

# Coach Rogers on Pistol Pete: "He was the greatest"

by Jeff Turner

The name "Pistol Pete" Maravich will be long remembered as one of the greatest basketball players ever to play the game. "I consider Pete a great player, and you can count the great players on one hand," said Brevard College Basketball Coach Doug Rogers.

Last summer Maravich was at BC conducting a basketball camp for young boys. "He was here, he stayed in the dorm with the kids. He would demonstrate everything," said Rogers.

He planned to conduct the camp again this summer, but he died suddenly, earlier this month at the age of 40.

A product of Raleigh Broughton High School in Raleigh, N.C., he played his college basketball under his father, Press Maravich, at LSU.

In his three seasons at LSU, he broke the following NCAA records: most points, highest scoring average (44.2 ppg), and most games scoring at least 50 (28).

After three great seasons with LSU, he went on and played 10 season in the NBA with the Atlanta Hawks, New Orleans Jazz, Utah Jazz, and Boston Celtics. He led the NBA in scoring three years and was an All-Star five years.

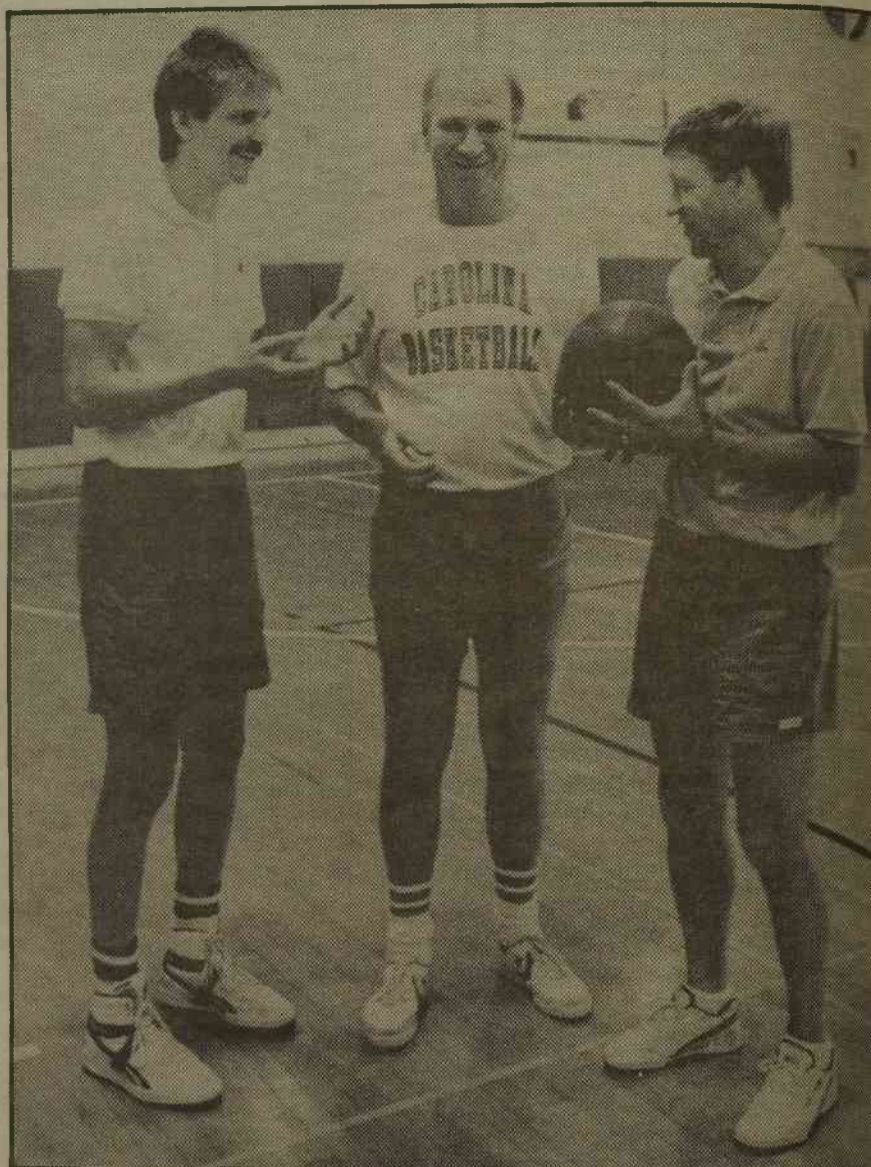
But with all of these records the most important thing in Maravich's life was that he was a Christian. And even at the basketball camp he showed it. "He gave of himself to the kids. He gave them basketball skills, proper eating habits and religious guidance," said Rogers.

