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Hot-handed Katie Trexler set a new school scoring record of 42 points against Lees-McRae.

Katie's 42 sets new BC record

from BC News Bureau

Katie Trexler knew she had a hot Tuesday night against Lees-McRae, but she didn't know till after the game that her 42 points had set a new Brevard College scoring record.

When the swing guard freshman from Rockwell, N.C., was told what she'd done, she "went hysterical!" she said the next day, recalling the 77-73 victory.

Her 42 points came from some pretty phenomenal shooting: 5 for 11 from two point range, 10 for 12 from 3-point range, and two for two at the free throw line. "But I wasn't keeping count," said Trexler. "It was very relaxed to me — and it felt good because the team went in wanting to win it, and that's the kind of game I love."

The Lady Tornados led all the way, but never with a resounding lead. Trexler said

the game was her kind of contest, "man to man, fast break — and let me shoot the 3-pointer," she said.

At halftime she had 29 points and in the second half the Lady Bobcats went to a box and one defense which usually frustrates Trexler. But not this time, she said.

The old school record for single game scoring was 38 points.

"She was super," said Coach Tom Radford. "It was just a phenomenal performance and she was confident and exhibited court presence. And the rest of the team did a good job too. Tonja Barksdale was the point guard and was responsible for getting the ball to her, so Tonja really ran the ball well."

Trexler agreed. "I really think the team was proud of me — but I couldn't have done it without them," she said.

Lady Tornados are on a roll

by Satina Waites
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The Lady Tornados Basketball team has literally been whirlwinding their opponents. The women have won three of their last five games, surprising a few opponents.

On January 24, the women played longtime rivals Spartanburg Methodist at home. The game was drawn out with the lead going back and forth. The women dropped the game to SMC 79-78 in double-overtime.

In light of the defeat, Katie Trexler started her surge of burning up the nets with 23 points. Behind Trexler, Tonja Barksdale and Jennifer Presnell added 13 points each.

On Tuesday, January 31, the Lady Tornados captured an exhilarating win over the Lady Bobcats of Lees-McRae, 77-73.

Katie Trexler put on a scoring show, setting a school record shooting 10-12 from the three point line for a total of 42 points overall. Tonja Barksdale scored 14 points.

Coach Tom Radford said about the game, "Tonja ran the show. She did a good job." Along with Barksdale's 14 points, she totalled eight assists and five steals.

Thursday, February 2, the women traveled to North Greenville College to meet a challenge. However the challenge turned into a defeat for the women, as they lost 67-63. Coach Radford said, "We had our chances to win." Katie Trexler continued to keep the nets hot with 24 points. Tonja "TJ" Barksdale added 15 points. Jennifer Burger practically jumped out of the gym, setting a school record with 19 rebounds.

On Friday, February 3, the women of Warren Wilson were taken by storm as the Lady Tornados put Warren Wilson back on the bus and sent them home crying with a final score of 92-35. At halftime, the score was 45-7. Five Brevard players scored in double figures. Daphanie Bousum scored 23 points and set a school record for post-play with a percentage of 9-11 from the floor and 5-6 from the free throw line.

On Saturday, February 4, the women avenged a loss to Chowan, beating them 87-74. Six players scored in double figures.

Jennifer Presnell scored 15 points in the second half while Stephanie "Honkie" Hoback scored 10 in the second half also. Tonja Barksdale was 9-10 from the free throw line. Coach Radford said, "They (Chowan) were surprised."

Tornados trip Mustangs

by Juan Kincaid
Sports Editor

The Chowan College Braves came to town on Feb. 6 and with the help of a late 15-0 run, left with 90-67 win.

The Braves, who share the conference lead with a 9-1 record, were 9-15 from the field during their two minute point burst. BC Coach Doug Rogers observed, "I look-

ed up with seven minutes left and Chowan led 64-58, but when I looked again two minutes later, they led 79-58 at the five minute mark."

At the half, the Braves held a 43-40 lead, but with the excessive amount of turnovers combined with a low shooting percentage from the floor, Brevard lost the game in the end.

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Jamie Cousin shoots for two points.