

SPORTS

Bulldog Intramural Division

The Kamikaze Brain Monitors tallied an impressive win over the Babylon Badasses, and the UNCA Ladies Soccer Club league blow out the competition this week



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In the world of Indoor Soccer Kamikaze Brain Monitors used an aggressive defense and skilled offense to defeat the Babylon Badasses 3-0 on Monday.

"We did a really good job getting back on defense," said Gregg Thuotte, member of Kamikaze Brain Monitors. "Toward the end of the game, we got a little tired, but the game was already in hand by that point. It was an all-around good effort from our team."

The first two goals for Kamikaze Brain Monitors came in the first half, off of well-placed assists to the middle of the goalie box that allowed their offense to place it in the back of the net.

"We have a few new additions to our team that really helped upgrade our offense," Thuotte said.

The Babylon Badasses' offense did not move the ball up the field well.

There was not a lot of motion from their offensive players, you could hear their teammates urging their front line to move up the

field, according to Thuotte.

"They have got some good guys on their teams, it was just tough for them to do anything with the ball when they wanted to move the ball up and take a shot at goal," Thuotte said.

The Babylon Badasses brought with them a supporting cast of fans who cheered for them throughout the entire game. While many strong plays were made by the team, Kamikaze Brain Monitors were too much for them.

The final goal in the game came with six minutes remaining in the second half that put the game out of reach for the Babylon Badasses.

"The season so far this year has been a lot of fun. We have to work out some small mental errors that have caused us to give up some goals this season. I think we will fix those errors and take home the title later this season," Thuotte said.

"Not taking anything from any of the other teams, simply because we haven't played them. But the Wookies and Monsoon are two of the teams we have played that were real good competition."

Other games from Monday saw the UNCA Ladies Soccer Club convincingly handle the Baptist Bulldogs 13-0.

The Wood pulled off an impressive 7-3 over Bingus Big Head, and Just for Kicks lost by six to the Renegades 7-1.



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With intense pressure and regular goal scoring indoor soccer has seen its share of close games this season, plus its share of blow out. The Wookies, UNCA Ladies Soccer Club, Kamikaze Brain Monitors and Monsoon are some of indoor soccer's top teams.

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Indoor soccer has seen some tremendous athleticism from the teams that are competing this year all in search for the championship.

Volleyball

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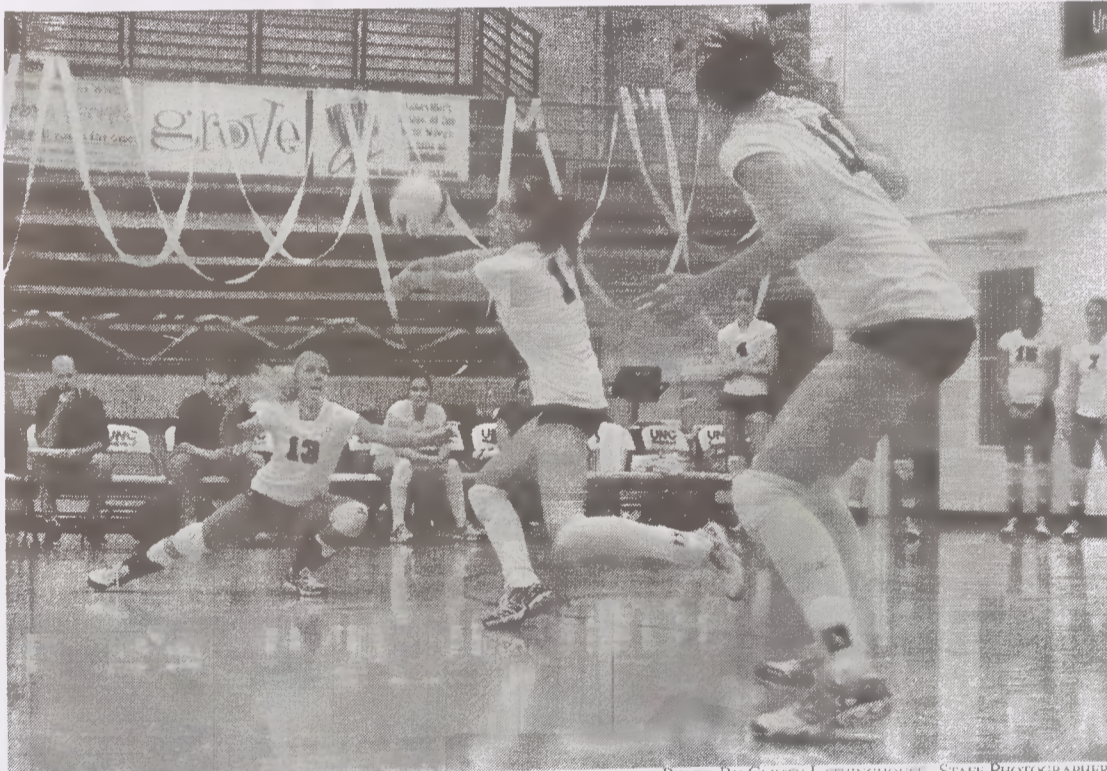


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Sophomore Lauren Ficker makes a save against Presbrytarian during the Bulldogs 3-1 victory. Ficker was named the Big South Player of the Week for Volleyball. Ficker put away 31 kills, 3 kills per game in two matches to lead the Bulldogs to a 2-0 record on the week.

The Volleyball team looks forward to competing in the Big South Tournament against High Point

The Bulldogs will play High Point University in the Volleyball Big South Tournament on Thursday.

"High Point was the team that we wanted to play, and I definitely think that we're going to go in with confidence, knowing that we can beat them," Wrightenberry said.

The team will be the underdogs in tournament play, with few wins for the season according to Torbett.

"I never would have thought we'd be in this situation," Torbett said. "I really think I have a talented team, and a team that certainly should have put more W's up there than we did, but I'm willing to be patient and work through the process of learning this game and having a great experience."

"It will take high energy and team effort to take a win against High Point," McDaniel said. "If

we play a good strategy, they can't beat us," she said.

Several of the Bulldogs said

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Senior Student

the were confident about the match against High Point.

"I really think that we're going to pound them, honestly," Wrightenberry said.

To add to the accomplishments of Wrightenberry at UNC Asheville she moved into a tie for first place on the school's all-time career list for block assists with 339.

"This tournament is going to mean a lot for us, anything can happen," Wrightenberry said.

Big South Tournament Schedule

No. 2 Winthrop vs.

No. 7 Charleston So.

2 p.m.

No. 3 High Point vs.

No. 6 UNC Asheville

4:30p.m.

No. 4 Coastal Carolina

vs.

No. 5 Radford,

7 p.m.

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