



The 1990-91 Brevard College women's basketball team includes, left to right, front row: Melissa Burchfield, Jan Johnson, Sharon Heatherly, Monica Cameron, Tracy Garrett, Ann Norman and Kim White; back row: Tiffani Thompson, Amanda Hyatt, Christy Gibbs, Robin Sharp, Lynn Woodard, Leila Lynch, Paula Crowe and Manager Pam Carter. (Clarion photo by Lin Redmond)



The Tornados open tomorrow night, Nov. 6, with a doubleheader against Roane State here. The team includes, left to right, front row: Marcus Wildy, Dewayne Lewis, Kevin Adgent, Michael Mollere, Jason Tweed, Jeff Brown and Shawn Young; back row: Kristin Oxford, Wayne Frechette, Chris Hunter, Chad Morgan, Scott Barnes, Kennon Brooks, Fred Walker, Nathan Hanzy and Elroy Cooks. (Clarion photo by Lin Redmond)

Basketball teams open tomorrow in doubleheader

When Brevard College's 1990-91 basketball season opens tomorrow night, there will be as many new faces as there will be high hopes.

Both the men's and women's teams have new coaches: Tom Radford for the men's team and Jimmy Tilley for the women's team. They open at home in a doubleheader against Roane State here at Boshamer Gymnasium with the women playing at 6 p.m. and the men following at 8 p.m.

MEN'S TEAM OUTLOOK

Coach Tom Radford, in his first year as men's basketball coach, has several objectives he plans to meet with this year's version of the Tornados.

Five returning players -- 6'0" guard Kevin Adgent, 7'2" Scott Barnes, 6'6" wingman Wayne Frechette, 6'6" and 6'7" power forward Jason Tweed -- were

on hand to greet 10 freshmen, plus two walk-ons. Only one of the returning players saw much action on last year's team, which won nine games. With so much inexperience, the line-up is wide open, according to Radford.

"Before the season began," he said, "We had three objectives. First we want to reach the potential of each of our players. The players on this squad are a very exciting group with unlimited potential. Our main job will be to make sure each player does everything necessary to be a successful student-athlete," Radford said.

"Our second objective," he noted, "is to play with a great degree of intensity. The practices this fall indicate that this will happen.

Radford's third objective is to nurture a team of strong student

athletes. Two sophomores, Scott Barnes of Scotland and Jason Tweed of Hendersonville were recently inducted into PTK. "We will have as many academic all-stars as athletic ones," said Radford.

Ten new recruits include: Jeff Brown, a 6'3" forward from Thibodaux, La.; Elroy Cooks, a 6'2" guard from Paincourtville, La.; Nathan Hanzy, a 6'4" forward from Gray, La.; Shawn Henry, a 6'0" guard from Harrisburg, Pa.; Chris Hunter, a 6'6" post from Union, S.C.; Dewayne Lewis, a 5'8" point guard from Port Allen, La.; Michael Mollere, a 6'1" guard from Napoleonville, La.; Marcus Wildy, a 6'2" wing from Charleston, S.C.; Fred Walker, a 6'5" post from Napoleonville, La.; Kennon Brooks, a 6'5" wing from Warner Robbins, Ga.; and 6'6" Warren-Wilson transfer Chad Morgan of Brevard.

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WOMEN'S TEAM

With an experienced group of sophomores and a talented crop of freshmen, first-year Coach Jimmy Tilley and his all-Tar Heel state Lady Tornados basketball team have a lot to look forward to.

"I'm excited about the season in front of us," says Tilley. "If we can put things together early we will have a good year."

Returning sophomores are Christy Gibbs of Flat Rock, N.C.; Paula Crowe of Marshall, N.C.; Tiffani Thompson of Andrews, N.C.; Lynn Woodard of Bryson City, N.C.; Kim White of Charlotte; Monica Cameron of Marshall, N.C.; Keila Lynch of Mills Springs, N.C.; Ann Norman of Brevard; and Sharon Heatherly of Enka, N.C.

The freshmen Tornados are Mellisa Burchfield of Robbinsville, N.C.; Robin Sharp of Brevard, Tracy Garrett of Robbinsville, N.C.; Jan Johnson of

Flat Rock, N.C. and Amanda Hyatt of Brasstown, N.C.

-- by Scott Grubbs



Providing some excitement of their own, BC cheerleaders send Guynette Hartman airborne during a break in action during the Homecoming soccer games. (BC News Bureau photo)



Brevard College officially dedicated its newly-surfaced track on Oct. 19, naming the facility after Trustee and benefactor Thomas Breeden Jr., of Winston-Salem, who is seen taking an inaugural walking lap around the new track joined by his family, Trustees and College officials. (BC News Bureau photo)