



Pat Sams, New MHC Coach

Sams To Coach Lady Cagers

Bruce Patterson (Pat) Sams, a Mars Hill native, has been named women's basketball coach at Mars Hill College. Sams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Sams, lifelong residents of Mars Hill. Sams' father, a well known and respected civic leader, was the only dentist Mars Hill had for many years.

Sams attended Mars Hill High School where he played basketball for four years, being named "Best All Around" his senior year. He was also named to the Blue-White All Start Team that year. He continued his education at Mars Hill College where he played basketball for four years and was voted "Best All Around" his senior year. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1966 with majors in biology and physical education. He earned his masters degree from Appalachian State University in health and physical education in 1967.

He returned to his high school where he taught physical education and science courses, and coached both senior and junior varsity basketball. His teams were conference champions and

eventually won the district tournament. In 1970, he became basketball, tennis, and soccer coach at Montreat-Anderson College, where his basketball teams consistently finished in the top three of the Western Carolina Junior College Conference. His last position before joining Mars Hill's staff was as program and fitness director of the Asheville/Buncombe YMCA.

In addition to his college degrees, Sams is a Certified Professional Tennis Instructor, and a specialist in cardiovascular fitness, back health, nutrition and diet training, and a water safety instructor. He has been named Red Cross campaign chairman, March of Dimes Chairman, and the Blue Ridge Leaders School. He was also named to Outstanding Young Men of America.

Dr. William P. Walker, chairman of the department of health, recreation, and physical education, stated that "We are fortunate to have secured the talents of Pat Sams, who we expect to turn the women's basketball team into a winner as well as be a valuable asset to our teaching staff."

Defeat Owen, Mt. Heritage

Lady Pats Off To Good Start

The Madison High Lady Patriots volleyball teams came away with two wins each last week as both J.V. and varsity squads defeated the Owen Warlasses and Lady Cougars of Mt. Heritage.

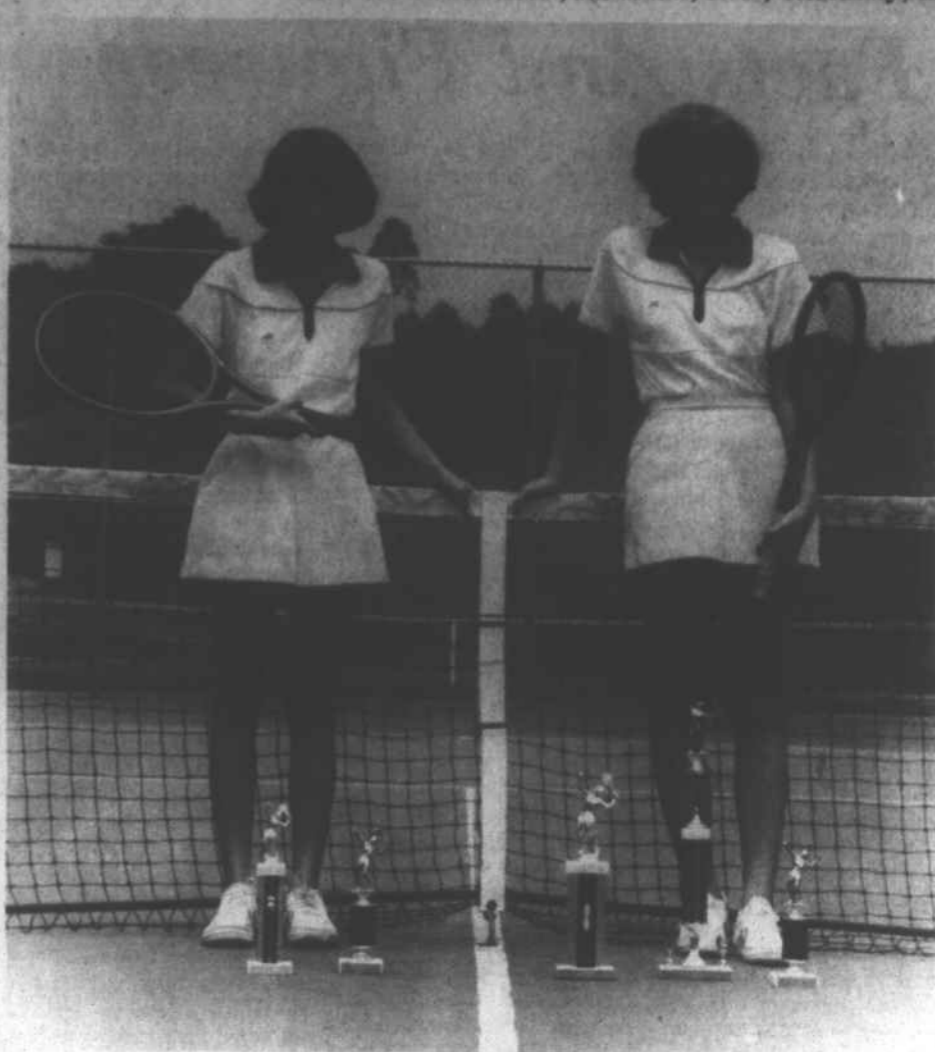
The scores of the two victories were:

Sept. 1 Madison vs. Owen	
B-Team (J.V.)	A-Team (Varsity)
1. Madison 15-Owen 11	1. Madison 15-Owen 7
2. Madison 8-Owen 15	2. Madison 15-Owen 9
3. Madison 15-Owen 9	

Sept. 3 Madison vs. Mt. Heritage

B-Team	A-Team
1. Madison 15-Heritage 2	1. Madison 8
15-Heritage	
2. Madison 15-Heritage 11	2. Madison 8
15-Heritage	

The Lady Pats next contest slates them up against Hendersonville at home on Sept. 8 and North Buncombe on Sept. 10, also at home.



