What: Third annual Mayor's Basketball Academy, tournament and workshops for girls and boys players

When: Today through Saturday Where: Coppin State College Schedule: Five games today starting at 2:30 p.m.; last at 8:30 p.m. Six games tomorrow starting at 1:30 p.m.; last at 9 p.m. Nine games Saturday starting at 9 a.m.; last at 9 p.m.

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Boys basketball

Versatile Hatten leads Mervo

Standout, team face Anacostia in Academy

By Lem Satterfield

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Marcus Hatten can do just about anything he wants to on the basketball court.

He can be clutch, as he was

scoring 20 points in a 71-70 victory over Lake Clifton last season, se-curing the win after grabbing his eighth defensive rebound of the

night with two seconds left and dribbling out of harm's way. Or he can be acrobatic, as he was in converting a crowd-pleas-ing dunk off an alley-oop pass in last season's Class 4A state semifinal loss to Oxon Hill.

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"The key is for us to be in the game as a team, together, and if they need a lift, then I feel I can provide that lift." said Hatten, a 6-foot-2, 160-pound senior guard. "I like to try to take over a game and take the other team out of it early but at the same time get my team on the same page I'm on."

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Tomorrow

Listed in Street and Smith's as a preseason All-Baltimore selec-tion, Hatten is an honor roll stu-dent and a returning All-Metro pick by The Sun.

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Coach Woody Williams lists Xavier (La.) University, Xavier of Ohio, Tennessee State, Florida A&M, Stanford and Loyola among a long list of colleges after his star.

"In my opinion, he can play at any level any.

any level, any-where," said Williams, The

Williams, The Sun's Baltimore City-County Coach of the Year last season. "It would be just a natter of assimilating himself. Otherwise, he could step in and contribute right away at any of the country's top programs."

of the country's top progra At 3 p.m. tomorrow, Hatten will lead No. 7-ranked Mervo (7-2) against Anacostia, last season's Washington runner-up to national power DeMatha. The game is one power DeMatha. The game is one of two the Mustangs will play in the three-day, third annual Mayor's Basketball Academy tournament at Coppin State.
Hatten, 18, earned most valuable player honors last season, when the Mustangs upset them-No. 2 Randallstown and defeated they defeated.

No. 2 Randallstown and defeated then-defending Class 4A state champ Southwestern. "We thought coming in we hadn't gotten a lot of respect, but we proved we belonged with the top teams," said Hatten, who had 27 points against Randallstown, and against Southwestern had 16, grabbed 12 rebounds, had 10 assists and six steals.

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Overall last season, Hatten averaged 22.6 points, 12.2 rebounds and 9.4 assists alongside teammate Damien Jenifer, whose feats got him a scholarship to Loyola.

Hatten and Jenifer were perhaps the area's most dynamic bedetour.

Hugh Brown, now at Allegany Community College, helped the Mustangs overcome Lake Clifton, Southern and Patterson for their

last year, and Marcus has had to assume a pretty hefty burden," said Williams, who classified last year's squad as "blue-collar work-ers in a league of Armani suits." Williams said Hatten, who amassed 206 steals last season, still exemplifies that blue-collar week ethics.

Hatten persevered in a 83-54 loss to No. 2 Dunbar, with a 33-point effort. He penetrated often and was fouled often.

Hatten recalled his teammates winning a tightly contested game against Southwestern last week against Southwestern last week after he had fouled out with two minutes remaining. He credited teammates Kevin Taylor, a for ward, and point guards Xavier Jackson and Donald Thomas "for

snatched away the top spot. In-stead, the Eagles (16-0) secured their spot as the state's No. 1

ing. whose team also threw in a 64-57 win over Bryn Mawr Saturday. "It's been a killer stretch for us. I am absolutely happy to be through with that stretch."

The victory ran the Eagles' winning streak to 34 games dating back to mid-December 1997. The left Bullimore team to best the

game out of reach in the final 30 seconds. Norton, who scored 11. raced ahead for a layup off Katie Nelson's half-court inbound pass

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slight edge most of the second

quarter.
The Eagles, who often shoot 50 to 60 percent, shot just 28 percent from the field in the first half and

from the field in the first half and 35 percent for the game. The Ga-tors shot 16 lewer times but made 44 percent of their attempts. Vicki Brick, the 1997-98 All-Metro Player of the Year who led the Eagles with 21 points, said her

the Eagles with 21 points, said her team was not patient on offense. "In our motion offense, they were sagging in the middle and switching on the picks," said Brick. "It was hard for us to get open shots, because they knew where we were cutting to. We weren't reading the defense that well in the first half."

At the beginning of the fourth

through. Saran waish took over inside, scoring on a feed from Den-ise King, a free throw, and one of her three offensive rebounds—all within 30 seconds—to bring the Gators within 43-38. During that stretch, the Eagles

During that stretch, the Eagles lost 6-2 center Greichaly Cepero with her fifth foul. Cepero, who finished with 10 points, 11 rebounds and two assists, had been dominant inside in the second half.

Still, the Eagles began to pull away as Brick and Mason combined for four front Province and Mason.

bined for four free throws and Nelson and Norton combined for the

son and Norton combined for the key long-distance pass.

