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FCC mens' basketball ranks number one in state

■ FCC tied for CVC with Columbia, Porterville
By Scott Mayes

What began as an incredible week for the Fresno City College Rams ended with a sour twist: the ankle sprain of guard Rafer Alston.

The week started off strong as the men's team received the state's #1 ranking for the first time in 34 years. They ended up beating Merced 62-52. This game was the closest game FCC has had in recent weeks.

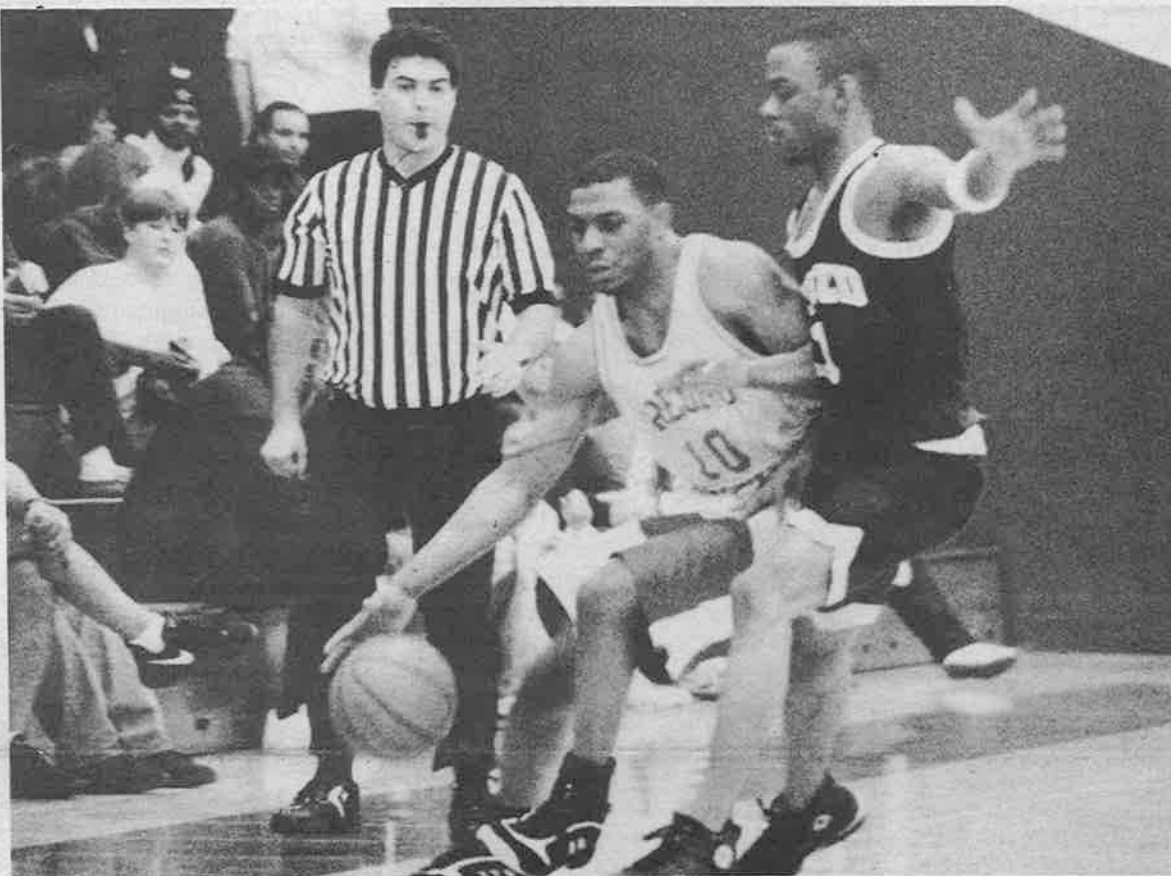
The Rams have been soaring since a #8 preseason ranking. "I felt like with Rafer at the point, and with Ron Selleaze and Darnell McCoy, we could

build our team around that," explained Coach Steve Cleveland prior to the Merced game.

This year's team ranks high in talent as well as commitment. Cleveland labeled the squad as "probably the best work ethic I've coached in my 20 years of coaching."

FCC currently sits in a three-way tie with Columbia and Porterville for the lead of the CVC. Coincidentally, their next two games are against these two clubs.

