### 1488 and counting

By Sara McMahan, Staff Writer

Late in the game against Shorter on Saturday afternoon in a matchup against the University of North Alabama breaking the record for points scored in a game.

In the game against UA, Jasmine Hammon stood on the free throw line, a situation she is very familiar with having practiced it over more than just another point in the board. The free throw was recorded-breaking. The well-conditioned veteran sunk the shot with ease scoring her 1,447th point as a Lady Charger.

With this point, Hammon broke a 36-year-old record. Annette Fletcher, who played in 82 games in the four seasons from 1982-87, set the old record of 1,447 points. Hammon was able to break this record in only her third year playing in her 83rd contest this season.

Hammon is not unfamiliar with setting big numbers. The Moundi Shocks, Ala., native came to UAHuntsville as a freshman and immediately starting putting up big numbers for the Chargers scoring 496 points in her first year playing in her 83rd contest as a sophomore allowed Hammon to tally 517 points. With two strong years of high numbers, Hammon has been named a WBCA Honorable Mention All-American twice.

The powerhouse scorer for the Chargers also racked up several other awards in her first two years including All Gulf South Conference First Team honors both years.

Hammon will continue to tally points on her growing record as the Lady Chargers take on Shorter on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Spigner Hall in their last regular season match up.

### Schools flock to create “drone” programs: Should UAH?

By Nicholas Neely, Staff Writer

Schools of higher education across the country are beginning to add programs that will train the fighters of future battles not with guns, but with unmanned aerial vehicles, or UAVs. Should UAH Huntsville have them? Currently, the U.S. military operates hundreds of UAVs across the globe for precision strikes in battle and to conduct surveillance for tracking terrorist cells. The nature of UAV technology has gained increasing acceptance. The evolving nature of future warfare and the popularity of the American gaming culture have seemed to have synchronized with gamers unwillingly self-training themselves with their PCs and PDAs. One of Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's last acts as Secretary of Defense was to commission a Defense Science Board report that the Department of Defense, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, or DARPA, and Defense Research and Engineering Office, or DREO, to look into the feasibility of building unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) that could be controlled from the ground.

As it stands, rocket propulsion relies on massive amounts of fuel to provide energy needed to propel spacecraft and to the six months it would currently take.

“Right now humans are stuck in low Earth orbit, but we want to explore the solar system. We’re trying to come up with a system that will demonstrate ‘break even’ for fusion propulsion,” Je­son Caley, a faculty member in UAH’s mechanical and aero­space engineering program said.

As it stands, rocket propulsion relies on massive amounts of fuel to provide energy needed to propel spacecraft; fusion propulsion would reduce the amount of necessary fuel to several tons as opposed to thousands of tons. This is not insignificant because it would reduce the time needed to get into deep space, and thus reduce health risks to travelers from things like bone degeneracy.

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Bi-partisan "Gang of Eight" works toward reform

By Nicolas Neely, Staff Writer

Immigration reform moved to the forefront of the 2014 election cycle as both Republicans and Democrats continued to push for an immigration reform bill in Congress. The "Gang of Eight," a group of senators from both sides of the aisle, introduced a border security-focused immigration reform bill. The bill calls for the secure border, offers a path to citizenship for immigrants who have lived in the U.S. for at least 10 years, provides relief to unauthorized immigrants who have children born in the U.S., and increases the number of legal immigrants allowed into the U.S. annually.

The bill was announced during a Congressional press conference by the nickname "Gang of Eight," a group comprised of Senators John McCain (R-AZ), Marco Rubio (R-FL), Kay Hagan (D-NC), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Robert Menendez (D-NJ), and Chuck Schumer (D-NY). The announcement marked a rare moment of bipartisanship for a Congress that has been deadlocked into gridlock, with the Senate and House not even able to agree on the budget. The legislation was introduced on the heels of President Barack Obama's speech, held Tuesday night, in which he called for comprehensive immigration reform. In the speech, President Obama asked Congress to give "a chance" to those awaiting citizenship. In a surprising move, the president also asked illegal immigrants for the opportunity to stay in the country. The bill received an enthusiastic reception from many in the immigration community, and there was much talk of a "pathway to citizenship." The bill gained momentum as the Senate passed the legislation, and the House of Representatives passed a similar version in the House. The Senate passed the bill on the night of its introduction, and the House of Representatives passed its version on the following day. The Senate and House will now work to reconcile their differences and pass a final version of the bill.

