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Lakers Beat DeVry Tech For First Win Of Season Clayton Lead For Majority Of The Contest Enroute To 80-70 Victory

by Paul D. Mixon
Staff Writer

The Lakers of Clayton State picked up the first win of the school's inaugural season, beating the DeVry Hoyas 80-70. The historic event took place on December 5 at the Clayton State gymnasium.

The Lakers (1-7), scored the first 7 points of the game. However, the Hoyas (2-11) closed the score to 15-13, and then took the lead when Danny Stubbs nailed a three-pointer. The Lakers, down 33-29, scored the last 8 points of the half, and for the first time this season ended the opening half with the lead, 37-33.

The Lakers didn't let up in the second half as they never allowed the (See First Win on page 8)

STATISTICS						
CLAYTON STATE LAKERS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Bowen	4-10	6-7	3	3		15
Head	4-16	1-2	10	1		11
Reid	1-2	0-0	2	0		2
Brantley	10-17	6-8	7	5		26
Knox	2-6	0-0	7	2		4
Nkanang	5-8	2-5	7	2		12
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0		0
Chinn	4-9	1-3	9	4		10
15 turnovers, 1 blocked shot, and 6 steals						
DeVRY HOYAS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Stubbs	12-41	6-10	7	4		38
Stafford	2-4	0-0	7	0		4
Townes	2-5	0-0	4	3		5
Jones	2-11	0-0	9	5		5
Kyles	0-2	0-0	3	1		0
Way	8-11	2-2	15	0		18
18 turnovers, 3 blocked shots, and 7 steals						



Photo by John Bradford

Norris Brantley (40) drove hard for one of his 10 baskets during the first win of the CSC Lakers' inaugural season. In addition to being the Lakers' scoring leader that evening Brantley also led in assists with five.

New Parking Lot Set To Open This Week 384 New Spaces Available Near Spivey Hall

The students, faculty, and staff of Clayton State College will soon have some relief from the parking crunch on campus. A new parking lot, adjacent to the recently completed Community Services Building and the soon-to-be-completed Spivey Hall, is scheduled to open January 2, 1991.

According to Mr. Robert Koermer, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, the new lot will provide 348 additional spaces, 8 of which will be reserved for cars bearing a handicap permit. All other spaces will be available to cars with a current Clayton State decal. This lot will be accessed by using the drive which currently leads only to the parking area adjacent to the Physical Education Building.

It is unclear whether this additional parking will do away with the need to park cars on the soccer field and to run a shuttle bus from there to the A-building. "At this point, we do not plan to use it [the shuttle bus]," stated Mr. Scott Doner, Director of Public Safety. He added that the decision to use the bus "depends on how many students register" for winter quarter.

An additional parking lot in the vicinity of these buildings is slated to be installed in another phase of the current construction project. When this lot is built, a drive cutting from North Lee Street to the two parking areas will be added as well.

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Dr. Harry S. Downs, CSC's President, was the first up the steps to cut down the net after the Lakers recorded the first victory. Cheering in the background is Stephanie Eddins, daughter of CSC faculty member Tom Eddins. Cheerleaders, students, faculty, staff and guests put the scissors to the net after the Lakers' December 5 win over the DeVry Hoyas at the CSC gymnasium.

Recent Graduate And Employer Offer Advice To Current Students

Recommends Works Experience While Enrolled To Gain Technical Knowledge And Professional Attitude

by Patricia Gregg McDowell
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How well does a degree from Clayton State College prepare students for the job market? According to one recent CSC graduate and his supervisor, the answer is very well, indeed.

Michael J. Mathias received his BBA in Computer Information Systems (COIS) in June 1990. In July, he received an employment offer as a Programmer/Analyst from AccuScan, a Conyers-based manufacturer of product tracking systems. Recommended by his professor, Dr. Elmer Swartzmeyer, Mike was first interviewed on a Tuesday, asked back on Thursday, and hired on Friday. Such quick decision-making is unusual in the job search process. As Gordon Eilen, Software Development Manager for AccuScan, states, "Finding people to apply for a position, that's always easy. Finding the right person is never easy." However, Mike says that he knew immediately that "this was the job for me. When I interviewed here and saw what they were doing, this was the one I wanted right away."

After almost half a year, the match remains mutually beneficial. Mike's supervisor, Gordon Eilen, compliments the CSC grad on his success as an employee: "He's been able to pick up very rapidly what we do here. He seems to be

a fast learner, which is a good sign that what he was taught in school were the right things."

Mike confirms that his applications-oriented coursework prepared him well for his current job. He cites specifically COIS 402 and COIS 403 as the classes that taught him the problem-solving skills he now uses on a daily basis. Mr. Eilen emphasizes the ability to learn and to apply knowledge as important characteristics for entry-level professionals. Mike echoes this sentiment with the following advice to current CSC students: "You see a lot of students who try to memorize instead of learn, and in the real world that just doesn't cut it. You've got to actually learn the concepts behind the material. Because if you just memorize these sets of steps, if anything is different, then you're lost. Whereas, if you learn why, you can adapt. And you've got to be able to adapt."

