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Sour second half spoils football opener

By SUSAN WILKINS

Despite losing to Lenoir-Rhyne 31-14 on Saturday, Davidson's football team is "approaching the light at the end of the tunnel," according to head football coach Vic Gatto.

Led by senior quarterback Steve Bradley's 213-yard aerial assault, Davidson opened a 14-3 lead at halftime.

Lenoir-Rhyne scored first with a field goal following a forty-three yard drive in the first quarter.

Davidson came back during the second quarter, scoring twice—once on a 18-yard pass from Bradley to junior wide receiver Aaron Edwards and then on a two-yard run by sophomore running back Bryan Overcash. Senior Jack McCollum kicked both extra points.

Unfortunately, the second half was a different story altogether. Lenoir-Rhyne scored once in the third quarter to cut the Cat's lead to 14-10.

Davidson then made their only

big mistake in the game, fumbling the ball on their own 23-yard line to set up a Lenoir-Rhyne touchdown at the start of the final quarter. Lenoir-Rhyne then ran roughshod over the Cats, scoring on their next two possessions, and proceeded to win the game 31-14.

Bradley played well for the Wildcats, completing 19 of 39 attempted passes for 211 yards with no interceptions. Freshman quarterback Peter Hughes, whom Gatto calls "quick and exciting," played briefly, completing three of five for a total of 17 yards. McCollum also plays at the quarterback position; he led the Wildcats to last season's win over Wofford.

On the other end of Bradley's passes were senior running back Mike Jones and Edwards. Jones caught five passes for 51 yards and Edwards caught five for 53 yards. Edwards was also Davidson's leading rusher, running for 41 yards in five attempts. Beginning what will hopefully be a sterling season for him, freshman

Eric Crowley returned three kickoffs for 75 yards.

Playing tough on defense for the Wildcats was junior linebacker Howard Humphries, who had seven unassisted tackles and five assists to lead the team with twelve tackles during the game. Senior Marcus Allen, who played linebacker for Davidson last year, is now playing on the defensive line. He had a total of eight tackles. Senior defensive back Doug Neil and senior strong safety Gary Stewart had nine tackles apiece. Freshman linebacker Ken Nazametz showed promise by pulling down seven Lenoir-Rhyne players.

Another plus for the Wildcats is the fact that they only lost one fumble the entire game. This is a big improvement over last year when Davidson had nine fumbles in a game against James Madison University. Although not happy with the loss, coach Gatto said that "we (Davidson) didn't play ourselves out of the game."

Gatto said the loss of junior noseguard Emmanuel Burch (due to academic ineligibility) hurt the team, but the quality of the freshman recruits pleased him. The freshman this year are his first recruits and many are seeing playing time. Four freshman start on the defensive line and four played on offense. Although this year may not be a winning one for the Cats, Gatto thinks that with one more good recruiting year, Davidson's football team could be on its way up.

Davidson's next home game is this Saturday against the Wofford Terriers. Last season McCollum quarterbacked the Wildcats to a



Senior Steve Bradley

21-17 win over the Terriers and he will probably start for Davidson this year in hopes that he can again lead the Cats to victory.

Wofford is a strong team and is heavier down the line than Davidson. However this is not an unusual situation—most teams will be bigger than the Cats. Gatto says that his team is in excellent condition; with only Allen injured (pulled hamstring), the team hopes to repeat its 1985 win over the Terriers.

Davidson starts its Southern Conference schedule the following Saturday (Sept. 27), playing at East Tennessee State. The Wildcats finished above ETSU last year in Southern Conference standings and if they're going to win any conference games, this will be the one. Their other conference games are against Appalachian State, who was the pre-season favorite in the Southern

Conference and NCAA Division I-AA, Marshall and Furman, last year's national runner-up. All of these games are on the road.

