

# New baseball coach brings experience

by Bobby Dodenhoff

Gill Payne is the new head coach of the Brevard College baseball team. He brings a lot of experience to the baseball team.

He was appointed as the new coach last year, but he has just begun his duties as the head coach this fall.

He brings with him a vast list of accomplishments in his career as a

*Accomplishments:  
-coached winning team of two small college championships  
-overall record of 90 and 54*

coach.

Coach Payne, who is from Bristol, Tennessee, coached at Bristol University. His overall record was 90 and 54.

He won two NAIA small college National Championships.

Then, he took three years off from coaching and opened up his own indoor training facility and sporting goods store.

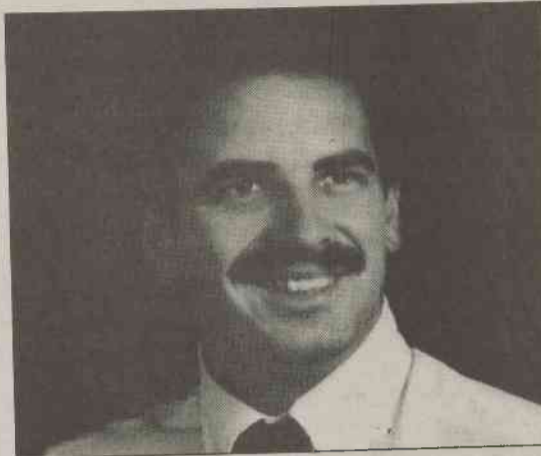
When Coach Payne found out about the opening of a head coaching position, he decided to apply for the job.

When asked why he wanted to coach here, he said, "I wanted to coach here because of the reputation as a quality institution and top notch baseball program."

Coach Payne has high goals

for his baseball team to achieve.

First, he wants all of his play-



Coach Payne is the new baseball coach. He looks forward to a winning season. photo by Brad Kimzey

ers to be successful in the classroom before they are successful on the baseball field.

He also plans to lead Brevard into the four-year program.

Also, he wants to continue the success of the program in the Region X and lead the 1998 team to a national championship.

Coach Payne is currently living on campus with his wife Carrol of ten years, his seven-year-old son, Jarrod, and four year old daughter, Victoria.

Coach Payne and his family have stated that they enjoy living in Brevard.

## Women's soccer is off to a good start

by Danny Brece

The Brevard College women's soccer team is off to another outstanding season with an overall record of three and zero.

With wins over last year's national quarter finalist Genesse Community College and a 5-0 win over Mercer Community College, they added a third win beating Region X opponent Louisburg College.

During the Louisburg game, the Tornados out-scored their opponents 19 to one. This game proved to be a memorial moment for the team.

Coach Bartlinski is very happy with the way his hardworking, talented team is playing.

Leading the team are the sophomores: Bridget D'Arata, last year's national tournament defensive MVP, Shannon Riely, who has four goals and three assists in three games and Wendy Pastor, who is coming off knee surgery and doing well.

Sheila Connelly is continuing to dominate her position.

Jamie Kinney and Kelly Sisley who are having an outstanding seasons in goal tending as well as Linley Bowyer when she comes back from injuries.

Amie Bradly is continuing to keep up her outstanding play, and

late addition Angela Wright who is helping to add depth to the team because of her athletic ability.

Also, stepping up are the outstanding freshmen led by defenders Liz Lara, Tricia Kinney, and Camille Lacy.

The offensive play of the freshmen is doing well led by Keisha Prescott who last year won the Trinidad national team MVP.

Hardworking Joy Nsubuga

who is leading the team in assists, and Wendy Boudreau, who is continuing to create

**Offense wins games, but defense wins championships.**

dangerous situations at the forward position, are also adding their personal touches to the team's strategies.

Stacy Berry, who tore her ACL in the season opener, is greatly missed but is continuing to keep up the team's morale with the help of Kelley Smith.

Coach Bartlinski is surprised with how well the defense is doing. They have been a pleasant surprise

He expected the team to score a lot of goals, but the defensive play has been a really pleasant surprise and says offense wins games but defense wins championships.

## Men's soccer starts on a good note

by Danny Brece

Brevard College Men's Soccer team returned home this past weekend from Meridan, Mississippi, where they played in the Meridian Community College Invitational.

There, the Tornados did well with losses to Meridian College and an over-time loss to tenth seated Hinds Community College, and a win over

eleventh seated Tyler Junior College. Presently, the Tornados record is 4-2-1.

Overall, Coach Schaefer is happy with the way the team has been playing so far.

He is especially pleased with the outstanding goalkeeping of Ben Pinkerton.

Also performing well are sophomore transfers Paul Sackie and Mike Abiodun Adeyemi, a freshman from

Lagos, Nigeria.

Coach Schaefer is very excited about the remainder of the season

He says if the sophomores can take it to the next level, then the Tornados will continue to have another successful season.

On September 20, the Tornados will face the seventh seated Louisberg College. Coach Schaefer and the Tornados hope to see everyone there.

## Fast pitch softball springs into action

by Amber Jeffries

This year's Brevard College Softball team is beginning their brand new fast pitch season with a bonding friendship a friendship that will help them through their toughest games.

It is going to be hard for these girls, but they are working together with Coach Conner so that they can make this first year at Brevard the best that they can.

The team is unable at times to all get together and practice because some of their play-

ers are involved in more than one sport.

By the time volleyball season is over, they should be able to start practice and begin their season.

"By the girls having such close relationships on the team, it

will really help them out during the season and in tough situations," says Kristen Weaver.

She also stated that because it is the first year of competition, the

outcome of the team is unknown.

"I do know that we will give it our best shot to make it the best season for us. We are all very determined and excited to start this season off with an attitude of confidence."

It is usually very hard to get a large group of people together and have them to actually get along. These girls are like no other.

They strive for closeness, and they are very eager to do nothing but do their best to win.

