

Hoops

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The Lady Wolves (6-6) are sitting at No. 36, but are gaining a lot of experience each week, and could find a way to sneak in.

Hathaway, Fairview and Florien are top girls teams.

The parish teams now head into district play with a lot at stake.

Not that district play means as much any more.

The jostling for top playoff rankings is heating up now.

The fun really starts Tuesday as Ferriday hosts Vidalia in a non-district contest.

The two meet again January 17 in Vidalia in a district game.

Hey, I just pump the gas.

Good luck to all parish teams

as the madness gets closer.

Leave it all out there.

Don’t have any regrets when February 11 (girls) and February 18 (boys) rolls around.

There’s still a lot of basketball remaining to be played.

Football

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tackles, 76 solo, picked off a pass, recovered two fumbles and caused a fumble. He also had two sacks.

Jackson finished the season with 60 solo tackles and 42 assists for a total of 102. He also caused a fumble and collected a sack.

Juvari Singleton completed 86-of-121 passes for 1,219 yards and 18 touchdowns with three interceptions. He also carried

the ball 123 times for 948 yards and 18 TDs.

Tyrin Singleton caught 65 passes for 750 yards and 10 touchdowns.

In the Storm’s first-round Division IV Select 48-46 playoff loss to Hanson Memorial, Juvari Singleton finished the game completing 14-of-18 passes for 270 yards and three TDs, while rushing for 211 yards

on 27 attempts and four TDs. The junior signal caller had 481 total yards in offense and seven TDs. Tyrin Singleton, caught 11 passes for 225 yards and two touchdowns.

Ouachita Christian quarterback Landon Graves and Homer lineman Walteze Champ claimed Player of the Year honors.

Frank Gendusa of St. Martin’s was voted Coach of the Year.

LSU gymnastics selling out

BATON ROUGE – The LSU Gymnastics program set a new season ticket record with over 7,400 tickets sold for the upcoming 2023 season.

“Once again our fans prove to be the best! We are so grateful and excited to have set another record for season tickets,” said head coach Jay Clark. “Now, we need them to show up and show out for what is one of the most exciting and challenging schedules in the nation. Geaux Tigers!”

Clark and the gymnastics program are continuously

growing the gymnastics program in Baton Rouge to create one of the best environments in college gymnastics. LSU continues to set new records in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center as the program already surpassed last year’s record of 7,351 season tickets sold.

The Tigers recorded their 300th win in the PMAC last season against Auburn on February 5 and own a record of 302-61-5 at home. In that same meet, the program also marked the second largest attendance in program history as a sold-

out crowd of 13,659 fans gathered to watch the Tigers take down No. 6 Auburn.

12,838 fans also gathered for the Kentucky meet on March 4, which marked the sixth-most attended meet in school history.

The Tigers have filled the arena with more than 13,000 on five separate occasions and will look to break the attendance record in the PMAC in 2023. The LSU and Alabama meet in 2018 holds the record at 13,729.

LSU has finished in the top four of average attendance

nationally from 2016-20 and finished first for the first time in 2022. LSU overtook Utah for the top spot in the country with an average attendance of 11,691 across five home meets to end Utah’s No. 1 streak in average attendance for every season since 2004.

Last season marked the fifth-straight season with an average attendance of 10,000 or better. The first time the program saw 10,000 or more fans at a meet was in 2015 against Florida and that number has continued to grow every year since.

Northwestern falls at free throw line

The Northwestern State men’s basketball team checked off most of the items on its to-do list in Saturday’s Southland Conference opener against Texas A&M-Corpus Christi.

The Demons, however, were undone in large part by something for which there is no defense – free throws.

The visiting Islanders shot three times as many free throws as Northwestern State and were proficient enough from the line to emerge with a 65-59 win in Prather Coliseum.

“A turning point in the game was the charity stripe,” first-year head coach Corey Gipson said. “We can’t guard the charity stripe. Down the stretch, there was some hand checking, some body bumping on both sides. When you go to the charity stripe, you have to make your free throws, and you have to make the adjustment depending how the game is called.

