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Opinions

Gab's Gab: Being An Example

Gabrielle Isaac
Editor-in-Chief

I was disturbed to discover that one of the teachers that taught at my high school was arrested for stabbing her boyfriend to death. The stabbing was the result of a domestic dispute. Unfortunately, this was a teacher that no one thought was capable of such a crime. She was awarded teacher of the year this year (2012-2013 school year.)

My point is, the world is becoming a place where the unexpected has become reality. I never would have expected to see a news report on one of my teachers being arrested. Life has become a tangled up mess.

It was hard for me to see the post on Facebook because it reminded me of something that a friend told me. Your actions hurt more than just you. It reminded me that the actions of my teacher hurt more than just her reputation and killed off more than her boyfriend. She hurt the reputation of the school. Now, the school will be heralded as the middle school with a murderous teacher of the year. She killed off all of the relationships that she ever had, save those who are still involved with her.

This translates to our lives. It is important to remember that people are watching us and we are an example, no matter what we do. If I do something that is against my morals in front of the girls in my youth group, it makes an impression on them whether I want it to or not. Actions speak louder than words. It doesn't matter what you say. It matters what you do. You can't just "talk the talk." You've got to "walk the walk." These people are known as hypocrites. Everyone has hypocritical tendencies. For example, it's hypocritical to tell somebody to do or not do something, but you go and do it. It's basically like holding a cigarette in your hand and telling your child

not to smoke or heavily drinking alcohol and telling your friends to stay away from it.

Also, in this crazy world, it's hard to even trust ourselves and our own judgment sometimes.

It seems so easy to make life-changing decisions and reroute our life. All it takes is one bad thing to set you on a different path. For example, if someone is convicted of stealing something small, like a pack of gum. That will always be on their record. The word "thief" will always accompany them in job interviews and in their personal relationships.

It is also important to remember that we have to know that we can trust ourselves and our own judgement before we expect anyone else to trust and respect us. This is what makes a good leader. You have to give trust and respect to earn it.

In conclusion, this world seems to get crazier and crazier as time goes by. There will always be thieves, killers and bad people in the world. If each and every one of us were to realize that we are all examples and our decisions influence everyone in our lives in one way or another, the world would be a better place.



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President Hancock Addresses The Master Plan

Dear MU Students,

I hope you share my excitement over the many changes on campus as the implementation of the first phase of the University's Master Plan moves into full swing. In fact, it is difficult to cross the campus and not come in contact with some kind of construction. This week alone, the steel structure has gone up in front of the Quad entrance to Trustees' Building and 165 trees have been delivered to line Ramsey Street, Lowdermilk Drive, and Joe Stout View Drive. Furthermore, if you look closely through the windows of the older part of the Library, you will notice that the interior is receiving more than a facelift; the renovation will be nothing less than transformational.

Why are these improvements so important, and why now? In essence, we view these physical enhancements to the campus as paramount if we are to provide the very best experiences to students, and if we want to have a beautiful campus that will continue to attract future students. In some ways there is a sense of urgency in moving forward, as we want to send a message to you as students, and to prospective students, that Methodist University is committed to improving its facilities. You may have heard one of my speeches where I state that there are three critical elements present at an institution that is committed to excellence: signature people; signature programs; and signature facilities. We are so proud of the quality of our students, faculty and staff, and we are improving and adding quality programs. So we now need to make sure that we are not ignoring our facilities.

I am sometimes asked if the Master Plan improvements are being funded through an unusually high tuition increase, and the answer is "no." For example, in spite of the physical improvements made to campus this academic year, which included the opening of North Hall and the new Nursing Building, the tuition increase for this year was in line with our 20-year average of increases. In other words, there was no unusual increase in students' tuition in order to fund the Master Plan. This is because we used the proceeds from a bond issue this past summer and gifts generated through our private fund-raising efforts to support these projects. As the Board of Trustees meets and decides on the tuition increase for next year, we do not expect any increase beyond that 20-year average. In fact, we are doing all we can to minimize next year's increase, given the challenges students and their families are facing in terms of financing their education.

So what does the future hold for the Master Plan and further improvements? First of all, the Trustees' Building expansion will be completed by the Fall semester, and the Library renovation is progressing with completion of the entire project (the older part of the Library will open this coming Fall) scheduled for 14-18 months from now. The enhancement of both facilities will be truly amazing. With the planting of the new trees and the adding of banners on the light posts on Ramsey Street, the streetscape project involving Ramsey Street, Lowdermilk Drive, and Joe Stout View Drive will be done this Spring.

