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If we go to war with Iraq, should the draft be reinstated?

(Photos by Jesse Woodrum)



Brad Heyen
6yr. Navy veteran

No, due to the presence of sufficient forces in active and inactive reserves, and people in the process of joining the military. Instead, they should make monetary or rank offerings to recent veterans, to get them to return.



Carol Stienman
Dean of Students

Having a 19 year old son I would say No, plus I'm not sure I believe in the war we may be fighting



Trevor Adams

No, it shouldn't



Molly Sigler

No

Parkland Professor Runs for Champaign City Councilman

By: Michael Pierce

The City Council in Champaign consists of the Mayor and nine City Council members. Five members represent (and are elected by) a district and three members are elected at large. The members serve double duty as Champaign City Council members and as members of the Champaign Township Board of Trustees. Once elected, each member has a term of four years. The elections are held in April of odd numbered years (though a run off will occur in February if there are more than twice the number of candidates for a position) and are staggered (meaning that roughly half of the members are elected every other year). This year the Mayor and the three Council Member at large positions will once again be up for vote. One of the individuals on that ballot for Council Member at large will be Parkland College's own Professor Ken Urban.

Professor Urban was born in Staten Island, New York and attended Stuyvestant High School in Manhattan, graduating in 1980. He worked primarily in computer programming in the New York metro area until returning to school full-time in 1990. During that interim he married (1987) and currently has three children from 22 months to 6 years old. Ken graduated summa cum laude from SUNY Albany with a Bachelors of Science degree in

1991. He then received a graduate assistantship to the College of William & Mary that culminated in him obtaining a Masters of Science degree with the 400th graduating class in 1993. Ken was brought to



photo by Jesse Woodrum
City Council hopeful Ken Urban.

Champaign when both he and his wife received an assistantship to grad school at the University of Illinois.

In his time in the Champaign area Professor Urban has been a teaching assistant, research assistant, and a visiting lecturer with the Computer Science Department at the U of I. He has received his MCS from the U of I. Since 1996 he has been with Parkland College.

Professor Urban is an Associate Professor in the Computer Science department, the Program Director for website programming, and the chair of Parkland College's Diversity Committee under the Parkland College Association.

When it comes to issues Ken has some very definable stances. On human rights he supports unions, a living wage for workers, gay and lesbian partnership benefits, repeal of the frivolous "Constructive Possession" laws (19 and 20 year olds can get fined up to \$300 dollars legally for being at "arms length" from a beer when in a bar even though they may be in a crowded bar legally), affordable housing, and a citizen police review board. In environmental issues he supports city recycling, sustainable energy, energy independence, bike pathways, and public transportation. On economic issues he supports a commitment to daytime family activities downtown, high technology growth, and sustainable growth. In cultural issues Ken supports library expansion and local artists.

The following are a list of questions I asked Ken and his answers: "What do you feel is the most important issue to be address in the Champaign area by the city council? Why?"

These are turning into tough economic times. I think that most people want a decent job with decent pay, health benefits and job securi-

Norm Lambert, Candidate for School Board

By: Sarah Ramey

April 1, 2003, marks a very special day for one of Parkland College's very own, Norman Lambert. This date is the election for the new members of the Champaign Unit 4 School Board. Lambert's decision to run has stemmed from his love for children which has not only developed through his professional life, but in his personally life as well. Lambert and his wife have 7 children of their own and have been foster parents to more than 70 children. Lambert hopes that his devotion to the education and development of children can be expanded through this position on the Champaign School Board. Lambert has been a part of the Parkland College faculty for nearly nine years.

Election Information

What is the position that you are running for? Why are you running for this position?

"I am a candidate for election to the position of member of the Champaign Unit 4 School Board. The election will be held on April 1, 2003. I have always been concerned and committed to improving life for chil-

dren and families. This will give me the opportunity to work for children in providing them the quality education they deserve and need."

What is the term for this position? How often are elections held?

"The term is 4 years. Typically, elections are held every 2 years for 4-year terms."

Do you take certain positions on local issues? What issues and what are your positions?

"I have my platform and ideas about what is needed to continually improve the Unit 4 school system. I think some will tie to local issues but may be considered broader in the sense that they should be what every American should want for a school system."

