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Women’s basketball drops final home game

By Randy Damovsky
Contributing Writer

The women’s basketball team played its final home game of the season against the Virginia Tech Hokies last Sunday at the Alexander Memorial Coliseum. Five seniors played in their last home game. Megan Harping, Cherynia Phil- lips, Lauren Sauer, Kashi Terry and Jessica Williams were all honored before the game. But the seniors ended with a loss, as Virginia Tech won 70-54.

Sophomore Chioma Nnamaka was the leading scorer for the Jackets, scoring 25 points, 15 of which came in the second half. “I thought Chioma stepped up and played a big game. From start to finish she carried us offensively, defensively and rebound wise. I thought she was all over the place. And you couldn’t ask any more of her,” Head Coach MaChelle Joseph said after the game.

Overall, rebounding has been a strong key for this team all season. The Jackets currently rank first in the conference in offensive rebound. Junior Stephanie Higgs, with 11 points, was the only other Jacket to score in double-figures.

Three seniors for the Hokies scored in double figures. Kerry Garin scored 19 points while Kirby Copeland and Dawn Chris scored 13 and 12 points, respectively. Joseph commented on the play of the Hokie seniors. “I look at key seniors on other teams stepping it up and winning key games for people. At every game that we lost, there were key seniors stepping it up and making big plays….I look at this [game] no differently. I thought their seniors played big, and they out-hustled us. They knew they were playing for the postseason,” Joseph said.

“I asked the kids to play hard and be competitive, and Virginia Tech out-hustled us.”

MaChelle Joseph
Head Coach

Sophomore guard Jill Ingram tries to find an opening in the Virginia Tech defence. Teammate Chioma Nnamaka (left, #43) looks on. Ingram earned six points in 28 minutes of play against Virginia Tech.

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Softball wins Panther tourney for third-straight year

By Kate Patton
Contributing Writer

After an intense two-day competition last weekend at the Lady Panther Invitational, the softball team faced Eastern Kentucky and Georgia State to end the tournament last Sunday. The Jackets downed the Panthers 9-4 to win their third-straight Lady Panther Invitational.

“We knew we had tough competition, so we came out with the mindset that we had to play hard and do our best and never give in,” freshman Lacey Richardson said.

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The Techoffense, however, pulled ahead to a 7-0 lead after three innings. After GSU came back with four runs, the Jackets ran away with the game adding five more runs. Tech scored a season-high 12 runs on 11 hits and had two errors, while GSU scored four runs on six hits and had three errors.

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Freshman Pitcher

The Jackets faced Kennesaw State leading 1-0. However, KSU committed three errors.

But the Jackets would surge back. Pitcher Humphreys fought GSU off to allow junior Christine Sheridan and sophomore Savannah Brown to tie it up 4-4. With runs on Haller and House, Tech secured the game at 9-4 and won its third straight Lady Panther Invitational.

“It’s a great feeling to win. I think there was a lot stronger competition this year in the championship game.”

Savannah Brown
Sophomore Catcher

Tech scored four runs on six hits while KSU scored five runs on six hits and had two errors, as Tech lost 5-4.

The Jackets went on to face Eastern Kentucky on Sunday and started the first inning with two errors and loaded bases. However, Tech went on to redeem themselves by scoring five runs in the second. They went on to secure three more runs and eventually the 8-0 win. The Jackets scored eight runs on eight hits and committed three errors, while EKU had no runs on no hits and had one error.

With the win Tech faced Georgia State in the championship game. The first inning got off to a rough start as the Lady Panthers started off with a four-run lead. But the Jackets would surge back.

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The Jackets play in the Leadoff Classic today and tomorrow in Columbus, Ga. and will face Alabama, Hofstra and Michigan.

Brown was named the ACC co-player of the week on Monday for leading Tech to a 5-1 record and ending the week with a .647 average. Richardson was named one of the Tech student athletes of the week. Richardson pitched her first no-hitter against Eastern Kentucky on Sunday to help with the 8-0 victory in five innings. She also pitched an impressive three scoreless innings against Kennesaw State.

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By Michael Clarke
Senior Staff Writer

The Jackets completed a sweep of Kennesaw State over the weekend and swept the doubleheader against Eastern Tennessee State on Tuesday. Tech improved to 8-0, but the schedule gets more difficult starting starting against No. 6 Tennessee.

The Jacket pitching staff saw the emergence of two freshmen starters who combined for 11 shutout innings last week.

True freshman David Duncan was given the start for Tuesday's doubleheader. Duncan found out only hours before the game that he would be pitching due to the threat of inclement weather on Wednesday.

