"Struggles with the faith’ serves as chapel theme

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In the news...

- Robin Marsolek of Fargo, N.D., was charged with murder in the death of her boyfriend, Robert Whittaker, after she told police she shot him during a botched double suicide in which they were supposed to shoot with one hand each, on the count of three.

- Rocky Griffth of Ironon, Mo., was arrested for burning down his house Jan. 29 with an exhumed corpse inside to fake his death and avoid a trial on weapons charges. He was found living in a Tennessee house after a grave (found disturbed at a rural crime scene) was dug up and discovered to be empty.

- Olga Torres and John Goldene were charged in Cleveland with felony child endangerment after failing to feed their 5-week-old daughter, who was drinking beer and leaving their 5-week-old daughter to be bitten 50 times in the face and chest by a pit bull, police said. The girl needed 100 stitches.

- Charmaine Franklin, a Richmond, Texas, elementary school teacher who confessed to having an affair with a 15-year-old neighbor, pleaded guilty Tuesday to a criminal charge of a result of a child and was sentenced to eighteen months deferred adjudication, a form of probation that could allow her to avoid final conviction if successfully completed.

- Stephen Kessler of Kentwood, Mo., aimplicit religiously unsuccessful as a born-again Christian, has been ordained as an unregistered, self-proclaimed minister and is being sued by the state's attorney general over his activities.

- Martin Shaw Peng, who worked as a postal worker two years in prison for conviction of arson in a 1965 fire in Taoyuan, the latest fire that killed four firefighters, was instead sentenced to 38 years after pleading guilty to four counts of manslaughter. His lawyer said it was the only way Peng could show remorse.

Stacie Saymeyer

Four years ago, Rich Little decided to experiment with a chapel program he entitled "Struggles with the Faith." Speakers were chosen mainly from Harding students and faculty to share their stories of faith struggles and how they overcame their trials. "At Christians we often struggle quietly, thinking we're alone when we're not," Little said. "We're all at a stage of our faith where sometimes we need to be challenged."

This week, Harding experienced another "Struggles with the Faith" series, but this time the line-up of speakers was balanced by both students and guest speakers from off campus. Topics ranged from struggles with a Hollywood lifestyle to involvement in the Islamic religion. However, throughout each talk, faith was strongly evident.

The week began with a program by Paula Barbieri, a former highly paid model from the Florida native country of Albania in the summer of 1963. Haxhiu shared the story of his conversion.

As Little emphasized his gratitude for finding Salvation, which was very strong spiritually and that nothing could knock him down. However, afterward, he became angry at God for allowing him to fall and not taking care of him as he had always been taught by his God. Shelly said she was not interested in hearing about how blessed he was to be alive.

When he returned to Harding in the fall of 1997, Paula Barbieri said, "I got a spiritual slap in the face." After being back with friends, in chapel and Bible classes, she realized God did take care of him and allowed him to fall in order to save him. She said that the scripture in Mark 11:22-26 meant a lot to him during his struggle. "God has moved many mountains in my life, and I know he's moved just as many in this audience," she said. "I'm there to catch us when we fall." As he concluded his talk, Shelly emphasized his gratitude for his ability to stand before the audience and share what he has learned so during his worship services. Before leaving the podium, he requested that the audience stand with him as he led a prayer.

Jeremiah Cummings, a former minister of Islam, opened his chapel presentation Wednesday by powerfully quoting Colossians 1:22-13. He then proceeded to tell of his faith struggle.

In 1987, Cummings met a man who said he believed the work of the church. He worked as a minister in the United States. On the day he returned to his faith, he wrote a letter of resignation to Farrakhan and the doctrine of Islam. Instead, he heard the gospel as he had never heard before. He studied with Evans for almost a year and ultimately was baptized on July 14, 1997.

Cummings told Harding students and faculty that he came to the realization that since Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church," then the church would be in his name, thus the church of Christ. He also said that by faith, his life and his family were strengthened. Cummings said, "Like Paul, I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me."

Cummings said he wrote a letter of resignation to Farrakhan, and six days later Farrakhan wrote back saying he would not accept it. Cummings smiled as he told the crowd, "Thank God Jesus accepted it."

