

Angels Win Meredith College Classic

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This past weekend the Angels Soccer Team hosted their annual Meredith College Classic. Cape Fear Community College, Agnes Scott College, and Salem College were all invited to the tournament which took place on Saturday and Sunday.

The Angels first game of the tournament was on Saturday against Agnes Scott. Meredith played Agnes Scott last year at the Scotties home field in Georgia. There, the Angels defeated the Scotties in the last couple of minutes of the game when Mallory Hancock scored the game winner off an assist from Rebecca Thompson. This year once again it was a close battle between these two teams. Karen Taylor scored for the Angels in the first half, but the Scotties tied it up, forcing the two teams to go into overtime. The game went into sudden death overtime, in which there were 10 minutes of play allotted for two separate halves. The first 10 minutes it was a sure battle to score,

but the game remained tied. In the second 10 minutes, Sophomore Jerica Moses sealed a victory for Meredith, as she headed the ball into the goal off a cross from Freshman Karen Taylor. The Angels won 2-1.

On Sunday, the girls took on Cape Fear Community College out of Wilmington for the championship game. Meredith was tired and sore from a long fought battle against Agnes Scott the day before, but the team knew they had another Classic Championship on the line. Sunday was also Senior Day for the Angels lone senior, Mallory Hancock, who was accompanied by her mother, Donna Hancock out on to the field for a pre-game celebration in honor of Mallory's four years on the team.

The Angels came out strong against Cape Fear. They had many shots on goal, 15 alone in the first half, but the first one to go in was by Cape Fear who took an early lead of 0-1 over Meredith. However, Meredith didn't stop shooting and soon

their bad luck ran out. Karen Taylor tied up the game when she dished a corner kick off Sophomore Nicole Boucher into the far right corner of the goal. The game was tied at half-time 1-1.

During the second half, the Angels regrouped and took the Sea Devils by surprise, dishing out 4 more goals to win the game. Senior Mallory Hancock completed her last home game with two goals for herself. Junior Margot Childs scored a goal from a corner kick, and Freshman Jackie Maloomian scored her first goal from more than 30 yards out. The Angels took the game 5-1, and won the Meredith College Classic Tournament making their record 12-4.

Meredith plays their last regular season game this Wednesday at Salem College. Afterwards, the Angels will then prepare for their trip to Portland, Maine November 4, in which they will compete in the National Independent Invitational Tournament. Congratulate your Meredith Soccer Angels for a great season so far and wish them luck in Maine!

Twice is Nice for Taylor

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Raleigh-Meredith College freshman Karen Taylor is the Association of Division III Independents National Player of the Week for the second time this season.

The Raleigh native and St. David's School graduate scored the Angels' first goal Saturday against Agnes Scott, then set up Jerica Moses game-winning header with a corner kick in the 108th minute for a 2-1 victory in double overtime.

Sunday, Meredith trailed Cape Fear Community College 1-0 in the first half before Taylor tied it with her team-leading 10th goal of the season. That started a string of five straight Meredith goals in a 5-1 victory in the title game of the Meredith College Classic.

Taylor was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

"She just continues to get better and better," said Meredith coach Paul Smith. "Our girls really battled during the overtimes against Agnes Scott and Karen and Jerica came up big for us."

Taylor leads the team with 10 goals and is among the DIII Independents leaders in goals and points (24). She won the award three weeks ago after scoring all five Angels goals in victories over Ferrum and Louisburg. Junior defender Margot Childs won the award last week.

Meredith has won six straight matches and is 12-4 with one regular season match left Wednesday at Salem College.

Special Series at Meredith

Examines 30 Years of the Vietnamese-American Experience

Meredith College will host "Rising from the Ashes: Thirty Years of the Vietnamese-American Experience," October 28-30, in Jones Auditorium.

The series features a photo exhibit on October 28-29 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and October 30 from noon - 8 p.m. The exhibit includes a collection of 50 photographs that describe the Vietnamese-American community through stages of adaptation, acculturation and growth. The photos are divided into chronological stages from 1975-1980, 1980-1990, 1990-2000 and 2001-present.

On Saturday, Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. a community forum will be held to discuss Vietnamese and Montagnard refugees. Topics will include the history of the Vietnam War, the exodus of Vietnamese refugees and the formation and growth of the Vietnamese-American community in North Carolina.

Other events include showings of a 30-minute documentary film depicting the "freedom journey" of the Vietnamese boat people. The documentary, which is subtitled in English, will be shown on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 1:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 30, the Vietnamese movie "Spirits" will be shown at 6:15 p.m.

The series, sponsored by Meredith College's Core 100 Teaching Team, is presented by Boat People SOS. The series is funded by the North Carolina Humanities Council and the North Carolina Arts Council.

All events in the series are free and open to the public.

For more information, call Boat People SOS at 919-786-4486 or visit www.bpsos.org.

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Basketball Schedule

November:

18-19 Eastern Mennonite Invitational

Friday 18 vs. Averett @6pm

Saturday 19 vs. E. Mennonite/Ferrum

@2pm/4pm

28 vs. North Carolina Wesleyan @7pm

30 vs. Methodist @7pm

December

18-19 Hoop & Surf Classic, HI

18 vs. Mary Washington @1pm

19 vs. Pacific College @3pm