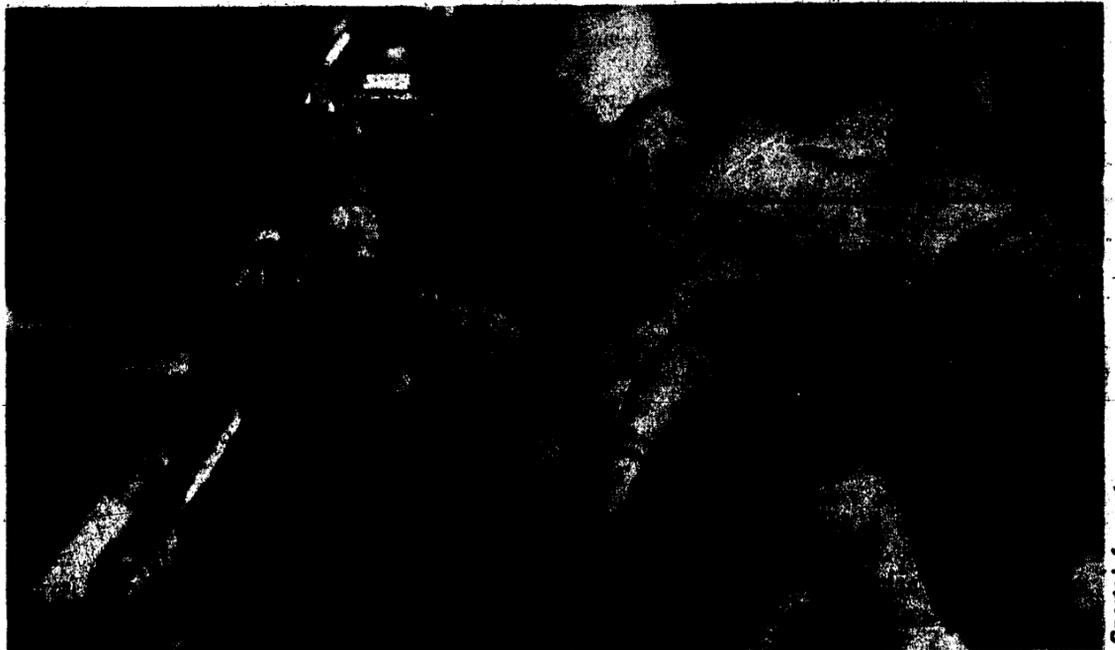
Other home games for the Cats are Oct. 11 and 18 against Bucknell and Lafayette. Both of these teams are members of the Colonial League which Davidson will join in 1987. Hopefully this league will be one in which Davidson can be competitive.

The last game of the season for the Wildcats is on Nov. 15 when Davidson hosts Catawba. These three games could go either way for the Cats, depending on how quickly the freshmen develop.

Although Gatto does not hold high hopes for this season, he does think that with a lot of work, another good recruiting year and strong crowd support the football team will be able to compete in the Colonial League.



Senior Billy Waitsman nabs one



Junior Aaron Edwards plows for a few yards against Lenoir Rhyne

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Newfield hockey coach seeks fresh start

By EDWIN PAGE

Next Friday when the Davidson women's field hockey team plays its home opener you will probably notice a few new faces on the Davidson sidelines. And while this may be normal, one of

the new faces may come as a surprise. The face in question belongs to the team's new coach, Betsy Pryor.

Pryor comes to Davidson from The Westtown School, a private school near Philadelphia where she has been head coach for the

past three years. In that time the team moved from last place to runner-up in the Friends Schools League. Before going to Westtown, Pryor coached at Asheville Country Day for three years and was an assistant at Duke for two years after that.

Pryor accepted the Davidson job on August 23 and reported for work the next week. She takes over a team that posted a 5-?? record last year and is long on inexperience. Although cautious about making any predictions for the season, Pryor says she is "really optimistic about the team. They are willing to work hard and put out a lot of effort. That's the first step."

