



This Week in Cavalier Athletics

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Upcoming Events

Baseball - 09/18/2007

scrimmage CVCC @
Cavalier Field, 2:30

Soccer: Women - 09/21/2007

Emory at Oxford;
Oxford GA; 5:30 pm

Golf - 09/21/2007

Hurricane Invitational
@ Georgia

Southwestern in
Americus GA

Cross Country: Men - 09/22/2007

Oglethorpe Invitational
@ Atlanta, GA

Cross Country: Women - 09/22/2007

Oglethorpe Invitational
@ Atlanta, GA

Soccer: Women - 09/22/2007

Andrew College @
Darton College; 6:00
pm

Soccer: Men - 09/22/2007

Andrew College @
Darton College; 8:00
pm

Women's Soccer Moves up in National Rankings

The Lady Cavalier soccer team jumped a spot in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America national polls last week to a season high ranking of #6 nationally. Head Coach Ken Veilands has his nationally ranked squad sitting with a record of 5-1 following a 7-1 victory versus Georgia Perimeter College.

The team which is ranked #12 nationally by the National Junior College Athletic Association is led by Freshman standout Stephanie Daniels with 14 goals and 2 assists. Daniels currently finds herself ranked 6th in the country in scoring production. Also contributing to the Cavalier attack are freshman Lindsay Warner with 6 goals, 2 assists and sophomore Cherrelle Albert with 7 goals and 5 assists.



Stephanie Daniels, Freshman Forward, Powder Springs GA

NSCAA/adidas National Rankings for 9-11-07

1. Young Harris College 4-0-0
2. Monroe Community College 2-0-0
3. Polk Community College 5-0-0
4. Schoolcraft College 4-0-0
5. Johnson County Community College 5-0-1
6. **Darton College 3-1**
7. CCBC-Catonsville 4-0-0
8. Iowa Western Community College 4-1-1
9. Laramie County Community College 4-1-1
10. Cisco Junior College 4-0-1

Recent Results

Cross Country: Men - 09/15/2007
Georgia State Invitational

Cross Country: Women - 09/15/2007
Georgia State Invitational

Soccer: Women - 09/15/2007
Georgia Perimeter 7-1 Win

Soccer: Men - 09/15/2007
Georgia Perimeter 0-7 Loss

Soccer: Women - 09/13/2007
CCBC Catonsville 5-2 Win

Baseball - 09/13/2007
scrimmage - Wallace CC (G1 Loss, G2 Win)

Golf 9/11/2007
Piedmont Invitational First Place

Soccer: Women - 09/09/2007
Gordon College 14-0 W

Soccer: Men - 09/09/2007
Gordon College 5-3 W

Cross Country Starts Strong from the Starting Gate

Darton College's newest athletic program is off to a promising start. The Darton College Cross Country teams won first and second places at the first annual Truett-McConnell Invitational Meet Saturday, Sept. 1, in Cleveland, Ga. Darton athletes placed first in both races as well and set course records.

The Lady Cavs won first place, with Brittney Skiles finishing first and Tabitha Payne finishing second overall.



Skiles set a course record, finishing the hilly, brutal 5K course at 25:03. Payne was right behind her at 25:06.

David Marley led the Cavaliers to their second-place finish, setting the 8K course record at 34:24. Nicholas Felder sprinted the final meters to place 7th.

"I am very proud of these athletes," said Coach David Mann. "This was an extremely challenging course with steep hills, mud, roots – someone even kicked a yellow-jacket nest and a lot of our runners were stung. But they showed what we're capable of doing Saturday."