Despite pitching six shutout innings, Duncan did not factor in the decision. The Jacket bats were cold for the first inning. Duncan was charged two runs in the top of the seventh and left the game up 2-1 after a throwing error broke the shut out. Chris Hicks was unable to get the hold, but did get the win.

“It’s a lot of fun,” Robbins said. “We only scored five runs today, but I thought we hit the ball hard,” Hall said. “I’m very happy with the way we started, but there is a long way to go.”

Red-shirt freshman Tim Ladd preceded Duncan by pitching five shutout innings when given the start for Sunday’s game against Kennesaw State. Ladd wasn’t given any run support to work with during the cold afternoon hours, but the bats warmed up midway through the afternoon when three runs were scored in the bottom of the fifth and two more were added in the sixth. Wally Hodges and Whit Robbins each had two hits to lead the offense.

“We’ve been waiting, and I got my opportunity,” Ladd said. “I was caught off guard, but I was still ready. I got settled in from the third inning on and felt myself become more comfortable and stronger.”

The first game of the doubleheader on Tuesday saw the Jackets jump out to an early 7-2 lead and cruise to a 7-5 victory. Ryan Turner was given the win after six innings of work. Jared Hyatt was given the save after pitching the final three innings.

Despite each side having three errors during Friday night’s game against Kennesaw State, Blake Wood won a pitcher’s dual 3-2. Trailing 1-0 going into the bottom of the second, Jeff Kindel doubled to score Hodges to tie the game up.

Whit Robbins drove in Kindel on a single and then a groundout drove in Matt Wieters in the third inning. Those would be the final runs of the games for the Jackets, but they would survive a few late threats by the Owls and get the win.

The team defeated the Owls 7-0 in the Saturday game. Blackwood led the Jackets go 4-4 and scoring three runs. Lee Hyde and freshman Chris Hicks combined for the six-hit shutout.

Robbins leads the Jackets with 17 RBIs and is hitting .394 on the year. He also leads the team in walks. He is ranked No. 6 in the country. We know that we’ll have a tough game….That will be a good tournament and three game cap for our team.”

Mike Trapani is expected to make his return to action this weekend. He has been out since the midway point of the Georgia Tech season. The offense.

The Jackets will be in action for the Baseball at the Beach in Myrtle Beach, S.C. this weekend. They will face No. 6 Tennessee today, Virginia Commonwealth on Saturday and Coastal Carolina on Sunday in the round robin tournament. The Volunteers eliminated the Jackets from the NCAA Super Regionals and Coastal Carolina defeated Tech 7-6 last season. Both teams defeated Tech at Russ Chandler Stadium.

“Tennessee is very good,” Hall said. “Atkins is probably one of the best left-handers in the country. We know that we’ll have a tough game….That will be a good tournament and three game cap for our team.”

Brad Rulon (right) tosses a scoreless inning against Kennesaw State. Solid pitching has been one key to Tech’s 8-0 start this season. The baseball team is ranked No. 3 in the country and faces No. 6 Tennessee today at 3:30 at a tournament in Myrtle Beach.

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Myrtle Beach
Freshman Tringale wins at Hawaii, looks ahead

By Michael Warwick
Contributing Writer

Freshman golfer Cameron Tringale jumped out to a blazing start to the spring season with an impressive victory in the University of Hawaii-Hilo tournament two weeks ago. Tringale paced a field that included six of the top 30 teams in the nation and led his team to its second title on the year.

A native of Orange Country, Calif., Tringale began his golf development at the age of 10, when he became a steady performer on the junior golf circuits with consistent top 10 finishes. Tringale was named an honorable mention All-American by the American Junior Golf Association and earned the Los Angeles Times Orange Country player of the year honors.

One of the highlights of his prep-collegiate play came in the summer of 2005 when he placed ninth in the stroke play portion of the U.S. Junior Amateur and advanced to the round of 16 in match play. Further, Tringale was an alternate for the U.S. Amateur.

After a fall season that included one top-five finish, he claimed the victory with solid rounds of 65, 67 and 70. In the final two rounds, Tringale surged to top the number one ranked player in the nation, Pablo Martin of Oklahoma State.

Tringale talked about his recent success. "I think the experience of playing and getting comfortable with myself in these collegiate events has helped," he said. "My decision-making on the course has drastically improved since I showed up here at the beginning of the year. I finally put three good rounds together. In the other events I always had at least one good round, and I finally managed to string three together."

With the win, Tringale vaulted to No. 35 in the Golfweek/Sagarin College Golf Rankings. Tringale said his role is "trying to help the team win and prepare for the NCAA tournament."

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Tech golf team has a record of high finishes in the national championship, including second place in last year’s tournament. The NCAA golf championship will be hosted this year by the University of Portland at the Crosswater Golf Club in Sunriver, Ore.