So far Pryor has stressed the basics: positioning, dribbling, hitting and stopping the ball. The team's performance in the Deep South umpiring clinic showed the need to work on these skills.

She is also making sure the team will be physically ready to play when they open their season Wednesday at Wake Forest. "I've never lost a game because my team was out of shape."

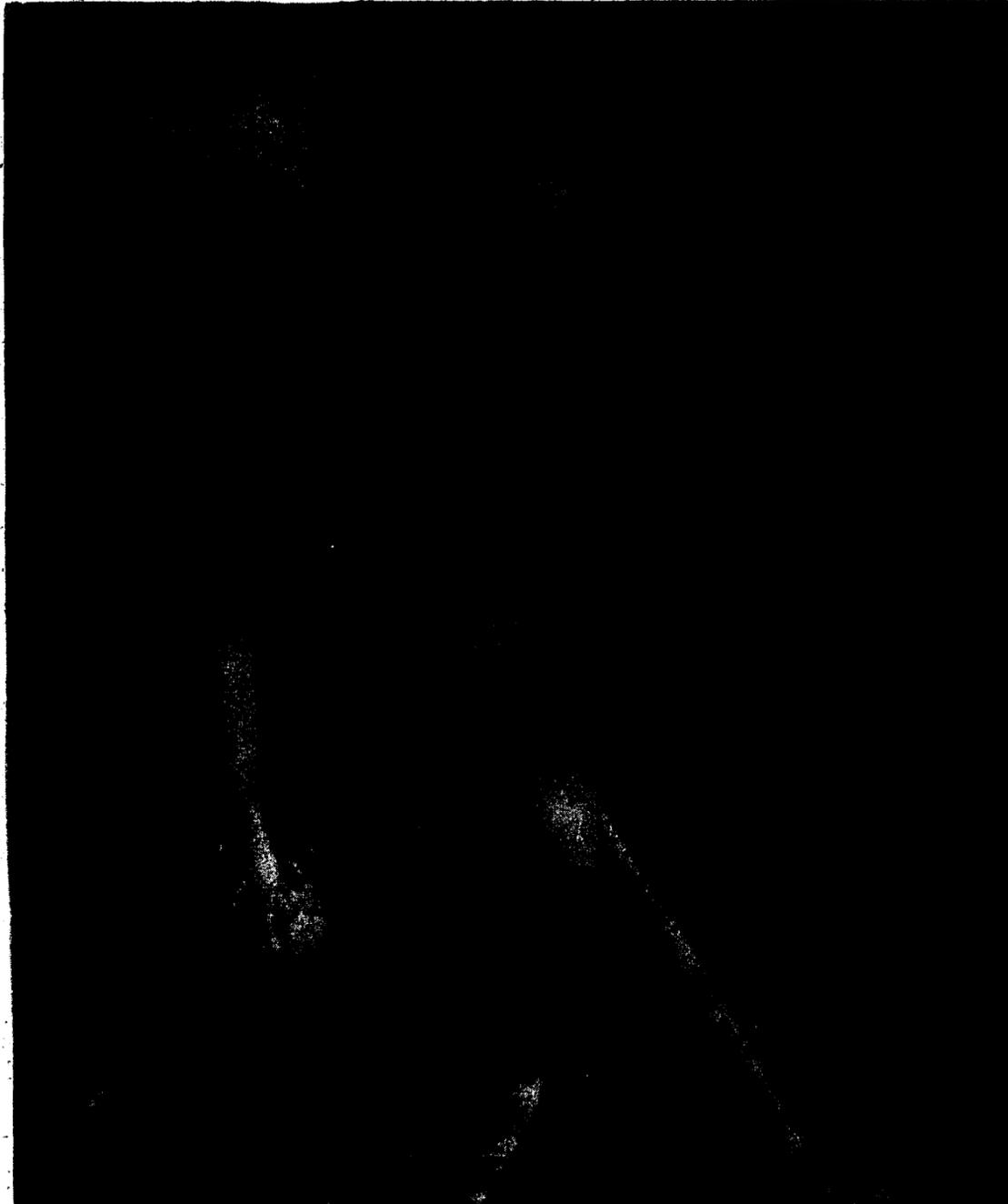
A bright spot for the team this year is that twenty women have come out for the team, the most that have been out in several years. While many of them are inexperienced the increased competition for spots should be a boon. Once again the team will be led by senior sweeper Heather McKee. McKee, who Pryor calls a "dominant strength," will be a key for the team both offensively and defensively. She starts the attack with her long hits and represents the last line of defense before senior goalie Nana Lay.

