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LADY MONARCH GOLFERS TOP-RANKED IN DIVISION III

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Coach Darci Wilson and her Methodist College Lady Monarch golf team will head into the 1986 season as the No. 1 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III team.

The Women's Golf Coaches Association recently released their poll with computerized rankings of 104 teams in all three divisions of the NCAA. Tulsa, a Division I school, headed the list with Troy State the highest ranked Division II team and Methodist (ranked 82nd overall) the top-ranked Division III school.

There were 76 Division I teams and 14 each from Divisions II and III in the coaches' association poll.

Teams ranked below Methodist College included the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Rutgers, all Division I schools, and the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater, a Division III school.

Other Division III schools included in the rankings are Mt. Holyoke, Luther and DePaul. Division II schools that are ranked include Weber State, Longwood, Rollins, the University of California at Sacramento, Air Force and Ferris State, one of only two other schools besides Methodist that offers a degree in professional golf management.

Wilson said that the ranking guarantees Methodist a spot in the prestigious

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Small College Nationals golf tournament, which will be held April 11-13 at Echo Farms in Wilmington, NC. "The top six teams in Division II and Division III earn automatic bids to the Small College Nationals," she explained. "Other teams are selected at-large. We're very pleased about the rankings and excited about the upcoming season."

The rankings were based on performances of the fall season. The Lady Monarchs participated in several fall meets. The highlight of the season was their fifth-place showing in the tough Yale Golf Tournament held in early October in New Haven, CT. Thirteen teams participated in the meet, 10 of them from Division I. Methodist placed ahead of six Division I teams -- Hartford, UNC-Wilmington, Rutgers, Dartmouth, Boston College and Yale.

Members of the Lady Monarch team are Holly Anderson, Cumberland, ME; Joy Bonhurst, Long Island, NY; Darcy Krumme, Stuart, FL; and Rose Turner, Salisbury, MD. All are freshmen. Lisa Wymer, a sophomore from Culpeper, VA, was a member of the fall squad. An all-conference softball pitcher, she will return to the mound this spring for coach Dan Lawrence and his defending Dixie Conference champions (tournament and regular season).

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FACULTY TO PRESENT RECITAL, SUNDAY
AFTERNOON IN DAVIS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Department of Music at Methodist College will present a faculty recital on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 3 p.m. in Davis Memorial Library on the Methodist campus.

Faculty members Diane Guthrie, Jane Weeks Townsend, Mike Rogers, Joy Cogswell, Alan Porter and Jean Ishee will present several piano, clarinet and voice selections.

Musical compositions by Franz Joseph Haydn, Louis Spohr, Ludwig van Beethoven, Camille Saint-Saens and Frederic Chopin will be featured. For more information call 488-7110, ext. 246.

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SULLIVAN FEATURED IN "GALILEO"

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Veteran New York actor Kevin Sullivan will perform as the famous astronomer in Methodist College's production of "Galileo." Curtain time in Methodist's Reeves Auditorium is 8 p.m. each night of the three performances, Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 20-22. "Galileo" is under the direction of Paul Wilson, communications/mass media instructor at Methodist College. There is no admission charge and the play is open to the public. For more information call (919) 488-7110, ext. 212 or 246.

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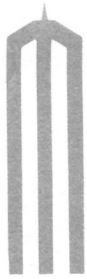
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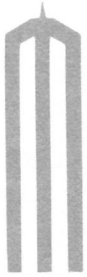
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NASA LECTURE AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Patterson Biggs, a representative from NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), will present two lectures at Methodist College on Friday, Feb. 21. Biggs, a member of a team of aerospace specialists employed by Oklahoma State University to acquaint the education and civic communities with NASA's role in space exploration, will present a lecture and discussion at 10 a.m. in Reeves Auditorium. The same lecture will be repeated at 4 p.m. Both lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call 488-7110, ext. 212.



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THOMPSON HONORED AS MARSHAL AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Juanita Thompson, a junior at Methodist College, was recently chosen to serve as marshal in the academic procession at two Methodist College events.

Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thompson of Butner, served as junior class marshal for the naturalization ceremony of Cu Phung, a 22-year-old Methodist College student who was sworn in as an American citizen in a special ceremony on campus in early November, and at Winter Commencement last month.

The marshals are chosen by academic standing. Students with the highest cumulative grade point averages in each class are accorded the honor.

Thompson is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society; Student Government Association; Student Education Association; Kononia, a student religious organization; and she is an officer in Weaver Residence Hall.

A dean's list student, Thompson is a Mary Jane Blackburn Scholar and a Methodist College scholar.

