

Cavs Season Ends In Record Style

John Stiles

On Feb. 9, the Cavs traveled to Anderson to face the Trojans. Montreat kept the game close and only trailed 52-50 at the half. With the game being nip and tuck the second half, Montreat continued to shoot well from three-point land. They were 14 of 20 for the game. The Cavs led 94-92 with 17 seconds remaining in the game. Anderson scored on a last second shot to send the game into overtime. The Trojans never looked back as they went on to a 118-104 win. Chris Johnson led Montreat in scoring with 33 points and Chris Alexander followed with 31 points.

The following evening, the Cavaliers returned to the friendly confines of McAlister Gymnasium to play Maryville. The Cavs took a commanding lead of 26-5 and were never threatened from that point, as they cruised to a 115-78 victory. Chris Johnson, Montreat's new slam dunk champion, led the home team with 28 points and also set a school record with 16 assists in a single game.

Montreat avenged an earlier loss to Clinton College, 105-98. The Cavs led at the half 62-44, but failed to keep their intensity for the second half. Clinton cut the lead to 85-80. Montreat then surged back to secure the victory. Trent Horne led all scorers with 31 points and also pulled down 15 rebounds. With their 18th win, Montreat broke the school record for most wins in a season, established back in 1971, with a record of 17-10.

Montreat traveled to Banner Elk on Feb. 16 to face Lees McRae. The Cavs held a one-point edge at the end of the first half, but started slowly in the second half as Lees McRae was "hot!"

Lees McRae continued their pace throughout the half to win with 19 points.

From Banner Elk, the Cavaliers traveled to Chapel Hill to play the UNC J.V. team. Montreat trailed the more disciplined Tarheels 46-31 at the half, and could never recover in the second half. The UNC J.V.'s defeated Montreat 104-88, bringing the regular season to an end with an 18-10 record for the Cavs.

Montreat-Anderson would only play one more game, because they were defeated in the first round of the WCJCC tournament by Spartanburg Methodist 86-66. It was the lowest offensive out put for Montreat this season. The Cavs only trailed by eight at the half, and managed to cut the lead to six, with 18 minutes left in the game. Spartanburg did not allow the Cavs to come any closer, as they roared to a 53-38 lead with less than 15 minutes in the game. Montreat could not close the gap, as they ended their record-setting season. Eddie Inge tossed in 19 points and grabbed 6 rebounds to pace the Cavs.

Coach Hughes was asked to summarize the season: "As I look back on the year, we are very pleased. It is very frustrating to lose at anytime. Although we had a great year, I am working very hard now in order for us to have an even better season next year. We are happy that we set a school record in wins. When I took the job in May of 1987, it seemed like it would be very difficult to win, since we had no returning players. One thing we are very proud of, is that we have quality people on our team. I think they have been an asset to this college, and I would like to thank them for choosing Montreat-Anderson. I feel that my assistant coach, Walter Terlistsky worked very hard this year in trying to make this a successful season, and I would like to thank him for his dedication. Our student body was great. We had great fan support at each game and that helped contribute to our 12-1 home record. And most of all I would like to thank God for allowing me to work with these men this year. Maybe next year instead of putting Montreat on the map, we can win the National Championship!"



1988 Women's Tennis

Mar 22	Tusculum	H
Mar 31	Tusculum	A
Apr 11	Lees McRae	A
Apr 14	Gardner Webb	A
Apr 18	Queens College	A
Apr 19	Gardner Webb	H
Apr 21	Lees McRae	H

All matches begin @ 3pm

1988 Men's Tennis

Mar 23	Warren Wilson	A
Mar 26	Young Harris	A
Apr 5	Lees McRae	H
Apr 7	Lees McRae	A
Apr 16	Young Harris	H
Apr 22-23	Tournament, Clemson.	

