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## Volleyball team loses at home

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The Meredith College volleyball team suffered an uncharacteristic loss Tuesday when North Carolina Wesleyan visited Weatherspoon Gym.

In the first game, Meredith jumped out to a 4-0 lead behind the strong serving of senior outside hitter Katharine Wit.

However, NC Wesleyan came back strong to tie the game at 5. Both teams played hard, tying the game at 11. NC Wesleyan then rallied to win the game 15-12.

Meredith kept the second game close, tying the score three different times. The game climaxed when the teams tied at 14. NC Wesleyan outlasted Meredith, winning the next two points to increase the match score to 2-0

Meredith retaliated in the third game. Although the score remained close, the Angels led the entire game. As in the second game, the teams tied at 14. With pressure mounting, freshman middle hitter Katy Jo Haywood placed the ball on NC Wesleyan's sideline to take the game 16-14.

NC Wesleyan dominated the fourth game, clinching the match with a 15-6 win.

"We just had an off night," said head coach Kathy Mayberry after the game.

The Angels recovered Thursday as they earned a valuable road win at Salem College, taking the win 3-0.

"It was good for our team to get a big win after losing Tuesday, " said sophomore middle h i t t e r A m b e r Scott. "We just couldn't get things to gether against NC Wesleyan. We did not play up to our potential."

The volleyball team stands at 8-3 going into this week's home games. Thursday's game starts at 7 p.m. in Weather



Weather-The Meredith volleyball team prepares to spoon. defend itself against NC Wesleyan.

PHOTO BY ELIZABETH DAVIS

#### Methodist defeats Meredith tennis

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The Meredith tennis team hit the courts with teams across North Carolina and Georgia, ending this past week with a mix of wins and losses and moving one step closer to tournament time.

On Wednesday, the team traveled to Methodist College where they served up a long, close match that included a face-off with Methodist's two Russian players. Despite a strong performance by Meredith, they lost the match by one game.

The team then traveled to Virgina on Saturday to play Hollins College and Mary Baldwin College. Meredith lost to Hollins in a close match, but pulled it together to beat Mary Baldwin.

The fall season ends the second weekend in October, but players aren't quite ready to retire their raquets. Tournament time is approaching quickly. This weekend, the team will participate in the Rolex tournament in Virginia, and in October, they will step onto home court with a tournament on

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The Meredith tennis team warmed up with some practice serves for its matches last week.

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With a team of young players—including three each of freshmen, sophomores and juniors—and the abscence of senior leadership, the season has had the possibility of a shaky start. But the players, who have already felt the swing of an almost completed season, don't seem to feel that way.

Junior Amy Blackmon said, "We have had some good competition this seaon and are excited about going above and beyond what is expected."

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times. We exist to enhance the cause of professional women by hosting development programs, networking and providing scholarships for re-entry students with professional goals," says Katherine Silva, former president of the BPW/

There are women from all different fields in the Raleigh chapter. From healthcare to politics, from cooking to courts they cover it all.

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Lois Frazier, former head of the Business Department at Meredith, has been a member of BPW for over half a century.

The BPW/Raleigh meets monthly and encourages students to attend their meetings

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counseling center as a way to find help.

"There have been students who met under the aegis of the Counseling Center for some time. That was not the appropriate place. This suggested that being gay was in a way having a problem," Webb

Along with other members of the club, Webb felt that there was a definite need to get the club started.

"The wider community needed a forum which the club provides," said Webb. This is an opportunity for all Meredith students to discuss issues which are important."

Senior Anna Hopkins also sees the importance of the group Spectrum.

"It's definitely a necessity because there are gay students on campus, no matter how small the campus is. Not having a club means for me that we were not being represented on campus."

Not only does Spectrum want to have a positive change on the students at Meredith, but it is also hoping to have a positive effect on Meredith itself.

"Meredith has never been in the lead in social change. In this area, it looks like we're moving ahead," says Webb.

While Spectrum is not exactly expecting to be welcomed with open arms, the club does demand respect and recognition.

Junior Lyn Tucker, who agrees that it is time that Meredith had an organization regarding sexual orientation, is hopeful that the club will prove beneficial for the entire campus.

"I hope enough people will come to it and learn something. Hopefully, some of the hostility will lessen," says Tucker.

For now Spectrum will focus on helping students who are having problems dealing with sexual orientation issues and others who are interested in helping. As for the future. Webb believes that the group will grow.

"The group will have to learn and feel its way forward," says Webb.