tells us that high expectations can't survive low standards. We're going to keep working in practice toward our goals. I'm basically looking at this season as a state championship or failure. We're working toward that everyday."

Snow isn't new to winning. He guided his Watauga squad deep into the playoffs last season. They were defeated by Mt. Tabor a game away from the state title tilt.

"Yeah, I know something about winning," Snow said with a smile. "I believe these kids can go deep into the playoffs as well. They have that as a goal. But three things need to be going for you when you do that. You have to be healthy, lucky and ready to work. It takes a lot of work to go deep into the playoffs. I believe these kids are willing to make sacrifices to obtain some of our goals."

Key Titans

The Titans have received solid play from their offense. Anderson has been holding things down from his running back position. Also, the talented Chrishawn Rhyne has been providing excitement from his receiver slot. He's also been a dangerous kick returner for West.

"You've got to talk about Chrishawn when you talk about our offense," Snow said. "In one word, he's electric when he gets his hands on the ball. We've got to do a better job getting it in his hands. Tyler Jeffords (fullback) also gives us another dimension. He's a great fullback, almost

Schedule

All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 19 @ Parkland

Sept. 26 East Forsyth

Oct 10 @ Davie

Oct 17 North Forsyth

Oct 31 @ RJ Reynolds

Nov 7 @ Mt. Tabor

Nov 14 First Round Playoffs

like that kid that played for West Virginia last year."

West is also anchored by an experienced offensive line. Guys like Anthony James, Brian McConnell, Will Brunswick, Corey Adams and Tadd Haislop create nice holes for the backs, and provide time for Patrick Midkiff to find open receivers.

The Titan defense is led by the play of the linebackers. Pete Balthrop, Corey Richardson and Kenston Adams cause havoc for opponents. Nathan Wood, Jake Resnick, Arthur Blue, Bernard Flynt and Steven Edwards also make things difficult for opponents. A pleasant surprise has been the progression of sophomore Bobby Clark, who played junior varsity ball last year. He's stepped right in and seemingly helped the Titans out this year.

"We've really got some good players," concluded Snow. "Most importantly, we've got some good kids here. They understand what it means to work hard. That's going to help us this year."

CIAA WEEK IN REVIEW

Virginia Union mauls Fort Valley State

CHRONICLE STAFF REPORT

Virginia Union's defense registered four sacks and limited Fort Valley State to 106 yards of total offense as the Panthers posted a surprisingly easy 27-2 win over the Wildcats of the SIAC over the weekend in Fort Valley, GA.

Virginia Union needed only seven offensive plays to jump out to a 20-0 first quarter lead. Tailback Tarian Donaldson finished off a 4-play, 55-yard drive with an 11-yard rushing touchdown for a 6-0 Panthers lead. On their next possession, quarterback Lamar Little needed only one play to connect with Steven Miller on a 48-yard scoring pass as the Panthers pushed the lead to 13-0.

Little, the CIAA's 2007 Offensive Player of the Year, went to work again on the Panthers' next possession, capping a 3-play drive with an 18-yard touchdown pass to Phillip Taylor as the Panthers led the stunned Wildcats 20-0 after one quarter.

With a comfortable 20-point lead, the Panthers' defense took control of the game. Led by Andre LeBlanc and Hurley Hemphill, who combined for 10 tackles, a forced fumble and an interception, VUU bottled up the Fort Valley running game all day limiting them to a meager 62 rushing yards on 31 attempts.



VUU photo

Virginia Union's senior quarterback Lamar Little led the Panthers to an easy win over Ft. Valley State last week.

The Wildcats' passing game didn't fare any better, as four different Virginia Union players recorded sacks and harassed Fort Valley quarterbacks into an awful 7 of 23 passing attempt for 44 yards and an interception.

The Wildcats were able to avoid the shutout on a Michael Hauser safety in the second quarter, while their defense, in a classic case of too little too late, finally woke up and limited the Panthers to one touchdown over the last three quarters.

With the win, the Panthers improve to 2-1 heading into an important conference matchup with Johnson C. Smith on Saturday at the Western Virginia

Education Classic in Salem, VA.

JCSU 37, Edward Waters 31 OT: The Johnson C. Smith University Golden Bulls fought back from a 28-10 deficit late in the third quarter to defeat the Tigers of Edward Waters College 37-31 in overtime. The team displayed poise, discipline and a willingness to work together en route to the team's first victory of the 2008 season.

The fourth quarter was all JCSU needed. The Bulls scored on three consecutive drives to take the lead 31-28 with six minutes remaining in regulation. A 31-yard field goal helped JCSU knot the score at 31. JCSU won the toss and elected to go on

SCORES	
Chowan 23,	Brevard 20
ECSU 30,	Tusculum 32
Fayetteville State 63,	Lincoln 0
Livingstone 7,	Catawba 49
St. Augustine's 13,	Mars Hill 31
St. Paul's 13,	Webber INT. 9
Shaw 29,	Texas Southern 40
Virginia State 36,	St. Joe's 43

defense first. On third and goal, Kamau Leitner's pass fell incomplete and it was time for a field goal again. This time, Nadens Madeus' attempt hit the upright and was no-good. JCSU would use the running game and get the victory on a one-yard quarterback keeper by none other than Carlton Richardson.

JCSU's Carlton Richardson completed 20 of 32 passes for a career high 339 yards and two touchdowns. Jeremy Franklin, had 10 catches for a career high 237 yards and three touchdowns. His longest was a 93-yard strike from Richardson.

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6-0 in the first after scoring from a short distance. West tied the score at 6 with 3:11 to go in the second quarter. Kyle Gee connected with the talented Ricky Brown for an 11-yard touchdown connection. Mike Hollis blocked the Titan PAT attempt.

Reagan went up for good when Nick Hatch found some running room on the left side of the Titan defense. He broke off left tackle, slipped by two West Forsyth linebackers and then proceeded to outrun the Titan secondary for a 29-yard touchdown run with 5.6 seconds left in the third.

The Reagan defense, led by guys like Fearrington, Mike Hollis, Derek Urquhart, Bryce Peacock and David McNeil, continued to apply pressure to West to hold the Titans out of the end zone.

"I'm so proud of these guys," McGee said. "They work so hard to get better every week. Tonight is a reward of hard work. These guys were so hungry to get a win over a big opponent in our area. We didn't worry about our lead. We just knew that we had to keep pounding once we got it."

In the past, Reagan might not have had enough talent to get a win over West Forsyth.

"Things haven't been like we would've liked for them to be the last two years over here," McGee continued. "We started the program with a lot of guys that had never played football before. These kids come from winning Pop Warner programs. A lot of them are used to being successful. That attitude, and hard work carries over for us on Thursday."

Some of the key players for West were Gasser Sheta, Wade, Gee, Brown, Mike Ross, Jeff Calton, Josh Nelson and Austin Martinez — despite the loss.



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Reagan's J.D. Hastings runs for yards.

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