A New Addition to MAC: The Tennis Teams

Renee Jenkins

This year is the first official season of the MAC tennis team and I must say, they're off to a great start. The men's team includes Greg Morgan, Gary Greenly, Lance Hill, Eric Ford, David Creek, Garroll Fervis and Peter Silen with Steve Fredrickson in charge of the pack. The men played their first match against Warren Wilson on March 23 and they come away with a 8-1 overall victory. "There aren't any weak spots on the team and we should win every match", said player Greg Morgan. Their opponents include teams such as Lees-McRae, Warren Wilson, and Young Harris. Later in the season, there will be a tournament between MAC and Clemson University's tennis team. This past fall, MAC's men played a preview match with Western Carolina's division I team and they proved themselves to be equal if not superior.

Lady Cavaliers Mindy Clinard

After opening their 1987-88 season with a double-header at Warren Wilson College, the M-AC ladies softball team has a one-and-one record. Montreat got off to a strong start defeating Warren Wilson 4-0 in the first game and then putting up a strong fight in the second game, losing 9-6. Senior Beth Westmoreland and Freshman Gracie Mann led the Cavaliers with strong hitting as each had two triples. Sophomore Michelle Thomas also helped to lead the team with strong hitting in the season opener. "Perhaps the greatest strength of this year's team is the hitting," comments member team, there are only 5 Beth, who provides the team with great leadership as she enters her third year of play at Montreat. Beth is also the only senior on the team. Becoming a Freshman Missy Clark is currently not four-year institution has allowed the M-AC softball team to enter four-year status and to change to a four-year conference. This will place Montreat against nationally ranked Elon College on April 18th and 20th. Elon was ranked 6th nationally last year in their league. Other well-known four-year schools to be played will be Mars Hill and Milligan College. The game with Milligan Narkates at 3rd Base, Caroline Johnson scheduled for Saturday, March 19th was cancelled due to the weather. Montreat designated hitter and catcher, Paula Johnson in right field, Monica Jackson 28th at Mars Hill in right-center field, Sonja Saunooke in left-center and pitching (fast), Ellen fourth year players, another new dimension to the game for Montreat tradition has come about. This year the girl's team will be playing fast pitch as well as the traditional slow pitch softball. This will be determined by

The women's team is doing well also. They are undefeated as of the Tusculum, Tennessee game. The women's team includes Linda Brown, Julie VanVooris, Sherry Kocsis, Peggy Leis and Milissa Hatchett (captain). Coach Neal leads this fantastic group of women. "The only problem is that with only five women on the team it doesn't usually leave much room for one of us to be sick or gone", insists player Linda Brown. The team usually consists of six women. Information and dates on upcoming games can be obtained through the players or the coaches. Let's go out and support our newest member of the MAC sports family, the tennis teams!



the opposing team's playing style. Only two M-AC players have played fast pitch ball. They are sophomore Michelle Thomas and freshman Mary Narkates. The team, however, is looking forward to the challenge and the experience.

Freshman player Judy Davis comments on the team: "It's a fun team to play with. We go out and have a good time." Third year player Paula Johnson is very optimistic about the team. She says, "The team is very strong. Compared to last year's team the defense has greatly improved and is very strong." Those Dustbowl practices every afternoon and the experienced coaching of Lou Johnson, Assistant Coach Earl Smith, and managing of Josh Pearman are paying off for the team. Out of a 16 member team, there are only 5 returning players. The 11 freshmen players add strength to the team as there are 6 freshmen starters. Becoming a Freshman Missy Clark is currently not four-year institution has allowed the M-AC softball team to enter four-year status and to change to a four-year conference. This will place Montreat against nationally ranked Elon College on April 18th and 20th. Elon was ranked 6th nationally last year in their league. Other well-known four-year schools to be played will be Mars Hill and Milligan College. The game with Milligan Narkates at 3rd Base, Caroline Johnson scheduled for Saturday, March 19th was cancelled due to the weather. Montreat designated hitter and catcher, Paula Johnson in right field, Monica Jackson 28th at Mars Hill in right-center field, Sonja Saunooke in left-center and pitching (fast), Ellen fourth year players, another new dimension to the game for Montreat tradition has come about. This year the girl's team will be playing fast pitch as well as the traditional slow pitch softball. This will be determined by

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