



Jaymie Cartner works on her form in practice. (Photo by Steve Rabey).

Women's Tennis Team To be Competitive

Coach Gail Anderson's women's tennis team is working toward a challenging season and a group with a good team concept.

The team includes a group of new girls: Abbie Ballard, Alice Earnest, Sue Graves, Jane Preston, Loretta Edwards, and Jaymie Cartner.

Coach Anderson feels the leadership and helpful experience will fall on the shoulders of the returning players from last year's team. These three girls are Erin Gourley, Lorraine Sronce and Terri Smith.

This year's team is expected to be competitive, so, let's all wish the women racquetters good luck on their season.

The Swim Club Splits It's Two Matches

by Melanie Mullins

The B.C. Swim team has been "testin' the water" this past month and the results proved successful.

In a dual meet held on February 14th, Brevard won one and lost one as they beat Emery and Henry University 121 to 84, and lost to Milligan 132 to 98.

Coach Belton Hammond felt that the guys did really well in the freestyle and breaststroke events and that their freestyle and medley relays were great. He also said that the girls put forth a good effort in the 100 yard individual medley and the breaststroke, although many could not compete due to illness.

On February 19th, at a home meet, Brevard lost to Milligan 88 to 134. However, Hammond felt that overall it was the best meet they had had against Milligan and that both teams had their top swimmers competing. The meet was a lot closer and many events were lost by mere half seconds. The boys did well again in the freestyle and breaststroke events and in the relays. The girls did well again in the I.M. and in the distant freestyles.

It is uncertain whether the team will be competing any more this year but Hammond felt that "the club had a good swim season and that they really enjoyed the year." He hopes it can continue.

Way to go B.C. Swimmers!

Congratulations To FREDASTOVALL for making the All-Division Team

And MIKE KING and TRENT WESTMORELAND For making 2nd Team All-Conference

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Brevard	55

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Spartanburg	70
Brevard	60

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Tornados End Regular Season With Five Consecutive Wins

On Saturday, February 21, the men's basketball team finished the regular season with a 64-62 come from behind victory over Columbia Junior College. BC erased a 13 point deficit as Mel Melton paved the way for the Tornados with 25 points. Walter Faye had 16 while Trent Westmoreland followed with 13.

This win marked a streak of five consecutive victories over the Tornados and raised their record to a 10-13 mark before the conference tournament. The other four wins came over Isothermal, North Greenville, Lees-McRae, and Spartanburg Methodist.

In the Brevard 78-66 defeat of Isothermal on February 19,

Westmoreland lead all scorers with 29 points. Meanwhile, Mike King added 14 points as teammate Faye tossed in 10 more.

When the Tornados defeated North Greenville by 57-55 on February 16, they ended their conference season with a record of 4-8 for a fourth place finish. Faye tossed in 27 points, including the winning basket with seven seconds remaining in the game. The only other Tornado in double figures was Westmoreland with 14.

Earlier, the team had beaten Lees-McRae in another barn-burner, 54-53. The winning shot was made when Melton fired in a basket from 35 feet with four seconds remaining. While

Melton's tenth point came on that final basket, the Tornados were paced by King's 14 and Craig Wilson's 12.

The team's streak began with an 80-71 defeat of Spartanburg Methodist on Wednesday, February 11. The team was led by Melton's 22 points. King and Westmoreland followed closely with 16 and 14 respectively.

This winning streak helps the Tornados to realize that the players can remember the team of 1980-81 as the one which they didn't give up on their season until that final horn had sounded. Congratulations, men, for the outstanding work you have done to complete your season on a winning note.



The Women's Basketball Team enjoyed a great season with a 14-8 record and a third place finish in their division. (Photo by Steve Rabey).

Lady Tornados Finish Season With 14-8 Record

By Yvonne Roop

Last Thursday night the Lady Tornados were defeated in the 2nd round of the Divisionals. They played Spartanburg-Methodist at Anderson College. At haltime the score was tied at 32-32, but the second half proved to be the downfall for the ladies. The final score was 70-60 — a victory for Spartanburg Methodist. Coach Devlin commented that the Tornados played a good game. She also stated, "We had hoped to be going to the Regionals, but Spartanburg was ready to play; they played a better game than we did." Points for the game were obtained by Sandra James (16), Jill Haynie (15) and Freda Stovall (13).

The Lady Tornados lost to Louisburg 82-47 on February 20. Louisburg, ranked sixth in the NJCAA, played a tough, aggressive game and excellent defense. Coach Devlin commented that they were by far the

best competition the ladies had encountered.

After Louisburg, the Lady Tornados travelled to Peace College in Raleigh, losing 79 to 61. Freda Stovall scored 32 points, 24 coming in the first half.

Before these two losses, the team had come back on February 18 with a 69-48 win over Montreat-Anderson. This was the last home game for the Lady Tornados and Sophomores Jill Haynie and Michelle Hemphill. It was a slow first half, the score at the break was 30-22. However, the second half had a much faster pace as Sandra James lead the Tornados to the victory with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Freda Stovall followed closely with 17 points, and teammate Haynie added 14 more. Gwen Kanipe led the team with 10 assists. Furthermore, the Lady Tornados outrebounded the Lady Cavaliers 45-26.

On February 16, the girls

travelled to North Greenville for conference competition, losing an 83-82 upset. It was a well fought game with Freda Stovall leading the way with 35 points. Jill Haynie added 15 before fouling

out early in the second half. Deborah Russell came off the bench to score 12 points while Wendy Hartman followed with 10 more. Meanwhile, Gwen Kanipe helped with 13 assists. With these three losses, the Ladies still ended their season third in their division with a record of 14-7.

The Brevard Lady Tornados' 1980-81 season is over. They had a successful season ending with a record of 14-8. Coach Devlin commented, "Overall, I think we had an excellent season, and I couldn't ask for a harder working team or one that wanted to win any more."

We congratulate the Lady Tornados on their successful season.