With Alston out, it's clutch time as the Rams prepare for a string of games which should go a long way in deciding the CVC Champion as well as the matchups for the regional playoffs.



Michael Garrett keeps a Merced guard at bay as he makes his way to the basket for a 62-52 victory. This game was the closest game the Rams have had in recent weeks.

PHOTO BY DON DAVIS

State of California JC basketball rankings

MEN

- 1) FRESNO
- 2) LOS ANGELES CC
- 3) SOUTHWESTERN
- 4) ANTELOPE VALLEY
- 5) SAN JOSE
- 6) VENTURA
- 7) CANADA
- 8) CHAFFEY
- 9) CUESTA
- 10) PORTERVILLE

WOMEN

- VENTURA
- CANYONS
- SOLANO
- BUTTE
- MERCED
- DEANZA
- COMPTON
- FRESNO
- IRVINE VALLEY
- CUESTA

February Business Office Hours:

Cashier's Window: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fees Counter: (payments include tuition, enrollment, health, parking and ASB card fees) Wednesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Corrected tutorial center hours, services

The FCC Tutorial Center is expanding its services. The hours of operation are as follows: Appointment hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Drop-in hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5 p.m. to 7:30

p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Math Lab hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Appointments made in advance entitle students to three hours of personalized tutoring per week, not including that received on a drop-in

basis. To take advantage of tutorial services, a student must have an FCC library card. The Center is located in LI-134. Summer school hours, and information on the future implementation of a writing lab are to be announced.

