

Men's basketball team drops season opener against Clemson

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The UNCA men's basketball team lost its season opener to Clemson University last night 89-58. "It was a tough opener naturally because they are so good," Coach Jerry Green said.

The Bulldogs went scoreless until Milton Moore scored with 6:15 gone from the clock. Midway through the first half, the Bulldogs were down 20-6. At this point, they began to

pick up the offensive and by the half the score was 44-22. "We never got into a groove in the first half," Green said.

In the second half, the Bulldogs had a better showing offensively as they were only outscored 35 to 46. The deficit was too great, however. "Struggling with our offense put us in a hole," Green said.

"Defensively we gave a good effort and our rebounding was good," Green continued. The Tigers outbounded the Bulldogs 38-31.

Clemson Coach Cliff Ellis compli-

mented the team on their play. "For the conference they are in they will do real well," Ellis said. "They suffered from early jitters but looked more polished in the second half."

Milton Moore led the Bulldogs in scoring with 17 points. William Fundurburk added 12 points.

Anthony Jenkins and Elden Campbell pumped in 14 points each for the Tigers. Horace Grant, the Tigers leading scorer, did not start and was held to 11 points.

"I was disappointed in the play of Van (Wilkins)," Green said. "He shot

as bad as he's ever shot."

However, Green voiced praise for several of his players. "Ricky Chatmon gave us as good an effort as he could," Green said. He also praised Milton Moore and said he had potential to develop into an outstanding player.

Despite the loss, Green found some bright spots about the game. "We learned that Derrick Worrels and Ricky Chatmon are very good players," Green said. "Overall we can look at this and see some of the mistakes we can't see in scrimmage."

UNCA's Mark Magee named to Big South All-Conference team

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UNCA sophomore soccer player Mark Magee was honored recently with his selection to the Big South Conference's All-Conference team.

He made the team despite a slow start that saw him go about half the season without scoring a goal. "Midway through the season I got frustrated with not scoring, but on-

ce I started to score I got five goals in two games," he said.

"Not scoring early in the season was not so bad because Mike Eichner was scoring for us," he continued.

Magee started on his scoring streak with a three-goal game against Warren Wilson. "I started playing the way I know how to play and the way I know I can," he said. "Earlier in the season I think I was trying

too hard."

For the week of October 19-25, Magee was named as the Big South Conference Player of the Week after games against Coastal Carolina, Baptist College and the College of Charleston.

Magee said he believes this helped him play well in the latter part of the season. "After I got Player of the Week I really started to play well," he said. "It boosted my

confidence."

Predictably, Magee is looking forward to next year. "At the end of the season the team was playing outstanding and that made it easier for me to do what I did," he said. "I'm looking forward to next year. I got all-conference, which is what I set out to do, and now I want to do bigger things," he said.

One of these goals is a win over Clemson in next year's opener.

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