

# Teams Fight for Success in Tournaments

## Abel, Guengrich, Jarema, Stun Cobras

By Christian Malone

On Thursday, April 4, the guys' tennis team won their first career match at Virginia Intermont, 6-3. Now they are eyeing their first ever TVAC playoffs, where they believe they'll surprise a few folks.

The Cavalier guys picked a good day to win, as they knocked off the 5-time defending TVAC Champion Cobras on the Cobras' home turf, Bristol, Virginia. They took the fight to the home team, and made them look more like rubber snakes than Cobras. Jon Abel, Jason Guengrich, Dave Jarema, and Nathan Gragg all won in straight sets, while Sam Simpkins knocked off his opponent in three sets, then teamed with Jarema to win in doubles.

A pumped-up Abel stated, "This is exciting. We've been working hard all season long, so this is really gratifying

for all of us."

Since then, they've once again fallen on hard times, losing to King, the rematch with Virginia Intermont, Clinch Valley, and Bluefield.

The team's hottest players are Abel, Simpkins, and Guengrich, who all have a chance to finish with a .500 record this season with a good showing in the playoffs. Josh Schatzle has also played well taking on the competitions' #1 players.

The guys hope their play will be about the same caliber as the first V.I. match in the TVAC playoffs, which begin Monday in Johnson City, Tennessee. Montreat tennis analyst Phil Quinn stated, "All our players will be competitive, and we should get a few points [in the tournament]. We've played alot of close, tough matches this year."

## Ladies Eye TVAC "Top Three"

by Queen Musengwa

The lady's softball team grabbed second position at Tusculum on April 5. Erin Broom commented, "We played tough teams but got the second position."

"We played Milligan before and they won, but during the tournament, we had to play against them again and we defeated them," mentioned Shelly Bowser.

April 13 the ladies team departed to challenged Lee College. They were knocked down 11-3 and 8-2. The ladies are hoping to "Kick Butt and heat bombs," stressed Broom.

Angie Beck proudly explained that they

surprised a lot of people. "If we had cut-out some of the errors and hit better, we could have succeeded," concluded Beck.

Pitcher Mary Custer explained, "Our defense is outstanding and they help me a great deal. We just need to get our bats going."

The team has a couple games left before they enter their TVAC tournament. Gina Granger stated, "I hope that we sweep the rest of the conference."

Broom added, "I hope we make it at least reach top 3 in the conference or end up with over hundred."

## Snyder Leads Sluggers at Bat Against Milligan

by Christi Waddell

The baseball team traveled to Milligan College last weekend for a victorious three game sweep.

The Cavaliers had strong pitching from Seniors Jamie Jessee and Shane Hatcher. Junior Nate Gardner also pitched and was relieved by Brian Snyder. The final scores were: Jessee- 4-1, Snyder- 7-6, and Hatcher- 9-5. Freshman Jason Chicosky stated, "We're so good, we can only beat ourselves right now."

The top hitters for the three game series were Joe Snyder, who went 7-10, had 3 doubles and 3 RBI's. Freshman Heath Bishop, Sophomore Trey Massie, and Senior outfielder Chris Robertson, added with five hits each.

The team played Tuesday against Anderson and will play today at home against Gardner Webb at 3:00 p.m.

The big games are this weekend against Tennessee-Wesleyan at Newell field.

The men play a double-header Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Sophomore Sven Berg added, "This weekend's series of games could be the most important in Montreat's history, because it could decide who wins the TVAC (Tennessee Virginia Athletic Conference)."

Massie added, "Since the leader of the horsemen got tossed, it really helped us get pumped up."

Spanish scholar Jamie Jessee expressed his concerns for the games by commenting, "Coach Conley needs to quit getting thrown out of games because it is emotionally disturbing to the team when he is not in the coaches box."

The Cavaliers have ten games remaining in their season. Their final home game is April 25th. The team also travels to Western Carolina University on the 23rd, and UNC-Asheville on the 30th.

The team is playing well with a record of 26-16, 12-1 in the conference.

## Nine Colleges Host Regional Job Fair

by Tom Oxenrider

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Personally deliver your resume to 50 employers on Wednesday, April 24 at the Grove Park Inn or just check out future career possibilities. A regional job fair has been organized for students attending 9 area colleges, including Montreat College.

Students can meet employers to discuss job possibilities from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. 25 employers will be holding interviews from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Sign-ups for the afternoon interviews are during the 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. session. Interviews are restricted to graduating seniors or alumni but the rest of the job fair is open to all class levels.

Lists of the employers that will be there are posted around campus or available at Career Development in Belk 217.

The Job Fair is organized by the Western North Carolina Career Consortium which is comprised of the Career Development Offices of 9 local colleges.

Colleges involved in the event are: Montreat College, UNC-A, Warren Wilson College, Mars-Hill College, Lees-McRae College, Isothermal Community College, A-B Tech Community College, Blue Ridge Community College, McDowell Technical Community College.

Dress depends on why a student is attending the job fair. If you are going to see what kinds of jobs are out there or even distribute resumes, dress pants and shirt would be fine for men and dress slacks or skirt and blouse for women.

If you are a senior going with the purpose of landing an interview, a jacket and tie or suit is best for men or a conservative dress suit for women. The Job Fair is in the Vanderbilt wing of the Grove Park Inn.

Seniors should take plenty of resumes to pass out to employers. For help with resume preparation, stop by Career Development.

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