Lay, who is coming off a surprising year when she was moved from the field to the goal, should improve even more this year. Pryor played goalie and considers developing keepers one of her strengths as a coach. She feels that Lay's good instincts and aggressive play show a lot of promise.

Senior Polly Northen returns after a one year absence and should provide a steadying force in the midfield from her center halfback position. Newcomer sophomore Susan Montgomery has shown promise at upsweeper, and freshman Marta Bukowski has made an impact at center forward. Pryor says of her, "she is very quick and aggressive, and she has a great determination to score."

Due to the inexperience of the team and her own unfamiliarity with the competition on the schedule, Pryor is cautious about evaluating the team's chances for success. "We have a wide range of players from beginners to some very talented people. We have to put them together and come up with the right combination. We have good potential for success against schools our size. I am really optimistic about the team. Win or lose, we'll be in the game."

The team's first home game is scheduled for 4 p.m. next Friday against Salem.



Senior Pam Harmann

Women's volleyball opens first varsity season

By MIKE ADAMS

Despite a shaky start, the Davidson women's volleyball team is set to open its first varsity season after several years at the club level. The elevation to NCAA Division I status came as a result of success at the club level and as a means of preserving Davidson's Division I status in other sports.

The season began on a sour note when the team's first year coach resigned after only four days. Susan Hayes, a graduate assistant athletic trainer, took over the coaching duties about a week later. Hayes said the team continued to practice in the interim.

Hayes said she believes the Lady Cats can accomplish the move to Division I status with little difficulty. She said the talent level has probably fallen because of losses due to graduation, but

there are several team members who have played against many of the schools on their schedule and a .500 or better season is certainly possible.

The team is very young, with four freshmen and two sophomores among its 11 members. Hayes said, "They're young and inexperienced, but they have a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of raw talent."

The Lady Cats are also shorter than most collegiate volleyball squads. They average about 5'7", while, according to Hayes, most college teams average no less than 5'9".

Several players have demonstrated strength in preseason practice. Sophomores Maria Douglas and Molly Cochran are both excellent setters and hitters. (A setter, obviously, sets up the shot of the hitter, who attempts to spike the ball to win a point or break the

opponent's service.)

Douglas and Cochran are also excellent servers, as are senior Bonnie Bolton and freshman Sarah Johnson.

Junior Beth Elder, at 5'11" the tallest woman on the team, is developing into an excellent front-line player both as a blocker on defense and a hitter on offense.

At least for this year, the Lady Cats will be "competing in the Southern Conference. Western Carolina is the conference power and one of the strongest teams Davidson will play this year, but the Cats should be able to top Furman and some of the other second division teams in the conference.

According to Hayes, the most important factor for the team is maintaining the current level of enthusiasm and intensity. She projects a winning season if the winning attitudes of preseason continue.

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Coach Andrew takes over cross country reins

By PAM HARMANN

The cross country team begins its fall 1986 season with time trials on Sept. 20. Alumni runners have been invited to provide the team competition, and some faculty will run as well.

The new cross country course has a rough route which will hopefully be smoothed out by this meet. The Winthrop Invitational on Sept. 27 will be the official season opener.

Coach Gary Andrew is starting his first season as the cross country coach. He arrived in Nov. of 1985 and took over the indoor/outdoor track teams. He formerly coached the Chapel Hill High School cross country team to six state championships.

