

Ladies Fight 3-6 Record

By Sandi Ziegler

Lady Tornado basketball Coach Mary Ann Sunbury is driving her team even harder now as the team currently grapples a 3-6 record (as of press-time).

According to Coach Sunbury, the team percentages are going up. But despite these rising percentages, the team posts a losing record due to the tough schedule the team must face.

"So far we have played three teams which are in the top-twenty in the nation, and two four-year colleges.

"Still, we should have won three of the games we lost. The girls have a super-tough schedule to follow, but they excel knowing that they have lost only to the best."

"The major reasons for our losses have been the stiff competition and our inside game which needs time to improve."

Coach Sunbury explained the pattern of game play: "We only play for one half--either the first or second.

"And the lack of support from the student body certainly affects the way we play."

According to the coach, the team attitude is superb. The shooting game is improving and the team is looking to finish in the top-two in its division.

In addition to other players, freshmen Kathy Marlowe and Cheryl Vickers are performing well on the courts.

Phyllis Walker is the only Lady Tornado out with an injury. Walker injured a knee and underwent surgery in December. Said one of her teammates, "She will be back and slam-dunking in two weeks!"



Lady Tornado Alicia Mikell reaches during a recent match.

Bad Weather Plagues Harrier Season Openers

By Jeff Shore

With National Champion Andy Latimer (triple-jump, 49'9") and All-American Willy Holeman (long-jump, 23'1") back from last year's 10th place national team, the prospects for a higher team finish at Champaign, Illinois, site of this year's national meet, appear good.

But thus far the team has been slow out of the starting blocks. Meet scheduling and bad weather has hampered any efforts to meet the national qualifying standards.

The first meet, East Tennessee State Invitational, took place just days after the Christmas holidays and caught the team unprepared for early competition.

Even so, sophomore Jim Hickey turned in the top individual performance as he ran 9:05 in the two-mile run while Gordon Snaden, another returning All-American from last

season, ran a respectable 14:46 in the three-miler.

Snow forced the team to miss the Budweiser Invitational at Virginia Tech and consequently has left only several meets in which qualifying marks can be met.

The remainder of the schedule includes the Mason-Dixon Games and the Southern Indoor Invitational, both high quality meets.

The Mason-Dixon games, which took place last Friday and Saturday in Louisville, Kentucky, is known for its excellence in fielding national and world-class athletes. Like the E. Tennessee meet, the meet in Kentucky was run on a 330-yard oversized track.

Games officials informed Brevard several weeks ago that none of its participants had made the invitational portion of the meet, thus leading to speculation that overall performances should be better than those of previous years.

Tornado Netters Prepare For Spring Season

By Todd Greeson

Although spring may seem a long way off, the Brevard College men's and women's tennis teams have begun practice for this season.

The men's team, coached by Jimmy Whitesides, is looking forward to an excellent season behind the talents of sophomores

John Dowdle, Scott Alexander, and Pat Sullivan as well as freshman Matt Wilson. These players are expected to fill the first few seats.

The rest of the squad includes Clay Dunnigan, Branson Lowe, Jim Thompson, Brian McDonald, Jack Stevens, Eric Pingle, and Patrick Truluck.

According to Whitesides, the men's team should be strong and finish as high as second in the region behind regional power Anderson College.

"To beat Anderson," stated Whitesides, "would be a dream come true."

The single strength designated by Whitesides is the players are "not that far from each other's ability. We have a lot of talent."

On the other hand Whitesides sighted inexperience as the main weakness.

The Tornado netters plan to scrimmage with the Brevard Racquet Club before the regular season, and they are scheduled to meet Mitchell Community College away for the opening match on March 10.

