

### Montreat Rides Herd On Buffaloes

By Joe Hagan

Johnson City TN - Five Cavaliers hit double figures here as Montreat College men's basketball scores their first victory ever on the Milligan College campus. The 93-78 win, giving the Cavs a 10-6 Appalachian Athletic Conference slate to go with their 14-12 overall record, also represents the first time

that both men's and women's teams have defeated Milligan both times in one season.

The game appeared in doubt in the first half as the Buffaloes scored in the final seconds to take a four point lead into the locker room. But Montreat blistered the nets for 55 points on 56% shooting in the final 20 minutes to win going away.

Senior Jess Gardner's (Black Mountain NC) 24 led the way as freshman Daryl Horne (Hendersonville NC) chipped in 23. Others contributing ten or more were junior Ryan Cook (Bakersville NC) with 16 and junior Ben Lee (Lexington SC) who came off the bench to add 13. Junior Frankie Cantadore (Torrington CT) had eleven to go with his game high seven assists and three steals.

The Crusaders of North Greenville College will host the Cavaliers this coming Thursday, February 7th, in Tigerville, South Carolina. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 PM.

#### Montreat Leads

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Jessie Gardner leads the AAC in scoring at 22.6 points per game. He is also ranked 14th in the nation (NAIA Div II). He is second in the AAC in 3 point field goals made at 3.08.

Jennifer Brooks leads the AAC in scoring for the women at 20.6 points per game. She is ranked 8th in the nation.

Amanda Duncan leads the AAC in Defensive Rebounds at 6.13 per game. She also leads the conference in Blocked shots at 2.26 per game.

Frankie Cantadore is ranked 4th in the nation in Individual 3 point field goal percent at 50.7.



### Soccer All-American

By Joe Hagan

Montreat College senior Crystal Bennett (Asheville NC) has been named NAIA Honorable Mention All-American in women's soccer for the 2001 season. A former Asheville Christian Academy star, Bennett's selection places her among the top 52 soccer forwards playing in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

During her four-year career, Bennett was named All-Appalachian Athletic Conference twice ('99, '01) and was a two-time NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete. She holds Montreat College records for most career goals (46) and points (119). She has also been a four-year starter in women's basketball.

Crystal is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Statesville, North Carolina.

# Other Activities

By Allison E. Andrews

February 13 - Bob Dylan in Concert - The Bi-Lo Center is proud to present Bob Dylan and his band in concert at 7:30pm. Call 864-233-2525 for more information.

February 23, at 8:00p.m. and February 24, at 3:00p.m. River North Chicago, critically acclaimed, jazz-based dance company to coming to Asheville. Whether first time dance attendees or seasoned dance aficionados, audience members of all ages are captivated by River North Chicago Dance Company's theatrical, accessible style. At Diana Wortham Theatre at Pack Place call 257-4530 for details.

## Activity Schedule!

February 9th Baseball away vs. Georgia SW College at 1:00

Men's & Women's Basketball Away vs. Brevard College 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

February 10th Baseball Away at Georgia SW College at 1:00 p.m.

February 11th King of Hearts at 7:00 p.m. in Gaither Chapel

February 12<sup>th</sup> Baseball Away vs. Presbyterian College at 2:00, Men's & Women's Basketball Home vs. Bluefield College at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Night 7:30 p.m.

February 13th Softball Away vs. Limestone (scrimmage) at 2:00 p.m.

February 15th Men's & Women's Basketball Away vs. Bryan College at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.

February 16<sup>th</sup> Baseball Away vs. Tennessee Temple at 12:30, Baseball away vs. Faulkner University at 3:00, Men's & Women's Basketball away vs. Covenant at 5:30 & 7:30 p.m. Skate Night at Tarwheels at 7:30 p.m.

February 17th Baseball Away vs. Faulkner University at 1:00p.m.

February 20th Men's & Women's Basketball Away at AAC Tournament Times TBA Bristol VA Virginia High School

February 21st Men's & Women's Basketball Away at AAC Tournament Times TBA Bristol VA Virginia High School,

Baseball Away at Southern Wesleyan (DH) at 1:00 p.m.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> Men's & Women's Basketball Away at AAC Tournament Times TBA Bristol VA Virginia High School

Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh, PA!