



The Highland Cavalier

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Cavs are perfect 10-0 on dream season!!

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This past weekend the Clinch Valley College Highland Cavaliers traveled to Tusculum College to complete the first undefeated season in Cavalier football history.

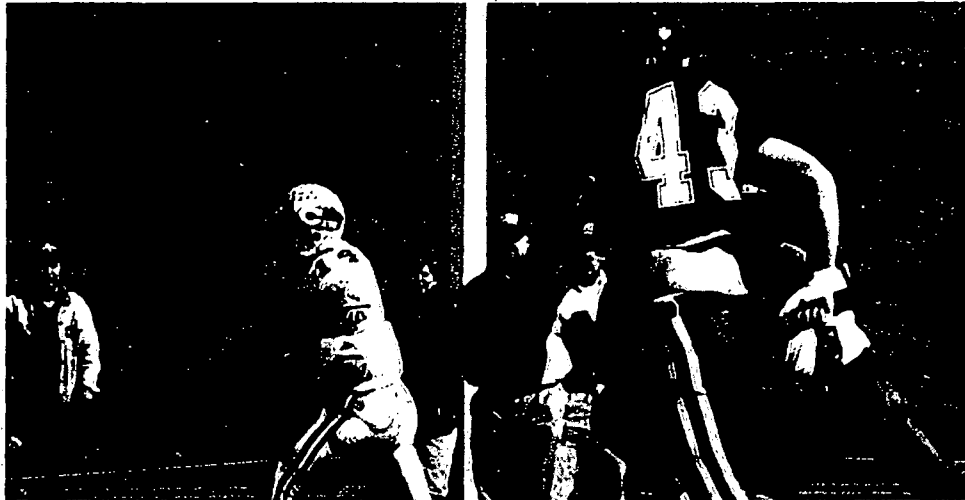
This would also be the first undefeated season in Head Coach Ramseyer's career.

The Cavaliers faced a final challenge against the 1-8 Pioneers. The Pioneers were a difficult final team to play, and they had everything to gain while the Cavs had everything to lose.

The Cavaliers struck first in the first series of the game. The Cavs ran through Tusculum's porous defense with tailback Greg Thomas doing most of the damage.

The Cavs drove to the Pioneer's 13 yardline, and it became apparent that Thomas would get the ball.

The Pioneers still could not stop the running attack. Thomas got the call, and went around the right end for the score. Jay Withrow added the extra point and with



HC File Photo

Ron Hicks (14) was a major key to victory for the 10-0 Highland Cavaliers.

12:10 left in the first quarter, CVC had a 7-0 lead.

After a fumble and punt on the Pioneer's first two series, the Pioneer's offense, averaging just over 5 yards a game, got their offense going on the third possession

of the game.

Tusculum went 90 yards on 16 plays. The selfish Cavalier defense then stiffened and forced the Pioneers to settle for a 23 yard field goal from kicker Mike Carter.

With 14:19 left to play in the first

half, the Cavalier's lead had been cut to 7-3.

The Cavs finally got their offense back in gear late in the first half. Clinch Valley went 99 yards on 14 plays for the score.

Great passing by quarterback

Ron Hicks, Thomas's and fullback Ralph Carter's running got the ball down to the Pioneer's 6 yardline. Ralph Carter had 100 yards on 8 carries.

Hicks found wide receiver Anthony Richards in the back of the endzone for the score. The point after failed, but the Cavs had a 13-3 lead going into the locker room.

The Highland Cavaliers increased the lead on their first possession in the second half. CVC went 43 yards on 6 plays for the score following a very short Tusculum punt.

Thomas capped off the scoring drive by following the offensive line into the endzone from 5 yards out. The run for two failed, but the Cavs had a 19-3 lead with 11:43 left in the third quarter.

Thomas finished the game with 248 yards rushing on 35 carries. Thomas finished his regular season Cavalier career in a flurry of fakes, slashes, power rushing, and class.

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Purposed student center may increase activity fees

Amy Howard
News Editor

Clinch Valley College student activity fees may rise in Fall 1997 to fund a proposed 34,000 square foot Student Center. Plans were unveiled during a University of Virginia Advisory Council meeting on October 25.

The proposed center will include an expanded student lounge and cafe area. The cafe area is a 3000 square foot conference room and a fitness center with racquet ball and weight room facilities.

Gary Juhan, Vice Chancellor for

student affairs at Clinch Valley College, said the student center is badly needed as Clinch Valley prepares to move into the 21st century.

In order to compete with larger schools like Radford and Virginia Tech, Clinch Valley must have the facilities to attract students from outside Southwest Virginia, Juhan said.

