

## Lady Tornados aim to improve

The Lady Tornado basketball team is looking forward to the new year with a 2-5 record but with the hope that things are looking up, according to Coach Tom Radford.

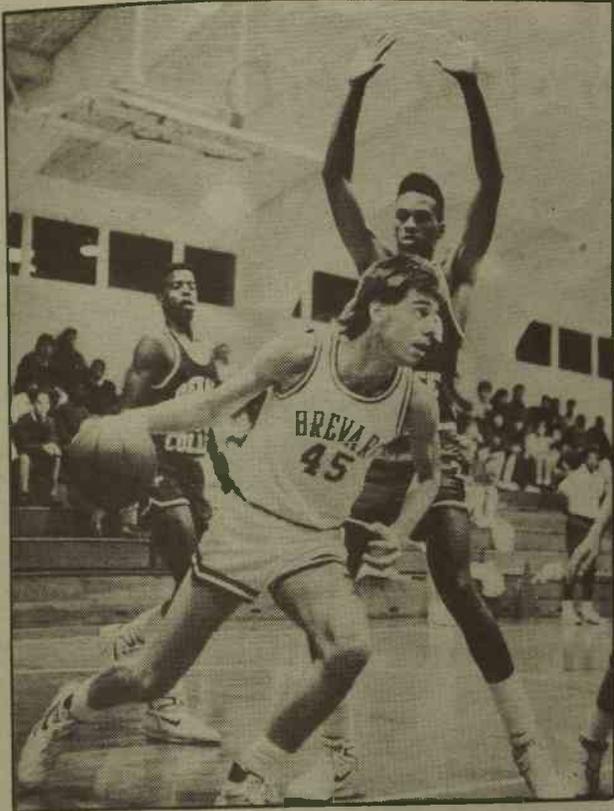
They opened 1989 with an away game against Chowan on Jan. 7, and are at home for the first time this year against Reinhardt on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6 p.m. The last two games on December showed what the team could do. In the Dec. 5 victory over Warren Wilson, BC jumped out to a 17-2 lead with a tenacious defense and running offense.

Winning big by the 61-30 score, the Lady Tornados totally dominated the game. Jennifer Presnell tallied 17 points on eight out of 12 from the floor. Katie Trexler followed with 15 points, while Jennifer Burger added 11.

In addition to her scoring leadership, Presnell also led the team in assists with seven to her credit. Burger pulled down a team-high of 15 rebounds.

Though the Lady Tornados lost to visiting Anderson on Dec. 8, 65-56, it was a fight to the finish. Katie Trexler led BC with 17, while Presnell hit for 14, and Daphanie Bousum had 10. Burger again led all rebounders with 11.

According to Coach Radford, "The Lady Tornados are improving in all phases of the game. The main emphasis will be a continued effort toward consistency for 40 minutes," he says.



Doug Webb drives the baseline in December action.



Looking for an opening, BC's Jennifer Presnell works past her opponent.

## Tornados off to great start; best is yet to come

The BC men returned to the court this Saturday afternoon in Chapel Hill when they took on the Tar Heel JVs in a 1:45 p.m. matchup.

The Tornados finished the pre-holiday section of their schedule with a 7-3 mark, and coach Doug Rogers says, "The real key to our success is our team play. We've been fortunate in that we've been getting everyone involved on both ends of the floor."

BC is currently averaging an outstanding 99.7 points per game on the year, and have the luxury of having four players scoring in double figures. Darren Lawler leads the team with a 17.0 average, with Mike Cole is just behind him at 16.6 ppg. Marcus Allen leads Coach Rogers' first year players with 13.9 ppg, and sophomore point guard Jason Williams is hitting at a 13.3 clip.

One factor which will help BC as the team heads into conference play is depth. Unlike many junior college teams, the Tornados have 10 players who see extensive playing time. Rogers sums up the difference this way, "One of the keys to our continued success is our balance. For instance, Harvey Cozart is coming off the bench, and he is our leading rebounder."

Cozart is one of three BC players averaging over seven rebounds a game. The freshman center averages 7.2 boards a game, while sophomores Ronald Conner (7.1) and Mike Cole (7.0) also provide the Tornados with strong help inside the paint.

Cole, a sophomore from Winston-Salem, not only provides inside help for the Tornados, he also is the hottest shooter on the squad as he has put in 60.7% of his field goal attempts. Three other Tornados are

also flirting with the 60% mark, as Marcus Allen (60.0), freshman wing Jake Dalton (60.0) and freshman point guard Jamie Cousin (59.4) have been helping to keep opposing defenses honest.

According to Rogers, the only downside to the team's performance before the holidays was the team's free throw shooting. At one point in the season, BC was hitting on 78% of their opportunities from the charity stripe. They have since cooled down to around 68%. Rogers says, "We were shooting real well from the line earlier in the year, I don't know what the problem is. I hope we're just going through a slump."

The Tornados will play their first home game of the new year next Tuesday night, when they host Blanton's Junior College.

## Out of the starting blocks again

OK, it's the dead of winter... so what why are the BC runners out there pounding the pavement? Isn't the running season over?

Not be a long shot.

No sooner do Brevard College's thinclads finish with the cross country season in November than they start thinking about two other seasons. Each winter, BC competes in a two-month-long indoor track season, and then from March to May they run an outdoor track season — both of which culminate in national meets where the Tornados have traditionally done well in individual competition.

Because BC has no indoor track facilities, it hosts no home meets, and must travel to away meets on weekends. The indoor track season starts on Jan. 21 with the annual Marriott Invitational Meet in Blacksburg, Va., followed by the Kodak Invitational Meet in Johnson City, Tenn., on Jan. 28.

In February, the Tornados go back to Blacksburg, Va., on the 11th for the

Virginia Tech Relays. A Feb. 18 meet is still in the works. The indoor season climaxes the National Junior College Indoor Track Championships in Lawrence, Kansas, March 3-4.

Outdoor track starts immediately after spring break with the Georgia Relays in Athens on March 18, followed by the Atlantic Coast Relays in Raleigh on March 24 and 25.

Five meets in April make that month a busy one for Coach Dave Rinker's runners. They compete in the Duke Invitational on Saturday, April 1, the State Collegiate Meet in Raleigh on the 8th, the Dogwood Relays in Knoxville on the 14th and 15th, the Tri-Meet at Athens, Ga. on April 22, and the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, April 27-29.

After the N.C. State Twilight Meet in Raleigh, the best runners go to Odessa, Texas, for the NJCAA Outdoor Track Championships, May 19-20.



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