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Events planned for Women's History Month

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Dr. Susan Calovini, director of the Women's Studies Program, and Women's History Month "is a time for re-examining and celebrating the wide range of women's contributions and experiences that frequently are overlooked in American history," Calovini said.

Austin Peay has planned several events throughout the rest of March.

Library Display

Woodward Library also will feature a display on courageous and interesting women, including some from the Clarksville area. The display will be organized by Sharon Johnson.

African-American Women Writers Panel

Wednesday, March 5 at 4 p.m. in the Harabee Room of the African American Cultural Center. All of the writers are from Tennessee and are associated with Winston-Derek Publishers. The authors will discuss their books and sign copies. A reception will follow the event, which is sponsored by the Cultural Center and Women's Studies.

Forché reading

On Thursday, March 20, there will be a reading and a lecture titled "Women of Courage" by Carolyn Forché, the occupant of the Acuff Chair of Excellence in the Creative Arts. The reading and lecture will be held in the Executive Dining Room of Harvill Cafeteria from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to Calovini, Forché will pay tribute to women authors who have experienced conditions of extremity or oppression and paid witness to it in their writing. "Combining stories of these remarkable women with impassioned readings from their work, Forché will commemorate the courage and artistry of these international writers," Calovini said.

Copies of Forché's books, including "Against Forgetting: Twentieth Century Poetry of Women," will be available for sale and signing following the talk. The event is sponsored by the Center for Creative Arts, International Education Program and the Women's Studies Program.

Women's concert

Also planned in observance of Women's History Month is a concert of women's music featuring the Dickson County High School Women's Ensemble, under the direction of Cindy Freeman. The concert will be held on Saturday, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the concert theatre of the musicmen communication building. There will be other guest artists performing music by women composers, and the event is organized by Dr. Ann Sauerberg, an assistant professor of music.

Book discussion

On Tuesday, March 25, Sharon Johnson, head of acquisition/periodicals in Woodward Library, will lead a discussion of "Killing Rage: Ending Racism," a book written by the African American feminist writer and Hopkinsville area native Bell Hooks. The discussion will take place in Library Study Rooms five and six and will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. It is a part of the "Book Talk" brown bag series sponsored by Women's Studies. Sections from the book will be available at the Reserve Desk in the library prior to the event.

Due to spring break, The All State will not publish next week. We will return with our next edition on March 19.

Tax hike could result in budget cuts

By CARINDA BASSO
assistant news editor

Austin Peay is facing a possible budget decrease of over \$1 million for the 1997-98 academic year. This is a result of the Tennessee State Legislature seriously looking at a tax increase. It is expected to make its final decision at the end of the month.

If the tax hikes are passed, the Tennessee

Board of Regents (TBR) schools will be asked to formulate budget reductions. If a state tax increases, people stop spending as much money for a period of time after the hike. Since people decrease their spending, the amount of money coming into the state decreases.

The Tennessee Board of Regents system receives a majority of its funding from the state. Since the amount of funds coming into the state will decrease, so will the amount of

funding the TBR and Austin Peay receive. No decisions have been made concerning cutting specific areas at Austin Peay.

Currently, the Budget Committee is examining what the university must have in its upcoming budget, including faculty promotions.

APSU administration has been making presentations to the president's Cabinet regarding the budget planning process since February.

Meetings will continue throughout the month, and a final budget will be presented in April.

The first draft of the budget will be presented during the week of March 24-28 from 3-5 p.m. in the Cumberland Room, located on the third floor of the University Center.

The final draft of the budget will be presented during the week of April 7-11. A specific date will be released at a later date.

A Shot at the big dance



Austin Peay's junior Reggie Crenshaw (44) goes for a shot against Tennessee Tech's Jason Embry (42), while junior forward Jake Powers looks on. The Governors won the semifinal game against Tech but went on to lose the tournament championship to Murray State 88-85 in overtime Saturday.

(photo by Andy Segelke)

Mock Trial team wins national bid

By EMILY PENDERGRASS
guest writer

Austin Peay's Mock Trial team received several "Best Witness" awards at a regional competition and earned a national competition bid.

"It's not like a mock bank robbery, it's like a trial," team member Al Carr said in response to questions about the APSU Mock Trial team.

The team, which has been practicing weekly since September, is set to go to national competition in March.

