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The men’s tennis team ended a nine match losing streak this week - end with 4-3 wins on the road against Maryland and Boston College.

Assistant Sports Editor

The men’s tennis team won its first match in over a month with a close victory over Maryland at College Park this past weekend.

The Jackets, No. 52 in the nation, took the lead early against the No. 57 Terrapins team. Despite Tech’s No. 1 doubles team, made up of David North and George Gvelesiani losing in doubles play, the Jackets were still able to capture the doubles point to go ahead 1-0 with victories from the teams of Eric Molnar and Luke Raasow-Kantor and Zach Rath and Scott Blackmon.

The two teams exchanged the lead for much of the game until Maryland pulled ahead to 3-2 after Jose Muguruza fell to Maryland’s Nicholas Frayssinos, 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 (7-3).

Despite facing the possibility of their tenth straight loss, the Jackets pulled off two come-from-behind victories to pull ahead and capture just its third ACC win for the season.

Molnar, Raasow-Kantor and Rath also scored victories in singles to capture Tech’s three singles points.

The 4-3 victory ended Tech’s woeful nine-game losing streak that stretched back to a March 7th match against Clemson. During the skid, the team lost three matches 6-1 and were shut out twice.

The Jackets fell behind after failing to capture the doubles point. They responded with three straight singles victory to put them in position for a win.

The same three players that captured Tech’s three points in the victory over Maryland, Rath, Raasow-Kantor and Molnar were also the winners here.

The matchup saw two of the Atlantic Coast Conference’s lowest teams facing off against each other, with just four ACC victories and 11 total wins between the two teams.

The Jackets will next travel to Cary, N.C. to play in the ACC Tournament. They are ranked as a nine seed and will take on the Miami Hurricanes. Earlier in the season, Miami routed Tech in Miami, beating the Jackets 7-0 and handing the team their second shutdown of the season.

On Track: The men’s and women’s track teams will compete for the ACC Track and Field Championship this weekend in Maryland.

On three hits.
Tech returns to the diamond tonight as they open up a three-game series against North Carolina State at Russ Chandler Stadium at 7 p.m.
Softball sweeps Maryland, Kennesaw State

By William Bretherton
Senior Staff Writer

Over this past weekend, the Jackets No. 22 ranked softball team took on the Maryland Terrapins in College Park. In the weather-shortened series, the Jackets were able to win the only two games that were played by the final scores of 7-3 and 7-2. In Wednesday’s games against the Kennesaw State Owls back at historic Glenn Field, the Jackets blanked the Owls 5-0 and 8-0 in the doubleheader.

In Saturday’s doubleheader, Tech starter Whitney Humphreys set the stage for the Jackets victory in game one by hurling a complete game from the circle. She allowed two earned runs, six hits, while striking out three and allowing one walk. At the plate, catcher Savannah Brown and third baseman Brittany Barnes contributed by each hitting a home run and driving in four of the Jackets’ seven runs in their 7-3 victory.

In game two, Tech received another complete game performance, coming from Sarah Wood this time. In those seven innings that she tossed, the Terps were only allowed two earned runs, seven hits and four walks, while Wood fanned five. Her performance allowed the Jackets to win 7-2 and guarantee that Tech would win the series, and ultimately sweep due to weather conditions.

In game two’s 8-0 victory, the Jackets also saw third baseman Brittaney Barnes and second baseman Jennifer Yee have a home run each. First baseman Whitney Haller also went 3-for-3 at the plate with two RBI. Most of the damage done in the game came when Tech put up a six spot on the scoreboard in the bottom half of the third.

With the four victories, the Jackets record moves to 41-13 for the season and 8-6 in ACC play. Wednesday’s games against Kennesaw State were their last at home for the season. Tomorrow, the Jackets will go on the road to play Boston College for a three game set before returning home to play at Georgia State next Wednesday.

Entering the final two weeks of ACC play, Tech will need to play well against the bottom two teams in the conference, Boston College and Virginia, on the road.

With the seemingly weak scheduled for the stretch run, the team will be able to improve on their seeding for the ACC Tournament. The team is currently tied with Florida State for fourth place in the conference.
Women end season 2nd in ACC

By Hannah Lee
Assistant Sports Editor

The women’s tennis team won their 12th straight match to wrap up the regular season, defeating the Virginia Cavaliers 5-2 in Charlottesville, Va. last weekend.

With the win, the Jackets clinched at least a share of the regular season ACC Championship for the third straight year.

Playing singles matches first, the Jackets took a 3-0 lead heading into doubles play.

Kristi Miller, Allison Silverio and Amanda McDowell easily won their singles matches in straight sets to help give the Jackets the early lead.

The Jackets, on the verge of winning match point, saw its chances for a clean sweep of all the matches fall away with Taryn Rudman’s loss to Carolina Hammond.

Amanda Craddock took the fourth singles match and the match point with her win over Kristen McVitty, 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

With the match already decided, Tech still won two of three in doubles play. Tech’s No. 1 team, Craddock and Silverio took down their opponent 8-5. Miller and Striplin added to Tech’s large margin of victory with a 8-4 win.

The day before saw Georgia Tech dominate Virginia Tech, easily winning 7-0 over the Hokies in Blacksburg.

The tech, in both doubles and singles matches, did not drop a single match. The whole day was highlighted by Craddock’s performance, dominating Virginia Tech’s Ashley James and cruising to a straight sets victory. Craddock dropped only four games on the day and did not lose a single one in her singles match.

The closest the Hokies came to even stealing a set was in Taryn Rudman’s match, where Virginia Tech’s Natalie Kretzer pushed Rudman in the second set of the match after Rudman had won the first 6-1. Rudman eventually went on to win the set, 6-7, 6-3.

After winning the ITA National Team Indoors Championship to start off the season, the Jackets have had arguably their most successful season ever.

They reached No. 1 for the first time in the school’s history. Tech climbed to the top of the rankings shortly after capturing the national championship.

The Jackets lost just four matches this year, all to ranked teams. While they lost to some of the lower ranked teams, they also defeated numerous ranked teams, including top-10 teams Northwestern and Auburn earlier in the season.

The team is currently ranked No. 5 in the nation and has been among the nation’s elite teams.

The team has finished second in the ACC conference. Tech and Clemson shared identical 10-1 records, but Clemson held the tiebreaker as the squad had defeated Tech in Tech’s first ACC match of the season. It was Tech’s only ACC loss of the season.

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By Michael Clarke
Sports Editor

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Baseball splits rain-shortened series with Cavs

By Asif Heerji
Senior Staff Writer

The Jackets split two games in an abbreviated conference series with the Virginia Cavaliers. The series finale was canceled due to rain, wet field conditions and a Tech travel curfew.

In a battle of sophomore sensations, Virginia’s right-hander Jacob Thompson through the first seven innings while Tech’s southpaw David Duncan allowed just one run through seven innings.

With the Jackets trailing 1-0 in the eighth, sophomore Chris House led off the top half of the inning with a triple on a pitch from Thompson that was in the dirt and trickled away from catcher Beau Seabury, allowing House to reach first.

After a strikeout, House moved to second base on a Danny Payne groundout and came around to score the eventual winning run.

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