Cummings closed by quoting Jude 24-25, "To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy — to our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore. Amen."

Another student, Sokol Haxhiu, spoke to the student and faculty audience Thursday. Haxhiu shared the story of his conversion, which was influenced by a group of Harding campaigners to his native country of Albania in the summer of 1997. Haxhiu is now working on bringing his parents to know God and His plan of salvation.

The Struggles with the Faith week concluded Friday with a woman originally from Silesia, East Germany, which was annexed to Poland after World War II. Dietlinde Spears presently teaches German at David Lipscomb University and also lectures throughout the United States. Spears shared with the Harding faculty and staff the story of her arrival at faith in God. She also told of her affiliation with the Communist party and what life was like as the daughter of a Nazi officer. Spears related briefly her escape from Germany and Poland, and then her life adapting to America, or "paradise" as she called it. She moved to the states with her American husband in 1962.

Throughout the week, students and faculty experienced presentations from a wide variety of speakers. The goal of the week was to show members of the audience that they are not alone in their personal battles with faith. They needed to be able to see that their Harding peers and Christians outside the University struggle greatly with matters of faith and that they overcome and grow from each of their trying experiences.

Paula Barbieri shares her story in chapel on Monday. Barbieri said she found strength in the church. Photo by Jeff Montgomery.

Jeremiah Cummings tells of his conversion from Islam to Christianity during chapel on Wednesday. After ending a close relationship with Louis Farrakhan, Cummings and his family become Christians. Photo by Tonia Davenport.
The responsibility of the United States is to protect the Middle East.

Hussein's refusal "is itself an act of terrorism," Sen. Bill Bradley (D-N.J.) said Feb. 23, 1998. Letting this slide without a policy change would allow Iraq to develop nuclear weapons, Bradley said. "The most effective way to solve the problem is to treat the source rather than the symptom.

"The whole world would rather see this resolved through diplomacy, provided that the danger of an Iraqi attack is eliminated," David Barstow, Associated Press correspondent in Baghdad, said Feb. 23, 1998. "For both practical and ethical reasons, we should not go to war.

The United States should initiate an attack against Iraq.

As a world leader, the United States must assume the responsibility of protecting the freedom and lives of the citizens of the world and not taking action against those who threaten them. We have the only power that God gives us, but we must use that power to protect the world and do what we can to do so.

The United States has initiated a series of diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis, including a series of meetings with Middle Eastern leaders. These efforts have been effective in bringing about a temporary cease-fire, but the ultimate solution requires a lasting peace agreement.

The United States has become increasingly concerned about the threat posed by Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, including weapons of biological and chemical warfare. These weapons are capable of causing mass destruction and have been used in past conflicts.

The United States must continue to press for a comprehensive resolution to the crisis, including a demand for the destruction of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

The United States has already taken significant steps to address the threat posed by Iraq. These steps include the imposition of economic sanctions, the deployment of military forces to the region, and the dispatch of a diplomatic team to the Middle East.

The United States has a moral and strategic imperative to take these steps to protect the freedom and lives of the citizens of the world. The United States must continue to work towards a lasting peace agreement that ensures the security and stability of the region.

The United States must also take steps to prevent Iraq from acquiring additional weapons of mass destruction. This includes increasing military assistance to the region and supporting efforts to develop a comprehensive plan for the peaceful resolution of the crisis.

The United States must also work to ensure that the international community supports a peaceful resolution to the crisis. This includes working with our allies and partners to develop a comprehensive plan for the peaceful resolution of the crisis.

The United States must also ensure that its actions are consistent with international law and the United Nations resolutions on Iraq.

The United States must also take steps to protect the rights of the Iraqi people. This includes ensuring that the Iraqi people have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives, and that their basic human rights are respected.

The United States must also work to ensure that the international community supports a peaceful resolution to the crisis, including through the use of economic sanctions and diplomatic efforts.

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Fear not, for you are not alone

Heidi Neuenschwander
Bison columnist

How many of you have memories of getting lost from your parents as a child? Maybe your greatest childhood fear was standing in the frozen foods section of the Pagpy Wagpy and thinking that you would be lost in Antarctica forever, or maybe you were lost in the mall, frightened because you never really knew what happened after the mall closed.