All competitors in the American Mock Trial Association were given the same problem, or case, at the beginning of the year. This year the case is a civil suit involving an athlete and an injury in a sports bar.

The cases alternate between civil and criminal problems, but one thing remains the same: team members must play lawyers and witnesses in order to realistically try the case, with several team members filling both lawyer and witness roles.

The fact that all of the witnesses have anonymous names and their genders vary from trial to trial adds to the fun.

Several members of the APSU team prefer playing lawyer roles, saying that playing a lawyer requires quick thinking and ad libbing.

Team member Janis Mize said, "I can't stand sitting in the back. I like to be in the action."

The team returned from both an invitational competition at Middle Tennessee State University and regionals at Bellarmine College with several individual Best Witness awards in tow, all for witnesses playing a sleazy sports agent named Leslie Morgan.

The team also has a bid to national competition, one of 32 teams nationwide to receive such a bid.

The Mock Trial team has placed seventh, ninth and fourth in national competition in the past three years, according to lower-coach Mark Nolan, who said, "not that that's any extra pressure on you. We've got to have a top 10 finish."

National competition will take place in St. Paul, Minn., March 21-22, but the team and its coaches are already looking ahead to next year.

Of the current eighth member team, five will be graduating in May or December, so the coaches will be looking for new members at the beginning of the fall 1997 term.

Despite Al Carr's continued warnings of "Don't do it," they agreed that it is a worthwhile experience and encourage students to join the team next year.

Development Center offers activities, opportunities

By VENICELON WILLIAMS
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If you were to ask any student what the Student Development Center does, they would tell you a variety of things.

The Student Development Center was created last June when the offices of Lifechoices and Counseling/Testing Services combined.

"Since the merger, the center has been well received by the faculty, staff and students," said Diane Berry, director of the Student Development Center. "We are the link between some student organizations and the university."

The Student Development Center, through Lifechoices programs, sponsors various activities dealing with alcohol awareness, health, wellness and fitness and events such

as Condom and Abstinence week, Safe Break week is underway now. These programs encourage students to adopt healthy attitudes and low risk options.

The center offers workshops such as anxiety and depression screenings, stress and time management, test anxiety and procrastination.

"We are redefining our workshops," said Berry. "We have redefined many of our programs to help the students."

Another aspect of the center is counseling and testing. Berry says the center offers short term counseling. "We provide counseling services to address academic and personal development," said Berry.

The center also offers a variety of academic tests including the graduate record exam, the ACT and more.

The office helps with a list of career counseling for students who are not sure about career choices. The office is well staffed with counselors and graduate assistants, according to Berry. The office is currently looking for another counselor.

"The counselors and staff have been very helpful in assisting me with academic and career development," said Austin Peay junior Shannon West.

One change Berry says she regrets is not making the Lifechoices programs as visible as in the past. One reason for this was to push the Student Development Center. "We wanted the students to be familiar with the center," said Berry.

Although Lifechoices has been put on the back burner, you will see Lifechoices advertising.

Berry says she thinks students are well aware of the center and there are many ways to get involved.

You can join the STEP Team, which is an advocacy group. These students sign a contract stating they will commit to healthy lifestyles. You must also sign up for the Leadership 3000 course. You can get involved with Blah, Blah, Blah, a theatre group, which combats college situations through acting.

The center is very beneficial to students. "We want the students to know that we are here for them," said Berry.

Berry encourages all students to come to the center. It is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and is located in Ellington 214.

Sigma Phi Epsilon share ideas at Mobile leadership conference

By CARINDA BASSO
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The Tennessee Eta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon attended the fraternity's annual Carson Leadership Academies in Mobile, Ala.

The conference helps chapter officers learn more about recruitment, programming and rush events. Approximately 40 chapters from Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida and Georgia attended the conference.

One of the main reasons for this conference is to meet members of other chapters and develop new ideas for the upcoming year.

"There's only certain things you can do over again, so you get ideas from other chapters on what to do,"

said Eric Willie, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

"Guests lists for parties were very much emphasized at the conference," Willie said. "That is a concern that a lot of other chapters had." Sigma Phi Epsilon tries to follow risk management procedures as much as possible.

"Anything can go wrong at any time and we could be liable for it, such as under-age drinking," said Willie.

