

# SeahawkSports

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#### SCOREBOARD

MEN'S SUCCER
RECORD: 2-4-1
Sat. Sept. 30
UNCW 1 RICHMOND 0 (W)

REGORD: 5-5
Fri. Sept. 29
Georgetown 2 UNCW 0 (L)
Sun. Oct. 1 at American (Late)

Sat. Sept. 30 at Florida Invitational (Gainesville, Fla.)
Women: Fourth out of nine teams
Men: Sixth out of 15 teams
MEN'S & WOMEN'S TENNIS

Fri. Sept. 29 & Sat. Sept. 30 UNC WILMINGTON INVITATIONAL

Strong finish: see article
VOLLEYBALL
RECORD: 2-13

Fri. Sept. 29 JAMES MADISON 15-15-15 UNCW 10-5-6 (L)

Sat. Sept. 30 MERCER 15-15-11-10-16 UNCW 10-10-15-15-14 (L)

Mon. Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at East Carolina (Late)

#### SCHEDULES

MEN'S SOCCER

Wed. Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. at Campbell
Thur. Oct. 5 at 4 p.m. at Averett
Mon. Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. STETSON

Wed. Oct. 11 at 3 p.m. at East Carolina
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Wed. Oct. 4 at 7 p.m.

COASTAL CAROLINA
Fri. Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.
OLD DOMINION
Tue. Oct. 10 at 3 p.m. at East Carolina
CROSS COUNTRY

Sat. Oct. 7 All Day at East Carolina Invitational
MEN'S GOLF

Tue. Oct. 3 All Day

SEAHAWK/RIVER LANDING INTERCOLLEGIATE Mon. Oct. 9 All Day at Chattanooga

Intercollegiate (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
Tue. Oct. 10 All Day at Chattanooga
Intercollegiate (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
WOMEN'S GOLF

Fri. Oct. 6 All Day at Franklin Street Trust/2000 Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill) Sat. Oct. 7 All Day at Franklin Street Trust/2000 Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill) Sun. Oct. 8 All Day at Franklin Street Trust/2000 Tar Heel Invitational (Chapel Hill)

**BOLD** indicates home game

## Seahawks snack on Richmond Spiders

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WOW: the only three-letter word that can describe the entertaining match between the UNC Wilmington men's soccer team and the Richmond Spiders: In the first Colonial Athletic Association matchup for the Seahawks on the season, UNCW mounted a solid attack to beat the Spiders 1-0.

The game itself was filled with enthusiasm from both the players and fans. The fierce rivalry between the two teams resulted in a fantastic display of both skill and determination. This match marked the first time since 1989 that UNCW knocked off Richmond.

In the first half of play, UNCW went toe-to-toe against the now 6-3 Spiders. "I think we played the best game of the year," commented Tommy Miller, captain of the Seahawks. Animosity between the two teams was evident through physical play. Three yellow cards were called against the Seahawks; however, numerous fouls were committed on behalf of both teams.

The first half could also be characterized as defensive in nature. The Seahawks seemed to rely heavily on their strong defense, which consisted of Nikola Milivojevic, Miller, Jeff Palmer, and Michael Clarke. Sophomore goalkeepers Harry Staven and Bill Mills also contributed to the defensive effort by combining for a total six saves.



At the half, the hard fought battle resulted in both teams returning to the locker room scoreless.

The second half opened with increased intensity and emotion. Richmond launched a fiery attack which dwindled after Martin Kleppe, midfielder for the Seahawks, unleashed an excellent shot that drilled the back of the net at 58:35 in the game. Charles Brooks aided Kleppe with the assist. "Charles passed the ball, I screamed for it and the keeper was going to the opposite corner. It was good," exclaimed Kleppe.

After the shot, the momentum of the game seemed to shift in favor of the Seahawks. Richmond, becoming frustrated with their play, began to increase physicality. How-

mate Ilia
Palougkov celebrate the huge
victory over
Richmond Saturday evening.
This was the
Seahawks first
victory over
Richmond Saturday evening.

Martin Kleppe

(#6) and team-

ever, the Seahawks seemed to handle the onslaught with poise and class. When the battlefield was clear, the Seahawks emerged victorious.

"Any win is a big win for us. I told the players keep working hard and it will turn around," said Keith Cammidge, head coach of the Seahawks.

With this win, the Seahawks obtain a record of 2-4-1 and 1-0 in the CAA.

The Seahawks travel to Buies Creek for their next match against the Campbell Camels. Cammidge said, "We've got at least 13 more games left...that's going to be the focus after tonight." Beating Richmond catapults the Seahawks into the rest of the season

### **Tennis teams show off talent at UNCW Invitational**

JESSIE NUNERY

STAFF WRITER

The UNC Wilmington men's and women's tennis teams competed this past weekend in the UNC Wilmington Fall Invitational Tennis Tournament. The two-day battle saw competition from the College of

Charleston, The Citadel and Coastal Carolina

Placing for the Lady Seahawks were Elizabeth Perry, who finished in seventh place in women's singles flight one, Hunter McRae, who finished third in flight two, and Stephanie Phelps, who finished fifth in flight two. Flight three in women's singles was supposed to showcase a head-to-head meet-



Sophomore Josh Franceschina smashes a volley over the net to secure the game. The tennis team fared well at the UNCW invitational.

ing between UNCW's Kathleen Bowles and Joy Solc in the championship, but was cancelled because of an illness to Bowles. Also placing in women's flight three was UNCW 's Sandy Goldberg.

Men's Singles was highlighted by Lee Bailey's third place finish in flight two and Rob Brown's third place finish in flight three. Also finishing strong was Luca Difilippo, who advanced to the championship match in flight four, Josh Franceschina, who finished fifth in flight two and Mauro Difilippo, who took seventh in flight one.

Doubles action saw good results for UNCW as the team of Franceschina and Brown took the Men's Doubles Flight Two Championship with and 8-5 victory. In Flight Two Men's Doubles, the team of Bailey and Curry took third, while Weinstein and Difilippo took fifth.

In Women's Doubles, the team of Samantha Thompson and Mandy Stanfield split their matches on Friday, losing a close match to a Coastal Carolina tandem 9-7, but came back strong and defeated another pair

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