

Highland Herald

Hudson leaves for Alabama Averitt defends higher ed cuts

Davis Gonzalez
Staff writer

Wendell Hudson, McLennan Community College's Athletic Director will be returning to his hometown after he accepted the position of Associate Athletics Director for Alumni Relations at the University of Alabama.

Hudson's duties are expected to start Oct. 1, and include an oversight of the men's basketball program.

Hudson has been a member of the MCC Athletics Department since 1986.

He started out as the Highlasses' basketball coach before being moved to the position of Assistant Athletic Director in 1995, and finally Athletic Director in 1998.

In his years at MCC, Hudson played various other roles, including assistant golf coach, intramural director, and interim Highlanders' basketball coach during the 2001-2002 season.

With seventeen years invested in MCC, Hudson isn't one to be easily lured away from the Highlanders' and 'Lassies'.

"I didn't see any reason to take a job someplace else that I didn't really want to go to. It would have to be as special at least as MCC is to me", said Hudson.

"Alabama is getting one of the finest athletic administrators in the



Photos courtesy of Wendell Hudson

Wendell Hudson accepting the 2000 Paul "Bear" Bryant Alumni Athlete Award in Alabama.

nation as well as a man of great integrity and intelligence," said MCC President Dennis Michaelis.

Hudson is no stranger to the Crimson Tide.

Born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama, he was offered a basketball scholarship by the University in 1969, making him the first African-American to play for Alabama.

"It was a different time and a different world", Hudson said, "I was the only minority in the athletes dorm".

Hudson's years on the Alabama basketball team produced two SEC most valuable player honors and recognition as an Athletic All-American

his senior year.

The Chicago Bulls drafted Hudson in the second round to start a brief professional career that included a period with the ABA's Memphis Tams before returning to Tuscaloosa as an assistant men's basketball coach.

In Hudson's five years coaching at Alabama, the Tide won three consecutive SEC titles and once advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16.

Other coaching stints included North Alabama, Rice, Ole Miss, and Baylor, before landing a position at MCC.

Under Hudson's supervision, the 2001 'Landers' and 'Lassies' golf

teams, and the 'Lassies' basketball team, as well as two members of the 'Landers' basketball team were named Academic All-Americans.

Other accolades of Hudson's include: the 2000 Chick-Fil-A Southeastern Conference, the Basketball Legend Award, the 2000 Paul "Bear" Bryant Alumni Athlete Award, 2001 Frank Fallon Award for contributions to basketball in Central Texas, and in 2001 he was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame.

To replace Hudson Michaelis will recommend Stan Mitchell, women's golf coach and instructor as interim athletic director at the Sept. 30 MCC Board of Trustees meeting

The 49-year-old Mitchell, who is also a business teacher at MCC, was the athletic director from 1996-1999 before stepping down to devote more time to his family and teaching. But he will take the role back, at least on an interim basis, pending approval by the board of trustees.

Michaelis is also recommending women's basketball assistant coach Shawn Trochim as assistant AD.

Trochim, 33, is a former Waco High standout who played basketball at MCC and Texas A&M before returning as Hudson's assistant in 1995. She worked the last four years as department recruiter and women's basketball coach Ricky Rhodes' assistant.

Erica Sanchez
Managing editor

Higher education cuts by the 78th Texas Legislature forced McLennan Community College to raise property taxes and tuition and budget cuts, but State Sen. Kip Averitt, R-McGregor insists that cutting community college funding was a tough decision, that had to be made.

MCC had to increase property taxes by 18 percent, make \$343,000

in budget cuts and, for this semester and the summer the tuition rates had to be increased by \$5 per credit hour due to Averitt's "tough decision."

Averitt said the decision had to be made because the legislature was faced with a \$10 billion deficit and the legislature did not want to raise taxes wholesale.

"We (the legislature) decided that it's bad fiscal policy to raise taxes during a recession. So you make due with what you have. You prioritize your funding and make cuts accordingly and education came out on top," Averitt said.

