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## Lady Lakers And Lakers Combine For First Double-Header Win

The Lady Lakers and the Lakers combined victories on February 12 against Shorter College. This is the first time in the short history of the basketball program at CSC that Clayton's teams have posted a double-header victory.

The Lady Lakers defeated the Shorter College Lady Hawks 58-55 in a come-from-behind thriller. Of the game's 2,400 seconds, the CSC hoopsters held the lead for only one second. But it was the last second, the one second that counts the most in any basketball contest.

Comebacks were the basic theme of the game. Down by nine points with 3:19 left in the first half, the Lady Lakers

stormed back with eight unanswered points to close the game to 24-23. Shorter connected for two and at the buzzer Cookie Wise tipped the ball in to end the half 26-25 in favor of the visitors.

When the teams returned from intermission the Lady Lakers and Lady Hawks traded shots for the first few minutes then, in a matter of six minutes, Shorter stretched their lead from a pair of points to 14. The Lady Lakers, however, did not fold.

The Lady Hawks led by nine with 2:57 to go in the game. That was all she wrote as far as scoring by Shorter. In the last 132 seconds of the game the Lady Lakers hit 12 unanswered points. Nine of

these were by Cookie Wise, who made the most exciting shot of the game. Natalie Tauber got the ball back for the Lady Lakers after an errant Shorter foul shot with eight seconds left and the game tied at 55-55. Wise drove across mid-court and lofted a shot from three-point land that slipped through the hoop with one second left on the clock. The gym erupted with excitement as the five Lady Laker on the floor were mobbed by the other team members, the cheerleaders and some of the fans.

Leading the Lady Lakers was Wise with a game-high 22 points, 18 coming in the second half. Latrecia Drake added 22 and pulled down a game-high 16 rebounds and 3 blocked shots. After this game the Lady Lakers record stood at 8-14 over all and 2-9 in Division 25 competition.

The Lakers opened their part of the evening in a wonderful fashion, by scor-

ing the game's first 12 points. The Lakers went on to lead by as many as 18 before ending the first half up by 14, 38-24. The Lakers passing was crisper than in the past and they only had three turnovers for the half, compared with six for Shorter. The last time these two teams faced each other was a different story. The Lakers lead 43-38 at intermission but were outscored in the second half, ending the game with a one point loss, 88-87. This time the Lakers would not be denied. They led the entire contest, ending with a score of 71-62.

The Lakers had balanced scoring for the evening with four players in double figures. Dexter Brown led all scorers with 17 points. Jay Booth had an excellent night with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Eric Boazman and Keith Herring added 13 and 12, respectively. The Lakers overall record after this game improved to 6-15. They are 2-12 in District 25 games.

## Clayton State Theatre Presents Three One-Act Plays In March

It has been several quarters since live drama or non-musical comedy has been performed on the stage of G-132. Audiences will have three opportunities to satisfy any craving they might have for the theater on March 13, 14, and 15. Clayton State Theatre will perform *Hello, Out There*, *Gathering at Spoon River*, and *The Successful Life of 3*. These plays will be presented at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, March 13-14 and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15. All performances will take place in Room G-132.

William Saroyan's *Hello, Out There*, is a classic of American theater. It is the story of a young gambler accused of rape in a small West Texas town. On the last tragic night of his life, he is befriended by a young woman who cooks at the jail. The cast includes Christopher Smith as the young man, Polly Flanders as the young girl, Tim Mullen as a man, Gina Diamon as the man's wife, and Phillip West and James L. Burns as two men. The student director of this play is James L. Burns.

*Gathering at Spoon River* is a staging of Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology*. Masters' collection of poems are spoken by the residents of Spoon River now sleeping in the cemetery overlooking Spoon River. On this night, these souls gather to tell their stories. Some are inspiring, some sordid, some comic.

The performers in *Gathering at Spoon River* are Allison Anne Brown, James L. Burns, Patrick K. Butler, Noel Chastain,

Gina N. Diamon, Phillip Dukes, DJ Gage, Tim Mullen, David Maximilian Roland, Fritz M. Sullens, Zoe Vanella, Nancy Varville, Kelle Watts and Phillip West. The student director of this play is Gina M. Diamon.

