

Belle Sports



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Senior Nikki Berryman, center, will be completing her final basketball season this year.

Belle Briefs

Zimbabwe hotshot...

Dain Magodo of Zimbabwe is still leading the Bennett attack for the 1994-95 season. Magodo led the team in assists and scoring last season and will quarterback the Belles for the remainder of the season. She is averaging more than 13 points per game this season.

Belles travel to Mardi Gras city

The Bennett basketball team will be traveling to New Orleans. They were a week late for the Bayou Classic, but the Belles took on Dillard University, losing 47-79.

She's back!

Nikki Berryman 6'0" senior from Cincinnati, joined the Bennett team for her final year after missing the season opener.

Lady Aggies get the ball bouncing...

Lady Aggies of N.C. A&T will be playing in Carolina's Invitational in Chapel-Hill Dec. 2-4. Last year's Freshman of the Year by the Black College Sports Information Directors Association, Nisha Watson, will spearhead the Lady Aggies this season. In the 1994-95 season, the Lady Aggies made their debut in the NCAA play-offs for their first time ever. The Aggies undoubtedly will pick up where they left off.

Belles come up short against Averett

Kelita Vanterpool
Banner Reporter

There is a saying, "If you don't succeed at first try, try, again."

That should be the motto of the Bennett Belles basketball team after a lost to Averett College with a score of 67-50 Nov. 29.

The Belles started the game on a good note against Averett College with the first half score Bennett College 21 points and Averett College 32 points.

Unfortunately, the Belles were not able to catch up during the second half but came close. One of Averett's big advantages was their height advantage difference from Bennett College.

Dain Magodo, senior from Zimbabwe and Laticia Jolly, sophomore from Ohio were Bennett's two high scorers. Magodo scored 12 points and Jolly scored 15 points.

Other Belle scorers: center

Nikki Berryman, senior from Ohio scored 6 points; guard Cinzia Atkinson, senior from North Carolina scored 6 points; forward Lakresha Gilyard, freshman from South Carolina scored 3 points; and guard Amanda Pecchioni, sophomore from Kentucky scored 2 points.

The lost to Averett College was a rough one, but all the Belles can do is try to look ahead to the future games.

Belles rammed by WSSU, 88-42

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The Bennett College basketball team went into Winston-Salem State University on Nov. 30 hoping to gain a win against the Rams but came up short. The Winston-Salem State Rams finished Bennett College off with a score of 88-42.

The Belles fought tough and hard to acquire a win against the Rams but came up short. The Rams led the game in rebounds and field goals ending the first half with 47 points and Bennett 20 points.

As the belles went into the second half they were 2-2 for free throws and only made 10 of their 34 field goals. They also had a combination of 41 offensive and defensive rebounds.

During the second half, the Rams were 10-15 for free throws and made half of their 30 field goals. The Rams had 66 offensive and defensive rebounds. One of the Rams biggest advantages was their quickness to get things done.

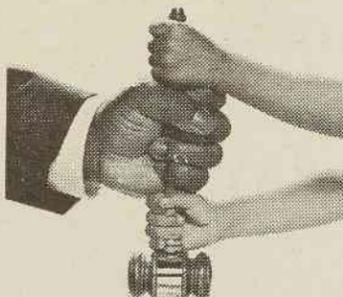
High scorers for Bennett were Dain Magodo, senior from Zimbabwe, and Laticia Jolly,

sophomore from Ohio. Magodo earned 9 points and Jolly added 14 points.

Other Belle scorers: forward Lakresha Gilyard, freshman from South Carolina scored 3 points; center Nikki Berryman, senior from Ohio scored 4 points and; and guard Amanda Pecchioni, sophomore from Kentucky scored 2 points.

The Belles have four upcoming games: Dec. 3 against Dillard University; Dec. 5 against Meredith College; Dec. 7 against Greensboro College; and Dec. 9 against Voorhees-College.

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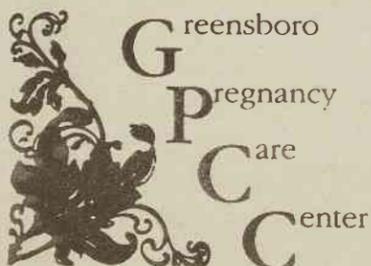
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