Chargers build momentum through conference play

By Andy Donovan, Sports Reporter

The University of Alabama-Huntsville men’s basketball team picked up two key victories last weekend, continuing to build momentum into the second half of conference play.

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The hostage crisis, which began Jan. 29 ended on March 21. Jimmy Lee Dykes, now 59, was found dead in the bunker. The hostage crisis started when Dykes abducted a 5-year-old, who so far has not been seen since.
An Average Actioner: Bullet to the Head

By Samuel Gibby, Staff Writer

Walter Hill is the filmmaker responsible for some of the greatest "noir film noir" films. Some of the films in his filmography include "The Getaway," "Hard Times," "The Wiz" and "Last Man Standing." "Walt Hill" and the mini-series "Deadman Trail." "Walter Stadlin, who is famous for starring and directing many great action films, has surprisingly gone well with his recent films such as "Rocky Balboa." "Rambo" and the mini-series "The Expendables" film series.

Sylvester Stallone is still a great "macho tough guy" actor. The other actors in this film are passable. The action for the most part was decent but nothing to write home about. The main drawback with this film is plot. It just an average action film. Walter Hill's filmmaking contains some originality to his work, but the film used many generic action film plot devices to the point that it favors predictable. Another problem with the movie is Christian Slater's character.

Despite being billed as Walter Hills big directorial comeback and another fun Sylvester Stallone action film, "Bullet to the Head" is average at best due to a generic story. Unless you can Redbox or Netflix this film, do not see it in theaters.

The Folk Mission

By Garrett Holmes, Staff Writer

Almost every local music scene is continuing to grow with the birth of The Folk Mission. A few months into the scene, the idea is to bring in talented musicians for people who love music. Rather than having to go to a late-night show or a noisy bar to listen through the crowd of people who might care less about the move. The Folk Mission offers a more intimate experience hosted in the Straight to Ale brewery. These shows are non-smoking and filled with friendly locals who turn out for the monthly performances.

I have been fortunate enough to attend the first two concerts in the series, and I would definitely recommend it to fellow fans of the folk, acoustic guitar and even blues guitar. The first two headlining acts were Jack Williams and Jeff Black, both of whom were dressed in local talent for an opening set. Whether you are a fan of modern indie music or more to the scene and interested in groups such as Musgrave and Sams, The Avett Brothers and The Civil Wars, The Folk Mission has a lot to offer.

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Blueprints Brewery

By David Voll, Staff Writer

It has been long over due, but it is finally here. A view of Blueprints Brewery. Blueprints is located at 600 Lank­ford Road in Madison, Ala. It is located in downtown in the heart of the city. The brewery has a large selection of craft beers. At the first and only director to the brewery with "Star Wars" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles," who is famous for starring in many generic action film plot devices to the point that it favours predictable. Another problem with the movie is Christian Slater's character.

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Eight games into NHL

By Jeff Carr, Sports Reporter

In case you have not heard, the NHL decided to start their season a little late this year, something to do with a lockout. With the short season comes the need for a quick start, something the Nashville Predators are struggling with.

The Predators have played eight games so far this year, but only have nine points to show for it. Their record stands at three wins, two losses, and three overtime losses, which still provide one point against the Preds. The Preds have had to overcome a grueling schedule these first eight games, though, which could be considered part of their struggle.

Six of Nashville's first eight games have been road games, all of them in a row. Five of the games against St. Louis, Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Jose have been against Western Conference playoff teams from last year. It has not really been a cakewalk. Probably the more startling statistic is the five shootout losses in eight games. Nashville lost their first and only two home games by shootout, but are currently on a two-game win streak via the shootout.

The Predators could improve on their play where ever there is someone in the penalty box. Whether it is a power play, or a penalty kill, the Preds rank among the lower half of the league. They are not bad on the kill, only allowing a power play goal 20 percent of the time, but their power play is horrendous. Scoring less than 15 percent of the time on one man advantage or two man advantage on the other team will not lead to many wins. Considering Nashville led the league in Power Play Efficiency last year, an improvement can be expected.

The good news for Nashville and their fans is that seven of the next ten games are at home. Last season, the Preds won 26 games at home, compared to ten losses against playoff teams from last year. The quality of their opponents, however, only gets tougher. Six of the next ten are against playoff teams from last year, and that does not include Minnesota, who is currently just a game ahead of the Predators in the standings. The next stretch run will really begin to paint a picture of how Nashville will fare this year.

The Predators will play three games this week. It starts with a road game against the St. Louis Blues at 8:05 p.m. on Tuesday, then they are back home against the Stanley Cup champions, the Los Angeles Kings, on the 8th. The Kings are 0-2-0 in their road games this year, and the Preds hope to keep their hot home streak alive with a win.

The game on Friday will be the only road game of the week, a matchup with the San Jose Sharks at the HP Pavilion. The Sharks are one of the league's biggest disappointments this year, as they are struggling to get out of the Western Conference playoff race. The game will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net, and the Predators will look to continue their hot home streak against the Sharks.
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Location:

- Feb 17: Chan Auditorium
- Feb 18: UC Exhibit Hall

Dale/Time:

- Feb 17th and 18th at 7 pm

February 2nd

EVENT CALENDAR

by Rachel Pallazzo

ALL WEEK

Charger Unplugged Residence Hall Energy Competition @ UAHuntsville Just Move In! Jan. 28, 8 a.m. - April 7, 8 a.m. @ UAH

Housing Room Sign-Up (Step Three-Squatting and Fraternity/Sorority Room Selection) Feb. 11, 8 a.m. - Fri. Feb. 15, 8 a.m. @ Charger Village Room 119 (Orders at your Banner Account)

Thursday, 2/7

UAHuntsville Spring Games Fair 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ University Fitness Center BB vs Valdosta State 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. @ Springale Hall

Friday, 2/8

MBB vs Valdosta State 1:30-3 p.m. @ Springale Hall BB vs Valdosta State 7:30-9 p.m. @ Springale Hall

Saturday, 2/9

RUF 7-8 p.m. @ University Center Downstairs (old game room) MBB vs Valdosta State 7-8:30 p.m. @ Springale Hall

MBB vs West Florida 7-8:30 p.m. @ Springale Hall Tuesday, 2/12

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SAEA Valentine's Sale 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ UC Lobby

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