Both Mike and Gordon Eilen recommend work experience while in school in order to gain both technical knowledge and a professional attitude. Mike believes that working while pursuing his degree helped him to mature and "become tougher." Eilen takes a very pragmatic approach to the issue of professionalism: "You can be the brightest of all students and still not know how to conduct yourself, carry yourself in an



Special Photo/CSC Public Information

Michael J. Mathias (center), is pictured with his supervisor Gordon Eilen (left) and Dr. Elmer Swartzmeyer (right), Assistant Professor of Computer Information Systems at Clayton State.

interview when you go to visit a company.... If you've never had to look sharp, you're not going to feel comfortable in those clothes and you're not going to look comfortable or be portrayed as being that way."

Eilen also stresses the importance of enthusiasm, suggesting that the right attitude, a willingness to learn and grow, may substitute for some lack of background.

Of course, the ideal combination is strong academic preparation, work experience and the ability to sell oneself with energy and self-confidence. These characteris-

tics, combined with no small measure of talent, have contributed to making Mike one of CSC's most successful graduates. Yet he hasn't stopped striving for new goals. Currently, Mike is writing a science fiction novel in which the main character is, not surprisingly, a computer hacker.

As both a computer professional and an author, the career of Mike Mathias offers a lesson to students at all stages of their educational lives: There is a world of possibilities out there; explore them all, then create some new ones.

Members Of Southeastern Savoyards Will Present "Gilbert And Sullivan In The South"

"Gilbert and Sullivan in the South" is the topic of a lecture/performance set for January 10, 1991. Performers from the Southeastern Savoyards will present the program in G-132 at 12:05 p.m. This program is a part of Lyceum's "Theater in Atlanta and Beyond" lecture/performance series.

According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, a "savoyard" is a devotee, performer, or producer of the comic operas of W.S. Gilbert and A.S. Sullivan. The name comes from London's Savoy Theater, built in 1881 as a home for Gilbert and Sullivan's popular productions. The Southeastern Savoyards are Atlanta's resident Gilbert and Sullivan performing company. They opened their first show, "The Mikado", in 1980 at the Emory University theater. In the last decade they have performed all but one of the 14 Gilbert and Sullivan operas.

Mr. Jeff Whitfield, Religion Editor and an award-winning columnist for the "Clayton News-Daily," will make comments before the performance numbers. He has been a regular performer in over a dozen Southeastern Savoyards' productions. He wrote and performed the role of

W. S. Gilbert in the Savoyards' production of "A Musical Gallowmawfry", a Gilbert and Sullivan sampler with selections from other light opera composers. In 1980, he appeared in the original cast of the Academy Theater's annual presentation of "A Christmas Carol," as the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come.

Mr. Rue Knapp, the principal comedian of the Savoyards, is a former member of the American Savoyards with whom he played all the Gilbert and Sullivan company roles in New York and throughout the US and Canada. Prior to making Atlanta his home, he lived in Los Angeles where he received critical and popular acclaim for character portrayals in many plays, including "The Grapes of Wrath," "The Lady's Not for Burning," and "Fahrenheit 451."

Ms. Mary Frances Katz operates her own vocal studio and has appeared in such Southeastern Savoyard productions as "Patience" and "Gondoliers." This year she is appearing as Mable in the Savoyards' production of "The Pirates of Penzance" for Young Audiences, Inc. Originally from Greenville, S.C. her first Gilbert and Sullivan experience was with the Greenville Savoyards in "H.M.S. Pinafore."

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Career Center Offers Computerized Assistance On Career Exploration

SIGI PLUS and Discover Are Available To All Students

by Monica Jordan
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The Career Center, which is located in D-208, is designed in part to help student select careers. Along with the career counselors, the center has many different techniques to assist students in their search for a suitable profession. "DISCOVER" and SIGI, two career guidance computer programs, are the latest projects for the career center in helping student explore many different career fields.

"DISCOVER," the newest of the two programs is very direct and clear and preferred by more students. "DISCOVER" has approximately 450 occupations to explore. This program provides descriptive information based upon occupations, schools, salaries and types of required education. There are two ways "DISCOVER" can be used. The "information only" approach and the "guidance plus" approach. The "information only" method allows the student to search for occupations by job characteristics, two and four-year institutions, technical and graduate schools. It also enables the student to learn about financial aid and military programs. The "Guidance plus" approach directs the student through a step-by-step process of career decision-making. This method helps the student gain more knowledge about his or her own interests, values, and abilities.

SIGI PLUS, the older program, requires more active thinking that "DISCOVER." SIGI PLUS helps the student to assess his or her values, interest, and skills. This computer program has nine sections that help the student make a career decision. Part One, the **Introduction**, gives the student an overview of the program.

Part Two, **Self-Assessment**, allows the students to examine his or her values, skills, and interests. Part Three, the **Search**, gives a personalized list of occupations based on values, skills, interests, and level of education. Part Four, **Information**, answers 27 questions about any of the 500 occupations. Part Five, **Skills**, specifies skills needed for every occupation in SIGI PLUS. Part Six, **Preparing**, describes the type of training needed for the different occupations. Part Seven, **Coping**, suggests information on realistic concerns such as financing education, managing time, and obtaining credit for learning through experience. Part Eight, **Deciding**, helps the student weigh the positives and the negatives of his or her career choice. Finally, Part Nine, **Next Steps**, guides the student in setting short term goals and how to reach them.

