



Dr. Jane Markert (standing), associate professor of health and physical education, and Stacy Sage, athletic trainer, view the new computer and software provided by a grant from the A. E. Finley Foundation of Greensboro. In the lower photo, Dr. Markert observes two students using the new spirometer that is used in exercise physiology, fitness and nutrition classes to test lung capacity.



Lindsay, Kocher building strong tennis programs

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In their first season as head coach, Jon Lindsay and Pam Kocher have their respective men's and women's tennis programs focused and prepared for the season ahead.

Lindsay's team is off to an 0-2 start but have been very competitive with junior Quoc Nguyen of Hagerstown, MD, and Sean McClafferty of Orlando, FL, winning their single matches against Ferrum College. Nguyen teamed up with Brian Surface of Murfreesboro to win their doubles match in an 8-1 loss to Division III powerhouse Randolph-Macon.

With a roster dotted with underclassmen, the Braves look to gain valuable experience as they face a very competitive schedule this spring.

The Lady Braves have been working very hard in preparation for the 1996 season. Kocher has on her squad of eight ladies three returning players in juniors Chea Zollo of Currituck and Dawn Worley of Springfield, VA, who team up with sophomore Stacey Lynn of Suffolk, VA, to form a solid nucleus for the team.

Transfer Meg Jackson of Franklin, VA, will give Kocher added experience after playing two years at Longwood College. Jackson, who is projected to be the number 1 singles player, has been impressive in the early season workouts and will be counted on to provide leadership to a young tennis team.

With four matches scheduled against NCAA Division II opponents this season, the Lady Braves should be very competitive as Kocher continues to establish a strong program.

Earn six Division III victories

Women's basketball squad building strong foundation

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The Lady Braves, under Head Coach Jeannette Alston, set a new standard and built a solid foundation for the women's basketball program this year. Utilizing a strong work ethic and dedication, the Lady Braves surpassed last year's win total by earning six victories over NCAA Division III opponents.

The Lady Braves began their season in a positive manner, defeating Bennett College 48-43 and closed the year by knocking off Hood College by a score of 59-33.

Alston and her Lady Braves put "W's" in the column twice against Wilson and Villa-Julie College in a year that saw them set a new record for victories as a four-year program.

Junior forward Judy Wilkerson, of Franklin, VA, played a major role in the Lady Braves' success this season and set several career and school records. She set a new standard of excellence this season by recording 13 "double-doubles," which is a career high for her as well as a new school record.

Also falling by the wayside because of Wilkerson's hard work was the school's record for rebounds in a game, which she eclipsed with 19 boards on two separate occasions this season.

Armed with a squad of seven young ladies, Alston got the maximum effort from them as they never gave up to more seasoned and veteran teams that marked their schedule.

This year's only senior, Judy Enteman, of Chesterfield, VA, etched her name in the Chowan sports record book by becoming the first Lady Brave to play four years in the famed "blue and white." Enteman provided leadership and maturity to a young squad, and she will always be remembered for her dedication to the program.

With a strong foundation in women's basketball, Coach Alston has set her sights on continuing to build upon the success of the 1995-96 season. With Wilkerson returning for her senior year and a strong recruitment effort by Alston, the Lady Braves can re-establish themselves as a program on the rise.

Wilkerson sets several career and school records

1996 Baseball Schedule

FEBRUARY

10	Coker College	1:00	Away
11	Pfeiffer College	12:00	Away
14	Barton College	2:30	Away
17	Christopher Newport University	1:00	Home
20	Christopher Newport University	2:00	Away
23	Oglethorpe/Greensboro		
24, 25	Emory/Ferrum/Rhodes	TBA	Away

MARCH

3	Marywood College	2:00	Home
4	Marywood College	3:00	Home
6	Johnson & Wales University	2:00	Home
7	Loras College	2:00	Home
8	Elizabeth City State University	2:00	Away
9	Mercyhurst College	12:00	Away
10	Virginia Wesleyan College	4:00	Away
13	Shenandoah University	2:00	Home
14	Shenandoah University	2:00	Home
16	Mt. Olive College	7:00	Away
17	Mercyhurst College	2:00	Home

21-23 Chowan Invitational Tournament

Chowan/Virginia Wesleyan			
	Newport News Ap./Tufts University	Home	TBA
27	Salisbury State University	3:00	Away
28	NC Wesleyan College	3:00	Away

APRIL

9	Wilmington College	3:00	Home
10	Cazenovia College	3:00	Home
11	Ferrum College	3:00	Away
12	Lynchburg College	3:00	Away
17	VA Wesleyan College	3:00	Away
23	Barton College	3:00	Home
24	Wesleyan College	3:00	Home
27	Methodist College	2:00	Home
29	Methodist College	3:00	Away

HEAD COACH Steve Flack
ASSISTANT COACHES Rich Gray, Mike Niemetka, Aaron Carroll, Joe Foley

Baseball team faces many strong Division III teams in '96 season