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James Cone

James Cone, former chairman of Harding's board of trustees, died Nov. 1. He was a Little Rock, Ark. amino acid-catalyzed transamination of the group his profile, his wife, Bonnie, last year. For more on Cone's life and his role with the university, see page three.

Jeremy Beauchamp / The Bison

Grizzlies move to Memphis

The NBA's Vancouver Grizzlies relocated in nearby Memphis, Tenn., for this season. After a slow start, the Grizzlies are 4-13 and had won their last two home games before Thursday's contest against Minnesota. At around two hours from campus, the Grizzlies are now the closest professional team to the university.

In brief

• The Student Association officers will serve a "Midnight Breakfast" to the student body Monday from 10:30-11:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. The event will be free to all students. Curfew will be extended to midnight for the event.

• Brackett Library has obtained a new book that may be of interest to many students. "Summer Jobs for Students" includes information on more than 45,000 paid positions. It offers state-by-state listings, as well as listings by job category, type and employer.

• The book is available on two-hour reserve at the circulation desk.

• Final exam schedule: Classes meeting daily or MWF: 7:30-8:30 Tuesday 2:40-5:10 9:45-10:35 Wednesday 12-2:30 10:45-11:35 Monday 8-10:30 11:45-12:30 Thursday 2:40-5:10 1-1:50 Wednesday 8-10:30 2:50-3:40 Monday 2:40-5:10 3-3:50 Tuesday 12-2:30 4-4:30 Friday 2:40-5:10 Classes meeting Tu Th: 7:30-8:30 Monday 12-2:30 1:30-2:30 Tuesday 12-2:30 9:45-10:35 Tuesday 8-10:30 10:45-11:35 Friday 8-10:30 11:45-12:30 Thursday 9-10:30 1-1:50 Monday 12-2:30 2-2:50 Wednesday 2:40-5:10 3-3:50 Friday 12-2:30

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Jeffrey Hunter Staff writer

Begging in the fall 2002 semes­
ter, chapel will be split into two simultaneous sessions in an effort to accommodate the growing number of students on the Harding campus.

One session will be held in the Benson Auditorium and the other in the Administration Auditorium. Revamped, a carry-out tray for students can pick up takeout trays from the cashier.

The change is due in part to student demand, according to Steve Ritter, food service director for Aramark.

Previously, a separate buffet stall for students who didn't have time to eat a proper sit-down lunch or dinner was provided near the cafeteria.

"More and more students were saying it wasn't meeting their needs," Ritter said. "They wanted bigger and better, and it's not set up to do that."

Convenience and cost were other factors in closing Meal Express.

"It was difficult from a food safety standpoint to have food sitting out there all day long," Ritter said. "From a cost standpoint, in or­der to make it worth while, you have to switch out the pans and have a person standing there, attending it all day long ... just to get more of a burden than it was worth."

For now, the change is temporary. Aramark is gauging student reaction to see whether or not to continue the change permanently.

"Like the new system because it offers you a wider variety of food, and you're not confined to just a small amount of food," senior Jake Dietz said. "It's nice up some people in the cafeteria so they have more workers available to work at other stations instead of having one or two people always on Meal Express."

The revamped Meal Express allows busy students the opportunity to carry out fresher food without having to sit down in a crowded cafeteria.

"Exactly like the new arrangement," freshman Katy Satterfield said. "It's a lot more convenient for me. I study a lot, so I don't have time to go in the cafet­eria and sit down."

Aramark alters Meal Express

Senior Laura Stegall fills a carry-out tray for lunch in the cafeteria. Aramark officials recently revamped the university's Meal Express service by opening up the entire cafeteria for busy students on the go.

The main complaint among students is getting caught in long lines and not having time to get anything before class. Now students can sign a list in advance to get a box lunch that will be wait­ing for them when they go to the cafeteria.

The future of the Meal Express space is uncertain for now, Ritter said. One of the options is to turn it into an ice-cream par­lor. During the Christmas break, the empty space will be turned into extra seating until at least spring break.

Changes in the chapel arrange­ment became necessary as Har­ding encountered record enroll­ment figures this semester. Extra chairs were added and the orches­tra pit was converted to faculty seating to accommodate the in­creased number of students.

"We just had more people than we had places to put them," Burk said. "As a solution to overcrowd­ing, we had to be found, and the chapel committee has done just that."

Both chapel sessions will follow the same format, although Burks noted there will be differences.