While the legislature avoided a tax increase, most local governmental agencies had to raise property taxes for McLennan County.

Cuts to community college funding came out better than many other agencies, Averitt said.

"Parks and Wildlife for example, came out far worse than education did, and Parks and Wildlife are an intricate part of our quality of life that we enjoy here in Texas," Averitt said.

Averitt said that for fast-growing community colleges like MCC, the legislature has set aside some extra money.

A total of \$9 million a year is available, said Josh Meeks, Averitt's Press Secretary and Legislative Aide.

The coordinating board determines the exact amount the individual schools receive and when they will receive it, and the legislature set up percentages to determine this, Meeks said.

"In the first year (fiscal) year, if you grow 15 percent, then you qualify. In the second year if you grow by 30 percent then you get some amount determined by the coordinating board," Meeks said.

Michaelis said he does not know whether MCC will receive any of that money, but the way things have gone in the past, he said, MCC will not receive any of it or very little.

MCC alone lost \$3.5 million in the legislature's cuts for the last base period, and the way the \$9 million fund is set up, it is not likely any money will be left for the fast growing schools, Michaelis said.

New campuses will be the first to receive money from the \$9 million, then nursing programs, and the fast-growing community colleges will be considered last, Michaelis said.

If some of the \$9 million remains at the end of the year, then the coordinating board can distribute it to schools that have grown eight percent in the first year and 16 percent in second year, Meeks said.

Averitt said that the legislature

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- State Senator

Kip Averitt

increased public education funding by a total of \$1.2 billion.

"That increase reflects the top priority that public education receives in the budgetary process. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to keep up with growth and we had to make some adjustments along the way," Averitt said.

Public education funding was increased, but certain cuts

were still made by the legislature did not want to raise taxes school districts still lost money and had to make additional cuts to their budget, said Montey Geren, La Vega ISD Superintendent.

A major cut effecting public schools was that last year teachers were given an additional \$1000 to apply to their supplemental health insurance, but this year the state came and cut that in half, Geren said.

La Vega ISD had a net loss of about \$350,000 due to trying to restore the cuts made to supplemental health insurance and also because they had to pick up an extra cost from being required to go on to the state insurance program, said Gary Williams, Deputy Superintendent for Support Services at La Vega ISD.

Kenneth Greene, Superintendent of Clifton ISD said that Clifton had certain areas of the budget that were reduced, and receiving money from the state was also based on increased enrollment, which Clifton did not have.

"Overall Clifton received about \$500,000 less money this year from the state than last year," Greene said.

Because of this decrease Greene said that Clifton ISD had to make adjustments to their budget.

"Putting more money in may not have given more money in an absolute sense, it may have only been to try to help out with the increase in extra students we have to educate. That was required by growth in some cases, so it didn't exactly increase funding so much as it just tried to keep pace with growth," Williams said.

William Shepard, Superintendent of Valley Mills said that some areas were increased, but Valley Mills had to cut program areas like, the Ninth Grade Success Initiative Grant for at-risk ninth graders.

"That grant took about \$75,000 away from the Valley Mills school district this year, Shepard said.

"There was an increase, but as far as our day to day operations it really did not help us," said Michael Hope, Superintendent of Robinson ISD.

"Right now our students aren't being deprived of anything, but of course they're not getting anything extra that other schools can," Hope said.



Senator Kip Averitt

Police Report

Officers investigate unusual cases, emergencies.

Jonmichael Svetnam
Staff writer

The usual September grind of tickets, lockouts, and jumpstarts was broken by a series of medical emergencies and other unusual cases.

Campus Police reported injuries and accidents that resulted in 11 calls to the MCC Police from Sept. 3 through Sept. 16.

A medical emergency was reported in the Health and Physical Education building on Sept. 16.

A female student started bleeding from a spider bite she said she received off campus, police said.

She was returned to class after having a compress applied, police said.

An accident was reported at the Art Center on Sept. 14.

A sculpture fell on a volunteer's foot causing a foot injury, police said.

A medical emergency was reported in the Liberal arts building Sept. 5.