"We have been a successful recruiter with students from this region and we will continue to be. But the number of high school students bound for college from this area will go down with the population," Juhan said.

"If we want to grow, we are go-

ing to have to attract students from out of this area. When high school students look at Virginia Tech or Radford, those colleges all have facilities that we don't. We need to have these facilities to attract and retain students," Juhan said.

But Juhan adds that along with growth comes some type of student financial commitment. The preliminary cost for the center is \$8 million, and student activity fees may be increased by \$100 to \$125 to help finance the center.

The financing cost may go down if the college receives private donations and completes financing payments for Cantrell Hall in 2002.

Juhan said the money allocated for paying off Cantrell Hall from student activity fees may be used to finance the student activity center, therefore eliminating the need to raise activity fees.

Juhan also stressed that although students who pay for the center starting in the fall of 1997 may never get to use the facility, it is important for students to realize that someone must support this growth.

The center will be located between Smiddy Hall and John Wylie Cook library on the slope of the hill.

Juhan noted the location of the

center is a crucial because it will connect both upper and lower campus and create a campus "living room."

"Hopefully the center will serve as an integration point for a variety of students. It will help bridge the gap between upper and lower campus and overcome the dreaded hill with an elevator connecting both levels of campus," Juhan said.

The Advisory Council passed a resolution to support plans for the proposed center and gave approval for Clinch Valley to pursue financing on the project.

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Clinch Valley College Intramural Report

Jason Rodriguez
Sports Editor

It's time once again for our CVC wide famous Intramural Report. This week's report is brought to you in part by the Student Activities Board; their only goal in life is the ongoing fight against boredom at Clinch Valley.

For any suggestions, stop by Todd Gambil's office in Cantrell Hall. He, or the Student Activities Board, await any idea with open arms and limited pocket book.

Our journey begins with a look at last weeks extramural tournament between CVC, kings of the hard court, and Mountain Empire

Community College, perennial whipping post.

These two colleges have begun a rivalry similar to that of the Cowboys and the Redskins, with out the 65,000 people in the stands, of course.

The tourney featured four games, of which Clinch Valley won three. Game one saw team DPL of CVC ride herd over the MECC TECC Rejects, 59-41.

The night continued with CVC team Mediocracy up ending the team Nikes 42-34. So far, CVC obviously were well in control of the overall event.

Clinch Valley remained undefeated as the Strange Brew basi-

cally ran the MECC Monkey Heads off the court 68-59.

Alas, the final CVC team fell, as the Freebirds dropped a heart breaker to the Slow Pokes, 20-40. Despite the loss in the final game, Clinch Valley remained the champions of the overall contest.

To continue our trip down the lane, the Clinch Valley College Intramural 5 on 5 Basketball season concludes next week. All of the participating teams will then be set up to play in an end of the season tournament. This will be set up in the standard "You lose and you get to go home", single elimination fashion.

The winner will be crowned as

CVC's finest, and placed upon a pedestal for all fans to admire. Well, maybe not, but you get bragging rights, plus one of the T-shirts.

Our adventure now stalls at a most important undertaking. On Tuesday, November 19, the Schick 3 on 3 tournament will take place in the Great Gym.

The winners of this tourney will play on February 21 and 22 at the Regional games held at East Carolina University. Those who survive from there receive the grand prize, yet another round of games.

These games, however, will be held during half-time of an NBA game. So good luck participants, and we hope that you aren't cam-

era shy.

To conclude our look at the current intramural actions, we gaze mystically into the future. I predict a Hearts tournament on Dec. 2 in the cafeteria.

Also, I see the continued action of strat-o-matic football. The season ending tournament should arrive soon, with only the best teams alive.

Finally, I see a barren CVC, with no action at all, and the students have been run off in much haste. Oh wait, that's just the upcoming Christmas Break.

Until next time, that wraps up this weeks edition of the *Highland Cavalier* Intramural Report.

Let's get ready to rumble

Jason Hulvey
Staff Writer

On November, 23, the Clinch Valley College Highland Cavaliers will host their first ever home play-off game against the Westminster, PA Titans.

Clinch Valley comes into this weekends match-up still holding down the number 4 spot in the country. CVC is coming off last weeks 29-3 victory over the Tusculum Pioneers.

Last weeks win gives the Cavs their first ever undefeated season in school history.

