#### **The Clarion**



photo by Jim O'Connor

BC's All-Region guard Shelia Gibson leads a fast break against Lees-McRae.

# Lady Tornados Place 4th In Tournament

The Brevard College Lady Tornado Basketball team finished the 1983-84 season with a 14-11 overall record. The Tornados finished fourth in the Western division NJCAA tournament with a 79-60 win over Lees-McRae and a close 83-78 loss to top-seeded Spartanburg Methodist College. In the first game of the tourna-

ment against Lees-McRae, Sheila Gibson led the way with 20 points. Every Lady Tornado scored as

Angie Vickers had 16 points and Brevard rallied to go into half-Julie Fairbank and Ivet Concepcion contributed nine points each. Brevard took the lead with 15:32 to go in the first half and never

looked back. Lees-McRae's high scorer was Betsy Garris with 16.

The second round of the tournament put Brevard against topranked Spartanburg Methodist. Despite being down by as much as 15 points in the first half,

time only 9 points down. The strong second half surge closed the gap to 3 points but the Tornados never could get any closer. Time ran out as the Spartanburg Pioneers took the game 83-78, which meant the end of the season tor Brevard. Julie Fairbank had 18 points and 15 rebounds while Kathy Marlowe and Sheila Gibson had 20 and 16 points respectively.

#### **Tina Banks**

### **Brevard's First Woman All-American**

#### **By Jill Avett**

Tina Banks has become the first woman All-American from Brevard College, placing fourth in the 55-meter hurdles at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Indoor National Meet.

The meet was held in Fayet teville, Arkansas on March 2-3. Semi-finals were held the first day with 12 qualifiers in Banks' category. The six girls with the fastest times progressed to the finals. Banks was third in her heat with a time of 8.58 seconds She placed fourth in the finals with a time of 8.55 seconds.

Banks qualified for the Nationals at the Eastman Invita tional with a time of 8.77 seconds Banks set state records in the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdles during her senior year at Bristol Tennessee High School. In addition, she was the statewide champion for AAA schools.

When asked how she felt about her performance, Tina replied, 'Coach German told me all along that I could be the first woman All-American from BC. That was on my mind at the meet, but my main goal was to try to win the national championship. I can't complain though, fourth place isn't bad.'

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks of Bristol, Tennessee

## **Tornados Compete** In Tournament

Ferrum College beat the BC Tornados 106-99 after two overtimes in the NJCAA Region X Tournament in Murfreesboro on March 7.

The lead changed hands many times throughout the first half, which ended with the Tornados ahead 49-47. With both teams playing well in the second half, regulation time ended with the score deadlocked 92-92. Each Traylor each had 17 points.

team managed six points in the first overtime period which ended 98-98

The Tornados only gained one point in the second overtime, while Ferrum tossed in eight points to win the game and continue in the tournament.

Jeff Jones was high scorer for the Tornados with 22 points. Larry Gaines followed with 20, and Theodus Baker and Ricky

Danny Kristmann was named

to the National Junior College

Athletic Association All-

American second team, as well

as the National Soccer Coaches

Association of America's All-

American squad. Kristmann was

named NJCAA Region 10 Player

of The Year and Western

Carolina College Conference

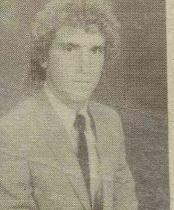
Player of The Year. During the

1983 season, Kristmann scored 16

goals and assisted on 5 others. He

helped lead Brevard to a 15-7

#### Danny Kristmann Named Soccer All-American



**Danny Kristmann** 

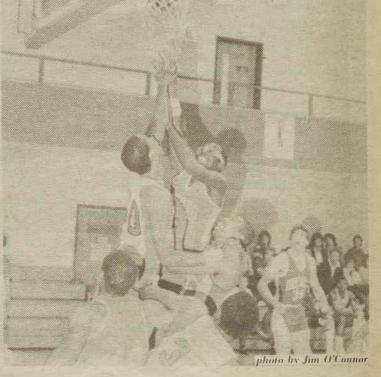
## **Triathlon Set For April**

The First Annual Brevard College Awesome Triathlon has been

set for Saturday, April 26, on the Brevard College campus. The

triathlon includes a two-mile run, a six-mile bike ride, and a halfmile swim. Prizes will be award-

John Delaney, who is in charge of the contest, says he hopes that it will become an annual event. He added that initial response is encouraging. Those interested are asked to contact Mr. Delaney.



Theodus Baker goes for two against the North Greenville Mounties.

## **Ladies Defeat Salem**

After two matches, the BC women's tennis team record is split 1-1.

On March 7, the Lady Tornados took on Converse College. They lost all singles and doubles games, a 9-0 victory for Con-

verse. According to coach Deana Morrow, "Converse is probably the toughest match we'll have all season.

Things improved when BC won their next match against Salem College. Tracey McCarthy, Mary

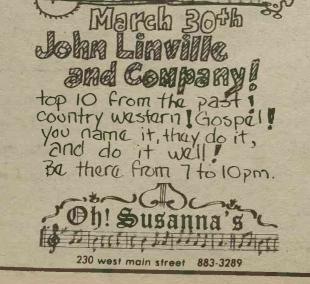
Kieffer, Joanie Watters, Megan Johnson, and Kristin Iberger all won their respective matches and the doubles team of Mary Kieffer and Megan Johnson also came out on top. The final score was 6-3, giving the Lady Tornados their first win of the season.



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