- An equal opportunity for children to learn and excel at all levels.
- Give teachers and administrators the resources to succeed.
- Build trust through effective communication between teachers, parents, and administrators.
- Ensure fiscal responsibility.

•Keep the focus on our children.

Personal and Professional Information



photo by André Moraes
Norm Lambert relaxes at the Counseling Center

campus news

Ken Urban continued

ty. 22% of Champaign adults live below the poverty line, I'd like to find a way to change that.

What do you feel you bring to the position of at large councilman?

I will act on my conscience, not the influence of others. I do not feel that I am in any way separate from anyone else. In teaching, I don't try to build barriers between me and my students, this is even more important in a position of public trust.

Why is the political process important to students?

It's important to everybody. If you want to change the way things are, you have to get involved. The only other option is to watch the world go by on Television.

What effect would your successful election have on Parkland students?

It should bring some more visibility to Parkland. I love to talk about how much I love my job to groups I'm campaigning to.

I strongly believe that Parkland students (and all people) are individuals with individual rights and responsibilities and they can act as they choose. I've made good, bad and stupid choices in my life, and everyone has the right to make those choices. I will bring this philosophy to local government.

Are you affiliated with a political party? If so, which? If not, why not?

I haven't taken any money from any party ... I think the idea of a non-partisan election makes it easier for political newbies (like myself) to get involved. I do have supporters who are Republican, Democrat, Green, Socialist and Libertarian. And perhaps others I don't know.

What would/do you say to the potential student voter that feels apathetic towards local politics, that only votes in Presidential elections (if that)?

I felt the same way. I grew up in New York City, where even the local government is huge. The saying is "You can't fight city hall". After I left, in 1990, I discovered that local government doesn't have to be unassailable. I run in to City Council Members and Mayors often. The ones I like and admire will stop and listen to my concerns. If a Parkland student wants to be involved in local politics and issues, all he or she needs to do is stop by my office, B129A to start. You can't do that in New York."

For those interested in finding out more about Professor Ken Urban and his campaign you have the following methods available. Web address <http://www.kenurban.com>. Email address - kenurban@kenurban.com. Phone (217) 356-7987. And mail address - Ken Urban for City Council, 1017 W. William St., Champaign, IL 61821.

Norm Lambert continued

When and where were you born?

"I was born in Elkton, Maryland, January 19."

Where did you go to school?

"I completed high school in Providence Rhode Island. I have a B.S. in Business Administration from American International College, an M.A. in Public Administration from the University of Northern Colorado and an M.A. in Counseling from Ball State University."

What were your jobs previous to working at Parkland College?

"I retired from the air force in 1991 after 26 years of service. Shortly after retiring from the air force I was hired at Parkland College first as assistant director of student life and then I later accepted my current position as Counselor and Coordinator of Disability Services. In the past I served as an instructor for Wilbur Wright College and served as Field Faculty Advisor for Goddard College."

What do you enjoy about working at Parkland College?

"I enjoy working directly one to one with students, assisting each in making critical evaluation decisions that will impact the rest of their lives. Then to see them reach their academic goals or graduate is an added bonus."

Describe some of the programs that you are involved in at Parkland.

"In the past I have served as advisor to the Inter-organizational counseling (IOC), and club ACCESS (a disability awareness club). Currently I am advisor to the college campus chapter of the NAACP. I am also

a member of the Black Male Symposium Planning Committee (a community partnership) and coordinate Brother to Brother, programs that promote academic achievement."

Will your position on the school board effect your career here at Parkland College?

"Yes, I see it as a plus for Parkland and the general community. As for me, I will be a better academic counselor because of closer involvement with the local K-12 school system. It will not detract from fulfilling my primary job responsibilities at Parkland."

What tasks will you be required to fulfill as a member of the school board?

"My general responsibilities will be to govern the school district, monitor performance of the school district and the students, and ensure that district policies and practices are followed as we work to achieve district education goals. As a board we will be working closely with the district superintendent and staff. Specific tasks will be delineated when I'm in office."

Who were your greatest influences in your career decisions?

"It was a high school teacher and a social worker that encouraged me to attend college. Since college, it has been my family and friends who have helped me with career decisions."

