

# TORNADO WARNING!

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## Cagers Begin Season

Brevard College Tornados open their 26-game schedule with the hosting of Gainesville Junior College. The Tornados suffered only their second losing season last year in 11 years under Coach Chick Martin. With a 12-14 mark, they finished 3rd in the Conference Tournament at Forest City.

This year, 5 lettermen return along with a crop of talented freshmen. The prospects are not tall, and speed and good defense will be relied upon heavily.

There are a multitude of guards this year. The speed afforded should help greatly in pressing situations. The lone sophomore guard returning is 6'2" Danny Denton. Denton is a fine outside shooter and will be probably one of the starters. Another fine candidate is Gary Cross at 5'11." An All-Conference player from Nantahala, he is a good ball handler and driver.

Mike Zeugner is a fast guard and a good jumper at 5'10." His shooting and defense should help him push for a starting position. Robert "Bones" Clayton, 6'0" and a product of Brevard, should see plenty action along with Jim Groves, 5'10," also of Brevard, Groves was all-conference last year for Brevard High. Corey Shea, 5'10," is a strong driving ball player who may see some action. Joe "Newt" Vaughn at 5'10" needs some experience but shows great desire and hustle which is an overall feature of this year's team.

Most of the experience is in the backline. Three starters return. Arnold Nicholson, 6'3," from Brevard, is a good jumper and shooter and has improved greatly. Another returning starter is 6'2" Calvin Saunders. His rebounding and scoring are a big part of Brevard's hopes. Paul Hendrix at 6'7" is the biggest man and probable center starter. His "getting up strong" will determine how Brevard fares this season. Sophomore Mike Bumgardner, 6'4," should see a lot of reserve action at forward. He needs to improve his defense somewhat. An outstanding freshman is 6'2" Ronnie Vance. His speed and shooting eye could help him push for a first string position. Another freshman is 6'4" Dale Faulk. Faulk is a good rebounder and needs only experience. Bill Payton is a strong 6'3" at center. His aggressiveness will be needed this year.

The Tornados will use a continuity type offense and tight man for man defense against a tough conference this year.

## BREVARD BASKETBALL ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Hometown
*Bumgardner, Mike	F	6-4	178	Soph.	Belmont, N. C.
Clayton, Robert	G	6-0	140	Fresh.	Brevard, N. C.
Cross, Gary	G	5-11	160	Fresh.	Topton, N. C.
*Denton, Danny	G	6-2	160	Soph.	Gastonia, N. C.
Faulk, Dale	F	6-4	180	Fresh.	Sumter, S. C.
Groves, Jim	G	5-10	165	Fresh.	Pisgah Forest, N. C.
*Hendrix, Paul	C	6-7	195	Soph.	Belton, S. C.
*Nicholson, Arnold	F	6-3	178	Soph.	Brevard, N. C.
Payton, Bill	C	6-3	195	Fresh.	Stamford, Conn.
*Saunders, Calvin	F	6-2	185	Soph.	Washington, D. C.
Shea, Corey	G	5-10	170	Fresh.	Falls Church, Va.
Vance, Ronnie	F	6-2	167	Fresh.	Raleigh, N. C.
Vaughn, Newt	G	5-10	143	Fresh.	Prospect, Penn.
Zeugner, Mike	G	5-10	160	Fresh.	Asheville, N. C.

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# ROADRUNNERS WIN!



**BOB GRAY** (frontrunner) and Dave Fussell beat a path to the front door of the conference championship during the conference meet last Friday. The Roadrunners will compete in the Nationals this Saturday. Incidentally, Gray and Fussell finished 1-2, respectively.

## Team Takes Conf Crown

Brevard Roadrunners captured the Western Carolina Junior College Conference last Friday overwhelming the other schools. There was an exceptionally large turnout as the boys traversed on a wet course. Bob Gray and Dave Fussell finished in their usual manner with first and second place respectively. Ned Jones, Bob Julian and Mike Scurto followed right behind them. Coach Talley felt Gray would have again broken the course record if it wasn't for the condition of the course and that the first mile was run too fast. The team as a whole ran much closer together in this meet than in the previous ones. This proved that the usual slower times have quickened considerably.

Coach Talley has made the workouts much tougher lately and the results can be seen in the record book. With the tougher workouts and the times lowering with each meet, the boys stand a good chance of coming home from N. Y. with the laurels. The only problem is a Junior College from Arizona who tracks two very good runners. These boys' times are five seconds lower than Gray's time. And their fifth man's best time is twenty seconds lower than Brevard's fifth man, Scurto. So with the extra efforts in practice and very good luck the results should be favorable.

18 saves in the game. It was noted that a number of former Brevard alumni were there cheering the Tornados.

## Soccermen Thrash Clemson

The high flying Tornados handed Clemson their first defeat in soccer, 3-2, at Clemson. The first quarter was scoreless, and Clemson remedied that situation with a score in the second period on a penalty shot. Bob Johns had left the goal area to pick up the ball. It wasn't in the penalty area, thereby preventing him from picking it up. He kicked it and connected with the leg of an opponent. He was called for playing the man instead of the ball, and the kick was awarded.

The 1-0 score stood until the fourth period when everything broke loose. Randy Ward put in a loose ball to tie the score at 1-1.

Another penalty cost Brevard a goal as Beaver Hall was called for pushing. Clemson scored on the direct free kick to make it 2-1.

Bernie Badiali booted home a fumble by Clemson's goalie to make it 2-2 with six minutes left in the game.

Then with 56 seconds left, in the most exciting play of the game, Brevard used their "blitz" play and rushed the goalie. The goalie once again made a costly fumble and Sam Robinson scored.

Bob Johns was credited with

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