*The Successful Life of 3*, by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Maria Irene Fornes, is described by the author as a skit for vaudeville. The farce explores the curious relationship between He, She, and another man named 3. Tracing the triangle through the days of their lives. He is portrayed by Douglas Wood, She is portrayed by Holly Hammock, and Earl H. Miller has the role of 3. The director of *The Successful Life of 3* is Dwain Eidson.

The costumes for the three plays are being designed by C. Neal of Costume Architects. The sets were designed by Dwain Eidson. Incidental music for the performances is being provided by Dr. Larry Corse.

All three performances of these plays are open to students, faculty, staff, and the general public at no cost. There will be no tickets for this activity. Because of language and adult situations, this production is not recommended for children.

The next production by Clayton State Theatre will be a double-bill, featuring the premiere of *Ligeia* by Dr. Larry Corse, and the return of *Aria da Capo* by Dr. Brent Weaver. These productions will take place May 29-31, 1992.

## LakerFest II: A Crowning Success

The dull days of February were lit up by the success of LakerFest II, a week-long series of campus events. Once again, "snow" sledding behind the D-building delighted students, faculty, staff, and their children alike. Study breaks during the week on both the main campus and at the

AVMT facility attracted hungry hoards (with the help of Most Spirited Laker Bill Durham), while the barbecue on Friday evening was enjoyed by over 200 people.

Competition was fierce at the Club Olympics. The Accounting Club, with a strong showing in the baby bottle contest, squeaked by the second place Lakers Cheerleaders. Tied for third were the Inter-

national Awareness Club and Students Supporting Other Students. The Accounting Club was also the overall winner in the Scavenger Hunt. Coming in second by a hair was the Art Club, with Delta Epsilon Chi a close third. Congratulations and a pizza party go out to the Accounting Club and the Lakers Cheerleaders.

The crowning event of the entire week was the coronation of Brian Carter and Deena Holt as Laker King and Queen, respectively. Sponsoring both winners was Delta Epsilon Chi. The Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association would like to congratulate Brian and Deena and to thank all of the candidates who took the time to represent their organizations and CSC.



Special Photo/Marco Porcile  
Laker Queen Deena Holt and Laker King Brian Carter were crowned during the halftime festivities.

## VIEWPOINT AND CAMPUS NEWS

## Lecture Review

## An Issue That Demands Attention

by Lori Cohen  
Staff Writer

Juan Williams is a knowledgeable writer for the Washington Post, who published a book on the Civil Rights Movement called "Eyes on the Prize." His lecture "The Press and the Civil Rights," on February 6 was very powerful. He discussed many issues including civil rights, affirmative action, quotas, and political failure dealing with race. A strong point made by Mr. Williams suggests that there is a "much needed debate over race in this society," a sentiment which should be agreed upon by whites and blacks who are politically open-minded.

Mr. Williams considers popular music, as well as television, newspapers, and magazines, part of the media. This signified the influence that music has in our society. He also used the example of "the absence of people appreciating how recently it is that we have had integration in American professional sports" to make individuals understand the "newness" of a united society.

The stories that he told to illustrate how blacks have come up in society were so incredibly sad that most of the public have refused to see the inhumane behav-



Special Photo/Ursula Brown

ior that was inflicted by whites in the past.

The major point he made is "... that there are issues, that there are problems in our society that demand your attention, demand your energies, demand the education that you are gaining at this school, in effort to change America once again to make this a better place for all of us to live."

## Lecture Review

## Addiction Is A Disease - You Too Can Recover

by Emanuel Wahiwe  
Staff Writer

The Lyceum Committee of Clayton State College, in its efforts to inform and assist students and the general public in recovering from the disease of addiction, hosted a presentation on January 30 which focused on recovery from addiction.

Mr. Edward Youmans, the guest speaker, is a certified addiction counselor who has been in the field of addiction and recovery for many years, and with Anchor Hospital since 1987. While addressing more than 30 participants, he said that the biogenetic inheritance of addiction disease makes it possible for one to uncon-

sciously become addicted to a particular chemical. The length of time it takes one to become physically addicted varies in individuals. If left uncontrolled, it could go from generation to generation.

