

SPORTS

Vicious spike!
Freshwoman
Andrea Walton
spikes
against Barber-
Scotia Oct. 13,
as junior
Latica Jolly
watches.



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Hopeful hoopers try out

Tahia McVay
Banner Sports Editor

Belle hoopers are back for a new season of three pointers, lay-ups, and slam dunks!

Tryouts began Oct. 16 but, "Those interested in trying out can still do so because I'm in need of some height but I do have an idea of who I want," Head Coach Joyce Spruill said.

Spruill said volleyball and basketball seasons overlap and she has to make a very quick transition from one to the other.

Assistant Coach Jerry Patterson has been a big help.

"I enjoy coaching," Patterson said.

"It's been a nice experience and maybe down the road it may lead to something else but right now I'm just ready for the season to start."

There are four returning players and 12 freshmen for the season.

"I'm pleased with what I've seen so far from the people who have tried out," said Latica Jolly, junior biology major from Ohio.

This year Bennett will play arch rival Spelman College at Morehouse College. Coach Spruill is planning to do a lot of preparing.

"We may not be as tall as [last year's Belles] so we have to focus on defense and passing. This team seems to be quick," Spruill said.

The team will be playing Greensboro College at the Greensboro Coliseum Dec. 5.

"Greensboro College worked it out because its their home game and the preliminary game before the men so we need all the support we can get from the students," Spruill said.

Spruill says that she has one goal in mind for the year. "I want to win and to be competitive this season."

Runners finish good season

Amanda Pecchioni
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Many students may have missed the rumble of the Running Belles.

Although many of their track meets were canceled due to weather, mid-terms, and other factors, the meets the team did compete in lead the Belles to a successful season.

"They made a fair showing," Carl Bibbs, cross country coach said.

Freshwoman Nicole Newsome, performed notably well. She won the team's first meet Sept. 16 at Hagan Stone Park.

Newsome said that she enjoyed running this year.

"I really felt close to the other

runners," Newsome said.

Hope Iglhart, also a freshman, said that she also enjoyed working with both the team and the coach.

"It was quite an experience," Iglhart said. "He was real easy to work with and gave that extra push to do what you needed to do without pushing you."

In other meets, Bennett did remarkably well, with all runners improving their times in the different meets they were competing in.

Bibbs said that he looks forward to next year and to having a better team.

"Since the freshmen will have a year under their belt, they will be more experienced," Bibbs said.

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"I think one of the main problems is the mother-daughter syndrome.

"Administration should not assume what they feel is best for us. They need to address us and ask us what our opinions are and from there make a decision for the good of the college community," Taylor said.

"I am very optimistic about this year because a change is gonna come. We definitely need to wake up."

Some students have expressed positive comment about Taylor's administration thus far.

Monique Ray, an accounting major from Missouri said, "I'm very pleased with the interaction

she and other members of SGA have with the students. She is not SGA president in name only."

Tanisha Tobe, an elementary education major from Washington D.C., said of Taylor: "She seems to be very involved and active with the students and serious about making a change for the better."

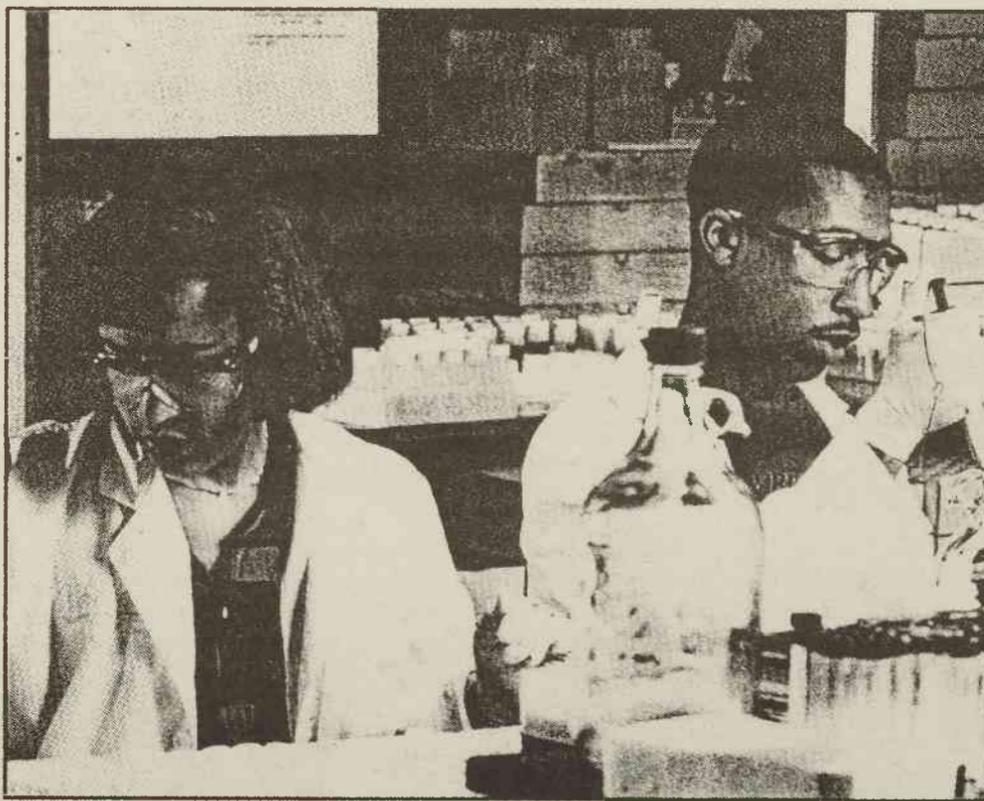
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"We also have a professional coming in to assist with the dance group."

The group is rehearsing for performances at the freshmen step show.

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