What qualities do you have, that makes you stand apart from the other candidates?

"My demonstrative leadership and commitment to children."

Tom Spleth

by Jordan Holmes

Yet another unique exhibit has come to Parkland's Art Gallery. Tom Spleth has been selected as the next artist whose work is being displayed January 15 through February 21. Spleth received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Missouri. He then went on to earn his Masters of Fine



Double Gesture
Latex on canvas



Pearlie
Latex on canvas



Violation of an old order
Latex on canvas

Arts from New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University in Alfred, New York. He currently resides in Penland, North Carolina.

The exhibit is of Spleth's black and white paintings and geometrically shaped ceramics.

For more information about Spleth and his works, there will be a gallery reception Thursday February 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

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Got questions about healthy living?

Just ask June

Drop your questions in the question box at the Information Desk

Dear June,

I am really worried about my best friend. She is getting really thin and isn't eating very much at all. She seems so distant from me. I've tried to get her to tell me what is going on but she just tells me she's fine. Whenever we go out she always says she's not hungry even if we've been shopping all day. Do you know what she might have? I've never heard of anyone who has just stopped eating. If this is a problem, do you know of any places here in Champaign where she can get help? And if what she has is a problem how many other people get it or is it really rare? Thank you for your help.

A concerned friend.

Dear Concerned Friend:

Your friend is fortunate to have a friend who genuinely cares about her welfare. Anorexia (the loss of appetite) can be caused by a number of things including side effects of some medications. However, what you're describing could be an eating disorder which would require professional treatment. Anorexia nervosa is a disorder of severe self-imposed dieting. It affects teenage girls most often and can sometimes be triggered by stress or anxiety. Symptoms include refusing to eat, extreme weight loss, a distorted body image (thinking she's fat when she is actually very thin), a preoccupation with food, low self-esteem, and excessive physical exercise. Treatment usually involves nutritional counseling, individual psychotherapy, and family therapy. If untreated, the illness can lead to major health problems. For more information about anorexia nervosa or information about local treatment options, visit the Wellness Center in L-122 or Just ask June.

Letter to the Editor

...in response to the article entitled "Taking Back Sunday, Tell All Your Friends", which ran on January 22, 2003.

I would like to add a few things for all those readers who read the article entitled "Taking Back Sunday, Tell All Your Friends" in the January 22 issue. The writer of the piece was mistaken on a few points that I feel could be cleared up. First of all, I would like to say that the writer gets props for reviewing the album and actually giving it a chance, because in today's society so many people are only affected by the mainstream, and the MTV music that all other genres get pushed to the wayside; however in saying this I would like to put in a few notes. The indie-rock world has been a major up and coming scene for many years now, and in contradiction to what was said Dashboard Confessional and Jimmy Eat World were not the first to turn the emo-scene into something larger than just the indie world. Dashboard and JEW are currently feeling the experience of crossing over from the indie world to the mainstream world, but that does not mean that they were completely responsible for this break through into the mainstream. Taking Back Sunday can be classified as an "emo" band, however as a group; labels are not their thing. At a recent show, Adam Lazzara, lead singer, made it a point to talk about how with the cross over beginning to take place in the indie-rock world the emphasis on music was starting to decline, and he found it disheartening. TBS emphasizes the music above all, no matter what is taking place around them, they stay true to what they are in it for, the music and what it means to them. Even after being signed to Victory Records, which is a part of MCA, the band still has

complete control over their music, and that is what matters the most to them. As long as that doesn't change they say they are happy that people can hear their work. TBS is heavily influenced by many bands, but contrary to what the article made it seem, those bands are not necessarily all emo or even all experiencing great success currently. To quote the official website of the band, www.takingbacksunday.com, "The band has an eclectic past, listing influences ranging from Modest Mouse, Lifetime and Fugazi to Quicksand, Nirvana and the Who. Taking Back Sunday's sound echoes bits and pieces of all of the aforementioned acts, but truly brings forth a style that is 100% their own. Lazzara's catchy choruses and the powerful guitar lines of Eddie Reyes and John Nolan may draw forth images of what would be born of a marriage between Thursday and Saves the Day. Mark O'Connell's intense drum beats and Shaun Cooper's rhythmic bass bring the songs together for the perfect marriage of emo, rock, and pop. The songs feature passionate, heartfelt lyrics that any listener easily identifies with."