Men's and Women's Region XVII Top 10

Georgia - Men's Cross Country Rankings

1. **David Marley Darton**
2. Matthew Lottes Gordon
3. Johnny Jiminez Truett McConnell
4. Anthony Hamre Young Harris
5. Winston Dangler Young Harris
6. Kyle Ingram Young Harris
7. **Nicholas Felder Darton**
8. Cody Carlson Young Harris
8. **Terence Boyd Darton**

Women's Cross Country Rankings

1. **Brittney Skiles Darton**
2. **Tabitha Payne Darton**
3. Megan Barnes Gordon
4. Rosey Gildewell Gordon
5. LaToya Watson Gordon
6. Zurisady Avarado Young Harris
7. Stella Snowden Young Harris
8. **Raquel Moon Darton**

Rollercoaster Ride Continues For Men's Soccer

First year head coach Bart Sasnett's Men's soccer team sits with a record of 5-3 following a defeat Saturday at the hands of #4 ranked Georgia Perimeter College. The young Cavaliers, averaging 3.5 goals per game, have not had difficulty scoring goals this season.

Freshman Joey Serrano who ranks 13th nationally in scoring leads the Cavs with 9

goals and 2 assists. Freshman Sevee Llama has contributed 7 goals and 4 assists and finds himself currently ranked 18th nationally in offensive production. Sophomore Yuki Kariya has chipped in 3 goals and 9 assists.

In 7 of their 8 matches this season the Cavs have either been tied or held a second half lead, only to find themselves on the losing end three times. With 19 freshmen on the roster and only three sophomores some of these growing pains are to be expected making this an exciting team to watch out for as the season and the young players mature.

DC Golf Back In the Swing of Things

The three-time national champion Darton College golf team won its fall opener with score of 17-over-par 593, defeating second-place Reinhardt by 17 strokes in the Piedmont Fall Invitational at the Creek Golf Course at Hard Labor Creek.

The DC team was led by first-team All American Coleman Calhoun at 2-under 142 (73-69). Sophomore teammate Chesley Gunn finished with a 144, 72-72. Both earned All-Tournament honors, as did freshmen Jin Chung (147, 74-73) and Ridge Purcell (150, 75-75). Sophomore J.P. Putnam (154, 82-72) and freshman Andy Lewis (159, 84-75) were the other Cavaliers competitors.

"It was our first tournament, and we worked awfully hard for it," said Cavaliers coach Dale Dover.

Coach Dover said his team will be challenged this year, trying to replace Troy Bartkowicz, First-Team All-American Oliver Turnill and individual national champion Bill Jones III.

"We were two shots behind Reinhardt after the first round," Dover said. "We got off to a bad start, but we were able to bring it back a bit on the back nine (Monday). We had a little meeting about it after that round and we played more like Darton golf after that."

Although Darton is 1-0 in the fall, the preparation for a new school year continues.

"It's a new adjustment for the freshmen, so they're doing really good," Dover said. "It's sort of a 'wait-and-see' thing. We've got to identify those lead-type players."

Darton Baseball Opens Fall Season with Split against Wallace-Dothan

The Darton Cavalier Baseball Team opened their fall season with a split against Wallace-Dothan. The Cavs dropped game one 9-4. Trent Dooly and Tommy Griffiths each had two hits in game one. Game two saw the Cavs bounce back behind strong pitching performances of Aaron West, Luis Cintron, Ryan Allen, and Trent Dooly. The hurlers allowed 3 hits over seven innings. Offensively Darton College had eight hits including home runs by Adam Duncan and Mike Dushner.

David Dews named Darton College Softball Coach

David Dews has taken over as Head Softball Coach at Darton College.

"It's an opportunity to take over a program that can be a perennial powerhouse," said the new Darton coach.

The Lady Cavaliers, who reached the 2006 NJCAA World Series, have loads of inexperience with only three sophomores (Britni McCall, Tiffany Timmons, Alex Riccardi).

"We feel really lucky to have those three sophomores," Dews said. "They have great leadership and show a great example of how things are done."

Prior to his arrival at Darton, Coach Dews served as Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator for his father Gene Dews at Wallace Community College from 2000-2003. Following his stint at Wallace he was Head Softball Coach at Lurleen B. Wallace Community Collage in Andalusia, Alabama from 2003-2006. Coach Dews received his B.S in Business Administration from Auburn University – Montgomery in 1999.