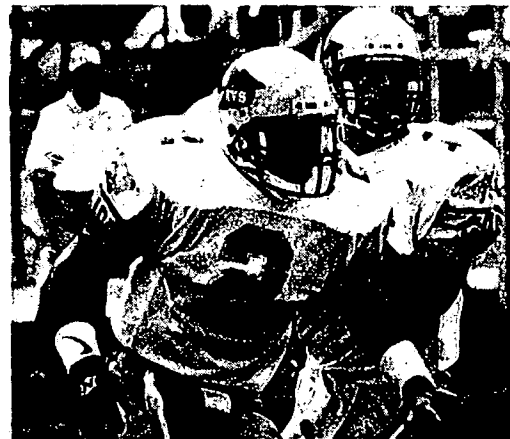
"10-0 feels great. It is a sense of great team accomplishment. It shows that your taking on game at a time. We played an intense and emotional game on Saturday. We accomplished something that cannot be duplicated, the first unde-

feated season", said head coach Bill Ramseyer.

Westminster comes into this weekend's game with an 8-2 record and ranked ninth in the country. The Titans have a great football tradition.

They have a veteran team that features All-American 225 lb running back Andy Blatt. Westminster is returning 5 starters from a year ago. The Titans are a very disciplined team and does not make many mistakes.

Also returning for Westminster is quarterback Todd Hudda, wide receivers Tom Alexander, and Matt Devorsok, and tight end Joe Blasko



HCFfile Photo

Greg Thomas and Ron Hicks lead CVC into the NAIA playoffs on Saturday, Nov. 23.

(6'2, 245 lbs.)

Westminster's offensive line ranges from 240-290 pounds, which is very large for any NAIA

team. Defensively, the Titans are returning 10 starters, and are very aggressive. "They fly to the football", said Ramseyer. They are a very disciplined defensive unit.

team.

"We are treating this game as game 11. Our objective is to play better on Nov 23, than we did on Nov, 16", said Ramseyer about the outlook for Saturday's game.

"We have to play an extremely good game to win. We have to keep the ball away from their offense and give our offense a chance. They are a no mistake offense. We have to force them into

mistakes", said defensive coordinator Bruce Wasem about the defensive strategy against Westminster.

Saturday's game should be a great match-up featuring two of the top ten teams in the country. Both teams are also ranked in the top five for scoring defenses in the country. It should be a low scoring game played with a lot of intensity

"The coaching staff has done their job, the players have done their job, and the NAIA has done their job in aligning two very quality teams to play each other. Now it is time for the campus, and community to do their job in rallying behind Southwest VA team on Saturday," commented Todd Gambil, who is the color commentator for the CVC Sports Radio Network.

Game time is set for 1:30 p.m. this Saturday in Coeburn.

Lady Cavs show promise for this years basketball season

Randolph Forest
Asst. Sports Editor

This years Womens Highland Cavalier basketball team, although being 1-3, has a very promising season to look forward to.

Led by second year head coach Michele Gill, these Lady Pioneers are looking like champions on and off the court.

Anchoring this team are senior captains Angela Gray, Leslie Roberts, and Angela Sizemore. Also contributing to the team are juniors Christy Gray, and Tonya Owens.

The sophomores include Samantha Lester, Brenna Derting, and Nichole Davidson. These girls are going to be looked on for both quality minutes as well as leadership for the younger players

The rest of the team include five freshmen which are Brandi Collins, Cary Seivers, Heather Robinson, Edith Begy, and Candy Bates. These players will be important for the team both now, and the future.

Leading the Lady Cavalier basketball team in points and rebounds is Christy Gray with, 19.5 points per game, and 6.25 rebounds per game. With her talent and floor leadership, the Cavs will most definitely look to her alot during the season.

Also contributing with the offensive fire power is Leslie Roberts who is averaging 13.75 points per game. They are not the only source of scoring, but are the team leaders.

The first challenge that the Lady Cavs had to face was the Midway College Tourney. The nerves were tense, and the girls were ready for another season of basketball.

In game one, the Cavs tipped off with Ohio Dominican. The Cavs lost a tough one 64-75. Leading the way in



HCFfile Photo

Christy Gray leads the team in both points and rebounds this season.

points for the Lady Cavs was Christy Gray who had 23 points on 9 of 20 shooting.

Angela Gray went 2 of 6 from behind the arc, while Samantha Lester went 1 of 2 in the three point range. Thethree point shot will be a dangerous weapon for this years team.

Angela Gray also pulled down 7 rebounds, keeping the Cavs with chances for more offensive power. The effort was a great one, especially for the first game of the season.

In game two, the Cavs looked to redeem themselves against St. Mary's. The Lady Cavs did just that by pounding St. Mary's 73-47.

This was a good sign, as the team was able to rebound from the earlier tough lose in the tourney.

