

## Sports Calendar

**Feb. 26th**Baseball  
vs. Union College  
(DH)  
Away, 1:00pm

Softball

vs. Bluefield College  
Away, 2:00pm**Feb. 27th**Baseball  
vs. Union College  
Away, 2:00pm**Feb. 28th**Track  
Clemson Invitational  
Away, Clemson, SC**Mar. 3-5th**Track  
NAIA National  
Indoor Championships  
Away, Johnson City,  
TN**Mar. 4th**Softball  
vs. Bluefield College  
Home, 2:00pm**Mar. 5th**Baseball  
vs. Virginia Intermont  
Home, 1:00pm  
Softball  
vs. UVA-Wise  
Home, 1:00pm**Mar. 6th**Baseball  
vs. Virginia Intermont  
Home, 2:00pm**Mar. 7-10th**Baseball  
vs. USC-Aiken  
(Spring Break)  
Away**Mar. 7-12th**Softball  
vs. UWF Spring Fling  
Away**Mar. 12th**Baseball  
vs. Bryan College  
(DH)\*  
Home, 1:00pm**Mar. 13th**Baseball  
vs. Bryan College  
Home, 2:00pm**Mar. 17th**Baseball  
vs. Lenoir-Rhyne  
College  
Away, 2:00pm  
Men's Tennis  
vs. Milligan College  
Home, 2:00pm**Mar. 18th**Baseball  
vs. Limestone College  
Home, 2:00pm  
Softball  
vs. Milligan College  
Away, 2:00pm**Mar. 19th**Baseball  
vs. UVW (DH)\*  
Home, 1:00pm  
Track  
Western Carolina  
Relay  
Away, Cullowhee,  
NC**Mar. 20th**Baseball  
vs. UVW  
Home, 2:00pm**Mar. 21st**Softball  
vs. King College  
Home, 2:00pm  
Men's Tennis  
vs. Limestone  
College  
Home, 2:00pm*Fishing with Uncle Mullet***Weapons of bass  
destruction**

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While I can't take credit for field testing all of these lure recommendations, I can tell you I never go anywhere unaccompanied by a current fishing magazine. The latest innovations in SOFT PLASTICS take center stage and are sure to land you a lunker.

For years the old rubber worm has been the go-to bait for most bass anglers. Not much has changed except the plastic worm now comes in over 30 colors and almost as many tail configurations. From the classic swirly tail to a paddle tail, a double tail, or no tail at all, each of these provides a different action under water. Zoom Bait Company has improved its "Dead Ringer" which is a ribbed worm, giving it wild flexibility and the characteristics of a centipede. Zoom also introduced the "U-Tail" worm design in a 6" that has great motion to trigger a bucketmouth strike.

A personal favorite is the Gary Yamamoto line of soft plastic baits. The "Hula Grub" is a five inch skirted bait that has the action to entice the most stubborn fish. Yamamoto brought us "The Creature" in 2004 and it has quickly become a tournament favorite. With the body of a grub, two swirly arms, two rear flappers, and a skirt, this bait will scare the little guys and make room for the trophies. As the original

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**McWilliams**

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McWilliams averaged 17.7 points per game, 8.0 rebounds, 7.7 assists, and 6.0 steals while leading the Tornadoes over opponents Milligan College, North Greenville College, and Tennessee Wesleyan College. She also shot 55-percent from the floor and 85-percent from the line.

It was the second time this month that a Lady Tornado was given the honor, after Kris-May Richardson, a senior guard from Lewisville, Texas, won the award for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>.

The women's basketball team finished off their regular season with a 20-game winning streak and an overall record of 25-5 and 21-1 in the conference. They will head into the conference tournament as the #1 seed, wrapping up the regular season conference championship.