A hypoglycemic woman fainted while in class, police said.

She rested, drank some OJ, and felt better, police said.

A student in the Learning Technology Center also complained of illness.

On Sept. 4 a 19 year-old student said he felt faint and had a stiff back.

He ate lunch, rested, and said he was okay, police said.

A complaint was filed in lot A on Sept. 15. A student complained that a faculty member was rude to her. The student was parking in a faculty space, police said.

Vandalism was reported at the Bosque river stage Sept. 8.

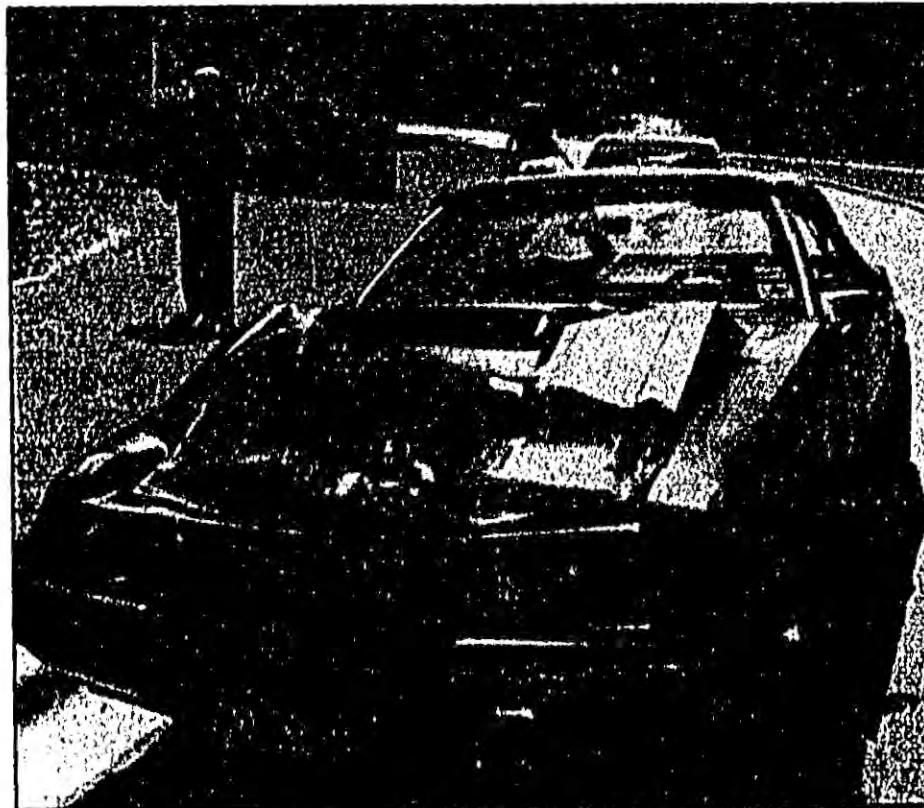
An unidentified person spray-painted obscenities on the stage wall, police said.

A driving dispute was reported off campus on Sept. 3.

Property was found in Lot G on Sept 9.

A Texas driver's license and an MCC ID were found in lot G, police said.

Lot I was the scene of a vehicle accident involving an unidentified vehicle



Digital image by Margo Moreno

This 1982 Ford Mustang was involved in a rear-end collision on Sept. 22 at the intersect of Highlander Dr. and 1400 Blk of College Dr. with a 2003 blue Nissan Xterra.

that struck a parked car and left the scene, police said.

A vehicle accident was also reported in Lot H on Sept. 3.

An unidentified vehicle struck an illegally parked car and left the scene, police said.

Student government meeting students' needs

Trinda Martin
Staff writer

Chris Cochran, president of student government (SGA), said that the student government is here to listen to the students' opinions and act on those issues by bringing them to the attention of the faculty and administration.

"I am willing to meet with any student at anytime, anywhere," Cochran said.

The student government is comprised of anyone on campus who is willing to participate.

The only requirements include maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA, and attending a minimum of 3 meetings before receiving voting privileges.

