Swimming and Diving continues
Davidson's winless streak, 135-88

By Joseph Jeong
Now enjoys swim meets

The Georgia Tech men's swimming and diving team bounced back from a conference loss to Florida State to beat winless Davidson on Saturday, November 6. Tech cruised to a comfortable 135-88 win to rack up its third dual-meet win of the season.

Tech won eight of the eleven swimming events and swept both of the diving competitions in the meet. Leading the way for the Yellow Jackets, who are now 3-1 for the season, were swimmers Jorge Oliver and Ricky Rauch. Both of them were triple event winners.

Oliver's first win came in the opening event of the meet, the 400-medley relay. Assisted by freshmen Chris Biedrzycki and Brendan Forbes, along with senior James Nozar, Oliver chalked up his and Tech's first win of the meet. He won his only individual victory in the 100-backstroke. He finished the meet the same way he started it, with a victory in the 400-free relay.

His victorious comrades in the 400-relay were Isai Eden, Biedrzycki again and fellow triple event winner Ricky Rauch. Rauch cohered two wins came in two individual events, the 100 and 200-freestyle.

Other standout performances for the Yellow Jackets included freshman Isai Eden's dual win in the 400-medley relay and an individual victory in the 500-free. James Nozar also came home with a pair of wins, in the 400-medley relay and 50-freestyle sprint. Senior Dustin Thorn continued his string of impressive diving performances with victories in both the one and three meter diving competitions.

Senior Dustin Thorn, Tech's lone varsity diver, captured both the one and three meter diving competitions. Another important win for Tech came from rookie Eddy Oliver. He won the 1000-freestyle event, extending Tech's unbeaten streak to four this season in this long-distance event. Sophomore Shilo Aya- lon had won the event in the previous three meets.

Georgia Tech head coach Seth Baron was pleased with the win. "It was a good win for us," said Baron. "I felt that we swam a good meet, we didn't win every event, but we did all that we had to in order to win and I was pleased with the team's effort today. Now we will move on and look forward to getting back into the Atlantic Coast Conference competition against Clemson in two weeks."

The team will have a bye weekend but will return to action in the waters in a road showdown in Clemson, SC, with the Clemson Tigers on November 17.

Sports briefs
Golf finishes second at Arthur's Hill Course

The Yellow Jackets finished second in the Golf World/Palmetto Davis Invitational held at the Arthur's Hill Course in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

The team shot 278-272-279-829 for a new team record of 35-under-par. The previous 54-hole record was 834, set last year at the 1995 Puerto Rico Challenge.

Senior Bryce Madder shot an outstanding 12-under-par 60 on the final day to help the Jackets pull in front of Oklahoma State, who finished third. Molder, who was named Rolex College Golfer of the month in October, tied an NCAA record with his 60. Even with Molder's stupendous final day performance, Tech could not overcome Georgia, who shot a 268-275-279-822. Their 42-under-par performance set a new tournament record and proved just enough to leave the Jackets in second place.


The strong finish is consistent with the individual and team talent that characterizes this year's team. The Jackets play again next weekend when they travel down to Florida to finish up their fall season in the Rolex Match Play Championships.

Mens Tennis attends ITA Tournament in N.C.

Men's Tennis attended the ITA Region II Tournament in Chapel Hill, N.C. last week and were quickly eliminated from the event, Roger Anderson made the most progress for Tech, advancing to the third round in singles play. After defeating fourth-seeded Luscan Xavier of Florida State in the second round, he fell in straight sets to Duke's Joel Spicker, 3-6, 1-6.

Sergio Aquirre could not get past the second round, falling to Ryun Kuo Lee of Howard University, 2-6, 3-6.

Doubles teammates Roger Anderson and David Wright advanced to the quarterfinals in the tournament but were ousted by Andres Pedroso and Ted Ruerger of Duke by an 8-6 score.

Womens Tennis ends fall season in Alabama

The Women's team faced slightly better than the men, attending the ITA South Regional Tournament in Mobile, Ala last weekend.

In the B division, Kristen Robertson defeated Tanja Flugfelder, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0, in the first round and Lia Fabino, 6-1, in the second round.