Funding for the event is generated through the lifetime membership fee that each person pays.

Some upcoming events for Sigma Phi Epsilon are a banquet and Founders Weekend for alumni, including a Family Day, on March 18, 19 and 20.

Austin Peay students win essay contest

By JODI PATRICK
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Debra Bowers, right, and Tatiana Mountz, left, both won awards in the Townsend Press Essay Writing Contest. Students of Rose Marie Lange, assistant professor of developmental studies, center, Bowers and Mountz received cash prizes for their essays on "Taking Charge of My Life." (photo courtesy Public Relations)

Two Austin Peay students have received awards in the Townsend Press Essay Writing Contest for their essays on "Taking Charge of My Life."

Debra Bowers, a freshman construction technology major, won \$500. Bowers, who is from Adams, is a participant in AmeriCorps.

Tatiana Mountz won \$100. She is a freshman nursing major. Originally from Russia, Mountz has lived in the Ukraine and Siberia. When she moved to the United States, she could speak four languages but not very much English. She won the award after attending Austin Peay for only one semester.

Both Bowers and Mountz are writing students of Rose Marie Lange, assistant professor of developmental studies.

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AP students attend honors conference

By HILLERY GRIFFIN
guest writer

Four Austin Peay students, along with their faculty sponsors from the Honors Capstone Seminar spent Valentine's weekend in Cookeville at the State Honors Conference.

Hosted by the Tennessee Tech Honors Program, the 1997 Conference gave students from honors programs across the state the opportunity to meet one another and to present papers or participate in panel discussions.

Diana Nietz and Sarah Burkhardt, two APSU students in attendance, conducted a panel discussing William F. Buckley's statement that the twentieth century has been the most mismanaged century in history.

They argued positively and negatively about the statement in regards to education in the United States. They addressed the different methods (lecture vs. education) and materials (Shakespeare

vs. The House on Mango Street) that are present now in comparison with that at the beginning of the century.

The theme of the conference, "Multiculturalism: Mind, Body, and Soul," lead to the "hot issue," which was teaching multiculturalism in the classroom. The idea for the presentation came from the theme of the Honors Capstone Course.

APSU student Hillery Griffin presented a paper on "The Righteous Gentiles of the Holocaust." Prepared for an upper division history class, the paper discussed the actions of Rescuers who helped protect Jews, such as the Swedish ambassador to Hungary, Raoul Wallenberg, and those who helped hide Jews, such as the Dutch ten Boom family.

Both groups of students received praise and commendations from other students and faculty attending the conference.

Students had the opportunity to hear other groups speak. They were treated to TTU's West African

Drum and Dance Club and a performance by a drama group from Tennessee State University. The presentation was called "Black Men's Black Lives" and gave views of the trials and joys facing African-American men.

Students had the opportunity to meet other students and compare notes on the different honors programs across the state. Austin Peay students were impressed by the fact that TTU provides the honor students with a lounge where they can relax, study, play on computers, socialize and hold meetings. Austin Peay student Gary Dismore attended the conference, along with Dr. Vernon Warren, Dr. Allen Phipps, and Wesley faculty members. James helped the students organize and prepare for their presentation.

All of the students attending the conference have expressed interest in attending the National Honors Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to be held during the month of March.

Peay Briefs

Alpha Kappa Psi

Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional business fraternity, will be sponsoring a guest speaker on March 5, at 6 p.m. Phil Harper, of Nationsbank, will be speaking on "The Future Development in the Banking Business" in the Gentry Auditorium of the Kimbrough Building.

Gay & Lesbian Support Group

The Gay & Lesbian Student Support Group will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 11:45 a.m. in Harned 245. Music and food will be provided.

Food Services

In observance of Spring Break, the Food Court and Havill Cafeteria will close at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 7 and will resume normal business hours on Monday, March 17. Also, the AP Game Room will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, March 7 and will resume normal business hours at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 17.

AmeriCorps seeks graduates

AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, is seeking college seniors to apply for a year of national service. AmeriCorps members must be age 18 or older and serve full-time for one or two years in community programs. Working with national and local, nonprofit organizations, AmeriCorps members receive a monthly living allowance and an

education award of \$4,725 for each year that they serve. Anyone interested in more information about serving in AmeriCorps may call 1-800-942-2677.