Students can get involved by contacting Cochran and by participating in activities and events



Digital photo by Erin Pruitt

Chris Cochran, president of student government (SGA) working at his desk that relate to student life, he said.

Student government intends to let the student body know that they have student representation, and that SGA cares, he said.

"Promoting community and

student involvement is our number one priority," Cochran said.

The student government plans on having more volunteer activities such as, walking for the American Heart Association on Oct. 11, working

with the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 13-17 and tutoring at local middle schools.

SGA is also having an upcoming dinner for the Board of Trustees, tentatively scheduled for Oct. 28, a pumpkin-carving contest on Oct. 31 and elections for student government positions on Sept. 24 and 25.

A leadership conference is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 7 through Nov. 9 at the UIICL in Houston, Cochran said. Members of the SGA will meet students from other colleges and learn leadership skills, Cochran said.

Cochran said that a suggestion box available to the students is currently in the works.

Students are welcome at SGA meetings every Monday at 1 p.m. in the student activities center beginning Sept. 29.

Student Life

Club seeks diversity

Erica Sanchez
Managing Editor

The Inter-Cultural Association (ICA) at McLennan Community College seeks commonality while celebrating differences, said Kim Roppolo, ICA faculty advisor.

The group is trying to culturally educate people through different events, Roppolo said.

The ICA displayed and gave out information to increase cultural awareness about Diez y Seis de Septiembre (Sept. 16), Mexican Independence Day, which marks the beginning of the Mexican revolution against Spanish rule.

"Most people think that Cinco de Mayo is Mexican Independence Day, but that was just independence from France. They don't realize Mexico had many independence days," Roppolo said.

The library usually contributes to the remembrance of Sept. 16, but since the Library Director, Jane

Gamez-Vargas retired and the librarians have been overworked lately, less was done for the holiday, Roppolo said.

But the ICA hopes to have much larger events for Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), Native American Heritage month in November, African American Heritage month in February, and an undetermined event in the spring, Roppolo said.

For Dia de los Muertos the ICA hopes to feature Aztec dancers, vendors, and homemade candy, traditional done for that day, Roppolo said.

Last spring's Hispanic Heritage Festival, may be repeated Roppolo said, but she wants it to be much larger, just as she hopes to hold the powwow in a larger area if there is a repeat of last year's.

She said a lot of people attended the powwow last spring, but the student center was packed.

Also she said the group wants to do something the students will have

access to, not an event held after school hours.

"I want the student body to get something out of it, not just the club," Roppolo said.

Roppolo said that these events increase cultural awareness and knowledge, which many people are shut off from.

"Real knowledge will empower you to realize what the history of this nation really is about, to realize what we as a people have gone through, and where we come from and who we really are," Roppolo said.

"People, I think, are more curious about all aspects of who they are, which I think is a good function of the ICA," Roppolo said.

"How do we know where we're going if we don't know who we are," Roppolo said.

Roppolo said that demographics are shifting, and in about 20 years, Waco's ethnic majority could be Hispanic.

"If we don't do something to change, then we're going to miss the boat in terms of meeting the needs of this community, and that's what a community college is suppose to do," Roppolo said.