The bill is expected to pass both houses of Congress, and President Obama has expressed his support for the legislation. However, the bill faces significant opposition from those who believe that illegal immigration is a threat to national security and who believe that the U.S. should prioritize legal immigration. The bill is expected to face significant opposition from those who believe that illegal immigration is a threat to national security and who believe that the U.S. should prioritize legal immigration. The bill is expected to face significant opposition from those who believe that illegal immigration is a threat to national security and who believe that the U.S. should prioritize legal immigration. The bill is expected to face significant opposition from those who believe that illegal immigration is a threat to national security and who believe that the U.S. should prioritize legal immigration.

High-5 Crew Shakes UAH

By Reggie Allen, Staff Writer

Students flocked to the Cafeteria for the Cinco de Mayo celebration. About 600 people crowded the Cafeteria to celebrate. A Cinco de Mayo fundraiser was also held to raise money for the UAH Student Government Association (SGA) to purchase a new van. The Cinco de Mayo celebration included a Mexican food buffet, drinks, and dancing to the music of DJ Diego. The Cinco de Mayo celebration was a huge success, with many students attending and enjoying the festivities.

Black-light Dodgeball

The lights may have been off, but the action was turned up as students gathered at the Saturday Night Lights event in the UAH Student Center. The UAH Dodgeball team took on the National Dodgeball Team at the Saturday Night Lights event. The team played a three-game series, with the third game being a tiebreaker. The team played well, with many students cheering them on. The team won the first two games, and the third game was a tiebreak between the left and right teams. The team went on to win the third game, and the team celebrated their victory with a trip to Cinco de Mayo.

The team is looking forward to the upcoming UAH homecoming game, which is scheduled for October 10. The team is working hard to prepare for the game, and they are excited to face the challenge. The team will be wearing their new uniforms, which were designed by the team's coach. The team is also working on their game plan, and they are confident in their ability to win. The team is looking forward to the opportunity to play against the top teams in the country, and they are determined to come out on top.
By Ivy Heartson, Staff Writer

Comic Science Improv is a north Alabama-based comedy troupe born out of Huntsville. The troupe performs every first Friday of the month at a random Saturday show thrown in. Hilarity ensues at every show. We met up with director David Hitt for a quick Q&A about his talented group.

**The Charger Times**: So, how did Comic Science Improv get started?

**David Hitt**: Comic Science Improv was born out of Face2Face Improv, a troupe that performed at the Huntsville arena for 10 years. When the director closed that troupe down last year, the players decided we were enjoying ourselves too much and didn't want to stop, so we formed a new troupe. Since then, we've created some new spaces for the shows, added some really talented new players, and performed at some new venues. Longtime fans will find some familiar stuff they love at a Comic Science improv show, but there's lots of new stuff going on, too.

**CT**: What are your goals in directing the show?

**Hitt**: The great thing about improv comedy is that it's based on suggestions that come from the audience, so that each show is basically custom-tailored for the people that are there that night. We act out scenes based on the suggestions people at the show want to see. One of our goals is really to provide a live entertainment option that anyone can enjoy. There are some great low-cost things going on in Huntsville right now, so we're just trying to prove one more option with a different feel.

**The Charger Times**: What do you expect for the future of your group?

**Hitt**: We've been really pleasantly surprised at the maximum we've been building every show. We're not sure what we're doing right, but we're really excited about the potential we have, and we're learning scary fast. We've had some really challenging scenes brought back to us by the audience. Our main goal for the troupe, to be honest, is just for us to have a lot of fun. We're doing something we all really love, and as far as many people are possible to have the opportunity to come have fun with us, and along the way, do live theater for a laugh.

**CT**: When is the next show?

**Hitt**: We perform shows at 9 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. For more information about upcoming shows, please visit our website – www.comicscienceimprov.org – and Facebook page – Facebook.com/comicscienceimprov.

