

Lady Lions In District Play

In their first year in NAIA District 26, the second women's team qualified for the playoffs. Just as the volleyball team did in the fall, the basketball team had a winning season and made the playoffs. The Lady Lions lost to the top team in District - Pembroke - on their home court. They led 28-18 with two minutes to go in the half on excellent defense, shooting, and rebounding. Fouls on the part of two rebounders - LaVonda Wagner and Robin Lucas - were the key factors in the downfall of the team.

Pembroke's Coach - Linda Robinson was very complimentary of the young team. Robinson, former Lady Lion Coach of the Year. Coach Pat Sams had received that honor in volleyball. Mars Hill finished 15-13 to match the best wins by a Lady Lion Basketball team and achieved the first winning season since 1978-79. Wagner was tops in scoring, rebounding, and field goal shooting percentage. Her scoring average was 13.6 compared to Holly Hough's 13.1.

Proving Reporter

- JENNIFER CADMUS
- This week's question was: "Who do you think the biggest flirt on campus is?"
- Norman McRae - "Danny Garrett and Cynthia Hawkins"
 - Brad Nuckolls - "Anne Hunter and Shannon Joyner"
 - Micheal Gravey - "Bonnie Bridgeman"
 - Derwin Williams - "Brenda Crook and Beverly McGuire"
 - Mike Chapman - "Ellen Taylor"
 - Shela Minter - "Beverly McGuire"
 - Kirk Palmer - "Jamey Moore"
 - Lee Brown - "Mitch Marlowe"
 - Janel Cook - "Mitch Marlowe and Paula Roberts"
 - Magay Shepard - "Bobby Collins"
 - Beth Tedford - "Micheal Gravey"
 - Teresa Woods - "Mitch Marlowe"
 - Jim Marshall - "Mrs. Jolley"

Correction

In the last issue of THE HILLTOP, the editorial mistakenly commended Lambda Chi fraternity for getting the crowd at the UNC-A game on their feet during a lull in Mars Hill's game. The majority of the crowd-inspirers were members of Alpha Phi Omega. This tiny error was pointed out to us by a muscular man in the lunch room, a member of the APO. We sincerely regret the error and appreciate his threat.

Wagner's rebounding average of 11.4 was a new record as were her total rebounds of 319. She set a new single game record with 25 against Wofford. She was followed in rebounds by Bunny Cardwell at 8.8 and Lucas at 8.5. The team set a new total rebounding record at 1310 and a new average at 46.8. They set a new single game record of 74 against Warren Wilson and finished second among the 22 teams in the district in rebounding.

Wagner's field goal shooting percentage was 44 while Hough led the free throw shooting at 71%. Hough set a new single record with 16 of 21 field goals for a 76% average against Catawba.

Karen Jarvis had 111 assists followed by Hough with 57. Lisa McFadden assisted 49 times, and Mary Ann Josephson was close behind at 48.

The quickness of McFadden enabled her to set a new steal record at 61. The team far surpassed any other Mars Hill team with 300 steals and set a new single game record of 21 against Sacred Heart.

Lucas and Wagner with 47 and 31 blocked shots set new individual records. The team set records for a game with seven and for the season with 108.

Coach Pat Sams and the players look forward to next season. LaVonda Wagner and Holly Hough were honorable mention on the All-District Team.

Student Dies In Auto Accident

A Mars Hill College student died Tuesday, March 1, in a one-car accident. William Scott Merrill, 18, died at 2 a.m. when the car he was driving went off of a 60-foot embankment and landed in a creekbed of three feet of water for an unknown reason.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the friends and family of Scott Merrill.

Campus Media Applications

Applications are now being taken for editors and managers of the campus media. The positions open include editor of *The Hilltop*, the student newspaper; the *Laurel*, Mars Hill's yearbook; *Cadenza*, the literary magazine of the college; and manager of WVMH-FM, the college radio station.

Applications may be obtained from any of the student publication offices located on the ground floor of Wren College Union or the radio station office, located on the third floor of the Fine Arts Building or from the faculty/staff advisors of each medium. The advisors include John Campbell for *The Hilltop*, 111 Blackwell Hall; Walter Smith for the *Laurel*, 109 Blackwell Hall; Mrs. Betty Hughes for the *Cadenza*, 207 Cornwell Hall, and Dr. Ken Sachagrin for WVMH, 105 Founder's Hall. Applications will also be available in the Student Development Office. The deadline for applying is 5 p.m., Friday, April 8.

Lion Baseball Loses 3 of 4

By MARY ANN TEAGUE

The Mars Hill baseball team began its season by playing Winthrop in four non-conference games last week. Due to injuries to many of the Lion's pitchers, Mars Hill lost three of the four games.

Coach Ricky Flynn said that the games were played in preparation for the District-26 schedule. "We were looking for our strengths and weaknesses. Our offense and defense are strong, but we have weaknesses in the depth of our pitching. It's good, but we don't have enough."

There are approximately 18 eligible players on the team now. With 10 players returning from last year the team has considerable experience. There are also seven freshmen on the team.

According to Flynn the blend of the newcomers with the returning players should produce a lot of speed and power

hitting. He also said that they would have a better double-play combination and better defense on the corners.

Some of the power hitters returning from last year are: Rick Flynn, with a batting average of .390; Tim Garrin, .362 and five homeruns; Chuck Gianone, .352 and five homeruns; and Galen Jones, .310. Some of the new players that will be seeing immediate action include Mike Lilly, Mark Wood, Laurence Sluder, and Tracy King.

Flynn commented that the team had a good attitude and that the new personnel had developed fast. "Our goal is to reach the District Playoffs. It's an uphill battle, but I feel confident that we have adequate personnel to be very competitive," said Flynn.

The conference games start on Wednesday, March 16th at 1:00 at Gardner-Webb College.

WVMH-FM Top 20

This is a cumulative list of the 20 most-played and most requested songs at WVMH for the survey period of February 19 - March 4, 1983.

1. Greg Kihn Band - *Jeopardy*
2. Michael Jackson - *Billie Jean*
3. Saga - *On The Loose*
4. Journey - *Separate Ways*
5. Stephen Bishop - *It Might Be You*
6. Duran Duran - *Hungry Like The Wolf*
7. Night Ranger - *Don't Tell Me You Love Me*
8. Weather Girls - *It's Raining Men*
9. Golden Earring - *Twilight Zone*
10. Lionel Richie - *You Are*

11. The Clash - *Should I Stay Or Should I Go*
12. Pretenders - *Back On The Chain Gang*
13. Men At Work - *Be Good Johnny*
14. Prince - *1999*
15. Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers - *You Got Lucky*
16. Musical Youth - *Pass The Dutchie*
17. Missing Persons - *Windows*
18. Dexy's Midnight Runners - *Come On Eileen*
19. Christopher Cross - *All Right*
20. Culture Club - *Do You Really Want To Hurt Me*



FRISBEE GOLF LIVES! Contrary to pictures on page three, Springtime has made an early showing and students take advantage of the sunshine.

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