In terms of the next phase of the Master Plan, we are moving forward with plans for what I refer to as "signature buildings" on the campus. They include a new Health Sciences Building that will house our planned physical therapy program, the renovation/expansion of Berns Student Center, and the renovation/expansion of Reeves Auditorium. Each project meets needs we have identified on campus in terms of academic space, student gathering space, and community/worship space. In fact, the architects from Sasaki (the firm that worked with the University in developing the Master Plan) were on campus last week to meet with the planning committee for the Health Sciences Building.

Our goal is to have detailed plans for the three buildings finalized by the end of May so they can be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval, thus setting the stage to take the next steps. This will include a major fund-raising campaign to generate much of the funding needed for these facilities. Again, our goal is to minimize the costs that will be passed on to students and their families through tuition charges.

As you have heard me say, I have "the best job in America," because of the students, faculty, and staff we have at Methodist – "the best University in America." You deserve the best facilities we can provide in order to give you a competitive edge in your after-college pursuits, along with the outstanding programs and dedicated faculty and staff who are here to help you succeed. At the same time, I assure you that we are committed to keeping the cost of that education as reasonable as we possibly can. We want you to be here at the University to enjoy these wonderful advantages presented to you, so we are very sensitive about the cost of a Methodist education and dedicated to finding ways to fund improvements without passing an unreasonable amount of these costs to students.

By the way, I am working with the leaders of the Student Government Association now to schedule a "town hall meeting" for providing a University update to MU students. I plan on including an update on the Master Plan and sharing renderings of some of the planned improvements. My best wishes for the remainder of the semester, and if you have any questions, please contact me at bhancock@methodist.edu.

Sincerely,

Ben Hancock
President



Judges Crown Miss Methodist 2013-2014

Gabrielle Isaac
Editor-in-Chief

The curtains opened at 7 p.m. to reveal a stage full of contestants in bright and flashy clothing. One by one, the contestants made their way to the microphone and introduced themselves, adding their year, their hometown and their major.

The MC of the night introduced the talent competition where each of the contestants displayed their talents. Each contestant displayed their own talent, some of which were unexpected. Erika Henriksen, a freshman competing in the pageant, showcased her dog training skills.

"He's new at this and needs some guidance," Henriksen said as she brought out her dog, Bear, and drilled him through an obstacle course.

Contestant number nine, Briana Sweeny, did the infamous Napoleon Dynamite dance. Her talent was complete with a "Vote for Sweeny" shirt, pigtails and glasses.

After all the contestants had performed, there was a 15-minute intermission for the attendees to get up, stretch their legs and donate to the Play4Kay fund.

Play4Kay is a school-wide function held during an MU basketball game that is meant to celebrate and uplift those who have survived and those who are fighting breast cancer. Each contestant had their own pink can with their picture on it. Attendees had the opportunity to put money into their favorite contestant's can. After the intermission, the money was tallied. At the end of the night, the girl with the most money in her container won the "People's Choice Award."

Once the intermission ended, everyone made their way back to their seats to view the formal wear and on stage interview portion of the pageant. Each contestant came onto the stage in their gowns and made their way to Kelsey Magnine, the former Miss Methodist. Magnine would then ask them a question that they would handpick from a jar.

"What do you admire about the President of our university?" Magnine asked.

"The fact that he is so enthusiastic about the university," Glory Carrasquillo answered. Carrasquillo then went on to remind the crowd and the judges of Dr. Ben Hancock's famous "One Thing" speech.

To give the judges time to tally their scores, the Methodist University Men's Choir, otherwise known as the Noblemen, sang for the crowd.

After the performance, the contestants were invited back on stage where the top five were announced. In no particular order, the top five contestants were Megan Wilson, Nicole Hardin, Glory Carrasquillo, Brittany McCoy and Kaliah Pemberton.

Once again, the top five contestants answered an interview question. This time, however, the judges got to ask their own questions, which were sealed in an envelope and handpicked by the contestants. While the votes were tallied once again, Magnine said her final goodbyes.

"A lot changed when that crown was placed on my head," Magnine recalls.

After she gave a speech, Magnine and the rest of the audience got to see her year in summation. There were pictures of her volunteering and working in the community.