At the camp, he not only helped the kids, but he also helped Coach Rogers. "He gave so much. He renewed my basketball expertise. We use some of the drills he taught every day in practice," said Rogers.

Many of the kids at the camp did not know who Pete Maravich was when they came to the camp. But as Coach Rogers put it, "He was an outstanding player. He was the Larry Bird and Magic Johnson of 20 years ago."

And as Kentucky Basketball Coach Eddie Sutton said on his television show, "Pete was the greatest ballhandler of all time."

Pete Maravich accomplished many things on the court. The last was being the youngest player ever selected to the Basketball Hall of Fame. But he felt that his most important accomplishment in life was when he became a Christian.



The late "Pistol Pete" Maravich (left) with UNC's John Lotz and BC Coach Doug Rogers, right, during this past summer's Pistol Pete Basketball Camp at Brevard College. (BC photo by Jock Lauterer)

## Intramurals begin

by Joe Brooks

Coach Dave Rinker, head of the intramural sports program, announced the opening of the regular season for the Brevard College basketball teams.

The regular season started January 21. Registration rosters have been received. Teams of six men and at least two woman teams are actually participating. These teams are represented by dorms and various campus groups.

The defending undefeated champs from Green are the Streethawks.

### Intramural Basketball Schedule

Wednesday -Jan. 27 -6:00 -East Jones  
-West Jones  
-7:00 -Overlords  
-E. Beam 3rd  
-8:00 -Faculty  
-Townies

Thursday -Jan. 28 -6:00 -Townies  
-E. Beam 3rd  
-7:00 -The Pandas  
-Soccer Dunkers  
-8:00 -Long Necks  
-Faculty

-9:00 -Norman Express  
-Overlords  
Monday -Feb. 1 -6:00 -Overlords  
-E. Beam 3rd  
-7:00 -The Fellaz  
-Just Plain Goobers  
-8:00 -Pandas  
-West Jones  
-9:00 -Norman Express  
-Taylor Watergates

## Students observe King's birthday

The Wesley Fellowship held a brief memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday, Jan. 18, at 7:00p.m.

Dr. King, the leader for the civil rights movement, won the Nobel peace prize in 1964. His birthday is now a national holiday.

Dr. Chuck Zimmerman, the campus chaplain, and several students quoted from several of Dr. King's speeches during the candlelight service. About 35 students, faculty, and administration members attended.



BC students observed Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with a Jan. 18 candlelight memorial service at the fountain. (Biar Orrell photo)

## The Message Board

Hey Satan, Heffer, "Chun King," Miss Artsy, Ben-Gee, Jo Nass, Mr. Rosta, Erin, and Shell Bell, get out from under that black light!

Love, Wizz Biff

Hi Erin,  
Told you your name would be in here.  
Mike

Dear Mimo, Skeeter, Spanky, and "J,"  
Does your farmer love you? Be a happy cow and help stop Aids. Do not pass out either!

Love, MAC

"Quick Billy, get the straight jacket. Aunt Betty's doing her Janis Joplin impression!"

Yo Tig,  
How many zits do you have?  
J.

Benny,  
You are the bestest piano player-- Keep it up!

Your Fan

Fred,  
Patience and wisdom are like grandmom's grits. If you don't stir them enough, they get lumpy. If you stir them too much, they get really cold.

Ginger