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## BC buzzer-beater

### bombs Bobcats

by David Gilreath  
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It took a last second three-point shot by Jason Williams to give Brevard College a 72-71 win over Lees-McRae at Brevard on Thursday, February 16th.

Nate Fearington scored 19 points to lead the Brevard Tornadoes to their victory against Lees-McRae. Good defensive and offensive plays were keys to their victory. Two other leading scorers were Marcus Allen with 16 points and Darren Lawler with 13 points. It has been five years since Brevard has beaten Lees McRae at home.

"I'd like to think we are heading in the right direction. We are 3-6 in the Conference games, and 15-9 over all," Coach Rogers said.

Brevard's conference game against North Greenville unfortunately was the result in the injury of Brevard's leading rebounder, Mike Cole, who twisted his knee and has not played in the last four games.

Nevertheless, Brevard has won three of the four games without Mike. "We are hoping to get Mike back in time for the tournament games," Coach Rogers said.

"We still have some tough games to go, which happen to all region games," Rogers said.

On Feb. 24, Harvey Cozart sank two free throws with two seconds left on the clock to give Brevard a 88-86 upset win over the North Greenville Mounties who were ranked ninth in NJCAA. Marcus Allen led all scorers with a game high 31 points.

#### Other Brevard Basketball Scores

Feb. 6 Brevard 67, Chowan 91.

Feb. 8 Brevard 80, Reinhardt 64

Feb. 10 Brevard 63, Louisburg 59



Shot putter Beth Richter

## Record in put

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Beth Richter, freshman at Brevard College, set and broke the women's record for indoor shotput on Feb. 3 at the Clemson meet.

Beth Richter, from Chattanooga, Tenn. is the first and only woman to compete for B.C. in the shotput event. This was Richter's first track meet for Brevard College and her first indoor track competition ever.

Richter's throw of 31 feet set the Brevard College womens record. On her next throw she broke the newly set record with 33 feet and 4 inches.

"I was so excited, I couldn't believe it" said Richter.

It hadn't clicked when coach Dave Rinker said she had set the record and then when he said, she had broke the record she said she just couldn't believe it.

Richter had been shotputting since the seventh grade but only outdoors. Even so, this is the farthest she has ever thrown the shot; the closest she came was up 30 feet in high school.

Richter has learned a lot since being at B.C. especially from coach Rinker. "He's helped me alot," says Richter-especially on her form, she says. Richter has seen improvements in strength thanks to Jerome Conley, who has been working with Richter in weight training.

During practices Richter says she had no idea how far she was throwing but she says that not knowing may have helped her in the end. Richter placed fourth in the Clemson meet, only beaten by four feet.

"I really think I'll get to 35 feet" says Richter. She plans on continuing workouts to improve her upper body strength. Outdoor track starts March 18th in Georgia.

Richter says there's one thing she would like. To have more girls get involved in shot put so there could be more competitions and a better chance for the whole team. Richter explains, "I believe in team spirit and that's very important. I get a sense of satisfaction that I'm actually trying to do something for myself and to also help a team at the same time."

Richter plans to continue competing throughout her college career and would like to take up soccer during her next semester at B.C.



Vincent Carollo holds off his defender. Carollo and his BC teammates were able to hold all of their opponents off on their way to the finals against Spartanburg Methodist College in the Brevard Indoor Tourney held Feb. 17-18. SMC defeated BC 1-0 to win the tournament. BC's John Hackworth was tournament MVP. (Clarion photo by Raisan Russo)



BC's Tricia Bone gets a shot off against Maryville College. The Lady Tornadoes were eliminated from tournament play in the first round. Appalachian State University won the tournament by defeating Lees-McRae 1-0 in the finals.