Accreditation Probation Continues
the final attempt to fully resolve all issues

Story by Kelli McGurk
Editor-in-Chief

Victor Valley College will continue to be on accreditation probation despite making significant progress in many of the areas considered in non-compliance with state standards.

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) extended the probation sanction and will also require another follow-up report detailing that the college is in full compliance by Oct. 15.

Since the initial sanction placed in March 2011, the Commission gave the college nine recommendations for improving the overall condition of the college.

Federal law states that institutions that are found to be out of compliance will have two years to come into full compliance with all accreditation standards.

This year will mark VVC’s two-year limit.

A public disclosure notice from the ACCJC can be found on the vvc.edu website and addresses many of the public concerns regarding VVC’s accreditation status.

“The recommendations still in need of improvement are core internal workings of the college. I believe the Commission recognizes that we’ve made progress, but that we have not completed the resolutions,” VVC Public Relations Officer Bill Greulich said. “It has a lot to do with accountability from the classroom, the programs, the divisions and the entire college as a whole.”

The three areas in need of

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Student permits no longer issued through Bursar’s office on campus

Story by Ashlee Dubach
News Editor

Pre Order Parking Permits:
Online Exclusive Parking Permits:
Starting this semester, students can no longer purchase or receive parking permits through the Bursar’s office. Victor Valley College now encourages students to purchase the permits online.

The campus police office, located on lower campus, has taken the responsibility of parking. They are working with an outside company called Credentials to issue permits solely online. Students are not allowed to buy the permits directly from the Police Office, which has caused confusion about the new system.

“We’re only providing parking passes to students with computer issues, such as program issues or students without credit or debit cards. We encourage students to get pre-paid cards,” said Marcie Markgard of the police office front desk.

Students continue to adjust to the change and process of this necessary item. Posters on campus inform students to go to the Police Office where they are directed to the school website.

“My roommate says it’s a hassle that you can’t just go to the office and get it yourself. It’s an unneeded hassle really,” student Reggie Lewis said.

With the shift of responsibility, the Bursar’s Office line has dropped significantly. Student Services has become less crowded with this change.

“The Bursar’s office was already a short line. It’s kind of an inconvenience,” student Daryon Mosley said.

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Happy belated new year fellow Rams. I’m happy we can all say we’ve survived the end of the world catastrophe and begin this spring semester with eagerness to learn and excitement for the next Armageddon craze sure to soon be upon us. As always, the staff and I thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to read our paper.

Continuing the path we’ve been on for the past few semesters, we have been tireless in our efforts to shape and transform our publication and improve the overall quality of our work here in the journalism dept of VVC.

Our newspaper staff has been through some tough times but through it all we’ve managed to maintain our integrity and still put out our paper every other week. In my few years on staff, I’ve come to recognize the changing industry of print news media and in order to keep up with the changes, we have been moving towards a larger online focus. Social media has already helped us reach out to more readers on and off campus.

We’ve increased our online status through Blogspot, Facebook and Twitter. A new official website is in the works hopefully to be launched before the end of this term. The best part about all of this is that it is entirely student run.

Well that’s the best and the worst part because as students with full academic, work and family schedules, it has made it hard to take giant leaps toward our goals. We have instead taken baby steps. I’m pleased with the progress that we have made and seeing all the time I have personally invested pay off. I am looking forward to an even more productive semester in laying the foundation for future RamPage generations to build upon.

I’ve been lucky enough to have the opportunity to serve a second semester as Editor-in-Chief and help this paper continue the changes we’ve started. With a fresh new group of reporters and my dedicated group of returning editors, I am confident this semester will be one of the most productive ones in reaching our goals.

I always look forward to hearing from readers, students and faculty alike. So if there are any story ideas or events happening in your club that you would like the RamPage to cover, feel free to let us know! We welcome any and all story ideas or letters to the editor. Write to us at vvcrampage@gmail.com.

Moving forward I invite all of you to like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and check out our Blogspot where we post breaking news as well some articles that you won’t see in our printed editions.

