

Baseball Team Realizes Dream

Massie, Bishop, and Snyder Ablaze

by Christian Malone

Sunday, April 28, 1996 will live as one of the greatest days ever in Montreat baseball history. The Cavalier baseball team finally realized their dream, becoming TVAC champions for the first time, defeating Clinch Valley 2-3 in a three game series.

In the first game on Saturday, three errors contributed to five unearned runs as Clinch Valley defeated ace Shane

Hatcher 6-4. Hatcher (8-5) scattered ten hits, but key errors led to a 2-run first and a 3-run third inning. In the third, Joe Snyder hammered a pitch over the wall in right, then after Heath Bishop reached on an error, Trey Massie pounded a ball deep into the seats to give Montreat a 4-3 lead. But the Cavs gave the lead back in the bottom of the inning, as a 2-out error set up a 3-run homer. Massie drove in three runs.

In game two, Jamie Jessee was as reliable as he'd been all season, throwing a 5-hitter and striking out eight in a 6-1 victory. The senior right-hander (10-1) won for the 16th time in his last 17 decisions and upped his conference-leading strikeout to-

tal to 97. In the third, Bishop and Massie hit back-to-back homers to right, giving Jessee all the runs he'd need. They added a run in the fifth and three in the sixth. Bishop was 2-3 with 2 RBI.

The Cavs needed a win to clinch the title on Sunday, and Nate Gardner re-

sponded with the best game of his life, tossing a 3-hit shut-out and fanning 8 to propel Montreat 4-0. Chris Hoyle scored on a Rusty

Fleshman double in the second. In the 4th, Bishop crushed his sixth homer of the season, and Snyder put the game out of reach with his team-record 15th homer, a 2-run blast in the sixth.

Jessee said, "The first title is always the hardest to get. Hopefully it won't be the last."

Bishop analyzed, "[Joe, myself, and Trey] really came through this weekend."

Chaplain exasperated, "I'm really proud of our kids and the effort they've given this year."

On May 11, the men will begin their quest for the College World Series in the Regional tournament.

"We were big and bad out there. There ain't nobody that was gonna stop us from taking our rightful place as conference champions."
-Eddy Carty, Campus Sage

ARAMARK Adds Flexibility to Meal Plan

ARAMARK announces the addition of Bonus Bucks to the student meal plan beginning next fall. Each student is allotted \$50 to use as a declining balance on his or her meal card at no additional expense. It can be used when the equivalency is no longer offered in the Cavalier Cafe, used to purchase over the \$3.50 limit, or to pay for a guest at any meal.

All Bonus Bucks must be used up at the end of the semester. Students may use only the Bonus Bucks on their cards and may increase their Bonus Bucks by depositing additional dollars on their cards.

Day students may participate in this program by purchasing a minimum of \$50 worth of Bonus Bucks for use in the Dining Hall or Cafe.

ARAMARK seeks comments and concerns from any student.

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will be available this fall after the reports have been reviewed by boards in Raleigh and Washington.

Chesky, Associate English Professor, initiated the Teacher Education Program during the 1990-91 academic year. "The state looked at the program on paper and liked it, but had to wait for students to go through the program before accreditation status could be fully determined."

"Currently the Teacher Education Division is on a provisional accreditation that requires a year to year check up. This protects students currently in the program and guarantees that they will finish Teacher Education under accreditation status whether we achieve full accreditation or not."

Gabriel added, "Chesky has done a super job. He worked his hind end off to prepare for these examinations!"

Buus, Bowers Nominated for SGA Award

by Queen Musengwa

This morning during Honors Convocation several different awards will be given to students and faculty. 1 1/2 credits will be given for attendance.

"Honors Convocation is designed to recognize all students who have achieved the significant academic honors over the year. In addition students are recognized for service to the college and other contributors to the campus, a community and also an event where distinguished faculty member is recognized by his/her colleges," explained the Vice President and Dean of Academics, Don King.

Awards to be given are: Elizabeth H.

May 18 Approaches; 77 to Receive Degrees

by Linda Shirlen

On May 18 at 10:00 a.m. in Anderson Auditorium, there will be 77 students graduating and taking the next step into their bright futures. 23 SPAS students along with 36 traditional students, 8 of which finished in December, will be receiving their degrees. 74 are receiving their Bachelor Degrees and 3 are receiving their Associate Degree.