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In Spurs we trust
By Edgar Vaga Lopez, Sports Reporter

The San Antonio Spurs continue to be a powerhouse led by their two all-stars, Tony Parker and Tim Duncan. The Spurs have the best record in the NBA, 45-13, and with their last 10 games only have two losses. The Spurs just have to keep up their great defense and great fast-break offense to keep their opponents off balance.

The major story of the last week was the trade deadline. No major names were moved before the Thursday deadline. The biggest move was in Houston, they traded for Marcus Morris in Phoenix for a 2013 second-round draft pick. The other big move was the move by Orlando trading guard J.J. Redick, center Gustavo Ayon and guard Ish Smith to Milwaukee for guard Deron. Lamb, guard Beno Udrih and forward Tobias Harris.

The player to watch is going to be the "Black Mamba" Kobe Bryant. Kobe made a guarantee: "Life is no question of if we make the playoffs. We will." Since then the Lakers have been 8-2 and he has carried the team throughout these 10 games. The Lakers are putting more help out of Dwight Howard. After the All-star games Howard has averaged about 17 points per game and a tremen- dous 14 rebounds per game. The Lakers are now working as a team and seem to make the "guarantee" come to life.

Intramural baseball

By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

The intramural basketball game of the week came in an 81-50 win over Ball So Hard and Phi Beta Sigma. Both teams entered the game with the same amount of losses and were looking to separate themselves in the standings. The game went down to the wire as Phi Beta Sigma trailed by two points with eight seconds left in the game. They had the ball, inbounding it on the time-line. FIDN drove the ball into the lane and tried for the tying bucket, but the shot was blocked. The ensuing scramble to get the ball took too long for Phi Beta Sigma to get another shot off, thus giving the victory to Ball So Hard.

The contest was back and forth the whole way as neither team held a double-digit lead at any point in the game. Through the first nine minutes of the game, both teams struggled offensively as the score at the 13:00 mark was 2-2. Ball So Hard took a slight lead in the standings over Phi Beta Sigma, but still trail the leaders, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Chargers clinch another championship

By Andy Donovan, Sports Reporter

The University of Alabama-Huntsville men's basketball team defeated bitter rival North Alabama on the road Saturday, securing their fourth straight regular season conference championship. The Chargers traveled to Florence on Saturday looking to exact a bit of revenge on conference nemesis UAH after being de-feated by the Lions at home just five weeks earlier. The game also had conference championship implications with both teams residing at the top of the conference standings. The Lions jumped out to an early lead behind a boisterous home crowd and led by as many as 12 points with under three minutes remaining in the first half. In a key stretch for the Chargers, Ronnie Mark hit two of his four triples, and Wayne De drick added one of his own

Div. I Men's Basketball top five for week 16

By Christopher Howard, Sports Writer

The NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Top 5 has never been accomplished in UAH basketball history, and marks just the second time in GSC history, and marks just the second time in GSC history. This feat has never been accomplished by the Chargers.

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Jaime Smith, Zane Camp-
bell and Brett Wester. The
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in an outstanding per-
formance by forward Luiz Ob-
dipo who led his team with
19 points, 6 rebounds and 5
steals. Freshman guard Gery
Harris led the Spartans with
19 points.

Both the Florida Gators
and the Georgia Bulldogs
weren't able to gain the
marched teams. The Gators
defeated the Auburn Ram-
backs who could only manage
44 points compared to 71 for
Florida. Senior guard Mike Rosario led the Gators in scoring with 18 points.

Sophomore guard Kevin
Punsher led Gators with 18
points in a 105-90 win over
the San Diego Toreros. Senior
forward Chris Maxey led
San Diego with 19 points.

In what must be the big-
est upset of the year, No.
13 Miami Hurricanes were
blown out by the Wake Forest
Demon Deacons by a score of
60-45. Only one of the Hurri-
canes four losses come from
a ranked team.

