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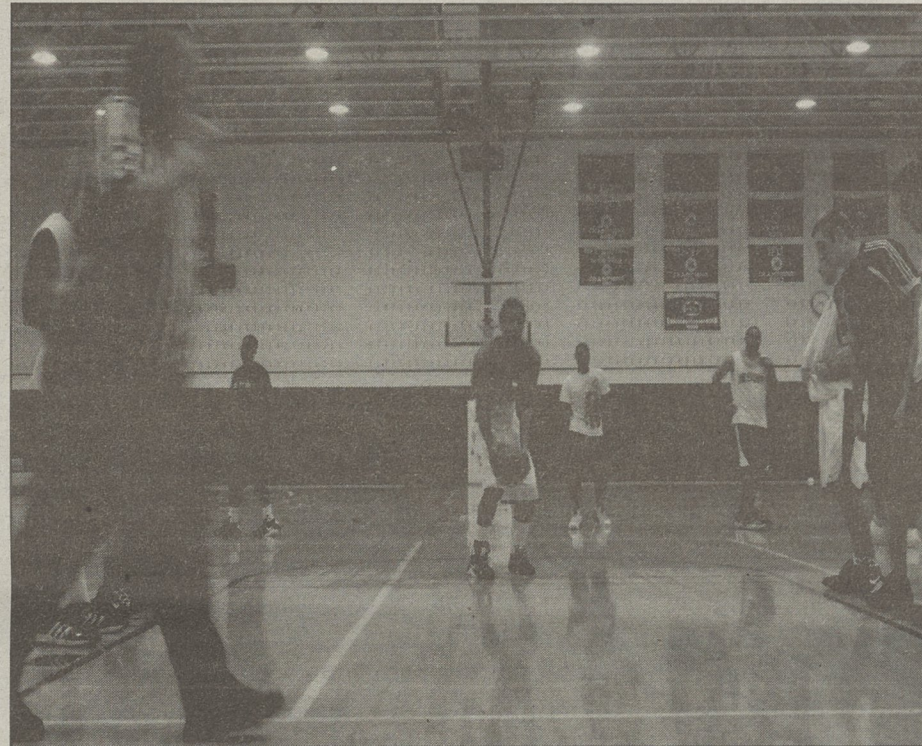
We're Playing Basketball, We Love That Basketball

By Alex Hagans: Staff Writer

This season the basketball intramurals are very competitive and bring a lot of excitement to Mont Alto's campus. There are eight different teams and all of the teams have their own basketball styles. The eight teams include The Underdogs, Team Shut Down, Ballaholics, Cleveland Steamers, Gruesome Seven, MA Ballers, Euro Flava, and The Engineers. Each team has a lot to say about their own skills and their opponents. Team players seem very eager to express their opinion about the other teams that they intend on beating.

These eight teams are very excited to play because they get a chance to play a game they enjoy in front of the student body. After talking with the teams they expressed their feelings on their adversaries. Each team that I spoke to agreed that team Engineers were the worst team on the court. Even though they were dubbed the worst team on the court they did give the Cleveland Steamers a run for their money when they took them into double overtime. The Engineers still lost that game, but only by two points.

The MA Ballers, Ballaholics, and the Gruesome Seven agree that that they will give each other the best competition. When asked what team will give you the biggest competition the Gruesome Seven said "MA Ballers and maybe the Ballaholics but every other teams that we are going to wash out." These three teams seemed to have formed a rivalry



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Christian Debrest from team Shut Down taking a foul shot during intramural basketball playoffs.

with each other on which they all will come in either first, second, or third place and first place claims bragging rights. Even though these teams were seen as top competitors they all have seemed to underestimate team Underdogs. The Underdogs whose name is more than fitting, is the only team so far that has a matching record of the Gruesome Seven whom is currently undefeated. The Underdogs are slowly but surely making their name known as they continue beating out their competition.

Team Shut Down whose team has kept quiet for the most part beat the MA Ballers but were called out by team Euro Flava for talking too much trash. Team Euro Flava demonstrated having

the most confidence at the beginning of the intramural season when they responded to being asked what team will be the biggest threat to them by saying "our own team, if we lose then it's our own fault, no one can beat us." The team was then asked what is their biggest faulty and they admitted it was their arrogance.

Overall, all the teams are showing good sportsmanship and the "trash talk" is in good fun. These teams are playing with the teams that they personally created to match up against other personally created teams. All of the teams encourage students to come out and support the basketball intramurals on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the MAC building.

Inside a Player's Mind

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The heat. The sweat dripping off your face. Energy. Power. Endless efforts. You think you're about to fall out and hit the shiny floor, but you have to keep on going because if you did not, your team would suffer. You hear the sound combined together that produced nothing. Then you turn around and look down; you hear your heart beating, bang bang, and then your conscience tells you you're thirsty and about to lose it, but you fight with yourself. You hear yourself yelling and another voice, (which is yours again is yours again) yelling back, and then the loud object that fills your hand bangs to the floor and then back up again. Your eyes bleed with tiredness. The light is yet another burden to your eyes; you feel it heavy and almost as if a brick is to fall in them, mixed with salt and lemon. The feeling is like none other, so mysterious and weird. Your flesh can't take it any longer. It is pouring with pain yet again hope.

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