

Sports

FSU batters up on the Belles

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Banner Sports Editor

The Bennett softball team were battered up by visiting Fayetteville State University. The Belles lost 15-2, 9-0 in their season opener double header.

The Belles received outstanding performances from freshmen Carla Ingram, pitcher, Christina Savoy, catcher, and Tanya Aughtry, third base.

Unfortunately, the inexperienced Bennett team was unable to catch up with FSU.

Coach Herb Jackson said, "As we get a little more game experience, we'll be more competitive. We did pretty good for the first time."

Bennett's team is composed of 10 freshmen. The only senior and team leader is Shena Sheffield.

"We're a very young team. But they're all athletically inclined."

The number underclasswomen has its advantages and disadvantages. The team will obviously lack experience, but it will also have tremendous room for improvement.

The Belles will take on Randolph-Macon College March 20 at Noco Park.

Bennett striders have 'nowhere to run'

Tahja McVay
Banner Reporter

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Where's the coach?
Bennett College has been without a track coach since the departure of Coach Mark Adams.

"Track has been washed out since he left", said Kera Green, a junior, Nursing major, from Philadelphia.

The members of the team were not given an explanation

as of why they don't have a track coach.

"They don't care, said Judyann Fletcher, a junior, Special Education major, from Bermuda.

"They told me at the last minute I couldn't go to national competition and it hurt."

However, the track team thought there was hope after Bennett student Marsha Hawkins attempted to take over the team. She was side tracked due to an internship out of town.

"Marsha tried to pave our way back into mainstream but when she left everything faded away", Green said.

Effort to find a coach is still in process even though indoor track is over and outdoor track is now going on.

"We're stilling searching for a coach we are not just going to hire anybody, said Athletic Director, Leon McDougle.

"We want to make sure the person can work within our setting our female environment."

Belle Softball Schedule

March 16	Fayetteville State	Greensboro	2:00 pm
March 22	WSSU	Winston-Salem	2:00 pm
March 27	WSSU	Greensboro	2:00 pm
March 29	NCCU	Greensboro	2:00 pm
April 1	Randolph-Macon	Greensboro	2:00 pm
April 4	NCCU	Durham	2:00 pm
April 10	Averett	Danville	2:00 pm
April 13	Randolph-Macon	Lynchburg	2:00 pm
April 15	Fayetteville State	Fayetteville	2:00 pm

*All home games are played at Noco Park on Lee Street.

*All games are double-headers

*Head Coach: Herb Jackson

*Assistant Coach: Jerry Patterson



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