

BC Men pull off a win, Women lose

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On Monday Night, the women's basketball team suffered a loss to Mars Hill College. The only player to score in the double digits for BC was Holly Krogman. She had 17 points and pulled down 6 rebounds for the Lady Tornados in the loss. The Lions improved to 11-8 overall, while Brevard fell to 3-17 overall.

The first half, the Lions converted 52.7% on their field goals and 93.3% on the free throw line. The Lady Tornados just couldn't keep up with Mars Hill. Mars Hill continued to dominate in the second half. The Lions took over out-scoring the Tornados 26-5.

Jessica Blanford had 18 points and pulled down 5 rebounds to lead Mars Hill to a 30 point win over BC. The final score was Mars Hill 75 Brevard College 45. Mars Hill cruised to victory as the Tornados made their final attempts at a closer game.

After the women's game the men took the floor. This game was a whole different story. The Brevard College men dominated over Mars Hill. They were leading at halftime by 6 points. They were led by Jonathan Whitson who had 29 points and 11 rebounds, Shane Galloway who had 13 points, and also Cory McAlpin with 11 points. Brevard College pulled off an 81-75 victory over the Lions.

The next women's game will be Thursday February 1, 2007 at 6 p.m. It will be played here at BC against King College. The next men's game will be played February 5th at Newberry College. Tip-off time is set for 7 p.m. for this game.



BC Pool once in operation

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Pool

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Shortly before being permanently retired the plumbing had been redone. The filtration system had been worked on and leaks were fixed. The ceiling was also repaired. From the roof, you could see where it was bubbling and bowing. According to Nancy Ballinger, reopening the pool today would cost roughly \$100,000-200,000. The college relies greatly on donations and as soon as a donor puts forward money, we can enjoy the benefits of swimming once again. If someone were to

donate, it would have to be specified only for the purpose of fixing the pool.

The Brevard Racquet Club is now the resource used for Brevard College swimming classes. To use club facilities, it costs 30 dollars an hour, which adds up to 800 dollars per class. You cannot practice there out of class unless you are a member. Senior Katie Berube took Swimming I last semester. Berube stated, "I don't have a car on campus and the commute to the club cut twenty minutes off of a fifty minute class." Other students have complained the club's pool stays at a consistent 86-89

degrees making it difficult to swim laps. Because of these reasons, there will probably not be swimming class next semester.

Although promised that the pool will reopen this year, it seems that the room is on its way to becoming another weight room. The new football team simply has too many players and cannot fit in the already existing two. Nothing is yet confirmed, so it's hard to say what direction this once loved addition to our gym will move toward. Unless the funds appear, aerobics it seems will soon give way to weights. Donations anyone?



The BC pool today, used for storage.

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