

Brevard Will Lose Five Basketball Players Via Graduation, All Starters On Championship Team

The Brevard College basketball team will lose five players by graduation this year, all five of whom are starters on this year's conference championship team.

Tom Barbee

Barbee, 6' 3½" forward from Weaverville, who has recently been elected to the All-Conference team, has been the leading scorer in the conference both of his years at Brevard. Last year he was chosen All-Conference and All-State and was named to the honorable mention All-American Team. He was also named Most Valuable Player of the Junior Classic Tourney both years. He ended this year's regular season play with a 22.5 average with a total of 496 points. His rebound average is 10.9 and he has hit 47 per cent of his shots and 77 per cent of his free throws.

Barbee, a Dean's List student, will probably attend the University of Virginia next year where he will major in engineering.

Glover Coggins

Coggins, who was also named to this year's All-Conference team, is a 6'3" forward. Outstanding in the rebound department, he has hauled down 231 rebounds this year for a 11.0 average. He added 226 points to the Tornado scoreboard for a 10.2 average. An Honor Roll student, Coggins is planning on majoring in engineering at N. C. State.

John Eller

"Big John", 6'5" center from Weaverville, has been the big gun for Brevard this year in rebounding. He has cleared the boards for 261 rebounds and a 12.4 average. Playing an exceptionally fine game both offensively and defensively, Eller has racked up 220 joints for a 10.0 average. He has hit 50 per cent of his shots and 64.7 per cent of his free throws.

Eller, also an Honor Roll student, is planning to attend N. C. State and major in engineering.

Larry Brooks

A 6'1" guard from Franklin, Brooks has compiled a 9.6 aver-



The sophomores on the Tornado basketball team, who are also the starters on this year's conference championship team, are pictured above. Left to right, standing, are Glover Coggins, forward; John Eller, center; and Tom Barbee, forward. Left to right, kneeling, are Charlie Jacobs and Larry Brooks, guards.

age, hitting 38.6 per cent of his shots. He has hit 61.6 per cent of his free throws and has a 3.0 rebounding average. A fine playmaker, Larry has played a large part in the outstanding record of the team.

Brooks describes himself as a

"very undecided young man." He has not decided where he is going to school, but he is interested in a major in history.

Charlie Jacobs

The other starting guard, 6'2" Jacobs, hails from Jacksonville, Florida. Chosen on the All-Tourney team in the Junior Classic Tournament this year, he has hit for 260 points in regular season play for a 13.0 average. He has hit 45.3 of his shots and 62.5 of his free throws. He has a 5.0 rebounding average.

Interested in accounting, Jacobs plans to attend East Tennessee State next year.

Tornadoes Rack Up Outstanding Record

Tom Barbee and Charlie Jacobs led Brevard College to a double overtime 73-70 victory over Wingate in a Western Carolinas Junior College Conference game here last Saturday night that ended their regular season.

Barbee and Jacobs, who hit 17 each, poured in Brevard's final winning points in the second overtime. High scorer was Wingate's Charlie Burns with 21.

Brevard ended the campaign with an 18-4 record and will play in the conference tournament at Greer, S. C., this weekend.

"This is one of the best teams I have ever coached," Coach Martin declared in reviewing the season. "I'm proud of the boys for two reasons," he said. "They played a fine game all year and I've never seen better sportsmanship. Also, the academic record of individual players and the squad as a whole is outstanding."

Academic Dean John B. Bennett reported that Barbee had a 2.5 average last semester, placing him on the Dean's list. He said that Glover Coggins and John Eller, both regular on the team, and H. M. Summey and Bobby Morris made the Honor roll.

"Some of the others missed the Honor Roll by a fraction of a point, and taking the squad as a whole," the Dean said, "including the team manager and the student driver, the average was a good C plus."

To celebrate the victorious season, President and Mrs. Emmett K. McLarty entertained the squad in their home last Sunday evening. In praising the team on their record, the President said, "We are wondering if any team in the conference, or in any conference group in the southeast, can boast a similar record."

"It is not the policy at Brevard College to coddle athletes," President McLarty said.

In elaborating further, the president stated that "no student can obtain a financial award, for example, unless that student is in regular standing."

He pointed out that "four of the honor students on the team are enrolled in the rather rugged pre-engineering curriculum, while one is taking our general college curriculum which includes mathematics, language and science."

President McLarty emphasized that "Brevard students transfer to various colleges throughout the country, and since our graduates have to compete with juniors who are native to such colleges as Clemson, North Carolina State, Duke University, The Uni-

Barbee, Coggins Are Selected As All-Conference

Tom Barbee and Glover Coggins have been named to the 1961 All-Conference basketball team of the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference.

Barbee, 6' 3½" sophomore forward from Weaverville, N. C., was leading scorer in the conference with a 22.5 point scoring average. He has been valuable to the team on offense and defense during his basketball career at Brevard College.

Glover Coggins, 6'3" sophomore forward from Thomasville, N. C., has been outstanding on rebounding and offensive play this season. He hauled in 231 rebounds for the year and possessed a 10 point scoring average.

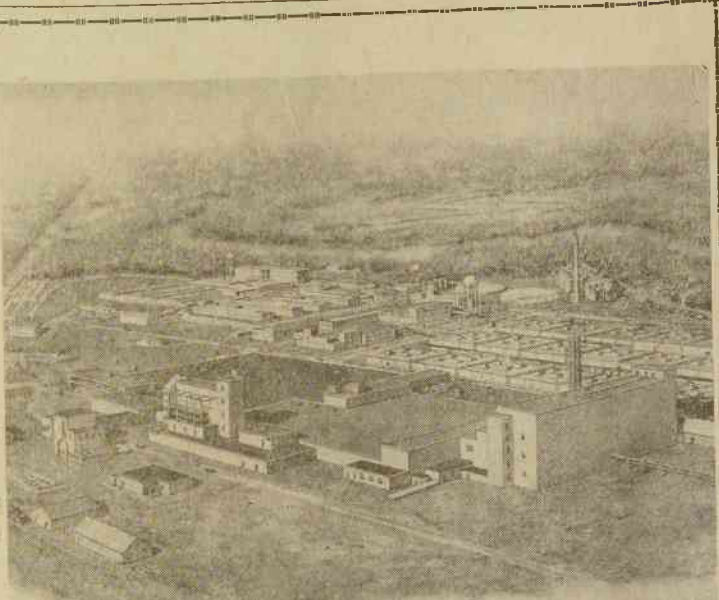
WAA Members Are Playday Participants

Five colleges in the Western North Carolina District participated in a playday held at Montreat-Anderson College on February 18. WAA members attending were Patsy Green, Barbara Parks, Jo Gail Garmon, Jackie Cabe, Pam McKinney, Brenda Golden, Dianne Wallace, Beth Ammons, Joyce Clark, Brenda Salter, Linda Taylor, Sandy Hudson, Carole Padgett, Jane Royster, and WAA adviser, Mrs. Cousins.

Basketball was the center of competition for the afternoon. The players from each college were placed on two separate teams, either the Blue or Gold. For example, Brevard forwards and Mars Hill guards were teammates on the Blue team while Warren Wilson forwards and Western Carolina guards played on the Gold team. Both teams were evenly matched in skill with the Blues winning the first game and the Gold winning the second.

After the games were over, skating drew the attention of many. Later, refreshments were served to all those who had taken part in the competitions.

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