

Sports

Spartanburg Methodist Defeated



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Revenge! How sweet that word sounds to the men's soccer team, because they defeated Spartanburg Methodist (5-1) for a slim lead in the battle for the conference championship.

Having to win by more than two points, the Tornados responded to their

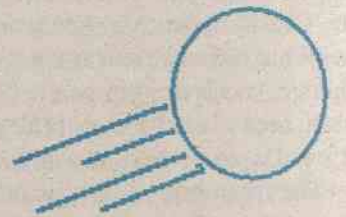
most crucial game of season. Beating the defending national champs wouldn't be easy, but the Tornados found a way. Key players for the men were Kareem Omara and Brian Kododo. Kareem contributed with two goals, and Brian added one goal and one assist. Matt Millet also had a goal.

While the Tornados were very sharp,

offensively, their defense was even sharper, and while the all-around defensive effort was good, midfield was very solid. Both the teams received four red cards and several yellow cards.

"We kept our composure and played a better team game to get the victory," said coach Schaeffer. "We're going to need to play that well if we are going to win the

region." This game gives the Tornados home field advantage in the playoffs.



Mens Soccer Schedule

Nov. 2 Region X Playoffs

Nov. 4 Region X Final

Womens Soccer Goes To Region Tourney

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The Lady Tornado soccer team finished their season with a 9-2-2 record. Ranked fourth in the country, the ladies go into the regional tournament and are favored to win.

The ladies are led by their tough defensive playing, a defense that is ranked third in the country. Goalie, Michelle Joyce, leads the team, having given up only six goals in ten games. Holly Palombi, Allison Satterthwait, and Carina Strong led a very strong midfield. The ladies are also strong offensively.

Sheila Best is having a great year with 17 goals and 6 assists.

The ladies finished their season with a road trip to Atlanta where they received a wake-up call. They tied Dekalb College 3-3 and the next day defeated Andrew College 10-0.

The ladies will start region play on October 30 and hopefully move on to the District Playoffs on November 11. **GOOD LUCK LADIES!!**

Oct. 28-29 Region X Tourney
Nov. 3-4 District Tourney

actually attended Brevard and played men's basketball in 1986-1988. He then went on to Limestone College in S.C. where he participated in soccer and graduated with a BA in psychology.

Although a lot of his time is dedicated to the hard work of the Lady Tornados, the coach likes to spend his time working with people, participating in and watching sports, and just having fun in the great outdoors.

New Coach

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The Lady Tornados' new coach this year, Todd Connor, came to Brevard College after coaching at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin

Although we refer to Coach Connor as a new arrival to Brevard, he

Cross Country Ranked Second

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The Brevard cross country team is one of rich tradition, having won an unprecedented, six national championships in the last fifteen years. People say this team has a lot to live up to and the word is, they're doing it with the men's and women's teams ranked 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the nation.

Conceding the team's progress, coach Dave Rinker stated, "The men's team is right on schedule and is peaking at the right time." The mens' team completed the meet at Auburn with a strong 3rd place finish out of twenty-seven teams. The impressive fact is that they were the only junior college team in the meet. The second meet was the state collegiate. The team had a fantastic showing, finishing 3rd behind the ACC's Duke Blue Devils and the North Carolina Tarheels.

The emerging team leaders thus far are Sophomores Bill Baldwin, Chris Pluchos, and Jon McMillion, all of whom are expected to produce well in the upcoming meets.

The team will wind up its shortened season hosting the regional meet that they will be favored to win on November 2. The National meet will be on November 11 in Alford, where once

again they will be fighting for the National Title.

Coach Rinker said that the women's team has run well but is in need of a good finish at the regionals. They are led by two up and coming freshmen, Summer Calder and Jennifer Vrobel.

Rinker seems to be optimistic about his team. He looks for a bright future and yet another successful Brevard Cross Country team.

Cross Country Schedule

Nov. 2

Region X Championships

Nov. 11

National Championships