As I think back on my vivid memory of being lost from my mother as a child, I still recall how frightened I was at the thought of being lost and alone. The scene was Hancock Fabrics. I had been there hundreds of times with my mother and had never been lost before, but this particular day was different. I wandered away from my mother and began crawling up onto the fabric benches. I was sitting and playing, simply having a wonderful time, until I noticed that my mother was nowhere in sight.

Panic struck. I was not tall enough to see over the fabric so there was absolutely no hope of seeing her over the bolts. My heart quickly sank as fear and loneliness crept into my every thought. I honestly thought I was never going to see her or any other member of my family ever again. I began to cry because of the overwhelming loneliness that overcame me as a child. I was convinced that I was destined to live a sad, lonely life, aimlessly wandering the isles of Hancock Fabrics.

All of those thoughts flooded my childish heart until, out of the corner of my eye, there was a quick glimmer of hope. I saw an employee that I knew, I latched onto him and begged him to find my mother. He kindly paged her over the loud speaker and she soon appeared from the back of the store. I quickly ran to her side, shedding all traces of fear and loneliness. I promised that I would never leave her side again.

She hugged me and reminded me that she had been there all along. If I had cried out to her at any moment, she would have come for me. I realized at that moment that I should have never felt alone in the first place. She reminded me that, since I am her daughter, I should never have to experience fear or loneliness. From that time on, I left behind my fear of being alone. My mother promised me that I was not alone and I believed her completely.

The promise from a mother of unending love to her child can only be shadowed by the overwhelming promise of eternal love from our Father in Heaven. He is the author of our lives and He has promised to never abandon us. The psalmist explains it simply by saying, "He is our God and we are the people in His care, the flock that He leads." (Psalm 105:7) Praise our Lord who is so mighty as to stand as Supreme Creator over all of the universe, yet still delight in the presence of you and me. "How precious also are your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!" (If you should count them, they would outnumber the sand. When I am awake, I am still with Thee." (Psalm 139:17).

When thinking about the overwhelming loneliness that overcame me as a child, I am reminded of a loneliness we have all felt even as we are children of God. Do you wake up daily and find that the person standing by you at the breakfast table is no longer there? How many of you are plagued by the vacuum of loneliness where relationships appear to be no more than passing hellions and where some help seemingly go unnoticed?

So many times, I have heard people proclaim how alone they feel in this world. Even our Lord Jesus Christ tasted the bitter cup of loneliness. He never left us. Jesus Christ tells us of that promise in John 14:18, saying, "I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you," and in Matthew 28:20, He also says, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

What amazing strength and power we have over fear and loneliness, knowing that in no way are we ever truly alone, for God is always with us. Cry out to the Lord and experience His awesome presence, wise counsel and everlasting love. Your heart will soar with peace knowing you are not alone because the powerful Spirit of God is with you always. You will sing a new song, a song much like the Psalms in Psalm 73:23, "Yet, I am always with you. You hold onto my right hand."

When I was lost as a child, away from my mother, I felt lonely and afraid. When I found her and was back by her side, my heart rested with peace and contentment. I did not need to be afraid any longer, nor did I feel a trace of fear in my heart. Children of God, we are blessed with an even greater measure of peace. The Lord is with us always, regardless of time or place. We can stand confident, fearing not, because He is with us and we are not alone.

Conversation starters...

- March is Irish-American Heritage Month.
- March is National Women's History Month.
- March 1 is National Pig Day, honoring the pig as one of the most useful and intelligent domestic animals.
- March 2 is Fat in the Hat Day, honoring the birthday of Theodor Seuss Geisel.
- March 6 is the birthday of Michaelangelo, painter of the Sistine Chapel and sculptor of the David and the Pieta. He was born in Caprese, Italy, in 1475.