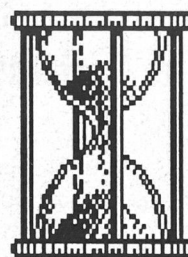
Approximately 400+ students have used these two career programs in the last year. The Career Center conducts workshops for Communications 98 and LEAP 100 students, therefore every student has the opportunity to know about the program. Ms. Peggy Gardner, the Director of the Career Center feels these two career programs have been a success. She states, "These programs allow students an opportunity to investigate a family of occupations and allow them choices in an area based on their educational goals, values, and interests."

Students are encouraged to take advantage of these computer programs. By appointment, students can visit the career center Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or Wednesday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The career center is located in the student services office, which is upstairs in the D-building. Career Counselors are also available to assist students in finding job information.

Job Placement and Cooperative Education Recruitment Schedule for January, 1991

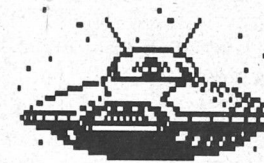
Jan. 10	United Parcel Service/Dept. of Labor	C-Lobby	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Loaders & Unloaders \$8.00 per hour
Jan. 11	Williams Tax Service	Sign up in D-208	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Tax Service Representatives \$5,000 - 15,000 (Jan - May)
Jan. 14	Roadway Package System	C-Lobby	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Package Handlers/ Data Entry \$6.50 - \$7.00 plus Tuition Assistance
Jan. 24	United Parcel Service/Dept. of Labor	C-Lobby	8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Loaders & Unloaders \$8.00 per hour

DO YOU PLAY NINTENDO ?



You can spend hours in front of a screen blasting space aliens...

OR



You can use the computers in the Counseling and Career Center to take a trip into your own future!



Discover and SIGI-PLUS are computer programs designed to help you examine your career goals.

To reserve a 2-hour block of time, call 961-3515 or stop by D-208.

CREATE AN EXCITING FUTURE WORLD: YOUR OWN!

Jenifer George Selected For Governor's Intern Program

Jenifer George of Rex, a journalism student at Clayton State College, will enter the Governor's Intern Program beginning January 7. The daughter of Angelyn and Henry George of Rex and Ms. Leisa Hardenbrook of Roswell, Jenifer will be working in the Secretary of State's office during the Winter quarter.

Nominated by her faculty advisor, Dr. Thomas Barnett, an Associate Professor of English, Ms. George was placed in the Governor's Intern Program by Ms. Peggy A. Gardner, Director of Counseling and Job Placement at CSC.

"My reasons for applying for the Program stem from my motivation to be successful," Jenifer said. "In order to be successful, one must utilize his or her resources. My goal is to gain experience in my choice of study, and this program

gives me that chance.

"Not only will I gain experience," Ms. George continued, "but I will find out what types of jobs are available and what my strengths and weaknesses may be. I truly believe this will be a beneficial experience for my future."

Ms. George encourages other students to seek help through Clayton State's career guidance center. "They help students find jobs that will benefit their futures," she said. "Believe me, it is not easy to find jobs, and whatever help is available is a great benefit."

Clayton State's Office of Counseling and Career Services, located in the Student Center Building, serves as a liaison between the College community and potential employers in business and government.



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Jenifer George (right), talks about the Governor's Intern Program with Ms. Peggy Gardner, CSC's Director of Job Placement and Cooperative Education.

Clayton State Receives Positive Off-Campus Publicity

Assessment Program And Faculty Composer Are Recognized in Newspaper And Magazine Articles

Clayton State College has been getting a great deal of off-campus publicity in recent months and it has not been only relating to the start of intercollegiate basketball. For the past several years numerous articles have been written about the College's assessment program and the wide variety of Lyceum program offerings. This year is no exception and two of the most positive articles have appeared in the quarter just ended. One was a comment on the College's assessment program efforts and the other was a highly positive review of the recent premiere of "Aria da Capo," an opera by Mr. H. Brent Weaver, Instructor of Music.

The September/October issue of "Change" magazine featured an editorial by Russell Edgerton, entitled "Assessment at Half Time." The article mentioned that assessment has gone, in the last five years, from being "... an item in a reform report to a condition of doing business. The Education Commission of the States reports that more than three-quarters of all states have a student assessment program planned or in place."

Edgerton went on to say, "I wish to address my brief editorial remarks to

campus leaders, especially presidents—the people whose attitudes toward public issues like assessment sets the tone for their campuses" responses. Fortunately, way back in the early 1970's presidents like Sister Joel Read of Alverno College and Charles McClain of Northeast Missouri State saw in assessment a powerful tool to improve student learning. They have been joined in recent years by others: Derek Bok at Harvard, Harry Downs at Clayton State College, Nathan Weiss (formerly) at Kean College, and Ronald Carrier at James Madison University. Because of the work these presidents have led, there are now well-developed, attractive models that other campuses can look to for guidance."

In just a few years of hard work Clayton State College has moved into the forefront of colleges and universities in America that are doing significant work in the area of assessment.

In 1986, the American Council on Education (ACE) joined with Macmillan Publishing Company to publish "Searching For Academic Excellence", subtitled "Twenty Colleges and Universities on the Move and Their Leaders". The authors of this volume surveyed "prominent higher

education officials" to solicit examples of higher education institutions that were advancing aggressively. They started with more than 100 preliminary candidates and narrowed the field to 30 institutions which were selected for intensive field study. Clayton State College, then a junior college, was one of the final 20 selected for inclusion in the book.