Scholarship offered

The Clarksville-Montgomery County Retired Teachers' Association is offering a scholarship award for a student in the Teacher Education program at Austin Peay. The award of \$1,000 is available for the Fall Semester, 1997.

To be eligible, a student must be a resident of Tennessee and must have been accepted into the Teacher Education Program at APSU.

Interested students should send applications to Mrs. Hallena B. Monizhan, 4008 Apple Road, Clarksville, TN 37043.

Applications must be received by March 20. Forms may be obtained from the Department of Education office. It is important to give all information requested, including financial needs.

Wesley Foundation

The second annual Resurrection Run will be held April 5, 1997. Hosted by the APSU Wesley Foundation, the run includes a one mile fun walk and a 5K Walk. There are prizes for every category. For more information or to preregister, drop by the Wesley Foundation, call 647-6412, e-mail the Wesley Foundation at Wesley@apsu.edu, or send your name and address to P.O. Box 8325.

Endangered species program

Polly Rooker, Tennessee Endangered Species Coordinator, will present a free program on "How can you help protect wildlife?" on March 15 at 10 a.m. at the Visitor Center of the Dunbar Cave State Natural Area. No reservations are

required. For more information, call 648-5536.

History and philosophy forum

On Thursday, March 6, Prof. Stoddard will be speaking on "Anthony Giddens and the Collapse of Marxist Thought" in Harned 11 during the common hour.

Biology seminar

On Thursday, March 6, Dr. Ed Wirth, Assistant Professor of Neurosciences at the University of Florida, will speak on "Spinal Cord Transplantation: From Laboratory to Clinic" in McCool 102 at noon.

Cheerleaders

Headline Clarksville, a production of Cochran Advertising, will feature the Austin Peay cheerleading squad that placed second in national competition. Austin Peay competed again 22 Division One Schools in the University Cheerleading Association's National Championship in Orlando, Fla.

Sixteen members of the cheerleading team took part in the competition. Co-captains of the squad are Sally Webb and Lonnice Jackson, and the coach is Shandy Ellis-Brown. For more information, telephone Andy Kean, director of student activities, at 648-7431.

Study Abroad

Anyone interested in learning more or wishing to participate in study abroad in Mexico is invited to attend informational sessions on the first Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in Harned, room 108.

AMA

American Marketing Association is sponsoring a guest speaker at 6 p.m. on Thursday in the Kimbrough Auditorium. Jenni Hammet, of Gaylord Enterprises, will be speaking on the Nashville Arena and sports marketing.

Crime Scene

compiled by Andy Segelke
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February 15

A theft of property was reported from the Rawlins parking lot. The location of an Alpha Kappa Psi license plate was in question.

February 22

An aggravated burglary was reported in Cross Hall. Some of the property was recovered at Study Master. Sgt. Ellsworth advises to "mark your books so you can identify them."

February 23 and 26

Sevier was the location of two more aggravated burglaries. Two adjoining rooms were burglarized at the same time. There was, however, a delay in reporting one of them. A microwave, a CD player, 13 CD's, a television and phones were missing.

As a reminder, Operation I.D. will in effect. Campus Police will record and file the serial numbers of any property you wish for purposes of identification in the event of a robbery.

SGA Update

Student Act 025 to assist members of the National Student Nursing Association in Phoenix on April 9-13 was passed for \$1,000.

Student Act 027 to assist the men of Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity in attending a leadership seminar in Memphis on February 25-March 1 was passed.

Student Act 029 was passed to allow SGA to purchase Ohio Valley Conference Basketball tickets to be given away to students.

Student act 028 was passed to assist Sigma Gamma Rho in attending the 57th Southeastern

Regional Conference in Macon, Ga., on March 21-23 for \$372. SGA will be sponsoring a "Town Hall" meeting on Wednesday, March 19, at 4 p.m.

The SGA Business Manager, Fenella Chu, gave a business report giving the total amount remaining in the SGA account as \$20,988.07.

The SGA Budget Committee recommended that SGA use 50 percent of the remaining budget to allow SGA to sponsor campus activities and the remaining 70 percent to be allotted to student organizations.

A job well done

Teams end season in style

By
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Editor-in-chief

Just before the OVC championship game began last Saturday, Dr. Rinella told me to go ahead and write the headline "Austin Peay goes to NCAA." I have been telling everyone that he jinxed us.

