

BC hires new football coaches, sets '06 schedule

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Head football coach Bobby Poss has been busy as of late assembling his coaching staff, and with less than seven months until the team is scheduled to hit the field, the team is starting to come together.

"We are pushed to the max, trying to accomplish in eight months a task that would nor-

Houston is a graduate of Mars Hill College where he earned a bachelors degree in biology. He lettered three years in football while at Mars Hill and received several awards and recognitions for outstanding performance on the field.

Houston's assistant defensive coordinator will be Roy Tesh, a former strength and conditioning coach from Greensboro College. Tesh graduated from Greensboro College in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in sport and exercise science. Tesh played tackle and center while in school and was a four time Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Conference selection. Tesh's credentials include playing professionally for the Carolina Ghostriders, a part of the American Indoor Football League.

The offensive line will be coached by Anthony Scott, who held the same position while coaching at East Forsyth high school. Scott earned his bachelors degree in broadcasting from Georgia Southern University where he played football. Scott was part of the team that won four Sothern Conference Championships and two National Collegiate Association I-AA championships. Scott also coached Track and field as well as serving as the academic advisor for the football team while at East Forsyth.

Coach Poss took over the fledgling team in January and has been busy with the tasks of building a team from the ground

up. He has been ordering equipment as well as talking to the flood of prospects drawn to the college by the football team. With the help of his assistants, Poss has been working diligently to build a team roster. There have been several commitments, but before announcing any contracts, Poss wants to secure the student a scholarship.

The season is scheduled to start on Aug. 26 when the Tornados will face off in a home game against the University of Virginia-Wise.

"I am looking forward to Aug. 26 when we take the field against UVA-Wise," Athletic director Tom Collins said. There

will be eight games in the season, including South Atlantic Conference teams from Mars Hill, Newberry and Tusculum. These schools will present a challenge to the newly formed program at Brevard College.

Collins said, "I am pleased we have been able to build a compact schedule against schools in our geographic region. The South Atlantic conference Schools pose a real test for our first year program."



mally take eighteen." Poss said. Coach Poss has added three new coaches to the team over the past few months.

Mike Houston, who previously coached at T.C. Roberson High School in Asheville, will be the associate head coach and defensive coordinator. Houston attained notability while serving as the Rams coach. He led the team to their best year in 2004 when they completed a 13-1 track record and won their first Mountain Atlantic Conference Championship. Houston was awarded the North Carolina Shrine Bowl Assistant Coaches award in 2005 and was twice given the Hendersonville Times-News Area Coach of the Year award.

BC Football Schedule 2006

<u>August:</u>			
26 th	UVA-Wise	Brevard, NC	7pm
September			
2 nd	at Shorter College	Rome, Ga	2pm
9 th	Mars Hill College	Brevard, NC	7pm
16 th	at Newberry College	Newberry, SC	7pm
23 rd	Tusculum College	Brevard, NC	2pm (BC)
Family Day			
30 th	open date		
October			
7 th	North Greenville	Brevard, NC	2pm
(Homecoming)			
14 th	at Chowan College	Murfreesboro, NC	
1pm			
21 st	at LaGrange College	LaGrange, Ga	
1pm			

* Bold denotes home games

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