Some of the symptoms of addiction are denial, blackouts, continuous use in spite of consequences and DUIs. The disease runs in families just like heart disease or cancer. It affects even those who have an incredible amount of willpower.

Although there are substitutes for recovery, the 12-step program, which runs between 20 and 120 days has proved to be the most effective way of recovery from the disease. In this program, among other things, victims are made to realize the presence of the disease and also encouraged to stop the use of chemicals. Although, it is hard to overcome, it is diagnosable and curable, according to Mr. Youmans.

To the audience in particular, and the public in general, Mr. Youmans advised: "If you or someone you know has a problem of addiction, try to seek immediate help." He implored all to join in the fight to identify the disease. "Once a particular disease is identified," he said, "it can be arrested; addiction is a disease and there is recovery for it."

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

1:15, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. G-132 and 7:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall following the Family Night Dinner. Dinner tickets are now on sale in D-217, They must be purchased by Noon on 2/28.

**JOB PLACEMENT AND COOPERATIVE EDUCATION  
RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY**

February 24 Wachovia Bank 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Various Part-Time Positions/  
C-Lobby Various Shifts, Located at South  
Metro Operations Center  
(Hapeville) in the lockbox area.

**LakerFest II With The International Awareness Club**

by Steve Byrd  
IAC President

The International Awareness Club (IAC) would like to congratulate all involved with the success of LakerFest II. The IAC would also like to say thanks to all who participated in the Most Spirited Laker Contest and the Poster and Banner Competition. The Most Spirited Laker Contest was held on Wednesday, February 5. The winners were as follows: with an obvious first place, Bill Durham; second place went to Cindy Jones; and third to Jennifer Mann. Judges for the event

were Robert Taylor, Director of Student Activities and Terri Finlinson, a Lakers Cheerleading Coach. Both judges did an excellent job considering the difficulty of their task.

Entrants in the Poster and Banner Competition were BSU, LakerCheerleaders, SSOS, Delta Epsilon Chi, and the CSCTEA. The contest was judged by Tommy Daughtry, who was also faced with an extremely difficult decision. First place went to the Cheerleaders, who will receive a pizza party from Pizza Hut at Southlake Mall.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Spivey Hall Re-opens Next Week Thamyris Performs On Monday, February 24

Thamyris, a chamber music ensemble founded in 1987 to promote and perform the classical music of the 20th century, will be the first guest artists to perform in Spivey Hall after it re-opens. They will be performing at 8:15 p.m. on February 24. The hall has been closed for two months for the installation of the 70 rank organ.

Thamyris is ensemble-in-residence at Spivey Hall. This performance by Thamyris will feature violinist Cecylia Arzewski. Ms. Arzewski, concertmaster of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, will join the group to perform works by Earl Kim, Lukas Foss, Bartok and Donald Erb.

Thamyris' programming celebrates the music of our modern world from its origins to the current diversity of musical language. Works of historic and artistic importance are blended in programs which emphasize the wealth of 20th-century musical trends, including cross-cultural influences and collaborations with other art forms and media. The ensemble ac-

tively commissions and records new works by regionally- and nationally-known composers.

Thamyris is composed of Ms. Peggy Benkeser, percussion; Dr. Cheryl Boyd-Waddell, soprano; Mr. Paul Brittan, flute; Mr. Ted Gurch, clarinet and Dr. Laura Gordy, piano. The group was co-founded by Ms. Benkeser and Dr. Gordy.

During its four seasons, Thamyris has set a remarkably high standard for performance and commissions, prompting these accolades from Atlanta Journal-Constitution music critic Derrick Henry: "...a model of what a contemporary music concert should be...Nothing but praise is due the stunningly accomplished and compelling performances by Thamyris."

CSC students may request up to two free tickets for this and other Spivey Hall concerts. Tickets for the public are priced \$12 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Call Spivey Hall's ticket office at 961-3683 to reserve tickets.

### CSC Alumnus To Be Artist-in-Residence

CSC graduate Glen Parr will serve as part of the Lyceum-sponsored artist-in-residence program from March 2-6, 1992. Mr. Parr is a metalsmith who makes tableware, jewelry and small boxes, objects usually mass-produced by machines. Active in the metropolitan Atlanta arts community, he has exhibited his work in galleries, museums, and colleges throughout the United States.