"The Administration Auditorium chapel will appeal to those who prefer smaller atmosphere," Burk said. "However the singing and the time of reflection that we have all come to enjoy will be great in both."

In the event of a special pro­gram where it is necessary for everyone to hear the same speaker, the chapel session in the Benson will be broadcast via closed-circuit television to the other chapel.

In keeping with tradition, Burks will preside over both chapel sessions on a regular basis.

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President David Burks

McLeod resigns as dean

DeAnn Thomas Staff writer

After the completion of his seventh year as dean of the College of Business Administration in May, Dr. Randy McLeod will leave his administrative duties to pursue more personal interests.

"When I came to Harding I had no intention of doing any­thing but being a good class­room teacher," McLeod said.

And, starting next fall, McLeod will follow through with that in­tention.

McLeod joined the Harding fac­ulty as a teacher in 1988. He served as acting dean during the fall semester of 1995, and was named dean the following spring. Under McLeod's direction, the College of Business Administration has seen incredible growth, according to Dr. Dean Priest, vice president for academic affairs.

"He established a number of new programs, including the MBA [master of business admin­istration] and new major ar­eas of study in health care man­agement and information tech­nology. He also continued to nurture the unique sales pro­grams initiated early in his career at Harding."

Student involvement in the College of Business Administration has almost doubled since McLeod's inauguration as dean, Priest said.

Besides spending more time teaching, McLeod will also be involved in the university's student as­sociations on campus. He is vice president of the Association of Collegiate Business/Schools and Programs, a national business accrediting association. He is also a member of the Society for Advancement of Management, the American Marketing Asso­ciation, the Criminal Justice As­sociation, the Crime Prevention Association of Arkansas and the Searry Airport Commission.

In his free time, McLeod en­joys spending time with his fam­ily. He and his wife Teresa have been married for 33 years and have four children.

While McLeod is excited about returning to the class­room and having more free time, he said he is content with the position that he has done as dean.

"We have accomplished a great deal in the past few years," he said. "We have had a good run, and I'm grateful to have been able to work with so many good people."

Priest said McLeod's suc­cessor will be named as soon as possible.
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Board member Cone dies

James Cone, former chairman of the Harding board of trustees, died Nov. 24 in Little Rock. He was 74.

Cone began his association with Harding in 1944, when he enrolled as a freshman. A charter member of the President’s Development Council in 1963, he was appointed to the board in November 1972. He served as chairman from 1984 to 1994, and remained a board member until his death.

"The Cone was a very influential trustee," President David Burks said. "People looked up to him as a leader. I don't know of anyone who has made a better contribution to the board than James H. Cone."

Under his leadership, Harding expanded its physical presence, its student body and its involvement in Christian works all over the world, including the establishment of campuses in Europe. He also served on the executive committee of the national advisory board of the American Studies Institute.

In recognition of his many contributions, he was named Disting­uished Alumnus for the University in 1982, and Outstanding Alumnus for the College of Business Administration in 1986. In 2000, Cone Hall, an apartment­style housing complex for men, was dedicated to Cone and his wife, Bonnie.

In 1956, Cone established James H. Cone Inc., now one of the largest general contractors in Arkansas. Under his leadership, the company completed structures at the University of Central Arkansas, the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and Harding, as well as banks and churches around the state.

Over a period that extended 28 years, Cone was appointed by governors Dale Bumpers, David Pryor and Bill Clinton to multiple terms on the War Memorial Sta­tion­ium Commission, the Arkansas State Bank Board and the Governor's Jobs Commission.

Besides his commitment to Christian education at the univer­sity level, Cone was also a strong supporter of Central Arkansas Christian Schools in Little Rock. He served 10 years on the board of directors, including one term as chairman.

Cone also supported many other Christian organizations. He was on the Board of Directors for World Christian Memorial­ium, and was involved with the Christian Chronicle.

All of his service with these Christian organizations caused him to be seen as an influential leader and spiritual support to the students with whom he interacted.

In recognition of his many contributions, the University of Central Arkansas established his construction company in 1956 with a $500 investment.

Cone is survived by his wife, the former Bonnie Williams; two daughters, Susan Cone and Mary; and a son, Jimmy Cone, all of Little Rock.

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December graduates make plans

More than 250 students to receive degrees Dec. 15 in Benson

Holly Henderson
Staff writer

Each summer, new college graduates begin making their ways into the world of full­time jobs, families of their own and lives beyond Harding. But for the 323 members of the graduating class of December 2001, those decisions are only a week away.

