**Overtime Thriller Ends in Shootout Loss**

By Danielle Steckly

The men’s soccer season ended at home on Saturday when they lost in overtime to Randolph-Macon in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference quarter-final match.

The Royals fought through regulation and double overtime to remain tied at 0-0. A shoot-out to determine a winner resulted in a Randolph-Macon victory after Nicholas Warner sent the winning ball past EMU goal keeper Tim Koehn. The closely matched defense of each team fought throughout the game to fend off the attack of the opposing offense. The Royals dominated the offensive attack with 19 shots on goal compared to Randolph-Macon’s 13, but neither team broke through the strong defenses. Randolph-Macon will face Virginia Wesleyan College, the number one seeded team in the ODAC on Friday, Nov. 7.

The loss followed a 1-0 win over Hampden Sydney early in the week. Senior forward Clayton Suydam recorded his ninth goal of the season off of an assist from junior Eric Blosser. The EMU defense withstood 24 shots on goal with Koehn recording five saves.

Playing their final matches this past week were seniors Kurt Holosopple, Andrew Jenner and Suydam. The Royals ended their season with an 8-4-6 record, and placed fourth in the ODAC during the regular season.

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**More Than a Face in the Crowd**

By Kai Orenic

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**Women’s Soccer Season Ends In Overtime Shootout With Wesleyan**

By Lisa Wolf

For the second time in four days, an EMU soccer team’s season ended in an overtime shootout. The Virginia Wesleyan College Marlins and the Lady Royals played to a 1-1 tie Wednesday. The Marlins prevailed 4-2 in a shoot-out after after 120 minutes of play.

The loss ended EMU’s season at 10-8. VWC improved to 18-1-1.

The season’s climax came as a disappointment following a solid 2-0 win over visiting Guilford College in Old Dominion Athletic Conference quarter-final action. The game was to determine who would go home to practice the following Monday and who would just go home.

It was apparent the Royals wanted to practice, or more appropriately, wanted to win and advance in ODAC competition. The Quakers had already seen the Royals’ resolve once during the regular season when EMU came back from a 3-0 half-time deficit to stun Guilford with a 5-3 comeback victory.

Pre-game talk amongst EMU players seemed to focus on how Guilford would be seeking vengeance for the regular season loss. However, as it appeared on Saturday, the Quakers never had a chance. The Royals outplayed the GC, busting to more 50-50 balls making strong offensive plays and playing solid defense to shut-out the Quakers forwards. Although Guilford out-shot EMU 22-10, the Royals found the back of the net twice. Sophomore defender Sarah Buller scored the first goal of the match unassisted, only 5:35 into the game. The Royals held steady throughout the half. The second half of the game proved to be no different from the first. EMU stifled the Quaker offense while Ellie Lind put the ball past Guilford goalkeeper Danielle Brisotti with ten minutes left in the game. EMU did not back down as their lead increased; making the Quakers efforts seem hopeless.

The Royals’ last NCAA qualifying team as a freshman. Though they lost in the first round of the national tournament, she has good memories. “National is so fun” I’d love to be able to give the freshman that experience.” she said.

Moyer’s big game experience has been a huge factor in her success. “I’m not as nervous this year” she said. She’s managed to calm nerves and let the game come to her.

Her relaxed approach is getting results and attention. Her 29 Goals and 67 Points lead division III and grabbed national attention. Sports Illustrated listed Moyer in its Faces in The Crowd feature of the Oct. 20 Issue. “I didn’t even know I was nominated,” said Moyer. [Sports Information Director] Seth [McGuffin] called me and asked me to come to his office to get a picture for faces in the crowd.” Moyer may have been caught off guard with the photo request, but she’s ready for the ODAC tournament. She’s not looking past W&L, but does see a Saturday showdown with undefeated Virginia Wesleyan to the horizon. Whatever the outcome of the weekend’s games, Moyer has one goal in mind. “I’d like to go out with a bang.”