

## SPORTS

# New Coach Improves Volleyball Team

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The women's volleyball team shapes up with the guidance of new coach, Brenda Skeffington. Coach Skeffington came into the program with only 6 players and a schedule of 30 games, as the previous coach left without recruiting anyone. However, with the intent of making these girls the best players they could be, Skeffington started out the year with three practices a

day. This team had never worked so hard in the previous years. Knowing that more players would need to be recruited, Skeffington began asking other athletes, while putting the word out on campus that volleyball tryouts would take place. The effort for a larger team worked when five new player's decided to

go for the team.

The school was shocked and



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a m a z e d when it was time for the first home match. This team of misfits looked good, not only in their uniforms, but on the court as well.

Although the first home match was not a win, the fans were very supportive in the valiant effort given against one of the best teams in the conference. Volleyball has now become something to see. The wins are coming slowly, but the girls are improving every day and give their opponents a run for their money. The team would benefit from the support of faculty and students as they work hard toward giving Brevard a name in volleyball.

## 2000 Women's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov. 02	Mars Hill (exhib.)	Brevard, NC	7:00pm
Nov. 04	Reinhart College	Brevard, NC	1:00pm
Nov. 06	Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs, GA	6:00pm
*Nov. 09	U of Virginia @ Wise	Brevard, NC	5:30pm
Nov. 11	Barber-Scotia College	Concord, NC	6:00pm
*Nov. 14	Alice Lloyd College	Brevard, NC	5:30pm
Nov. 15	Barber-Scotia	Brevard, NC	6:00pm
*Nov. 18	Tennessee Wesleyan C.	Brevard, NC	5:30pm
*Nov. 21	Montreat College	Montreat, NC	5:30pm
*Nov. 28	Milligan College	Brevard, NC	5:30pm
Nov. 30	Piedmont College	Demorest, GA	7:00pm
Dec. 02	Emmanuel College	Brevard, NC	5:30pm
Dec. 07	North Greenville	Tigerville, SC	6:00pm
*Dec. 09	Virginia Intermont	Bristol, VA	5:30pm
*Dec. 16	U of Virginia @ Wise	Wise, VA	5:30pm

\*Appalachian Athletic Conference games

## 2000 Men's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Oct. 30	Georgetown College	Georgetown, KY	7:30pm
Nov. 03	Embry-Riddle Univ.	Daytona Beach, FL	7:00pm
Nov. 04	Flagler College	St. Augustine, FL	7:00pm
*Nov. 07	Southern Wesleyan U.	Brevard, NC	7:30pm
*Nov. 09	UVA-Wise	Brevard, NC	7:30pm
Nov. 10	Asbury Col. Shootout	Wilmore, KY	TBA
Nov. 11	Asbury Col. Shootout	Wilmore, KY	TBA
Nov. 12	Alice Lloyd College	Brevard, NC	7:30pm
Nov. 13	Tenn. Wesleyan College	Brevard, NC	7:30pm
*Nov. 21	Montreat College	Montreat, NC	7:30pm
*Nov. 28	Milligan College	Brevard, NC	7:30pm
*Dec. 02	Southern Wesleyan U.	Central, SC	7:30pm
Dec. 04	Guthrie College	Williamsburg, KY	7:00pm
*Dec. 09	Virginia Intermont Col.	Bristol, VA	7:30pm
Dec. 13	Mars Hill College	Mars Hill, NC	7:30pm
Dec. 17	Flagler University	Brevard, NC	5:00pm

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## Remaining Men's Cross Country Schedule

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Sat.	Nov. 04	Region XII Championships	Johnson City, TN
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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat.	Oct. 28	Bluefield College	Bluefield, VA	3:00pm
Mon	Oct. 30	Bluefield College	Brevard, NC	6:30pm
Wed	Nov. 01	King College	Brevard, NC	6:30pm
Fri.	Nov. 03	Montreat College	Montreat, NC	6:30pm
Tues.	Nov. 07	South Wesleyan Univ.	Central, SC	6:30pm
Fri.	Nov. 10	Conference Tournament	Bristol, TN	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 11	Conference Tournament	Bristol, TN	TBA

## Remaining 2000 Women's Soccer Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.	Oct. 27	William Carey College	Brevard, NC	4:00pm
Sun.	Oct. 29	Garner-Webb University	Brevard, NC	2:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 03	AAC Tournament	Johnson City, TN	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 04	AAC Tournament	Johnson City, TN	TBA

# Soccer Teams Close Season with Hard Work

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The men's soccer team finished their last game this week, which was the close to their season. After some hard times throughout the season, the men had to find courage and play on. After losing their captain, and most influential player, they had to regroup and learn to play without him. They stepped up to the challenge and played as hard as they could. However, not long after this incident, they also lost their coach. This was a devastating blow to the

team, as many only came back to Brevard to play for Coach Schaefer.

Having to work with a different practice schedule and new coaches, the men's team still moved on. With only a few games left, the team had to learn under a different regiment. They played with different people in different spots, and had to get used to playing with each other all over again. They started playing better and playing as a team and although their record may not show it, they played with heart and finished

up the season with lots of pride.

The women's soccer team on the other hand is still playing. With a few more games left, the women are in pursuit of a national championship. They leave for fall break not to go home, but to go play two soccer games in Alabama. Having only lost two games this season to two big opponents, the team feels confident in not losing any more.

Although injuries plague the team, the women have decided

to play through the pain for a chance of glory. A couple of the girls are playing through injuries that need surgery immediately after the season ends. However, if asked, the girls will say that it is worth it for the chance at being number one. Having won two back to back national championships in the past, the team has high hopes of regaining the lead in the country and showing all that they are not a team to be reckoned with.