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Camper alley oops to break 2,000 mark

by Mark Thomas

Corey Camper did what only one other basketball player at Harding has done, break the 2,000 point mark.

Camper fell just three points short in his last home game as a Bison against Arkansas Tech, but two days later vs. Henderson State, he passed the mark in style. With about three minutes into the game, Camper hit a 15 foot shot which closed the gap to one point left. Two minutes later guard Curtis Washington took a Reddie turnover, dribbled past half court and lofted a rainbow pass to the right side of the rim. Camper caught the ball in mid-air and slammed the door.

The dunk shook the rim and brought the Bison crowd to its feet. "I thought I would get 2,000 in the Tech game," said Camper. "I really thought I would hit 2,000 on a three point shot," he said. After his incredible dunk, Camper hustled down the court with a smile of relief.

"It felt great to get it out of the way," said Camper of the feat. "After that basket, the pressure was off of me," he said, "and I could get into my game."

Camper's concern now is to lead the Bisons as far as possible in the playoffs. "My goal is to win the playoffs," said Camper. Camper hopes that the team will have the opportunity to play at Kemper Arena for the national championship finals like they did in 1987.

Camper leads the Bisons in scoring with 20.9 points per game for the year. "I don't know what I'm going to do after this," said Camper. "I would like to continue to play basketball if I can," he said. Camper currently has 2,041 career points as a Bison.

Camper, a senior from Brinkley, is the American Honorable Mention team. For his excellent shooting and his solid defensive play, Camper is noted around the conference for his ability to get to the right side of the rim. Camper's dream is to lead the Bisons to the national championships.

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Students are eager for Spring Break

by Anita Chadwell

The robins are chirping, the flowers are starting to bloom, the teachers are barking out deadlines for papers while overloaded on last minute tests and the students are slowly lapping into that pre-Spring Break mentality.

Every year about this time all the students begin to get that unexplainable fever to frolic in the sun and forget the snow. They all sit in class with glazed eyes staring out the window while visions of an upcoming week of freedom present in their empty little heads.

As all college students, most Harding students are planning in detail vacations varying from sun soaking to snow skiing with the predominant destinations being Florida and Colorado.

For several years, Harding has sponsored a ski trip to Colorado. This year's group numbers around 60 including students Paul Houson, Jimmy Pike, and David Crawford joined by faculty representative Steve Bellach. They, along with the many other snow bunnies, plan to spend the week enjoying the winter wonderland of Crested Butte.

Right around the mountainside Greg Brown, Mark Moore, Jim Martin, Greg Har- rangton, and several of their friends are headed for the Sunlight Springs Resort. Brown stated emphatically about the trip, "We're going to have a go-o-o-o time."

Tracey Wooten also plans for a snow-filled holiday, but instead of going with a group of Harding baddies, she'll be visiting Steamboat with her family.

Others have a completely different idea for Spring Break and are heading south, Florida bound.

Murray Sanderson, Bill Shelton and Daren Howard are all looking forward to soaking up the rays in Destin. Down the (See SPRING BREAK, page 4)
Fair-weather friends

I don’t go home much. It’s funny though. Over four years of college, I have seen my parents only twice. For some strange reason, I got asked the same questions.

“How’s school? Do you have all A’s?”

(yeah, right)

“Are you married yet?”

(Have you read an announcement in the paper lately?)

“Do you like it down there in Arkansas?”

(Arkansas, no, Harding, yes, Forgive me, Hogs.)

However, there’s one question that’s my all-time favorite. It’s a question beyond (or should I say, ‘below’) all common sense. A question of the target of sarcasm.

“You’re learning anything?”

“I’m so quick to want to respond with, ‘No, my parents and I are forking out $30,000 for me to be brain dead’ or ‘Yes, I’m majoring in social life and learning to make memories.’ I hate that the fact is really true.”

But, if I really stop to think logically and comparatively, I have become wise in many ways. One thing I have become very familiar with is friendship. Emerson said, “The only way to have a friend is to be one.” No, there’s no ‘how to’ book or instruction manual to lead someone to be a friend. It’s in the Bible. Something like, “Treat people like you want to be treated.” There’s no better way to be a friend.

Funny how people can avoid application of the Bible to everyday life. “If you don’t practice immorality you’re sitting at the pearly gates.” Oversimplification. In basic terms: fair-weather Christians. As long as everything goes their way, others, I can wonderful home, a pal that would stand beside your line before the ‘fire’ command. That is, until they don’t get what they want. Fair-weather Christians are fair-weather friends.

“A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend; one human soul whom we can trust utterly; who knows the best and the worst of us, and who loves us in (See EDITORIAL, page 3)

No Sense — Nonsense

by Andrew R. Craven and Chris Gonzalez

So I’m having this dream...Glynis Brooks is rapping in the Wing of Love’s Art Gallery and I’m not sure, but I think she said...

