

CAVALIER SPORTS

New Team New Outlook

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Crowds cheering, players sweating, coaches yelling... the 1991 soccer season has started at M-AC! This year we have a great team with many talented freshmen, two returning players, and a new coach. They come from all over the world - everywhere from Texas to England. This year's team seems to be an improvement from last year, and they're excited about the season.

The first game against Warren Wilson was exciting. Near the beginning of the game one of Warren Wilson's soccer players went down with a broken collar bone and there was about a twenty-minute delay. Towards the end of the first half, Warren Wilson began attacking,

but M-AC's defense, Robert Magee, Chris Roush, Phil Parker, Greg Starr, and goal keeper Quent Johnson, remained strong. Warren Wilson did score, but almost immediately M-AC retaliated with a powerful shot from Akihiro Suzuki. The second half of the game started off well with some shots from Aki Suzuki, Mark Tucker and Erik Brown - Suzuki scored again, followed by two more goals from Brandt Howard, and Mark Tucker, assisted by Brian Morrison. The game was exhilarating - there was a big turn-out, and the fans were hyped.

The next two games were both rather intense. Mars Hill played well offensively, but M-AC's

defense was great - Phil Parker had a superb game and Quent Johnson was phenomenal. There were no goals in the first half, but early in the second half Mars Hill scored. Once again M-AC equalized quickly - Tommy Wallace tied up the score with a solid header. However, despite M-AC's excellent defense, Mars Hill scored with three minutes remaining, and M-AC was unable to recover. M-AC's first home game was against Lees McRae. In the beginning the teams seemed balanced. M-AC's defense again played exceptionally well. Gregg Starr gave a top performance - getting his head to the ball time after time. Although it was a miserably hot day, M-AC's of-

fense worked hard, but Lees McRae's All-American goalie didn't let a single goal in. Lees McRae finally scored against M-AC in the last quarter with a free kick.

Even though M-AC has lost two games, there is still much hope - with the excellent coaching from Steve Barret, assistant coaches Andy Doss and Dave Bush, and plenty of young talent, we are looking forward to the rest of the season.

| SOCCER SCHEDULE | |
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| Oct. 3 | Brevard |
| Oct. 5 | Toccoa Falls |
| Oct. 9 | Milligan |
| Oct. 12 | Reinhardt |
| Oct. 14 | Bryan |
| Oct. 24 | Toccoa Falls |
| Oct. 29 .. | Warren Wilson |
| *Home Games are in Bold | |

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grams and bring along a good knowledge of the fundamentals. This promises to be the best recruiting class to date, as the team now consists of all recruited players.

Coach Dana Bostic feels very optimistic about this year's team. She commented that this is a young team with the potential to easily be a .500 team. Twenty-four games are scheduled, and Coach Bostic's goals are to give the effort necessary to win each one, because "making the effort to win is everything." Her goals

also include the team and each individual improving at every game and every practice, and to keep in mind that they are playing to honor God. Coach Bostic also stated that she feels very comfortable with this year's team, and also feels good about the level of talent and the quality people on the team.

The Lady Cavs enter this season intending to play for God and represent Montreat-Anderson College and what it stands for as a Christ-centered college. Conditioning started September 16, with goals of team unity, a posi-

tive outlook, and building a foundation for the years to come. Members of this year's team believe this is the year that other teams will wake up and realize that the Lady Cavs are definitely a force to be reckoned with!!

So all you sports fans, hold on just a little while longer and the Lady Cavaliers will be back in action once again. The season opener is against rival Warren Wilson on Saturday, November 16th at Warren Wilson. The home opener is against Virginia Intermont on November 20th at 6:00.

The Lady Cavs will also be traveling to the Bahamas over Christmas break to play in the Bahamas Invitational, so please be a willing contributor to fund raising projects that will be going on around campus. Remember, this team is working hard to represent your school with a lot of pride and teamwork, so how about showing them your support by filling those stands this season. You definitely will not want to miss this team in action! **GO LADY CAVS!!!**