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WEATHER

TODAY: Mostly Sunny.
Low 54, High 74.

Thursday: Partly Cloudy. Low 45, High 74.

Friday: Sunny. Low 40, High 62.

Saturday: Sunny. Low 39, High 65.

Sunday: Sunny. Low 44, High 66.

Monday: Sunny. Low 48, High 72.

Tuesday: Partly Cloudy. Low 49, High 69.

Source: www.weather.com

Information retrieved
Tues. Oct. 30 at 7:30
p.m.

A New Beginning for Meredith Basketball

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Staff Writer

Meredith College's head basketball coach said in an interview on October 18th that his team is anticipating a fresh start in a new athletic conference.

David Zinn described this season's team as a "very self-motivated group," ready to face the challenge of participating in the ten-team USA South athletic conference, in which Meredith is ranked seventh in the pre-season poll.

"This league's going to be tough top to bottom," said Zinn. "We're going to have to be ready to play every night."

The Avenging Angels open their season on the road on Friday, November 16th, at 6 p.m., against Emory and Henry during the college's Tip-Off Classic.

Zinn says that this season will offer Meredith's young team, which includes seven freshmen and three sophomores, the opportunity

"to make its mark" in the 44-year-old USA South conference.

As the season progresses, spectators

from sophomore forward Hunter Johnson, junior guard and forward Lizzie Creech and junior guard Keyotta Sanford.

between the two colleges will be turned "up a notch" this season because both colleges now belong to the same

November Basketball Schedule

16	Fri	@ Emory & Henry Emory & Henry Tip-Off Classic	Emory, Va.	6:00 pm
17	Sat	vs. Oglethorpe Emory & Henry Tip-Off Classic	Emory, Va.	1:00 pm
19	Mon	@ Salem	Winston-Salem, N.C.	7:00 pm
24	Sat	vs. Gallaudet Gallaudet Thanksgiving Classic	Washington, D.C.	8:00 pm
25	Sun	vs. John Jay/Lebanon Valley Gallaudet Thanksgiving Classic	Washington, D.C.	1:00/3:00 pm
28	Wed	vs. SALEM	Home	7:00 pm

should expect outstanding performances from senior guard Nicole Hall, one of the nation's leading scorers, and sophomore guard Brittany Cornelius, who received several votes for Rookie of the Year last season, according to Zinn. He adds that crucial contributions should also come

Zinn also says that four of the team's five returning players will offer leadership and starting experience. He remarks that "contribution is key" on the part of his other players as well.

In addition, Zinn addressed Meredith's cross-town rivalry with Peace, stating that games

conference.

"If anything, being a conference game makes it more important on both our ends," said Zinn.

Most important, says Zinn, the 2007-2008 season and team represent a "foundation for the next couple of years."

Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-California) will speak at Meredith College on Friday, Nov. 2, at noon in Jones Auditorium.

Since 1987, Nancy Pelosi has represented California's Eighth District in the House of Representatives. On January 4, 2007, Pelosi was elected Speaker of the United States House of Representatives. She is the first woman to serve in this position and is the first woman in American history to lead a major party in the U.S. Congress.

Pelosi's visit is part of Meredith's Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Presidential Lecture Series. This event is free and open to the public. Audience members are asked to arrive early. Overflow seating will be available in Jones Chapel.

For more information, call (919) 760-8455.

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