"It’s a little harder for some people," said graduating senior Rachel Barrett, "because it isn’t as easy to find a job in the middle of the year as it is in the summer."

Senior Bert Jobe agrees that the shorter break before having to go to work is a disadvantage for the December graduates.

"It’s a bit awkward to leave in the middle of the year without a sum­mer to decide what you want to do," Jobe said. "I know I could use a longer gap."

However, Barrett won’t be dealing with that pressure next month. "I’m going straight to graduate school at Harding next semester, so it’s not as much of a problem for me," she said.

For Jobe, an art major, and Barrett, an elemen­tary education major, degree requirements were the main reason for staying an extra semes­ter.

"I chose my major late and I was backed up in my classes in my major," Barrett said.

Jobe chose to stay one more semester to complete his theater minor.

"I think I made the right choice to finish this semester," he said. "I would’ve missed out on some really beneficial classes, and I had more time to decide what I want to do."

Not all students who gradu­ate in December are graduating after their original entering class; some students who have earned enough credits to complete their degrees early choose to leave midyear.

"I’m glad I had this semester to spend with my friends before I graduate," Jobe said. "Even though a lot of my friends have already graduated, I will miss all of my friends here when I leave."

The actual December gradu­ation ceremony will feature many of the same ele­ments, according to Jobe.

"There aren’t as many people, so there’s better seating," he said. Held in the Benson rather than the Ganus Athletic Center, there are more seats available for families and friends of graduat­ing seniors.

This fall’s ceremony will take place Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.
Role reversal

Chinese professors become students again — at Harding

Susan Spears
Staff writer

This time last year, Juan Wang and Cuiping Cheng were teaching college courses in China. However, this semester, Jean and Terry, as they’re known in Arkansas, are calling Harding home — as students.

Wang and Cheng, both 27, are participating in a cultural exchange program sponsored by the Pacific Rim Scholarship Foundation. They act like regular Harding students by attending daily chapel services and classes.

"We gain from having them here, as we do with all international students," said Nicky Boyd, director of international student services. "They give us more diversity in the cultures [we have] here at Harding." 

Cheng said she has benefitted from being in the United States.

"I like Harding very much," Cheng said. "I enjoy getting the new ideas to take home ... it’s great getting to be here at a beautiful Christian campus and learning at the same time."

Cheng said she and Wang noticed a big difference in scenery between China and Arkansas. She said how she thought Searcy was like "driving around in a big beautiful park."

"Here there is a blue sky with white clouds," Cheng said. "You are here with real nature."

Wang said she came to Harding with two goals: To make friends with her teachers and classmates and to learn more about the Bible. She said she was glad to say that she accomplished them both.

Wang and Cheng said they are getting ready for finals while preparing to head back to China after the end of the semester.

Although attending classes was the main focus of their trip, Cheng and Wang also participated in some cultural exchange programs. They recently went to Batesville to talk to high school students about the differences and similarities between China and the United States.

"Wang and Cheng may be the first of more visiting professors to come to Harding. The Pacific Rim Scholarship Foundation hopes to send more Chinese professors to the United States for its cultural exchange program."

When asked what she would cherish most about her experience, Cheng said, "Cherish? ... probably everything."

Foreign students form new organization

International Student Society intends to help members 'share their cultures'

Vicki Cupper
Staff writer

Although Harding’s international student population has grown throughout the years, this year marks the inauguration of the university’s first International Student Society.

Freshman Sorin Costea, sophomores Peter Kozdoin, Sofika Londo and Erina Sinoimeri, juniors Artur Sikora, Gabbi and Ana Iacoboaie and Endri Baduni founded the society to provide better representation for the university’s international student population.

"Someone should have started something like this many years ago," Lidia Figueras, a freshman from Honduras, said. "I’m just glad that someone took the initiative to finally start an organization for international students this year."

The new society will provide international students the opportunity to share the experience of working to better Harding’s relationship with its foreign students.

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Library secures e-book access

Brandi Kelly
Staff writer

Although the long days and frustrated nights often associated with working on research papers and class presentations will probably never disappear from the university experience, a new addition to Harding’s library might ease the burden of searching for accessible research sources.

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The link will give students several search options for locating specific e-books: by title, subject, author and full text.

