

Sports

Hard-nosed defense

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The Bennett basketball team is back and ready to get into the swing of things. And speaking of swings....

On Jan. 16 in a hard-nosed match-up with Methodist College, point guard Dain Magodo, of Zimbabwe, suffered a severely broken nose. Magodo and teammate Amanda Pecchioni, of Louisville, scrambled for a loose ball and Pecchioni accidentally elbowed her in the nose.

Magodo has been unable to return to play action after undergoing extensive reconstructing surgery Jan. 23.

Magodo's comeback is indefinite. But Coach Joyce Spruill said, "She's doing fine and the

surgery went very well."

The senior point guard's nifty playmaking and scoring drive has been missed.

After winning two consecutive games in the second half season openers with victories against Sweetbriar College 66-27 and Mary Baldwin College 64-38, the Belles' streak was ceased after Methodist College handed them a convincing 70-52 loss. The Belles also took a setback when Johnson Bible College defeated them Jan. 20, 64-47.

The team will play cross-town rivals, Greensboro College Jan. 25. Magodo has yet to receive the green light, but will more than likely play the remainder of the season.

She was unable to comment at press time.

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