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METHODIST COLLEGE STUDENTS TO PRESENT RECITAL

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Music Department will present a student honors recital on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. in Hensdale Chapel on the Methodist campus.

Works by Mozart, Purcell, Gounod, Strauss, Brahms, Houllif and Ravel will be performed by Michael Wilkins (clarinet), Maureen Andrews (soprano), Richard Butler (piano), Jeffrey Reid (marimba), Dedra Tart (piano) and Laura Kernek (soprano). They will be accompanied by pianist Harlan Duenow.

Included in the concert are Brahms' "Intermezzo Op. 118, No. 2" and Houllif's "Mountain Song," with Reid performing on the marimba. Tart will present Ravel's "Sonatine" and Andrews will present a soprano solo of "Zueignung" by Richard Strauss.



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SPACE PANDAS SEEK REVENGE AT METHODIST COLLEGE!

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Youth Theatre will present "The Revenge of the Space Pandas" on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. in the Science Auditorium, located in the Science Building on the Methodist campus.

This young people's production was written by David Mamet and is directed by Alice Arrington. This lighthearted comedy follows the journey of Binky Rudich and his friend, the almost-human sheep, Bob. The setting is a mysterious place with a pace that is slower than Earth's.

Be sure not to miss the exciting climax when Bob is commanded to steal a two-speed clock which belongs to George Topax, leader of the Space Pandas!

Admission for "The Revenge of the Space Pandas" is one dollar. The Youth Theatre will also present this play on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Massey Hill Recreation Center and on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at the Seabrook Recreation Center.

For more information call Methodist College, 488-7110, ext. 246 or 212.

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FINE ARTS FESTIVAL OPENS AT METHODIST COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College's presentation of "Galileo," starring Kevin Sullivan, a veteran stage and TV actor from New York, opens the 1986 Halley's Comet Fine Arts Festival. Sullivan headlines the three-day production, Feb. 20-22, with curtain time at 8 p.m. for all three performances.

The cast and crew, along with Sullivan and director Paul Wilson, are dedicating their performances to the crew of the space shuttle Challenger. All seven members recently lost their lives in an explosion shortly after takeoff from Cape Canaveral, FL.

A collection will be taken after the performance for a memorial to the shuttle victims. There is no admission charge and the play is open to the public.

The theatrical production of "Galileo," a noted astronomer, is just the beginning of Methodist's week-long festival. The large number of events has even drawn the attention of Fayetteville Mayor Bill Hurley, who has proclaimed next week as "Fine Arts Week" in Fayetteville.

Included in this year's festival are plays, recitals, lectures, concerts, photography and art exhibits.

Many of the events are tailored for young people, including an exhibit of young people's art in the lobby of Reeves Auditorium, Feb. 20-22. The exhibit will

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*"Mark Twain On Tour, Sunday, Feb. 23, starring TV personality Ken Richter.

*Ruth Freitag, Monday, Feb. 24. Head librarian for the Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, she will present an historical perspective on the comet.

*Dr. Stephen Maran, Tuesday, Feb. 25. Maran, a NASA scientist, will provide a scientific perspective to Halley.

*Johnny Horne, Feb. 26. Horne, a photographer with the Fayetteville Observer-Times, will present a pictorial program about Halley's Comet.

*The final lyceum on Feb. 27 will feature Dr. Elton Hendricks, president of Methodist College, and Dr. Lynn Sadler, vice president for academic affairs, "Looking Ahead to 2061," when the comet comes around again.

Methodist is also offering two classes taught by local astronomer Bob Melvin. These classes can be taken for pleasure or for renewal credit. For more information on the classes contact Gwen Sykes, director of special projects, 488-7110, ext. 298 or 297.

The 1986 Fine Arts Festival will also feature viewings of the TV show, "Star Trek," Feb. 24-27. "Trekies Unite" will be shown at 3:30 p.m. in the Materials Center, lower level of the Trustees' Building.

For further details on these and other events at Methodist College's 1986 Halley's Comet Fine Arts Festival, contact Dr. Jack Peyrouse, professor of theatre and speech, 488-7110, ext. 212, or Al Robinson, director of public information and publications, 488-7110, ext. 246.

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move to Fayetteville Airport/Grannis Field during festival week. On Friday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. there will be a recital in Reeves Auditorium featuring young people enrolled in Methodist's Community Music Program.

Later that afternoon, the college's Youth Theatre will present David Mamet's "Revenge of the Space Pandas" at 4 p.m. in the Science Auditorium. The production, under the direction of Alice Arrington, will then tour to Massey Hill Recreation Center on Feb. 25 and to Seabrook Recreation Center on Feb. 27. Admission is \$1.