Top scorer for the Cavs was once again Christy Gray, who had 20 points on 8 of 15 shooting. Gray also went 4-4 from the free throw line. The win gave the Cavs a 1-1 record going out of the

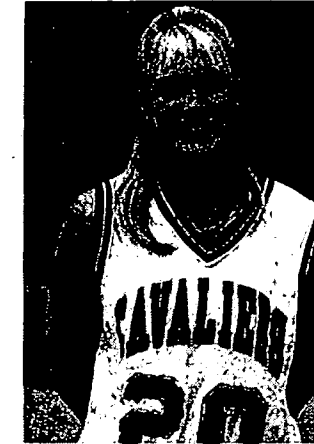
tournament.

Making the ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM were Christy and Angela Gray. The staff would like to congratulate these two girls, as well as the rest of the team, for their play.

Next up for the Cavs was Pikeville College. The Lady Cavs put up a good fight, but lost a heart breaker in overtime 79-83.

Down by 9 at the half, CVC fought courageously to put the game away in overtime but could not pull it off. The game was a battle for both teams throughout the whole game.

Christy Gray once again led the Cavs with 23 points. Gray looks like



HCFfile Photo

Angela Gray provides the team with great talent.

give its fans a win but came up short with mere seconds remaining in the game as the Cavs dropped their record to 1-3 with a 69-74 loss.

All three of the losses by the ladies have been very close, so close in fact that they could very easily be 4-0 rather than 1-3.

Leslie Roberts led the Lady Cavs with 18 points. Angela Gray burned up the nylon with 3-6 shooting from behind the arc.

Not only do we have Jordan in Christy Gray, but we also have Reggie Miller in Angela Gray.

"I am pleased with the seniors and the bench" said coach Gill. Gill also went on to say "Its just a matter of getting better one game at a time. We should fare well in conference play if we continue to play at the level that we are playing at today".

With the Lady Highland Cavaliers good luck as they travel to Bluefield College to duke it out with a TVAC rival.

The Lady Cavs also will travel

"We should fare well in conference play if we continue to play at the level we are playing at today." said head coach Gill.

to the Bevo Francis Tourney this coming weekend. With strong play, and continued leadership, the Cavaliers look to improve on both their record and team play. Watch out for a hot basketball season.

CLINCH VALLEY VS. WESTMINSTER (PA)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1:30 P.M.

TICKETS FOR CVC STUDENTS ARE \$5 IN ADVANCE, \$10 AT THE GATE

BUT:

THE STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION ARE PROVIDING 200 STUDENT TICKETS FOR \$2 EACH! BRING YOUR CVC I.D. BY CAREER SERVICES- FIRST FLOOR CANTRELL HALL BEGINNING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

FIRST ROUND NAIA PLAYOFFS



Book giveaway a success

David Grimes
Staff Writer

Clinch Valley College's Alumni Hall has been temporarily transformed into a book store as some 40,000 books were delivered to be given away beginning November 11.

The books are free to all students and faculty courtesy of Joe Chadwell, an alumni of Clinch Valley College. Chadwell helped organize a donation of books by Penguin Publishing Company to go to Clinch Valley College. The book giveaway is part of a Southwest Virginia book distribution reading program.

The books are damaged, and instead of throwing them away they were donated to the program. Some

40,000 books were donated, half of which are still in storage.

The give away started out slow, but by Wednesday, word had circled around campus, said Director of Alumni Relations Valerie Lawson. Soon, Alumni Hall was buzzing with students. Out of the 20,000 books there, some estimated 18,000 were given away during a one week span.

Lawson originally thought that more faculty, rather than students, would pick up books, but the large student turnout really impressed her. "The whole purpose is to get people interested in reading," Lawson said.

For students that missed the first give away, a second give-away will take place on Dec. 11, in Alumni Hall.

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With the 248 yards rushing, Thomas set a new school record for single game rushing. The record was previously held by Ernest Starker. A very fitting end to Greg Thomas' regular season career.

During the Pioneer's next possession, disaster struck. With a third and ten situation, quarterback Craig Harvey was picked off by cornerback Rod Burnette.

Burnette went 40 yards the other way untouched for the score. Withrow's extra point was good. With 11:16 left in the third quarter, the Highland Cavaliers were in command 26-3.

The perfect season now seemed to be a lock, and it was up to the defense to secure the game.

As they have all year, the Cavs defense continued to play outstanding football by forcing the Pioneers to turn the ball over on downs at the Cavs' two yardline.

