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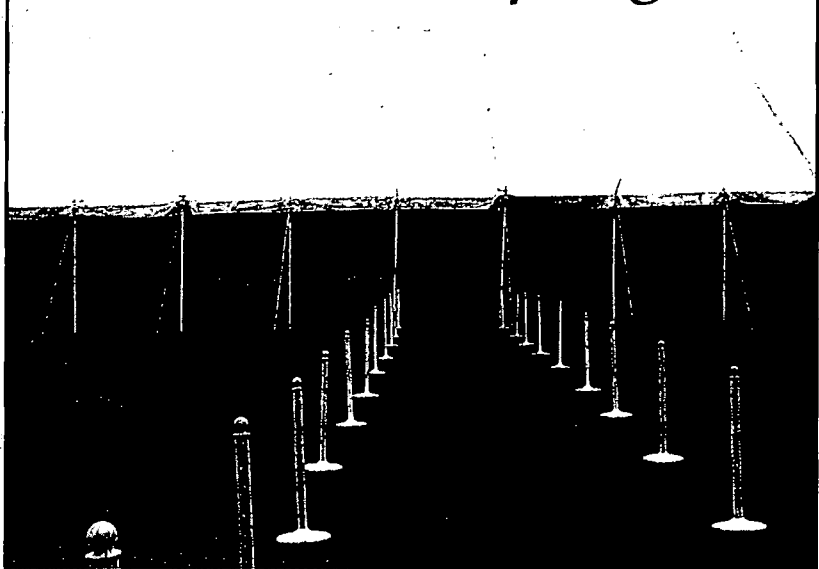


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Above: The tent that was set up on the lawn by McCraray Hall for various graduation activities.

By Shenia Sifford
Staff Writer

Commencement takes place on Saturday, May 20th at 11 a.m. near the lawn by the lake. The Alumni Dinner and Awards Convocation will take place on Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m. in Grear Gymnasium.

291 students are graduating this term making it the second largest graduating class in UVa-Wise's history. Special guest speaker is Alumnae Marcia Adams Gilliam who will deliver the Keynote Address. Gilliam is a graduate of UVa-Wise and is currently the president of CSE Financial Services, Inc.

The weather forecast for Saturday is a slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a high of 75, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

For more information about Commencement, check out the UVa-Wise web site at <http://www.uvawise.edu/commencement/index.html>.

Congratulations to all of the graduating seniors from The Highland Cavalier staff!

NEWS BRIEF

Financial Aid for Summer Sessions

Students interested in receiving financial aid for the upcoming summer 2006 sessions need to sign up in the Office of Financial Aid. Students must also complete a 2006-07 Free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Editorial: Advice from a graduating senior

By Aubrey Bowling
Editor-in-Chief

Okay, so you graduated from high school and are ready to embark on the great life experience that is "College Life".

As a graduating senior at the UVa-Wise, I can offer some advice that might help you out in your own college careers.

Just to let you know ahead of time, I'm pretty much an average student: my college experience basically consisted of studying and work. But, enough about that! Let's get on with the advice, okay?

I think that as a college student it is important to remember to attend as many classes as you can.

Although it seems almost impossible to not do so at some point in your student life, skipping is not your friend. In other words, keep it to a minimum!

Most professors have an attendance policy of some kind, it's extremely important to know each class' policy. Even if attendance is not graded, it will COUNT!

If you skip almost fifty percent of the classes held during a semester, you can expect a pretty bad grade...and, you'll deserve it to (you're not paying for school so you can skip it).

However, if you do miss class, do not rely solely on your friends' notes to keep you well-informed. Talk to your professors about what you missed.

When my grandmother died during my sophomore year, my professors at the time gave me all of the study guides we had gone over during the classes I was absent for.

Contrary to what you might have heard, professors will help you out if you express concern for your grade.

Another important thing to be wary of in college is punctuality. It should be a basic rule of thumb to you that you should be early to class.

A lot of professors shut the door five minutes

before class time. It has been my experience that most professors do not approve of tardiness for whatever the reason.

During your first couple of years at college, take general education courses.