WOMEN'S TENNIS PREPARES FOR SEASON OPENER FEB. 24 AT GARDNER-WEBB

Meanwhile, Coach Sally

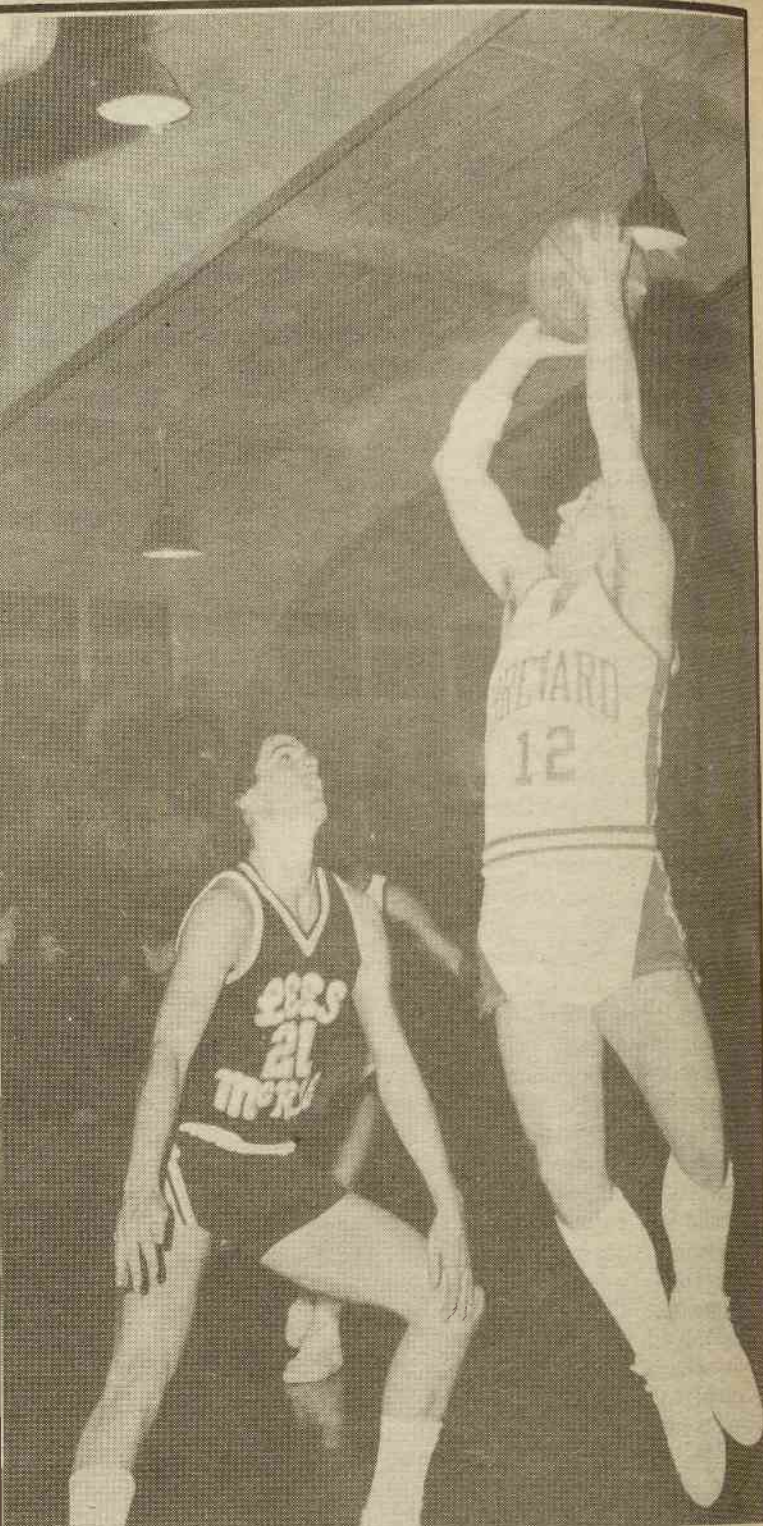
Walker's women's team is busily preparing for the season opener Feb. 24 at Gardner-Webb. The women will be led by sophomore Sharlyn Hamilton who went to the Junior College National Championships last year.

Also expected to do well this season are freshmen Judy McDonald and Lisa Stiffani.

Other members of the women's squad include sophomores Lee Andrews, Dana Andre, and Yancy Grayson and freshmen Joni Watters, Tracy McCarthy, Mary Kieffer, Charleen Sawyer, and Abby Hoag.

Coach Walker stated that this year's squad is "a lot more experienced and talented than last year's."

Walker, however, also pointed out that this team has only a month to practice for its first match, and she stated that this could affect early doubles play.



Tornado Jeff Fender goes for two in a recent match against Lees-McRae. The men Tornados currently post a fine 14-5 record (as of press time). Last Saturday Jeff shot for seven points against North Greenville helping Brevard win 100-92. Jeff Jones scored 49 points and grabbed 16 rebounds, capturing the school record of 43 points set in 1961 by Tom Barbee.

FAF's Now Available

All students interested in applying for Financial Aid for 1983-84 must file a financial aid form with the College Scholarship Service as soon as possible, according to Ed Cunningham, Financial Aid Administrator for the College.

The new FAF forms have arrived and may be picked up at the Financial Aid office in Room 205 in the Administration Building.

Mr. Cunningham reminds all students that an application (FAF) must be filed each year to apply for aid.

Second year students, planning to transfer to a four-year school in the fall of '83 and who plan to apply for financial aid are urged to pick up the FAF as soon as possible.

Mr. Cunningham is available for consultation if you have questions about financial aid.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for girls interested in being counselors - activity instructors in a private girls camp located in Hendersonville, N. C. Instructors needed especially in Swimming (WSI), Horseback riding, Tennis, Backpacking, Archery, Canoeing, Gymnastics, Crafts, Also Basketball, Dancing, Soccer, Cheerleading, Drama, Art, Office work, Camp craft, Nature study. If your school offers a Summer Internship program we will be glad to help. Inquires - Morgan Haynes P.O. Box 400C, Tryon, N. C., 28782.