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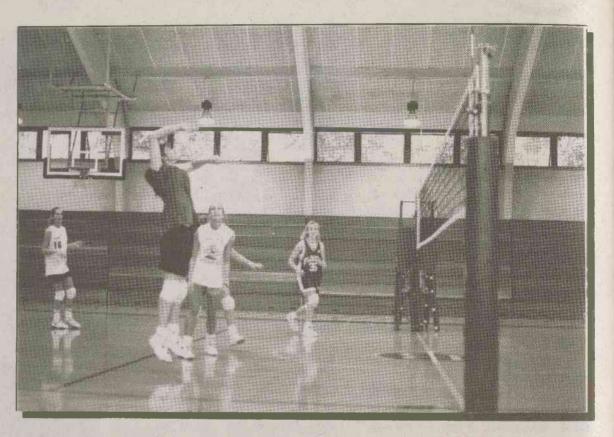
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## **Fall Sports**

1996 Brevard College Women's volleyball

Sept. 11 Lees McRea 4:00 Lees McRea, NC Sept. 13 Belmont Abbey, NC 7:00 Wingate, SC Sept. 17 Belmont Abbey 7:00 Brevard, NC Sept. 21 Columbia 11:00 Brevard, NC Sept. 24 Wingate University 7:00 Wingate, SC Sept. 28 Montreat Anderson 2:00 Montreat, NC Sept. 30 N. Greenville, Toccoa Fall 7:00 Greenville, SC Oct. 5 Piedmont Bible Coll. 3:00 Toccoa Falls, NC Oct. 9 Montreat Anderson 7:00 Brevard, NC Oct. 10 Spartanburg Methodist 5:00 Spartanburg, SC Oct. 11 Queens Tournament TBA Oct. 15 USC-Spartanburg TBA Oct. 24 N. Greenville 7:30 Brevard, NC Oct. 29 Spartanburg Methodist 7:00 Brevard, NC Nov. 2 Mars Hill Tournament TBA Nov. 8 Region 10 Tournament TBA Nov. 9 District Tournament TBA



SPIKING IT DOWN!! At a recent practice, a few of the Brevard women's volleyball team showed they were a force to be reckoned with in the upcoming season. This marks the first year of volleyball being an official sport at Brevard.

## Volleyball is here!

## Claudia Argiro Sports Writer

This year marks the inaugural season for women's volleyball at Brevard College. It has been a long process for the school, the athletic program, and the athletes on finally getting this first year team organized. The frustration is over, and the season is off to a great start. The team has already clinched their first victory over Belmont Abbey.

The head coach for the Lady Tornados is no stranger to Brevard College. Tadd Connor is not only an alumnus of Brevard, but he is also the women's head basketball coach. When asked about his new role as a volleyball coach, Connor had this to say. "I feel that this is an opportunity of a lifetime. I have felt a renewed enthusiasm for coaching by learning a new sport," Connors said. Connor and the team could not be happier with their assistant coach, Dr. Tom Tait, who came to Brevard from Penn State University with a long list of accomplishments in volleyball. Working with Dr. Tait has had a profound effect on Coach Connor. Connor said, "Dr. Tait has made this transition possible for me. He has provided opportunities for learning at every turn. I could not ask for a better mentor. He has made coaching volleyball a thrill."

The Lady Tornados' volleyball team consists of three sophomores and five freshmen. This small team is very dedicated and is working hard to post a good record for the school in this, their first season ever. The team is very anxious to have the support of the school by having students and faculty attend the remaining four home games.

The team is very dedicated and wants to succeed in putting Brevard

College on the map for women's volleyball. The girls are using their talent to achieve this goal. Coach Connor said, " The team is working hard and improving everyday. The ladies have a wonderful opportunity to build a foundation for volleyball excellence at Brevard. I have been pleasantly surprised by the level these ladies are competing."

## **PROFILE OF THE MONTH**

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