The Islanders (8-6, 1-0) sank 21 of their 27 free throws, including 18 of 23 in the second half. NSU (8-6, 0-1), meanwhile, was just five for nine from the line, missing all three of its first-half free throws.

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi built an eight-point lead at the half by working the ball inside, shooting nearly 52 percent (14 for 27) from the field. The Demons rectified that in the second half, clamping down

to limit the Islanders to just 26-percent shooting (7 for 27) in the final 20 minutes.

Buoyed by a defense that kept Texas A&M-Corpus Christi without a field goal for the first 7:42 of the second half, the Demons took their largest lead of the game, a four-point advantage, with 12:33 to play on DeMarcus Sharp’s jumper that capped a 7-0 run.

“We had some opportunities to make a breakthrough,” Gipson said. “You have to make sure the offensive side of the ball doesn’t dictate your mentality on the defensive side of the ball. There were some times where that was the case.”

Four Demons scored in double figures, led by 12 points each from Dayne Prim and Ja’Monta Black.

Prim reached double figures for the first time since Dec. 1, a stretch in which he missed two games because of a concussion. Prim gave the Demons an inside presence on both offense and defense, finishing with a career-best four blocked shots.

However, Prim exited the game with 9:54 to play, leaving the Demons without two of their top big men.

“We were very proud of Dayne Prim to be close to being back to his normal self,” Gipson said. “He did a great job of stepping in with big (Jordan) Wilmore out of the lineup. He gave us a physical interi-

or boost. Dayne is a physical force in the paint. He has his aggressive mentality back.”

The Islanders answered NSU’s 7-0 surge with a 9-0 run across 2:59 of the second half that was capped by a pair of Isaac Mushila free throws.

Mushila finished with his sixth double-double of the year, scoring 16 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

The Demons continued to chip away slowly at the Corpus lead, finally regaining the advantage for the final time on a pair of Sharp free throws with 2:33 to play.

From there, Terrion Murdix scored or assisted on every point of an 8-0 Islander run that put the Islanders ahead for good.

Murdix finished with 19 points while Trevian Tennyson added 15.

Sharp (11 points, 10 rebounds) had his second double-double of the year for the Demons, who also got 11 points from freshman Jalen Hampton.

In addition to being outshot 27-9 at the line, the Demons lost the rebounding battle by 10 despite grabbing 12 offensive rebounds.

“League play is a marathon,” Gipson said. “Defending has to be the No. 1 priority, and you have to rebound the basketball. Talking about the defense, I’m being overly critical.



LOUIS JORDAN OF VIDALIA shoots a free throw in an eal-rier contest. (Photo by Joey Martin)1

YBA league sets registration

The Miss-Lou Youth Basketball League will begin its 28th year next month.

The league is for ages 4-13.

Registration will be held at the Vidalia Upper Elementary Gym on Thursday, January 5 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration is also be held now at Hometown Sports in Vidalia.

Registration is \$80 which covers jersey, trophy, team pictures, insurance and playing a minimum of 10 games.

Any boy or girl in the Miss-Lou is welcome to play individually or through their school.

A copy of any new player’s birth certificate must be shown upon registration. The league age is determined by your age on January 1.

Tryouts will be held at Vidalia Upper Elementary as follows:

8-under girls at Vidalia Upper on Monday, January 9 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

8-under boys at Vidalia Upper on Monday January 9 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

12-under girls Vidalia Upper on Tuesday, January 10 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

12-under boys at Vidalia Upper on Tuesday, January 10 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

6-under girls at Vidalia Upper on Thursday, January 12 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

6-under boys at Vidalia Upper on Thursday, January 12 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Registration for 13-under boys will be held at Vidalia Junior High on Friday, January 13 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tech rally short

Louisiana Tech erased a 13-point deficit, but ended up falling late to Charlotte by a final score of 68-66 on Saturday afternoon inside Halton Arena.

The first 15 minutes of the second half was the best stretch of basketball for LA Tech (8-6, 1-2 C-USA), going 10-of-20 from the field while limiting Charlotte (11-3, 2-1 C-USA) to just 17 points.

The Bulldogs went on a 13-2 run, capped off by a fast-break

layup from Cobe Williams to take a 59-57 advantage with 6:07 to play.