-Kelli McGurk, Editor-in-Chief

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New Registration Policy

Board of Governors office approves initiative to change priority registration requirements

Story by Kelli McGurk
Editor-in-Chief

In Sept. 2012, the California Community Colleges Board of Governors office unanimously approved a new policy that will give a higher priority to students seeking job training, degree attainment or transfer, and reward students for making progress towards their educational goals. The new student success initiative will go into effect in the fall of 2014.

It will ensure classes are available to students who are in good academic standing and have not exceeded the 100 unit limit. Students who have education plans in place will also receive higher enrollment priority. Foster youth, veterans and students participating in the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) and Disabilities Student Programs and Services (DSPS) who also have education plans in place will continue to have the highest level of priority.

“I would have graduated sooner if this was the case when I started VVC. Because of classes being full before I could sign up, I’ve had to skip a few semesters,” student Alexis Olivia said. “I think it will be a difficult transition, especially for students who are already in the top registration and don’t fit these new requirements.”

Students who are on academic or progress probation, or close to the 100 unit limit, are in danger of losing their registration priority. These students should see a counselor to develop a plan that will help them stay on track.

Students will have the option to appeal their loss of registration priority for extenuating circumstances.

College for Knowledge

VVC continues to improve course offerings

Story by Tanya Patterson
Senior Writer

Classrooms on campus have opened their doors once again, but how do these classes make their way from concept to curriculum? The Victor Valley College Curriculum Committee works year round, bringing students up-to-date courses in preparation for transferring.

Pamela James, Counselor and Articulation Officer for VVC, provides advice to faculty on how to develop their curriculum so that it meets CSU or UC general education requirements.

“I believe in our curriculum,” said James, “Our campus is as good as our curriculum, and our curriculum is really strong. Our faculty is continuously updating their courses. In order to retain transferrability, universities like to make sure that our students are current so that when they transfer, they’re on the same page.”

The Committee assists faculty in creating new courses, updating those already available and approving all changes made. They match hours with units and consider possible prerequisites. The Committee ultimately passes these courses onto the Vice President’s Office and to the Chancellor for final approval before being accepted by the Office of Instruction for inclusion in the VVC Course Catalog.

“Every time the state comes down with a different mandate, we have to look at all the curriculum we’re offering and make sure it conforms.” said Carol Ann Delong, full-time faculty in Geography and Geology, “If it doesn’t conform, the Dean’s Office, the V.P., cannot accept it as a class that can be offered.”

When a new course has been sanctioned, students can look forward to it being offered approximately a year after its approval, depending on budget and need. While many courses may have been placed on the books, they do not necessarily make it to the classroom. If the budget or faculty is running low in a certain discipline, unless a course is required for transfer, the decision may be made to offer it sparingly rather than on a continuous basis.

Mike McCracken, Counselor and Professor at VVC, teaches Guidance and Life Planning courses and is an acting member of the Curriculum Committee.

“The course catalog is really what the students should rely on for the latest information, and that can be acquired for free on vvc.edu, or for a nominal fee, they can pick them up in the bookstore,” said McCracken. “My suggestion to students is that they download whatever they need for free and print only what the students should rely on.”

The Curriculum Committee meets twice per month. Students are encouraged to attend meetings to learn more about this process. Information on these meetings can be found at: http://www.vvc.edu/offices/faculty-services/faculty-senate/curriculum_committee.shtml
New state legislation could eliminate sales tax on textbooks

Story by Kristen Martin
Senior Writer

A new bill, AB 479, proposed by Assemblyman Tim Donnelly that will remove the sales tax from college textbooks is meant to help students better afford the books for classes.

“AB 479 recognizes the importance of education in our state and removes an added burden the state currently places on students pursuing higher education,” said Donnelly in his official press release on Feb. 20.

The press release also showed statistics suggesting only three out of ten students buy their textbooks due to the recently rising prices.

“By removing the sales tax on textbooks purchased at college bookstores, this measure will help hundreds of thousands of students throughout our state be able to more easily afford the cost of education,” said Donnelly. “It will also incentivize talented students from other parts of the country to come to California for college.”

Look for the follow up article on this new bill in the next issue of the RamPage.

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Many students are not aware of the changes causing Bursar’s Office employees to explain why they cannot buy a permit at the window.

