

# SPORTS

## Baseball team splits with Louisburg College

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On Sunday, April 18, the Brevard baseball team took on Louisburg in a doubleheader. The two teams split, and Brevard took the second game.

In the first game, Brevard lost 6-2, and left the bases loaded three times. The team was led by Jon Placko, Chad Faircloth, and Brian McGinnis, who each had two hits. Louisburg scored two runs in the third, one in the fourth and fifth, and two in the seventh.

The second game was a much different story. The team scored three

runs in the bottom of the sixth. Jon Placko and Chad Faircloth led off with singles. Benji Gecy was then the next batter. He hit into a fielders chance, and Placko was caught trying to go home. Avery Rodgers then got on, and that loaded the bases. Scott Pastushok and Chris Rodriguez each walked, and that brought in two runs. Mike Tiger was then hit by a pitch, and that brought in the game winning run. Steve Sanders went the distance on the mound to maintain his perfect record at 8-0.

As a team they are on the verge of beating a school record with their next win. They are currently 31-8.

## Golf team still hitting the links this season

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The BC men's golf team is having an up-to-par season this year, but is having trouble getting all of its players out on the course due to some disciplinary problems.

The team has beaten UNC-Asheville two times this year, and placed seventh in the South Carolina tournament, in which they were the

only two-year school participating. Next week, the team will be playing in the Region X tournament at Hickory Country Club in Louisburg, N.C. On April 24 they will tee up against UNC-Asheville at the brand new French Broad Country Club. Coach Scott Yaeger is hoping for a third victory against the UNC-Asheville team. This match is close to home and they need all of the support that they can get. So come out and help cheer them on to victory.

### Sports Commentary

## Jordan is a hero in any sport; just let him play

Commentary by  
Ben Voegelé

Micheal Jordan retired from professional basketball almost seven months ago and, no doubt, was the greatest to ever play the game.

It has now been three months since news broke that Jordan is attempting to play major league baseball for the Chicago White Sox. To no surprise the media attacked Jordan and couldn't understand why. People said that he had no business on a baseball diamond and that he belonged back on and only the basketball court. They said he was embarrassing himself and the game of baseball. Many felt that Jordan was too old to be considering a baseball career and that he was taking a roster spot away from a younger player who had worked his whole life to reach the

majors, only to have his dream vanquished by someone who hasn't played organized baseball since his sophomore year of high school.

Jordan is a great athlete and the best role model to come along in a long time. He is a man who believes in himself and listens to his heart. I hope that one day Jordan plays in the major leagues. But even if he doesn't, he shouldn't quit because others thought he should. That's a lesson we should all learn from: never giving up. Jordan is currently playing everyday for the White Sox' double A Birmingham Barons. Although he got off to a rough start, he is currently hitting .326 and has an eleven-game hitting streak. With those numbers, the majors could be less than a year away.

So who's doubting the greatest athlete in the world now? That's what I thought.



### Crack!

Brevard College DH Jon Placko, Number 15, drives one between first and second in a recent game against Louisburg College. BC split the doubleheader.

## Dr. Kerr teaches ancient art of Tae Kwon Do at BC

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For the past several years, Brevard College has offered a different kind of Physical Education class. This class is Tae Kwon Do, taught by Dr. Robert L. Kerr, a third degree black belt and minister of a United Methodist church in Western North Carolina. He has been a student of 9th Dan International Master Instructor Ju Hun Kim for the past 20 years.

Dr. Kerr stresses the importance of mutual respect, self control, and hard work and practice in the martial arts. This introductory course familiarizes the student with the various aspects of Tae Kwon Do, Akido, Jujitsu, and Karate, with the emphasis on kicking techniques.

Tae Kwon Do translated means "kick-punch art," and is recognized around the world as a superior form of self-defense. It is taught to presidential security forces in many countries as well as to armed services personnel.

Aside from this, Tae Kwon Do has tremendous benefits in matters of weight control, physical and mental conditioning, and the forms that are learned demonstrate that Tae Kwon Do is also an art. Internationally accepted as an exciting sport as well, Tae Kwon Do is a defensive martial art in which a practitioner never initiates conflict.

If you would like more information on Tae Kwon Do or the class offered, you can contact Master Ju Hun Kim at the Headquarter school located at 229 Independence Blvd. in Charlotte, N.C. Students are always welcome to visit.