Local photographer Johnny Horne will be featured in an exhibit at the Fayetteville Publishing Company throughout the festival. His photos carry the comet and space theme.

Back at the college, Monday, Feb. 24, has been designated "Memory Monday," featuring senior citizens who saw Halley's Comet in 1910. Activities include:

*Panel Discussion, Reeves Auditorium, 10 a.m.

*"Adopt A Grandparent" Luncheon, with a college student accompanying a senior citizen to lunch, College Union Dining Hall, 11:30 a.m.

*"Living History Tapes Live" will dramatize some of the memories that senior citizens recorded concerning the comet, Reeves Auditorium, 1 p.m.

*Talent Show, featuring college students and senior citizens, Reeves Auditorium, 2 p.m.

"Memory Monday" will also feature a photography exhibit of the senior citizens interviewed for the Living History Tapes. The exhibit will be held in lobby of Reeves Auditorium. The photos and tapes will be stored in Davis Memorial Library at Methodist College and used as research material.

The Comet Halley Fine Arts Festival also includes a Lyceum Series featuring five programs in the Science Auditorium at Methodist.

These lectures, all scheduled for 8 p.m., will feature:

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METHODIST COLLEGE 'LOYALTY DAY' SLATED FOR FEB. 27

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- The Methodist College Foundation will kick off its 1986 "Loyalty Day" with a breakfast on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 8 a.m. in the main dining hall of the College Union on the Methodist campus. Over 225 Development Team volunteers will receive their informational packets and will then spend the day soliciting pledges for the college's annual fund. Glenn Jernigan is the 1986 Loyalty Day campaign chairman and Rus Crowell is president of the Methodist College Foundation.

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MONARCHS RANKED SECOND IN SOUTH REGION;

OPEN SEASON FRIDAY AT ARMSTRONG STATE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Methodist College debuts its 1986 baseball team with a three-day road trip to Savannah, GA, Friday through Sunday, Feb. 28-March 2.

The Monarchs, ranked 12th in the NCAA Division III pre-season poll, will square off against Armstrong State at 2 p.m. on Friday. MC faces Savannah State in a 1 p.m. doubleheader on Saturday, March 1, and on Sunday, March 2, they face Armstrong State again in a 12:30 p.m. game.

Optimism is high in the Monarch camp for the upcoming season. Coach Tom Austin has led his team to the NCAA Division South Region playoffs six consecutive years. His 1986 squad has been ranked second in the region by the NCAA News. States in the South Region are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and southern New Jersey.

Methodist is coming off a 32-14 season and is once again favored in the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) baseball race. Methodist, North Carolina Wesleyan and Virginia Wesleyan all represented the Dixie in last year's NCAA playoffs.

"Methodist was a young team last year, so most of the starters return this spring," the NCAA News wrote about the team. "Team speed and hitting may be the

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top assets for coach Tom Austin."

Among the returnees for MC are Doug Garner and Roy Haddock. They finished eighth and ninth in stolen bases last year among all Division III players with 43 and 40, respectively.

Also back for the Monarchs are sluggers Mark Council (.358), Stan Mozingo (.353), Danny Hartline (.366) and Jansen Evans (.365).

In ~~the exhibition season recently completed,~~^{games} Methodist beat UNC-Chapel Hill, tied Duke University and downed Mount Olive College, 12-2. Hartline hit a grand slam home run in the Mount Olive game.

Methodist opens its home season on Monday, March 3, with a 3 p.m. contest against Catholic University of Washington, D.C. That game will played at Shelley Field on the Methodist College campus.