“We issue the parking permits for government programs where they pay for their parking such as CAL WORKS, CARE, The department of rehab and veterans; any program that pays parking for the students. We no longer collect money for the parking,” said Bursar’s office worker Laura Gutierrez.

After students purchase their permits online, they will have to wait for the permit sticker to come in the mail. They will be able to print out a temporary pass to display in their window until they receive their stickers.

To purchase a permit: Go to vvc.edu, login to Web Advisor, click Students, under Registration click Order Parking Permit, then fill out the needed information.

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Foundation recognizes distinguished service

Story by Garrett Johnston
Managing Editor

With laughter, cheers, dancing and some honorable mentions, the Victor Valley Community College Foundation celebrated its Alumni Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony on Saturday night.

The ceremony took place at the Hilton Garden Inn on Mari-posa road in their conference hall. The theme for the night was titled “Good Fortune,” which followed the ceremonies Asian theme for the night. The Associated Student Body was in attendance all donning Mandarin inspired hats as they directed guests to their seats.

The room itself was a large conference hall dotted with black cloth draped dining tables throughout the room, all of which had a lovely dish of salad waiting for each guest all accompanied by a fortune cookie. Wine bottles and glasses sat atop the tables providing the guests with a little class with their meal. In front of the room and on top of the stage a live band played throughout the night giving the attendees ample opportunity to dance and have a good time.

The food and live band were not the reason all of the movers and shakers of the High Desert choose to show up though. Everyone was in attendance to honor a few noteworthy people that have given so much to VVC and it’s students.

Robert Sewell Director of Auxiliary Services took home the Distinguished Service Education Award along with John Hardell who is the Repair Station Manager at GE Aviation. Former VVC Trustee member Joe Range was honored with the President’s Award. First District Supervisor Robert Lovingood was this year’s recipient for the Distinguished Service Community award. Lastly, former student of VVC Robert Kniss took home the Alumni Hall of Fame Winner award and will have a plaque placed on the wall of the Student Activities Center.

Even though everyone was there to celebrate the award winner’s lives and achievements, the college was never far from anyone’s mind. Foundation President Val Christensen announced a new campaign to bring more core classes to the college in hopes of serving more students who find it hard to get into the classes they need for transfer. Guests in attendance sponsored one another in a Gangnam style dance off. At $500 per person who entered the dance off, they were able to raise well over $5,000 that will go towards helping the campaign for classes fund. The

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Lifestream Blood Drive
Looking for someone just your type

Story by Ethan McGarvey
Senior Writer

Among the handful of students who sat outside the Student Activity Center on Wednesday Feb 14, Melissa Sanchez patiently awaited her turn to donate to Lifestream, a non-profit blood donation organization that hosted a spring blood drive event on the Victor Valley College campus. Sanchez’s cousin was diagnosed with stage four liver cancer.

“Donating makes me feel better,” Sanchez said.

Sanchez, like many of the students who were waiting outside the SAC that day, is considered a universal donor, the most sought after blood type (O-). Students who generously donated were given a gift certificate to In-N-Out. The whole process takes approximately an hour to an hour and a half, while 1 pint of blood is drawn. While donating is relatively easy and safe, sometimes the donor may obtain a bruise where the needle is inserted or feel faint afterward. For some students, that was not what they were dreading.

“The most painful part, I think, is the finger prick when they check your iron,” said Sanchez.

Another student, Jennifer Quintana, doesn’t like needles. She over comes this fear and donates blood on a regular basis. She normally goes to the Lifestream Victorville office, but decided to

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From Broadway to VVC

Coming soon: The award winning musical ‘Kiss Me Kate’

Preview by Juan Mungia
Special to the RamPage

The Victor Valley College Performing Arts Center’s first production of the spring semester will be the musical, “Kiss Me Kate” written by Cole Porter. The original play ran more than 1000 times on Broadway and was one of Porter’s biggest hits. Director Ed Heberlin, Musical Director Thomas Miller and Choreographer Nancy Helms bring the Tony award-winning to the VVC stage.

The story centers around two relationships within a theatre company’s production of Shakespeare’s classic, “The Taming of The Shrew.” The production’s stars, Fred Graham and his ex-wife Lilli Vanessi, played by James Loudermilk is Karen Hanna Lee, are within conflict on and off stage. Drama develops between another couple, Lois Lane and Bill Calhoun, played by Ashlee Marie Pendelbury and Andrew Lopez.

