

Volleyball team victorious in battles against NC Wesleyan

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The Meredith volleyball team started its season on a good note with a victory and good support from fans as it took on North Carolina Wesleyan College on Monday, Sept. 4.

North Carolina Wesleyan proved to be good competition as they won two of the five games. But Meredith won the first, third and last games to come away with the overall tournament victory.

Meredith led Wesleyan throughout the first game, winning 30-26.

However, the second game was a bit more of a

struggle for the Angels. Wesleyan took the lead several times throughout this game and narrowly won with a score of 30-28.

However, Meredith bounced back in the third game and won 30-26.

North Carolina Wesleyan stepped up and gave the Angels a run for their money the fourth time around. After a serious effort from both teams, North Carolina Wesleyan won by four points, 30-26.

In the fifth and deciding game, Meredith dominated Wesleyan. The Angels led throughout the game, winning it 15-10.

"The team improved 100 percent from the weekend and we are developing a very good team chemistry,"

Volleyball Coach Kathy Mayberry said. "We would like to invite everyone out to see some exciting volleyball."

There are two more home games this season, on Sept. 25 against Roanoke College at 7:00 p.m. and on Sept. 30 against Chowan College at 6:30 p.m. Meredith will host a tournament on Oct. 4 in which Pitt College and Peace College will also compete.

The Meredith volleyball team will play again at home on Oct. 10 against Greensboro College at 7:00 p.m. and on Oct. 22 against Salem College at 6:00 p.m.

Bathtub Ring performs national anthem at Mudcats game

Mudcats end season with Bathtub Ring on the diamond.

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The 2004 Meredith Bathtub Ring had the opportunity to perform the national anthem last Thursday before the Carolina Mudcats' last playoff game.

The group was nominated to perform by the husband of Dot Gardner, who works in Admissions at Meredith. Gardner's husband works for the Mudcats.

The 2004 Bathtub Ring, which consists of Emily Byrd, Jenna Hottel, Miranda McCall, Molly Huffstetler and Christin

Higgins, is a tradition among even-numbered classes at Meredith. The group performs at campus events and ceremonies during the members' junior and senior years.

Higgins received a copy of the four-part harmony from the Old Baptist Hymnal she used in her high school concert choir. The group began practicing for their performance two weeks prior to the event.

Higgins said, "We learned the song, with all the harmony, in 30 minutes! I was very impressed." The group usually practices two days a week for an hour to an hour and a half.

The performance was a great success. Danielle Harsh, director of community relations for the Mudcats, said, "Everyone

was delighted to have the girls perform. We hope to have more Meredith singers next season."

Hottel said the evening was, "an incredible opportunity." "Our voices truly sounded like angels," she added.

After the anthem, the group was asked to visit some of the suites inside the stadium to sing. These songs included, "Happy Birthday," to a fan, "Rocky Top," and, on a humorous note, "Mountain Dew" to a group from the Pepsi Corporation.

The Carolina Mudcats are a minor league baseball team located in Zebulon, North Carolina.

Should you register to vote in Raleigh?

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Deciding where to register and vote can be a problem for students. Even though you live in Raleigh most of the year, you may still have ties to a place where you grew up.

According to North Carolina law, many students have a choice of where they vote. Students are allowed to vote in the precinct where their parents live, but it only takes 30 days to establish residency, so you are also eligible to vote in Raleigh. The fact that you may only be here for four years doesn't make any difference. The only people who can't claim residence in Wake county are those who have definite plans to return to the place they grew up when they finish school.

Given that you have a choice, where should you register? Meredith Votes suggests that you consider registering to vote in Raleigh. Both the primary and the general elections take place while

school is in session, so it will be much easier for you to vote if you are registered here. It will also be easier to find out about local elections since the newspapers and television news programs you see will cover them.

If you want to change your registration to Wake County, all you have to do is fill out a new registration form using your local address. The primary exceptions are students who have a special interest in local politics "back home." These students should register where they grew up.

If "back home" is in another state, you will need to get on the ball to register and request an absentee ballot. Meredith votes has registration forms and absentee ballot requests for states which send the most students to Meredith, and we will get whatever forms you need. Contact us at meredithvotes@meredith.edu as soon as possible.

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