Tringale also gave some insight into how the team is preparing for the postseason and what it will take to succeed. He said, "We’ve been growing the type of grass that they have at the host course at our practice facility so we can get used to it and learn to gradually adjust. We also try to play when the conditions are tough, because there is usually at least one day of nasty weather at the NCAA’s." Though the team qualification process is tough, involving anywhere from two to six rounds, Tringale has traveled to every tournament this year. Tringale credits much of the improvement in his golf game to this exposure to high-caliber players.

"It’s great having a couple of the best players in college golf around all the time. I have learned a lot from Roberto [Castro], Kevin [Larsen] and everyone, and I wouldn’t have been as successful without them," Tringale also attributes his qualities to the help of Head Coach Bruce Heppler. "He’s been great. He can help me with my swing and with learning how to play the game more efficiently and effectively. He’s coached a lot of great players, so he obviously knows what he’s talking about."

At the completion of a competitive spring season, Tringale plans on a summer schedule of play to include such prestigious amateur tournaments as the California Amateur, the Player’s Amateur and the Southern Amateur, among others.

Following victory at the Waikoloa Village golf course on Hawaii’s Big Island under difficult conditions, Tringale and the Tech golf team look forward to the Puerto Rico Classic Feb. 26-28. Tringale will no doubt be looking to continue his superb play as the Tech team marches towards the national championship.

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2:01.96 in the 200-yard butterfly, Stojanovska churned her way to a fifth-place finish. Dropping to a seventh place finish in finals in the 200-yard freestyle, Stojanovska clocked a NCAA ‘B’ standard of 1:50.93. Stojanovska also earned an NCAA ‘B’ standard in the 500-yard freestyle, finishing 12th with 4:53.67.

Breaking out for a final farewell, Kracke ended the season with a stellar performance and season-best times. Clocking a 2:01.77 in the 200-yard backstroke, Kracke pushed for a seventh place finish and earned an NCAA ‘B’ time standard in the event.

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J.J. Redick made just five field goals in 21 attempts in Wednesday’s game on campus. Redick started the game shooting just 2-17, which was his worst performance since his freshman year when he shot 2-16 in a loss to Kansas in the Sweet 16.

The current national ranking of the women’s tennis team.

Stowe leads team at ACCs

Sophomore Elizabeth Stowe swims for the Jackets at last year’s ACC Championships. hosted by Georgia Tech. This year, Stowe finished with an NCAA ‘B’ mark qualifying time in the 1650-yard freestyle.

Tech’s women’s swimming and diving teams joined by the men’s diving team jetted off to Maryland last week to compete in the women’s ACC championships and men’s ACC diving competition Feb 15-18.

The women put up a ninth place finish. Florida State captured its first ACC championship title with 596.5 points, edging out second-place finisher Virginia who had 562 points. North Carolina came in third with 517 points. Virginia Tech (409), Maryland (383), Clemson (374), Miami (237), NC State (206.5), Tech (199), Duke (160) and Boston College (79) rounded out the field.

Sophomore diver Evan Stowers led the men’s diving competition with an incredible performance, pushing him to win the ACC title in the three-meter competition and to earn All-ACC honors with a second place finish in the one-meter event.

“My goal going into the [ACC] meet was to just garner an All-ACC title, which is placing in the top three...”

Evan Stowers
Sophomore Diver

“[Winning the ACC title] meant a lot more than could be put in an article, but ultimately it was mostly a confidence booster for me going into the NCAA zone meet,” Stowers said. "It put more fuel to the fire." Junior Vesna Stojanovska, senior Ashley Karchke and sophomore Elizabeth Stowe all earned NCAA ‘B’ cut standards and capturred top eight finishes at finals during the weekend to lead the Lady Jackets.

With a season-best time of...
No. 1 Duke comes from behind to top Jackets

By Michael Clarke

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The Jackets made an 8-2 run in the first minute and a half after Morrow battled foul trouble, a thigh bruise and cramps in the second half. The Jackets made a 15-0 run and picking up three fouls in the second half. This was the first game of the season that Morrow did not hit a three-point shot.

West went down with cramps with two minutes to play in the game, and the team suffered a major brain cramp after jumping out to a 47-39 lead early in the second half. The Jackets made an 8-2 run in the first minute and a half after intermission, which made the box score look more respectable than it was. The Jackets scored a total of 11 points between 18:30 and 0:46 remaining in the second half.

Tech led by as many as eight and led 39-34 at the conclusion of the first half. Tech shot 37 of 49 in the first half, but only shot 36 percent in the second. The Jackets will return to action on Saturday at 1 p.m. for the final home game of the season against Wake Forest.

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Men’s tennis starts 4-0, prepares for No. 28 Auburn

By William Bretherton
Staff Writer

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