

# Rogers first Belle to be named MVP at Spellman Classic

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A sinewy Bennett Belle guard, Jun'e Rogers, was named MVP at Spellman's annual Basketball Classic.

This was the first time a Bennett Belle was named MVP at the Classic. The Classic took place at

Morehouse College Jan. 12.

Rogers, who is a junior biology major from Gary, Ind., she was surprised when she was named MVP.

"I was very shocked," Rogers said. "This all came as a surprise because besides the scoring factor, and how well you played, they [the judges] also considered your attitude. I was honored that they felt I had a good attitude and played well. It was pleasant."

During the Classic, Bennett played Fisk University. Rogers came out from the locker room fierce and ready to play. Rogers became the lead scorer for Bennett in the first half.

When Rogers received the ball, her hands magically swished in two points one after another.

Rogers teammates celebrated her achievement by chanting emphatically about Bennett College.

## Belle Sports Briefs

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### Soccer

The Athletic Department is considering varsity soccer in fall 2000. The schedule will have approximately 6-8 games. Practice will be four to five days a week. Brooke Meadows at 273-9448 will be in charge of recruiting.

### Tennis

The Athletic Department has a

new tennis coach, James Dunwoody. Dunwoody, a native of Jefferson City, Tenn., attended Knoxville College and has been coaching and teaching for eight years.

### Special Olympics

During our spring break, March 2-5, the Athletic Department hosted its first Special Olympics. The special Olympics consisted of 90 athletes that participated in several athletic events including basketball.

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## Schedules

### Track and Field

April 1 Bennett at Lynchburg College  
April 15 Bennett at Eastern Mennonite Univ.  
April 22 Bennett at UNC Pembroke  
May 5-6 Mason-Dixon Conference

### Softball

April 1 Fayetteville at Bennett 2 p.m.  
April 4 Forsyth at Bennett 2 p.m.  
April 8 Salem at Bennett 1 p.m.  
April 11 Bennett at Winston-Salem State 2 p.m.  
April 15 Bennett at Peace College 1 p.m.  
April 29-30 Bennett at Wilson Women's College Invitational Tournament

### Tennis

April 10 Bennett at Avery College 3 p.m.  
April 14 Bennett at Salem College 3 p.m.  
April 15 Bennett at Virginia State Noon  
April 22 Bennett at Guilford College Noon



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