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Spartans Hit Winning Streak

The basketball Spartans have gone undefeated during the last five games, four of which were won within the last fifteen seconds. The games on January 2 and 17 were decided at the buzzer.

Last Friday night, the Spartans took on Central Ohio State University. After leading throughout most of the first half, the teams left for the locker room with MBC on top, 50-39.

The beginning of the second half was marred by a bench-clearing fight which was quelled with the assistance of several students and staff. According to Coach Lee McKinney, the incident changed the momentum of the game in favor of Central Ohio. During that half, MBC fell behind, but regained the lead on two free throws sunk by Mark Dalton, making the score 65-64.

The game was tied with 15 seconds remaining. The Spartans triumphed 81-80 with the winning free throw made by high-scorer Anthony Moore (20 points).

Monday, January 20, the MBC

Spartans pounced on the Park College Pirates of Kansas City for another close victory of 77-76. (This is the second one-point win in four days.) At half-time, the Spartans trailed 40-34, and at eight minutes they were down by ten points. After closing the gap, Bert Bazemore sunk the deciding basket with four seconds to go.

Randy Hill (high scorer with 22 points) hurt his hand during the game. Upon examination, it appeared to have been broken. Other high scorers for the game were Anthony Moore (20), and Bert Bazemore (12).

When asked to comment on the recent winning streak, Coach McKinney said, "Our kids are learning how to win. The chemistry wasn't there before." Now the basketball Spartans are focusing their skills and increasing their effectiveness as a team by playing a determined, psychological ballgame whose key is cooperation.

(Compiled by: Deana Hudson, Julie Dothager, and Paul Reese.)

THE MUSIC MAN COMETH

The Spring Musical is making a comeback after being absent from campus activities since 1982. Kerry Brooks, Campus Minister, is directing The Music Man to be performed April 3-5, 1986.

Auditions were held last Thursday with call-backs on Friday. Many talented actors were present for the auditions and the final decisions were not easily reached by the judges: Dean of Students Jo Ann Miller, Steve Rice, Kerry Brooks, and Dr. Connie Walker.

There is still a need for actors to be used as townspeople. If you are interested, speak with Kerry Brooks.

Cast assignments are as follows: David Blazer (Harold Hill), Bill Akin (Mayor Shinn), Wayne Henderson (Marcellus Washburn), Mike Jones (Tommy Djilas), Cheryl Ballenger (Marian Paroo), Tonya Aker (Mrs. Paroo), Sheila Morrow (Eulalie Shinn), Deanna Short (Zaneeta Shinn), Keith Ross (Oliver Hix), Steve Rice (Ewart Dunlop), Grant Jessen (Jacey Squires), Teresa Gray (Alma Hix), Michele Accord (Ethel Toffelmeier), Sandra Simpkins (Mrs. Squires), Arlen Dykstra (Salesman).

Tickets will be available in mid-February, \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The 1986 World Encounter Missions Conference is set for February 14-16, 1986, at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Guest speakers are: Hulitt Gloer (Assistant Professor of New Testament and Greek at Midwestern), Jerry Cain (Chaplain at William Jewell College), Bill Webb (Associate, Division of Student Work, Baptist General Convention of Texas). Jim Muir, pastor of First Baptist Church, Owensville, Missouri, will be leading the music worship.

According to Dane Anthony, Associate Director of Student Support Ministries and Conference Coordinator, "The focus for this year's World Encounter not only includes missions but covers a broad spectrum of Christian Vocations." The conference is designed to help students discover their role in God's kingdom.

In addition, the conference will also include worship services and a seminar for campus ministers.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Support Ministries, Midwestern Seminary, 501 N. Oak St. Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64118; or call 816 / 453-4600, ext. 265.

SPRING CONVOCATION

Spring Convocation was opened by Link Luttrell, SGA president. Reading the Great Commission, Link encouraged all to participate in what he felt was a great need for prayer on campus.

Dr. Patrick O. Copley then introduced Keith Yanner, MBC's new Public Relations Director, who was at the camera.

Dr. Jim Mugg, a Global Outreach (GO) missionary in Eastern Europe challenged those at MBC to be where God wants them to be. Reading from Habakkuk 1:5, Dr. Mugg clarified that the real opposition to Christianity today is ignorance. "Three billion people in the world haven't heard enough about Jesus Christ to make an intelligent decision," Dr. Mugg stated. In closing he asked, "What are you doing for God?"

WELCOME!

Missouri Baptist College welcomes to the campus this semester Mr. Keith Yanner. As the new Public Relations Director, Mr. Yanner desires to heighten the community's awareness of MBC, its goals and activities.

Mr. Yanner has worked for such publications as the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and the Kansas City Star.

TRACK LAURELS

Missouri Baptist College's track teams performed against Division I powerhouses at the University of Missouri - Columbia this past weekend.

With 180 yards to go in the half-mile, Anthony Leaks pulled away from the field to win with a time of 1:55.27. MBC's undefeated Men's Mile Relay team also won with a time of 3:25.4. Tammy Dill outran the pack for two miles, turning in a time of 11:38. Dorothy Young qualified for Indoor Nationals in the triple jump event.

Coach Clark Wille called it a "good effort against some tough schools like Mizzou and Illinois State."

ALL-CENTRAL WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the following players on MBC's Women's Soccer team for making the 1985 N.A.I.A. All-Central team: First team -- Kathy Enright and Dawn Schwartz. Honorable mention -- Denise Myers, Alice Schmuelling, and Pam Vargo.

These players were picked by the coaches for their overall performance on the field. Coach Draude commented, "I evaluated my players this year and in the past, and they have reached or surpassed what I expected. I was pleased, but still think they could do better."

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

If you have not yet purchased your books for this semester, do so immediately. The bookstore will be returning unsold books on Friday, January 31, 1986.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

- 25 Basketball--University of Missouri - Rolla 7:30 Away. Men/Women Indoor Track at CMSU 4:00 p.m.
- 27 Dean's Council 8:30 a.m. Basketball--Hannibal LaGrange 7:30 p.m. Home. (Free to MBC students.) Yearbook Subscription Drive.
- 28 Administrative Council Meeting 8:00 p.m. Yearbook Subscription Drive. Student Foundation Chapel.
- 29 Faculty Meeting 3:30 p.m. Dorm Devotion 10:00 p.m.
- 30 SGA Meeting 11:30 a.m. Basketball--Rockhurst 7:30 p.m. Away.
- Feb. 1 Men/Women Indoor Track Indiana University.

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But beyond this, my son, be warned: the writing of many books is endless, and excessive devotion to books is wearying to the body. The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person -- Ecclesiastes 12:12-13.

HAVING TROUBLE PAYING TUITION?

Here's an opportunity to "work-off" your tuition debt through the International Trade Exchange. The Financial Aid Office has information on available off-campus jobs and will refer you to the job that fits you. Instead of getting paid directly, the company will pay the college to help cover tuition cost. Interested? Make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office.

ATTENTION PING PONG PLAYERS

Anyone who wants to check out the ping pong paddles and balls may do so by leaving a driver's license or I.D. card with the secretary to the Dean of Students.

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