The electronic titles also come equipped with The American Heritage Dictionary programmed into them, allowing students to merely click on words they don’t know as they read. After clicking on a specific word, students have the opportunity to learn its meaning, how to use it in a sentence and even how to pronounce it.

Dixon said the only disadvantage to the books’ arrival is that they may only be checked out for a period of 24 hours. However, the books automatically check themselves back in, which means no more late charges on books.

Dixon said anyone looking for access to e-books might be addressed by calling the reference librarian at 279-4175.

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Prepare to feast your eyes on the roast beast as director Ron Howard brings Dr. Seuss' animated classic "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" to life. The tale is a wonder of over-the-top performances and creative set designs that will put anyone in a holiday mood.

The movie is showing Saturday at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Benson Auditorium. I guarantee that everyone will walk away in the holiday spirit. And if warm fuzzies aren’t your bag, at least you can marvel at the creative costumes and makeup and the elaborate set, designed to bring the characters of "Whoville" to life.

For those who are concerned that the movie won’t live up to the first—don’t worry. The two-hour film is true to the original with added side stories that make it just hilarious. The only way Hol-holy could touch this classic was to have Carrey play the lead role, although, while in his Grinch get-up, you would hardly know it was him. "The story stays as the onion-eating Grinch, who resides on Mount Crumpet. He is out to get the happy-go-lucky people of Whoville who have made his heart two sizes too small. When he decides to sabotage Christmas in all the residents of the fictional town he comes upon little Cindy "Who," who teaches him the value of Christmas. As the story unravels, you find out that Carrey was on a mission to show the original Grinch. As a young child, the Grinch was shamed because of his appearance and his unrequited love for Martha May Whovier, which has turned him bitter. The love triangle between Martha, the Grinch and the mayor of Whoville is a funny twist to the original plot.

The Grinch decides to stop Christmas from coming to Whoville, along with the help of his trusty Max. He wants to put a halt on the Who’s festivities, the Grinch learns the true meaning of Christmas, friendship and love. Veteran British actor Anthony Hopkins narrates the film. Howard and Carrey were able to capture the magic of the original Christmas classic. The rest of the cast only adds to their efforts.

Holly Henderson
Staff writer

This season, the Memphis sports scene includes a new team.

After hosting the NFL’s Oilers their first season in Tennessee but losing them to Nashville (where they are now the Titans), Memphis has now scored a major team of their own. The NBA’s Vancouver Grizzlies recently relocated and are now playing at the Pyramid while a new arena to house the team is under construction.

Coach Sidney Lowe, in a preseason teleconference, commented on all the changes facing the Grizzlies.

"We’ve made a lot of changes, obviously moving to the new area," Lowe said. "We have a young ball club as well as a couple of guys who have come over who are new to us. We are trying to get a feel for one another but we have a great group of guys who are working extremely hard. We had a great training camp and, so far, have played well in the preseason games; the starters as well as the guys coming off the bench.

The Grizzlies do face a rebuilding year after the loss of two key players, Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Mike Bibby. Draft picks and trades also contributed to the new team chemistry. According to Lowe, the team’s focus will primarily be on rebuilding.

"These guys aren’t that familiar with each other and that is going to take some time," he said.

The Grizzlies drafted five rookies to fill out their roster. Shane Battier, a forward from Duke University, was the Grizzlies’ first-round draft pick and the sixth pick overall. The Grizzlies also drafted guards Will Solomon and Bryant Natera, as well as forwards Pao Gasol and Antonis Fotsis.

"What we have is a collection of players that, when they are playing together, can play well," Lowe said. However, he was quick to mention that his team, though without a superstar player, is not lacking talent.

"We do have guys that if you put them in a situation they will make a big shot," Lowe said. "I really believe that. Because, one, they are not afraid to take that shot. [New trade] Jason Williams will take that shot. Shane Battier, he wants that shot. We are going to have an opportunity to do that and it might be different guys. ... We don’t have a guy to put us on his shoulders but we do have guys who will take big shots."

Many Harding students share Lowe’s excitement.

"Well, the Grizzlies are obviously going to be better since they’re out of Canada now," said junior Jef Hubbard, a Memphis native. "Plus, they have the best rookie of the year in Shane Battier. They’ll probably play some good games."

Because of Seary’s close proximity to Memphis, many students said they were looking forward to attending some NBA games. "They’re an exciting young team," junior Cameron Stuart said. "And now that they’re in Memphis, it’s a great opportunity to go there. There should be some exciting games this season."