“It is a phenomenal musical, it has great songs in it, a wide variety of characters for our students to play and our college has never done it,” said Heberlin.

The show will feature original choreography by Helms, who expresses that the relationships between each character will be expressed through the dancers’ movements.

“I think it will be very successful, we have a great cast; it will be an extraordinarily good show with great singing and acting,” said Helms.

The music will be played by an orchestra composed of current students and professional musicians who are volunteering their time, according to Miller.

The play will debut on Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m., and will run until March 10. Regular admission is $14, and ASB Cardholders have free admission. Visit the Performing Arts Center website for all show times and ticket information.

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donate at VVC because of it being on campus. People are usually encouraged to wait approximately 52 days between donations of blood.

“I donate blood all the time because it helps people,” Quintana said.

Why should any student donate blood? Well besides the In-N-Out gift certificate, many donors do so out of charity. Healthy blood is needed for surgery and trauma patients, transplant recipients, premature babies and cancer patients. Lifesstream needs at least 500 donations daily in order to support the 175,000 blood transfusions annually for emergency and ongoing patients need, according to the Lifesstream website (lstream.org).

“I had three hours to burn,” said student Chad Hays, “and I have donated before.”

Hays has a brother-in-law that used to work for Lifesstream and saw it as an opportunity to help people. Like a majority of people that are universal donors, Hays gets calls on a regular basis to donate blood. There will always be a demand for almost anyone’s blood type, to help combat disease, save a person’s organs, help further research, or anything else in between.

“My blood might save someone’s life,” said Thomas Kane, who waited to donate for the first time. Kane also had a fear of needles he was overcoming that day because he felt it was a good time for him to finally donate.

Information about donating or volunteering can be found at lstream.org or by calling our local Victorville office at (760) 843-9700.

Kiss Me Kate is a Tony award winning musical that will be performed by VVC’s theater students debuting on Feb 28.

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Ram Reviews

‘Snitch’ not you’re typical action movie

Story by Todd Hadler
Sports Co-Editor

It has been nine years since “Walking Tall” was released, which was Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson’s last leading role in an action movie. “Snitch” is Johnson’s return to action but this is a “Rock” action movie unlike any other.

“Snitch” is directed by Ric Roman Waugh, who is making his big screen debut as a director. Johnson plays John Matthews, a small construction owner and father to Jason Collins (Rafi Gavron). Collins has been wrongly implicated for distributing drugs and faces a minimum of ten years in prison.

Matthews creates a deal with United States Attorney Joanne Keeghan (Susan Sarandon) to go undercover and help bring down drug cartels in order to minimize his son’s jail sentence. While the plot seems far-fetched, this film is actually inspired by true events.

Helping Matthews in his ‘drug deal’ is one of his workers, Daniel James (Jon Bernthal). James is a former felon, who was convicted with two counts of drug distribution.

Bernthal, who is most known as Shane Walsh in the television series “The Walking Dead,” plays in his biggest film role to date. His “Snitch” character displays some of the same personality quirks that Shane has in “The Walking Dead,” where he feels like he is mentally unstable and can snap at any moment.

The reason that this action movie is different is that it is very slow paced. Action movies like “The Rundown” and “Walking Tall” have been about constant action and usually sees Johnson beating down everyone in his path, however, “Snitch” mostly saves the action until the end, and is a nice change of pace.

There are some problems with this film however. There are a couple of parts in this film where the director forgot some of the plot. The main issue is that the ending left the moviegoers saying, “That’s it?” There was so much buildup to the ending and the payoff was not that great.

Overall it’s a superb action movie where Johnson gives one of his best performances since “The Rundown.” You see a side of him that you have not seen before in his previous films. Do not go into this expecting typical explosion-filled action scene after scene.

Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson gives one of his best performances as he returns to action in ‘Snitch’
Photo courtesy of Summit Entertainment

Hot Spot Hangout: 1,000 Nights Hookah

Review by Kristen Martin
Senior Writer

One popular notion among young people living in our area is that the High Desert doesn’t have anything “cool” to do. Stuck somewhere between Las Vegas and L.A., sometimes it is hard to find great spots for young desert locals.