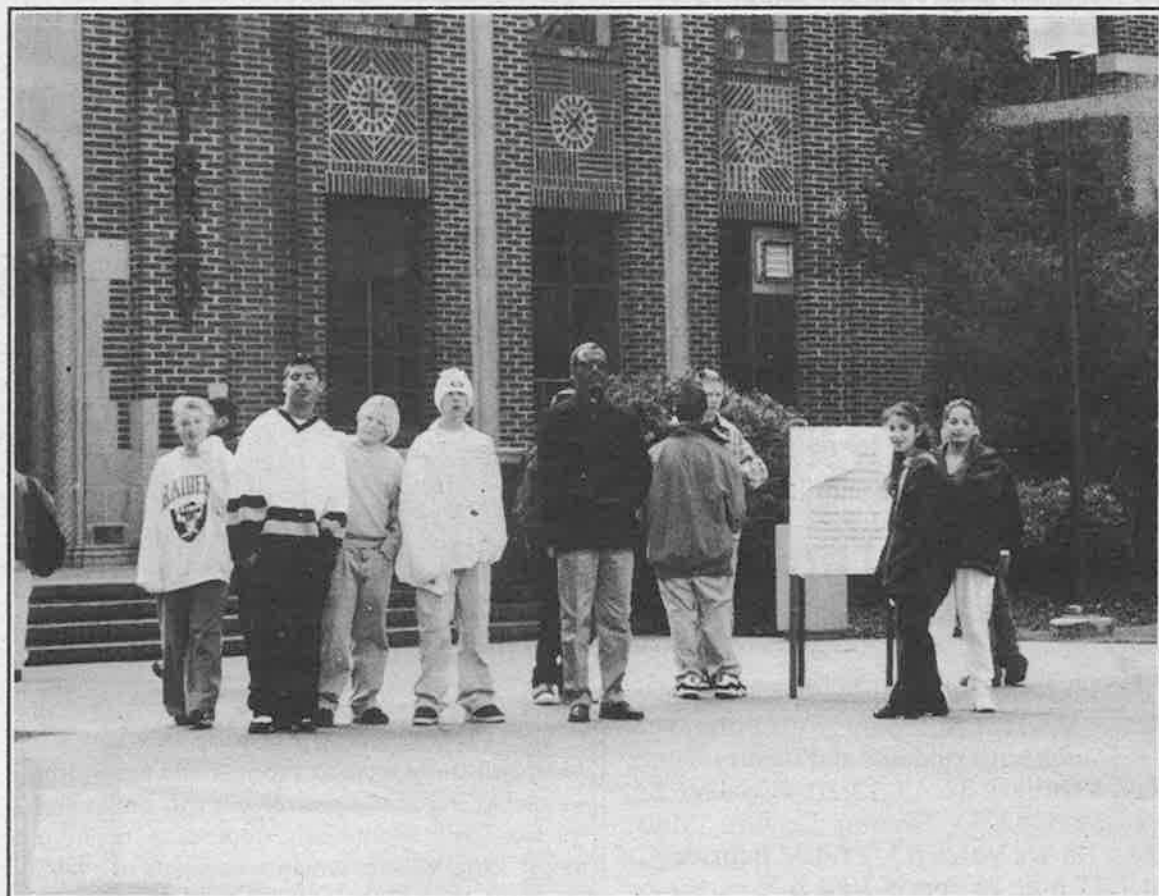


PHOTO COURTESY OF FRANCIS LEITCH

Mountain View students attend a tour at FCC. From left to right: Samantha Ellington, Hector Medina, Sky McGuire, Jason Wood, Homer Green Goods, Daniel Davids, Adriana Magana, Melissa Trujillo.

FCC tour positive for Mountain View students

■ Students learn training leads to success
By Leah Eddens

Fresno City College provided a tour to Frances Leitch and her eighth graders from Mountain Vista High School on Jan. 14. Two Seniors also attended. The field trip, which was led by Homer Green of the School Relations Office, served to prepare and motivate the students. Mountain Vista High School is a continuation school in Madera which strives for respect, achievement and success.

"For a teacher it offers a special challenge to find a way to successfully teach students who haven't learned in regular

classrooms," Leitch said. "I find that daily career guidance builds interest in learning. As my students' interest increases, so does their effort. Effort leads to success. . . Our trip to your college showed our students how college can open the door to successful futures."

Each student was positively affected. Lisa Marie Ramos and Sabrina Stearns, the two seniors who attended the trip, now plan to attend FCC in the Fall. "All of my students now realize that training leads to success," Leitch said. "Fresno City College gave them an opportunity to see one of the roads to realizing it."

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Your involvement
is important to us.**Teatro Alma To
Hold Auditions**

Teatro Alma, a local Chicano theatre group, will hold auditions for "Death In a Courtroom" by Manuel Pickett on February 12 and 13 at 6:00 p.m. The auditions will be held at 1048 "E" Street in Fresno. Those interested may pick up a copy of the script for review at the same address between 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information contact Mr. Barraza at 237-2783.

February Activities Calendar

Inter Club Council meetings, Thursdays 12:15 p.m.; Student Center

Associated Student Government meetings, Thursdays 1 p.m.; Student Center

Concert Band/Orchestra Concert, Feb. 11, 12 and 13 at

7:30 p.m.; Theater Club Awareness Day, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Campus Mall Sierra Chamber Opera, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.; Recital Hall Philosophy Lecture, Feb. 28, 7:15 p.m.; Forum Hall

**FCC Bookstore
Christmas
Raffle Winner**

During the 96' Christmas Season the FCC Bookstore held a very successful donation/raffle that benefited the Marjaree Mason Center here in Fresno. The staff wanted us to share with you the lucky winner, Nora Vargas of Fresno, pictured here with her family. I'm sure her son was more than happy to be taking that giant stocking home, filled with goodies. Congratulations Nora!



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- RAM TOP 10 -

Top nine reasons your New Year's Resolutions have already failed

9. Already maxed out your credit card.
8. Read that chocolate prevents heart disease.
7. Seinfeld reruns are taking all your study time.
6. Missed your AA meeting on Super Bowl Sunday.
5. You're too old to be making resolutions.
4. Bought years membership at TCBY instead of George Brown's
3. Spent Nicotine Patch money at the bargain cigarette store.
2. Just couldn't say no!
1. Didn't want to spend any more time thinking of top ten reasons.