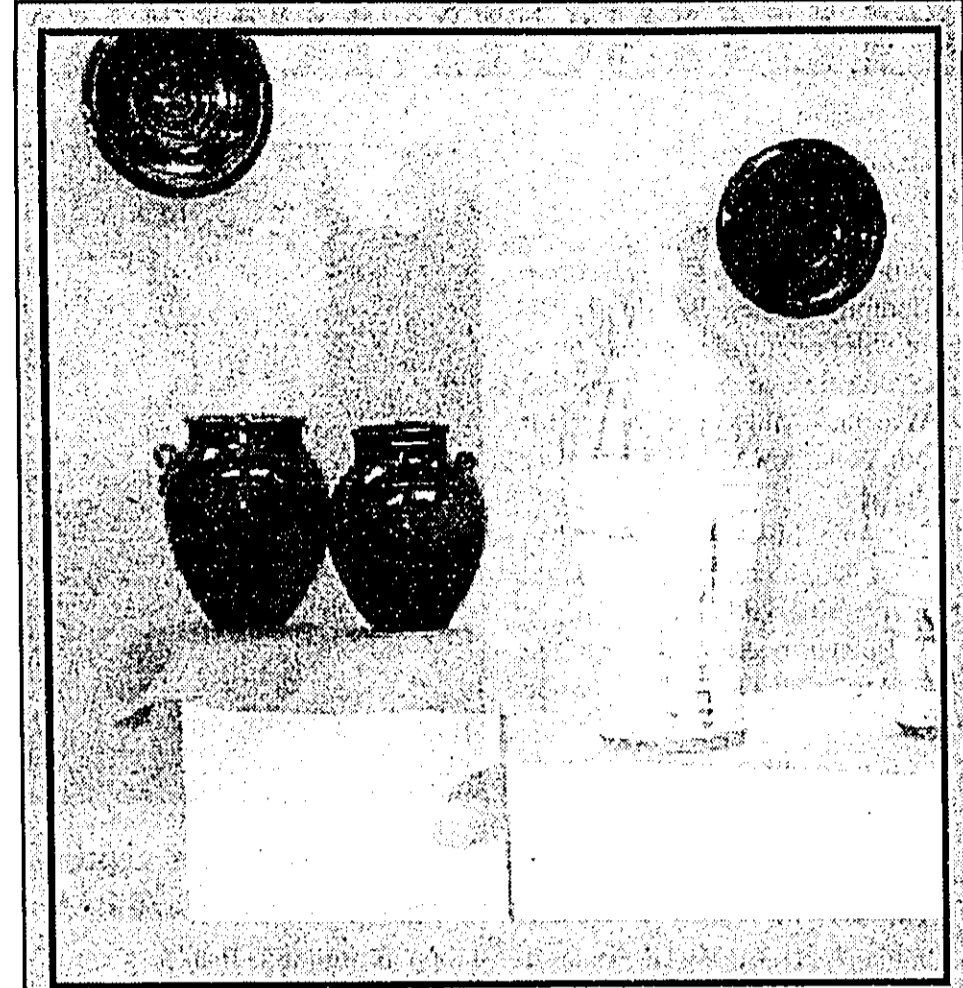
The ICA began as the campus' Native American organization, but Roppolo realized there wasn't a Hispanic Association, and that's when it became ICA.

"I said, 'Hispanics are 75 percent genetically Indian. What are we not doing working together,'" Roppolo said.

"If students want things to happen in terms of cultural diversity in classes and events, students will make it happen," Roppolo said.

Roppolo will also be teaching a Mexican-American Literature evening class in the spring.

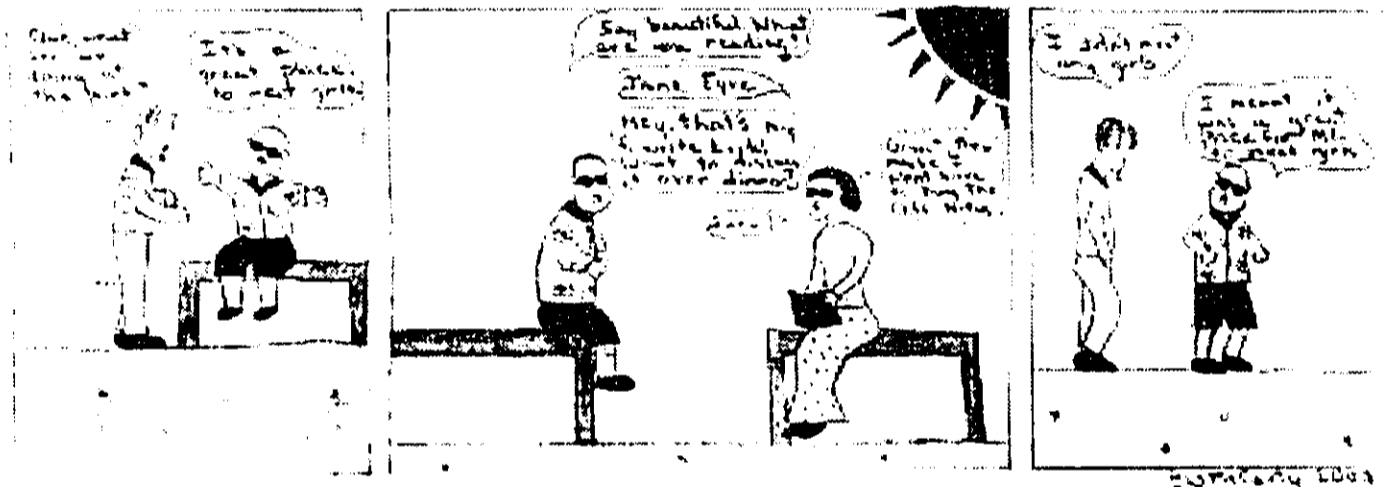
She said she wants more people from the community to attend, so she chose an evening class and with a student's writing sample, she can waive the English 1301 and 1302 prerequisite.