Another thing to point out, is that even though the liner notes do say that there is only one vocalist this is not true at all. John Nolan in the second vocalist, and also plays guitar. His added support on vocals help to make the dual vocals work so well. Even though TBS has recently seen a rise in their following this has not changed the mindset of the band, who still go out to rock for the people that support them and their music. Lazzara can many times be caught out in the audience with his fans, and as always the band is a great supporter of other bands in the scene.

A warning for those who intend to go out and buy the album

purely based on the fact that the article which ran a few days ago said, "I recommend it to all emo-rock fans as well as mainstream fans who got a taste of emo from a couple bands that have broken into the mainstream, Dashboard Confessional and Jimmy Eat World." These two bands sound nothing like TBS! Yes they come from the same scene, but by no means does liking or dis-liking these two bands make it safe to say that anyone will feel the same way about TBS. The hard-hitting lyrics that come from this album are some of the best put together lyrics out of any band in a long time. Lines such as, "It's times like these were silence means everything. It's a campaign of distraction and revisionist history" and other such as "so obviously desperate, so desperately obvious" ring true across genres and tastes, and resonate in ears of all listeners. The music coming from this band is more than just stuck together feelings, but lyrics composed so that everyone can take part in the music and feel connected, not only those who understand prestige lyrics and convoluted messages. TBS is a band to watch for, not only because the scene is something that needs to be watched closely as it makes its way more mainstream, but because they are a band that does what they do for the pure fact that music is what they love and something that can help everyone relate. Contrary to the article that ran the other day, it doesn't take energy to listen to this band, this band will give you energy by listening to it, and by all means go see a live show, because their live show is ten times more amazing than the amazing sound resonating from the speakers of your CD player.

Thanks, Mia Lesser Parkland College Student

War in Iraq?

By Paul Apodaca

Well...I admit that I am now, and always have been a Patriot! That's okay, at least it is okay whenever we have a real reason to go to war...to defend our way of life...and to help the oppressed nations who may be in jeopardy of having their freedom, liberties, and civil rights overrun by some bullying nation who does not believe in peace...but war with Iraq?

Sure...that government is suspected of having committed heinous crimes against humanity, their own people as well as ours...suspected! 9/11/01 was a horrendous day for America...since that day, we have been at war...with various suspected perpetrators of that horrible deed, and what has that gotten us?

Our allies across the world have shied away from our support, even England seems to be "backing away" from total support, and they have been one of our staunchest allies up to now. I am a proud Veteran...I served 25 voluntary years in our armed forces because I believed that my country, my government needed me, and there was a just cause.

That was then, this is now...

I now look at the probability that my son, your sons and daughters, husbands, fathers, mothers, friends and neighbors, will be going over there to fight, be injured, or worse yet, killed. This is not going to be like any other war we have ever been engaged in...they're even talking about the possibility of nuclear weapons.

So, 9/11/01 was horrible, and I grieve for our losses...the innocent people who were killed just to satisfy the warped minds of a few who felt justified in committing that dastardly deed deserve being avenged, deserve being remembered, but would they want us to enter into a full scale, outright war with all the risks that we face...because of a suspicion...because we want to show the world that we can?

The intent of this article may already be a moot point...I pray not.

I do not want you, my fellow students, my teachers, college staff, friends and relatives to have to experience what I, and countless other veterans of wars past have experienced.

At least not yet...

I pray for our leaders to wake up and stop this madness...I pray for peace. Please join me.

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Impoundment To Beign For Unpaid Parking Violations

URBANA-The City of Urbana is reminding residents that beginning February 3, 2003, anyone with repeat unpaid parking violations who ignore the City's collection processes may face impoundment of their vehicles.

Under Ordinance 2002-11-131, if a vehicle is found to have ten or more unpaid parking violations against it, and the tenth violation is at least 60 days old, the registered owner of the vehicle will be sent a letter notifying them of the infraction. The vehicle owner has 45 days from the postmarked date to resolve the violations with the City of Urbana.