Hookah Lounges are becoming more popular among college students to hang out. There is a new Hookah Lounge recently opened in Victorville that just might take the gold.

1000 Nights Hookah Lounge in Victorville on the Corner of Bear Valley and Hesperia road has by far the most committed staff of any lounge in the High Desert. Even though the establishment is smaller than most, the service is outstanding.

This hookah lounge offers a multitude of flavors provided by Starbuzz. Some more popular flavors include Pirates Cave, Blue Mist, Pomeberry, Pink Lady, Sex on the Beach and many more. The CocoNaro coals that the lounge provides add a very smooth, ash-less taste to the already amazing flavors that are offered.

1000 Nights has a very friendly, involved staff who are walking around, checking on the guests, and getting them anything they need. The service was excellent.

Compared to other lounges that have been well established in the High Desert area, 1000 Nights has a noticeably better staff and feel to the environment. Walking in, you’re guaranteed to be a priority. It doesn’t get much better than 1000 Nights Hookah Lounge.

So if you’re looking for something fun to do on a Friday night, and you’re over 18, this is one of the best hot spots when it comes to hookah.

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Gangnam style dance off was not only fun for everyone involved but it was a great way to raise money and awareness for the college.

As the night ended, spirits were high as the guests congratulated the winners on all of their accomplishments. One by one everyone trickled out the doors and back to their cars after a night of laughter and cheers as another successful Alumni Hall of Fame and Distinguished Service Awards Ceremony came to a close.
Failing to Connect: Social Media

Maybe you were like the millions of others to find themselves alone this past Valentine’s Day. During a lonely drunken stupor, you may have come to the realization that you’re a terrible person but that doesn’t mean you’re doomed to be awfully alone for eternity, because at last there exists a place for terrible people to find terrible companionship: it’s called the Internet.

With social media it’s almost impossible to be alone now, or at least it should be. Facebook currently houses over one billion people digitally. This means that Facebook’s population represents about 14 percent of all the people on earth.

Facebook is, supposedly, a way to interact with friends that isn’t the same as the multitude of other ways, such as talking to your actual friends. But it’s clear social media sites have diluted the word “friend” into an almost meaningless sound.

Most people have at least one person on their friends list with 3,000+ friends, because anyone who ever sat in an adjacent stall at a public restroom somehow got a friend request from them.

As it turns out, some of these people may not even be acquiring these friends legitimately. Within the darkest and loneliest depths of the internet, there exists sites such as Usocial where people pay actual money to have others friend them. Worse yet, some people may go to Cloud Girlfriend and pay to be in a relationship on Facebook. It might be a bit depressing that people would actually pay for services like that but these sites must have customers since they’re still very much in business.

The larger point of all this being: if social media is intended for us to interact with and make friends, why would we care so much about the number of people that appear in our friends list? It could simply be that social media is less of a way for us to interact with others and form relationships, and more of a stage for us to focus on ourselves in front of other people.

In an article for “The Atlantic,” columnist and novelist Stephen Marche cites that, “in 1985, 10 percent of Americans said they had no one with whom to discuss important matters, and 15 percent said they had only one such good friend. By 2004, 25 percent had nobody to talk to, and 20 percent had only one confidant.” The Internet allows us to speak to more people than ever before but makes us lonelier in doing so.

In what is referred to as “cyberbalkanization,” a person can retreat from real world conversation to niche online communities, where everyone thinks similarly and shares the same world view. These online interactions provide an environment free from actual discussion and outside opinions, as opposed to the real world which often forces us to deal with a greater diversity of interests and values.

Although technology is becoming more abundant and advanced, this resource we call “friends” is quickly diminishing. Because ultimately when you get right down to it, friendship is all about connecting with another person, empathizing with their troubles and learning to care about them as a human being. And every single one of those things is the exact opposite of everybody on the Internet.

“Pure Imagination” was a wholesome song that brought out the fantasies of a few winners of a candy contest in Gene Wider’s 1971 “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.” A little imagination is all it takes to take a trip into the candy shop and a ride of desire. Fact: the largest sexual organ in the human body, male or female, isn’t the one between your legs, but the one between your ears.

