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Volleyball triumphs over Peace

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Three weeks of intense practices or games practically every day of the week paid off Sept. 8 as Meredith's volleyball team defeated its across-town rival, Peace College.

The game was well attended by the Meredith community, but nearly Peace fans who had traveled across town for the face-off filled nearly half the stands.

"The fan support was awesome," Tamara Foulks said, a senior and one of the three team captains. "It really pumped us up. It really kept our morale up."

Coach Kathy Mayberry agreed.

"That was really helpful," she said.

The match got off to a good start when Peace was unable to return a serve by freshman setter Jenna Hottel, giving the Angels the first point scored.

The first game ended in Meredith's favor, with a score of 15-9.

The Angels were down in the second game but scored a run of seven points in a row to establish the lead. Meredith

won the second game as well, with a score of 15-11.

In all its intensity, Peace took the third game by a mere by two points.

The fourth game was won by the Angels, with a score of 15-13.

Members of the Meredith volleyball team acknowledged before the game that they knew Peace would be ready for them, so their competitiveness on the court came as no surprise.

"We knew that coming in, Peace would be fired up and ready to go," Foulks said after the game.

Kelley Davidson, a senior and the team's other captain, felt the same.

"Peace would rather have a record of 1-30 and beat us than have a record of 30-1 and not," she said. "It's a great rivalry."

Mayberry and Foulks were satisfied with the team's performance against Peace.

"I thought it was a well-played match on both team's parts," Mayberry said. "We went four games and had some players really step up and make some key plays to win the close fourth game and then to win the match."

Foulks said, "We played smart."

Friday night the Angels faced Chowan College, putting another victory under their belt. The scores in the three games were 15-4, 15-10 and 15-4 respectively.

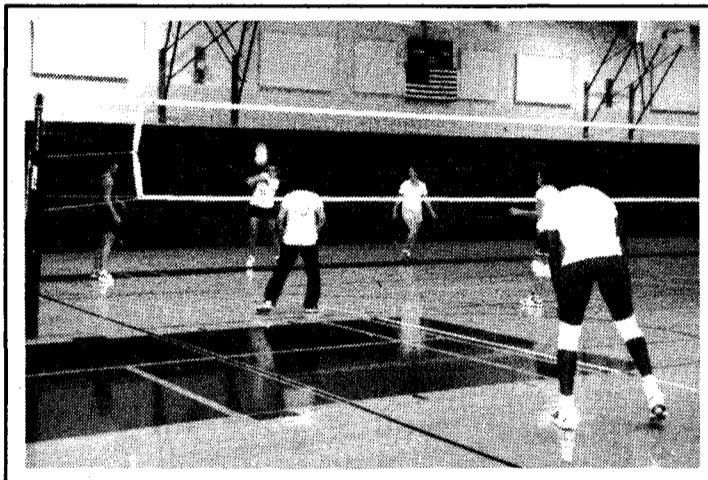
"Everyone stepped up against Chowan and made a significant contribution to the win," Davidson said.

The Angels played Randolph-Macon College on Saturday, also winning the match

in three games. The scores of the three games were 16-14, 15-5 and 16-14, respectively.

"We were not playing our best and we still won decisively," Davidson said. "That says a lot about our team."

The team plays again tonight at Methodist College in Fayetteville at 7 p.m. Friday night they will face Guilford College here at 6:30 p.m. On Sept. 19 the team will play N.C. Wesleyan College at 7 p.m. in the gym.



The volleyball team practices for last week's matches.

PHOTO BY ABBY SPENCER

Soccer team's spirits up for games

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As it enters the season with high hopes and a new line-up, this year's Meredith soccer team is working hard to have a good season.

Despite their defeats this past week against Randolph Macon Woman's College, the University of the South at Sewanee and Washington and Lee; the players have a positive attitude about what is yet to come.

The players remarked that a win would have been nice, but they noted that they all worked together.

Freshman Martha Bleckly said, "We all worked hard and put in the best effort that we could."

These losses did not extinguish their Meredith spirit to meet the challenges to come.

The team is indeed a "fresh"

one this year, consisting primarily of freshmen, many of whom did not join the team until a few short weeks ago.

However, despite the new faces and the short time they have had together as a team, they have managed to "get along really well as a team," said freshman Betsy Hyman.

The players gave it their all this past weekend at a tournament in which they faced up to University of the South at Sewanee on Saturday, Sept. 9 and Washington and Lee on Sunday, Sept. 10.

"Everyone worked hard the whole time," said Head Coach Glad Bugariu. Although the team did not come home with an overall win on the field, there were some individual successes.

Senior and Co-captain Monisha Egerton was selected for the alternative team during the

weekend tournament. Only the best 11 players out of all fourteen teams participating in the tournament were chosen for this team.

According to Bugariu, who is also new to Meredith this year, the team is led by senior captains Egerton and Samantha Plume, who serve as great leaders for this young team, and returning players Katie Phillips and Jade Buchanan.

With such strong leadership and a positive attitude, Bugariu said the team is ready to take

this season head on. He added that the team is "looking forward to future matches where they can rise to a level where they can be more successful."

The first home game is this Friday at 4 p.m. against Emery and Henry College. They also play again at home on Saturday at 4 p.m. as they take on Virginia Intermont College. All students are encouraged to support the Meredith College Soccer team in this weekend's matches.

JUST A REMINDER:
MRA meeting this Friday!
If you attended our first meeting and enjoyed it, bring a friend! If you couldn't join us then, please join us in 114 Harris at 10 a.m.
MRA--ALL THE WAY!

Campus Briefs

Last chance for Officer Training

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Ready, Set, Go Lead! is the theme for this year's officer training.

The Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development will provide workshops for the presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, chairs and co-chairs.

Training will begin with a 50 minute meeting that will help explain the general information of being an officer.

Officers will receive their general manual to help them with their position throughout the year.

In the second half of training, the officers will separate and meet with those that hold the same office.

Two of the programs that will be offered are "How to get things done and have fun doing them" and "Making your brainstorm a reality."

The workshops are required for officers. If a student is not able to attend and has been an officer for two consecutive years, she may come by the Office of Student Activities and fill out a "no attendance" form or check out a video from the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development.

Officer Training will take place in Wainwright Suite. Dates and times are on the attached sheet.

Further questions, contact Nikki Bissell, 760-8338.

One workshop will be held tonight, Sept. 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and tomorrow evening, Sept. 14, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in the Oak Room under the dining hall.

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