Once the vehicle has been impounded, owners of impounded vehicles may pursue three courses of action. First, the owner may pay all outstanding fees, fines, towing, and storage charges. Second, the owner may file an informal dispute notice with the Municipal Collector's Office within 72 hours of impoundment. Under this option, the owner signs an affidavit denying that there have been ten or more outstanding parking violations against the vehicle. The City of Urbana parking administrator will then determine the outcome of the dispute based on the affidavit and city policy. Third, the owner may request a hearing before the city hearing administrator. Under this option, the owner is offered a hearing in which he or she may deny before the hearing officer that there have been ten or more unpaid parking violations issued against him or her at the time of impoundment. In the latter two options, the vehicle shall remain impounded pending the outcome of the dispute and/or payment of the fines, fees, towing, and storage charges.

This ordinance was passed by the City Council in response to approximately \$30,000 of lost revenue annually from unpaid parking violations.

For more information, refer to the contact above or log onto the City of Urbana's website at <http://www.city.urbana.il.us/>.

City Of Urbana Reviews HUD Grant

The City of Urbana is pleased to announce it has been awarded \$130,176 in grant funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the continuation of the Champaign County Shelter Plus Care I project. This program provides rent assistance for homeless persons with exceptional needs as well as supportive services from outside programs.

According to Karen Raasmussen, Grants Coordinator for the City of

Conflict Simulation Society Prepares for Convention

Local game convention one of oldest in world

The Conflict Simulation Society will be holding its thirtieth annual Winter War gaming convention at the Chancellor Hotel, 1501 S. Neil Street, Champaign, IL, running Friday, February 7, 2003 through Sunday, February 9, 2003.

The adventure gaming hobby included such popular games as Dungeons and Dragons, Magic: the Gathering and Battletech.

The Winter War gaming convention features a variety of board games (from Axis & Allies to Republic of Rome), miniatures (from historical recreations to old west shootouts to modern tank battles) and role-playing events (from Champions to Star Wars), as well as open gaming, dealers and a popular live auction.

The first Winter War was a small gathering of gamers held in January of 1974, making the convention one of the longest running game conventions in the

world. Last year's Winter War convention had 400 attendees, with some traveling from as far away as Washington state and North Carolina.

For further information about the convention, including prices and schedules, contact Don McKinney, PO Box 1012, St. Joseph, IL 61873 or call (217) 469-9917, or check out the convention website at <http://winterwar.prairienet.org>.

Activists for Peace to Flood Urbana City Council Monday Night in Support of Anti-War Resolution.

Activists for peace from Urbana will fill the City Council Chambers Monday night in support of Urbana Alderwoman Danielle Chynoweth's proposed resolution to prevent war against Iraq.

"We feel strongly that the predicted \$10 billion a month that will be spend on a war against Iraq is better spent at home in Urbana on education, health care, and job creation," said Ricky Baldwin, a member of the Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort (AWARE). AWARE asked Alderwoman Chynoweth to bring an anti-war resolution before City Council.

"War sucks money away from local and state governments," said AWARE member, Lori Serb. "The American people, most of the people of the world

and the residents of Urbana support a diplomatic solution, not war."

Alderwoman Chynoweth's anti-war resolution argues that the citizens of Urbana and its local elected officials have the constitutional right to petition the national government on this matter of grave concern to our community as part of the national and international debate now underway.

If passed, the resolution will be sent immediately to President Bush, the Pentagon, and federal and state governmental leaders.

AWARE has been demonstrating weekly against a war against Iraq since October on the sidewalks at the intersection of N. Prospect and Marketview Street. Attendance at last Saturday's rally was 85.

Local Anti-War Protests Still Going Strong

"I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today-my own government."

-Rev Martin Luther King

(Champaign) This Saturday is week sixteen for weekly protests locally against Gulf War II, and organizers are expecting a good showing despite freezing weather. Last Saturday 85 antiwar protesters braved sub-freezing temperatures to stand on North Prospect and Marketview for two hours, refusing to leave at the

scheduled 3:30 ending time.

"It was really heart-warming," said anti-war organizer Ricky Baldwin, "If you'll forgive the pun. People around here obviously feel very strongly about this, and they're willing to stand out here until their feet get numb to show their opposition."