That way you get out of your way the classes you need in order to graduate while seeing what the different majors have to offer.

General education requirements will help you decide on a major.

Speaking of which, do not panic if you do not know what major to declare during your freshman year.

At most colleges and universities, a student cannot declare a major until they are a sophomore anyways.

A lot of the time, what you think you want to do at the start of your college career is not what you end up pursuing at the end of it.

When I first went to college, I thought I wanted to be a journalist.

However, after a couple of years taking various Communication classes and working on the College's newspaper, I realized that that was not what I wanted to do for the rest of my life.

It helped me discover the career path I do want to pursue though, so I'm thankful for that.

Although this is sort of a no-brainer, it's important to turn assignments in either early or on the day they are due.

I'm amazed at how many fellow college students I've met who seem incapable of turning things in when they are assigned.

Unlike in high school, failure to turn assignments in on their due dates will result in a zero and not just point deductions.

It's also just really unprofessional to not turn things in by a deadline.

If there are any organizations you're interested in on campus, do not hesitate to ask about

them.

Most campus organizations are more than willing to give you more information...most of them are looking for new members too!

Also keep in mind when it's appropriate to party.

A lot of college students enjoy drinking alcohol and having a good time, but there is a time and place for it.

You probably do not want to be partying the night before a midterm exam.

Even though an important aspect of college is improving your social skills, your education should always be your top priority.

Another thing to keep in mind is whether or not you're good at taking morning, afternoon or night classes.

You should set-up your schedule to your own personal preferences and strengths.

I found that I'm able to concentrate and pay better attention in morning classes than in afternoon or night ones, and that I enjoyed having the afternoons and nights free to work and study.

The most important thing to remember in college is that you're responsible for your grade.

Professors are not going to hold your hands and give you easy A's...you're actually going to have to work for them.

Even though I had to work really hard in college, I am very grateful for the experience.

I'm a completely different person from how I was when I was in high school.

My time at UVa-Wise helped shape me into the person I am today and I honestly believe it will help with shaping the person I will become in the future. Good luck to all of you new freshmen!

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General Assembly enacts textbook measure

By Adam Tolbert
 Staff Writer

The 2006 Virginia General Assembly recently enacted a measure that further addresses the sale of textbooks at public colleges and universities.

Last year, the General Assembly took action that required schools, among other provisions, to post on their official web sites a listing of required textbooks along with ISBN numbers for students to review prior to the beginning of a semester.

The UVa-Wise list can be found here: <http://www.uvawise.edu/bookstore/textbooks.html>.

The new measure, signed into law by Governor Kaine, goes further in an attempt to minimize the costs of textbooks.

It requires all public higher education institutions to implement policies and procedures that require faculty textbook adoptions in a timely manner and to ensure maximum availability of required textbooks in new and used formats.

Faculty must have the intent to use all items ordered as part of bundled packages (such as CDs and other supplemental materials).

Bundled items must also be available separately if a faculty member does not intend to use them.

Faculty members must affirmatively acknowledge the retail prices of all items ordered for each course.

It encourages faculty to limit usage of new editions where subject matter is not substantially different.

The measure also represents the establishment of a policy that requires textbooks be made available to those students who cannot afford them.

This law will go into effect on July 1. The full text is available at <http://leg1.state.va.us> (House Bill 1478).

UVa-Wise students participate in Locks of Love

On May 1, Junior Sutton Polly cut his hair for Locks of Love (<http://www.locksoflove.org>), a non-profit organization that helps underprivileged children who suffer hair loss due to illnesses.

UVa-Wise's Xi Gamma Zeta has been sponsoring the appeal for hair donations. Tasha Cornett is the current sorority president.

There was also a campus Locks of Love event held on May 5, where students were encouraged to donate.

