

# SPORTS

## BC tennis team concludes successful season

by Dave Carr  
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The ladies' tennis team ended their fantastic season this past weekend, finishing with an over .500 record and were runners-up in the Regional X tournament.

The Regional X Tournament consisted of all the teams in the conference playing each other in order to receive the league trophy as champions. The standings do not really mean a

whole lot, but the better your record the easier the match would be. This being the case, Brevard's first round challenge was Peace College which is ranked #11 in the nation. The match was tight all the way down to the final match and that is when the #1 doubles team of Lori Tomlin and Tonya Costa pulled out the last of three sets to seal the victory.

Next up for Brevard was Spartanburg Methodist, who was ranked #7 in the nation. The match was practically identical to the Peace College

match, and once again it came down to the #2 doubles team of Heidi Fais and Page Tarr, coming back from behind to put Brevard in the finals versus the #4 team in the nation, Anderson College.

At singles, Melissa McIntosh and Carrie Alter dominated their opponents in both the Peace College match and the Spartanburg Methodist match. Anderson's first four singles players were all from a foreign country and were too much for the Brevard women to handle, but Amy Guffey played

extremely well at #6 singles for Brevard. So once again, for the second time in three years, Brevard played hard and ended up in the runners-up column.

Coach Joe Bartlinski said, "The key to the girls' successful season was the hard work that they put in towards the end of the season, especially with the help of technical trainer Dawn Harenburg." He finished by saying, "They have a lot of heart, and if it wasn't for heart they wouldn't have been as successful as they were."

## Franz Battle signs letter of intent with LSU

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from the BC News Bureau

Franz Battle, a Brevard College sophomore from Garrisonville, Va., has signed a letter of intent and athletic scholarship to attend and run track at Louisiana State University, according to Brevard College Athletic Director Dave Rinker. Franz, who graduated from North Stafford High School in Stafford, Va., is the daughter of Deloris and Fred Battle of Garrisonville.

Battle is a three-time All-American at Brevard College in indoor and outdoor track. She was runner-up in this year's National Junior College Athletic Association's Indoor Track and Field Championships in the 1,000 meter event.

Louisiana State University has one of the very best track and field programs in the nation, and we are very proud of Franz for being able to go and

participate in their program," said Rinker. Louisiana State University won the 1994 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships.

"Franz is a very hard-working athlete, and a delightful person,"

continued Rinker. "She set high goals for herself here at Brevard College, and showed that she is willing to sacrifice in order to achieve those goals. She is lucky to get this opportunity to compete at LSU, and LSU is very lucky

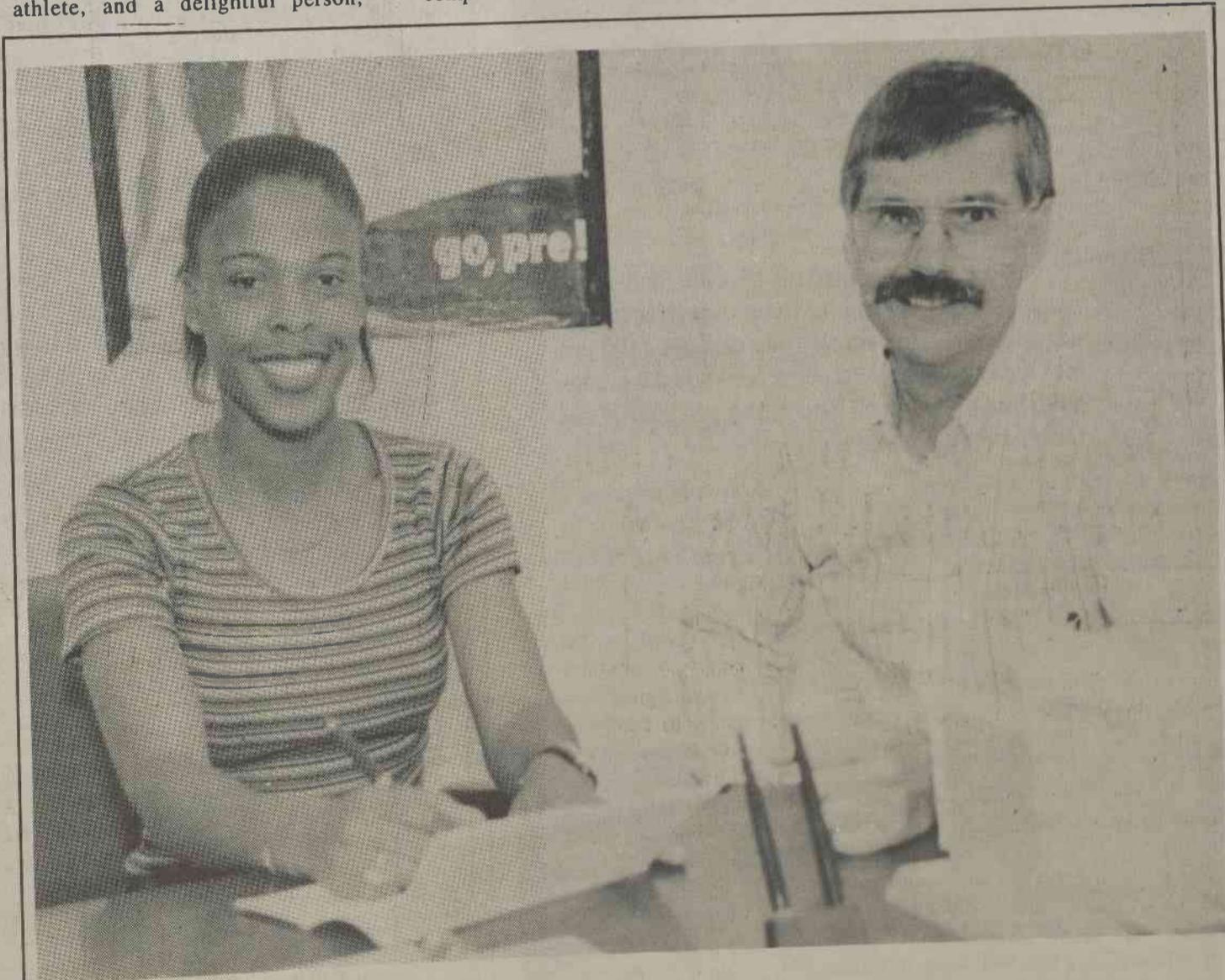
to get her."

Rinker said that Battle is typical of the Brevard College athletic program's ability to "recruit good people, make them better, and graduate them from Brevard College."

## Intramural softball competition is fierce among nine teams

by Michael Smith  
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The last intramural sport, softball, has already started. The participation and competition is overwhelming. There are nine teams involved in the league. The teams are T.K.B., The Green Machine, Pakalolo, Asno Vivo, Fire Scene, Faculty and Staff, The Yankees, Commuters, and the Leatherballs. The league seems fairly balanced, with no team looking like a dynasty yet. It will be interesting to see who will emerge as the champions.



BC Track Coach Dave Rinker, right, looks on as Franz Battle signs a letter of intent to compete as a member of the Louisiana State University track team next fall. Battle has been a standout on the Brevard College indoor and outdoor track teams.