Jamie Wong defeated Mojca Pavlinic, 7-6, 6-1, in the first round of the A division's consolation round. She then dominated Annika Bengsson in straight sets 6-3, 6-3.

Bobbi Kurth advanced to the quarterfinals of consolation play. She beat Sally Pearson 7-5, 6-4, received a second round bye and defeated Rochelle Goldthate, 6-3, 6-0.

I hope Gore doesn't win the election. I'm getting a job, and don't want my money taken.
Basketball team falls to firepower of Barry in California All-Stars exhibition

By Derek Haynes
The story teller

The Paul Hewitt offense was there, the Paul Hewitt defense was not.

The California All-Stars defeated the Jackets 107-86 in an exhibition game at the Georgia Dome Tuesday.

Former Georgia Tech star Drew Barry didn’t give Tech any mercy as he poured in 21 for the All-Stars, whose offensive firepower was simply too much for the Jackets to handle.

Shaun Fein paced the Jackets’ attack with 18, and Alvin Jones and Tony Akins scored 16 apiece.

Heralded freshman Marvin Lewis, who was the leading scorer in the intrasquad scrimmage Saturday, added 14 on 4-7 shooting.

Fellow recruit Robert Brooks deservedly saw significant playing time after pouring in eight points for the blue team in the intrasquad scrimmage. Brooks scored six points, had five rebounds, and a steal. However, the box score does not indicate the energy he brought to the floor in the first half.

Tech was able to keep the game close until midway through the second half. Winning 77-72, the All-Stars went on a 15-5 run – started by an intentional foul call on Akins that Troy NeSmith converted into four quick points. The All-Stars shot 56 percent in the second half, outscoring Tech 62-45.

Due to the Jackets’ high-octane style, 10 Jackets saw action, and no player spent more than 30 minutes on the floor.

The All-Stars not only dominated the Jackets on offense, outshooting Tech 51-43 percent, but also on the boards, where the All-Stars held a 45-39 advantage. The Tech defensive press broke down several times, and resulted in many easy looks and rebounding opportunities for the All-Stars.

Tech’s outside shooting, which should be a strong point this season, was alive at the Georgia Dome. Tech hit 12 – four by Fein and Lewis – but again the Jackets were outdone as the All-Stars hit 15, led by Barry who nailed six trays.

The game was played at the Georgia Dome to give the Dome staff a dry run for the ACC Tournament and the NCAA South Regional, both of which will be played at the Dome this year.

Tech plays their first game at Alexander Memorial Coliseum Monday against USDBL All-Stars at 7:30 p.m.
## Football Forecast

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*Weekly predictions: Virginia at Tech - TECH, Duke at N.C. State - NCSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU, FSU.*

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*Additional notes:*

Running a close second for the starting spot is Milagro "Milli" Martinez. After a freshman year where Beranato used her sparingly, Martinez really came on strong last year, averaging 9.9 ppg and 5.4 rebounds. The 5'7" junior has already shown that she is out to dominate leading all scorers. She loves to play defense — a rarity in the game — and she does it well. Martinez is very aggressive on the defensive end, possessing a physical nature that often causes turnovers. She moves quickly and handles the ball well.

Also adding depth are Alex Stewart and Ashley "I'll Be Right Back" Ebert. Ebert's alias comes from the fact that she is always leaving her defenders. The 5'7" junior's playing time has been hampered by the fact that the team has been so deep since she got here, but she could easily start at other Division I schools. The team's flashiest player, watch Ebert for highlights, as just about every move she makes is a killer crossover, no look pass, or Allen-Iverson-like "hands up" move. She could step right in if needed at any time.

The two guard position is definitely locked down by guard Nie-dha Butler. The 5-8 1999 ACC Rookie of the Year tore her ACL last season, but has shown no ill effects so far in trying to return to the 19 ppg she put up. There is no doubt that the team's confidence centers around Butler, especially when they go to war against a top ranked opponent. N.J. (Next Jordan) has all the tools: confidence, a jumper, ballhandling, penetration to the basket, and timely defense. Some wondered how aggressively she would come back after a knee injury, but a dive over the scorer's table for no reason at Midnight Mania showed that Butler's mindstate was the same as ever, aggressive. She will try to cut down on the 5.7 turnovers a game that she put up in her rookie campaign, but one thing's for sure: every eye will be on "Baby Iverson" as she tries to gel back into the mold of a team that went 17-14 to and the NIT without her. She should push the team over the top into the big tournament as her fellow New York native Sue Bird did for UConn after teeing her ACL. Primarily a scorer, she can run the point with the above mentioned players playing the two providing a lot of depth at this position. She draws fouls like a champ shooting free throws at a 70% clip.