However, it could have been missed free throws as well as questionable uncalled fouls that made Austin Peay lose, or it could have been, as head coach Lee Loom put it, "the bounce of ball."

I am very proud of our basketball teams, both the women's and the men's, for their seasons. I am proud of the men who walked off of that court Saturday afternoon, and I am even more proud of Coach Loom, Adrian Sensabaugh, Colby Pierce and Bubba Wells.

They are the ones who came into the interview room after the game with their heads held high, and congratulated Murray State for their win. Loom congratulated Murray's first thing and Sensabaugh nodded his head in agreement. Loom and the three seniors fielded questions from media with pride not only for their own team, but for Murray as well.

I wish I could say the same for Murray's coach and players. Coach Mark Gottfried made only one reference to Austin Peay as being a good team and Vincent Vainola told the media that Bubba was complaining about some of the calls.

The media was there and we saw what was said and done. Maybe Rayney should remember that it was one of Murray's players who received a technical foul for arguing with the referee.

I like many other fans, have watched Austin Peay's team throughout the season. I hope they realize what an impact they

have on the fans. The players do not know many of the fans who come to game after game. I sat right in front of three of them during the press conference on Saturday, and an almost sure they had no clue who I was, or if they did know, they had no idea I felt the emotions that I did.

There are hundreds of fans out there just like me. We share many of the emotions that the players do. I know that in my case, I wanted to win not only for Austin Peay, but for the players as well. They have worked so hard all year and when they lost, the sadness I felt was for them. Austin Peay will live to see another OVC championship (hopefully), but that specific team will not.

As Loom put it, "They (the team) have taken Austin Peay on a tremendous ride." Indeed they have.

It was very hard for me, my sports editor and two guys from Magic 91.7 to sit on press row during the tournament. We were trying to be the professionals we thought we were supposed to be, and by doing that I thought I was going to pass out. I was screaming under my breath, the radio guys were making exaggerated hand motions and my sports editor wanted to kill Murray's band, but I wouldn't let him. We all were experiencing the same emotions: nervousness, fear, excitement, hope and despair all rolled into one.

When the long, exhausting game was finally over, one of the guys from 91.7 looked like someone had just died, and I had to listen to my sports editor complain the entire way home.

I think all of the fans who have followed the team were having those same feelings. We believed in the team, and the team took us on a ride. I just hope the players realize that we are very proud that you got Austin Peay where you did.

Over the course of the basketball season, I have been toying with several opinion pieces. I at first wanted to write about how rude our fans are. My roommate and I have gone to almost all of the home basketball games this season, and she has gotten into fights with our fans on at least half of those occasions.

To put it into one word, our fans were cocky. They booed and yelled expletives at every home game this season. My sports editor talked me out of writing an opinion however, because he says that everyone else's fans are just as bad.

I got a taste of that at the championship game last weekend. Before even finding a parking space, I was taunted by a Murray fan who couldn't have been more than 12. He was holding up a sign that said "Bubba Who!" I immediately replied "Bubba Dunk."

Also at that game, Murray's band was being very obnoxious. When we were leaving, a member of their band was dancing in front of me and saying he was going to dance like that in front of Bubba.

If our fans, especially students, saw how Murray's were acting on Saturday, maybe it will make them think twice about their behavior at games next year. There have been rounds of "you suck" coming from our stands at almost every home game this year. Our fans have taunted those from other schools and our band held up posters of half naked women. At the Tennessee Tech game on Friday, I thought the two bands were going to fight before it was all over.

The one thing I want you to remember is that you, as students, represent Austin Peay. Please respect those who are visitors to our university, even if they are our rivals. It gives both the students and Austin Peay a bad name when you are rude.

Changing the world must begin with self

By
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SCOTT
CARTER
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Logan's Run was a book and a movie that came out in the 1970s. The story is set in post-apocalyptic world where people are terminated on their 21st birthday. Most of us would think that the solutions to society's problems would never be as drastic as the ones presented in Logan's Run. Sometimes, however, I think that they had the right idea after all.

I don't always have such a down and gloom outlook on life. No earlier this week I was contemplating the origins of hatred. Spreading hate is blamed on many things: "society," declining morality, television, loss of spirituality, or you name it. What you don't see on this list is individual accountability, and this is something that disturbs me greatly.

