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Basketball players prepare for season

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Basketball season is about to begin and try-outs are well under way as the team prepares for the new and exciting season that lies ahead.

Tryouts began Oct. 21, and thirteen players, as well as two more who will be attending after other sports seasons are complete, are currently trying out. After weeks of tough and competitive try-outs, cuts will be made by Head Coach Carl Hatchell.

The basketball team will be very young this year, consisting of only two returning seniors and one junior. The rest of the team is fairly young, with several returning sophomores and some freshmen, who will bring some fresh talent to the team.

"We are going to be an extremely young team this

year," remarked Hatchell. "We are a little ragged right now, but we are getting better every day and that is what is most important."

There are a lot of new faces this year, but with that comes a lot of new talent as well. New to the team this year is transfer Jen Schwachenwald, a 6'2" sophomore, who, according to Hatchell, is learning quickly and looking good in practice.

Other new players to look for this season are point guards Courtney Bass and Tina Harkness, who have been demonstrating good quickness throughout try-outs. Ruth Stephenson and Kate McDaniel, freshmen, are also among the many new players to check out this year.

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cial tall tale performance by class of 2000 member Amy Turner.

Dr. Jean Jackson, vice-president of student development and Meredith alumna, spoke of her special ring and its importance in her life. She told of her experiences of meeting Meredith graduates on the highway and in London by recognizing their rings.

Class of 2000 president Erin Grant was the second speaker for the evening. She spoke about the significance of her Meredith ring and her experience of wearing it for the first time.

"The Ring Dinner was one of my most memorable experiences at Meredith," said Laney Brown. Getting our rings was a good way for our class to form a concrete bond."

Jones added, "It was a bonding experience for our class and symbolized our Meredith sisterhood."

Despite the months of hard work and planning, the co-chairs were pleased with the event. "Even though the preparation far exceeded our expectations, we were honored to do this for our class. We were proud to be given this opportunity to perform such a special duty," they said.

Returning players to watch for this season are sophomore wing Beth Vernon; sophomore Tracy Sumner, who will be playing post and point guard this season; and senior Holly Lowman, who should be back 100 percent for the start of the season after recovering from hand surgery she had earlier in the fall. Other returning players include Jessica Lineberry, Ginger Moore and Leigh Akers. Amber Scott will be returning to the team after volleyball season is over.

"We're really excited about this season. It's going to be very challenging, but we are looking forward to a fun great season, especially with so many new players joining the team this year," said Vernon.

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Jeans to donate buttons supporting breast cancer awareness. All of the money raised from the faculty and staff who wore their jeans will go to the Susan G. Coleman Breast Cancer Foundation, a fund supported by Lee Jeans.

Hildreth added that the American Cancer Society gave the group free literature to distribute on campus.

The American Cancer Society also donated 500 shower hangers giving information

Games will be gearing up soon starting off with a scrimmage here at Meredith on Nov. 9 at 6 p.m. against Pfeiffer College. Then on Nov. 14, the team will take on Guilford College away.

The first regular-season game will be Nov. 17 at the Dixie Conference at Hood College in Frederick, Maryland. The first game of the tournament will be against Christopher Newport, a perennial powerhouse in the Dixie Conference.

"I expect great things from this team this year," said Hatchell, "We are a young team but are coming together well, and I expect we will be a great team as the season progresses."

about breast self-exams.

She explained that they will present the money they raised to the American Cancer Society within the next week, and she has asked Jackson to be there since she worked so hard to help support the project.

Stanley said, "I felt that it brought the whole Meredith community together."

Hildreth stressed that awareness is important because "breast cancer affects everyone."

Haunted Hunter



Meredith chemistry students Susan Buntz and Patsy Elliot (L-R) dressed up in the Halloween spirit for the Haunted Chemistry Lab on Monday, Oct. 30.

Students Elliot, Buntz, Tasha Matheny and Allison Pople, all lab assistants in the chemistry department organized Monday morning's event.

Included in the setup were Jell-O brains and eyes. Students who were brave enough also got a glimpse of the Wizard, a special guest of the chemistry department.

Campus Briefs

Chief Justice Frye to Speak in December

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Henry E. Frye, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, is scheduled to speak for Meredith's December commencement ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

Frye holds an impressive list of firsts in the state of North Carolina. In 1968, he became the first African-American to serve in the North Carolina House of Representatives in the twentieth century. He later gained a seat in the North Carolina Senate.

Frye became the first African-American to serve on the Supreme Court of North Carolina in 1983. In 1999, he became the first African-American to serve as Chief Justice for the court.

Frye, who was appointed by Governor Jim Hunt in September 1999, is currently running for reelection as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. His opponent is Beverly Lake.

Frye's service to North Carolina has brought him awards and honors from organizations across the state. He received the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Distinguished Alumnus Award and the North Carolina A&T State University Alumni Excellence Award. He received the doctor of laws from both Shaw University and North Carolina A&T. UNC-Greensboro presented him the Charles D. McIver Medal.

The Junior Achievement of Central North Carolina named Frye to the Greensboro Business Leaders Hall of Fame. He was awarded the R.R. Wright Award by the National Bankers Association for consistent and progressive leadership in community and economic development.

Frye graduated summa cum laude from North Carolina A&T. He also graduated with honors from the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law.

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CORNHUSKIN' SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 1

WINGS 5-6 p.m.

Juniors 6-7 p.m.

Seniors 7-8 p.m.

Freshmen 8-9 p.m.

Sophomores

9-10 p.m.

President's Raid

10 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2

Can Art 4 p.m.

WINGS 5-6 p.m.

Sophomores 6-7 p.m.

Juniors 7-8 p.m.

Freshmen 8-9 p.m.

Seniors 9-11 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 3

Parade 3:30 p.m.

Picnic 4:30 p.m.

Cornhuskin' 6 p.m.

After Cornhuskin'

Breakfast and

Party 11 p.m.