After a dominating 102-85 win against Houston on Nov. 30, Lowe said his team is moving in the right direction.

In the last two weeks, the Grizzlies have won three games, including their first road win this season at Philadelphia. They were 4-13 entering last night’s contest against Minnesota.

The 76ers will have a chance for revenge in the Grizzlies’ next home game at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Harding students will also have a chance to see the Grizzlies play the Washington Wizards at home Tuesday, bringing Michael Jordan’s comeback career to Memphis.

Ticket prices for games range from $125 for club-level seats to $5-15 for upper tiers. Schedules and tickets are available through the official Grizzlies website at www.grizzlies.com or by calling 1-800-4NBATIX.
Cross country places high at nationals

Sara Van Winkle
Staff writer

The Bisons took fifth place and the Lady Bisons took 17th at the NCAA Division II National Championship meet as the Harding cross country teams ended their season Nov. 17.

Of those rankings, there have been a few surprises, according to coach Phillips.

"Over the course of the season, actually, there were three that performed really well," Phillips said. "David [Scharff] was a pleasant surprise. During the course of the year, he performed like we knew he could. He just had a really good year."

Scharff placed 89th in the national meet held last month at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania.

Freshman Reed Fisher had a good race Phillips said.

"He ended up helping us out at nationals big," he said. "As a freshman, he earned All-Conference and All-Regional honors, which is pretty outstanding for a freshman."

A standout athlete from the men's team, Phillips said, was sophomore Sarah Reardon.

"She was battling a hip injury all year," he said. "Basically, she came in with an [injury] at the beginning of the year and still ran her best times."

Phillips said that Reardon ran in the number two slot for the team some of the time, but mostly ran in the third spot.

The fifth place finish for the men is the highest finish for a Gulf South team in the national meet.

"If we do get to go to nationals for the women's team," Phillips said, "it will not return to the women's team.

The men placed 5th overall in the national meet Nov. 17. This was the first time a Harding team placed in the top five. The women's team placed 17th overall for the second consecutive year.

Jeff McKeand
Staff writer

The Bisons have jumped off to their best start since the 1995-96 season with a 6-1 record, collecting all six wins at home.

Those six wins have run their win streak at the Rhodes Field House up to eight, setting an all-time record in the Rhodes. Their only loss came on the road to NCAA Division I opponent Louisiana Tech Nov. 20.

The men defeated Southeastern Oklahoma 74-58 Tuesday night. The Bisons held the lead for most of the game and were only trailing SOSU by six points shortly before halftime. Although their percentage was considerably lower, the Bisons hit 21 free throws to SOSU’s eight. Junior Jason Malek rounded up a double-double with 22 points and 13 rebounds, Senior forward Daron McMillan and junior Carl Vault both achieved double figures with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Head coach Jeff Morgan said his team was confident in their ability to have a good start despite facing some tough opponents.

Morgan attributes his team’s success to a well-balanced team effort on the floor.

"Going into practice earlier in the year, we felt like we could get off to a good start because we were going to be at home," he said. "The players have expected this. Not that they’ve been cocky, but they’ve had the mindset to just get us into a position so that we can win games.

"If there’s one phrase that sums this team up, it’s that they really don’t care who gets the credit as long as the job gets done. There’s not an ounce of selfishness on the team. It makes practice fun, and it makes it fun to play. They cheer for each other, and I think that’s made the difference."

The Bisons have been led in scoring by junior Aaron Farley, with 124 points, and junior forward Jason Malek, with 116 points. Defensively, senior forward Daron Wilson leads the team with five blocks, and Vault has a team-high 19 steals.

Morgan said he’s especially proud of the way Malek and Vault have stepped up and played this season.

"Jason has come in and done a great job at forward," he said. "I’m not sure that’s his natural position, but he’s picked up a big load, rebounding and scoring points."

"Carl does some things real well that we don’t have anybody else on our team do. He’s good in the open floor at finishing plays, always seems to come up with a couple of steals, and he’s a great rebounding guard. So those guys have stepped up and stood out well, and then Aaron, Darren and Wilson have picked up where they left off last year."

The Bisons are eking out their opponents in first half of play but showing strength by outscoring opponents by an average of 12 points in second-half play.

The Bisons and Lady Bisons played Thursday night against Central Baptist, but results were not available at press time.