At a society, we tend to avoid blaming real faces and real names for evil and hatred. It is so much easier to blame our problems on something else. "Society" is often viewed as this wicked, faceless monster, but it is not an anonymous entity. Society is made up of

real people, people like you and like me.

Real people have real children. And these children have values. Now, how do you suppose that children learn what is right and what is wrong? The values that children assimilate are passed down from parents and caretakers. Racism, homophobia, religious intolerance, gender stereotyping — these are things that are taught, both consciously and unconsciously. Children are not born with hatred in their souls. Hatred is a legacy that their parents, friends, and family pass down to them.

Of course I should mention that parents and family are also the ones who pass down many positive values. But this has nothing to do with what I'm talking about. The real question is, how do we decrease the hatred in the world today?

The most important thing that we can do about hatred is to take a long look in the mirror. Examine your heart — evaluate your good points and your bad ones. Self-reflection is not easy to do, and oftentimes it isn't very pleasant.

However, if you are to grow as an individual, if Americans are to grow as a nation, if humanity is to grow and survive as a species, it is something that has to be done.

Change will never happen if we see no need for that change, and we won't see a need for change if we never question the values that we hold so dear.

Many people use religion as a crutch. Oh, they will pray about the problems that the world faces, but they don't feel the need to do anything.

They feel that God is in charge of the universe and that everything will work out in the end. That is nothing more than a lame cop-out. Guess what folks, if you're waiting for God to solve all of the problems in this world, you're wasting your time. God didn't make this mess, and he is waiting for us to clean it up. All of the prayer in the world is meaningless when you aren't willing to commit yourself to real action.

For others, talking about world problems causes them to throw up their hands and say, "It doesn't matter, one person can't possibly do anything to change the way things are anyway."

This is also a cop-out. Change has always come from the actions and beliefs of individuals. Individuals like you and like me. Never underestimate the power of one. That one man or one woman who commits his or her life to changing the world very often has.



Remembering the '80s

All State staff haunted by favorite television shows

Whatever happened to Uncle Jesse? We think he's still back on the Duke farm tending to that one goat. The All State staff was pondering the subject over dinner and it snowballed into this opinion (for lack of a better term) column. Enjoy! Here are our favorite and least favorite television shows of the 1980s.

Since we're sick of Top 10 lists, we bring you our Top 11:

1. Favorite television shows of the '80s

1. G.L.O.W. (Gorgeous Ladies of Wrestling)

10. Kidd Video (from my video to my radio... what a catchy theme song)

9. Saved By the Bell (Hey preppie!)

8. Alf (Hey, Willie!)

7. Mixtix of Science (featuring a very young Courtney Cox)

6. Punky Brewster

5. Silver Spoons (two words... Ricky Schroder!!!)

4. Pee-wee's Playhouse!!!

3. The A-Team (get that crazy fool away from me)

2. Dukes of Hazard (Y'all come back now, ya hear)

1. Dance Party U.S.A. Everyday after school we watched those kids with their mall hair dance to bad music. We'd never heard of We loved that cute boy Bob Catalano

(remember his sunglasses?). The '80s also were famous for some not-so-great moments in TV history. Here's our Bottom 11:

Least favorite television shows of the '80s

11. Manimal

10. The Morton Downey Jr. Show

9. Knight Rider (or anything else with David Hasselhoff)

8. BJ and the Bear (a Vietnam Vet riding around in a truck with a chimp named after Bama's football coach?)

7. Shazam (The title says it all)

6. The Greatest American Hero (that freaky guy with the Brady Bunch hair)

5. T.J. Hooker (two words... William Shatner)

4. Simon and Simon

3. Joanie Loves Chachi (but the rest of us didn't)

2. Falcon Crest (Lydia's roommate likes to watch the re-runs on cable in mornings)

1. Dance Party U.S.A. (OK, so it really sucked)

There were so many shows we tossed around for these lists, it would be impossible to name (or remember) them all.

So keep your feet on the ground, and keep reaching for the stars... sorry, we couldn't resist.



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Free throw woes cost Govs title

Racers win OVC championship

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88-85.
Three points.
Austin Peay's Governors came up that short in their second consecutive Ohio Valley Conference Tournament men's championship on Saturday.

