BC tennis players prep for new season

By Julian Moore

Sports

The Bakersfield College tennis team is ready to step in and fill the numbers left by two top players, Monica and Jessica Burrow, who were key members of the team. With the loss of these two players, the team is looking to fill the void left by their departures.

The women’s tennis team had a successful season last year, finishing with a 12-7 record. They were able to achieve this success by relying on the strength of their doubles team. The team’s number one doubles team of Monica and Jessica Burrow was a key factor in their success.

“We had a lot of fun with the Burrows,” said coach Dan Hilbert. “They were always positive and had a great attitude. They were able to lead our team to success and we are looking forward to seeing what they can do this season.”

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Women’s basketball issues

By Nate Holloway

Sports

The Bakersfield College women’s basketball team is coming off a season that saw them finish third in the Western State Conference. Despite this, the team has high hopes for the upcoming season.

Coach Tom Booth talked about what he expects from his team this season.

“We had a lot of freshmen last year, but we also had some returning players who had experience,” said Booth. “We are looking to build on that experience this season and make another push for the conference championship.”

The team will have to rely on the leadership of returning players like Alivia Smith and Abigail Smith, who were key contributors last season.

“I think we have a good chance of making the playoffs,” said Smith. “We have a lot of experience and I think we can use that to our advantage.”

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Greg Fosler throws a pitch during a simulated game in the newly renovated Dean and Aday Gay Sports Complex.

"I think we've got a pretty good ball club that has good balance and depth," Painton added.

The Renegades pitching staff goes up against just above five runs a game and is coming around this season. The team has 12 right-handers and two left-handed pitchers.

Pitcher Greg Fosler said of the team, "We've improved as a group, mostly with our control. Last year we were behind at this time but I think we're really gotten together and we've improved faster over the course of this year." Fosler said he is ready to show what his pitches can do and while he's "ball which will be as," he said "Where I want to be there.

Throughout the changes over the season, the Renegades feel that they really got to the season underway and distance themselves from a really solid last year. The Renegades have a doubleheader AHS Day, Feb. 20. They also play College of the Canyons on March 25 at home and at CCC on the 25.

By Michael Morrow

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Rebounding key to loss for Renegades

Michael Morrow  
Sports editor

The Bakersfield College men’s basketball team is 8-5 and 4-3 in the Western State Conference after a loss to conference rival Citrus on Saturday night.

The Renegades are trying to get back to basics and bring back the winning feel of the opening few conference games. With early losses to Citrus at home and L.A. Valley on the road, the Renegades continued on in conference play in third place.

Head coach Rick Hughes talked about the team’s early struggles and how they can make a comeback in the conference.

“We have work to be done, because we’re third in conference, and we’re just not used to that,” said Hughes. “We have to dig in deeper than we have been, inside ourselves, and try to find a way to keep getting some wins now.”

“We control it, we’re good enough, we just have to do the little things to keep winning,” continued Hughes. “Without strategy, we can’t keep them in our favor for the last round of conference games.”

“Whether third and every game is important, I’m not telling them we can’t look ahead, we just have to keep winning and hope we won’t lose to some other team, not just the way we won Hughes,” said Hughes.

“I think our first round [conference] game was real tough against Citrus, and we’d believe our second half favors us. Hopefully we can respond and just keep getting wins,” Hughes went on to talk about the strengths of the conference and how teams are just getting better all around.

“It’s always a strong conference, it’s just got much stronger this year,” said Hughes. “BC went up to play Glendale on the road and came out with the win against them last second in the conference. The Renegades defeated Glendale 74-60, Sophomore forward Bobby Fisher led all scorers with 21 points and 5 rebounds.

Up next was another shot at Citrus. Citrus defeated the Renegades 64-60, but BC remained in third place in conference although they are tied with Canyon and L.A. Valley.

The Renegades struggled in multiple areas according to Hughes. "Rebounding and defending were our major problems. We just haven’t been effective on the glass," said Hughes.

There were some things Hughes liked about the way his team did, however. He spoke about the positives he’s seen, and what he expects for the upcoming game against West L.A.

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BC’s Ricky Wolford (3) attempts a layup against Santa Monica’s Bryant Crowder (11).

BC’s Skylar Vaden attempts a layup against Santa Monica on Jan. 23. BC defeated Santa Monica 83-78.