CSC President Harry S. Downs was profiled, along with information on the College and its programs.

In a very different area, the College has also been recognized because of the creative work of one faculty member. Derrick Henry, Classical Music Critic of "The Atlanta Journal and Constitution", attended a performance of "Aria da Capo" which had its world premier at Clayton State in mid-November. His review, appearing in the November 25, 1990 edition of "The Journal-Constitution", roundly praised CSC faculty member Brent Weaver's work. With the permission of Mr. Henry, "The Bent Tree" is reprinting his comments on Mr. Weaver and his opera, in their entirety.

They are as follows:

"There's a gifted young opera composer in our midst, and his name is Brent Weaver.

"For his doctoral dissertation at the University of Oregon, he took a 20-minute absurdist morality play by Edna St. Vin-

cent Millay and transformed it into an absorbing 37-minute opera in one act titled 'Aria da Capo.' The memorable premiere took place last weekend at Clayton State College in Morrow, where Mr. Weaver is a member of the music faculty. "With a sure command of four solo voices, a five-voice chorus and 11-piece orchestra, Mr. Weaver has crafted a work that deftly mirrors and enhances Ms. Millay's 1920 play: fast-paced, with rapid mood shifts and a pungent blend of laughter and tears. Like the play, the opera treats profound material (war, selfishness and pettiness) with a light touch, achieving all the more power.

"Mr. Weaver's score is composed in a versatile neoclassic style. His orchestration is pithy and colorful, his vocal writing lyrical and gratifying (the composer is a singer). Wit abounds.

Under Mr. Weaver's musical and theatrical direction, the professional orchestra and mostly student singers gave persuasive performances.

"Aria da Capo' is the 32-year-old composer's first opera. To put his accomplishment in perspective, remember that it took such operatic greats as Verdi and Wagner several tries before writing a really good opera."

Congratulations to Mr. Weaver for receiving such high praise for his new composition.

New Continuing Education Facility Is Now Open For Business

A new state-of-the-art Continuing Education Center has been completed on the Clayton State College campus, and is now in full operation, according to Dr. Bryan P. Edwards, Director of Community Services. Construction of the Center, which will house programs and seminars sponsored through the Office of Community Services, was completed in late December. "We will complete registration for Winter Quarter continuing education classes in the new Center," Dr. Edwards said.

Designed to meet the growing needs of the southern region of Atlanta, Dr. Edwards pointed out that the new Center offers a number of special features, including:

- a manufacturing center designed to accommodate various types of industrial training programs;
- four modern computer labs for ever-popular computer training program;
- offices and seminar rooms for the College's Small Business Development Center which oversees a quarterly series of programs and workshops designed for small business owners and managers;
- office and meeting rooms for the Employment Resource Center which assists adults who are dislocated workers or who are in career transition;
- on-site and customized industrial training programs for business and industry;

— offices and meeting rooms for the Center for Community Programs which addresses the training needs of various groups and agencies;

— offices and meeting rooms for the Georgia Quickstart Program;

— a unique Spivey Executive Conference Room where area businesses and companies may schedule important board meetings;

— a full-service kitchen, available to support food operations; and,

— a three-story atrium, ideal for dining and refreshment breaks.

Work on the continuing education center began last February. Simultaneously, construction of Spivey Recital Hall continued near the location of the new Continuing Education Center. This special structure, destined to be among the finest music recital halls in the south, will be completed in time for a January/February series of inaugural performances. Like Spivey Hall, the new Continuing Education Center will overlook CSC's 12-acre lake, providing a picturesque setting for adult learning that may be unmatched in the Atlanta area. Spivey Hall is located on the northwest corner of the lake and the new Continuing Education Center is on the southwest bank.

Designed by Spencer, Gardner, Smith, Hensley and Associates, who also provided plans for Spivey Hall, the new

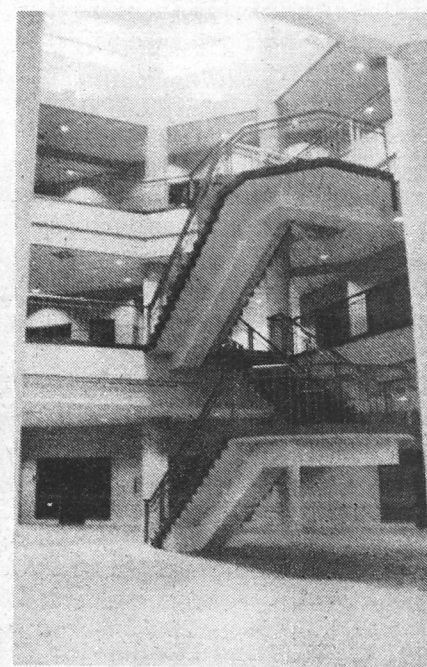
Continuing Education Center will provide a number of needed instruction areas for the College and the community.

This phase of the center includes almost 48,000 square feet. A second phase, yet to be funded, would provide additions overlooking the lake on both sides of the atrium.

During the past several months, site development projects also have been ongoing, including the installation of utilities, parking areas, a new entrance road, and a new pond. Since new parking areas were necessary for the two new buildings, physical education tennis courts and playing fields will be relocated in future months. Both new buildings and the site development project follow a new campus master plan, designed in 1988 to carry the College through the next 20 years. With the completion of the Technology Building that year, all available space for the "inner campus" area of the original campus design was filled.

