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Lady Tornadoes scrap for a rebound in the double-overtime thriller against Spartanburg Methodist.

## Lady netters preparing

by Shawn Kudrik  
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The Brevard College Women's Tennis team is working hard and looking forward to a good season, according to coach Tom Radford.

The team has two returning players from last year, Selena Lauterer as the team's captain, and Kim Sowell.

The team also has six new players added to the list. These players are Michelle Morton, Satina Waites, Tricia Bone, Kazumi Egusa, Britt Kuski, and Joely White. Joely was signed last Spring to play on scholarship.

Radford says the team is very young and very inexperienced right now, with the exception of the returning players from last year. "I'm not sure what the competition will be like," he says, "so it's really kind of a new situation for us, and all we're going

to try to do is have some fun, go out and play and be competitive and just have a good time doing it!"

Right now the team is working hard at the Brevard Racquet Club during the bad weather for an hour, two or three days a week. But when it gets warmer, they'll be out on the courts as usual.

Joely White says, "Coach is good and knows what he's talking about and makes it enjoyable to play." Joely had gotten sick during the Fall, but is getting back into the swing of things.

The women's first game is scheduled for March 17 against Erskine. It will be a home game.

Radford stated, "It will be tough trying to start competition right after Spring Break, but I feel like we're going to have a good season."

### BC schedule of games

March 17	Erskine	2:30 home
March 18	Tusculom	1:00 away
March 24	WCU	3:00 away
March 27	Young Harris	2:30 away
April 1	Tusculom	1:00 home
April 4	Lees McRae	3:00
April 7	Anderson	2:30 home
April 10	Young Harris	2:30 away

## Lady Tornadoes drop several tough decisions

by Satina Waites  
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The tough and scrapping Lady Tornadoes have been playing well lately, but they haven't gotten the rewards they so surely deserve.

On Thursday, Jan. 12, Brevard challenged the Lady Eagles of Reinhardt College. Although the game was tough and well-played by the Lady Tornadoes, the women fell to the claws of the Lady Eagles 53-69. Katie Trexler paced the Lady "T's" with 18 points, five rebounds and six assists. Daphanie Bousum controlled the boards with eight defensive rebounds and four offensive rebounds for a total of 12 rebounds for the game.

The Lady Tornadoes were supposed to have traveled to Walter's State in Morristown, Tenn., on Saturday, Jan. 14, but the trip was cancelled due to poor road conditions. Decisions have been made that this game will not be made up.

On Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Lady Tornadoes hit the road to play the region rival Lady Trojans of Anderson College. The Lady Trojans, who have received votes for the NJCAA top 20 in the nation, defeated our Tornadoes 86-41. Coach Tom Radford said that the girls had a good first half but relaxed after halftime.

Katie Trexler led the Lady Tornadoes with 10 points, 7 rebounds, and 7 assists. Second behind Trexler was Tonja Barksdale with 8 points and 5 rebounds. Jennifer Presnell added 5 points and Jennifer Burger, Daphanie Bousum, and Tina Welch added four points a piece. Coach Radford said in order for the team to be victorious, "We've got to execute our offense better."

The next home games for the Lady Tornadoes will be Friday, Jan. 3, against Warren Wilson College and Saturday, Jan. 4, against Chowan.



Daphanie Bousum goes up for a shot.

## Indoor soccer at BC

by Ruisan Russo  
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Soccer? At this time of year? But of course! For many people indoor soccer is a more enjoyable sport than outdoor soccer. "Fast-paced and intense, indoor soccer requires much more skill and control than outdoor. Although the indoor court is much smaller, it can still be as physically demanding as outdoor due to continuous play" Michelle Morton (Mimo) says. Indoor, unlike outdoor soccer, is more involved. In indoor soccer, the court is much smaller than the outdoor field. Each half of the game lasts a total of five minutes. In a team of about eleven or twelve players, only five actually participate at a time. This gives all of the players a chance to play and rest. Except for the goalie, Kristi Foote. "It takes a lot of skill, especially for goalie; one mistake would cost you," she adds.

Since the Lady Tornadoes did not do so well at outdoor soccer, this may be their chance to show what they know. Coach David Taylor agrees and explains, "Because of the size, I think we'll do better at indoor."

Unfortunately there will be only two tournaments this season. The first will be held at Warren Wilson, on Feb. 3rd and 4th. Twelve teams will be attending this tournament. The second tournament will be hosted by Brevard on Feb. 17th and 18th. 16 teams have been invited from states surrounding North Carolina, such as South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. These tournaments will be for both the men and women teams. Such schools as Warren Wilson, Lees-McRae, ASU club team, the Asheville club team, and Duke will be attending the home tournament. The admission is free.