Online Registration is now available at UVA-Wise

- TO REGISTER ONLINE, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:
- GO TO THE UVA-WISE HOMEPAGE (WWW.UVAWISE.EDU)
 - CLICK THE "CURRENT STUDENT" LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE
 - OPEN THE STUDENT INFORMATION PORTAL
 - CLICK ON "REGISTRATION"
 - LOG-IN TO THE PORTAL USING YOUR EXISTING STUDENT ID# AND PIN #
 - YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE "COLLEGE STUDENT REGISTRATION WORKSHEET"
 - FILL IN EACH SCHEDULE INDEX NUMBER OR COURSE AND SECTION ID FIELDS ON THE WORKSHEET FOR THE CLASSES IN WHICH YOU WISH TO REGISTER.
 EXAMPLE: POLITICAL SCIENCE 100C
 SCHEDULE INDEX NUMBER IS: 041000000003
 THE COURSE ID IS: POLS 100, THE SECTION ID IS: 003
 - AFTER COMPLETING THE WORKSHEET FIELDS WITH THE CLASSES YOU WANT, CLICK "UPDATE WORKSHEET"
 - ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS COMPLETE AND SHOWS YOUR DESIRED CLASSES, CLICK "POST REGISTRATION".
- TO DROP A CLASS: CHECK THE BOX UNDERNEATH THE COLUMN MARKED DROP. THEN CLICK "UPDATE WORKSHEET". WHEN THE DROPPED CLASS IS NO LONGER SHOWING AS PART OF THE SCHEDULE, YOU MUST CLICK "POST REGISTRATION" TO CLEAR THE CLASS.
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Friday:
8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER IN DARDEN 110

Monday- Thursday:
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday:
8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

*Both are closed on the weekends.

Help Desk:
(276) 376-4509
 Labs Supervisor:
(276) 328-0246

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Alumni Dinner and Awards Convocation
 Friday, May 19

Commencement
 Saturday, May 20

Miss UVA-Wise Pageant
 Saturday, April 1
 Greear Gymnasium

Spring Reception for Alumni and Friends in the Richmond Area
 For details, please contact Valerie Lawson at 276-328-0128.
 Tuesday, May 23
 Capital Ale House in Richmond, VA
 6 p.m.

Spring Reception for Alumni and Friends in the Northern Virginia Area
 For details, please contact Valerie Lawson at 276-328-0128.
 Wednesday, May 24
 Houlihan's Restaurant in Springfield, VA
 6 p.m.

Spring Reception for Alumni and Friends in the Roanoke Area
 For details, please contact Valerie Lawson at 276-328-0128.
 Thursday, May 25
 Comed Beef & Co. in Roanoke, VA
 6 p.m.

Summer Session I
 May 30-June 30

Project Managers Meeting
 Monday, June 5
 Stemp Student Center Conference Area
 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Transfer Student Orientation
 For more information e-mail jdtt@uvawise.edu or call 328-0102.
 Thursday, June 15

Freshman Orientation
 For more information e-mail jdtt@uvawise.edu or call 328-0102.
 Friday, June 23-Saturday, June 24

Summer Session II
 July 10-August 9

Freshman Orientation
 For more information e-mail jdtt@uvawise.edu or call 328-0102.
 Friday, July 14-Saturday, July 15

Transfer Student Orientation
 For more information e-mail jdtt@uvawise.edu or call 328-0102.
 Thursday, July 20

Freshman Orientation
 For more information e-mail jdtt@uvawise.edu or call 328-0102.
 Friday, August 4-Saturday, August 5