Coach Andrew is assisted by Jay Braun, a 1986 Davidson graduate who was the track captain last season. He is also helping to prepare the cross-country course for preseason track conditioning. The squad began its preseason training on September 3 with a trip to the mountains. They travelled to the Wildcat Den in Little Switzerland where rough, hilly terrain provided intense training.

This season's squad is filled

with talent; yet freshmen and sophomores compose the majority of the squad. Coach Andrew feels the team has excellent prospects who have a really good attitude. Attitude is an important asset to a young, inexperienced team. As captain of the women's squad, junior Jennifer Wallace puts it, "We all get along very well which makes it fun."

The top prospects for the men's squad include seniors Greg Foreman and captain Emil Cekada, junior Chris Fischer, and sophomores Bob Cornish and Bill Whitfield. Freshmen standouts are David Remisiewicz and Jay Clugston, who tied for the cake race title Wednesday.

According to Cekada, "As long as the men's team stays healthy and our young runners develop, I feel we will have the best team we've had since I've been here."

Top women runners are juniors Laura Fannin, Morrow Reeves, Wallace and freshmen recruits English Knowles and Missy Willis. The young team will provide a good base for future seasons, but at the conference meet, Andrew intends to surprise some people.

Scoring drought, schedule keep soccer team winless

By PERRY MATHEWES

The Davidson soccer team has already gotten off to a early, but disappointing, start. A 1-0 loss to Wake Forest yesterday dropped their record to 0-3-1. Previous losses came at Evansville, the second ranked team in the nation, 4-0 and Cincinnati 2-1. The lone tie, 1-1, came at Xavier.

Yesterday's home opener started out slowly as the teams found their legs. The first serious threat to either goal did not come until the sixth minute when Wake tested the Davidson defense with a penetrating shot.

Neither team seemed to dominate the game as most of the action stayed in midfield. Davidson played well with a patient passing game, but was susceptible to quick counterattacks from Wake.

At the 20 minute, sophomore midfielder Tracy Hankins tested the Wake goalie with a header from close range.

Unfortunately, Wake Forest opened the scoring just five minutes later. A high cross on a Wake corner kick eluded junior goalkeeper Josh Budde but found a Wake attacker at the far post. He drilled the ball through several Davidson defenders to find the back of the net.

The second half opened uneventfully, with Davidson showing a patient offense and a solid defense. However Wake Forest seemed to gain momentum with several penetrating runs.

In the last half hour of play the Davidson attack began to apply pressure. Several corner kicks presented some excellent opportunities, but they failed to equalize.

Davidson played well, yet lacked the finishing skills to produce goals. A good defense combined with aggressive play provided an enjoyable game for the spectators and a tough one for Wake Forest, who is ranked number eighth in the south.

Davidson has a good aggressive team, but the tough schedule may give deceiving results. Playing in Division I, the team faces 15 teams who are ranked in their respective regions.

"Breaks will make a difference," according to coach Charlie Slagle. "This is a good team that could end up with a .500 record."

In spite of the poor start, he is confident that the team will do well.

Depth and injuries will be key factors to the teams success during the seasons. Only 18 players ar-