The Racers of Murray State (20-9) captured the OVC Tournament crown and the conference's automatic NCAA Tournament berth with the overtime victory.

Like last year's championship game against Murray State, the contest came down to free throws. Unlike last year's game, however, it was Austin Peay who failed to convert critical free throws down the stretch, hitting only 4-of-10 in the extra five minutes.

In front of 5,795 fans and a national television audience on ESPN, Murray raced out of the gates with a 3-pointer by Deteri Mayes and a jumper by Tournament Most Valuable Player Chad Townsend to give the Racers a quick 3-0 lead.

The Governors responded by going on a 16-6 run on the strength of two Jake Powers baskets to take a 16-11 lead halfway through the first half.

A pair of Bubba Wells free throws gave APSU its biggest lead of the game at 27-19 with 3:57 remaining in the first half.

The Racers were not finished yet, though. Mayes hit three free throws after being fouled by APSU's Adrian Sensabaugh, and Townsend scored the last five points of the half to give MSU a 31-30 advantage at the break.

Murray held Wells to just 10 first half points, thanks to constant double teaming and physical contact.

"They banged pretty hard in there," Wells said. "As a team, it got exhausting."

The second half was just as close. Reggie Crenshaw's three-point play three minutes into the second half capped an APSU 6-0 run, giving APSU a 35-31 lead.

Murray State managed to come back once again to tie the contest at 46 at the 10:27 mark on a 3-pointer by Vincent Rainey.

From there neither squad had more than a three point advantage the rest of the way. APSU appeared poised to bring the banner back to Clarksville with 33 seconds to play in regulation, however.

Sensabaugh intercepted Murray's inbound pass, and Colby Pierce was fouled by MSU's Daren Dawson. Pierce's free throws gave APSU a 69-66 advantage.

After a Murray timeout, Mayes popped open behind the top of the key and drained the game-tying 3-pointer with 16 seconds left.

"I felt in my heart that if we could get Deteri open, he would make the shot," Murray coach Mark Gottfried said.

"I believed I could make the shot," Mayes said. "Coach had confidence in me."

Austin Peay had a shot to win it in regulation, though. Wells poked the ball to the cutting Pierce, who took the ball up against Amell Hamilton. Pierce appeared to draw contact, but the officials didn't see it.

"I went up strong. I thought I was fouled. They didn't call it, so let's move on," Pierce said.

Joe Sibbitt's 3-pointer at the buzzer missed the mark, forcing overtime.

Austin Peay went ahead 76-74 on two Wells 3-pointers with 3:09 left in overtime. Disaster struck from the free throw line after that. Wells missed three-of-four free throws, while Crenshaw missed the mark two-of-four times in the next minute of overtime.

When Murray's Rainey and Mayes fouled out in the extra session, APSU still appeared to have the advantage.

But the Racers' subs stepped in and took up where the starters left off. Aaron Page's tip-in with 36 seconds left gave the Racers an 81-79 lead. Yet, Austin Peay had another chance to win the game.

With eight seconds left in the game, and Murray leading 87-85, Dawson missed two free throws, but the Racers' Matt Harris grabbed the rebound over Crenshaw. Dawson then hit one-of-two free throws to give Murray the 88-85 lead.

Austin Peay's last shot at tying the game fell short when Wells' 3-point attempt grazed the rim.

"The unsung heroes kind of stepped up and made things happen today for us," Gottfried said of his substitutes.

"We had our chances, but it didn't happen for us," Loos said. "That's the bounce of the ball some days."

"I am very proud of my basketball team. They have taken Austin Peay on a tremendous ride (the past couple of years). I told the guys in the dressing room not to hang their heads."

The graduating Sensabaugh said about his team, "I couldn't ask for better teammates or a better coach."

"I wouldn't trade the guys on the team for anybody," Wells said.

Wells went out in grand fashion, leading the Govs in with 38 points and 10 rebounds, including 10 of the Govs' 16 points in overtime. His 99 points in the three OVC Tournament games broke the record of 89 set by TSU's Carlos Rogers in 1994.

Crenshaw finished with 15 points, while Willie Ivory and Mike Witherspoon chipped in with eight points each.

Wells and Crenshaw were named to the OVC all-tournament squad, along with Murray's Townsend, Mayes and Rainey, as well as Tennessee Tech's Lorenzo Coleman.