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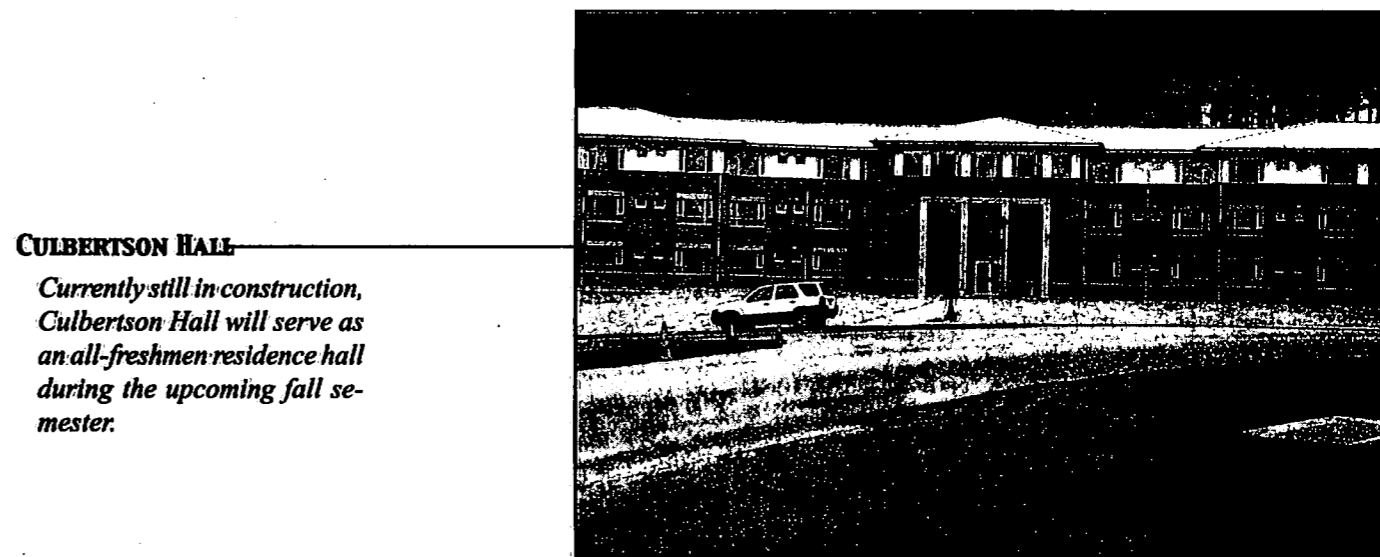
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 Student Activities 376-4514
 Student Affairs 328-0214
 Student Center 376-1000
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 Student Support Services 328-0177
 Zehmer Hall 376-4585
 Toll-free Numbers
 Admissions/Financial Aid 866-282-4324
 Athletics 800-282-1760
 All direct numbers are dialed using the '276' area code.

New additions to the UVa-Wise campus



BETTY J. GILLIAM SCULPTURE GARDEN

Located in the courtyard between three academic buildings: the Science Center, Zehmer Hall and Darden Hall.



CULBERTSON HALL

Currently still in construction, Culbertson Hall will serve as an all-freshmen residence hall during the upcoming fall semester.



THE CLOCK TOWER

It is located in front of the Slemp Student Center, next to the Chapel of All Faiths.

Chartwells Dining

Library Coffee Cart
 Summer Hours: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)
 -During summer, the library coffee cart will be serving sandwiches, soups, chips, and sweets instead of Papa Joe's. Papa Joe's will be closed.
Fall Semester Hours: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (Mon.-Fri.)
 -Meal exchange will be available during lunch hours. The coffee cart will now be serving sandwiches, soups, etc.
Commuter Meal Plans
 -In the fall semester, commuter meal plans will still be available. There will now be 25, 50, and 80 meal blocks for commuter students in all locations.
 -For more information on Chartwells, please check out their website at <http://www.dlneoncampus.com/uvawise>

JOHN COOK WYLLIE LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

The library will be closed on the following days:
 May 20-21 (Saturday & Sunday)
 May 27-29 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday)
 The following hours start on Tuesday, May 30:
 8 a.m.-8 p.m. (Monday-Thursday)
 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Friday)
 CLOSED (Saturday)
 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (Sunday)
 Holiday schedules will be posted.

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Summer I Registration
 May 8th-May 31st

Summer II Registration
 June 22nd-July 11th

PLEASE NOTE:
 SUMMER REGISTRATION IS ON-LINE.
 FALL 2006 ONLINE SCHEDULE CHANGES CANNOT BE PROCESSED DURING SUMMER REGISTRATION PERIODS

GAME SCHEDULE

FOOTBALL

Sat., August 26
At Brevard in Brevard, NC
7 p.m.

Sat., September 2
Home vs. North Greenville
7 p.m.

