

Lady Tornadoes having tough mid-season

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The Brevard College girl's basketball team has had a rough couple of weeks. The Lady Tornadoes were 2-5 during that stretch, with wins coming over Spartanburg-Methodist and Reinhardt at home and four straight road losses to Anderson, Louisburg, Peace, and Chowan.

At home against Spartanburg-Methodist on Jan. 23, the ladies of Brevard coasted to an 82-65 win. BC was led by Paula Crowe's 20 points. Monica Cameron added 10 points, and Kim White and Daphanie Bousum chipped in with nine.

The Lady Tornadoes won the Jan. 26 game at home against Reinhardt on pure emotion. After the suspension of four players, the girls won an inspiring 86-75 ballgame, Katie Trexler led the way with 22 points, while Kim White added 15 and Tiffani Thompson and Ann Norman added 11. Coach Radford said that the game was "definitely won on emotion, and you just can't do that for long."

The coach was correct on that statement as she went on a four-game losing road trip. Against nationally-ranked Louisburg on Jan. 27, the ladies were whipped by an "awesome team" said Radford, 108-64. The Tornadoes were led by Katie Trexler, who tossed in 23 points, Kelia Lynch and Kim White added 16 and nine respectively.

At Anderson the women played a lot better in a 65-62 loss on Jan. 30. Christy Gibbs scored 14 points, Sharon Heatherly chipped in 11 and Daphanie Bousum tossed in nine.

The ladies' next game saw them battle against Peace College on Feb. 2. The Tornadoes lost a close to Peace, 67-61. Katie Trexler had an excellent game with 25 points, eight assists, and three-three pointers. Daphanie Bousum chipped in 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Brevard didn't fair so well against Chowan on Feb 3. The Chowan ladies defeated the Lady Tornadoes, 80-56. Katie Trexler again led the team with 16 points and nine rebounds. Daphanie Bousum also added 16 points and nine rebounds. Christy Gibbs added 12 points and six rebounds.



Lady Tornado Christy Gibbs fires away in the win over Spartanburg Methodist.



Holding down "Dunk Central" at BC basketball games, John Kennedy and Kenny Gallagher come in various spirited disguises -- from rainbow wigs, to basketball helmets to painted faces and horrific masks -- all designed to liven up the fans.

BC cheerleading tryouts underway

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Are you one of those people who love to scream and cheer at BC athletic events. If so, maybe you should enjoy what you do by joining the BC cheerleading squad.

Sponsored by Amanda Battle, the squad is led by Dino Locklear on a purely volunteer basis.

Tryouts are already underway, and six people will represent BC's spirit when the final team is announced on March 19.

Locklear says, "We have 10 girls and two guys trying out so far, but we'll limit it to the best six whether they are male or female."

The candidates have been working out in the weight room and practicing cheers four times a week. "We may be kind of rough at first," Locklear added, "but we will be on top by next fall."

The squad will cheer mostly at BC basketball and soccer games, and will also visit area high schools and nursing homes.

Anyone interested in trying out should see Amanda Battle or Dino Locklear before March 9.