Tech's frontcourt is just as strong in the season that she did so well her sophomore year. Tate has showed that she is out to dominate as her backcourt, led by 5'11 senior Regina Tate. The "double double" queen of the team, Tate can be counted on for stats of 17 points and 14 rebounds like she did in the ACC Tournament upset of N.C. State last year. Expectations were very high for Tate at the start of last season since she did so well her sophomore year. Even though Tate got off to a slow start due to balancing her mechanical engineering major and the rigors of ACC basketball, she came on strong at the end.

Definitely a WNBA prospect, Tate has first on her mind going deep into the NCAA Tournament. Standing on the other block will be Tate's mirror twin, senior Jaime Kruppa. The 6'1 Atlanta native is also good for a double double a lot of the time. Kruppa led the team in scoring and rebounding with averages of 7.7 and 5.5 per. Tall and lean, she really runs the floor well and can finish with the left or right hand.

Also providing depth will be power forward Tamika Boaenter. The 6'2" Memphis native had a severe Grant-Hill-like ankle sprain that limited her in her early going her freshman campaign. However, the sophomore showed signs of life late in the season, scoring 7 against Duke. She posted 10 points and 19 rebounds against Australia this summer — the first action she has seen while fully healthy. Boaenter has all you want in a power forward: a mean streak for banging in the post, a left turnaround jumper, solid weight, and jumping ability for rebounds. She should really break out this year, providing a serious threat on the post for opponents to deal with.

Rounding out the position will be Jasmina Pacariz (6'1, freshman, Sweden). Pacariz provides a big body; she can shoot threes, Isoom, who must sit out because she is a transfer, is slender, but she can handle and run the floor. Stokes is a Barkley type at 5'10 and can bang the boards; she is her high school's all time leading scorer. Solid. Standing alone in the middle will be sophomore Sonja Mallory (6'8", Brooklyn Tech). Mallory came in raw as freshman last year but has shown continued improvement. An outstanding shot blocker, she provided a strong presence in the post not seen since the days of Joanna Kaufman who graduated in 97'. Athletic, she can jump and rebound with the best of them when motivated properly.

Mallory is still realizing her potential, which to any basketball observer appears to be tremendous. Possessing a big wingspan, Mallory at times last year dominated on the post laying the ball up with ease over smaller opponents. She has good strength and is very aggressive, giving her all the tools to become a force in the ACC.

This year is very crucial for her as she needs to gain the full confidence of Beranato so that she can garner a consistent feel that comes from playing more time on a regular basis. Last year, Beranato would sit Mallory for long periods of time as she went with a smaller lineup, often interrupting the shotblocker's game rhythm. That should not be a problem now, as Mallory will most likely be interchanged with the above mentioned forwards who can also play the 5 spot.

Thus, Beranato comes into this season with talent and depth at every position. Team experience matches that talent, and there is no reason the team should not win the ACC regular season and Tournament Championships. The team is a sure lock to make it back to the “Dance,” as they are just way too loaded not to.

Tech's first game of the season is against Cornell on November 24 in the Atlanta Marriott Classic. Call the AA for women's basketball ticket information.
Virginia snaps the team’s twelve game winning streak with a shocker in Charlottesville, but surround that with a road win at Maryland and a home defeat of the Wolfpack, and the ACC title is on the line at home against UNC

By Dale Russell / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The volleyball team has won 13 of their last fourteen games on their way to a men’s conference losses, for a total of only five losses on the year.

By Dale Russell / STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

The road ahead is not a smooth one. Florida State gave the Jackets quite a scare in Tallahassee, and North Carolina dealt the team their only other loss of the season. Still, the team controls their own fate, and they have the home gym to support them in the effort as well.