

SPORTS

Women's basketball ready for a new, winning season

by Will Parker
Sports Editor

The new women's basketball coach Carmen Nelon had nothing but positive things to say about this year's team. "Offense is our strong point. We will be using different combinations in the scrimmages against Warren Wilson College and Lees McCrae. We will use these two games to see where we are. Our defense needs a little work, but overall the team is coming together," states Nelon.

The team's first regular season home game will be Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. against Denmark Tech College, which is a four year college.

Baseball team ready for more action

by Will Parker
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Although it's just pre-season, the baseball team has done nothing but improve. So said Coach Rusty Stroupe, "We've gotten a lot better and improved a lot. The team has really worked hard. The freshman have gotten a lot of valuable experience."

When asked about the upcoming season, Stroupe said the team has the potential to be one of the top teams in the conference, but that is completely up to the team.

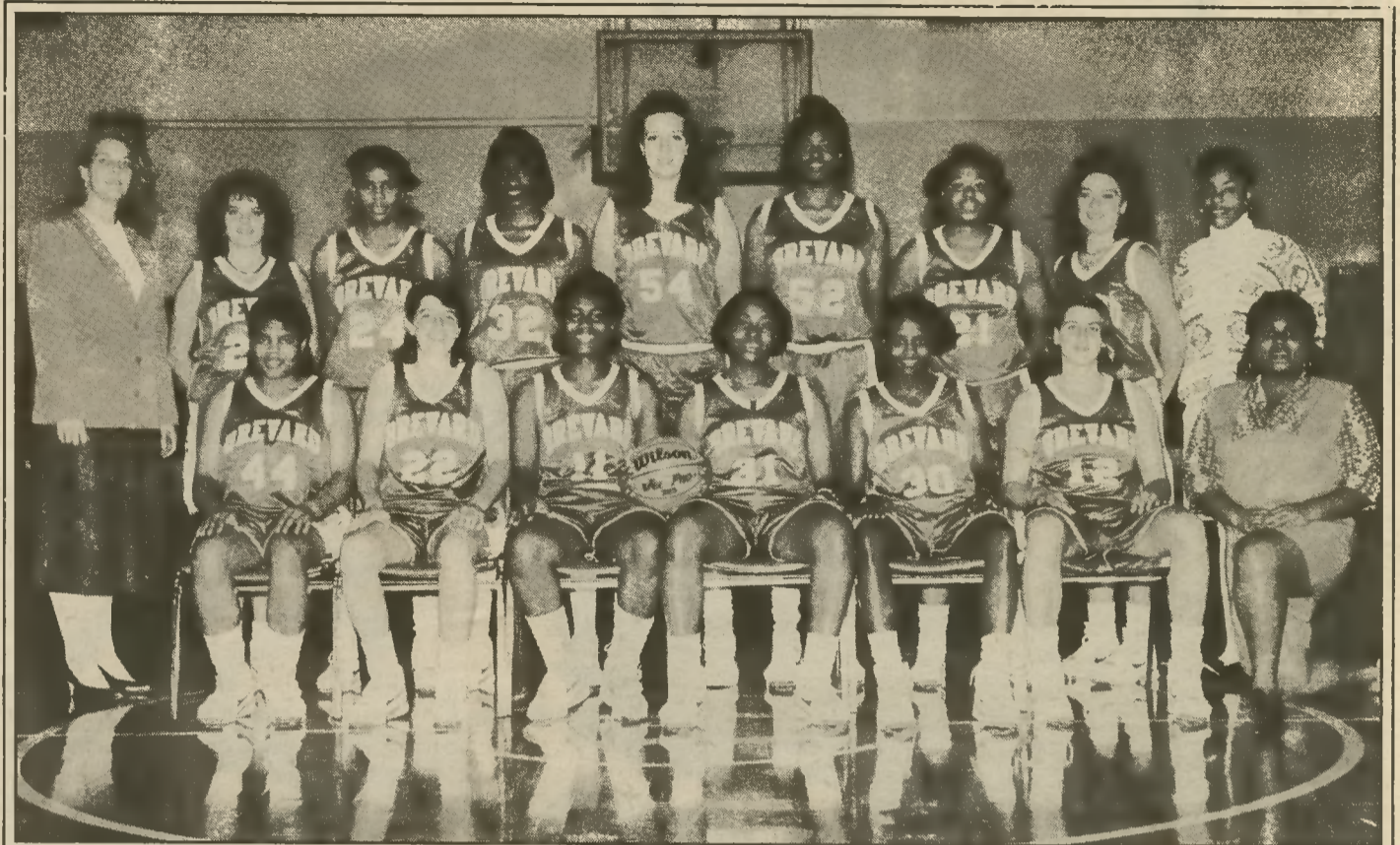
Stroupe also said, "I'm very proud of the team's academic record, but it could be better. It's hard to be an athlete and a student."

The first game of the season will be on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Brevard runners finish strong in recent local race

by Sandy Kaighin
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The fight of the vampire race was a 5K (3.1 miles) race held on Nov. 1. Brevard College runners finished strong. For the men, the top finishers were: 4. John Steele 6. Jeremy Franks 8. Joe Mastropasqua 9. Chris Huffstickler 10. Stephan Thacker. For the women, 37. Anne Gaines 43. Christy Burgess 51. Tracy Straub 71. Ardra McDonald 74. Dawn Folliard. 76. Franz Battle. There were close to 200 runners. BC had a great showing. KEEP IT UP!



The women's basketball team is ready to pursue a winning season.

BC Outdoor Club shares experiences

by Craig Tiller
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For those of you who enjoy the outdoors, especially outdoor recreation, the Outdoor club is for you. The club was founded with the idea that people who are outdoor activist should be able to come together and share ideas, travel experiences, and suggestions. The club

is a focal point for people who want to find others interested in outdoor activities.

Ellis Ryan, a member of the club, said, "The focus of the club is a social setting for people who participate in outdoor adventure activities: mountain biking, rock climbing, kyaking, and other actives. Although members will help Chris Pool with Brevard College activities, we are not an instructional

facility." Ellis and other members of the club feel that if people use the outdoors, they should preserve its

resources. The club will do service work in the Pisgah Forest to maintain trails and rivers by picking up trash. If you are interested and feel you can help, pay attention for signs posted around school for club meeting dates, times, and location.

Men's basketball strong defensively

by Will Parker
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If you liked last years performance by the basketball team, you will love this years. The team has shown a lot of promise on defense in preseason. Coach Radford said "defensively, we are playing good ball. We are still a little off on offense though." Radford continued by saying, "This year promises to be very exciting. We have a very mature team and six or seven of our players will be going onto four year schools..". Recently in preseason play, the team defeated Montreat Anderson by a score of 88-77.

Radford is looking for more student enthusiasm this year. Last year against Spartanburg Methodist College, the

crowd really helped the team by getting involved in the game.

"Last year against Spartanburg Methodist, the crowd almost became a sixth man on the court and really turned

the game in our favor. I hope the student body gets involved sooner," concluded Radford.

The team's first home game is on November 14 against Clinton College at 7:30 p.m.

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