

SPORTS

Nelson Named Region X Coach Of The Year

by Will Parker
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The Brevard College Women's Basketball team ended the season on a very successful note. The team's final record was 18 and 13 overall and 10 and 3 in the conference with a second place ranking. Christi Shaw and Djuna Miller were named to the All Region X Team. Makisha Gary and Shaw were named to the All Region X Tournament Team. Carmen Nelson became Coach of the Year.

In the second round of the tournament, the team played Spartan Methodist and won 70 to 65. In that game Shaw had 18 points and 8 rebounds; Gary had 19 points, 11 rebounds, and 3 blocks; Dahvry Henderson had 9 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists; and Miller had 13 points and 2 steals.

In the final championship game against Louisburg, who is #8 in the nation, Shaw had 27 points, 3 steals, and 4 assists; Christie Waldrop had 11 points, 6 rebounds, and 2 steals; and Gary had 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 2 steals.

"This season has been a learning experience for me and the team," said Coach Nelson. They finally began to know each other better and work well with each other as a team. The ladies worked hard with only 9 players, which made the coach's job much easier.

Coach Nelson said, "I'm very pleased with my first year as coach here. It was very successful in that we were fifth last year and are second this year."

BC Hosts Soccer Tournament

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Recently during Valentine's Day weekend Brevard College played host to about eighteen other schools soccer teams who came to take part in the indoor tournament. Both girls and guys teams participated.

The tournament was played on both Saturday and Sunday and teams from all over participated, including Alumni from previous Brevard Women's teams. Other schools were Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Tennessee Wesleyan and two schools from St. Louis.

In the guys competition Tennessee Wesleyan was the victor while in the girls the Alumni came out on top.



BC pitcher Darrell Tillmon serves up the heat during the baseball teams recent double-header victory over Truett-McConnell.

Baseball Team Works Over Spring Break

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For a lot of students the highlight of spring semester is Spring Break. While most of us plan trips for home or the beach, those who play baseball plan for a different type of trip all together. Every Spring Break the baseball team plays several away games in Florida during Spring Vacation. So they don't get to go home unless they live in Florida.

Hopefully this year they will be more successful. Last year's team struggled through the rugged schedule.

On March 12, the official beginning of Spring Break, the team plays away at Emmanuel. After a day off they play Lake City on Sunday then Central Florida, North Florida, USC-

Salkchatie, and finally Finger Lakes on March 18. After that they have three days until classes resume.

Coach Rusty Stroupe said, "Last year's team didn't do too well but I think we can play good ball with most of these teams."

Even after they get back they have games to play. The week they return they have two home games against Lenoir and Walters State. The third is away at Louisburg. The rest of the season is also just as stacked. And when they don't play they practice.

Fortunately things slow down a little bit before the post season. After final exams, when the rest of us have either graduated or gone home or both, the team participates in the Region X Tournament. Coming out of that successfully they play well into the summer.

Brevard College Track Team Finishes Season

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Recently the Brevard College Indoor Track Teams participated in the Clemson Invitational. Overall the team did very well. When asked how he felt the teams were doing Coach Dave Rinker said, "I'm real pleased with how the team is doing. They've done real well in spite of all the work we've done."

Beside Brevard and Clemson some fourteen other teams participated. They are Appalachian State, Western Carolina, Furman, Florida A & M, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Emory, Anderson South Carolina State, North Carolina A & T, Atlanta Track Club, Florida International, South Alabama, Alabama at Birmingham, and finally the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The results of the meet are as follows: setting a school record and qualifying for the nationals was Franz Battle in the women's 800 meter run with a time of 2:15.87. Other national qualifiers were Robert (Papoose) Johnson in the Triple Jump, John Parker in the Pole Vault, Andre Innis in the 800 meter run, James Porter also in the 800 meter run, Vida Jones in the 55 meter dash, and the women's 4x400 relay, which included Franz Battel, Paisley Tuffile, Penny Corpening, and Kristy Burgess.

Placers in the meet were as follows: Robert Johnson placed first in the triple jump at 48'8", John Parker placed fourth in pole vault at 15' 1 1/4", John Moss came in sixth in the high jump with 6'4", Chris Huffstickler placed sixth in the mile run with a time of 4:21.60, Sharon Penno came in fifth in the shot put with 36'7", Vida Jones placed seventh in the 55 meter dash with a time of 6.43 seconds, Andre Inniss was first in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:52.99, James Porter came in second in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:53.25, Franz Battle came in second in the women's 800 meter run, and Bo Helmick came in sixth in the 3000 meter run with a time of 8:47.27. The women's 4x400 relay team came in fifth with a time of 4:12.82. The team included Franz Battle, Paisley Tuffile, Penny Corpening, and Kristy Burgess. In the men's 4x400 relay Andre Inniss, Robert Johnson, Steven Kahn and Raymond Brewer came in second with a time of 3:22.27.