One possibility for the Governors is an National Invitational Tournament (NIT) bid. Selections will be made after the NCAA Tournament selections are made.



Austin Peay's Jake Powers slams one in during the OVC semifinal on Friday.
(photo by Andy Segelke)

Govs, Lady Govs earn postseason awards

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

Austin Peay's men's and women's basketball teams garnered several postseason honors at the annual Ohio Valley Conference postseason awards banquet.

Senior Bubba Wells was named OVC Player of the Year, while APSU coach Dave Loos was honored with his second OVC Coach of the Year award.

Wells is the nation's unofficial leading scorer, averaging 32.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game after returning from surgery on his leg on Jan. 4. He is Austin Peay's all-time leading scorer and is the OVC's third all-time leading scorer with 2,267 points. He is a three-time member of the All-OVC first team and was the MVP of the 1996 OVC Tournament.

Loos earned his second Coach of the Year award after leading Austin Peay to its first OVC regu-



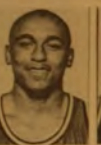
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lar-season title since 1976-77 with a 12-6 conference mark.

"You've got to have good players to win in this conference and I've got a great group of players," he said.

Junior Amanda Behrenbrinker was named to the women's All-OVC first team, while senior Simone Caldwell was named to the second team.

Behrenbrinker averaged 17.9 points and 8.8 rebounds per game and Caldwell added 16.3 points

and 4.4 rebounds per game for the 17-11 Lady Governors.

Junior Reggie Crenshaw was a men's All-OVC second team selection after averaging 13.2 and 9.3 rebounds per game and Joe Sibbitt was named OVC honorable mention. Sibbitt broke the OVC record for most 3-pointers made in a season, averaging 13 points per game in the process.

All-OVC first team (men's)
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Connie Swift TSU

Lady Govs' season ends on sour note

By SCOTT HOSKINS
sports editor

After finishing the Ohio Valley Conference regular season with a 17-10 overall mark and a 9-5 OVC record, Austin Peay's Lady Govs looked to start the OVC Tournament with a bang.

Yet with one second on the game clock, Peay's Simone Caldwell missed what would have been the game-tying free throw, finishing off the Lady Govs' season with a 60-59 loss to Middle Tennessee State.

Middle had taken the lead with just nine seconds left on the clock. APSU's Andrea Miller lost the ball after an inbound pass and Angelica Soffren fouled MTSU's Courtney Neely, who hit two free throws to boost the Lady Raiders into the OVC semifinals round.

The contest was close throughout, with the lead changing hands several times.

MTSU scored the first five points of the game while holding the Lady Govs scoreless for the first two minutes.

The Lady Govs took their first lead of the game with 15:57 remaining in the first half at 8-7, but Middle responded with an

11-1 run to put them ahead 18-7 at the 12:15 point.

Austin Peay battled back behind the play of Amanda Behrenbrinker and Simone Caldwell's two free throws with six seconds left in the half to regain the lead, 33-31 at half time.

When the Lady Govs took a 49-40 lead with 10:11 remaining in the game, it appeared as if APSU would defeat MTSU for the fifth consecutive time.

Middle responded, however, and regained the lead at 58-57 with 1:40 to go. After Behrenbrinker hit two free throws with 14 seconds left to give the Lady Govs a 59-58 lead, the sophomore an MTSU turnover.

Miller was stripped of the ball on the next play, though, and Soffren was called for the foul that set up the game-winning free throws.

Poor shooting cost the Lady Govs as they converted only 10 of 56 shots from the field for 44 percent. Middle's Lady Raiders hit 21-of-48 shots for 44 percent.

Caldwell scored 20 points to lead the Lady Govs, while Behrenbrinker added 17 points in the losing effort.

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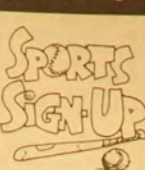
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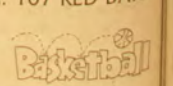
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Junior guard Joe Sibbit lets go of a jumper in the semifinal game against Tennessee Tech. The Governors won the game against the Golden Eagles 70-60.

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Austin Peay's Bubba Wells (13) attempts to shoot Tennessee Tech's Lorenzo Coleman as Peay's Reggie Crenshaw (44) looks on.

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