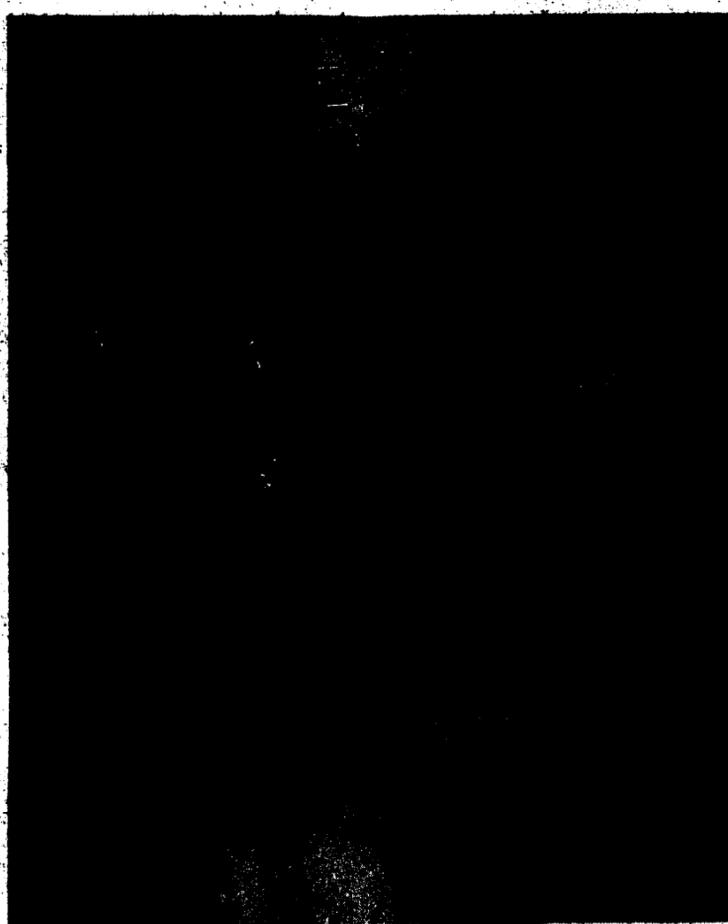
rived at the preseason camp and there are only 22 players on the squad now. Any injuries during the course of the season could weaken the team considerably.

Experience is also a factor in the team's performance. With the loss of two time All-Conference senior goalie Jim Kelly for the season due to a leg injury, the team not only loses an excellent goalie, but also a valuable team leader. As a result, Slagle is looking for leadership from several other players, especially seniors Chris Jones, Brian Shockley and Steve Stith.

Also look for strong performances this from freshman Rob Vest, sophomore Tracy Hankins and juniors Steve Ott and Michael Spear.

Slagle is pleased with the team's progress and looks for better results as the team begins to gel. He is also very appreciative of the fan support that the team has received. "Davidson fans are the best fans to have."

Davidson next plays in the Davidson-UCB Tournament tomorrow and Sunday. Game time tomorrow 4:45 p.m. The squad then travels to Duke on the Wednesday, Sept. 17.



Junior Joe Moss



Coach Charlie Slagle



Co-Captain Steve Ott

Field Hockey

- Sept. 17 at Wake Forest
- Sept. 19 Salem College
- Sept. 20 Eastern Kentucky
- Sept. 22 Pfeiffer College
- Sept. 24 at High Point College
- Sept. 27 at Catawba College
- Sept. 30 at Appalachian State
- Oct. 2 High Point College
- Oct. 4 University of South
- Oct. 6 at Pfeiffer
- Oct. 9 at Salem College
- Oct. 15 Catawba College
- Oct. 18 Emory Club
- Oct. 23 Wake Forest
- Oct. 31 Deep South Tournament
- Nov. 1-2 Deep South Tournament at Salisbury, NC

Soccer

- Aug. 31 at Evansville
- Sept. 3 at Xavier
- Sept. 6 at Cincinnati
- Sept. 11 Wake Forest
- Sept. 13-14 Davidson-UCB Tournament
- Sept. 17 at Duke
- Sept. 20 William and Mary
- Sept. 24 at Appalachian State
- Sept. 28 at V.M.I.
- Oct. 4 at Georgia State
- Oct. 6 Erskine
- Oct. 8 Furman
- Oct. 15 at North Carolina State
- Oct. 18 Marshall
- Oct. 22 South Carolina
- Oct. 25 UT-Chattanooga
- Nov. 1 at UNCC
- Nov. 5 at The Citadel
- Nov. 8 Richmond
- Nov. 9 Akron