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PLAYER	NO.	PO.	HT.	WT.	B.T.	BIRTH DATE	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL	HOMETOWN
Ray Haddock	1	OF	5'7	135	S-R	3-16-66	SO	Pine Forest	Linden, NC
Ray Schultz	2	OF	5'9	155	L-R	8-16-67	FR	East Bladen	Elizabethtown, NC
Richard Seagroves	3	P	5'11	160	R-L	8-26-67	FR	Pine Forest	Fayetteville, NC
Ray Davis	4	C	5'6	165	R-R	12-10-66	FR	Scotland	Laurinburg, NC
Scott Smith	5	P	5'11	165	R-R	10-7-67	FR	Cape Fear	Fayetteville, NC
Paul Currie	6	C	5'10	180	R-R	6-1-66	SO	Scotland	Laurel Hill, NC
Avier Barriere	7	INF	5'10	170	R-R	1-4-66	FR	Miami	Miami, FL
Doug Garner	8	INF	5'8	165	R-R	9-12-64	SR	East Carteret	Beaufort, NC
Nuck Baxley	9	P	6'1	165	R-R	8-12-67	FR	Fairmont	Fairmont, NC
Artie Hall	10	OF	5'11	187	R-R	8-3-63	SR	Westover	Fayetteville, NC
Tan Mazingo	11	OF	5'10	170	R-R	8-8-65	JR	Goldsboro	Goldsboro, NC
David Horne	12	P-INF	5'10	160	L-R	1-15-64	JR	Cape Fear	Fayetteville, NC
Johnny Hartline	13	OF	6'1	197	R-R	12-17-65	SO	Scotland	Laurel Hill, NC
Henry Bowden	14	P	6'1	185	R-R	7-11-65	JR	Douglas Byrd	Fayetteville, NC
Earl Poe	15	INF	6'2	185	L-R	3-26-66	SO	C.E. Jordan	Durham, NC
Wansen Evans	16	INF	5'9	170	R-R	11-25-65	SO	Southern Wayne	Dudley, NC
Mike Brewington	17	P-OF	6'0	190	L-L	2-15-67	FR	Seventy-First	Fayetteville, NC
Kevin Mercado	19	OF	5'10	165	R-R	2-11-63	FR	Waterford	Waterford, CT
Mark Bass	20	P	5'10	185	R-R	10-9-67	FR	North Duplin	Faison, NC
Anthony Jernigan	22	OF	6'1	210	L-L	12-27-65	SO	North Duplin	Faison, NC
Mark Council	23	INF	6'0	190	R-R	4-8-64	SR	Hallsboro	Lake Waccamaw, NC
Manfred Gore	24	OF	6'0	175	R-R	3-13-65	SO	Manteo	Manteo, NC
Bryan King	25	P-INF	6'0	168	R-R	10-14-66	FR	Clinton	Clinton, NC
Earl Osborne	26	OF	5'10	175	L-L	3-15-67	FR	George Washington	New York, NY
Mike Elliott	27	INF	5'8	145	S-R	7-29-67	FR	Coral Springs	Coral Springs, FL
Leil McDonald	28	P-INF	6'0	160	R-R	12-7-66	FR	Southview	Greys Creek, NC
Gregory Pickett	29	P	6'0	160	R-R	4-9-64	SR	West Brunswick	Shallotte, NC
Carlos Baserva	30	P	5'9	170	R-R	12-7-66	SO	Miami Senior	Miami, FL
Juan Santana	31	P	6'1	190	R-R	12-5-58	FR	Brentwood-Ross	Brentwood, NY
Tom Austin	18								

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**METHODIST COLLEGE
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SPRING 1986

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SITE</u>
2/28	Friday	Armstrong State	2:00 PM	Savannah, GA
3/1	Saturday	Savannah State (2)	1:00 PM	Savannah, GA
3/2	Sunday	Armstrong State	12:30 PM	Savannah, GA
3/3	Monday	Catholic University	3:00 PM	Home
3/5	Wednesday	Muhlenburg	3:00 PM	Home
3/7	Friday	John Carroll	3:00 PM	Home
3/8	Saturday	John Carroll (7 in.)	3:00 PM	Home
3/8	Saturday	Catholic University (7in.)	12:00 PM	Home
3/9	Sunday	Brockport State	12:30 PM	Home
3/10	Monday	Hampden-Sydney	3:00 PM	Home
3/12	Wednesday	Fairleigh Dickinson	3:00 PM	Home
3/14	Friday	Case Western	3:00 PM	Home
3/15	Saturday	Fairmont St. (7 in.)	11:00 AM	Home
3/15	Saturday	Montclair St. (7 in.)	3:00 PM	Home
3/16	Sunday	Montclair St. (7 in.)	1:00 PM	Home
3/16	Sunday	Rhode Island (7 in.)	3:00 PM	Home
3/18	Tuesday	Frostburg State	3:00 PM	Home
3/19	Wednesday	Westfield State	3:00 PM	Home
3/20	Thursday	North Adams State	3:00 PM	Home
3/22	Saturday	Ferrum College	1:00 PM	Home
3/24	Monday	Morris College	2:00 PM	Sumter, SC
3/25	Tuesday	Scranton University	3:00 PM	Home
3/26	Wednesday	St. Thomas Aquinas	3:00 PM	Home
3/27	Thursday	Nichols	3:00 PM	Home
3/28	Friday	Salisbury St.	3:00 PM	Home
3/29	Saturday	St. Rose	1:00 PM	Home
3/31	Monday	NC Wesleyan*	2:00 PM	Home
4/2	Wednesday	Southern Maine	3:00 PM	Home
4/4	Friday	VA Wesleyan*	3:00 PM	Norfolk, VA
4/5	Saturday	Christopher Newport*	12:00 PM	Newport News, VA
4/8	Tuesday	Mt. Olive	3:00 PM	Mt. Olive, NC
4/10	Thursday	St. Andrews*	3:00 PM	Laurinburg, NC
4/11	Friday	Atlantic Christian+	7:00 PM	Home
4/13	Sunday	NC Wesleyan*	2:00 PM	Rocky Mount, NC
4/14	Monday	Hampden-Sydney	2:30 PM	Hampden-Sydney, VA
4/18	Friday	Christopher Newport*	3:00 PM	Home
4/19	Saturday	VA Wesleyan*	1:00 PM	Home
4/20	Sunday	Ferrum College	2:00 PM	Ferrum, VA
4/21	Monday	Morris College	3:00 PM	Home
4/23	Wednesday	Pembroke State+	7:00 PM	Home
4/25	Friday	Atlantic Christian	7:00 PM	Wilson, NC
4/26	Saturday	St. Andrews*	1:00 PM	Home
4/27	Sunday	Elon	2:00 PM	Home
4/28	Monday	Pembroke State	7:00 PM	Pembroke, NC
4/29	Tuesday	Mt. Olive+	7:00 PM	Home
4/30	Wednesday	Guilford	3:00 PM	Greensboro, NC
5/2	Friday	Wake Forest	1:00 PM	Winston-Salem, NC

