

Cavs Suffer Disappointing Loss

By Matt Haney

The Cavs, coming off of a three game win streak, travelled across the Great Smokies to take on the Tennessee Temple Crusaders of Chattanooga, in an important conference match up.

By the ten minute mark in the first half, the Crusaders led by the scoring of Cooke and Hunte, had jumped out to a comfortable 26-17 margin. For the rest of the half, the Cavs defense held the Crusaders in check. However, offensively they were not able to close the gap, and went into the locker room down by 12.

The Cavs, with a barrage of scoring from Aaron Gabriel and Rodney Scott, pulled to within 2 points of the Crusaders at the 13:17 mark of the second half. But this night was not to be marked with a dramatic come from behind victory on the part of the Montreat-Anderson Cavaliers. TN-Temple battered-down the hatches and weath-

ered the storm, recollecting themselves and eventually winning 82 to 70 decision.

A quote from Coach McNamara after the game summarized the Cavs' effort: "We just couldn't convert when we had too. We got out-muscled on the boards, getting only 21 rebounds, by far our weakest effort of the season."

Friday, the Cavs will be battling Tom Hilgers' alma mater, Covenant College. Covenant defeated the Cavs early on this season, on their home floor at Lookout Mountain, Georgia, by a score of 95-70. Since that defeat the Cavs have won 5 of 7 conference match ups while Covenant has slid to a 4-7 conference record.

When asked what he expected from the "now more mature Cavs" in the "Cavs' House", Coach Brooks of Covenant responded, "We're looking

for a tough battle. Montreat-Anderson will give us all we can handle, they are playing some really tough basketball as of late."

Look for Nathan Unruh of Covenant College to lead them in scoring and for Tommy Brown to attempt to steal control of the boards from the Cavs. M-AC will be looking for revenge so plan to be in the "Cavs' House", McAlister Gym, on Friday Night at 7:30 pm.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 27

5:45pm	Student Activities meeting	BCC Lounge
7pm	Prayer Meeting	Gaither Chapel
9-11pm	Open House	M-A Hall

Thursday, Jan. 28

10am	Chapel - Wycliff Bible Trans.	Gaither Chapel
9-11pm	Open House	Davis & Howerton Halls

Friday, Jan. 29

5:30pm	Lady's B-ball vs. Covenant	McAlister Gym
7:30pm	Men's B-ball vs. Covenant	McAlister Gym
9pm	Dance	Dinning Hall

Saturday, Jan. 30

3pm	Lady's B-ball vs. Bennett	McAlister Gym
7-10pm	M-AC Night	Sports Club of Asheville

Sunday, Jan. 31

9:45am	InterAct	BCC Lounge
6pm	Super Bowl Party	Davis Hall

Monday, Feb. 1

4:05pm	SGA Executive	
9:15pm	FCA	BCC Lounge
9-11pm	Open House	Howerton/ Davis Halls

Tuesday, Feb. 2

5:30pm	Lady's B-ball	VA Intermont
7:30pm	Men's B-ball	VA Intermont
9-11pm	OpenHouse	Howerton/Davis Halls

Paddling Club's 1st Trip

By Ed Heidel

The paddling club is an organization "in the raw" here at Montreat. The Paddling Club isn't for those interested in ping-pong nor for those who are fond of corporal punishment, it is more an outdoor thing. Canoeing, kayaking, and rafting to say the least.

Last Saturday, the 13th, 14 Montreat-Anderson College students ventured out to the Nantahala Gorge, about an hour and a half west of Montreat. Some of them amateurs and some of them "pros". They all went with the same motive, that of taking on the river.

They started out at about 10:30 in the 26 degree weather. (Their first challenge was braving that.) The rookies stuck together and rafted the

creek, while the others canoed and kayaked. They drifted and soared over the rocks and rushing rapids for about two hours. After that they grilled burgers and hot dogs to tame their husky appetites. Everyone seemed to walk away a little more experienced in the misty mountain way of life.

When Lovanda Fast was asked what she thought of the trip she replied, "It's a great club for anyone who enjoys kayaking and canoeing."