Sat., September 9
OPEN

Sat., September 16
Home vs. Southern Virginia
7 p.m.

Sat., September 23
Home vs. Cumberland
University (Homecoming
Game)
1:30 p.m.

Sat., September 30
At Georgetown in
Georgetown, KY
1:30 p.m.

Sat., October 7
Home vs. Lambuth
1:30 p.m.

Sat., October 14
At Shorter in Rome, GA
1:30 p.m.

Sat., October 21
At Pikeville in Pikeville, KY
6 p.m.

Sat., October 28
Home vs. West Virginia
Tech
1:30 p.m.

Sat., November 4
At the University of the
Cumberlands in
Williamsburg, KY
1:30 p.m.

Sat., November 11
Home vs. Union
1:30 p.m.

Lady Cavs tennis team wins AAC Tournament

By Daniel Robinson
Staff Writer

The UVA-Wise Women's tennis team won the AAC Tournament in dramatic fashion on the weekend of April 21-22 with a stirring 5-4 victory over the Lady Bulldogs of Tennessee-Wesleyan.

Two rounds of the tournament were played on Friday, April 21, while the championship round was on Saturday, April 22.

Going into the tournament, the Cavs were second in the conference having only lost one match to Union, who led the conference and were undefeated. Because Union was the regular season champions, they would automatically receive a bid to the regional tournament. For UVA-Wise to qualify for the tournament, they would either have to finish second to Union, or if Union did not make the finals, win the tournament outright.

On Friday morning, inclement weather forced all matches to be moved indoors to the Bristol Racquet Club. After easily dispatching of Brevard by a score of 5-0 in the first round, the Cavs were forced to wait for their next opponent. Later that night, UVA-Wise would have a little tougher time with the Lady Buffs of

Milligan, but win nonetheless by a score of 5-2.

Friday night held uncertainty for the Cavs. While they knew that they were in the championship round, they were still unsure of who they would be playing. Tennessee-Wesleyan and Union were playing for the right to advance at another indoor location and were not able to begin until late in the night. The Cavs would have to wait until morning to find out who their opponent would be.

Saturday morning began with weather problems, just as the morning before. The Lady Cavs discovered their opponent would not be Union, but in fact, Tennessee-Wesleyan. This seemed to be a double-edged sword for UVA-Wise. Now that Union was out of the tournament, the Lady Cavs would have to win in the final round to advance to the regional tournament.

Even though they were able to defeat the Lady Bulldogs of Tennessee-Wesleyan during the regular season by a score of 5-0, they did so while the Bulldogs were missing their number one seed, Noel Cabrera (TW). Having her in the lineup

this time around could pose a problem for the Cavs.

The first and second doubles matches were the first of the day. Davina Dishner and Autumn Lauzon played first seed doubles while Nicole Pilkenton and Laura King played at the second seed doubles. Both teams were able to pull out relatively easy victories. The doubles team of Kyndall Winger and Rhyssa Phillip filled in the third seed, but would drop the match 6-2, 6-2.

Dishner and Lauzon would be the first players to start singles matches. Dishner and Cabrera fought hard throughout the first set, and Cabrera would be the one to take it 7-5. She would also win the next set 6-3.

The overall match score now stood at 2-2. Lauzon dispatched of Krissi Denton (TW) 6-4, 6-1 to give the Cavs the lead once again.

Even after a few heated arguments with tournament referees from Coach Rowland, Laura King would lose a heartbreaker to Lina Velez (TW) 6-4, 7-6. On the opposite court, Nicole Pilkenton would silently push her way past Julie Frome (TW) 6-4, 6-2.

The Lady Cavs

now had four matches to Tennessee-Wesleyan's three. One more win for UVA-Wise would make them tournament champions. Rhyssa Phillip (5th seed) and Audra Fritz (6th seed) were now playing side by side, both trying to obtain the crucial last win for the Cavaliers. Both players would lose their first set 6-4. Phillip and Fritz each managed to hold serve to an identical score of 5-4. Phillip would fall in the tough match against Courtney Smith (TW) 6-4, 6-4.

