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1st YEAR TEAM EXCELS!

The Brevard College Lady Tornados' Volleyball team is number 1 in the region! This first year team of athletes is undefeated against junior colleges for their regular season. Now the volleyball team needs to use their talent to take them as far as they can go in the post season.

This team's success is due to the eight players who have worked together to establish volleyball here at Brevard College. These players are Claudia Argiro, Karen Chancellor, Amanda Jacobs, Julie Pickhardt, Blakeley Jones, Kimberly Morris, Karamie Hartman, and Ginger Palmer. Their accomplishments are also due to their excellent coaching by Tadd Connor and Dr. Tom Tait.

On November 9, the Lady Tornados traveled to Spartanburg Methodist College for the Regional XVII Tournament. This inaugural team not only brought home their first Regional title ever, but many other awards were given as well. Tadd Connor was named the Region X Coach of the Year. Blakeley Jones was named the Region X Player of the Year. Three other Brevard



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LADY TORNADOS VOLLEYBALL: (Top Row L-R) K.Hartman, K.Morris, A. Jacobs, K. Chancellor (BOTTOM L-R) J.Pickhardt, C.Argiro, G.Palmer, B.Jones

players were chosen to be part of the All-Region team. They are Blakeley Jones, Julie Pickhardt, and Karen Chancellor. The All-Tournament team was also selected and those chosen include Blakeley Jones, Julie Pickhardt, and Amanda Jacobs.

Brevard College will now host the District Tournament on November 16. The Lady Tornados' Volleyball team will play Middle Georgia for the chance to go to the Junior College Nationals. This National Tournament will be held at Miami-Dade Community College in Miami, Florida, on November 25-27.



LADY TORNADOS RALLY TO WIN, 76-73

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The Brevard College Lady Tornado's basketball team rallied from their season opening loss to Truett-McConnell to defeat the Reinhardt Eagles in the consolation game of the Domino's Tip-Off Classic held at Boshamer Gym the weekend of November 2-3.

Following the loss on Friday to Truett McConnell, the Lady Tornados were looking to get on track Saturday afternoon. The game was close early as the score remained tied until 13:10 to play in the first half. That's when Reinhardt's J. Crow ignited an Eagles' run with a three pointer. It proved to be the spark that the Eagles needed as they went on a 15-2 run that carried the visiting team to a 37-22 halftime lead.

Instead of resting at half-time, Brevard Coach Tadd Connor kept his team on the floor to scrimmage each

other and to work on the things that they had failed to properly execute in the first half. Connor said, "I thought we had gotten away from running our plays and understanding what it was I expected from my team. I had talked about it at halftime Friday night and didn't think we had a big change. So, Saturday during halftime I thought I'd show them what it was I wanted. By leaving them on the floor, it allowed them to play against each other and get a little upset. I thought this would help their intensity!"

This proved to be just the thing that the team needed because at the start of the second half, Forward Leigh Ann Johnson hit a three pointer and was fouled. She made her free throw to cut the lead to 51-38. This helped the rest of the team get into the flow and Brevard went on a 16-4 run capped off by a three point shot by guard Cindy Koone which pulled BC within two, 55-53 with 8:08 to go.

Cindy Koone kept the run going by stealing the ball twice and converting to turn-overs into 4 points. The Lady Tornados finally took the lead when center Lawanda McDowell made two free throws with 3:35 to play. This marked the first time the Tornados had lead since early in the game.

Reinhardt refused to go away. With 1:32 to go, B. Scott hit two free throws to tie the game at 67. This proved to be all for nothing as Cindy Koone iced the game for the Tornados by hitting two free throws and preserving the amazing comeback 76-73.



1996-97 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Nov. 17 at Roane State
4:00 pm
- Nov. 20 at Walters State
6:00 pm
- Nov. 21 REINHARDT
7:00 pm
- Nov. 24 Olive Garden Classic
vs. Seminole CC
vs. C.Florida CC
- Dec. 4 HIWASSEE
7:00 pm
- Jan. 15 at Truitt-McConnell
6:00 pm
- Jan. 18 FAULKNER CC
5:00 pm
- Jan. 19 LOUISBURG
2:00 pm
- Jan. 28 at Spartanburg
Methodist
- Feb. 1 at Methodist JV
5:00 pm
- Feb. 6 at Louisburg
5:30 pm
- Feb. 10 TRUITT- McCONNELL
6:00 pm
- Feb. 15 at Reinhardt
6:00 pm
- Feb. 18 METHODIST JV
5:30 pm
- Feb. 19 SPARTANBURG
METHODIST
- Feb. 22 WALTERS STATE
1:00 pm
- Mar. 1,2 Region X Tournament
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