Digital image by Lee Kuhl

The "Simply Pots" exhibit by David Dotter has been in the F building of the CSC since Sept. 2, and it will end Sept. 30. The works are being offered for sale, the price list is available at the exhibit.

Que and Kip



Elections see lack of candidates

Kelli Pope
Staff writer

The Student Government Association is scheduling officer elections Sept. 24 and 25 in the LTC.

However, none of the positions are contested.

The SGA has been working on getting more students to campaign, Anna Marie Miller, SGA personal relations representative, said.

"We're having a hard time finding people willing to work for the school," Miller said.

"It may be a community college thing," Miller said.

Several positions remain open for campaigning, including secretary, parliamentarian, and historian.

Holly Green is running for secretary while Jeffery Humphrey is running for parliamentarian, and Edward Moreno is running for historian.

Holly Green was secretary last year as well.

Those running for office have been encouraged to go all out when it comes to their campaigns, Cochran said.

SGA allows five freshman and five sophomore representatives.

Stephanie Veselka, Anna Rusu, Brittany Schutz, and Richie Ryan are

running for freshman representative positions.

Sophomores Jeffery Humphrey, Chris Pate, Kimberly Kelly, and Laura Hodger are running for representative.

President Chris Cochran, Vice President Gary Grooms, and Miller won their positions in last year's elections.

Although the elections are not contested, Miller said they will be held regardless.

"Hearing a student give a speech would be a first," Miller said.

"We don't usually give speeches," she said.

Opinion

Sept. 16 now cries for reflection

Margo Moreno
Editor in chief

Blood, sweat and tears traded for independence from Spain is what Diez y Seis de Septiembre commemorates.

We celebrate it with food, beer and lights.

The Sixteenth is a day people should read aloud "El Grito de Dolores" (The Cry for Freedom) of Fr. Miguel Hidalgo, but instead we hire bands and make Mexican food. Sixteenth is important to our culture as Texans, not just as descendants of Mexicans.

But just as every commemorative holiday we turn it into a party.

Yes, freedom is something to celebrate but do we really know what they fought for?

Most people get this day confused with Cinco de Mayo. That war was fought 50 years later, without official help from Texas.

Cinco de Mayo commemorates freedom from France, and when that war was fought Texas was independent of Mexico and really had little to do with that war.

When Mexico declared its independence from Spain, Texas was a Spanish-Mexican territory, and both Texans and Tejanos fought at Salado Creek, Galveston and Medina.

El Grito should be read before celebrating so we can remember what we are celebrating.

We celebrate this day to recognize that our forebears believed in freedom; that they put their life on the line for us.

If these men had not fought for what they believed in, who knows where we would be today?

It's also a day to remember our culture and our roots as Texans not just as Mexicans.

So, yes it is okay to hire the mariachi band and sing 'Viva Mexico' but remember that cry that lead to freedom.

The Fourth of July is another day we eat, drink and have a fireworks show.