The ceremony will be honored with joint speakers this year. Dr. Louis H. Evans, Jr. and his wife Colleen Townsend Evans will be sharing the podium to speak. He has written several books concerning family life and renewal in the church. He is a recipient of honorary degrees from Tarkio College, Grove City College, and Anderson College.

Colleen Evans attended Brigham Young University. She holds honorary degrees from King's College and Eastern College. She is the author of nine books, and she co-authored one book with her husband.

Most students will miss the place that they have called home for the past few

Softball Ladies Conquer Bluefield

by Queen Musengwa

Last Saturday, the softball team overthrew the Bluefield Lady Rams at Owen High school in a four game series, sweeping the first three games 2-0, 17-7, and 5-3. Bluefield took the last game 3-1. The women end their first season with a 18-24 record.

The teams battled for five innings each game.

Amanda Nesbitt explained, "We played well both offensively and defensively. I think that the key factor though is that we played with the desire to win no matter what the cost."

Charlotte Alumni Meet

by Christi Waddell

On Saturday, June 8, at 5:30 p.m. the chapter meeting of the Charlotte Alumni will meet at Sardis Presbyterian Church.

This is the first meeting in the Charlotte area chapter where the graduating SPAS (School of Professional and Adult Studies) are invited. Alums will enjoy a cookout watch a video of the college's SPAS program to bring them up to date on the growth of the college. Some SPAS graduating students will speak on their expe-

Pitcher Kelly Flowers observed, "This weekend's games were great confidence builders to bring us into the TVAC tournament."

Several of students gathered at Owen High School in Swanannoa to cheer for the ladies. 1996-97 Judicial Court Chair Andrew Bobilya expressed, "I expected them not to even break for lunch on Saturday because they were doing so well. Who needs to eat anyway?"

Today and Friday the ladies will trek to Milligan for the TVAC tournament.

riences in this program.

According to Peggy Leis, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, the reasons for this get together are so that "the graduates will meet other alums. This is also a network for future job possibilities. They will learn more about other's times at Montreat, and the alumni will be introduced to new SPAS students."

There will be other Alumni meetings in the future but no specific dates have been set.

Maxwell Literature Award, Greybeared Theatrical Excellence Award, Music Award, American Bible Society Scholastic Achievement Award, Christian Education Scholastic Achievement Award, SGA Person of the Year Award, SGA Excellence Award, Trapnell Servant Leader Award, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges Awards, Parks Distinguished Professor Award, and Visual Art Exhibition Awards.

King mentioned, "To me, Honors Convocation is a celebration of the best of what has been thought, written, and performed by students during the academic year."

years. Heath Peek has stated that he would like to find a job close to Montreat. He will be working the summer in the Montreat Conference Center in the program office and would like to see that become full time. He plans to latter go on to design school and major in Graphic design. Heath stated, "I would like to go to the Rhode Island Institute of Art, however I would like to stay in this area if at all possible."

Marci Vance stated, "I would really like to stay in this area because this is more like a home to me than Gastonia." Marci is planning on getting a job after graduation to take a break from school. Eventually she plans to pursue graduate school. "I need a break from school for awhile, probably about 2 years. Somewhere in between all that I hope to find someone patient enough to marry me."

Shannon Lowe will be returning to Florida and her family. She hopes to get a job in Human Services and saving some money.

Chad and Maura Buus will be walking down the graduation aisle together as married graduates. Maura stated, "We will

SGA Vice-President Scott Bowers and Associate Chief Justice Maura Buus have been nominated for the SGA Excellence Award. "I feel that Maura and myself were equal contributors to SGA this year. She played a large role in forming the Judicial system, while I was more involved in parliament and legislation. I feel honored to be nominated along side of her," expressed Bowers. Buus, Bowers' competitor agreed with the sentiments, "I am honored that I will be put in the same category as Scott because being compared to him is an honor itself."

be going back to St. Petersburg/Tampa Florida. Chad will be transferring back to a Circuit City to move up in the corporate ladder. I have applied with a Tampa Bay area school system for a "Dropout prevention" program."

Leslie Dalton excitingly voiced, "I will enter graduate school as Mrs. Leslie Hall."

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