SPORTS

1995 volleyball season features 12 fresh spikers

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The volleyball team is back with an all-new team and an allnew attitude.

Fifteen players have returned this season, and although 12 are freshwomen, they have really assumed leadership roles.

"The attitude of the team as a whole is positive and I expect them to improve as the season goes on," Coach Joyce Spruill said.

COMMENTARY

Practices for the team are never the same because with an all new team a lot of things need to be worked on

"Some days we work on serving and other days its rotation," Spruill said.

"It just really depends on what I feel we need to work on."

Though the season has started, Spruill said that she is still looking. "I didn't run try-outs for any certain time period because I'm still looking at perspective players," Spruill said.

Spruill added that she has set a lot of goals for the Belles this year

"My main goal is to win and I also want to have good fellowship as a team and be team oriented," she said.

Since the season has begun the Bennett's record is 1-1 after falling short to Barber Scotia College in thefirst game.

"We have a lot of things to work on including work habits and the ability to think,"the coach said

A tough choice: scholastics or sports

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Sept. 13, at Barber-Scotia Col- sports team. lege, and it wasn't unusual to see some fresh faces.

ing from the previous season-- of freshwomen. Shana Dearing, LaTicia Jolly, and ning.

iors, the rest of the team is made up tude.

of freshwomen, you do the math. However, this situation is not pressured each year to choose be-Belle volleyball season opened unique for this year or for this

Every year, in every sport at Bennett more than 50 percent of With only three players return- each athletic team is comprised of ceive equal attention.

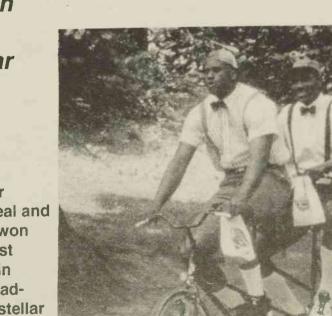
Some upperclasswomen say Amanda Pecchioni (all juniors), that they do not return for a variety the team has to make a new begin- of reasons including financial situations, a professors' lack of under-This year's spiking Belles total standing for an athletes' desire to class. Part of being a "Phenomenal 15 players. Minus the three jun- play, or simply the coach's atti-

Student athletes say they are tween their athletics and academics. Many students obviously opt for their education.

It's too bad both can not re-

It may be true that what is taught in the classroom is more important than sports.

Nonetheless, versatility is more important than just doing well in Bennett Woman" is being able to succeed in any area.



	SEPTEMBER
	Campus Paperback Bestsellers
	1. The Alienist, by Caleb Carr. (Bantam, \$6.99.) The hunt for a murderer in turn-of-the century Manhaitan.
	2. The Hot Zone, by Richard Preston. (Anchor/Doubleday, \$6.99.) Combating a deadly virus.
	3. Debt Of Honor, by Tom Clancy (Berkley, \$7.50.) Jack Ryan is back to foil a Japanese plot
	4. The Stone Diaries, by Carol Shieldis. (Penguin, \$10.95.) A woman's life from childhood through old age
	 A 2nd Helping of Chicken Soup For The Soul, by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen. (Health Communications, \$12.95.)
	6. Apollo 13, by Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger. (Pocket, \$6.50.) The incredible 1970's moon mission
	7. The Chamber, by John Graham (Island/Dell, \$7.50.) A lawyer represents a racist on death row
	Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, by Steven R. Covey (Fireside, \$12.00.) Guide to personal fulfilment.
	Circle Of Friends, by Maeve Binchy. (Dell, \$6.50.) Coming of age in an Irish village and in Dublin's academia
1	10. Chicken Soup For The Soul, by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen. (Health Communications, \$12.00.) Stories for heart & spirit.
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BELLE VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	Piedmont Bible College & Johnson Bible College 6:00pm AWAY
Sept. 21	Salem College 6:00pm HOME
Sept. 26	Livingstone College 6:00pm HOME
Sept. 27	Meredith College 6:00pm HOME
Sept. 30	Mary Baldwin & College of Notre Dame 3:00pm AWAY
Oct. 2	Meredith College 6:00pm AWAY
Oct. 4	Salem College 6:00pm AWAY
Oct. 7	Bennett Invitational 10:00am HOME
Oct. 13	Barber Scotia College 6:00pm HOME
Oct. 17	Livingstone College 6:00pm AWAY
Oct. 18	Randolph Macon Women's Invitational 5:00pm AWAY
Oct. 20-21	Women's College Invitation

Head Coach: Joyce Spruill Assistant Coach: Jerry Patterson

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NEA Superstar Shaquille O'Neal and Hakeem Olajuwon model the latest fashion trend in Super Cool headgear, the Interstellar **Propeller Flying** Beany Cap. in this TV commercial for Taco Bell, directed by Spike Lee.