Bison basketball wins six straight at home
Dear fellow students:

A thought occurred to me the other day concerning the longevity of sports in this business of news writing. At the time, the mere idea seemed scary. In fact, it made me sad. So, in the depressed stupor of a sugar high, I will attempt to discuss and answer this long- ing question: What would the world be like without sports?

To most, the thought seems extremely unlikely to happen. I mean, come on, do you really believe that sports will just one day up and vanish? Yes! That is precisely what I mean! One day, sports will be gone, and then what will you do? Go about your lives as usual? Probably! But maybe it's only a chain reaction.

Think about this for a moment, and indulge my "apocalyptic wit" (my newly coined phrase ... spread it like wildfire). Certainly you realize the value of sports. The public only vaguely recognizes the role sports plays in balancing out and harmonizing the present world of media.

With sports gone, imagine how calm and serene the streets of major cities would be. No more violent riots and exciting fights after big games. Oh, wait, that would be a good thing.

OK then. But without sports, just think about the friendships that would be made between rival teams and fans who ... no wait ... that's a good thing, too. So maybe that isn't the best example. Maybe the world would be a safer and less crazy place without sports. Maybe it will be a good thing when sports finally leaves for good. But can you imagine no more sports in the newspapers? Frankly, it all seems depress ing. I'd hate to see sports go, but alas, all good things must come to pass. And this too, shall pass.

Now maybe this is just futuristic banter, or maybe it's true and sports is just a tool of the media that is being drained of all real excitement and fire. Whatever the case, just like anything else, sports will be here today and gone tomorrow. But there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and even if sports leaves, rest assured ... SPORTS WILL BE BACK!

P.S. Replace the word "sports" with "Rodney" and rerere. This is my farewell message as The Bison sports editor.

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**Bisons in Brief**

**Volleyball (24-13, 9-3 GSC)**

The Lady Bisons lost in the first round of the Gulf South Conference tournament against Montevallo. 3-1, Leslie Hollingsworth ended the season with a school-record 490 kills. This was Harding's second consecutive season to advance to the tournament.

**Men's Basketball (6-1, 0-0 GSC)**

Won Tuesday vs. Southeastern Oklahoma, 74-58.

Jason Malek scored 22 points. Aaron Farley hit a team-high four three-pointers and scored 18 points.

Next game: Dec. 15 at East Central.

Next home game: Jan. 3 vs. Arkansas Baptist at 8 p.m.

**Women's Basketball (4-3, 0-0 GSC)**

Won Monday vs. Bacone, 97-76.

The Lady Bisons had 45 total rebounds to Bacone's 33.

Mindy Napier leads the team in field goals with 46, while Julie Wright leads the ladies with 13 three-point shots.

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**Men's and Women's Cross Country**

The Bisons placed fifth in the NCAA Division II National Championship Nov. 17. Their finish marked the first fifth place finish for Harding at a national meet. Linus Cherpkonyo placed sixth, Jacob Robich placed 15th and the Lady Bisons placed 17th overall for the second consecutive year. Janet Kogo finished 56th, Hanna Ritakallio placed 70th and Sarah Roarond placed 80th.

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Here's a chance for you to match wits against The Bison Sports Editor for the chance to win fame, fortune and popularity! Will... maybe not all those things. But you can win two free buffets with drinks from Pizza Pro in Searcy. Simply predict the winners of each game and the exact result of the tie-breaker. Then place this form in the window by Friday at 10 p.m. GOOD LUCK!!!

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**NCAA Football**

- Tennessee @ LSU
- BYU @ Hawaii
- TCU @ Southern Miss.
- Maine @ Northern Iowa

**NFL Football**

(Sunday, Nov. 11)

- New Orleans @ Atlanta
- Tennessee @ Minnesota
- San Diego @ Philadelphia
- Kansas City @ Oakland

**Tie-Breaker: NCAA Basketball**

Guess the winner and exact score of Sunday's game

Lady Bisons @ Missouri-Rolla

Last week's winner: Grant Taylor

* Editor's picks are in bold.

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**Fall 2001 Club All-Sports Leaders**

**Men's Large Club**

A - TNT
B - TNT

**Men's Small Club**

A - King's Men & Kappa Sigma Kappa
B - King's Men

**Women's Large Club**

A - Shanti
B - Zeta Rho
C - In Go Ju
D - Chi Omega Pi

**Women's Small Club**

A - GATA
B - Kappa Gamma Epsilon
C - Omega Lambda Chi
D - Omega Lambda Chi & Tri-Kappa