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THREE FROM MC NAMED ALL-CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Three members of the Methodist College women's basketball team have been named to the Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (DIAC) teams.

Sonja Mixon, a junior from Fayetteville, was named to the second team and Barbara Allen, a senior from Charleston, SC, and Vivian Culverhouse, a junior from Avoca, NY, were selected as honorable mention.

Mixon ranked among the conference leaders in scoring, rebounding and field goal percentage. In 23 games, she scored 302 points for a 13.1 per game average. Mixon also pulled down 244 rebounds for a 10.6 average, which placed her seventh among all league players.

Mixon finished the season as conference leader in field goal shooting, connecting on 132 of 228 attempts for 58 percent accuracy.

Allen was MC's second-leading scorer with a 12.7 average. Culverhouse concluded the season as the league's No. 3 rebounder with 284 caroms in 24 games for an 11.8 average.

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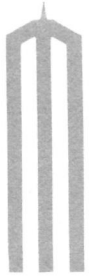
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TOWNSEND NAMED FIRST-TEAM ALL-DIXIE

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Monarch basketball standout Lee Townsend has been named to the 1986 Dixie All-Conference First Team. Townsend, a junior from Faimont, NC, was one of five first-team selections. He led the conference scoring derby for most of the season and finished with a 22.6 average, just behind UNC-G's Robert Bryant (also a first-team pick), who led the league in scoring with a 24.5 per game clip.

Townsend was among the nation's scoring leaders in Division III throughout the 1985-86 season.

A dominant force on both offense and defense, the 6-2, 192 lb. forward was especially tough under the basket. Game after game he faced the league's dominant centers but when the final stats were counted, Townsend emerged the conference rebounding king -- a position he held throughout the season.

In 25 regular season and conference games he pulled down an impressive 242 caroms for a per game average of 9.7. His nearest challengers were Greensboro College's Gene Corbett and Christopher Newport's Joel Fortune, each with 7.8 per game.

For the season, Townsend also ranked among the conference leaders in field goal and free throw shooting. He connected on 216 of 432 shots for an even 50

All-Conference
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percent from the field and from the charity stripe he was a solid 70 percent, 132 of 188.

Townsend was also chosen the DIAC "Player of the Week" for his performance in the last week of regular season competition. According to the conference SID, he was cited for averaging "26.3 points, including a high of 41 against Averett, in three games. (He) also hit on 30 of 40 tries from the floor and averaged 9.7 rebounds."

Methodist closed the season in seventh place in the Dixie with a 4-10 mark. MC was eliminated from the conference tournament with an opening round loss to eventual tourney champion Christopher Newport, 72-60, at Newport News, VA. That loss ended the Monarchs' season at 5-21.



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AREA STUDENTS PERFORM IN 'GALILEO'

FAYETTEVILLE, NC -- Several Methodist College students appeared with professional New York actor Kevin Sullivan in Bertolt Brecht's production of "Galileo," presented recently at the college in conjunction with its 1986 Comet Halley Fine Arts Festival.

Methodist College students from Fayetteville featured in the performances were Richard Lane, Rob Metzger, Gregory Jones, Richard Briggs, Charles Passacantando, Fran Mizzell and Laura Kuchka.

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