Students, staff or faculty interested in presenting original, creative writing or poetry for publication in The Bison should submit it by Thursday of the previous week. Address all submissions to Bison Editor, Campus Mail Box 11192, and include a phone number for verification. Please sign all works.
Awareness raised toward eating disorders

Hilary Keller
Bison staff writer

National Eating Disorders Awareness Week was February 23-28. This is the eleventh year that the Family and Consumer Sciences Department at Harding has sponsored this event, which is sponsored nationally by Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention, Inc. (EDAP, Inc.).

The week was observed by many activities. Tuesday’s presentation focused on the high incidence of eating disorders in athletes, with a special presentation and a video from the NCAA. Handouts were directed mainly at coaches and parents, explaining the symptoms of eating disorders.

Dr. Maria Portilla, M.D., the medical director of the eating disorders program at Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Little Rock, gave a presentation Thursday evening: “Eating Disorders: Awareness, Prevention and Intervention.”

“So many people don’t know the seriousness of the situation with eating disorders,” Dr. Beth Wilson said. Wilson is a professional member of EDAP, Inc. and is chair of Harding’s Family and Consumer Sciences Department. Prevention is the key. We need to stop unhealthy eating patterns before they become disorders.”

The first of two prevalent eating disorders is anorexia nervosa. Characterized by deliberate self-starvation, the person becomes obsessed with food and weight. Behavioral characteristics can include excessive dieting and fasting. Anorexia can lead to a loss of 15 percent of normal body weight and a slowed heart rate. Emotional characteristics are a fear of becoming overweight and inability. Symptoms of anorexia are found in 2 to 3 percent of middle and high school girls.

The second of the two major disorders is bulimia nervosa. Bulimia is a life-threatening disorder, characterized by recurrent episodes of binge-eating followed by self-induced purging. Behavior can include the pathology of an inability to stop eating, vomiting or the use of diuretics or diet pills as forms of purging. Purging and compulsive exercise, bulimia can cause such physiological problems as weight fluctuations due to alternate gorging and fasting, burst blood vessels in the eyes, tooth decay and gum disease. Bulimics are often extreme perfectionists with high performance and achievement expectations. Statistics show that 1 to 2 percent of middle and high school girls have bulimia symptoms.

Eating disorders such as these two are only seen in affluent Western cultures and Japan. Many experts see this as a result of the culture and mainstream media. “Models, actors and actresses are what people see themselves by,” Wilson said. “What many people don’t realize is that all pictures of models are airbrushed to look perfect.”

Many high-profile celebrities contribute to our “perfect image”: people such as Paula Abdul, Princess Diana and Sarah Ferguson, who all had bulimia, and models such as Shalom Harlow and Kate Moss, who are followed by rumors of anorexia.

“We don’t know the pathophysiology or the pathopsychology to all of this yet, but that doesn’t make it any less a problem,” Wilson said. “We need to encourage people to look on the inside for beauty and not outward appearance. Instead of complimenting children or anyone on their appearance, we should tell them how kind, or how their smile has brightened our day.”

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TV-16 adapts to new format and anchors

Indie Pereira
Bison staff writer

TV-16 is starting the semester with new anchors and crew members as well as format changes for their newscasts and shows.

Format changes include a switch to a 20-minute newscast as opposed to the previous 30-minute newscasts. In an attempt to give more students the opportunity to be involved, there are now two groups of anchors and crews, one for Mondays and Wednesdays and the other for Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Communication Department also reallocated funds to provide more scholarship positions.

Kyle Reeves, the operations manager of TV-16, said these changes were made so "more could get involved on a regular basis." He said that he didn't want the same students to have to do all of the work involved in putting together the newscasts. Dr. Lou Buttersfield agreed, "We don't want to burn people out."

Senior Dana Maddox from San Francisco, Calif., serves as assignment editor for both newscasts. Maddox said he gets to involve in putting together the newscasts. Dr. Lou Buttersfield agreed, "We don't want to burn people out."

Pell said that he has been involved in theater and sees this as an opportunity to mix his theater experience with his communication classes. I'm starting to like it," he said.

Weather anchor Slaviska is also new to the TV-16 crew. She is a radio/television major and plans to be a meteorologist. I get kind of nervous," she said. She has only anchored two newscasts so far and she said they are getting easier. She said she loves the position and experience.

