

Tornadoes in cliffhangers

by Chris Flaker

The Brevard College men's basketball team improved their record to 8-2 with a 81-68 victory over Blanton's Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mike Cole led the attack by scoring a game-high 25 points. He was followed by Mark Bean and Darren Lawler with 14 points, Jason Williams with nine, Tadd Conner, Doug Webb and George Bryant with five each, and Jamie Brown with three.

Cole, a 6'4" forward, also recorded a game-high 13 rebounds. Mark Bean pulled down 11 rebounds and four assists. Doug Webb had nine rebounds for BC also. Sophomore point guard Tadd Conner dished out 10 assists.

The Tornadoes led all the way with the lead ranging from 10-15 points in the first half. BC then took control with a 40-29 halftime lead. Then, behind Cole and Bean, BC broke the lead open before cruising to an 81-68 victory. Blanton's could never get closer than seven points in the second half.

Coach Doug Rogers said, "I'm pleased, but we still need to work on a lot of things."

Alford Stubbs led Blanton's with 20 points.

On Saturday night, Jan. 16, Brevard traveled to take on highly touted Anderson

College. Anderson edged BC with a 68-67 win.

For 39:58 it seemed as if Brevard would win the game. Freshman Darren Lawler came out with his guns loaded, scoring a game-high 24 points, (16 in the first half). Lawler shook off a one for eight three-point shooting night against Blanton's by hitting six of eight three-pointers against Anderson.

BC came out firing with Lawler scoring the first 10 points. BC took a 33-30 halftime lead on Tadd Connors' 25-foot shot at the buzzer.

Rounding out the scoring was Mike Cole, 13 points; Tadd Connors, nine; Doug Webb, eight; Tom DeLucia and Kevin Jackson with four each; Jason Williams, three; and Ron Conner with two.

Mike Cole's three-point play with 1:07 left gave BC a five-point lead. But Anderson wasn't finished. Carl Singleton of Anderson tipped in a missed shot at the buzzer to give Anderson the win.

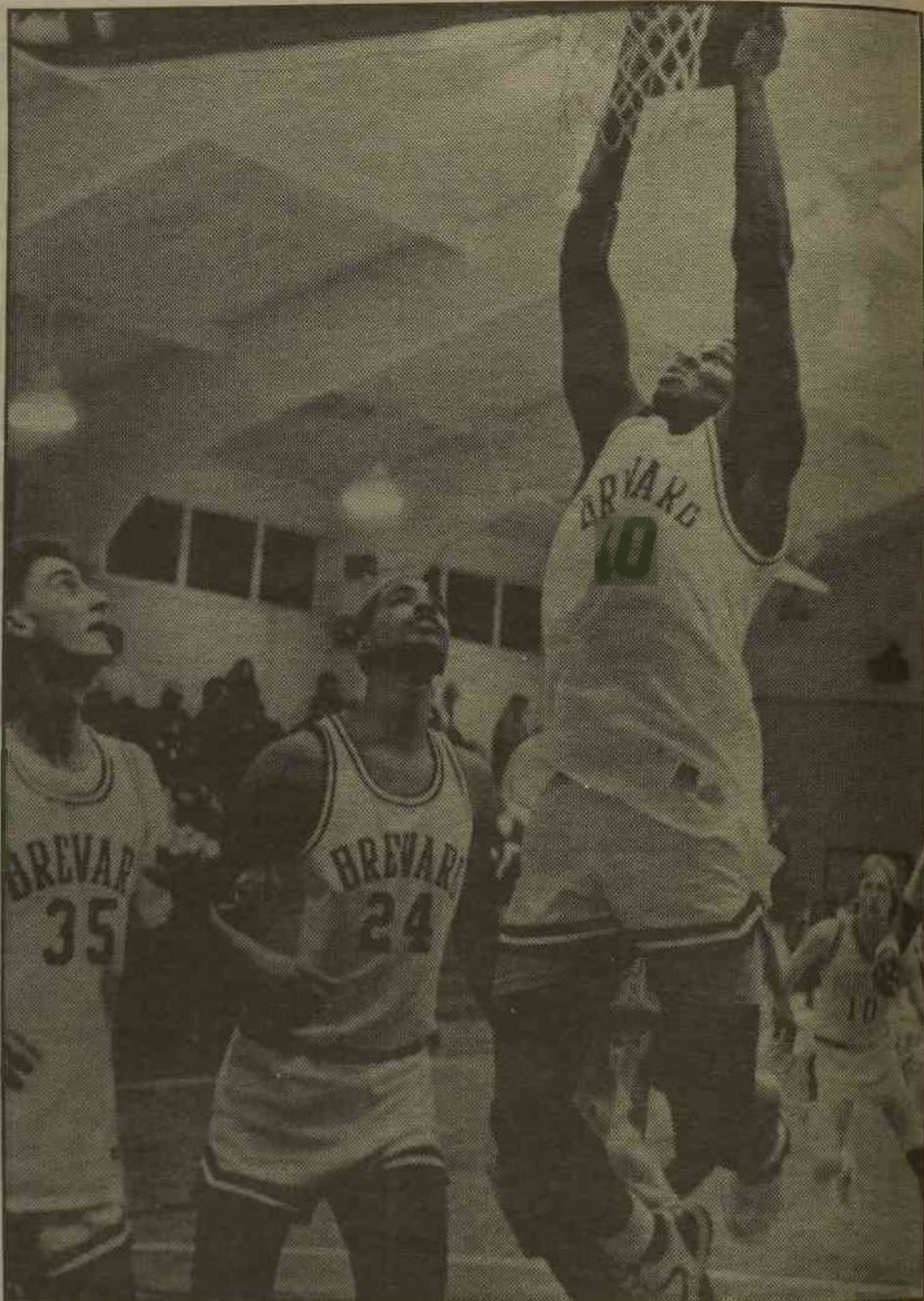
This play wasn't clean, Singleton jumped on Mike Cole's back and took the ball out of Cole's hands and put in it.

