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Tennis team begins spring season well

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"One of the most competitive spring seasons we've ever had," is what Dr. Melinda Campbell said of Meredith's tennis team, which she coaches.

Although the tennis team has both a fall and a spring season, it is the spring season that has the most matches and offers the chance to attend regional or national competitions.

The intensity of having two tennis seasons per academic year has helped maintain the tennis program.

"We have players with year-round mentality for their tennis game," said Campbell.

The team has had one match

so far this season against Division I High Point University (Meredith is in Division III).

Angela Odom cites this match as a helpful one. "We could tell that we were rusty," she said.

"[It] helped [us] get prepared for the season," Odom added.

This season's team includes a senior, two juniors and eight underclassmen.

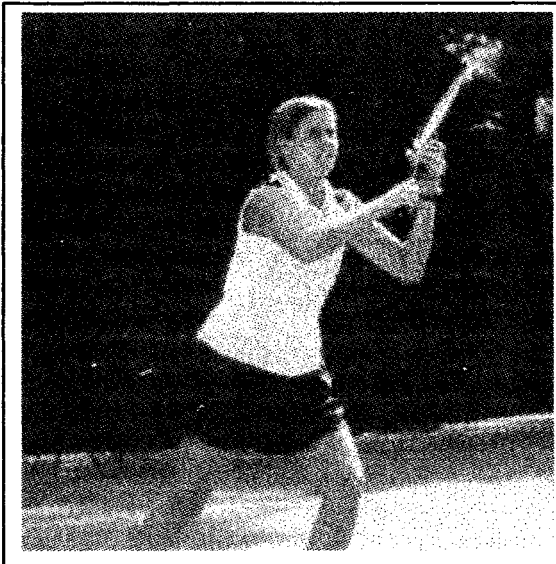
Kelly Jones, the team's captain and only senior, believes that although they are a young team, they are a very capable one.

"We're strong all the way down ... solid," Jones said.

The Meredith tennis team is ranked fifth in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association fall rankings among southeast

Division I I I schools.

"Our goal is to maintain our position in the region and give ourselves a chance to go to the first round of nationals," said Campbell.



Kelly Jones, a senior, leads this season's tennis team as captain.

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Basketball adds two wins to season

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The Meredith basketball team played its 19th game of the season Friday night against cross-town rival Peace College.

Before the game, the three seniors on the team were recognized for their outstanding commitment and performance over the past four years: Beth Goodale, co-captain; Julie Schramm, co-captain; and Margaret Ann Honeycutt, manager.

Goodale has played 86 games in her college career and scored 1,012 points. She has been a key shooter for the

Angels over her four years on the team.

Schramm has had a 67 percent shooting average during her four-year career and has been a vital offensive player.

Honeycutt is the first manager to have been with the team for four consecutive years. She has kept important statistics and has cheered the team on to victories.

The game was neck and neck through the first half and the score at half-time was 36-35, Peace. Both teams were playing tough defense.

Schramm said after the game that she knew both teams were "tough and ready," but "the

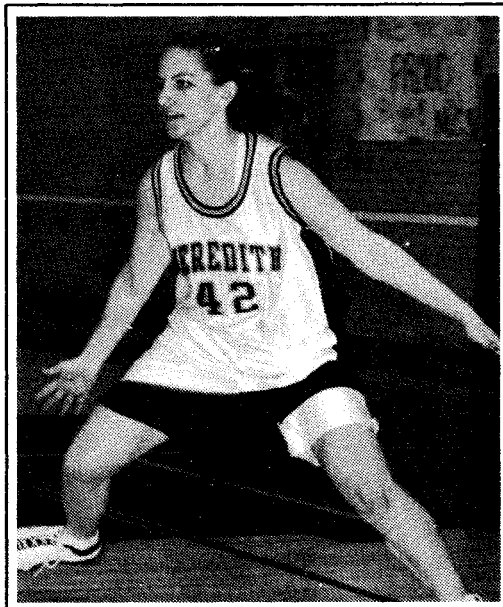
Angels don't like losing at home."

Meredith came out after half-time ready to play "Meredith basketball," as Goodale put it.

The Angels scored 53 points with only three turnovers in the second half, "and that was key," said Coach Carl Hatchell. "There was a great effort in the second half."

Goodale said that her four years on the team have been "the best experience of [her] life." And this game, she said, embodied the team unity that has made the experience so rewarding. She added that she and Schramm have played basketball together for eight years.

At half-time, Meredith Recreation Association sponsored a competition for the "Weatherspoon Wacky," the fan with the most spirit. Erin Grant, a senior, and Krystal



Senior Julie Schramm defends Meredith the game on Friday.

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Tyndall, a junior decked in wings and face paint, competed for the Target gift certificates. Grant came in first place with Tyndall winning the second-place prize.

The Angels played Averett at home on Monday, Feb. 21. Having lost the previous two games to Averett, Meredith avenged those two losses with a crushing score of 85-42, Angels.

This weekend, the Angels will play a tournament at home to end the season.



The seniors on the basketball team are recognized for their contributions to Meredith's team.

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Campus Briefs

Acorn now accepting art, prose, poetry

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Acorn co-editors

The *Acorn* is now accepting submissions for this year's edition. The *Acorn*, the campus literary and creative magazine, accepts photography, sketches, poetry, prose and other forms of creative writing.

Submission boxes are now in the Cate Center, Joyner Hall, Johnson Hall and the library. Boxes can be found next to *Herald* stands.

Art submissions will be accepted on selected days in Gaddy-Hamrick. Look for posted dates for further details.

Clifton to speak at Meredith College

OFFICE OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Meredith College presents Lucille Clifton, famed poet and author of children's books. She will read from her own works that focus on human endurance, her personal struggles and pain and celebrations of life.

Clifton will speak on Monday, Mar. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Auditorium on Meredith's campus.

Playwright to speak at Meredith

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Wendy Wasserstein, a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, will speak at Meredith College on Sunday, Mar. 26 at 3 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. As part of Meredith's celebration of the Year of Theatre, Wasserstein will speak about women in the arts. Admission is free and open to the public.

Besides winning a Pulitzer Prize for her play *The Heidi Chronicles*, Wasserstein also earned the 1989 Tony Award and Susan Smith Blackburn Prize.

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