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BC wraps up season

by David Gilreath
Clarion Reporter

The Brevard College men's basketball team has given Coach Doug Rogers his first 20 game winning season as the Tornados won seven of their last nine games to end the season 20-11.

"The key to our success was the leadership of our sophomores," said Rogers, "on and off the floor."

The men finished the regular season on February 27 with an 88-87 win over the Louisburg Hurricanes. This win propelled the Tornados into fourth place in the conference.

Marcus Allen led the team with 24 points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Darren Lawler followed with 21 points, while Nate Fearington chipped in 13 points, 10 rebounds, and six assists.

BC opened the Region 10 tournament, which was at Louisburg College, against Columbia College. Led by Lawler's 17 points, the Tornados won 73-69. Teammate Nate Fearington became the first BC player this season to have a triple-double. Fearington had 11 points, 12 rebounds, and 10 assists.

In the quarterfinals, BC faced fourth seeded Craven College and came away with a 81-66 victory. Allen scored 20 points and collected seven rebounds, while Fearington had 18 points, six rebounds, and six assists.

BC now advanced to the semi-finals against the number one seed, North Greenville Mounties. The Mounties avenged an earlier season defeat from the Tornados with a 72-61 win.

"This was our fourth basketball game in five days and I don't think we played bad," said Rogers. "One goal we were hoping to accomplish was to play the best ball we could possible play, and that is what we did."

"Overall, I am proud of the guys," Rogers added. "It was on of the better efforts that I've had in coaching."

Women's Basketball

The BC women's basketball team finished their season at home with a first round defeat in the Region 10 tournament to the Peace College Giants, 91-74.

Hosting the tournament, the Lady Tornados (9-15) were seeded fifth out of eight teams.

Freshman Katie Trexler and sophomore Tonja Barksdale led the team with 28 points each. Teammates Jennifer Burger and Stephanie Hoback each had six points.

The Lady Tornados won their last home game with an 88-74 upset over North Greenville. In a balanced scoring effort, Trexler led the team with 27 points, while freshman Daphanie Bousum netted 19 points. In her last game as a Tornado, Barksdale scored 16 points, and teammates Jennifer Burger and Jennifer Presnell each had 10 points.

The Lady Tornados ended their regular season with an 88-75 win over the Spartanburg Methodist Lady Pioneers.

Trexler led the charge with 30 points, and Barksdale contributed 22 points. Burger and Presnell chipped in 10 points each.

Editor Kenny Monteith contributed to the story



Nate Fearington became the first Tornado this season to have a triple-double in a game -- 11 pts., 12 rebounds, and 10 assists. (Clarion photo courtesy of Clark Peden — Transylvania Times)

BC golfers start spring season

by Kenny Monteith
Editor

After a successful fall season, the Brevard College men's golf team placed tenth in their first match of the spring

season in Aiken, S.C.

Homestanding USC-Aiken won the three day tournament with Liberty College placing second.

At the end of the first day, freshman Bryan Edwards led the Tornados with an 82. Classmates Chris Smith and Jim Cadieu followed with 86 and 88, respectively. Sophomore Chip York shot a 91 with teammate Doug Meredith not far behind with a 99.

Cadieu led the team on the second day with a 77, while Edwards and Smith tied at 80. Freshman Doug Meredith improved with an 88 as did York who shot a 90.

Edwards led the team total with 162. Cadieu was second with 165, but followed closely by Smith's 166. Meredith and York each totaled 187 and 181, respectively.

The team's total points of 861 pushed the Tornados ahead of Carson-Newman Eagles into the tenth place.

Other schools (with their placement) included Coastal Carolina (3), Morehead State (4), Western Carolina University (6), College of Charleston (7), Baptist College (8), Cumberland College (9), and the University of the South (12) rounds out the list of four-year schools. Along with BC, Catawba Valley Technical College (5) was the only other two-year school in the twelve-team tournament field.

Brevard women open with victory

by Raisan Russo
Clarion Reporter

In the first match of the season, the BC women's tennis team captured the victory against Tusculum College, 8-1.

BC's number one seed Joely White defeated Tusculum's Debbie John 6-3, 6-2. Number two seeded Kim Sowell downed Kay Greene 6-4, 6-2. Other Lady Tornado wins included Kazumi Egusa (3) over June Miller, 6-0, 6-0, Michelle Morton (4) over Janet Greenlee, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Satina Waites defeated Kathy Carlson, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, while teammate Crystal Dalton beat Leslie Conduff 6-4, 6-2.

In double's action, the team of White-Sowell soundly defeated Tusculum's John-Greene, 6-2, 6-2. Tusculum's Miller-Greenlee beat BC partners Egusa-Morton 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, while Waites-Dalton downed Carlson-Conduff, 6-4, 6-4.

Although five of the six women are walk-ons, everyone seems to be enthused about the team's prospect for the season. "We are starting scratch," said Joely. "this is a new situation for a lot of my team members, but we will do what we can."

For Coach Radford, coaching tennis is also new. Coach Radford says, "As long as we play hard and have a good time, I think that we will do alright."

Since the majority of players are now on the tennis team, they may have an uphill battle. But with the help of Joely White and Kim Sowell, the one and two seeds, the team's prospect for this season could be promising.

With hard work and some luck, the BC women's tennis team could serve up a good season.

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