Why? Should we not read aloud the

Declaration of Independence?

Most people in this country confuse that with our Bill of Rights, which came later with something called the Constitution.

On the Fourth, we make it a weeklong celebration of eating and drinking, but what about remembering our struggle for freedom.

The American way of commemorating events is to party until you can't anymore, but shouldn't we remember why we can do that, especially on anniversaries of days when people gave their lives for our right to have food, beer and lights.

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Sports

Beware of the Giant killers

Aaron Smith
Sports Editor

I have nothing against the folks at the GMAC Bowl, but it's not the same as playing on New Years Day.

I won't take credit for predicting upsets by Mid-American Conference schools, but I honestly am not surprised by the results of this weekend's upset of Marshall-Kansas State, Northern Illinois-Alabama and Pittsburgh-Toledo. Everyone was so focused on the so-called "big games", but the story of the weekend wasn't Oregon beating Michigan or Tennessee winning at Florida. It was the MAC once again proving they belong with the big boys.

At what point we have to talk about how scholarship reductions hurt the bug guys and create some parity, and finally admit that teams in the MAC - or WAC, Mountain West and Conference USA - are capable of being better than the BCS schools.

There is a big talent pool in the Midwest - plenty of big ole' farm boys and all that talent that Michigan and Ohio State don't snatch up tend to go to you're Marshall's and Toledo's of the world.

The MAC is catching up in the trenches, evidenced by Marshall's Offensive line, which averages well

over 300 pounds per man and Northern Illinois team that just manhandles Alabama in the trenches.

It's time these teams are taken seriously and earn rankings in the polls. It is also time for the MAC and the other mid-majors to get a true shot at the BCS bowl games. What makes of the BCS, when a team from the Big Ten with three loses gets a BCS birth over and undefeated mid major like Northern Illinois, Marshall, or Toledo get shut out of the BCS completely.

I have nothing against the folks at the GMAC Bowl, but it's not the same as playing on New Years Day.

To sum it all up I believe that in all likely hood your Miami's and Oklahoma's of the world would probably beat your Toledo's and Marshall's of the world but we should at least give the little guys a chance to compete with the giants of the college football world.

Highland Herald Picks

The Highland Herald sports staff has the picks for the major college and NFL games of the week



Davis Gonzalez
(4-6)



Tonya Farmer
(5-5)



Aaron Smith
(3-7)



Fred Buttafalo
(5-5)

Season Totals

NFL Picks

Dallas @ Ny Jets
Jacksonville @ Houston
Green Bay @ Chicago
San Diego @ Oakland
New England @ Washington
Kansas City @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ Buffalo
San Fran @ Minnesota
Tennessee @ Pittsburgh
Indianapolis @ New Orleans

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Green Bay
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New England
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New Orleans

Ny Jets
Houston
Green Bay
Oakland
New England
Kansas City
Buffalo
San Francisco
Pittsburgh
Indianapolis

College Picks

Stanford @ (18) Washington
(13) Texas @ Tulane
Alabama @ (14) Arkansas
(21) Washington St. @ (15) Oregon
(19) Pittsburgh @ Texas A&M
(3) USC @ California
(25) Florida @ Kentucky
(23) Missouri @ Kansas
Texas Tech @ Mississippi
(7) LSU @ Mississippi St.

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Arkansas
Oregon
Texas A&M
USC
Florida
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Texas Tech
Mississippi St.

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Digital image by Tonya

Getting ready to putt is MCC sophomore Kyle Roberts. The Highlanders finished third at the fourth Annual Coca-Cola/ McLennan Community College Invitational held

Highlanders tee off season

Tonya Farmer
Staff writer

The 2003 Toyota Collegiate Preview, the Highlander golf team's first tournament placed them in third during their first two rounds and seventh on the second day in their third round

The tournament was held in Dodge City, Kansas, on the same course that nationals will be held on.

With wind conditions at about 35 to 40 miles an hour, it made it quite a challenge to keep a ball on the fairway," Riek Butler.

Andreas Kall was very consistent on his all-around game, said Butler. During the first and second round he shot a (75).