The rest of the NCAA top
ten for week 16: Duke, Mi-
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Ronnie Mark hit two of his
four triples, and Wayne De-
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to cut the deficit to 36-33
at the half. UAH continued
their momentum into
the second half and took
a 41-38 lead with 16 left to
play. They would hold on to
that lead on route to a snail-
iking 70-67 victory. Jaime
Smith, Zane Campbell, and
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The Chargers can
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of the year. Saturday is Se-
fior Night so get there ear-
ly and come support this
year's senior class. Game
time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Charger Baseball: No. 19 in the country and rising  
By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

As February winds it's time to start preparing for the fast approaching month of March. Basketball, both for the men and the women, is coming to a thrilling conclusion barring the lights of Charger Park the undeniable enterprise of UAHausville sports. Under those lights play a fast-rising and truly remarkable baseball team.

Charger baseball is currently riding another week of winning, grabbing four wins in five games. It is clear that this team will be worth the price of admission all season. Just pick your point of emphasis. Are you a pitching guy? As a team, UAH held teams to an average three runs per game in the five-game stretch. Alex Allman just nearly missed a no-hitter on Sunday. Perhaps you are more of a fan of hitting. The man is three games currently on a historic streak. The bats built on the lead half of the first inning to give Barry a perfect fourth and fifth inning. Mould's ERA is now a microscopic 0.68 in 13.1 innings. This, however, was Alex Eiland pitching all seven innings without allowing a hit. Allman started the game strong by confounding the leadoff hitter and a barrage of strikes that sent him back to the bench with just one out. Sophomore hurler Aultman started a hit. Aultman started 6.1 innings without allowing a hit. Alex proceeded to then school the hitters as only three balls left the infield. Barry's third baseman single in the right side with one out in the seventh to break up the no no. Game two saw still more offense despite Barry jumping out to an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. UAH took over four in the bottom half and just took off from there. Sophomore hurler Luke Mould mustered his second victory of the year with a perfect fourth and fifth inning. Mould's ERA is now a microscopic 0.68 in 13.1 innings of work. So whether you like the crack of the bat or the pop of a pitch into the catcher's mitt, Charger baseball has it. Come out to their next home doubleheader. 

Wednesday, March 6th  
9 p.m.  
UC Exhibit Hall
JUST FOR FUN.

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1. Angling action
5. Prepare to transplant
10. Dross
14. Stew
15. 'The Divine ...
16. Fir fruit
17. Sculpted site of four U.S. presidents
19. Food item served in a basket
20. Chocolate syrup brand
21. "In my view...
23. Date with a D.D.S., e.g.
26. Bed covers
27. He won an Oscar for his role in "The Paper Chase"
32. Bon (Comet rival)
33. lancasters' rivals
34. Hives
38. Bread spoiler
40. Porridge type
42. Posterior
43. Like oxfords
45. Floor: Fr.
47. Mel of baseball
48. 6-5000 lead-in, in a song
51. Rid of parasites, as a pooch
54. King's land in a Broadway musical
55. Quaking
58. Enchilada covering
62. Gondola, e.g.
63. Giving a boost
66. Hathaway of "Ella Enchanted"
67. Room for linens, pitchers, etc.
68. As a twosome, musically
69. Sounds of reproof
70. Buddhist angels
71. Heads, in slang

Down
28. Melville's Tahiti story
59. Island near Venice
1. Hair untangler
29. Bunker
60. Rudely overlook
3. Titles for knights
30. 32-card games
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64. Sp. lady
5. Work at Three Rivers, say
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Housing Room Sign-Up (Better Late Than Never) Ends Feb. 22, 8 a.m. @ Charger Village Room (must check via your Banner Account)

Higher Education Day 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ State Capitol, Montgomery Ala.
Sunday, 3/3
BB vs Valdosta State (DH) 7-10 a.m. @ Charger Park
BB vs Valdosta State 1-4 p.m. @ Charger Park
Monday, 3/4
13th Annual Shamrock 5K 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. @ Spragins Hall
Arts and Design Exhibition March 6-March 29, opening reception March 6, 4:30-6:30 p.m. @ Wilson Hall Art Gallery
TAŚTY TUESDAY 2-4 p.m. @ UC Entrance

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