...“invisible, with liver, toe, and just ice for all.” Since Harding is so patriotic, I am sure that it supports the First Amendment. Sure we all say the Pledge but can we say anything else we want? Can we assemble freely, worship freely, dress freely? Of course we can, as long as the Deans approve it. For example, Dead Poets Society is a movie about free will that got censored by Harding. En loco parents, carpe diem...NOT.

“I’m really confused right now, um, maybe we could go out some other time.” When a guy says this, he’s confused. However, when a girl says this she thinks you’re as cool as a blown none. It’s actually worse than that, it’s more like a tasted barber. You see, girls have a problem telling girls they aren’t interested. Sometimes they say ‘yes’ but mean ‘no’ and then back out of the date as soon as possible. “Let your yes be yes, and your no be no, for anything beyond this comes from the evil one.” (Mt. 5:37)
Bucy to retire after finale

by Kathleen Eyman

There is always a letdown when a basketball game ends and the crowds are hustled and the excitement is gone. But this feeling will be even stronger for men's basketball Coach Jess Bucy when he retires after the Bisons' final game. Bucy, 39, will end 21 seasons of coaching at Harding and step down as head coach after the Bisons are eliminated from tournament play. Assistant coach Nicky Boyd will replace Bucy.

Bucy, a veteran coach of 27 years, began coaching at Harding in 1967 and has posted a record of 347-323 through last year. He has coached six All-Americans, and his 1986-87 team won the NAIA District 17 title. This year, the Bisons have an overall record of 15-13. Bucy was an outstanding coach in the district several times.

Bucy has served as a member of the NAIA Basketball Rating Committee and as president of the AIC basketball coaches. A professor of health, physical education and recreation, Bucy remains on teaching staff at Harding. However, Bucy will miss some of the joys and accomplishments of coaching.

"I have really enjoyed my association with the players and seeing them become very successful, very good men," Bucy said. "I have also enjoyed the challenges of coaching basketball."

Bucy excelled in baseball. He was selected to the College Inn straw.

The Backwash

by Randy Williams

I feel terrible. Yes, I'm really sick. I even got up early to go to the nurse. Well, I didn't plan on getting up early. I was just awake in the night. (sighs) That's why I usually ignore my alarm clock, anyway because my throat had all but closed to the size of a College Inn straw.

I was up in an 8 o'clock class was canceled, but I needed some heavy artillery to do battle with my ailment, so I got up early to go to the nurse. Well, I didn't feel good! Not that I've ever been there for my health. So I said, "Do you want an excuse?" She said, "Yes," and she gave me one. It was so simple it was nearly artistic. I hope I didn't miss anything cool in chapel.

Editorial...

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spite of our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us, while the world flatters us to our face, and laughters at us behind our back; who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit; but who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our own battle as we can?" - Kingsley

Friendship stems from all those qualities so sought after by those who choose to perfect their lives. Charity, Trust, Dedication, Honesty, Humility, Maturity, Goodness. Too many expect friends and do nothing to obtain them. "To give is to receive."

Fair-weather friends live a life cut from true love and friendship, 'fed up in their own little universe, selfish in their own motives, temporarily true and wonder why they're lonely. How could they wonder?"

We should base our friendships on the Bible and use it as a reference to be a true and lifelong friend to someone. Make God the nucleus. Utilize the Golden Rule.

"There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24
Spring Break... (continued from page 1)

beach in Eustis, Bonnie Harland and her roommate Krisi Alexander will also enjoy a beach-blissed week.

Leslie Freeman is traveling a little farther down to Orlando, where she will complete the family vacation theme by visiting Disneyworld and Epcot Center. Right around the Gulf Coast in Gulf shores, Alabama, Lisa Jones will be enjoying the week in a beach house with friends. Others opt for a theme a little more original than beaches and spas and emphasize time with friends.

Senior Shawn Morgan is taking Bobby Broughton and Stacy Harris back home to Georgia with him where they will visit such attractions as Six Flags and Look Out Mountain in Tennessee while also finding time for White Water rafting.

Despite the adventurous week planned Morgan stated, "The most important thing is not that we're going places but that we're together at Faires' house in Chattanooga. We'll all be together one last time." Morgan stated, "The noise from the fighting woke me up at 12:30 a.m.," she said. "It lasted for almost four days in different areas of Panama City and other provinces."

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Cho witness of freed homeland

by Carylle Parker

Ingrid Cho, a senior from Panama, described in a Feb. 16 chapel speech her reaction to the Christmas invasion of her homeland.

She had been home for the holidays for two days when "Operation Just Cause," President Bush's plan to "protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal treaties and apprehend Gen. Manuel Noriega," began.