Cross Country

- Sept. 20 Davidson Open
- Sept. 27 at Winthrop Invitational
- Oct. 4 at UNCC Invitational
- Oct. 11 European Championships
- Oct. 16 North Carolina Collegiate Championships at Raleigh, NC
- Oct. 25 Davidson Invitational
- Nov. 1 Southern Conference Championships at Chattanooga, TN
- Nov. 15 NCAA Region III Championships at Greenville, SC
- Nov. 24 NCAA National Championships at Tucson, AR

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Goings on about Davidson

FRIDAY
**SEPT
12**

APO BOOK SALE: Game room, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
CLUB SOCCER MEETING: Morrison room, 2 p.m.
COLLEGE BOWL: Practice in Green room at 4 p.m.
SOCIETY: For Creative Anachronisms, Conference room, 4 p.m.
IVCF: Big Screen Room, 7 p.m.
PEP RALLY! Bonfire! Surprise Video! Outdoor movie! Food! Vail Commons Patio, 8 p.m.
MEN'S CLUB TENNIS: Organizational meeting, 1st Little Lounge, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
**SEPT
13**

MCATS: Chambers Gallery, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
SOCCER: UCB Tournament, home, starting at 11:30 a.m.
FOOTBALL: Wofford, home, 2 p.m.
CINEMA CLASSICS: *Casablanca*, Love auditorium, 8 p.m.
GRAND OPENING OF THE 900 ROOM: 9:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
**SEPT
14**

SOCCER: UCB Tournament, starts at 12:45 p.m.
AEROBICS: 900 Room, 4 p.m.
CLUB FOOTBALL MEETINGS: Conference room, 8 p.m.
CINEMA CLASSICS: *Casablanca*, Love auditorium, 8 p.m.
CAMPUS FORUM MEETING: Wilson room, 10 p.m.

MONDAY
**SEPT
15**

APO BOOK SALE: Game room, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
DR. ELIZABETH MINNICH: Lecture/discussion, Big Screen Room, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
COLLEGE BOWL PRACTICE: Green room, 4p.m.
UNION STAFF MEETING: Wilson Room, 4 p.m.
DAVIDSONIAN MEETING: Big Screen Room, 7 p.m.
TRYOUTS FOR FALL MAJOR: Hodson Hall, 7 p.m.
APO MEETING: Conference Room, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
JUGGLING: Morrison Room, 7 p.m.
FRESHMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL: Conversation Pit, 7 p.m.
SAILING TEAM MEETING: Wilson Room, for the experienced and the non-experienced, 7 p.m.
WATSON FELLOWSHIP: Beth Maczka '85 and Ginna McGee '85 discuss their experiences last year, 900 Room, 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL: 900 Room, 9 p.m.
QUIPS AND CRANKS MEETING: Morrison Room, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY
**SEPT
16**

SOUTHERN SAVINGS AND LOAN: Conference room, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
STUDENT SERVICES STAFF MEETINGS: Wilson room, 9 a.m.
TOUR GUIDES MEETING: Morrison room, 3:30 p.m.
TRYOUTS FOR FALL MAJOR: Hodson Hall, 7 p.m.

HUMAN SEXUALITY/EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL: Standing Committee on Pluralistic Environments, Chambers Gallery, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: Big Screen Room, 7 p.m.
SENIOR PLACEMENT ORIENTATION: 900 Room, 7 p.m.
WDAV MEETING: Morrison Room, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
**SEPT
17**

RUSS WARREN EXHIBITION: Chambers Gallery, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
OPEN LUNCHEON: 900 Room, 12:30 p.m.
FIELD HOCKEY: Wake Forest, away, 4 p.m.
RESUME WRITING SEMINAR: 900 Room, 4 p.m.
DC RAPE CRISDIS: Big Screen Room, 5 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL: Elon College and Lenoir Rhyne, home, 6 p.m.
SOCCER: Duke University, away, 7:30 p.m.
POP FILM: *Duck Soup*, 900 Room, 9:45 p.m.