The BC bench complained, but the play still stood.

BC will now play Lees-McRae on Tuesday and Montreat on Wednesday.



Hustling Lady Tornado Alison Stocks goes up for a shot.



Big Mike Cole goes up for one of his slam dunks against Montreat-Anderson Lees-McRae while Mark Bean and Kevin Jackson watch.

Lady Tornadoes beat W-W

by Kim Boyle

The Lady Tornadoes started off their new year in mid-January with a tough schedule.

On January 14, the Lady Tornadoes travelled to Warren Wilson where they captured their first victory of the 1988 season. The Tornadoes, who won 71-61, had complete control of the game from the opening tip-off. Shelly Ivey was the high scorer with 22 points. Satina Waites and Stephanie Hoback contributed a combined total of 24 points, while Tonja Barksdale added eight points and 13 rebounds.

Coach Jane Long was especially pleased with the Ladies for out-rebounding the opponent 62-28.

On Jan. 16, the Tornadoes went to Anderson for a doubleheader with them. The Anderson Lady Trojans topped BC 85-48.

The Tornadoes played intensely the first half and were only down by nine points at halftime. However, in the second half, the Trojans came out on fire, and made up for the sluggish performance they showed in the first half.

On Sunday, Jan. 17, BC's Lady Tornado hosted Lees College from Kentucky. The Lady Generals, ranked third in the nation, defeated the Tornadoes 92-50. This was the toughest match-up of this season for the women, and the Tornadoes played hard the whole game.

Alison Stocks, who played an outstan-

ding game, pumped in 20 points, and dealt out six assists.

Coach Long said "Since we were going up against the No. 3 team in the nation, I knew Lees would have a great advantage. But I am proud of the girls for their great effort, and playing the best they could."

In the first week of February, the Tornadoes go up against three tough opponents. Feb. 3 takes them to Lees-McRae, and Feb. 5th, BC hosts Louisburg and North Greenville.

Pertelote wins

by Julie Litter

Congratulations to the '87 Pertelote staff for winning first place in the American Scholastic Press Association's yearbook contest.

For the past three years the Pertelote has come in first place in the category of junior schools with less than 1,000 students.

Joyce Jackson, last year's faculty advisor for yearbook, said the staff is put under a lot of pressure in order to meet the deadlines. Each monthly deadline, which starts in October, requires 40 pages completed.

Jackson said every time the staff finishes a yearbook. They never feel that it is perfect, and that that is what makes them feel so much more special when the Pertelote wins a top rating.