Theatre Three Repertory Company
presents
Five Women
Wearing The Same Dress
by Alan Ball

Back by popular demand, this comic hit returns for an encore run.
Imagine five women wearing the same dress! In this case, it is five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hiding out in an upstairs bedroom during an ostentatious wedding reception, each with her own reasons for avoiding the proceedings below. A funny look at bonding and friendship.
This play contains some adult language and situations

<p>December 31 - February 8 Performances Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. <i>Special added performances:</i> New Year's Eve, December 31 at 8:00 p.m. Thursday, January 2 at 7:00 p.m. Gala Benefit: Thur. Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. Post play discussions: Fri. Jan. 10 & Fri. Jan. 24</p>	<p>Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and students Discounts for groups of 20 or more Gala Benefit on Feb. 6 - All tickets \$15 3 play subscriptions: \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (60+) and students</p>
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Theatre Three is located at 1544 Fulton Street in downtown Fresno.
Guard on duty to watch cars at every performance
For reservations, call at 486-3333

Gordon Goede, Artistic Director Robert Reich, Managing Director

Tower District to Party Cajun Style

On Tuesday, February 1, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight, the Tower District will come alive with the sounds of blues, jazz, zydeco, and ska. Headlining the music fest to be held at the Tower Theatre and Roger

Rocka's Music Hall will be the legendary blues guitarist Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown and ska band Let's Go Bowling. Many local businesses will offer free live bands, but a \$20 ticket will admit Mardi Gras

attendees to all of the performances at the Tower Theatre and Roger Rocka's Music Hall. For more information contact the Tower District Marketing Committee at 497-8362.

African-American History Month

Feb. 3- Opening Day Ceremonies 10 a.m.-12 noon (Theater)
"Our Historical Perspective" 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
Cultural Entertainment Hour 11 a.m.- 12 noon
Feb. 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 - PASU Film Festival 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
Student Lounge, T.V. Room
Feb. 7- FCC Gospel night 7 p.m.; Theater (free)
Feb. 10- Sisters Speak Forum 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Theater
Feb. 19- PASU Bake Sale 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Feb. 22- Run to Erase Racism Run/Walk 7:30 a.m.; Woodward Park
Feb. 26- Wall of Honor Dedication 5 p.m.; African-American Museum
"Rites of Passage" Voices of the Brothers Forum 12p.m.; Forum Hall
Feb. 27- Speaker: Nikki Giovanni 7 p.m.; FSU Student Union



Photo By Linda Burgin
Nubian Sisters from Hoover High School performed at the opening ceremonies.

Art Space Gallery

Fresno City College

Ron Pippin

Paradise Regained

Exhibition Dates - Jan 26 - Feb 23 - 1997

Setting the Record Straight

The Basketball photo in the Jan. 29 issue was taken by Don Davis.

Also, #24 is Raefer Alston with the ball, and #44 Ron Sealleaze clears his way.

**Rampage Weekly's
VALENTINE
ISSUE**

Look for it February 12th, and don't forget to run a Valentine Message for your sweetie in it, the deadline is February 7th. Call Sam at 442-8262 for details

**Philosophy Lecture
Dr. Louis Pojman**

Philosophy/English Department United States Military Academy West Point, N.Y.

Lunch with students and faculty Thursday, February 27 AT 12:30 (Contact Bob Boyd ext. 8329) Evening Lecture "Merit: Why Do We Value It" Friday, February 28 at 7:15 p.m. in Forum Hall A

Sponsored by Fresno City College



Photo By Don Davis

As Shawn Duffy, tries to strangle Erin Espanosa, we get a sneak preview of coming antics the Theater Department has in store for us, during a run of "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940". The play will be shown at the Theater Main Stage, March 13th through the 20th. Don't forget your ASB card gets you in free!