The judges were ready to make their decision. The entire group of contestants made their way onto the stage for the crowning of Miss Methodist and the special awards.

The People's Choice Award was given to contestant number two, Emily Guidry. Miss Congeniality, an award given to the girl that the other contestants see as deserving, was given to contestant number 13, Talia Rodriguez.

It was then time to crown the second runner-up. Surprisingly, there was a tie for this award. Both Nicole Hardin and Brittany McCoy were given the title. Next, Miss Methodist was announced.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, your 2013-2014 Miss Methodist is...Megan Wilson," the announcer said.

The crowd exploded into applause as Magnine placed the crown on to Wilson's head. The runner-up in the Miss Methodist Pageant was Glory Carrasquillo.

Wilson was happy to be given the honor of becoming the 2013-2014 Miss Methodist. On top of being an active member in the Student Government Association, Wilson is now an icon of the university. She will get to represent MU through community engagement and outreach.

"I'm really excited for this opportunity to represent Methodist University and I plan to hold this responsibility with the upmost respect," Wilson said.

Wilson plans to attend a lot of events and to be even more student oriented.

"Thank you to all of my friends and family for supporting me," Wilson said. "All of the other girls were lovely and I had a great experience."



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Kelsey Magnine crowns Megan Wilson as Miss Methodist 2013



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The top five contestants await their question from the judges.

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Construction Reshapes Campus

Emory Jacobs
Staff Writer

Several students have noticed the rumbling of construction equipment that pervades the campus. Cranes lift steel bars high above the ground, workers lift mounds of orange clay, and wooden stakes with small flags remain scattered throughout campus.

However, many remain unsure of the changes that will come with these updates. Some students are also worried about time constraints “...They should be a little faster with it. People are going to graduate soon, and they won’t have a chance to see [the final result],” Marcos Munoz said.

However, students will be able to visualize the future. Gene Clayton, the Vice President for Business Affairs, has explained the many upcoming details.

“Within the next 15 days, over 100 new trees will be planted,” Clayton said. Out of the three types of trees, two will be large shade trees. Red Maples will be planted near Ramsey Street, Chinese Elms will adorn Stout View Drive, and Willow Oaks will replace the dogwoods that have reached their life expectancy on Lowdermilk. Every place that is marked by a wooden stake with an orange flag will have a tree planted there, and some currently unmarked areas will also have new trees.

Willow Oaks and Chinese Elms are canopy trees. As they grow, their leaves and branches will spread out, providing shade. According to Clayton, 100 Willow Oaks and 35 Chinese Elms are planned additions to the campus. Two Willow Oaks saplings are currently growing in front of the Business Office.

Facing Ramsey, street lamps will be placed between the gaps of the new wall, and banners will face the busy road. There will also be new signs that will have either the Bell Tower logo or “Methodist University” engraved into them. In addition, sidewalks will run from the Greek Village to the PA buildings and from Stout Hall to the Football field.

However, the areas that will be getting the most noticeable updates are the Davis Memorial Library and the Trustees building. Trustees will be getting more office space to help accommodate staff.

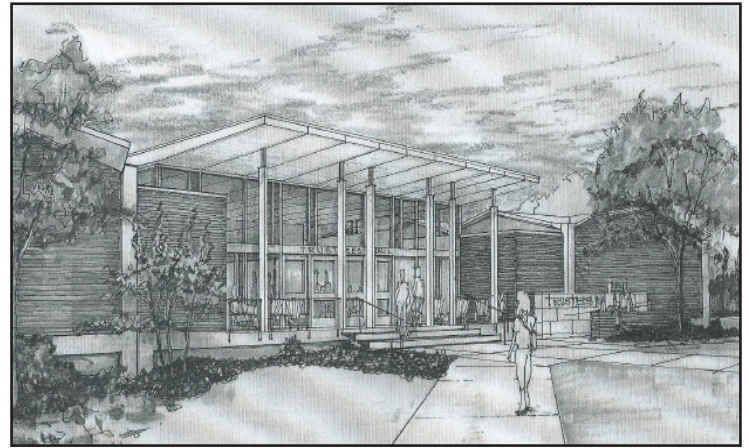
“As Methodist University has grown, so has the staff size,” Clayton said. “We had to create office space in places that were [previously] used for storage; these [new] offices should help with that.”

A new lobby will also be expanded into Trustees’ current lobby, with more seating being included for students’ comfort. Clayton says the Trustees’ renovation is hoped to be finished by the end of the semester.