THURSDAY
**SEPT
18**

DIRECTION FINDING SEMINAR: 900 Room, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
NC FELLOWS: Wilson Room, 4 p.m.
APO MEETING: Big Screen room, 7 p.m.
DAAP WORKSHOP: Morrison Room, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.
CINEMA CLASSICS: *Harold and Maude*, Love auditorium, 8 p.m.
900 ROOM OPEN: 900 Room, Come meet the freshmen, 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

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IMAC has changed! We couldn't wait any longer. Along with North Carolina drinking laws and the new Patterson Court policy on social control, Davidson Intramurals have changed!

First of all, we are more organized. We have elected officers — Jill Boyette, president; Bryan Feigenbaum, vice-president; and Mark Crowther, secretary-treasurer. Our Intramural Athletic Council consists of these officers and representatives from each fraternity and eating house, independents, and freshmen. We have re-written our constitution and renewed our commitment to IMAC.

In return, we hope that you renew your interest in IMAC. Even though a majority of students do participate in intramurals, we want even more participation and a greater variety of students. Hopefully your enthusiasm will enable us to expand our program. IMAC hopes to sponsor competition in other areas such as tennis, swimming, track, and

possibly ultimate frisbee and sailing. Of course we all know that nothing in life is free (especially if it is fun), so some entry fees will be required.

The increasing costs of equipment and improvements have forced us to make another change. Entry fees for the major IMAC sports — flickerball, basketball, indoor soccer, softball, street hockey, and volleyball — are non-refundable. This money will be used to supplement the budget and to purchase t-shirts for championship teams (sorry, no national TV coverage yet).

The 1986 Davidson Flickerball season will begin on Sunday, Sept. 28. Rosters will be available at the Athletic Office on Sept. 12 and they are due on Sept. 19 at 4 p.m. Keep an eye out for IMAC flyers.

PLAY BALL!!

Jill Boyette

Volleyball

Sept. 17 Davidson vs. Elon College, Elon College vs. Lenoir-Rhyne, Davidson vs. Lenoir-Rhyne all at Davidson
 Sept. 22 Belmont Abbey vs. Mars Hill College, Mars Hill vs. Davidson, Belmont Abbey vs. Davidson all at Belmont
 Sept. 22 Appalachian State University
 Sept. 27 Western Carolina vs. Davidson, Davidson vs. Marshall, Marshall vs. Western Carolina all at Cullowhee
 Sept. 29 Wingate College
 Sept. 30 Davidson vs. Gardner-Webb, Gardner-Webb vs. Belmont Abbey, Davidson vs. Belmont Abbey all at Davidson
 Oct. 1 at Salem College
 Oct. 7 Lenoir-Rhyne vs. High Point, High Point vs. Davidson, Lenoir-Rhyne vs. Davidson all at Hickory
 Oct. 8 Furman University
 Oct. 14 Queens College
 Oct. 15 Gardner-Webb vs. Mars Hill, Mars Hill vs. Davidson, Gardner-Webb vs. Davidson all at Gardner-Webb
 Oct. 21 at UNC-Greensboro

Oct. 23 Wingate College vs. Coker College, Coker College vs. Davidson, Wingate vs. Davidson at Wingate
 Oct. 25 at Queens College
 Oct. 27 at Furman University
 Nov. 3 at Appalachian State University
 Nov. 7-8 Southern Conference Championship at Furman University Greenville, SC
 Nov. 18-20 NCAA I NATIONAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

Football

Sept. 6 Lenoir-Rhyne
 Sept. 13 Wofford
 Sept. 20 at East Tennessee State
 Oct. 4 at Appalachian State
 Oct. 11 Bucknell
 Oct. 18 Lafayette (Homecoming)
 Oct. 25 at Marshall
 Nov. 8 at Furman
 Nov. 15 Catawba