Thus, future expansions like Spivey Hall and the Continuing Education Center are being located on the west bank of the large lake. New buildings will follow the same design, each complimented by water and existing vegetation.

The new Continuing Education Center highlights the Clayton State College mission of providing programs that will enable adults to remain competitive in the workforce.



Special Photo/CSC Public Information
This photo, taken from the floor level of the three-story atrium shows the modern design of the newly-opened Continuing Education Center.

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DECtalk Reads For The Disabled Students And Faculty Benefit From Speech Synthesizer

by Tim Burns
Staff Writer

In an age where technological advances have turned yesterday's impossibilities into the realities of today, a speech synthesizer, called the DECTalk, has been purchased by Clayton State College in an attempt to make life easier for disabled students and faculty members. The DECTalk, manufactured by the digital Corporation, is connected to a computer which enables it to transfer words stored on disc into speech.

The arrival of DECTalk was largely due to the efforts of Associate Professor of History, Mr. Granger Ricks, who has been blind since birth, and Special Needs Counselor Michelle Settle of the Office of Counseling and Career Services. Said to be an "expensive piece of equipment" by Settle, the DECTalk was acquired through special needs funds during fall quarter.

The DECTalk can read material letter by letter or line by line. It helps the person using the computer because he can hear his errors. For instance, if a word is misspelled, it will be easier to detect because the DECTalk will pronounce the word incorrectly. It has five different voices: male, female, elderly male, elderly female, and a child's. Mr. Ricks even pointed out that it has musical capabilities because it can sing and play a tune.

CSC acquired two DECTalks which are free to be used by all students and faculty members, though they are primarily for special needs students or those with learning disabilities. Ms. Settle said that people with learning disabilities usually have average and above average intelligence, they just have a problem with processing information. "They have

the information in their minds, they just can't get it out," Ms. Settle said.

According to Ms. Settle, two common learning disabilities are dyslexia, a writing disability and dysgraphia, a writing disability. Disabilities like these may be somewhat decreased while using the DECTalk. To use the DECTalk, all one has to do is make an appointment in D-208, the Office of Counseling and Career Services. One DECTalk is located in D-208, the other in Mr. Ricks' office.

According to Ms. Settle, there is no word on whether or not the DECTalk will result in the hiring of more disabled faculty members. But she said, "Any qualified person who has a special need that is hired would be able to perform at his or her optimum level (because of the DECTalk)." She also pointed out that the American Disabilities Act encourages the employment of disabled persons. She stated that the computer center has worked very hard at programming information in order to make the DECTalk easier to use.

Mr. Ricks was "very excited" about the DECTalk's arrival. He said, "It helps me because it accesses the computer to me." At first he will simply be using the computer to store grades, average grades, and keep and develop test banks. "I hope that files and records will become less fearsome," he said, "all this depends on my willingness to use it." By next quarter (winter '91) I hope to be able to read material that is already on disc, and the next step will be to put material on disc."

Mr. Ricks feels that DECTalk should be standard equipment on all college campuses - "Not that everyone would use it, but not everyone uses typewriters or copiers." Mr. Ricks also hopes to benefit from the DECTalk's "musical capabilities" -- he is a piano technician and is very interested in music theory.

Former CSC Student Is First Winter Artist-In-Residence

Mr. Joseph Allan Eddy will be Lyceum's first artist-in-residence for the winter quarter. He will be on campus, working with students, from January 14 through January 16.

Mr. Eddy is an Atlanta artist working in an abstract surreal style whose works are designed to invite personal interpretation from the viewer. The images and forms in his work are derived from an intuitive process similar to automatic writing and stream of consciousness draw-

A former Clayton State College student, he went on to study commercial art at the Art Institute of Atlanta and later graduated from the Atlanta College of Art, where he received a B.F.A. in drawing and painting. In addition to his efforts in drawing and painting, Mr. Eddy also

works in experimental sculpture hoping to soon move into full scale multi-media installations.

Mr. Eddy has had solo exhibitions at Atlanta's Gallery 100 and Gallery 400 and at the University of Georgia. He has also participated in several group exhibitions. Most recently his work has been seen in the "Johnny Detroit's Brunch" multi-media traveling exhibition in Atlanta, New Orleans and Houston. This exhibition will soon be seen in Los Angeles, New York City and Washington, D.C.

His work is a part of the corporate collections of Arthur Andersen and Company and AFCO Realty. He is a recipient of the 1988 Binney and Smith Fine Art Achievement Award and the Forward Arts Foundation Scholarship Award. Mr. Eddy has twice been a winner in the

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Faculty, And Staff
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**JOIN THE
ROWDY CROWD**

**"Auditions" Are Held At Every Home Game
Don't Be A "Blue-Seater"
Sit With The Rowdy Crowd
And Cheer The Lakers To Victory**

Badminton Clinic Rescheduled For January 23 In CSC Gym

Lyceum's second sports clinic will be presented on a different date than originally scheduled. A badminton clinic, featuring Mr. W.R. "Buz" McGriff will take place on Wednesday, January 23 at 1:00 p.m., rather than January 17 as was previously announced. The clinic will take place in the CSC gymnasium.