However, the library will be getting a complete renovation. The larger half of the library, which is currently closed, is scheduled to reopen in June. When this happens, the other side of the library will be closed, gutted, and refurnished.

“We are making a learning, living library,” Clayton said. He then motioned to a diagram of the new floor plan. “There will be two entrances near the Bell Tower that will be open for convenience, as well... We’ll [also] be keeping the mezzanine.” Other plans for the Library include adding hi-tech equipment, updated seating, and a Starbucks café. Some areas, such as the Tutoring Center, will be moved to a new location in the library.

Financially, Methodist University was recently approved for a Triple-B investment rating. Because of this, the project was made possible through invested grade bonds and tax exemptions.



Dr. Gene Clayton shared the Concept Art for the Trustee Building

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Lacey Truelove Hopes To Inspire

Bethany Little
Staff Writer

Forget the stereotypical pageant queen and instead envision the girl next door who decided during the first grade that she wanted to try her hand in the pageant world.

Lacey Truelove, a native of Fayetteville, started her pageant endeavors by just wanting to try.

"I was in the first grade, probably the most shy child you would ever meet, and I approached my mom after hearing an announcement on the intercom that day," said Truelove. "I told her that I wanted to be in the Little Miss Rockfish pageant, which was the pageant for my elementary school at the time."

Truelove's shyness didn't last long. She said that after hearing the announcement about the pageant, she just wanted to get dressed up. But by the end of the pageant, she ended up loving it.

Fifteen years later, Truelove has accomplished a lot more than winning pageants. It hasn't been all about the glittering, glamorous life of a pageant queen.

"Well, sophomore year of high school I had brain surgery. I've made a full recovery from that, but still have kind of rebound repercussions from that like headaches and sometimes a lot of fatigue," she said.

These headaches and fatigue would prove to be problematic on her first pageant attempt outside of school and into the Miss America Organization.

"I competed in my first preliminary pageant two weeks before the pageant I won. I was sick that day; I felt absolutely awful and that was at the Miss Fayetteville pageant," said Truelove. She didn't win that particular pageant, but was able to compete two weeks later for the Miss Greater Cape Fear pageant.

"Not knowing how I'm going to feel day to day has made it a struggle, but it's also encouraged me to keep pushing through and reminding myself of who I am and my abilities and my strengths," she said.

Despite her setback in the Miss Fayetteville Pageant, Truelove's perseverance and determination is nothing less than ordinary, which happens to match her true goal within the pageant world.

"I want to be a role model for younger ladies who are from any age; from their adolescence to college age, or maybe even older. Whoever I can reach, I want to be that for them," Truelove said.

As a role model, Truelove hopes to inspire not only young women, but also everyone during her endeavors in competing for the state title of Miss North Carolina.

"My platform hits very close to home to me, because one of my best friends committed suicide my freshman year," said Truelove. "I hope to be kind of a light that brings about a different outlook upon suicide instead of [the outlook] being so negative, or embarrassing, or feelings of guilt. I want to bring about more of a celebration of life and shine a positive light on it and talk about the successes and positivity that can come from something that's so deep and dark."

Truelove's support through all of her pageant endeavors has been her parents and her older sister.

"They helped me, whether [they were] just going with me to pick out the things I was going to do, rehearse my talent, or putting the funds behind the things I needed for the pageants," she said.

Her graciousness extends beyond earning the crown; it extends into her everyday life and is apparent in everything she does.

"I've been very thankful to have the support, even from my university that I've had, whether it be from the president himself, or my cheerleading team, I've really felt the love and support from all around," said Truelove.



Lacey Truelove has plans to compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant.

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Game Review: Just Dance 4 Gets Blood Pumping

Jeremy York
 Staff Writer

VISUALS 4/5

Visuals are a great help in this game. This game has a heavy use of an avatar to mirror different moves for each part of the song. Though there is not much as far as graphics, the cartoonish avatars provide easy to follow movements (for most dance moves). The use of neon in the background gives it a more appealing and eye-catching effect.

ADDICTIVENESS 4/5

The incorporation of full body movement and entertaining songs sets this game at an all-time high for addictiveness. Single player mode, though not as entertaining as multiplayer mode, gives the player an intense workout depending on the difficulty of the song. Multiplayer mode allows for those with a competitive side to jump into a dance battle with friends or allows for everyone to enjoy the various dance moves. Because of the amount of fun a person can have playing this game, i rate this as a 4/5 for addictiveness.