However, the ‘Dogs only got points on one of their next eight offensive possessions, a cold stretch that included a pair of turnovers and six missed field goals. The 49ers were not much better, but they did get a big three-pointer from the wing by Montre Gipson while also knocking down six of their final seven free throws.

Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONCORDIA PARISH LIBRARY FERRIDAY, LA

Sealed bids for furnishing one (1) bookmobile as specified for the Concordia Parish Library will be received from responsible bidders by the Concordia Parish Library in Ferriday, 1609 Third Street Ferriday, LA in the administrator’s office until 10:00 a.m. (CST), Friday, January 20, 2023 at this time, all bids in hand will be opened and read aloud at Concordia Parish Library in Ferriday, LA.

Prospective bidders must have a dealer within a 100-mile radius of Clayton, LA that is certified to provide all warranty requirements as a pre-requisite to bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least thirty (30) days after the time scheduled for the opening of bids.

Bidders must note on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid: “Sealed Bid” and the “Appropriate Bid Number”.

Detailed bid information and specifications may be obtained at the Concordia Parish Library, 1609 Third Street, Ferriday, LA 71334; between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by calling (318) 757-3550.

The Concordia Parish Library Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

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There are no electronic bids accepted.

BID NOTICE

The Town of Ferriday is accepting bids to rebuild the sewer building. Bids will be accepted until January 13, 2023. All bids can be turned in to the town clerk Marchelle Donnelly, at Ferriday Town Hall. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as provided for in LA R.S. 38:2214(B).

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CONCORDIA PAIRSH POLICE JURY

MAINTENANCE UNIT MATERIALS ANNUAL BIDS

Sealed bids for the following items will be received by the Concordia Parish Police Jury, 400 I Carter Street, Room 1, Vidalia, Louisiana, until **6:00 PM** local time **Monday, January 23, 2023** in the Police Jury Meeting Room at the Concordia Parish Courthouse Room 2, Vidalia, LA 71373, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

1. Washed Gravel
 - A. Pit-run Gravel
 - B. Stone, Crushed Limestone
 - C. Railroad Ballast
2. Base Course Aggregate
3. Regular Cold Mix
4. High Performance Cold Mix
5. Gasoline
6. Diese Fuel
7. Culverts
8. Oversized Rocks, No. 2 Washed
9. Lubricating Oils

All bids are for the approximate period of one year which ends January 3 I, 2024. Specifications and bid forms arc on file at the Police Jury office. All bids must state on the outside of a scaled envelope the following: 1. The name and address of bidder; 2. The items that are bid; 3. The date of bid opening; 4. Address to the Concordia Parish Police Jury. All bids are to be submitted on the forms provided, properly filled out and signed by a principle of the firm bidding. If bid is mailed, the scaled envelope containing the above information should be placed in a mailing envelope addressed to the Concordia Parish Police Jury.

ALL ROCK & STONE BIDDERS MUST BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE FIVE (5) TO EIGHTEEN (18) YARD TRUCKS WITHIN 48 HOURS OF NOTICE, PLUS FURNISH SCALE TICKET AT DELIVERY.

I. Vendor obligates itself to provide the subject materials, equipment, or supplies at the termination date of the contract for all purchases of the subject materials, equipment, or supplies by the Parish that are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster, when the Parish makes a grant application or applications related thereto within the term of the contract and such project or project extend beyond the termination date of the contract. “Unit price” shall mean the stated unit price or the effective unit price, if the contract provides for a defined number of units at a limp sum price, determined by dividing the lump sum price by the number of units.

2. The contract awarded under this bid solicitation shall not apply to purchases of

the subject materials,equipment, or supplies by the Parish after the inception date of the contract, when such purchases are made in connection with a project or projects arising from a State or Federally declared disaster for which the incident period and grant application deadline arc prior to the temination date 9f a previously awarded contract for such materials, equipment, or supplies.

Concordia Parish Police Jury reserves the right to waive all informalities and to reject any or all bids or any part thereof.

To be published: **January 4, 2023, January 11, 2023, and January 18, 2023.**

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