Mr. Parr received his A.A. from Clayton State College and his B.F.A. from Georgia State University. He teaches jewelry design and silversmithing at the North Arts Center and is a designing jeweler for Jewel Creations of Atlanta. Mr. Parr participated in a one-day residency as part of the 1991 Creative Arts Festival at Clayton State.

### Famed Pianist Rescheduled For March 6

Pianist Horacio Gutierrez will make his Spivey Hall debut on Friday, March 6. This Lyceum Laureate presentation is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m.

Since his professional debut in 1970, with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and conductor Zubin Mehta, Mr. Horacio Gutierrez has amassed an enviable record of engagements, working in close collaboration with most of the world's major orchestras and conductors.

A favorite of New York concert audiences, Mr. Gutierrez is a frequent soloist at Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival (including a televised "Live from Lincoln Center" appearance) and has performed numerous times at Avery Fisher Hall and Carnegie Hall both in recital and with visiting orchestras. In 1982, he received the prestigious Avery Fisher Prize.

His television performances in Great Britain, the United States and France have been widely acclaimed, including an Emmy Award for his fourth appearance with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. He has also enjoyed his appearances

with Johnny Carson on The Tonight Show. A great fan of movies and theater, he has performed in recital with Irene Worth and Mariette Hartley.

Born in Havana, Cuba, Mr. Gutierrez appeared at the age of eleven as guest soloist with the Havana Symphony. He became an American citizen in 1967 and is a graduate of The Juilliard School.

This performance by Mr. Gutierrez is a particularly special return engagement. On February 1, 1977, Mr. Gutierrez was presented as the first Lyceum major musical guest artist. His return is a tribute to the long-standing support of the fine arts shown by the student body of Clayton State College. Since his first performance nearly 50 musical artists of national or international renown have been a part of the more than 350 recitals and concerts presented by Lyceum.

Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$4 for students and senior citizens. CSC students may claim up to two free tickets by calling the Spivey Hall ticket office at 961-3683.

### Endangered Carnivorous Plants Is Subject Of Lyceum Lecture Today

Dr. George Folkerts will present a lecture on "endangered Carnivorous Plants and Their Habitat" today at 12:05 p.m. The lecture will take place in D-223. The program is part of Lyceum's "The Survival of Species" lecture series.

Dr. Folkerts is Professor of Zoology at Auburn University. His principal research interests include ecology of car-

nivorous plants, wetland biology and ecology, and systematics of aquatic insects and of reptiles and amphibians. Dr. Folkerts has published numerous articles in journals and is the co-author of a book on environmental problems. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Southern Illinois University and his Ph.D. from Auburn University.

### Best-Selling Author Addresses Topic Of Presidential Campaigns And The Media

Dr. Doris Kearns Goodwin will speak on the topic of "Presidential Campaigns and the Media" at a Lyceum-sponsored lecture on Thursday, February 27. The presentation will take place in D-223 and will begin at 12:05 p.m.

Dr. Goodwin, a former Harvard professor and White House fellow under Lyndon Johnson, is the author of the *New York Times* best-sellers *Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream* and *The Fitzgeralds and the Kennedys*. Now at work on her third book, about Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Goodwin has a unique perspective on what makes a successful leader. In her talks, she brings new understanding to the motives and actions of our country's greatest political figures, and draws a profile of excellence.

Dr. Goodwin's biographies have become legendary. Her first book, exploring the psyche and actions of LBJ, became an immediate best-seller. Her subsequent history about the Kennedy clan not only topped the *New York Times* best-seller list but was developed into a mini-series on ABC, which aired in February of 1990.

A scholar in every sense of the word, Dr. Goodwin received her B.A. from Colby College in 1964. While completing her M.A. and Ph.D. at Harvard, she interned with the Department of State and the House



of Representatives and was a research associate with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. In 1967, Dr. Goodwin became a White House Fellow and special assistant to Willard Wirtz in the Department of Labor and later, to President Johnson in the White House. In the spring of 1968, she received her Ph.D. in Government. The following year, she began teaching courses on the presidency and American history at Harvard, where she remained for nearly ten years.