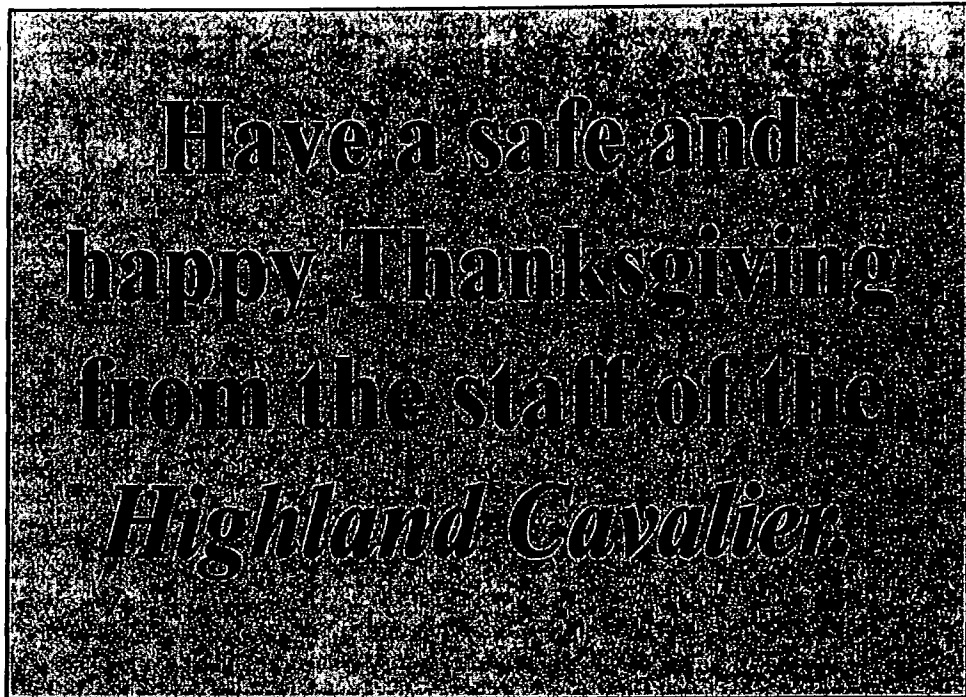
The Cavalier's offense then took the field and went 98 yards on 10 plays. The Tusculum defense tightened which forced the Cavs to settle for a 20 yard field goal by Withrow to make the final score 29-3.

Tusculum finished their season with a 1-9 record. Next week, the Cavs will host Westminster, PA in the first-round of the NAIA National Playoffs.

Come out and support the team as they begin their quest for a National Championship. Game time is set for 1:30, Saturday at Coeburn High School.

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CVC must now submit the proposal to Virginia state legislators. If the proposal is accepted, the college will begin financial planning to fund the center.



Christmas classic to come to Wise

Everyone's favorite holiday ballet, *The Nutcracker*, is coming to Wise December 10.

The Christmas fantasy, presented by Pro-Art Association and performed by Ballet Theatre Pennsylvania, will begin a 7:30 p.m. at J.J. Kelly High School.

It is co-sponsored by Piggly Wiggly and is part of the W. Campbell Edmonds Memorial Concert Series.

For more than a hundred years, *The Nutcracker* has delighted people of all ages. Its enchanting music, created by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky with the magical story by E.T.A. Hoffman, combined to produce a favorite holiday tradition.

The exquisite ballet opens at a Christmas party given by Dr. Stahlbaum and his wife.

Clara, her brother Fritz, and other children anxiously await the arrival of Herr Drosselmeyer, Clara's godfather.

When Herr Drosselmeyer arrives, he has toys for all the children, but he gives Clara the best

present of all - a toy nutcracker soldier.

At bedtime, Clara falls asleep and dreams t h a t

Drosselmeyer's toys all come to life. Her dream turns to a nightmare, as the Christmas tree grows to an enormous size, and giant mice come out to battle soldiers in the living room.

Clara's nutcracker doll battles the Mouse King, and the battle is won.



The Mouse King's death breaks a magic spell and the Nutcracker turns into a handsome prince. Clara has grown up and they voyage through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets.

All too soon, however, Drosselmeyer appears. He escorts Clara home, and her wonderful dream is over.

Talented award-winning dancers from Russia and the United States are directed by Vladimir Shumelkin in the production.

Originally from the Ukraine, Shumelkin received his training at the Kiev Ballet Academy.

He was Premier Danseur of the Lvov Opera and Ballet Theatre, then of the Odessa Opera and Ballet Theatre.

Admission is free for Clinch Valley College students who show a valid I.D. card at the door.

For more information or assistance for persons with a handicap, call (540) 328-2174 or TDD (540) 328-0191.

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