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Games will be held at 7pm in Aux. Gym.

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**Women, men shine at Liberty Invitational**

By Matt Smith

Sports Editor

Both the women’s and men’s track and field teams came out hungry April 4 at the Liberty Collegiate Invitational, guttering up a combined 30 top-10 finishes in the event field in Lynchburg, Va.

The Black and Gold’s pair of Christian Quintero Prieto and Carmen Minnick finished in fourth place. For the women’s team, the Oldies’ pair of Michelle Krivonak finished in third place. By being rained out on that afternoon, the Braves were unable to earn a seventh place finish before being rained out on that afternoon.

**Women’s track and field**

Sophomore Katherine Davis who picked up first place overall in the hammer throw, while Jamel Alliok took the top spot for the men’s team with a first-place finish in the men’s long jump.

**Totally top-10**

For the women’s team, Davis led the way with a throw of 43.72 meters to take first overall in the hammer throw. The finish was Davis’ second career Robinson place finish and her third career seventh-place finish.

With her throw, Davis hosted her own school record set earlier this season on the same event.

Brittany Anderson (41.28m) finished third in the hammer throw to join Davis in the top-10 of the event.

In the field events, the women’s team excelled, picking up five other top-10 finishes to add to Davis’ and Anderson’s efforts.

In the discus, Davis picked up a fourth place finish with a throw of 36.75 meters, and Anderson finished close to Davis’ performance with 35.01m.

**Men’s track and field**

Sophomore Catherine Krivonak placed seventh in the hammer throw with a distance of 53.40 meters.

In the 4x400m relay, the Black and Gold took a fifth place finish with a time of 8.90 seconds.

In the 100m hurdles, Michelle Krivonak finished seventh in the event with a time of 13.46m.

**Finishers**

Davis and Davis both finished second in the shot put, with Krivonak (11.90m) picking up a third place finish while Davis (10.50m) finished in eighth.

Shometaker would finish third in the triple jump with a distance of 12.46 meters.

In the triple jump, the women’s top-10 finishes included: tk.

**With an impressive showing by the women, the men’s team followed up with a dominating performance by the men**

In the 100m dash, with Thomas Davis (10.71s), Karl Jordan (10.74s) and Zesh Parker (10.76s) coming in second, sixth and seventh respectively.

The men’s team also picked up top-10 finishes in the 100m, 200m, 400m and the 4x200m relay. By being rained out of the 4x400m relay, the Braves picked up their final top-10 finish in the 4x100m. Freshman Mark Barber finished fourth in the event.

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**The women’s challenge in the 2009 Emory/Atlanta Classic on March 28.**

Despite competing in the only the second day of the season the event the women’s squad took home a seventh place finish before being rained out on that afternoon.

By Latavia Riggins

Senior Assistant Sports Editor

UNCP’s track and field team traveled to Atlanta, Ga. to compete in the 2009 Emory/Atlanta Classic on March 28.

Despite competing in only the second day of the season the event the women’s squad took home a seventh place finish before being rained out on that afternoon.

Women’s track and field

Sophomore Catherine Davis led the way for the Braves, breaking a school record and recording a career-best in the hammer throw with a distance of 39.99 meters.

Junior Brittany Anderson finished close behind Davis in fourth place with a throw of 39.90 meters. Another top-10 finisher was Nicole Hill rounded out the top-eight in the event with a distance of 34.16 meters.

In the long jump, sophomore Jessica McDowell earned points for the Black and Gold, finishing in fourth place.

To complete the

Braves’ point collection for the day, senior Michelle Krivonak placed seventh place in the shot put with a distance of 10.38 meters. Sophomore Catherine Shometaker finished in 10th place in the 800 meter run. Davis and Hill also competed in the shot put event, finishing in 17th and 21st place.

With the 23 points collected, the Braves were able to earn a seventh place finish for the day.

Men’s track and field

Sophomore Jack Johnson was the highest finisher of the men’s team and field. Johnson finished in 12th place in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.02s.

In the hammer throw contest, freshmen Xavier Robinson and Quintero Prieto were able to capture a 12th place finish with a distance of 31.57 meters. Sophomore Pat Bowles placed 19th in the same event (26.36s).

**Foremost**

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**Tennis blasts past Georgia Southwestern**

By Matt Smith

Sports Editor

UNCP tennis team snapped a seven game conference losing streak April 4 by blasting away an 8-1 victory over Georgia Southwestern at home. The Braves dropped just one doubles match in the contest and took every individual singles match.

In doubles, both UNCP wins set the tone for the rest of the match. Meredith Peterson and Janna Oxendine took a decisive 8-6 victory over Georgia Southwestern’s Adrienne Domareat and Brittany Bowden in No. 3 doubles.

UNCP’s Linda Tatala-Colin and Jenny McGary carried the momentum into No. 1 doubles by posting their 13th doubles victory of the season with an 8-1 thumping over teammate Quintero Prieto and Carmen Minnick.

The Braves’ lone loss came in No. 2 doubles, as the Black and Gold’s pair of Christian Minnick and Maricel Quintero Prieto dropped an 8-1 decision to Georgia Southwestern’s Monica Osma and Ashley Waters.

The win was the Hurricanes’ lone victory of the day as the Braves scooped up six wins in singles action.

In No. 1 singles, Tatala-Colin picked up a 6-3, 6-0 win over Quintero Prieto.

In No. 2 singles McGary continued her dominance with an easy 6-4, 6-4 sweep of Georgia Southwestern’s Grogan.

In No. 3 singles, Quintero Prieto picked up an easy 6-1, 6-1 win over Osma.

In No. 4 singles, Minnick redeemed herself by picking up her first conference win of the season with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over Waters.

The Braves closed out the match with a 6-3, 6-1 series clinching win by Peterson over Bowden and Oxendine added icing to the cake with a 6-0, 6-1 win over Leighann Fall.

The Braves are now 11-9 overall with the win and are 2-8 in Peach Belt Conference play on the year.

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**Relay For Life Dodgeball Tournament**

March - April 2009

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April 17 @ Midnight

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By Christian Feld

Editor

The Relay for Life Dodgeball Tournament started with more than 20 teams and will be down to the Final Four April 8.

There are more than 220 participants that have all helped raise money for Relay for Life.

The tournament draws a crowd of at least 70 spectators.

The idea of having a dodgeball tournament started over a year ago when a couple of Resident Advisors thought about a good program that would be interesting in participating in.

Now it is a campus-wide event that has just about everyone talking and asking who is going to win it all.

There will be various awnings given out to the teams at the end of the tournament.

The Finals will be played April 17 at midnight in the main gym.

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