## Help Us Clean Up

On Saturday, February 22 and Sunday, February 23 EarthFriends will be cleaning up trash and debris from around the two lakes on the Clayton State campus. If you would like to join us in this effort, meet us by the pumphouse between the Library and the D-Building at 2:00 p.m. on either day.

For more information, contact Patricia Armstrong in D-217.

### CORRECTION

The front-page article on LakerFest II activities in the last issue of *The Bent Tree* was erroneously listed as being written solely by Stephanie Ponder, SGA Vice President. It was actually co-written by SGA Representative Steve Byrd and Ms. Ponder.

## SPORTS

## Lady Lakers Improve Season Record

The Lady Lakers improved their record to 7-14 after consecutive victories over Agnes Scott and Tennessee Temple and a loss to Lee College. Their record was nearly 8-13, but the Lady Lakers lost to Brewton-Parker on February 3, coming up short 65-61.

The Lady Lakers destroyed Agnes Scott's cagers 86-41 on February 5. When they played Agnes Scott earlier in the season, the Lady Lakers cruised to an 86-43 victory. High scorer, Latrecia Drake, played less than usual. Perhaps Coach Jarrett was being charitable. The game could have turned out to be a 100+ points scoring efforts if the starting five had played all forty minutes.

Against Tennessee Temple's Lady Crusaders, the Lady Lakers were equally imposing, finishing the contest 72-35. This makes two games in a row that the Lady Lakers more than doubled their opponents point production. The crowd of approximately 140 at this LakerFest II game were treated to a balanced scoring attack by the Lady Lakers. Drake scored 18 points, while Kim Hamilton added 17 and Candi Wyatt had 11. The highest scorer for Tennessee Temple was Tammi Tally with 10 points. Drake also led all players with 11 rebounds.

With shooting from the charity stripe, both teams looked outstanding. The Lady

Crusaders were perfect with 4 for 4 while the Lady Lakers hit 7 of 8 foul shots. From the floor, the Lady Lakers hit only 44 percent of their shots but Temple made only 29 percent of their shots.

The game's outcome was obvious from the starting moments. The Lady Lakers took the lead 5-4 at the 17:48 mark and never looked back. The big story was the Lady Lakers excellent defense. For nearly 10 minutes the Lady Crusaders were unable to sink a shot. In that time the CSC lead climbed from 17-9 to 33-9. The first half ended 39-11 with Temple only scoring 2 points in the last 11 minutes.

The Lady Lakers turned the ball over 13 times compared with 27 turnovers by the Lady Crusaders. CSC also stole the ball 14 times, more than double the number stolen by Tennessee Temple.

On February 10, the Lady Lakers lost to Lee College 81-65. This game was played in Cleveland, Tennessee. Drake led the Lady Lakers with 23 points, 17 rebounds, and 4 blocked shots. Wyatt added 17 additional points. Chrissy Anderson of Lee College led all scorers with 32 points.

The Lady Lakers inaugural season closed on February 17. Results of the final two games were unavailable by the press deadline.

## Lakers Post Win Over Brewton-Parker Fall To LaGrange And Southern Tech

On February 3, the CSC Lakers beat Brewton-Parker's Wildcats 85-76 before a home crowd. Brewton-Parker, who defeated the Lakers 75-68 on their home court in January, had the tables turned on them when they got to the Laker Dome. Although the Lakers led only for a few minutes during the first half, they scored 5 of the last 7 points made before intermission, enabling them to leave the court with a slim 41-39 lead. The Wildcats regained the lead twice during the second half but the Lakers, sinking 13 free throws during the last 3 minutes, pulled away to end the game with a 9-point victory margin, 85-76.

Four Lakers were in double figures in the scoring statistics; Keith Herring led with 21, Dexter Brown added 16, while Eric Boazman and Jeff Rogers scored 14 and 12, respectively. Both Herring and Brown pulled down 11 rebounds. The Lakers led in team rebounding, 41-32. While the Wildcats were stronger from the floor, making 34 field goals to the Lakers 31, the Lakers sunk 21 free throws, compared to only 4 by the Wildcats.