Baldwin noted that over 30 of the protesters last week were new to the effort. He says, according to sign-in sheets, every week the protests have been joined by some new faces.

"Sure, there's a core that's usually there," he said. "But to a significant extent, these are not the same people every week-this is a

very broad movement with a lot of support. You can see that from the reactions from passers-by."

Baldwin says many cars honk, smile and wave, even roll down their windows and thank the protesters. "That's something you just don't get at a lot of protests," he said.

The local demonstration is sponsored by the Anti-War Anti-Racism Effort (AWARE). AWARE meets every Sunday evening at 5pm at the Independent Media Center located at 218 W. Main Street in downtown Urbana.

HUD continued

Urbana, this funding will be used to provide rent assistance for 20 one and two-bedroom apartments to eligible recipients and their families. The funding will be available July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004.

The Shelter Plus Care (S+C) program is targeted at homeless persons and their families who cope with certain disabilities, including HIV/AIDS, sub-

stance abuse, chronic mental health issues, and developmental disabilities. Supportive services may include such assistance as health care, mental health treatment, substance abuse treatment, child-care services, education and job training. Both the shelter assistance and the care components of this program are intended to be long-term.

www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/programs/splusc/index.cfm

features

Review- The Roots, "Phrenology"

The Roots' most recent release, Phrenology, in a testament to the virtually limitless boundaries of the hip hop genre. The Roots' idiom is the proliferation of a more varied musical style, which touches on jazz, rock, hip hop, and even electronic music. What sets the Roots apart, however, is their usage of instruments within a live context more so than samples and the utilization of lyrics replete with tenacity, social consciousness, and integrity.

The Roots are a traditional band, consisting of eight guys whose genius lies in their ability to transcend genre within a hip hop context. Each track is extremely different from its predecessor, but still contains the sound and feel of the Roots' utilization of traditional hip hop and jazz norms, all the while adhering to the traditional emcee

patois inherent in hip hop culture, street cred and revolutionary revelation.

Phrenology's bright spots are "Break You Off" and "The Seed 2.0". These are radio-ready singles just aching to be brought into pop consciousness. Their grave and often sordid imagery precludes any hope of mainstream acknowledgement throughout Phrenology's almost 71-minute run-time, but if Ludacris' elementary ramblings of drugs, police, sex, and money are such recognizable radio hits, why couldn't the Roots' abstract lyrical contortions be accepted by a more mainstream audience?

Included with the CD is a DVD replete with live concert excerpts, music videos, and bonus footage designed to personalize the band to new Roots fans. What it indirectly does is spark interest in the Roots' past

catalogue of music, a brilliant marketing ploy for a disk that has seen more publicity and public interest than any of its predecessors. To a newly-initiated Roots fan like myself, the DVD has rendered an interest in acquiring the band's past releases, the obvious desired effect by marketing executives at the Roots' label.

I honestly cannot find a fault with any track contained on the CD. Every song is as integral to the overall statement the Roots seek to make; i.e., social consciousness and paying homage to their predecessors with derivative musical artistry with a modern bent. The album flows much like other landmark hip hop albums, and surely will find its place in musical history, despite the band's relative cult status.