The paddling club is now trying to become a new organization at M-AC, and with the interest and participation so far, it will surely be a success.

M-AC Coffeehouse a Success

By Shallmar Kinsey

As the music of Chris Blair and Todd Mahaffey made its way out of McGregor Hall Lobby last Friday, it seemed to lure students, faculty, and community in one by one. The evening lasting until 11 pm, was spent worshipping, singing, and relaxing while enjoying Chris Blair. The music shifted back and forth from songs extolling Carolina's beauty and virtue to audience sing-a-longs to ballads that were influenced by everyday experiences.

"Savior of the World," a song Blair has been working on and has never played in public before, was a "grand finale for such an evening."

When asked, during intermission, how he thought the coffeehouse was going, and how he liked the Montreat-Anderson audience, he replied, "They're having fun and I'm having fun. It's nice when folks sing and interact."

Ladies Play Hard Despite Losses

By Kathryn Letterman

On Saturday, January 23, the Lady Cavalier Basketball team suffered a loss to Tennessee Temple at Chattanooga, with a final score of 74-77.

The Lady Cavs did not start off well in the first half, and spent most of the game trying to catch-up. The Lady Cavs successfully did just that and by half-time Tennessee Temple was ahead by only a few points.

Coach Dana Bostic commented on the team's loss saying, "We only had seven players that were able to play, and we also experienced some foul trouble. We played hard and well as a unit. I wish that we had more intensity from the start, but it was a good all-around game."

Although the Lady Cavs struggled throughout the game, the ladies played hard. Jennifer Hobbs, Player of the Game, scored high with a total of thirty-three points. Carri Lucksavage, also a key player in this game, not only scored twelve points, but had a total of eleven rebounds. It took the Lady Cavs time to get into the game, but once they settled in, their confidence increased.

The Lady Cavs will play Covenant College on Friday, January 29, at 5:30pm at McAlister Gym. The Lady Cavs lost to Covenant the last time they played by a margin of 12 points. On Saturday, January 30, the Lady Cavs will face Bennett College at 3:00pm also at McAlister Gym. The Lady Cavs lost

to Bennett College by a margin of 12 points as well. Although, the Lady Cavs have suffered losses to both of these teams, they feel they can win if they keep up their defense and keep playing as a unit.

On Tuesday, February 2, the Lady Cavs will venture to Bristol, Virginia to compete against Virginia Intermont. The last time the two teams played, the Lady Cavs won easily, and Coach Dana Bostic is optimistic that it will be a good road trip for the team and the Lady Cavs will return with another victory.

An editorial...

Another Kind of Prejudice

by Mark Wright

Has anyone else noticed the general feeling of prejudice at this college? No, I don't mean racial prejudice. That's real, too, but I mean the feeling that Christianity is a club to which we, the saved, are the only members and all others are to be excluded. This is unfair and in contradiction to God's word. Paul wrote that "...Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life" (I Tim. 1:15-16). For example, it's true that there are a great many celebrities who are atheists, or follow some other religious practice. Yes, these people are in sin and will eventually face judgement. That judgement, however, will be delivered by God, not us. Instead of turning our backs on these people, and criticizing everything that is wrong with them, we should be praying that they will turn around. There are many otherwise good people in this world who have just missed the mark when it comes to God. Instead of saying "I don't like him, he's an atheist," shouldn't we be praying that he will become a Christian, so that his life can be used by God?

Similarly, there is an awful lot of talk denouncing homosexuality at this school. Again, I agree that homosexuality is abhorrent to God and that gays will be judged, but they are still people. As Christians, we are called to hate the sin, but love the people: "...warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone" (I Thess. 5:14). The people caught up in it need prayer; they can still be saved. Also, why is this particular sin the one that gets the most criticism? We don't condemn thieves, liars, or even murderers as much.

After all, none of us are sinless. The only difference between our sins and those of non-Christians is that ours are forgiven, not that our sins are any less terrible. Sin is sin. Instead of writing off non-Christians, condemning them to Hell (which is judgement, forbidden in Matt. 7:1-5), we should be praying that they will turn to Christ, and worry about our own sins.

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