

# COME GROW WITH US

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## Five intercollegiate sports added

Beginning this fall, Michigan Christian College will be adding five new teams to the intercollegiate sports program. These additions will bring the number of intercollegiate sports offered by MCC to ten.

Currently, MCC offers basketball, baseball, and cross country for men. Soccer and track will be added to this roster. For women, basketball, volleyball, and track will be added to softball and cross country.

In conjunction with the addition of these new sports, Kent Wieb of Regina, Saskatchewan will be joining the MCC staff in June. He will be coaching women's basketball and women's volleyball for MCC. Also, he will serve as a sports recruiter for most of the intercollegiate teams.

Wieb graduated from Western Christian College in Weyburn, Saskatchewan. Before entering the University of Regina, he coached volleyball and basketball for Western Christian College and served as cap-

tain of the Saskatchewan Volleyball Team at the 1979 Canada Winter Games. While a student at the University, he served as captain of the volleyball team and directed the University's Summer Sports School for some 700 participants.

A number of Activity Achievement Awards are available to students in all ten areas of intercollegiate competition. These awards are based upon high school experience in any given sport and potential to play that sport at MCC. Award applications are available from the Admissions Office during a student's senior year. They should be returned as soon as high school statistics are available.

Surveys indicate a strong correlation between success in studies and participation in extracurricular activities. The new sports programs at MCC are designed to allow a greater number of students to participate in intercollegiate competition.



## Midwest Bible Bowl Memorial Day Weekend May 24-25, 1986

**Schedule.** The program will include team competition, recreation, social activities, devotionals, five regular meals, and a banquet.

**Team Composition.** Each team must have 4-6 members ranging from grade 8-12.

**Competition Subject.** Questions will be taken from the Gospel of Mark

**Awards.** Trophy plaques will be presented to the top three teams. Scholarships to MCC will be awarded to each member of the top teams

**Cost.** A registration fee of \$25.00 per person will cover all meals and housing.

**Registration.** Teams must have registration forms postmarked by May 1, 1986.

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## Warriors enter tournament with #1 national ranking

Sporting a 23-2 season record and number one ranking in the National Little College Athletic Association, the Warriors of Michigan Christian College entered the National Finals of the NLCAA in Bristol, Tennessee during the week of March 10-14. In the first game of the tournament, MCC defeated National College of Rapid City, South Dakota by a score of 77-74.

MCC faced Bluefield College of Bluefield, Virginia in the second game. Earlier in their season, Bluefield had come within one point of defeating Virginia Tech in double overtime. Virginia Tech played in this year's NCAA tournament. In the last seconds of MCC's game against Bluefield, MCC shot the ball, which circled the rim and fell out. MCC rebounded, shot again, and the ball went in. However, it was shot just after the buzzer sounded and Bluefield won 73-72.

In their final two games of the tournament, MCC defeated St. Mary's College of Orchard Lake, Michigan by a score of 91-76 and Central College of McPherson, Kansas, 93-72. MCC placed fifth in the national tournament.

MCC's Dave Lyerla was selected to the All Tournament Team and Steve Boyd was honored with a spot on the All American Team. Boyd now has an opportunity to play in international competition this summer in Moscow, USSR.

One of the highlights of the tournament occurred when MCC Coach Garth Pleasant received honors as the NLCAA Tournament Coach of the Year. He was selected by the tournament referees. The association's top sixteen teams from across the nation participated in the finals.

**A Cappella  
Chorus**

**Spring  
Tour**

**May 12-21, 1986**



**Edward Buchanan**  
Director

- Mon. 12th** Valley Christian Academy  
2:30 Burton, Michigan
- Mon. 12th** Carpenter Road Church of Christ  
7:30 Flint, Michigan
- Tue. 13th** Church of Christ  
7:30 Stoney Creek, Ontario
- Wed. 14th** Great Lakes Christian College  
10:30 Beamsville, Ontario
- Wed. 14th** Lawson Road Church of Christ  
7:30 Rochester, New York
- Thur. 15th** Wetzel Road Church of Christ  
7:30 Liverpool, New York
- Fri. 16th** Church of Christ  
7:30 Erie, Pennsylvania
- Sat. 17th** Church of Christ  
7:30 Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
- Sun. 18th** Brookwood Way Church of Christ  
6:30 Mansfield, Ohio
- Mon. 19th** Church of Christ  
7:30 Amherst, Ohio
- Tue. 20th** Meadowlawn Church of Christ  
7:30 Sandusky, Ohio
- Wed. 21st** Gateway Church of Christ  
7:30 Southgate, Michigan

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**At a Glance**

Snow fell just one more time before the students left on spring break. Although the weather soon turned mild and melted the snow, it stayed long enough for a huge snowman and a dinosaur to appear on campus.

MCC students now benefit from the addition of Dr. Stephen Eckstein to the Bible faculty. Dr. Eckstein served on the Bible Chair of Eastern New Mexico University for thirty-three years. During that time, he taught both undergraduate and graduate classes, directing about forty masters theses.

New admissions policies require a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in high school and a minimum ACT composite score of 14 to be considered for admission if a student applies after August 1. Students with less than those levels may be admitted on Academic Alert only if they apply before August 1. Regardless of academic background, students are encouraged to apply for admission immediately to secure the best possible position in fall registration.

Commenting on his experience at MCC and a senior Christian college, a former student recently wrote, "I enjoy being at ... but my fondest memories are of MCC ... there has been more of a wholeness in the Christianity at MCC."



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