

New roster shoots team to victories



Photo by Chris Beauvais

BY GINGER PALMER

The men's basketball team is finally playing with a full squad. Some players suffered from knee injuries, which required surgery and weeks of recovery. Also, two players, who did not play the first semester, have been added to the roster. The overall record to date is 14-13 with four games remaining to play. Three of the remaining games are at home.

David Evans who has only been eligible this semester has been the leading scorer contributing to the team's 110 points. Travis Williams leads the team in rebounding with 7.9 rebounds per game. Chuck Peterson has been the only player to start every game and leads the team in scoring and steals. Archie Wah is the assist leader. Jonathan Bentley has been very influential knocking

Snowboarder Nick Boyer soars through the air at Lake Luloise skill hill in the Canadian Rockies.

down 22 three-point shots at a percentage of 35.5%.

"I have been very pleased with the team," said Coach Jones. "This is a quality bunch of young men, both athletically and as people."

From words of "Deia"

BY RENE ZENO

According to Deia Black, they have not had a great season, though they have only won two games.

She noted Carla as a real important person to the game, who got injured last semester and must stay out for the rest of the season.

Even though it has not been a great season for them as a team they hold a high GPA.

They practice at night, and they tend to press and do inbound plays for practice.

Deia said the coach told them as a team to all ways be organized and have efficiency.

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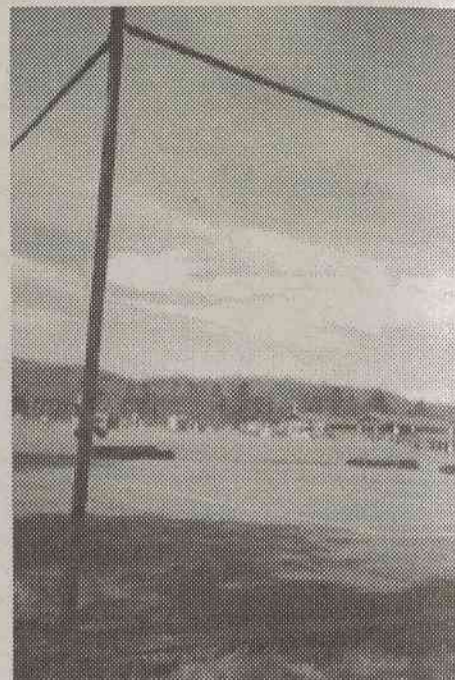
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Tennis plans for successful season

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After last year's successful season, the tennis team is looking forward to a new season. As they begin their spring season, change is the keyword. The team enters its first year as a NAIA team, a level up from the NJCAA division of Junior Colleges. This change will bring a new level of competition for the Tornados to face. However, the solid core of returning players is an advantage.

The first week of training has included time in the gym and at the near by Racquet Club, due to the removal of the tennis courts to make room for the second phase of the Village. As the old and the new join rackets, the team should prove to have another successful season.



Track sends qualified seven to the Nationals

BY GINGER PALMER

Once again Brevard's indoor track team has qualified for Nationals. Not only did seven members of the team qualify, but had their best showing of the season at East Tennessee University.

Senior John McMillian finished fifth in the mile with a 4:14.78 and 1:57 in the 800 meters. Coach Thomas said, "McMillian has done real well."

Also qualifying for the mile is Jamar Bryson with a time of 4:17.30. Qualifying in the 3,000 meters with a time of 8:35.51 is Alexis Sharangabo and with a time of 8:47.69, Bereket Kiflu. The only female to qualify is freshman Renee Zeno. She qualified by finishing the 200 meters in 26.15.

The National meet will be hosted February 24-26 in Lincoln, Nebraska. Thomas said, "I'm real happy with how the team is doing."

He believes the qualifiers will be very successful at Nationals because there is only NAIA competition. All season the team has competed against the top NCAA Division 1 teams and done very well.

Several athletes from the track team are also ranked nationally. In

the men's 5,000-meter run, Justin Turner is ranked 11th followed closely at 13th by Bereket Kiflu. In the men's 3,000 meter run, John McMillian is ranked 6th, Alexis Sharangabo 8th and Shiloh Mielke 33rd. For the men's 1 mile run, McMillian is 6th, Sharangabo 8th and Jamar Bryson 12th. In the men's 400 meter dash, Bill Restall is ranked 31st.