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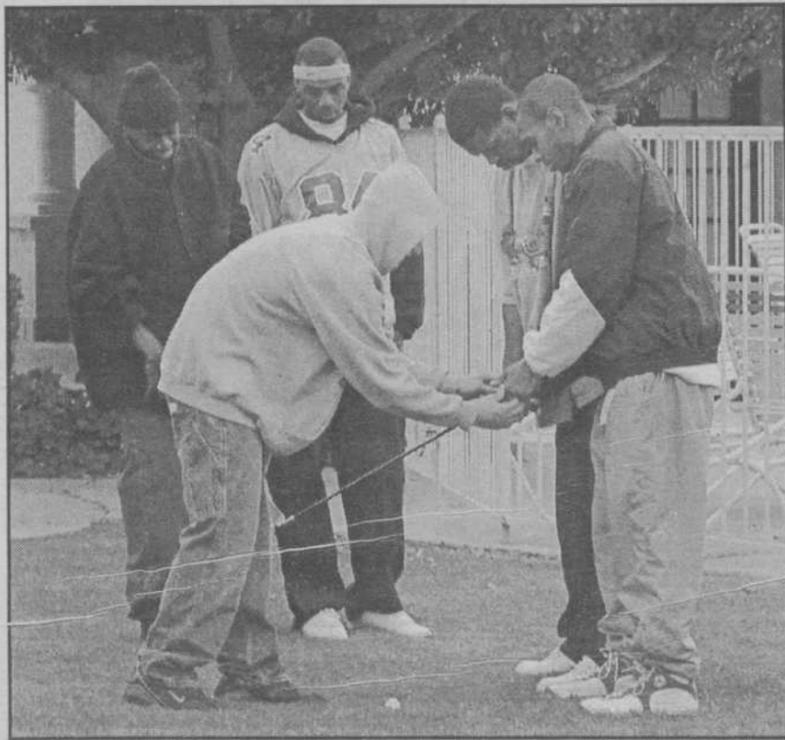
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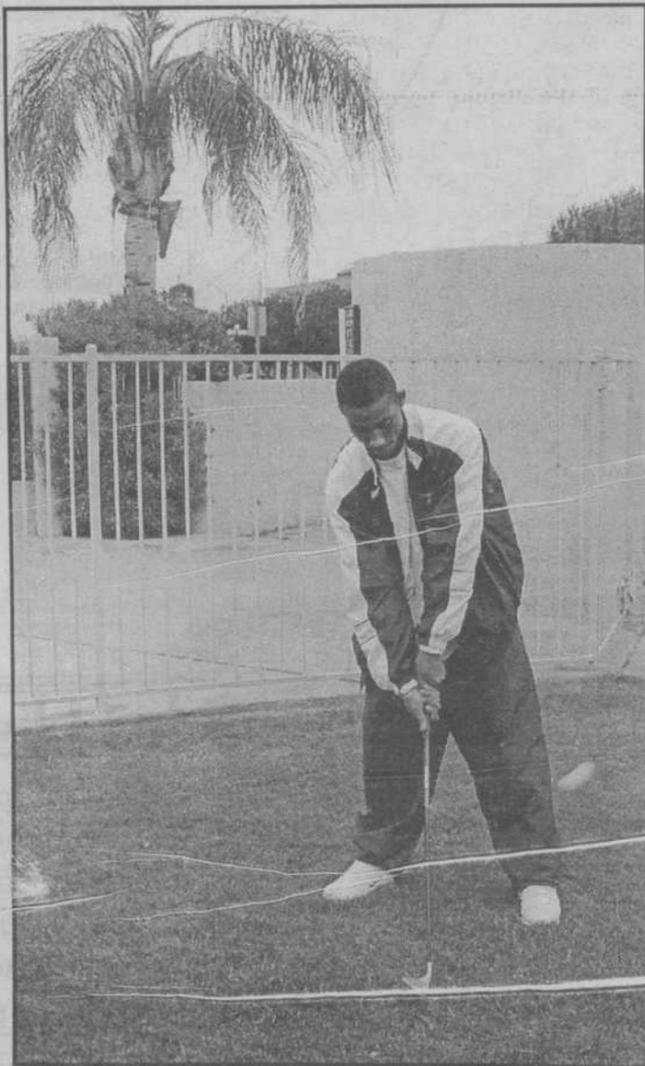
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Pictures of Parkland Men's Basketball Team in Arizona.



Left: Adam Cox, sophomore, (hooded sweatshirt) teaches Lawrence Connor, sophomore, and Josh Argue, freshman, how to hold a golf club. Darryl Baxter, sophomore (on left), and Joshun Spearman look on.



Above: Sophomore guard Vince Brock works on his chipping during the basketball teams' trip to Arizona in December.



Left: Joshun Spearman is all smiles as he pulls his go kart into the pit stop area in Phoenix, Arizona. Vince Brock came in second, but still feels like he's #1



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Come on in. The Skipper says he'll drop you at the nearest Pizza Planet!

Great!



Hey, Captain! Thanks for dropping me off.

fuggedaboutit



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Rth?



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Lady Cobra's Continue To Roll

Press Release

The #2 ranked Parkland Lady Cobra's ran out to a 13-3 lead and never looked back as they pulled away for an impressive 69-45 win over Lewis and Clark. Gina Grussing (20 points and 11 rebounds) and Sabrina Taylor (12 points) scored the first 13 points of the game for Parkland and were the only two players to

finish in double figures.