Sex is simply that: Pure Imagination – a fantasy in our deviant recesses brought to life by an agreeing partner.

Wonka’s lyrics, “Make a wish . . . Count to three . . . Come with me . . . And you’ll be In a world of Pure imagination,” couldn’t be more correct.

Being honest with yourself and your fantasies is the first step to a more exciting sexlife. But exposing that out of yourself and your partner takes both tact and patience. Sometimes fantasies can be gross, creepy, or down right weird. But, if fantasies weren’t meant to be explored, why is porn so successful? Aside from the adage, “Sex sells.” Porn illustrates a simple list of what both men and women want.

Clive Barker used a Puzzle Box called the LeMarchant’s Lament Configuration as a metaphor for the darkest recesses of desire in his film “Hellraiser.” Both evil and innocent were drawn to the box just as everyone is vulnerable to their desires. Fantasies are the same and do require caution for the weak at heart.

Anne Hooper devotes a whole chapter to enacting fantasies which covers the basics of psychological roles (from being innocent to being rough.) In her book, “Ultimate Sex,” she uses three basic fantasies to create a foundation on how to bring those imaginary scenarios to life. From those fantasies covered, foreplay in itself has been risen to a whole new degree of kink.

Brining up one’s fantasies must always be handled delicately and honestly. Be ready for any kind of reaction. Always remember: one fantasy at a time. Don’t blurt out your desires. Instead, start with: “I want to try something new…” or “I think what we do is great. Want to try other things?” The cave-man approach, ladies and gents, doesn’t always work. Feelings of inadequacy will arise no matter the gender. Discussions about this are always nerve-racking at first but bringing up what you want shows both trust and a wild side while possible scoring extra brownie points.

Never forget Wilder. “If you want to view paradise, Simply look around and view it. Anything want to do, it,” and you and your lover could explore each other’s erotic roller coasters.

Question, comments or concerns; email me at theraimotable@gmail.com.
Rams Baseball ends winning streak

“As long as we play the game we know how to play, then we should be O.K. We have a competing conference and hopefully we can surprise some people,” said coach Beltran about the upcoming conference season. Unfortunately that three game winning streak would come to an end against the visiting Vikings, with the Vikings crushing the Rams 15-2.

In the bottom half of the first inning and two outs, sophomore Thomas McCarty stole to second base to give the Rams a runner in scoring position. Sophomore Tyler Spotville then delivered a one-run single to right field, bringing McCarty home and giving the Rams the 1-0 lead.

“Our biggest strength this season would have to be our pitching. The way that our pitching has been throwing the past seven games, throwing strikes that have been keeping us in the ball games,” commented coach Beltran.

Vikings infielder Derrick Garcia doubled through right field, giving the Vikings a runner in scoring position to start off the sixth inning. Leyva threw a wild pitch that would advance Garcia to third. First baseman Nolan Flashman then reached base which bringing in an unearned run and giving the Vikings the 2-1 lead.

The Rams would put a few hits together to have the bases loaded but managed to bring in one run and ended the seventh inning with the Vikings still in a commanding 9-2 lead.

The Vikings continued to dig a deeper hole for the Rams by scoring three runs in the eighth and three runs ninth inning.

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Basketball season ends with another loss

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This was a bittersweet game for Charlish as this was his last game as a Ram. He plans to work out for some four-year colleges up in Oregon. Matthew Murphy and Tyler Baskett who managed to score some points in the first half. At the half, the Panthers led 78-33.

The Rams doubled their point total in the second half, but the Panthers would not let go of that lead, ending the game with a final score of 123 -66.

“I thought we played okay out there today,” said Cailyn Patton. “That was the best passing we have had all season long.”

The Rams’ rough season finished without one victory in the win column. However, this was a depleted team, as most of the team consisted of football players, due to the recruited basketball players leaving. Despite the team’s shortcomings, there were some very kind words to be said towards the team. Despite its shortcomings, there were some very kind words to be had for the team.

“This team showed more integrity than most people,” said Andrea Stewart, assistant women’s basketball coach. “They showed a lot of class this season.”

Number 5, Matthew Murphy scored six points to get Rams on the scoreboard in the first half.

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