Mr. W.R. McGriff is Athletic Director of the Atlanta Athletic Club. He has been with the club for 28 years and has been playing badminton competitively for 20 years. For ten years he served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Badminton Association (SBA) and

currently serves as the President of the SBA. He has hosted several SBA championship tournaments at the Atlanta Athletic Club, involving players from eight states. In 1985, he was host for the United States Closed Badminton Championships for Adults and Seniors.

Mr. McGriff is in the Masters category in competition. In the Spring of 1989, he was the runner-up in the men's singles division of the SBA Tournament, held in Shreveport, Louisiana. He will be bringing other competitive players to campus for a badminton exhibition and to assist with this teaching clinic.

"Community" Lecture By Buchanan Rescheduled For January 17

Mr. John H. Buchanan, Jr., originally scheduled to speak on "Community: The Need For Collective Responsibility" in October, has been rescheduled to speak on this topic at 12:05 p.m. on January 17. His talk will take place in D-223. Mr. Buchanan's visit is a part of a Lyceum series proposed by the College's Honors Association.

Mr. Buchanan is currently Chairman of People for the American Way, a non-partisan constitutional liberties organization. He is also a senior associate of the Kettering Foundation and serves on the Foundation's International Committee. Additionally, he is President of the Council for the Advancement of Citizenship and Vice Chairman of the Republican Mainstream Committee.

For 16 years, he represented the Sixth District of Alabama in the U.S. Congress. As a member of the Education and Labor Committee, he served as ranking minority member of the Post Secondary Education Subcommittee and as senior republican on the Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education Subcommit-

tees. He was deeply involved in the writing of all major education legislation in recent years. In 1978-80, he served as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations' Human Rights Commission and was a member of the U.S. delegation to the 28th United National General Assembly.

Before Sam
was murdered
he told Molly
he'd love and protect
her forever.

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Friday - January 11
1:15, 6:30, 8:45, and 11:00 PM

Lakers Soccer Team Finishes Fall With 4-1-1 Mark Players Show Major Improvement Over First Season Of Play

While most Clayton State College supporters are aware of the basketball Lakers, those same supporters may be unaware of another Lakers athletic team. Before the decision was made to bring intercollegiate athletics to Clayton State, there had been interest in soccer. Finally, last spring, a team was formed to compete at the club level.

"We started out with 15 players," said Tommy Daughtry, associate professor of Art at CSC, who serves as the team's coach. In that short time, Daughtry and faculty sponsor Dr. June Legge have seen rapid growth and improvement. "We're really proud of their development," said Dr. Legge.

The club, currently 28 members strong, just completed a 4-1-1 regular-season record in the Atlanta Men's 30-Under League before heading into the playoffs. The record is quite an improvement over last spring's 0-5-2 regular-season mark.

Daughtry hopes the program eventually becomes an intercollegiate sport at Clayton State. "We hope to branch out to a full schedule this spring or next fall," said Daughtry.

Intercollegiate soccer and Clayton State would seem to make a natural pairing. "Some of the best players in this region go to this school," said Craig Marshall, one of the Lakers goalies from Sharpsburg, Ga.

According to Clayton State Athletics Director Mason Barfield, an intercollegiate soccer team is realistically two years away. "We'd like to have it next year," said Barfield. "However, start-up costs for women's basketball next season will not leave much for soccer."

The club currently plays year-round in the area indoor leagues. They have had some outdoor matches in the last year against the likes of Georgia Tech, Augusta College, and LaGrange College.

Outdoor practices are held twice a week — Mondays and Fridays — with an indoor game Wednesdays. The club actually has two squads. The green team is the top team, which is an A-League Team. The orange team is where all beginning players start, as well as A-League players. Both made it into their respective league playoffs.

"We're trying to build a tradition," said Curtis Johnson from Riverdale, one of the club's captains. "We're just one big family," said Johnson of the team unity. There are some differences and likenesses between club-level sports and intercollegiate sports. Daughtry explained that all club decisions are handled by democrat process rather than the coach making most of the decisions. As in intercollegiate athletics, club members are also bound by academic standards.

Unlike intercollegiate soccer, women are welcomed on the currently all-male club provided they meet the same criteria all newcomers must meet to become a member. The key criterion to making the club is experience. "You've had to have playing experience," said Johnson.

"We've had outstanding community support," said Daughtry. "The club, naturally, has found support on campus and is currently funded through student activities. We've gotten great support from the Dean of Students," said Daughtry. Daughtry, Dr. Legge and club members are laying the foundation for a successful



Special Photo/Thomas B. Daughtry
Members of the Lakers Soccer Club "huddle up" during a break in the action during a fall season game. Both the Lakers "Orange" and "Green" teams play a full indoor schedule at the Fayette Soccer Centre. All games are open at no cost.

program at Clayton State.

The Clayton State roster includes Matt Shehee, Larry Lott, Chris Cleveland, Bryan Fairrel, Chris Lewellan, John Peacock, Randy Hester, Bryan Carter, Todd Daniel, Matt Key, Andrew Lawler, Chad Suddeth, Teddy Turner, Matt Cheaves,

Scott Pressley, Tommy Denton, Andrew Roca, Jonathan Roca, and Chris Waddell.

