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Michigan Christian captures first national basketball title

"Whoever wins the NCAA title in March won't be any more excited than we are right now," stated MCC Coach Garth Pleasant to a newspaper reporter upon winning the NLCAA national championship on March 10. "We know we're not the NCAA, but this is ours."

Fielding a shorter team than normal, with no one above 6-2, Coach Pleasant and the MCC Warriors entered the NLCAA National Finals in Madison, Wisconsin after winning the North Central District Title. Teams from Wisconsin, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Virginia also earned positions in the national tournament.

In their first two games of the nationals, MCC defeated Draughons College of Knoxville, Tennessee 95-86 and Dyke College of Cleveland, Ohio 120-97. In their third game, MCC faced Mount Senario College of Ladysmith, Wisconsin, the number one seeded team in the tournament. A 69-58 victory over Mount

Senario placed MCC in the championship game against College of St. Scholastica of Duluth, Minnesota. The Warriors captured the national title with a resounding 88-56 win over St. Scholastica. MCC team members Dwayne Tubbs of Ypsilanti, Michigan and Eric Vaughn of Clarksdale, Mississippi were named to the all-tournament team and Vaughn was named most valuable player.

In addition to regional and national titles, the season included other notable achievements. The team surprised Mott Community College, the state's top-ranked community college team, by defeating them 103-82 in January. The Warriors ended their season with a 25-3 record.

This year's triumphant journey to the NLCAA National Finals marked Michigan Christian College's seventh trip to the nationals in the past eight seasons. The team has averaged an outstanding 22-5 record during that same period.

A Cappella Chorus

Spring Tour

May 6-17, 1989



Joe Bentley
Director

- Sat. 6th** MCC Partnership Dinner XVIII
6:00 Detroit, Michigan
- Sun. 7th** Waterford Church of Christ
1:30 Drayton Plains, Michigan
- Sun. 7th** Conant Gardens Church of Christ
4:00 Detroit, Michigan
- Mon. 8th** Grandville Church of Christ
7:30 Grandville, Michigan
- Tue. 9th** Willowdale Church of Christ
7:30 Elkhart, Indiana
- Wed. 10th** Park Forest Church of Christ
7:30 Matteson, Illinois
- Thur. 11th** Belvidere Church of Christ
7:30 Belvidere, Illinois
- Fri. 12th** Southside Church of Christ
7:30 Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Sat. 13th** Alto Road Church of Christ
7:30 Kokomo, Indiana
- Sun. 14th** Park Avenue Church of Christ
6:00 Indianapolis, Indiana
- Mon. 15th** Indianapolis Christian School
11:45 Indianapolis, Indiana
- Mon. 15th** Fairlawn Church of Christ
7:00 Muncie, Indiana
- Tue. 16th** Meadowlawn Church of Christ
7:00 Sandusky, Ohio
- Wed. 17th** Perrysburg Church of Christ
7:00 Perrysburg, Ohio



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At a Glance

Formal induction ceremonies for Phi Beta Lambda, a national organization of business students, took place on March 28 in the MCC Chapel. The group has already become an active extension of the Business Department, which is being expanded to offer a Bachelor's degree as soon as approvals are received from the State and North Central Association.

Several MCC students work as ushers at the Palace, new home of the Detroit Pistons. Not only do the students see games, concerts, and special events at no cost, but get paid for being there! In addition, Darcy Washburn, a freshman from Washington, Michigan, was selected recently from audition tapes to sing the national anthem at the beginning of a Pistons game.

Years of study by Edie Wallace, Assistant Professor of Biology, culminated in March with successful defense of her doctoral dissertation. Dr. Wallace has taught biology at MCC since 1973.

Celebration in Song delighted audiences on February 17-18 as the student body presented this annual extravaganza of music and drama. The earlier date seemed to please the larger crowds that attended.

MCC business majors compete in national stock market game

Front cover headlines of *Inc. Magazine* referred to the First Annual AT&T Collegiate Investment Challenge as "the hottest business game in town." *Changing Times* described the program as "an education that often costs would-be millionaires a lot more in the hard-knock school of investing."

Some 11,000 college students participated in the Challenge on a nationwide basis, including two MCC juniors, Billy Blake of Littleton, Colorado and Jim Craig of Morenci, Michigan. Each student received a fictitious \$500,000 brokerage account, a toll-free number to a brokerage firm, and the challenge to maximize the value of their portfolio by buying and selling from the stocks of over 5,000 publicly traded companies.

At the end of each month, participants received a personal account statement, newsletter, and ranking of participants. Of the 11,000 participants, twenty-two increased their portfolio by a million dollars or more during the four-month Challenge. Both MCC students increased their portfolio by some half-million dollars!

Library adds computer indexing for major information sources

Knowledge Index, an online computer service that provides access to information from millions of references in over 30,000 journals, recently began operation in the Muirhead Library of Michigan Christian College. The service provides access to over seventy of the major databases available from Dialog Information Services, the world's leading online information service.

Although *Knowledge Index* includes databases in such areas as chemistry, computers, education, engineering, law, mathematics, medicine, psychology, and social sciences, the service is being added for the extensive base of information that it will provide for students in MCC's expanding business program. It includes trends and news in national and international business, economic research, information on key business leaders, and corporate statistics on the nation's leading public and private companies.



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