Rams Sweep Euless Park Tourney

By Allen M. Coleman

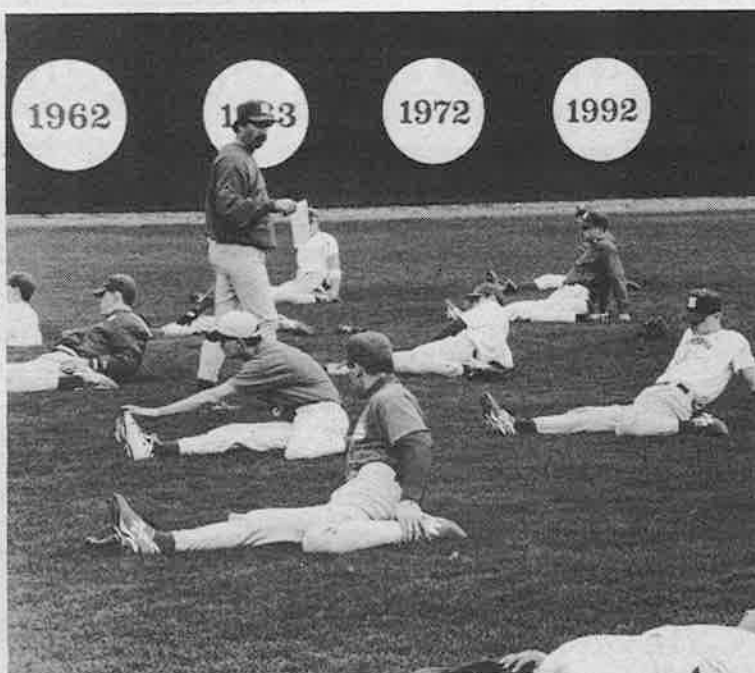
Cloudy and chilly weather, die hard fans, wild throws, pass balls, player interference calls and runners thrown out at home plate; you name it, it all happened here at Euless park last week-end when visiting teams, Diablo Valley, Gavlin College, Santa Rosa and Shasta College paired up in a preseason baseball tournament hosted by the FCC Rams.

Ram coaches mixed a variety of signals, substitute players, and right and left handed pitching combinations which kept the opposing teams off stride. When the smoke cleared, the Rams were still left standing. The series was highlighted by clutch hitting, good pitching, close calls and close games.

On Saturday night FCC and Santa Rosa locked horns in a

spectacular pitching duel in which both teams were held scoreless for 8 consecutive innings. Ram freshman designated hitter Adam Calvert's run-scoring double, provided the winning and only run of the game in the bottom of the 8th inning. It was all the Rams needed in a 1-0 victory.

Left-hander Paul Avery completed 6 innings, and struck out 13 to earn the victory. Daniel Viveros got the save. The Rams continued their unbeaten ways as they defeated Diablo Valley 10-7, Gavlin College 12-5 and Shasta College 11-8 in the final game. The Rams will play Sacramento City College at home on Feb. 7, 8 and 9. Friday and Saturday's game times are scheduled for 6 p.m. and Sunday's game will start at 12 noon.



FCC Rams stretching to take over top ranking in the state. Knowing their talent they probably won't stay at #2 for long.

PHOTO BY DON DAVIS

FCC / WAA Unites Women

By Scott A. Mayes

Fresno City College produced its first Women's Championship in Tennis in 1976. Since that time, 32 State or Regional Championships have come to this campus.

A precise blend of new faces and veteran "Ram" coaches have been compiled to provide direction, leadership and experience of the game. In 1996, this group of coaches came together in a unique setting: the birth of The Fresno City College Women's Athletic Association (FCCWAA).

Through the FCCWAA, future programs are under consideration for badminton, gymnastics, water polo and swimming.

Bill Neal (soccer) and Susan Yates (golf) lead a cast of overachievers. Neal has been with FCC now for 22 years. He has coached the women's soccer team for nine of those years. They compete amongst two leagues, The Bay Valley Conference and The Coast Valley Conference. Yates has now been with the Rams over 20 years. She is the current physical education department chairperson. She was instrumental in the birth of the women's golf team which went on to take second place at the State Championships in both of their initial two seasons.

New coach Karen Wood leads the basketball team with is currently ranked #8 in the state of California. Gary Bluth has headed the cross country team since 1991, which leads all women's sports with 10 overall regional and state championships.

Rhonda Williams (softball), Mark Belman (tennis), Deb Wolf (track) and Cindy Horton (volleyball) complete the circle.

A Collage of Womens' Sports

Lady Rams win again

Fresno City's Womens basketball team overcame one of the most difficult games this year.

The lady rams failed to take a shot in the first 3 minutes of the game. COS missed the first six shots, but also missed a chance to bury the rams. City came back strong and leading the offensive charge were Jeannette Powell and Shawnta DeBro. FCC won 78-63.

FCC Womens' regional and state championships

*through 1995-96

BASKETBALL

1978, 1981, 1988, 1993

CROSS COUNTRY

1977, 1978, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995

TENNIS

1976, 1985, 1986, 1987

TRACK AND FIELD

1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1990, 1993, 1994

GOLF

1995

SOCCER

1988, 1991, 1992

SOFTBALL

1984, 1990



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