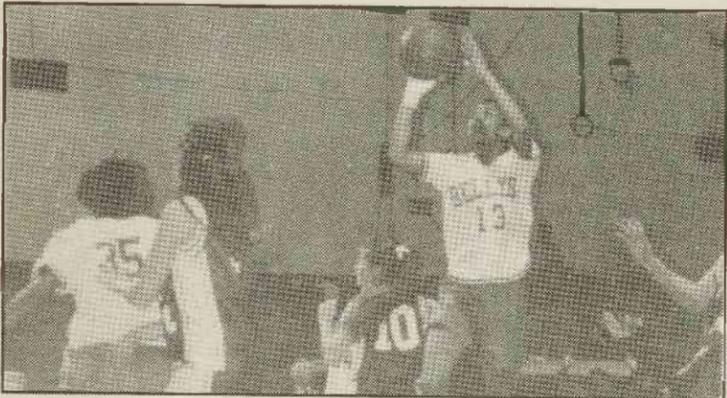


BELLE SPORTS PAGES



Senior Dain Magodo (13) fires a "j" against JBC last January. She will be returning to assist the Belles in the '94-95 season.

Belles basketball tryouts begin

Cinzia "Buffy" Atkinson
Sports Editor

Squeaky shoes, swishing nets, and gasping air is what you probably heard if you entered Goode Gym during the week of Oct. 17-21.

It's that time again. Bennett College held basketball try-outs and unlike volleyball, upperclassmen will make up the majority.

Coach Joyce Spruill no longer has to wait until the completion of volleyball season to get the basketball players in full gear. NCAA regulations allow collegiate level basketball to start much earlier.

"I am really ready to get into the swing of things," she said.

The try-outs began with intense, full court drills. A lot of passing and dribbling tests were also a major part of the try-outs. With the volleyball team coming off a winning season with an 8-4 record, Spruill said that she's ready to pursue the best of both sports.

"We had a good turn out and key players will be returning."

One of those key players is

senior Dain Magodo from Zimbabwe. Magodo lead the team in scoring and assists last season and she is definitely ready to pick up where she left off. "I'm anxious about this season," she said. "I just hope people continue to play and don't quit on us."

Also returning after leaving for one season is junior Vicki Rose from Cincinnati. Rose split the position of guard and forward during the 1992-93 season. She's on the comeback. "I'm definitely back and ready to put my skills to work," she said.

Bennett has yet to have a winning season in the last few years. This year Bennett has opportunity to get in physical, as well as, mental shape. "We're going to bring Bennett a championship this year," Rose added.

Assisting Spruill and the Belles will be Jerry Patterson. "These girls worked out fairly well this week," Patterson said. "But I'm ready to get the ball bouncing."

With the enthusiasm of the coaching staff and players of this year's basketball team, a winning season definitely won't be hard to grasp.

Bennett Invitational held

Kelita Vanterpool
Banner Reporter

The Bennett College volleyball team sponsored its third annual Bennett Invitational on Oct. 1. The tournament consisted of four teams: Bennett College, Barber-Scotia, Southern Virginia College, and Mary Baldwin College.

The tournament lasted from 9 to 3 p.m. Barber-Scotia and Bennett College, opened up the match and Barber-Scotia and Southern Virginia College brought it to a close.

The teams each played one another during the day with Bennett College losing to Barber-Scotia, and winning against Mary Baldwin College and Southern Virginia and ended the tournament with a 2-1 record.

Barber-Scotia won against

Bennett and Southern Virginia College, and loss against Mary Baldwin College. They ended the tournament with a 2-1 record.

Mary Baldwin College won against Southern Virginia College, Barber-Scotia, and a loss to Bennett, left them with a 1-2 record

Southern Virginia College loss to Mary Baldwin College, Bennett, and Barber-Scotia. Southern Virginia College finished with a 0-3 record.

The tournament ended with Barber-Scotia clinching first place with a 2-1 record; Bennett took second place with a 2-1 record; Mary Baldwin grasped third with a 1-2 record, and Southern Virginia finished fourth with a 0-3 record.

Along with the awards presentation, the all-tournament team

was announced with Barber-Scotia having two of their members being named to the all-tournament team. Mary Baldwin College and Southern Virginia had one member named to the team. Two members from the Belles volleyball team, Tamara Adams, junior from California and Laticia Jolly, sophomore from Ohio were also named to the team.

As to taking the first place trophy home for the second year in a row, Barber-Scotia also took the MVP (Most Valuable Player) award home for the third year in a row.

The Bennett College volleyball team completed their last week of games with an overall record of 10-4, and will be attending the Mary Baldwin Invitational on Oct. 21-22.

Sports from Across the Tracks

Aggies host tournaments

Cinzia "Buffy" Atkinson
Sports Editor

The Aggies of North Carolina A&T University hosted a regular season volleyball and tennis tournament Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

This tournament was composed of all of the schools in the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference (MEAC).

The volleyball matches were played in Moore Gymnasium at 9 a.m. The tennis tournaments were held in four sites (Memorial Stadium, Hester Park, Smith High, and Dudley High) and they all began at 9 a.m.

In volleyball, each of the southern division teams, which are N.C A&T, Florida A&M, and S.C.

State played the northern teams which are Coppin State, Delaware State, Howard, and Maryland Eastern Shore, Morgan State.

These games were played in order to seed each team for the MEAC Championship. The championship games will be played on the campus of N.C. A&T Nov. 9 and 10.

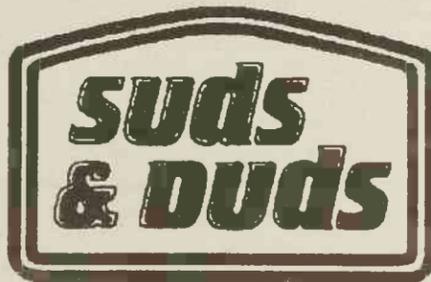
BELLE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 18-19	Meredith College Tourney	Away	TBA
22	Warren Wilson College	Away	6pm
29	Averett College	Away	6pm
30	WSSU	Away	5:30pm
Dec. 3	Dillard University	Away	5:30pm
5	Meredith College	Home	7pm
7	Greensboro College	Home	7pm
9	Voorhees College	Home	7pm
Jan. 13	Sweetbriar College	Away	6pm
14	Mary Baldwin College	Away	2pm
16	Methodist College	Home	7pm
17	Meredith College	Away	7pm
20	Johnson Bible College	Away	7pm
25	Greensboro College	Away	7pm
27	Warren Wilson College	Home	7pm
28	Baruch College	Home	2pm
Feb. 2	Averett College	Home	7pm
4	Spelman College	Home	1pm
7	Sweetbriar College	Home	6pm
14	Piedmont College	Home	7pm
17-19	N.C Invitational Tourney	Home	TBA
24-25	Wesleyan College Tourney	Away	TBA

Coach: Joyce Spruill
Asst.: Jerry Patterson
Stats: Crystal Proctor
Mgr.: Sherri Johnson

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