Soccer Teams Wrap Up at NJCAA Tournaments

Both of the LC soccer teams completed their seasons by competing at the 2012 NJCAA National Championship tournaments, with the men playing in Albany, Georgia and the women taking the field in Melbourne, Florida.

The LC women made their first-ever trip to the big dance as they were part of the final 12 teams to play in the NJCAA. The Lady ‘Canes came in as the 11th seed and had a rough draw as they took on #2 seed Paradise Valley Community College (Paradise Valley, Arizona) in the opening round. The ‘Canes played well, but lost 3-0 to a Pumas team that would go on to win the championship tournament.

The Hurricanes were defeated, 3-2, by #7 Laramie County Community College (Cheyenne, Wyoming) in the second round, putting an end to their historic season where they finished with a record of 13-8 under the leadership of head coach Andy Stokes.

The LC men took a different path to the championship tournament entering as the #3 seed with a perfect record of 18-0. During their undefeated season, the ‘Canes outscored their opponents 99-12 under first year head coach Cristian Neagu.

In their first round game at the 2012 championship tournament, the Hurricanes knocked off Northwest College (Cheyenne, Wyoming) 4-0, then earned another shutout as they defeated Cincinnati State Technical and CC (Cincinnati, Ohio) 3-0 in round two.

The two pool game wins put the Hurricanes through to a semifinal match up with #2 Monroe CC (Rochester, New York). Louisburg dominated the game winning 5-1, setting up a winner-take-all championship game against three-time national champions Tyler Junior College (Tyler, Texas). The two teams played to a 0-0 tie through regulation, but the #4 Apaches found the back of the net in the first overtime, handing Louisburg their only loss of the season (21-1).

Watch the Hurricanes in their first-ever bowl game appearance

Watch live coverage of the Hurricanes as they play in the Graphics Edge Bowl on Sunday, December 2nd at 12:00 pm (EST). Louisburg’s own Mark Joyner will host this live broadcast, which can be viewed at the following link:

http://new.livestream.com/accounts/1492738/events/1704874

The Hurricanes finished 2012 with a record of 6-2, tied for third place in the Northeast Football Conference, and will take on an Ellsworth CC Panthers squad, who finished their season with a record of 6-4 and placed second in the Midwest Football Conference.

The two teams will meet in the UNI-Dome. Their game will precede the NJCAA Football Championship, also in the UNI-Dome, between #1 Iowa Western CC (Council Bluffs, Iowa) and #2 Butler CC (El Dorado, Kansas).
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It’s a Wonderful Life: Live from WVL Radio Theatre
Saturday, December 8, 2012 | 7:30 PM
Jones Performing Arts Center
Experience the magic of this 1940s “live broadcast” of Frank Capra’s beloved film. Its message of hope and optimism will bring warm holiday cheer to the whole family!

Brighten Christmas for a Local Child
During the intermission of the show It’s a Wonderful Life, on Saturday, December 8th, the College will host a special Christmas tree lighting in the lobby of the Jones Center. During that time, we encourage patrons to bring an unwrapped gift for a Franklin County boy or girl and place it under the tree.

Exam Cram & Pancake Breakfast
Exam Cram:
Monday, December 3rd, 7:30-10:00pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room

Pancake Breakfast:
Monday, December 3rd, 10:00pm* in
the Multi-Purpose Room

*Pancake Breakfast will end by 10:45pm - don’t miss it!

Students Present on World Religions
On Thursday, November 8th, a group of students in Sheilah Cotten’s Introduction to Sociology class gave a 90-minute PowerPoint presentation, complete with videos on religion as a social institution. Dean Eck sat in on the presentation, which covered the six major world religions.

PBL Attends State Conference
Part of the Louisburg College Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) leadership team traveled to Charlotte, NC, on November 16th to represent the school for two days at the 2012 National Leadership Conference. The theme for this year’s conference was “Igniting Innovation,” and the students attended workshops on branding themselves, networking, dressing for the business occasion, and fundraising. The conference also provided the students a chance to meet other PBL members from across the nation and to network with state and local representatives.

“I am extremely proud of the way that our students represented Louisburg College,” says business faculty member and PBL advisor Brian Sanders. “They displayed an extremely high level of professionalism and maturity throughout the weekend. We are very lucky to have such great leadership in our organization.”

Celebrating Philanthropy
Dr. E. Carroll Joyner (pictured left) was honored November 15th in Cary by the North Carolina Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for his body of philanthropic work. His generosity has included support for the United Way of Franklin County Feeding Franklin food pantry network, and for Louisburg College, including the renovation of the historic Arthur Person House which was recently renamed the E. Carroll Joyner Student Residence. President La Branche (pictured right), member of the UWFC board of directors, was part of the celebration at the 25th Annual National Philanthropy Day Luncheon at Prestonwood Country Club, where Joyner accepted the “Excellence in Philanthropy” award. Joyner, a Youngsville resident, was described as “a beacon in this community and the greatness of his local efforts is magnified by the fact that his philanthropic priorities are expansive.”
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Winter Student Art Show & Literary Reading

Monday, December 3rd at 7 PM
Opening Reception in the JPAC
Please join the Foundation Drawing Class and the Ceramics/Pottery Class taught by Will Hinton, and the Creative Writing Class taught by Tommy Jenkins, for an hour-long presentation as we honor our students’ imaginations and see what they have creatively conjured up this past semester.

Bookstore Christmas Sale

Pick up some LC gear as gifts for family and friends! Now through December 14th, the Bookstore will hold its Annual Christmas Sale. Stop by anytime between 9:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm, Monday through Friday, to enjoy 10% off your purchase of tees, sweats, shorts, and hats. All LC employees get an additional 15% off their entire purchase. For more information, stop by the Bookstore or contact Brandy Gupton, Bookstore Manager, at 919.497.3224 or bgupton@louisburg.edu.

Christmas Break Shuttle Service

It's almost time for Christmas break! This is a reminder of our shuttle service to the airport, bus and train stations. Students are encouraged to sign up for the shuttle in the Student Life Office as soon as possible, as this service is first come, first serve.

Where does the shuttle operate?
The shuttle will make trips to RDU Airport, Amtrak Station, and Greyhound Station.
Students are encouraged to check the shuttle schedule prior to making travel arrangements.

How much does it cost to ride the shuttle?
The shuttle costs $10 for each individual ride, and all money is due to the Business Office at the time of sign up. (If you are planning to use shuttle for departure and return, the full $20 is due at this time.)

What if the shuttle isn’t helpful for my student’s travel plans?
We encourage your student to ask your RCC and other staff. Many times these staff members might be able to connect students who are going to the same places/areas at similar times.
Additionally, taxi service is available for students. The approximate cost for taxi service from Louisburg to RDU/Greyhound Station/Amtrak Station is $80-$90.

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We Want to Hear from YOU!

To have your news included in the next Mid.Week.Message, please email your submission by Monday at 5PM to: Melinda McKee, Director of Communications and Marketing, mmckee@louisburg.edu.