IMMERSION 2/5

This game was not made for a person to think that they are not playing a game. Though there is a heavy use of neon lights for the background (which I would assume is meant to give the player the thought that they are in a club), I do not feel like it draws the player into thinking this is not a game. The just dance producers added many hilarious dance moves making it a very fun and entertaining party game. This addition makes it seem like it is made for players to simply enjoy the comedy of the game rather than being drawn into the game.

MUSIC 5/5

This game relies heavily on the music selection. The allowance of downloading songs expands the selection immensely. The variety that you get in this game series also makes it very addictive. This game gives you a broad difference in genres, ranging anywhere from country to hip-hop to techno, unlike some of its competitors.

CONCLUSION 4/5

Overall, i would give this game a 4/5. The purpose of this game is not to draw the player(s) in to thinking that they are not playing a game, but to entertain the player(s). This is a great game for people who wish to get a good exercise in or to people who wish to simply have fun. I would not recommend attempting some of these dance moves in a club to the actual songs.



Student Opinions: How Has Diversity Affected You?

Casey Ausborn
 Staff Writer

Since the invention of planes, trains and automobiles, different cultures have been able to travel and interact. In fact, the introduction of the internet has sped up this process over the past few decades. Methodist University itself has tried to increase diversification through the international and study abroad programs. We asked current MU students how these programs have influenced them:

“It’s actually been really wonderful, because being around different cultures has really opened my perspective on how I interact with people [and] seeing how they react differently to what we have here.” - Melissa Calvin



“The international program has actually influenced me quite a bit. My former roommate is from Yemen, and she helped me see different sides, culturally, to things; especially during the elections. There was a lot of stuff that we got the opportunity to talk about, and then she inspired me to go see Pangaea which was even more eye-opening.” -Taylor Tipton



“It’s good to get different viewpoints, especially in certain classes. Like in my philosophy class, we’ve got international students and you get different viewpoints than you would as opposed to people growing up here.” - Nick Deane



“I’m not a part of either program, but I’m friends with some of the people that are. They’re all pretty good guys.” - Peter Innvar

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When Pigs Fly: A Side Story



MONARCH SPORTS REPORT

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Men's Basketball (9-12, 6-6)

Latest Results:

Feb. 6 vs. Averett; W, 77-76
Feb. 2 at Ferrum; L, 71-76

This Week:

Feb. 13 at Greensboro 7:00 pm
Feb. 17 vs. LaGrange 4:00 pm

Women's Basketball (15-8, 10-6)

Latest Results:

Feb. 6 at Greensboro; W, 69-58
Feb. 9 at N.C. Wesleyan; L, 69-80
Feb. 10 at Chris. Newport; L, 35-78

This Week:

Feb. 16 vs. Ferrum 2:00 pm
Feb. 17 vs. Maryville 2:00 pm

Indoor Track & Field

Latest Results:

Feb. 1-2 at Hilton Garden Invite

This Week:

Feb. 16 - Mason-Dixon Championships

Baseball (3-2, 1-2)

Latest Results:

Feb. 8 at LaGrange; L, 2-4
Feb. 9 at LaGrange; L, 4-5 (10 inn.)
Feb. 10 at LaGrange; W, 7-5

This Week:

Feb. 15 vs. N.C. Wesleyan 5:00 pm
Feb. 16 vs. N.C. Wesleyan 3:00 pm
Feb. 17 vs. N.C. Wesleyan 2:00 pm

Softball (0-0, 0-0)

This Week:

Feb. 16 vs. Guilford (DH) 1:00 pm

Women's Tennis (0-0, 0-0)

Latest Results:

Feb. 9 vs. Fayetteville State; Postponed

This Week:

Feb. 16 vs. Guilford 1:00 pm

Men's Tennis (0-0, 0-0)

This Week:

Feb. 16 vs. Guilford 1:00 pm

TOP STORIES

Tyrone Jones to Take Part in NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy

Methodist assistant football coach **Tyrone Jones** has been selected to attend the third annual NFL-NCAA Coaches Academy on Feb. 17-19 in Charlotte.

The program provides 30 current and former NFL players, as well as NCAA football coaches who have less than eight years of experience, with tools and networking opportunities for potential careers as football coaches. This is an excellent opportunity for players and coaches who are looking to continue their careers on the football sidelines to learn leadership, management, and administrative skills from football coaches at all levels.