Audra Fritz was now the only Cavalier remaining on the court. With the whole tennis team supporting her, Fritz would win three straight games to take the set from her opponent, Jessica Robinson (TW). Each team now held four matches a piece with only one set to decide the rest of the season. The winner advanced to regions while the loser was sent home. All eyes were on Fritz and Robinson (TW).

The third set saw a surge in the playing of

Audra Fritz and a decline in that of Robinson (TW) who began to have cramps in her right leg. Fritz gradually worked her way up to a 5-3 lead in the set. She led 30-0 in the last game before Robinson (TW) collapsed in pain. The referee called the match and Fritz was given the victory 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Because of the respect given to Robinson (TW), the team was unable to rush the court in a mad frenzy and carry Fritz off on their shoulders like a war hero returning from the battlefield. However, they still found plenty of things to celebrate.

Not only were they tournament champs but Coach Rowland was given the Women's Tennis Coach of the Year award. They had also won the right to defend their home court in the NAIA Region XII Tournament which would be held at Humphrey's Complex in Wise on April 28 and 29.

All in all, it was a very successful weekend for Cavalier Tennis.

Spring sports season wrap-up: Softball and Baseball

By Diana Sluss
Sports Editor

This season the Lady Cavs softball team has faced their share of obstacles with injuries, but has overcome these problems with a strong united front by ending with an impressive season.

The Lady Cavs ended first in the season with a 14-2 record in the AAC and 29-13 overall. The Lady Cavs will share the AAC title with Tennessee Wesleyan, who also finished with a 14-2 record.

The team has shown over the years that they are learning and growing strong, and it will be interesting to see their accomplishments next year.

This season, 44 games were played out of the originally schedule 54,

and the Cavs baseball team finished with an overall 27-17 record, and 10-8 in the AAC putting them in fifth place. This is the best season finish that the Cavs have had in four years.

The Cavs will also play in an AAC

Tournament on May 2-6, and will also be in a contest against Montreat at 9 a.m. in Johnson City, TN. The Cavs have showed improvement with the best placing in four years and this could continue next season.

AAC		STANDINGS	
APPALACHIAN Athletic Conference			
BASEBALL		SOFTBALL	
School	AAC	Overall	Streak
Tennessee Wesleyan	15-3	35-15	Won 4
Union	14-4	48-14	Lost 2
Montreat	12-6	30-25	Lost 3
Brevard	12-6	27-29	Lost 3
UVA-Wise	10-8	28-19	Lost 2
Milligan	7-11	23-26	Lost 2
Bluefield	6-12	12-27	Lost 5
King	3-13	11-27	Lost 2
School	AAC	Overall	Streak
UVA-Wise	14-2	35-16	Lost 2
Tennessee Wesleyan	14-2	27-19	Lost 1
King	11-5	17-14	Lost 3
Milligan	8-8	17-23-1	Lost 2
Virginia Intermont	7-7	20-27	Lost 1
Brevard	7-7	14-31	Lost 1
Montreat	5-11	7-30	Lost 1
Union	3-13	15-38	Lost 2
Bluefield	1-15	1-25	Lost 13
MEN'S TENNIS		WOMEN'S TENNIS	
School	AAC	Overall	Streak
Virginia Intermont	6-0	19-5	Won 8
Union	7-1	19-3	Lost 1
Tennessee Wesleyan	5-1	7-7	Lost 1
Brevard	4-3	10-12	Won 2
Milligan	3-5	6-9	Lost 1
King	3-5	3-8	Lost 1
UVA-Wise	1-6	3-12	Lost 1
Montreat	0-7	1-16	Lost 16
School	AAC	Overall	Streak
Union	8-0	15-3	Lost 1
UVA-Wise	6-1	18-5	Lost 1
Milligan	6-2	7-7	Lost 1
Tennessee Wesleyan	4-3	7-7	Lost 1
King	3-4	3-5	Lost 2
Virginia Intermont	2-5	3-9	Lost 3
Brevard	1-6	4-15-1	Lost 1
Montreat	0-8	0-16	Lost 16