The LakerFest II game was a different story. The Panthers took control of the

game with less than 4 minutes to go in the first half. They scored 7 unanswered points in the last 3:30 to lead 43-35 at the half. While LaGrange surged to a lead of as many as 19 points in the final stanza, the Lakers fought back gamely with 4 3-pointers in the last 1:34 to close the gap to 94-86 at the end of the game.

From the charity stripe, the Lakers had 12 of 21 while the Panthers answered 22 of 31. Both team were 10 of 19 (53%) from the 3-point area. Herring, again, led the Lakers with 24 points and 11 rebounds. Brown added 17 points and 8 rebounds. The Panthers had strong performances from Tommy Henderson and Deante Traylor, who each scored a game-high 26 points.

The contest against Southern Tech featured a giant who made life miserable for the Lakers. John Beauford stands 7'2" and used every inch of that height to rebound, shoot, and block shots. Even with this human "tower" on the court, the Lakers got out of the first half down only 37-30. When they played the Runnin' Hornets in Marietta, the first ended 43-27. In the 3 previous meetings with Southern Tech, the Lakers have lost by an average of 17.3 points. This time, however, the Lakers lost only by 2. Southern Tech scored first and held the lead for all but 1 minute of the first half. The Lakers, down

## Annual Intramural Sports Co-ed Bench Press Contest Thursday, March 5

Weigh In at Noon - Competition Begins at 12:15

Men's Weights Classes: 130, 137, 147, 157,  
167, 177, 191, 215 pounds and Heavyweight

Women's Weight Classes: 80, 90, 115, 130, 145+ pounds

(All CSC faculty, staff and students currently enrolled for a credit class are eligible to participate. A CSC ID card is required.)

## Lady Lakers' Drake Named NAIA District 25 Player Of The Week

Clayton State's Latrecia Drake, a 6-1 freshman post from Morrow, was named the female NAIA District 25 "Player of the Week" for the week of January 31. Drake becomes the first basketball player at Clayton State to garner this honor.

Drake helped the Lady Lakers to their first district win, a 56-45 win at Georgia Southwestern on January 25. During the three games she played in for the week, Drake averaged 17.7 points per game and 14.3 rebounds. The former Parade All-American hit 21 of 33 field goals for 64 percent.

Her best outing that week, a loss at Georgia College on January 27, saw Drake hit 10 of 11 field goals for 91 percent. She finished the game with 22 points, 17 rebounds, 6 steals and 3 blocked shots.

As of February 4, Drake was averaging 20.1 points per game. Her 13.3 rebounds per game and 62 percent field goal average would rank her nationally in NAIA. However, to be ranked, a player must appear in 75 percent of his or her team's



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games. Drake will not qualify until the end of the season.

by as many as 12 points in the second half, narrowed the gap to 5 on several occasions. The last 116 seconds seemed to take an eternity with the Lakers fouling to get the ball back and both coaches calling multiple time-outs. A total of 9 time-outs were called in the closing 2 minutes.

This fouling strategy seemed to be working with the Hornets missing several foul shots in the closing seconds. With 17 seconds to go, Keith Herring popped in a 3-pointer to close the gap to 2. After a pair of Hornet free-throws, a tip-in by Eric Boazman ended the game with the final score of 71-69, in favor of Southern Tech.

Dexter Brown led the Lakers in scoring and rebounding with 13 total points and 10 rebounds. Keith Herring and Carlos Head each added 11 points to the effort. Southern Tech's Jesse Usher led

all scorers with 25 points and Beauford added 20 and 3 blocked shots.

Free-throws were the difference of the game. Southern Tech made 25 of 33 while the Lakers made 7 of 9. The last 10 points scored by Southern Tech were by free-throws. The Lakers were helped by their 3-point shooting. The converted 6 of 12 while Southern Tech made none of their 4 attempts from 3-point land.

The Lakers close out the season with three home games. On February 22, the Georgia Southwestern Hurricanes will come to town to play the Lakers. On February 25, DeVry Institute's Hoyas visits CSC. DeVry lost both games to the Lakers last season. The last game of the season is on February 29. Life College, who beat the Lakers 77-73 in late January, will be here to try to make it two in a row.