

Belles capture first win of the season

By Cinzia Atkinson
Sports Editor

The Bennett College basketball team clinched its first victory of the season against Johnson Bible College. With heads up defensive skills from junior Nikki Berryman and freshman Letitia Jolly, the Belles were too hot to handle.

The Belles, coming in at 0-7, maintained the lead throughout the first half converting on several open court layups and received tremen-

dous outside shooting from Letitia Jolly and Dain Magodo.

The second half, however, was a different story. The Lady Evangels converted on their first eight attempts and held the Belles scoreless for the first two minutes. But defense wins games and the Belles never let up defensively.

Freshwoman point guard, Letitia Jolly said in a pre game interview, "If we play good defense, the offense will fall in place."

And that was the turnout of the game.

The Lady Evangels came in within one with 21 seconds remaining but the Belles defensive play held off Johnson Bible College to give them their first victory of the season.

Three Belles scored in double figures: Nikki Berryman with 18, Dain Magodo with 14, and Letitia Jolly with 17.

Coach Joyce Spruill said, "The victory was sweet, I hope we keep it up."

Commentary

Academic excellence as an athlete

Bennett athletes do not only excel athletically, but academically as well. Seven Bennett athletes were nominated for recognition as All American Scholars.

Freshwoman Stacey Thompson receives top honors earning a 3.98 GPA. Other athletes that received recognition were Nikki Berryman, Tamara Adams, Letitia Jolly,

Candace White, Krissy Johnson, and Dain Magodo.

These athletes have proven that they are phenomenal women on and off the court.

Karamu festival celebrated

By Kim Hall
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Rich African cuisine, prophetic storytelling, exotic visual arts and a combination of African dancers and singers are just a few of the many activities that took place in the Karamu festival, held downtown in the Greensboro Cultural Arts Center, Feb. 18.

Karamu in Swahili means "celebration," and that is exactly what it was. "Their is a lot of culturalism as far as African cuisine and art work here which inspires me," said Yolanda Kinsey, a senior commercial arts major.

Angela Fields, also a senior commercial arts major added another perspective, "I thought it would be an educational experience, also as an African American, Africans inspire me because they help me reach back into my ancestry."

The evening exploded with African culture and refinement at its best. A comfortable crowd attended, some even dressing in African garb.

Professional artist, Leo Rucker was on hand displaying and discussing his art work. He said that he feels that festivals such as this, "gives people the opportunity to see that art is an important part of culture. It

tells you about history."

Live entertainment was also featured, which showcased the talents of NC A&T Eleanor Gwynn dancers, capella quintet, "Destiny," We Are One Youth Choir, and Memory of African Culture, an African ensemble dance troupe.

Food and drink were plentiful, ranging from ginger beer to African beef stew, all provided by various caterers.

But if you missed the celebration, no need to worry.

According to Marion Whitt of the United Arts Council, it is a very good possibility that Karamu will be planned for next year.

"Karamu is a significant celebration because it pays tribute to African culture," said, Dr. Alma Adams, art professor and founder of the African American Atelier.

"It's an opportunity for us (African Americans) to learn, as well as the community to learn something as well," Adams added.

Belles' Basketball Numbers

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WSSU 62 Bennett College 37	Bennett College 57 Mary Baldwin 44
Meredith College 81 Bennett College 37	Barber-Scotia 119 Bennett College 44
Randolph-Macon 62 Bennett College 52	Methodist 52 Bennett College 21
WSSU 97 Bennett College 21	Bennett College 88 Sweetbriar 23
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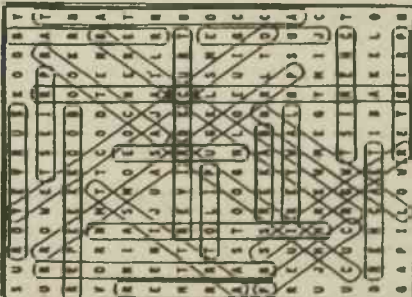
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