Also on the soccer squad are Scott Keith, Chris Schmieder, Chris Parker, Curtis Johnson, Billy Necessary, James Ritchie, Craig Marshall, Dave Helm, and Alvin Gomez.

Laker Hoopsters Struggle In 82-73 Loss To Shorter Hawks

by Paul D. Mixon
Staff Writer

The Clayton State Lakers inaugural basketball season continued to falter as the Lakers were defeated 82-73 by the Shorter College Hawks. This marked the Lakers' third straight home loss, dropping their overall record to 0-4 and their conference record to 0-2.

The game, played on November 26 at the Clayton State Gymnasium, went badly for the Lakers, who struggled from the start. After being down by as many as 15 points in the first half, however, the Lakers managed to score the last 8 points in the half to pull within 7, with the score 35-28 in favor of the Hawks.

The Hawks (2-4) seemed relentless in the second half as they never let the Lakers closer than 7. The Lakers, down 53-38 with 13:16 remaining in the game, stepped their game up a notch, pulling the score to 64-57 with 5:00 remaining. However, the Lakers never got any closer

as the Hawks came away with their second straight win.

STATISTICS CLAYTON STATE LAKERS

NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Bowen	2-10	1-2	3	4		7
Stevens	8-13	5-6	2	1		24
Head	3-11	6-6	4	2		12
Reid	0-1	0-0	1	0		0
Brantley	8-15	5-8	11	1		21
Knox	2-3	0-1	3	4		4
Nkanang	2-2	1-2	6	1		5
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0		0

13 turnovers, 4 blocked shots, and 2 steals

SHORTER HAWKS

NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Edmiston	9-15	5-6	4	4		24
Hodges	1-4	0-0	1	0		3
Thompson	5-10	5-8	2	1		15
Watson	2-4	7-10	7	2		13
Karas	2-9	3-4	5	0		7
Dunn	2-3	1-2	4	1		5
Miller	3-3	0-0	9	3		8
Ingram	2-4	3-3	1	3		7
Holloway	0-1	0-0	0	0		0
Snider	0-0	0-0	0	0		0

13 turnovers, 0 blocked shots, and 4 steals



Photo by John Bradford
Norris "The Bull" Brantley goes up for a lay up shot in the Lakers' first victory. Brantley led Clayton State's squad in scoring that evening with a total of 26 points.

Lakers Hot In Final Half But Fall To LaGrange By Three

Panthers Win By 89-86; Three Lakers Score In Double Figures

by Paul D. Mixon
Staff Writer

On November 28 the Clayton State Lakers traveled to LaGrange, Georgia to face the LaGrange College Panthers. Both teams entered the contest with 0-4 records. However, LaGrange came away with its first win of the year at the expense of the Lakers, whom the Panthers defeated 89-86.

The Lakers started the first half by controlling the opening tip, but characteristic of the first half of this game, immediately turned the ball over. With the help of Carlos Head's converting on a three-point play, the Lakers managed to attain a 15-7 lead. However, the Panthers' full-court press troubled the Lakers offense, and with the game tied at 25-25, the Panthers outscored the Lakers 24-12 to close out the half with a 49-37 lead.

The second half of this game might be the best half the Lakers have played thus far this season. They outscored the Panthers 49-40 in the second half. The Lakers went on a 30-18 run, which was capped by a Norris Brantley slam dunk, which tied the score at 67-67.

The game, which the Lakers fans felt was marred by uneven officiating, remained close as the Panthers seemed to escape retribution for some questionable picks. The officiating led Lakers fan Rob Taylor to ask "Where's your dog?" of one

STATISTICS						
CLAYTON STATE LAKERS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Bowen	3-8	2-2	3	6		9
Stevens	4-12	2-5	4	3		11
Head	5-14	9-11	9	2		21
Reid	1-1	0-1	0	0		2
Brantley	8-15	3-6	8	1		19
Knox	4-6	0-0	5	2		9
Nkanang	6-7	3-5	5	2		15
Wilson	0-0	0-0	0	0		0
Chinn	0-0	0-0	0	0		0

20 turnovers, 0 blocked shots, and 6 steals

LaGRANGE PANTHERS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Broughton	4-6	2-4	3	1		10
Wright	4-10	4-6	8	2		13
Horton	1-3	2-4	2	0		4
Smith	2-8	0-1	1	2		4
Hammett	11-19	0-1	5	1		28
Sheffield	3-6	2-2	2	3		10
Claybrook	5-8	0-0	9	0		10
Byrd	4-7	1-2	0	0		10
Doss	0-0	0-0	0	0		0
Shelnutt	0-0	0-0	0	0		0

17 turnovers, 1 blocked shot, and 5 steals

of the referees, insinuating that the official had a vision problem.

The Panthers led 87-85 with 7 seconds remaining, and Brantley at the free throw line for the Lakers. Brantley made 1 of 2, and the Panthers finished out the scoring, winning the game 89-86.

The Lakers scoring leader was Carlos Head with 21 points for the contest. Brantley followed with 19. Isang Nkanang and Adrian Stevens were also in double figures, scoring 15 and 11 points, respectively. Head was also the top rebounder with 9, followed by Brantley with 8. LaGrange was paced by Vacher Hammett's 28 points, with five other players scoring in double figures.



Photo by John Bradford

HEAD SHOOTS FOR TWO- The Lakers' Carlos Head (23) drives down the lane for two points during the team's 80-70 victory over the DeVry Hoyas on December 5. Head scored 11 points in the Lakers first win.