Renee and Angela Payne Photo by Scott Lunstorf

River Essay Contest

The Madison Central Optimist Club will sponsor an essay contest in connection with the 5th annual French Broad River Week. The subject of the essay will be "What The French Broad River Means To Me."

Contest categories will be grades K-6 and grades 7-12. The essays need to be a page or less, drawings are welcomed also. The deadline for the contest is Sunday, Sept. 13. Winners will be announced on the island during "Riverfest Day" on Sat., Sept. 19.

Prizes will be awarded in each category. The winner of the K-6 grade category will receive a \$25 savings bond, courtesy of various members of the optimist club. The winner of the 7-12 grade category will receive a free rafting trip courtesy of Brad Howarth of Smoky Mountain River Expeditions.

Send all essays to Julia M. Williams, c/o The News-Record, P.O. Box 369, Marshall, N.C. 28753.

Prep Standings

WESTERN 4-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Freedom	00	2-00	1-10
Ashbrook	00	2-00	2-00
McDowell	00	1-10	0-10
Hunter Huss	00	1-10	0-10
Asheville	00	1-10	0-10
Hickory	00	1-10	0-10
S. Caldwell	00	0-11	0-11
East Burke	00	1-10	0-10
BIG MAC 3-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Tuscola	00	2-00	0-10
Brevard	00	2-00	0-10
Pisgah	00	1-10	0-10
Reynolds	00	1-10	0-10
East Henderson	00	1-10	0-10
Roberson	00	1-10	0-10
Enka	00	1-10	0-10
Erwin	00	1-10	0-10
LITTLE MAC 3-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Owen	00	2-00	0-10
Madison	00	1-10	0-10
Mitchell	00	0-10	0-10
Hendersonville	00	0-20	0-20
North Buncombe	00	0-20	0-20
West Henderson	00	0-20	0-20
Heritage	00	0-10	0-10
SMOKY MOUNTAIN 2-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Swain	00	2-00	0-10
Murphy	00	0-10	0-10
Sylvia Webster	00	1-10	0-10
Franklin	00	0-10	0-10
SMOKY MOUNTAIN 1-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Andrews	00	1-10	0-10
Robbinsville	00	0-10	0-10
Cullowhee	00	0-10	0-10
Hayesville	00	0-10	0-10
APPALACHIAN 1-A			
Conference Overall			
W	L	W	L
Cherokee	00	2-00	0-10
NCSD	00	0-10	0-10
Polk Central	00	0-10	0-10
Troy	00	0-10	0-10
Rosman	00	1-10	0-10
Edneyville	00	0-20	0-20

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The quick brown fox isn't always quick enough to jump the quick orange flame.

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Payne Sisters Win Tennis Tourney Sept. 14-18

Renee Payne won the recent womens tennis tournament at Mars Hill and her sister Angela Payne was runner up.

Renee also was winner of the Black Mountain Tournament in the girls 14 and under. They both were runners up in the

Burke Tennis Tournament at Morganton. They also played in tournaments at Asheville, Waynesville, Greensboro and Winston Salem this summer.

Riverfest Day will be held Sept. 19, between 12 and 2 p.m. A mixed softball game, 5 men and 5 women, will be held. Stay for the game after Mr. Bill and his balloon. There will be free balloons for the kids.

Also Sunday, Sept. 13, beginning at 2 p.m., Brad Howarth will conduct a "Clean up the River" campaign. Come to the Island for a work day, but also a fun day.

Simon Bolivar is called "The Liberator" because he led the armies that freed Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela from Spain.

August Park Visits

Park recreational visits declined three percent in August, according to Great Smoky Mountains National Park Acting Superintendent Jerry Eubanks. He said there were 1,367,600 visits this August compared to 1,410,200 last August.

There were 5,834,400 year-to-date visits, down one percent from 5,884,600 through the end of August last year.

There were 96,100 campers in developed campgrounds in August, an increase of two percent compared to 94,000 in August 1980.

Percentages of increase/decrease by Park entrances over August 1980 are as follows: Gatlinburg: -1.5 percent; Townsend: -31 percent; Cherokee: -10 percent; and outlying areas: +32 percent.

Workshop To Aid Schools

Gary Gumz and Kathy Toler of Madison County joined other North Carolinians interested in energy issues at the recent planning conference of the North Carolina Coalition for Renewable Energy Resources near Marshall.

Gumz is president of the NCRER, a non-profit organization working to encourage increased use of renewable energy sources widely available in the state,

including hydropower, passive and active solar, wind and biomass. Toler is a member of the board of directors.

Conference workshops focused on plans for the 1981-82 year, particularly the annual meeting, scheduled Sept. 25-27 at the North Carolina Marine Resources Center at Bogue Banks. The meeting, "Carolina Sunrise: Renewable Energy Strategies

for the '80s," will include workshops and discussions of the effects of energy resource development throughout the state.

The annual meeting is open to the public. For more information call Charles Johnson at the Marine Resources Center, or write the NCRER, P.O. Box 10564, Raleigh, NC 27605.

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