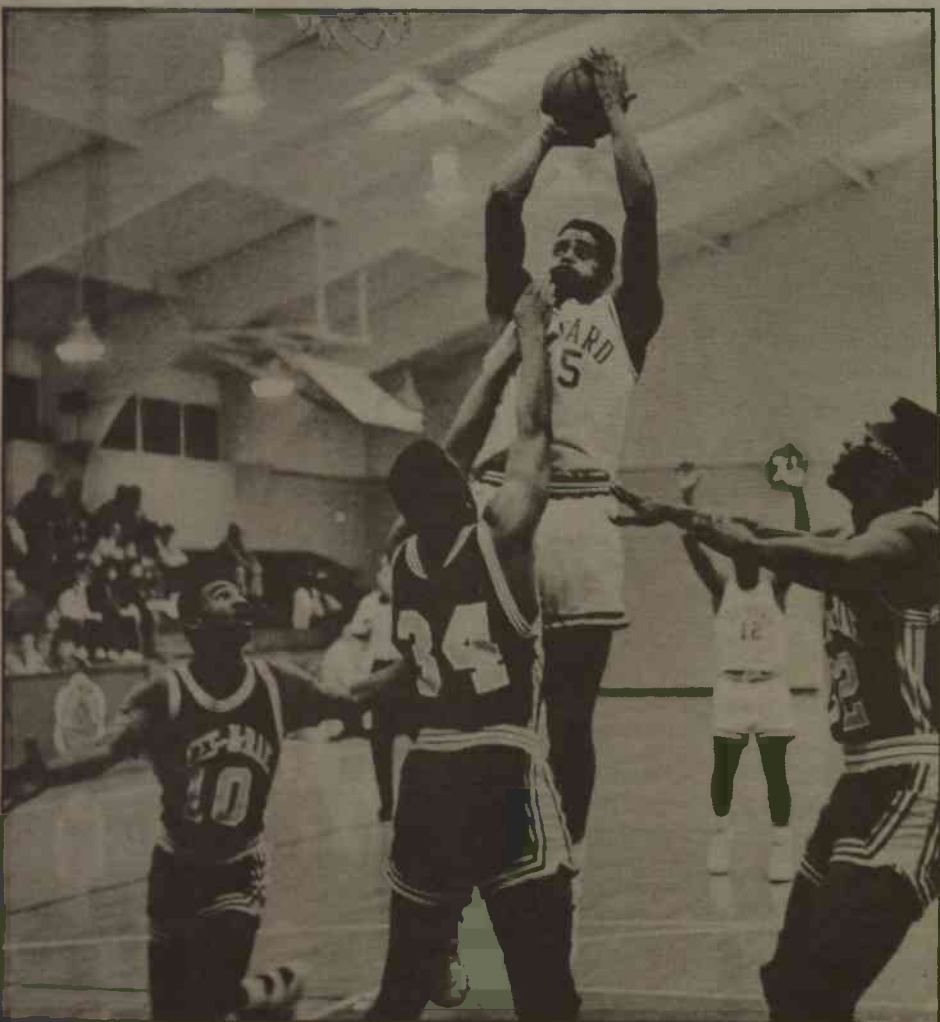


The fans watch as BC's Nate Fearington unloads from the corner.



In heavy traffic, BC's Harvey Cozart drives the lane against Lees-McRae.

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Tornadoes looking to improve record

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The week of January 30 through February 3 proved to be a headache for the BC Tornadoes Men's Basketball team. Brevard put their 8-5 record on the line as they traveled to Anderson, Louisburg, and Chowan.

The first trip was to Anderson on Jan. 30. Brevard's shooting was miserable. Harvey Cozart had 20 points and Wayne Frechette had 15 to lead the scoring for Brevard. Jamie Cousin noted: "No one shot well. We had chances at the end, but we couldn't get our shots to fall." Marcus Allen added, "The defensive zone threw us off balance." BC lost in a low scoring battle, 61-52.

Brevard then traveled to Louisburg on Feb. 2 with intentions of playing better basketball. The Tornadoes had a better shooting night but couldn't perform at crucial times. Cousin recalled, "The team played well, but we didn't execute in areas. We played real hard but didn't get the breaks."

The leading scorers for the Tornadoes were Nathan Fearington with 15 points and Cousin with 10 in a losing effort as Louisburg pulled it out at the end to win 68-64.

The final leg of the weekend road trip ended with Chowan on Feb. 3. Chowan was ranked as one of the top teams in the region, but Brevard hoped to change that.

This night belonged to the BC guards. Allen said, "The defense really collapsed inside leaving the guards to



Coach Doug Rogers expresses his opinion of a referee's call.

spot-up for the three-pointers." The high scorers for BC were Fearington with 18 points, Cousin with 17 and Cleon Dickerson with 14. But that wasn't enough as BC lost another close game, 78-71.

Although the Tornadoes had a rough week of road trips they aren't discouraged. Fearington noted, "With a few breaks our way we could've won these three games. We know we have to start playing up to our potential. If we do, we could go a long way on the regional tournament." Brevard is now 8-8 overall, but plans to improve this record considerably over the next few weeks and months.

Intramural results and schedule listed

The BC Intramural Basketball standings through Feb. 5: the men's teams standings are as follows, in order: Ghetto Boys, 6-0; Dream Team, 5-0; Skyscrapers, 4-0; Badd Co., 2-2; Cottage, 2-2; D.B.T., 2-3; Gang Green, 2-4; Fac/Staff, 1-3; Brew Crew, 1-3; Team Beam, 0-4; and Mudhoney, 0-4.

For the women: Quantum Ducks, 1-0; Basket Cases, 1-1; Zen Nippon, 1-1; and the Bootie Crew, 0-1

The Intramural basketball schedule for the week of Feb. 12 --

Mon, Feb. 12
6 p.m. Bootie Crew vs. Basket Cases;
7 p.m. -- Fac/Staff vs. Brew Crew
8 p.m. -- Dream Team vs. D.B.T.
9 p.m. -- Cottage vs. Team Beam

Tues. Feb. 13
6 p.m. -- Zen Nippon vs. Quantum Ducks

7 p.m. -- Gang Green vs. Brew Crew
8 p.m. -- D.B.T. vs. Badd Co.
9 p.m. -- Skyscrapers vs. Cottage
Weds. Feb. 14
Happy Valentine's Day -- no games
Thurs. Feb. 15
No games. Attend the Mock Rape Trial in Dunham, 7-11 p.m.

Upcoming intramural include bowling, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 20. Entry deadline is Friday, Feb. 16. Information and entry forms are available in MG 105.

Also: Moonlight bowling on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 11 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. at Pisgah Lanes. Cost \$3. Watch for details around campus to win free tickets and prizes.

Weekend events coming up include: a clean-up hike in the Shining Rock Wilderness on Saturday, Feb. 24.