Maddox is also planning to produce a special show, entitled "A Slice of Life," with Butterfield as executive producer. The show is slated as a talk format and will include topics such as marital relationships, drug addiction and AIDS. Butterfield said they would like the show to serve as an outreach to the community, "It incorporates a Christian perspective," Maddox said.

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Each member of the Good News Singers rehearse new music. The group traveled often to perform for a variety of audiences. Photo by Tonia Davenport.

Bowden to make American Studies presentation

BJ Marshall
Bison staff writer

The "King of the Road" is hitting the road next week; his destination: Arkansas. "Christians was in­

Hodges remembered the trip to Alaska three years ago as a very special time, while Bills and Keel enjoyed last weekend at Christeens in Russellville, Ark. "Christeens was in­

While ministering to others is the main priority, the members of Good News are also strength­en­

However, a freshman from Kerrville, Texas, said, "We try to musically focus on different audiences, but the spiritual focus is always the same. We want to help people hear the words of the songs, while seeing Jesus in us."

The group travels around the United States, predominately in the South, singing at youth rallies that are special to them for various reasons. For Wright, a senior music education and French major from Searcy, a small church in Chili­

While ministering to others in the home, fresh­man biology major from New Fair­view, Arkansas, said: "It is neat to connect with people through song and by singing it touches people's hearts," he said. "Some people have learned to be more spiritual and uplifting. I have learned to be more like Christ with them."

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Bowden has earned him great respect and admiration. Some call him "the preac­her" because of his ability to deliver a positive mes­sage from the sideline as well as the pulpit.

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A member of the N.A.T.O. Public Affairs Department addresses the audience during a lecture Monday evening. During the briefing, the history of N.A.T.O. and what the next plans for the organization are were discussed, including a new program, Partnership for Peace. Photo by Heather Allison.

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The Harding University Bison men's and women's tennis teams defeated Henderson State University on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at home. The men won their match 7-2 and the women won theirs 7-2.

"Henderson performed really well," senior Julie Gil said. "We were pretty confident because we were able to play at home."

The women's team has an impressive 7-2 overall record this year, and the men's team is 6-0.

"Henderson is not a great team," Coach David Elliott said. "They are still pretty solid. They finished second in the Gulf South Conference last year and they are a little better this year. They won't be as tough as the 'hosses or not after Saturday.'

"They are still pretty competitive, but they have lost a lot of their top players, which has hampered in this match because Shelly Schaeder, one of their top players, was unable to play due to sickness.

"Because Shelly was out, we had to struggle a little to win," Elliott said. "We had to move a couple of players up to fill the gap."

The men's team will travel to Arkansas State to face the University of Alabama-Florence and Oklahoma Christian on Friday. Oklahoma Christian is currently ranked number two in the country, and Alabama is continually ranked in national polls as one of the top 25 teams in the country.

"We go and see what we've got this weekend," Elliott said. "We've lost to Oklahoma Christian twice a year in a row. But I'm sure we'll play well and play hard. We know if we have the 'hossies' or not after Saturday."

"We'll be as confident because we were able to play at home," Elliott said. "We had too much time on our hands and decided to invent a sport during their coffee break."

Ice dancing involves two upper-class people who must waltz, tango and perform other ballroom dances on ice. Apparently, the judges have already made up their minds who they are going to award first place to before the event occurs. This sounds like the mafia is fixing the event. Why not at least add a country two-step or a huge mosh pit to the event?

And then there's the two-man luge. Why would a couple of guys want to lie down on something a little bigger than a telephone book held up by two metal toothpicks and skid down a frozen water park slide? Maybe we should have an Olympic event where we find out who can balance a tray on their head, twiddle their thumbs and run through the new-fangled maze of tables in the cafeteria. It tests speed, agility and creativity. You might want to enter, but, more than likely, the judges have already decided on the winner, so don't expect to walk away with a medal. Perhaps the Winter Olympics have lost a lot of their prestige and aren't as exciting as the Summer Olympics.

I'm not trying to be a pessimist because I do love the Winter Olympics. I'm just not able to watch too many of the sports. Occasionally I could catch a hockey game at 2 a.m., but even I can't stay up that late for a game.