Berry Defeats Clayton State 80-67

by Paul D. Mixon
Staff Writer

On December 3 the Clayton State Lakers continued to struggle as they fell to the Berry College Vikings 80-67. The game was the Lakers fifth straight home loss, sending their overall record to 0-7. The four previous home losses had been by an average of 5.5 points, however the Vikings proved to be tough competitors.

The Vikings started with four unanswered points and held the lead until the 15:48 mark when Norris Brantley scored his sixth straight point to tie the game up at 8-8. The Lakers took the lead, on a lay-up by Brantley and held it for the next four-plus minutes. The Vikings regained the lead at the 11:16 mark and never relinquished it, closing the half out with the Lakers down 46-36. "It was like a snowball effect, it just kept getting worse," stated Lakers fan Jason Black.

The Vikings (5-4) never let the

Lakers get close in the second half, leading by as many as 24. The Lakers didn't give up, however, scoring the last 10 points of the game to come away with an 80-67 loss.

Carlos Head led all scorers with 22 total points, including 6 three-pointers. Brantley added 17, with Matt Bowen and Isang Nkanang each scoring 10 points. For the Vikings, the top scorers were Sheddric Cornell, with 15, with Mike Welch and Hillyer High each adding 14.

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Bowen	3-9	1-3	2	8		10
Head	8-12	0-2	3	2		22
Reid	0-0	0-1	0	0		0
Brantley	8-18	1-4	11	1		17
Knox	1-3	0-0	5	2		2
Nkanang	4-11	2-3	10	4		10
Wilson	1-1	0-0	0	0		2
Chinn	2-5	0-0	4	0		4

16 turnovers, 2 blocked shots, and 8 steals

BERRY COLLEGE VIKINGS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Johnson	1-3	0-0	1	2		2
Holcombe	2-6	0-0	1	2		5
Joshua	4-10	0-0	7	1		8
Verlander	2-8	0-0	6	0		4
Tidwell	2-3	1-2	5	0		5
Welsh	4-10	2-2	0	1		14
High	5-5	4-4	9	1		14
Jones	3-7	0-0	1	5		7
Cornell	6-12	2-2	5	0		15
Tiller	3-5	0-0	4	1		4
Moore	0-3	0-0	0	0		0
Madden	0-0	0-0	0	0		0

12 turnovers, 1 blocked shot, and 8 steals

CSC Plays Well In Three Point Loss To Central Wesleyan

After Losing By 17 Earlier In Season Lakers Show Improvement In Game 6

After losing 103-86 to Central Wesleyan College in South Carolina the Lakers (0-6) faced the Warriors (6-2) on "home turf" on December 1. The so-called home court advantage helped with the Lakers losing by only 3 points this time around.

The Lakers led most of the first half but were behind 41-34 as the first half ended. Norris "The Bull" Brantley scored 14 points during the opening 20 minutes. His jump shot at 8:13 remaining in the first half gave the Lakers a 27-25 lead. This was the last time the Lakers held the lead.

The Lakers opened the second half strongly, bringing the score to 47-44

in favor of the Warriors. Central Wesleyan then went on a scoring binge, outscoring Clayton State 14-4 to bring the game to 61-48.

The Lakers controlled the last five minutes of the game, cutting the lead to 74-73 on a driving lay-up by Carlos Head with 43 seconds remaining in the game. Central Wesleyan's Sam Mathews was fouled, in a desperate attempt by the Lakers to get the ball back, and sunk both free throws to raise the score to 76-73. Matt Bowen shot a pass to Head who made a last ditch effort to hit a three-pointer to tie the game. The shot hit the rim and the Lakers came away with another close loss.

Leading all scorers was Central Wesleyan's Steven Rooks with 23. Close behind was Brantley with 22 for the Lakers. Brantley also led the Lakers in rebounding with 10 for the game. Head

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Head	7-15	0-0	5	4		17
Reid	1-4	0-0	2	0		2
Brantley	11-25	0-0	10	1		22
Knox	3-5	0-0	4	2		6
Nkanang	3-8	2-2	12	0		8
Wilson	0-1	0-0	1	0		0
Chinn	1-1	0-0	0	0		2
Askin	0-0	0-0	1	0		0

11 turnovers, 2 blocked shots, and 6 steals

CENTRAL WESLEYAN WARRIORS						
NAME	FG	FT	REB	ASST	TOT	PTS
Riley	6-11	3-4	1	2		16
Foster	2-7	0-2	4	3		4
Rooks	11-16	2-4	11	1		24
Mathews	3-13	4-4	9	1		10
Andrews	4-7	0-0	3	0		8
Brown	1-2	0-0	4	2		2
Peckham	2-2	0-0	0	2		4
Stubblefield	1-4	0-0	0	0		3
Goolsby	0-0	0-0	0	2		0
Williams	2-2	1-2	1	0		5

13 turnovers, 0 blocked shots, and 4 steals

managed 17 points and Bowen added 10.

The young Lakers team suffered another loss during the game. Starting guard Adrian Stevens injured his knee late in the first half and missed the rest of the game. It appears that Stevens will be lost for the remainder of the 1990-91 season. Because he had played in six games, he is not able to be redshirted, according to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' regulations.