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The Renegade Pantry is committed to serving the student body by providing food for students in need.

Vision
Eliminating Hunger One Student at a Time.
Food donations can be made at Campus Center 4.

About the Pantry
In 2009, with massive budget cuts to California Community College special-needs programs, the Student Government Association at Bakersfield College saw a growing need among students on campus. To quote a student, “if you’re worried about what you’re gonna eat for dinner, then you can’t think about the math test you’re gonna take the next day.” SGA determined that a food bank was needed to serve the needs of the students. Over the winter break, SGA organized The Renegade Pantry. The Pantry’s main goal is to help maintain the health and welfare of Bakersfield College students through organized college and community sponsorships and donations of nonperishable food items.

What is provided?
Students have a choice of canned vegetables, fruits, soup, pasta, rice, and cereal. In addition, other items will be provided as they become available such as: macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, canned tuna, pre-packaged meals, and hygiene products. Food offerings depend on budget restrictions and availability of products.

How does it work?
Students are asked to come to the Student Activities Office (Campus Center 4) with their Bakersfield College IDs to sign up for services. At that time students will choose from a list of available goods and be given a designated pick-up date.

Who is eligible?
Any currently registered student in need of food. No student will be turned away.

What is the procedure for getting the food?
Students in need must come to the Student Government Office, located in Campus Center 4, to sign up prior to any of the distribution dates. This will ensure that the student receives the appropriate amount of self-selected food. Family size will be taken into consideration.

2010 Distribution Dates
The following dates are for pick-up only: January 28, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 7 & 22, May 6 & 27, June 10 & 24. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. SGA summer hours are subject to change and will be posted on the Bakersfield College SGA Facebook page and SGA website by May 14, 2010. Please feel free to contact The Renegade Pantry Director for more information on how you can contribute to The Renegade Pantry’s mission.

What is the procedure for connecting with the Renegade Pantry?
You can connect with the Renegade Pantry on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollege or stop by the SGA office, located in Campus Center 4.

What you can do to help...
Business Partnerships: Organizations that can provide regular needed donations can help improve our services to the students a great deal. We will accept non-perishable food items, personal care items, along with monetary donations. The Renegade Pantry is a Non Profit Organization. All monetary donations are tax-deductible. Checks should be made payable to the Renegade Pantry and mailed or dropped off at: “The Renegade Pantry” c/o Student Activities Office, 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield CA 93305. Individuals can donate using the above described procedures.

Financial Donations
Funds for the Renegade Pantry are raised through charitable donations from organizations and college and community members like you! Because our food is purchased entirely through student funds and the generosity of individuals and groups like you, your monetary support is essential to the success of our service. If your group would like to have a food drive for the Renegade Pantry, let us know! We would love to help! We are available to come speak at your place of business or organization.
Rain, wind dampen first week of spring semester

By Michael Wafford

Bakersfield College students and staff were greeted by record storms as they returned to school, according to data gathered from the National Weather Service, over 80 inches of rain fell during the first week of school slowing traffic, flooding streets and forcing students to search for cover in attempts to avoid getting wet.

The weather is expected to remain cloudy throughout the week with showers continuing in early February according to forecasts from the National Weather Service.

Several students such as Chaffi Lomas, business administration major, reported that the storms had not interfered with their first week but that they did have to do things such as move home earlier and drive more cautiously. Other students, such as Kaylee Hooten, said that the storms had a more calming effect, making it hard for them to wake up in the morning.

Upcoming Events around Bakersfield

CSUB Casino & Auction Night
February 5 @ CSUB Isrado Center, 6 p.m.

Bike Bakersfield
February 6 @ Bike Kitchen, 10 a.m.

Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra
February 6 @ Rabobank Theater, 8 p.m.

Gift and Home Bazaar
February 10 @ Brookside Senior Apts., 11 a.m.

Harlem Globetrotters
February 11 @ Rabobank Arena, 7 p.m.

Bakersfield Community Concert Association
February 11 @ Rabobank Theater, 7:30 p.m.

Friendship Valentine Tea
February 12 @ Country Rose Tea Room, 4 p.m.

Mariachi Festival
February 12 @ Fox Theater, 6:00 p.m.

Valentine’s Run for Your Heart
February 13 @ CSUB, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.

Animal Drawing at CALM
February 13 @ CALM, 1 p.m.

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