"Our partnership with the NFL provides a broader base of networking and access to essential information and key influencers for football coaches who want to become head coaches," said Robert Vowels, NCAA Vice President of Student-Athlete Affairs.

"It's a tremendous honor to have been selected to participate in this year's academy," said Jones of the opportunity afforded him. "I am really excited about the opportunity to be able to meet and learn from some great coaches."

The academy's sessions will include instruction from NFL, college and high school coaches, business leaders and athletic administrators. Topics include how to build a personal and professional brand, managing budgets, successful networking, media messaging, coaching contracts, building relationships in college, effective leadership, understanding the academic landscape and the interview process.

Jones, who is currently coaching wide receivers and is also in charge of recruiting, just finished his eighth year at Methodist. Under Jones' leadership in 2012, junior wide receiver Vaughn Cross set Methodist single-season records for receptions (64), receiving yards (901), and touchdowns (10) while moving into first all-time in TD receptions (17), second in receptions (118) and fourth in receiving yards (1,686).

MORE HEADLINES

Men's Basketball

Ingram Lead MU over Averett, 77-76

Freshmen Keemon Ingram scored a career-high 23 points, including 6-of-8 shooting from deep

Ferrum Holds Off Monarchs, 76-71

Bryan Hockaday notched a double-double of 18 points and 11 rebounds in the loss

Women's Basketball

Robinson Carries Monarchs Past Pride, 69-58

Brianna Robinson scored a career-high 25 points and added 16 rebounds in the win

N.C. Wesleyan Downs Monarchs, 80-69

NCWC closed out the game on a 12-3 run to seal the win; Christina Schrader scored a game-high 20 points for Methodist

No. 23 CNU Bests Methodist, 78-35

Brianna Robinson led MU with 11 points and seven rebounds

Baseball

Monarchs Drop USA South Opener to LaGrange, 4-2

Chris Power was 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored for the Monarchs

LaGrange Hangs on to Knock off MU, 5-4, in 10 Innings

Tyler Younger, Chris Power and Will Sutton all finished 2-for-5 at the plate for Methodist

Monarchs Hold Off Panthers, 7-5

Brandon Thigpen earned the win with 6.0 strong innings on the mound while going for 1-for-3 with a double, a run scored and two RBIs

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Monarch Basketball Season Coming To a Close

Billy Zeoli
Staff Writer

Both the Men's and Women's basketball teams are coming down to the home stretch of their seasons. The men are looking to break .500 in the conference, while the women are looking to finish strong with a high seed in the USA South Conference. The men held on to win 77-76 Vs. Averett last Wednesday night. Freshman Keemon Ingram put in a career high of 23 points on 7-9 shooting, and 6-8 from a 3-point land. He also grabbed five rebounds while Junior forward Bryan Hockaday had 10 points, 8 rebounds and 3 assists. Ingram scored two crucial free throws with only seconds left to the game. This put the Monarchs over the hump and let them hold onto their one point win.

However, the Monarchs fell at Ferrum this past weekend, coming up short with a 71-76 loss. Hockaday led the way with a double-double, scoring 18 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. The Monarchs went to the free throw line only 17 times, compared to Ferrum's 35 attempts. It made a large difference

in the game.

The Men look to finish their season strong with a game at Greensboro on Feb.13 and at home where they host LaGrange on Feb. 17th

The Lady Monarchs Basketball team is going on a two game losing streak. However, the Lady Monarchs are also looking to finish the season strong as they wrap up their campaign. In their two home games this weekend, they will be hosting Ferrum and Maryville. The Lady Monarchs have 15-8 overall and 10-6 in conference. They look to solidify a fourth seed in the USA South tournament as they are only 1 game ahead of NC Wesleyan. At the same time, they hope to be out of reach of the third seed, being four games behind Maryville and CNU.

Be sure to go out and support all of your Monarch teams as the Basketball teams end their seasons and the Baseball/Softball and Women's Lacrosse teams start their seasons!

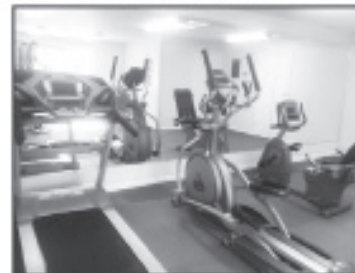
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