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**Sports**

On guard. Harding forward David James faces a Reddie in Saturday's game against Henderson.

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**Lady Bisons end season, Men drop finale to HSU**

The Bisons finished the regular season with a loss to the Henderson State Reddies 86-73 at Arkadelphia Saturday night. Corey Camper passed the 2,000 point mark on an acrobatic dunk over Henderson's Dar- ryl Marbly, but all of Camper's tricks plus 27 points couldn't stop the strong defensive play of the Reddies. The Reddies had strong post play from nationally, advances to the second-round tournament, 112-64, -Tuesday in Monticello.

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**Harding leads for All-Sports trophy**

Harding University's performances in the four fall sports have put the Bison athletic program out to a commanding lead in the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference All-Sports race, according to AIC Commissioner Harry Hall.

Harding garnered four out of four conference championships in the fall to amass 32 points, more than double the amount of second place University of Central Arkansas. UCA has 15.5 points, followed by Henderson State University with 13, Ouachita Baptist University and UA-Monticello with 13.5, Southern Arkansas University with 12.5, Arkansas Tech University with 11, University of the Ozarks with 9, Henderson College with 6 and Arkansas College with 5.

Hall said scoring is based on the number of teams competing in each individual sport,

**Bisons record first win**

Harding University's three pitchers combined for a four-hitter, and the Bisons bats came alive in the fourth and sixth innings to down Arkansas State University 6-0 in baseball action yesterday in Jonesboro.

The win gives the Bisons a 1-3 record and 32 points, more than double the amount of second place University of Central Arkansas with 12.5, Arkansas Tech University with 11, University of the Ozarks with 9, Henderson College with 6 and Arkansas College with 5.

The Bisons defeated Arkansas State 6-0 in their second game of the season. Harding is 1-3 overall.

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Bisons recruit up to replace seniors

Spring football is under way for the A.I.C. champion Bisons and with the loss of four seniors, the coaching staff has looked to fill the void. With a limitation of four scholarships, the coaches had to make the best of their picks and go for players who can see action early if needed.

Scott Reedy (6-3, 200, DL) is from McClean High School in Little Rock. Bison coach Larry Richmond is very positive about Reedy and looks to use big things out of him. Paul Simmons (6-2, 190, QB/LB) is from Ashdown High School. Richmond praised Simmons’ athletic ability and with some seasoning, hopes to be a threat in the conference. Eric Howell (5-11, 190, DB/LB) is from Ouachita Christian High School in Monroe, La. Howell is noted for his secondary action early if needed.

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Bisons of the Week

Corey Camper

Corey Camper, senior guard from Brinkley, Ark., passed the 2,000 mark for career points with an incredible dunk from a pass play by teammate Curtis Washington in Saturday’s game against Henderson State University.

In his last two regular season games of his career, Camper scored a combined 48 points. Camper is currently second on the all-time scoring list for the Bisons. Camper leads the team in scoring this year with a 50.9 average per game.

Camper was All-A.I.C. Honorable Mention his first two seasons for the Bisons, then last year was named first team All-A.I.C. and District 17 guard and was Honorable Mention All-American.

For his incredible career as a Bison and for his dedication to athletic excellence, Camper is this issue’s Bison of the Week.

Syrena Burch

Syrena Burch has been a dominate force for the Lady Bisons in her last three games. Burch, a senior from Madison, Tex., has compiled 53 points in her last three games against Arkansas Tech, Henderson State, and University of Arkansas at Monticello.

In the last three games as a Lady Bison, Burch was 20-37 from the field for 54 percent, and was 3-5 from three point range for 60 percent. Burch hit 10-15 from the free throw line for 67 percent and grabbed an average 8.7 rebounds. For all three games, she averaged 17.7 points per game and her biggest night coming against Henderson State with 27 points.

Burch led the Lady Bisons in scoring this year with a 15.3 point average per game. Burch’s contribution to the Lady Bison program and her athletic ability has made her Lady Bison of the Week.

Bisons unbeaten, ace the Scots

The Harding University tennis team took no prisoners yesterday in its home match against Arkansas College. The Bisons won every set en route to a 9-0 victory.

The win gives Harding a 4-0 record. The Bisons will travel to Conway Friday to meet Oklahoma Baptist University in a non-conference match at 5:00.

Pravesh Mahabeer led the Bisons in singles play. He defeated Paul Kimace at the number one spot, 6-4, 6-4. Kelly Barden downed Be Pham at number two, 6-4, 6-4. In other singles matches, in order of the seed, David Webb defeated Chris Wann, 6-1, 6-1; Paul Prencheski defeated Jeff Haager, 6-4, 6-4; Lee Mackey cruised past Carroll Casey, 6-4, 6-1; and Kevin Wells shut out Stan Colvry, 6-4, 6-0.

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