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Meredith's Weekly Weather

WEDNESDAY

Showers
High 54/ Low 31

THURSDAY

Mostly Sunny
High 59/ Low 35

FRIDAY

Partly Cloudy
High 65/ Low 49

SATURDAY

Scattered T-storms
High 60/ Low 33

SUNDAY

Showers
High 59/ Low 38

MONDAY

Showers
High 58/ Low 43

TUESDAY

Showers
High 60/ Low 39

Basketball Angels Busy Over Break

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While most Meredith students relaxed at home, visited friends and family and took advantage of some home cooking, the Angels basketball team was traveling. They found time to relax with family between trips to Hawaii and Baltimore and are back in the swing of playing twice or more a week now that the new semester has started.

Meredith dropped both games in the Hoop and Surf Classic in Honolulu in mid-Dec, 75-48 to nationally ranked Mary Washington and 76-73 to Pacific (OR) College. Junior guard Autumn Metzger hit 7-8 three

pointers against Pacific for 23 points and finished the tournament with 37 points on 13-24 from the field. She was named the Association of Division III Independents Player of the Week for her effort.

After two weeks off to enjoy the holidays, the Angels came back to practice after New Years to prepare for the Villa Julie Classic in Baltimore Jan 7th and 8th. They lost to Waynesboro (PA) College 67-55 before routing Medgar Evers 78-43 to snap a three game losing streak. Nicole Hall scored 21 points while Amira Issa grabbed 15 rebounds in the first game. It was Laurie Mulqueeny's turn to crash the boards

in the second game as she hauled down 15 rebounds. Nicole Miller led four players in double figures with 16 points.

The winning streak continued Saturday with a 75-48 trashing of Wilson (PA) College. Mulqueeny again grabbed 15 rebounds to go along with 13 points. Issa also had a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds.

"It was nice to play at home for the first time since November," said Angles coach David Zinn. "We had a good crowd and picked up the pressure defensively. Our intensity on defense has been better since Hawaii. I'm proud of our team

for showing improvement against a tough early schedule. It should prepare us for the next six weeks."

Hall leads Meredith (3-6) with 19 points a game. Autumn Metzger is next at 10.4. Issa leads the team with 8.6 rebounds per game while Mulqueeny averages 8.2

Meredith is at home Wednesday against Bennett College at 7 p.m, then travel to Danville, Va. to meet Averett on Thursday night. Spelman comes to Weather- spoon Gym on Saturday for a 2 p.m. game, followed by the Peace game Monday at 7 p.m.

Meredith Community Revisits Sri Lanka



Photo courtesy of Lauren Stanfield

While most students spent their winter break with family and friends, a group from Meredith including 14 students, two alumnae, four faculty/staff members and three community members, spent 13 days abroad mostly in Sri Lanka, with a brief stop in London. The group learned not only about the devastation that hit the area with the December 26, 2004 tsunami, but also about the history and culture of Sri Lanka.

Look for full coverage of the trip in next Wednesday's January 25th, edition of the Meredith Herald.

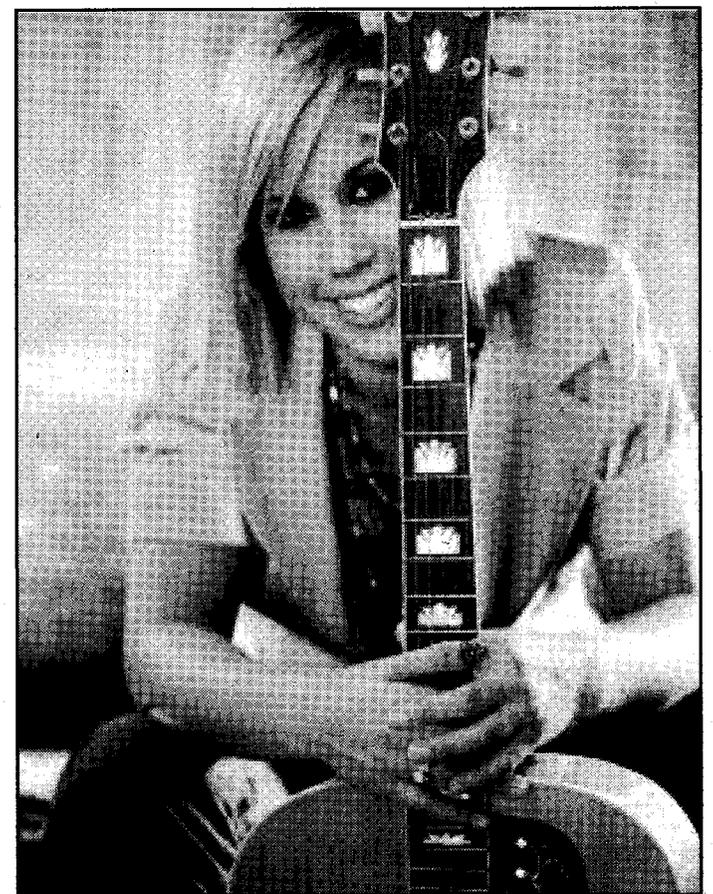


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Coffeehouse THIS Friday at 8pm in 2nd Cate! Entertainment will be by Shevy Smith with light refreshments provided by Campus Activities Board. Bring your homework, friends, or both!