Parkland (19-2 5-1) held the Trail Blazers (14-5 4-3) to just 18 points in the second half and 34 percent shooting for the game. Parkland also out rebounded Lewis and Clark 41-29. Next up for the Lady Cobras is a 5:30 home game on Wednesday night against Spoon River.

Parkland men win on last second shot

Press Release

Jamal Stewarts lay-in with 1.6 seconds to play led Parkland to an exciting come from behind win over Lewis and Clark. Stewart went from goat to hero in a matter of seconds after he missed the front in of a 1-1 with 5.1 seconds left before hitting the winning shot. Larry Connor rebounded the missed free throw and fed Stewart

coming down the late for the game winner. Lewis and Clark pass was deflected out of bounds as time ran out.

Parkland (16-5 4-3), played with out leading scorer Darryl Baxter, who sat out the game with a strained knee. Connor finished with 15 points and Vincent Brock came off the bench to add 14. Kenneth Lampley pulled down boards to lead the offensive attack.

Lewis & Clark (12-7 6-2) was led in scoring by three foreign athletes, Australian Robert Aitken had 18, while Richard Wellings of England and Mortiz Wohlers of Germany had 10 points apiece. Parkland will return to action on Wednesday night with a 7:30 home contest against Spoon River College of Canton.

Wolves Suprisingly Ahead of Pack

By Mike Mears

The University of Michigan's formerly declining basketball program appeared headed for another lost season in half decade-long run of lost seasons. It started with NCAA sanctions handed down for violations from the Fab Five era, including a postseason ban for this year- something that didn't figure to affect this team, especially after an 0-6 start that included home losses to St. Bonaventure, Western Michigan and Central Michigan, and was capped by a throttling at the hands of Duke.

Head coach Tommy Amaker has led one of the most remarkable turnarounds in recent college basketball history, as Michigan has rattled off 13 straight wins following their dismal start. They have done it with a

mixture of old and new, as 6'7" senior forward LaVell Blanchard and 6'3" freshman guard Daniel Horton have led the way Blanchard is averaging 17.1 points and 7 rebounds a game, while Horton, perhaps the top freshman point guard in the nation, averages 16 points and 4.4 assists.

That 13 game streak includes a 6-0 start in the Big Ten, which Michigan will bring to the Assembly Hall Wednesday night, where Illinois has only lost once under Bill Self. The 13th-ranked Illini, led by All-American candidate Brian Cook and his 21 points and 8 rebounds per game, have some catch-up work to do already this season. Despite their surprising start (14-3 overall, 4-2 Big Ten), Self's squad is already two games back of Michigan.

Basketball Schedules

Men's

Feb 1 Sat	4:00 pm	Lincoln Land CC Springfield, IL
Feb 8 Sat	12:00 pm	Illinois Central CC Champaign
Feb 12 Web	7:30 pm	Lake Land College Mattoon, IL
Feb 15 Sat	4:00 pm	John Wood CC Champaign
Feb 19 Wed	7:30 pm	Lincoln College Champaign
Feb 22 Sat	TBA	Lewis & Clark CC Godfrey, IL
Feb 26 Wed	7:30 pm	Danville Area College Danville, IL
Mar 1 Sat	7:30 pm	Spoon River College Canton, IL
Mar 7-8	TBA	Region Tournament TBA
Mar 17-23	TBA	National Tournament TBA

Women's

Feb 1 Sat	2:00 pm	Lincoln Land CC Springfield, IL
Feb 12 Web	5:30 pm	Lake Land College Mattoon, IL
Feb 15 Sat	2:00 pm	John Wood CC Champaign
Feb 19 Wed	5:30 pm	Lincoln College Lincoln, IL
Feb 22 Sat	2:00 pm	Lewis & Clark CC Godfrey, IL
Feb 26 Wed	5:30 pm	Danville Area College Danville, IL
Mar 1 Sat	1:00 pm	Spoon River College Canton, IL
Mar 3-9	TBA	Regionals Lincoln Land CC
Mar 19-23	TBA	Nationals TBA