Unfortunately, the popular sports of curling, ice dancing and the two-man luge weren't given a lot of air time. These events definitely give new meaning to the term "sport."

For those who haven't heard of curling, stand in line. From what I've read, it seems to be a version of shuffleboard, except it takes place on ice. The game requires two people to direct an object, shaped like a tea kettle, to a target by taking brooms and sweeping in front of the object. This just sounds like some Canadian janitors had too much time on their hands and decided to invent a sport during their coffee break.

"Because they have lost focus during the match against Henderson," Senior Julie Gil, a senior from Guadalajara, Mexico, reaches for a forehand shot during the match against Henderson. Photo by Heather Allison.
Bisons fall to College of the Ozarks

Elizabeth Smith  
Bison staff writer

The Bison baseball team attempted to dominate the field and blenish the undefeated record of the Bobcats in Tuesday's game against College of the Ozarks, but lost 4-3. Tuesday's warm, clear weather drew a crowd of more than 100 that filled the stands and cheered on the Bisons. Lesley Busby, a sophomore fan, said, "It felt good to be out there watching the game and supporting the team.

With the visiting Bobcats batting first, Bentley Harrell, a senior, took the mound. Harrell pitched the entire game on behalf of the Bisons, and, although the Bisons lost, he was well supported by his teammates.

Jon Neely, a freshman pitcher, said, "Let me first say that Harrell pitched a great game."

The Bobcats had scored two runs by the end of the fourth inning, but the Bisons came back with three runs in the fourth and fifth innings, scored by Seth Watson, a freshman outfielder; Eric Chin, a freshman infielder; and Shane Phan, a junior outfielder. The seventh proved to be a pivotal inning in determining the winner. Two runs were made by the Bobcats, bringing their final point total to four, at the end of an inning that included stolen bases by Bobcat players Russell Smalley and Eric Shroeder. The Bisons did not score for the remainder of the game.

The game closed with little action on either side of the field. Bison Josh Bosick, a senior outfielder, drew a walk, and the Bobcats' only base runner was Schroe­ der, who was hit by a pitch during the ninth inning. The Bobcats held and continue to hold an undefeated record. In fact, every team that the Bisons have faced this season has been undefeated. Harding has now become a big problem. We are looking for people that are going to play for the season.

Bobcats in Tuesdays game against College of the Ozarks. The Bisons will face the University of Arkansas at Monticello on Sat. Feb. 28. Photo by Tonia Danemport.

Are athletes just praying for good publicity?

Bryan Burleson  
Bison staff writer

I watch every sport on every channel, any time. One lazy Sunday afternoon after church, the New York Knicks played the Houston Rockets in an exciting basketball game–Larry Johnson, Charles Barkley, sprinting here, running there, cursing and fighting–Charles Barkley on the other side getting technical after technical.

The Knicks went on to win the game, and then the station showed several of the players from both teams huddling together and praying.

For the last several weeks, programs have been getting in the "prayer shot" for the viewers at home. After the Knicks game, during the prayer of the players, several of them were looking at the camera as if to say, "Look at us! We're praying! We can do whatever we want, but if you see me pray... then maybe you'll forgive me."

I agree that it is good to see role models stepping up and showing their love of the Lord, but a problem arises when they turn around and do something that contradicts their actions. Matthew 6:6 states, "But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

We pray at the end of our games, players start walking off the field or court until someone yells, "Hey! We need to pray!" Letting everyone know we pray has now become a big show. We have to stop and look at what we are doing. Are we praying to get close to the Lord or are we praying for the satisfaction of others seeing us? The professional athletes almost make me cry sometimes. They use God's name in vain, solely for fan support.

Jeff Gordon, NASCAR winner said, "God talked to me in the drivers seat, and said I was going to win."

Lutrel Spreewell, suspended for choking his coach said, "I pray every night: God's on my side." Anthony Mason, arrested for raping two 12-year-old girls, said, "My family and my teammates pray for me, and I've been close with God for a long time."

Who cares? If you're close with God... good! But, don't try to win over fans by dropping God's name here and there.

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