

BC men drop 71-70 game

by Mark Brom

The men's basketball team has resumed its scheduled games since the recent Christmas break. The Tornadoes played their first game in the Dekalb Classic tournament in Atlanta against Gordon. The Tornadoes trailed throughout most of the game by a deficit of 10 to 12 points, but eventually cut Gordon's lead to only four in the final minutes of the game. As a result of little time remaining, the Tornadoes were forced to foul, but Gordon made virtually every free throw. Gordon won the game by a score of 98-90.

The second team that the Tornadoes played in the tournament was Dekalb, a well-rounded team ranked high in their region. The Tornadoes trailed as much as 18 but made a tremendous surge which cut the lead to four. As was the case in the Gordon game, the Tornadoes were forced to foul toward the end of the game, but Dekalb made most of their foul shouts. The final score of the game was Dekalb winning 103-92.

Two Brevard College players, Tony Plemmons and Kevin Harper, were nominated as all-tournament players and both made the all-tournament team. After this Dekalb game, the Tornadoes' record was 5 and 5.

The Tornadoes returned from Atlanta and had a few rigorous practices before they played Blanton's J.C. on January 13 in Asheville. The Blanton's J.C. team felt that in order to win they needed to shut down Tony Plemmons' scoring capability so they played a box-and-one defense on Tony. They limited Tony's scoring to 11. Coach Rogers said, "Since Blanton used a box-and-one, we had to rely greatly on the other players and they pulled us through. It was a great team effort." Kevin Allman scored 20 points to lead the Tornadoes in

scoring while Kevin Harper had 18. Brevard won the contest by a score of 101-86.

The Tornadoes went into their first conference game against Anderson on Jan. 17 with a recent win under their belts. The enthusiasm of the Tornadoes was extremely high before and during the game.

Before the game Coach Rogers said, "Anderson is ranked number one in the conference and in the region, so they're the team to beat."

Anderson crashed the offensive boards rigorously which contributed to Brevard's trouble rebounding defensively. At the end of the first half, Anderson led by the score of 38-31. Early in the second half (15:46), Brevard called a time out after Anderson pulled out to 50-36. After this time out, Brevard made good progress although there was still little boxing out for defensive rebounds. The Tornadoes played good defense and had better ball movement. The crowd enthusiasm increased dramatically and inspired the Tornadoes when the lead was cut to five with 6:27 remaining. But Anderson held onto their lead and won the game by a score of 71-65.

The Tornadoes lost their second conference game on January 20 to Lees-McRae, 76-64. Coach Rogers simply stated, "We have many areas we need to improve on, especially for upcoming conference games."

Rising to the occasion last Saturday night, the Tornadoes played one of their best games of the season with a 98-80 defeat of the UNC-CH Jayvees. Five players hit double figures, keeping BC ahead throughout most of the game. Kevin Harper led the scoring with 21, followed close behind by Tony Plemmons and Maurice Little with 19 and 18. Kevin Allman had 14 and James Barbe with 10.



Tornado Kevin Allman drives for two.

(BC photo by Eric Klingensmith)

Brevard College Indoor Track 1987 Schedule for Men and Women

Feb. 14	Va. Tech Relays	Blacksburg, Va.
Feb. 21	Jansport Invitational	Blacksburg, Va.
March 1	Clemson Last Chance Meet	Clemson, SC
March 13-14	NJCAA National Championships	Warren, MI

BC indoor track season off to a fast start

by Jeff Turner

The indoor track team began its season with a good showing Jan. 16-17 at the Kodak Invitational in Johnson City, Tenn.

"The first meet is usually a trial meet," said Indoor Track Coach Dave Rinker, "and we did fairly good."

Kim Nelson missed qualifying for nationals by nine-tenths of a second. The nationals will be held in Warren, Mich., and Rinker hopes to take several members

from the team.

"Last year we took three women and six men," said Rinker, "five of which were All-Americans."

The team competes against larger schools in the South until the nationals when they compete against junior colleges across the nation.

This year's team members include: Allen Brooks, Heather Barclay, Heather Chamberlain, Terrie Jackson, Michelle Lambert, Kim Nelson, April Piercy, Eileen Spaulding, Jeff Breen, Paul Carpenter, Tim Cline, Curtis Cowen, Dean Duncan, Chris Dunn, Sonni Dyer, Nick Embrey, Glenn McDonald, Scott Mitchell, Jim Poovey, Robert Powell, John Walthall, Brian Westrafer, John Erickson, and Bill Meiners.

With meets still in Blacksburg, Va., and Clemson, S.C., the team still has many chances to make it to the nationals.

Team beginning to gel, says Coach Long

by Kim Belanger

The Lady Tornadoes have been playing more as a team since Christmas break. As Coach Long explains it, "They (the team) have come together more."

Since the break, Ruth Earle has dropped out of school, leaving a big gap in the team's offense. Despite the loss of Ruth, the other players have taken up the slack. Lynn Griffin and Teresa James have both contributed to the offense. They are also averaging more points per game, according to Long.

Other changes this semester: Teresa James is now in the starting line-up and Mary Nall is the new team member.

After a disappointing 81-55 loss to Peace College last Sunday, Lady Tornado Coach Jane Long said, "We're really struggling right now for overall confidence, but I give them a lot of credit for hanging in there and not throwing in the towel."

Top scorers in Sunday's game were Teresa James with 22 points, Lynn Griffin with 11, and Margaret Hinkson following up with 10.

The Lady Tornadoes were upset in the game against Lees-McRae by a score of 90-47 on Jan. 20. As Teresa James put it, the team was frustrated because the offense wasn't following as smoothly as it should have.

Against Anderson, the women's team went into the game mentally and physically tired, says Long.

The final score showed Anderson with 77 while Brevard tallied 52 points. The key players on Brevard's offense were Lynn Griffin with 17 points and Teresa James with 16 points. Defense was dominated by Margaret Hinkson at the point guard position. "Margaret has really done a good job of dogging the other team's guard," says Long.

The Brevard-Chowan game was played on Jan. 16. The game stayed close throughout with a halftime score of 32-30 in favor of Chowan. The final proved to be a wider gap with Chowan ahead 67 to 61.

Teresa James led the scoring, racking up 20 points, while Lynn Griffin added 14, also Jill Hair and Margaret Hinkson each added 10.

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