He finished with a (71) on the last round and ended with an average of (221), which tied him in fourth place in the individual All-Tournament Team.

Ryan Knoll scored (75) in his first round, (76) in the second, and (78) in the third.

He finished with an average of (232).

Matt Cordell scored (80) in his first round, (76) in the second, and (78) in the third.

Finishing off with an average of

(234).

"He (freshman, Lance Avants) did a good job and showed a lot of character" Butler said. Avants scored (85) in his first round, (72) in the second, and (78) in the third, which resulted in an average of (235).

Paul Cormack who scored a (76) in the first round, (78) in the second and (81) in the third.

He finished with an average of (235).

"The first tournament where nationals will be held, I was pretty much satisfied with where we stood. I thought this is where we would be early on," Butler said.

"The team will not be working on just one thing, but rather on every aspect of the game," Butler said.

Being present and making a showing at a prestigious tournament like this one will show that they are competitive on a national level, Butler said.

Bear Ridge Tourney

The MCC men's golf team fell just short of winning their only home tournament of the fall "The fourth Annual M.C.C./Coca-Cola Fall Invitational" as they finished third behind national powers Odessa and Tyler junior col-

lege.

The two day tournament was hosted at Bear Ridge on Sept. 22 and 23.

Odessa won the tournament shooting a two day total of (566) and which was just ahead of Tyler, who shot a score (576) for the tournament.

Although Odessa has won the first two tournaments of the season, MCC has also progressed threw out the first two tournaments.

Leading the Highlanders Andreas Kall placed in second individually, scoring (71-76) with an overall total of (138).

Rounding out the rest of the Highlanders scores was Paul Cormack with scores of (72-75) an average of (147), Ryan Knoll with scores of (76-72) an average of (148), Kyle Roberts with scores of (76-74) an average of (150).

The medallist for the Highlanders, Lance Avants scored (76,76) an average of (152).

Paul Robinson scored (76,78) an average of (154), Ryan Pierce scored (86-88) an average of (174)

The Highlanders will next be in netion October 4 and 5 at the 17th Annual Collegiate Amateur Invitational of Andrews in Andrews, Texas.

Tiebreaker tourney ahead?

Aaron Smith
Sports Editor

They've made 23 coin flips. They've issued a five page release detailing what happens if the season ends suNday and the Marlins and Phillies tie, or the Cubs and Astros tie, or the Red Sox and Mariners tie.

So you can't say Major League Baseball isn't ready for many different kinds of scenarios next week if 162 games aren't enough to settle who makes the playoffs.

But some of the scenarios just don't add up.

What happens, for instance, if the Cubs, Astros, Marlins, and Phillies have the same record? You don't want to know.

Three days worth of tie breaker games. That's what happens. Here is how it would go, according to Rob Manfred of the Commissioners office:

Day One:

The Cubs play the Astros in Chicago to decide the NL Central.

Winner advances. Loser enters the wild-card tiebreaker playoff.

Day two:

Two of the three remaining teams play.

Who plays where depends on the outcome of the marlins Phillis series. (Again, don't ask.) But assuming current records against each other dont change as of press time, the three teams left are the Phillies, Marlins and Cubs.

The Marlins would get to choose if they want to play one road game or two home games to determine their fate. If it's the Phillies, Marlins and Astros, the Astros would get that choice.

At any rate, two of those three would play -- somewhere.

Day three:

The winner of the first wild-card game would play at home against the third team.

Day four:

Gentlemen, start your division race

If the Dodgers somehow are also tied after Sunday, then you really

don't want to know what happens, because MLB's current plan for a five-way tie is: pray it doesn't happen.

Yep, thats five straight games in five days, in different cities every day.

If anything this madness has brought something that baseball has been missing for a while a real actual penant race.

Wild Card Standings American League

Boston	93-64
Seattle	90-68
National League	
Florida	87-70
Phili	85-72
Houston	84-73
L.A.	83-73
Division Races	
National League	
Chicago	85-72
Houston	84-73

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