The Gators tried five three-pointers in the final minute but hit only one — Meaghan Allan's only field goal of the night — to pull within 48-41 with 17 seconds left.

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All-Metro guard King led the
Gators with 11 points.

It didn't help the Gators to
have to play without 5-10 forward
Laura Stromberg, who will have
X-rays today to determine whether a previous foot injury is a sprain

High schools WSON — Connolly 2, Kimball 5, pung 25, Willie 23, Waters 2, Adams McGowan 2, Goodwin 2. Totals 28 Boys basketball

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Girls basketball

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Magic soars as Pats score

ferent. The Magic blew the game open by outscoring the Patriots and forcing them into difficult shots. When the Patriots got



ANDRE P. CHUNG : SUN STAFF

Eyes up: McDonogh's Aisha Mason thinks about a shot against Seton Keough's Sarah Walsh (right) during first-half action.

Girls basketball

Top-ranked McDonogh outlasts Seton Keough

Eagles sweep 3 best rivals with their 34th win in row

backcourt. That due and 6-6 inside player

But seven players graduated from a squad that went 20-5 and

"You take away Jenifer and a couple of the other players we had last year, and Marcus has had to

and was fouled often.
"My free-throw shooting could
have been better," said Hatten.
who went 14-for-21 from the line.
"Defensively, I saw a 1-3-1, halfcourt, double-teams — mainly
outside stuff. It was a good indicator, because after that game, we were better prepared to practice against what we expect teams to do against us."

taking some of the pressure off

"You can't go out there and try to be the team by yourself," Hat-ten said. "You need the other guys

Bu Katherine Dunn .

Top-ranked McDonogh fin

Top-ranked McDonogh finished an exhausting run past its three highest ranked opponents with a 49-41 victory over No. 3 Seton Keough yesterday.

In the last nine days, all the Eagles have done is polish off No. 4 Roland Park, 50-32, on Jan. 5, No. 2 St. Mary's, 62-54, on Monday, and now the Gators. Any could have spatched away the ton short In.

"The kids love coming out and playing these games every day," said McDonogh coach Katie Keat-ing, whose team also threw in a

back to mid-December 1997. The last Ballimore team to beat the Eagles? The Gators, 54-45, in McDonogh's gym on Dec. 13, 1996. Yesterday, the Gators (11-3) had the upset in sight until Eagles guard Jazmine Norton put the grape out of reach in the final 30.

"We saw they were going to full-court press us," said Norton. "I looked at Katie, she looked at me.

and I just went long."

Early, the Gators set the pace for a low-scoring game that favored the upset with an intense man-to-man defense and a patient offense that milked the 30-second shot clock Although McDardel. shot clock. Although McD jumped out to an 8-0 lead, the Ga

well in the first half."
At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Eagles' lead was only four points, 30-26, but they extended it with a 13-5 run.
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RIVER HILL — Miller 16, Outen 6, Wal-cott 5. Totals 13.1.7.27. CENTENNIAL — D.Hammond 4, Tokasz 13, Evans 8, Vogler 2, 1. Richardson 16, Via 2, Olsen 2, J. Hammond 2. Totals 17.6.11.43, Half: RH 16.5.

Dulaney 71, Owings Mills 23 NGS MILLS — Emery 6, Sherman 5, es 2, Caplan, Christian 9, Totals 10

Jones V, Capian, Christian S. J. G. S. DULANEY — Salamon 9, Sneeringer 4, Cook 4, Nesbitt 7, Kligilen 13, Seler 6, Fitzsimmons 10, Anderson 8, Curran 10, Totals 32 6-18 71, Italf: D 38-14. Dundalk 71, Overlea 24

OVERLEA — A.Johnson 13, Johnson 3, Gilyard 3, Lunn 2, Jones 3, Totals 9 6-35 24, 6-35-24.

DUNDALK — Garrett 23, Gladysz 13, Crouse 11, Jones, Boyd 8, Powell, Shifflett 12, A.Johnson 2, Totals 26 19-50 71, Malf. D 30-13.

Franklin 52, Loch Raven 34

LOCH RAYEN — Froman 4, Keeny 6, Mobley 17, "O'Donnell 7. Totals 11

Glenele 65 Oakland Mills 34

Kenwood 47, Sparrows Point 24 PARROWS POINT — Berger 2, Stevens , Kräemer 10, Evans 3, Hoffner 3. otals 10 4:9 24. EMWOOD — Dean 4, Gendron 2, Mor-is 13, Williams 16, Todd 8, Alukwu 2, hreives 2. Totals 22 2:8 47. Naif: K

McDonogh 49, Seton Keough 41

SETON KEOUGH — Walsh 7, Mallavia barrena 10, Valderas 4, Allan 3, King 11, Olds 2, Brown 4, Totals 17 3-6 41. MCDONGCH — Nelson 4, Brick 21, Nor-ton 11, Mason 3, Cepero 10, Totals 19 10-15 49, Half: M 20-19.

Mercy 56, John Carroll 30

HIN CARROLL — Burke 9, Sparks 8, scoe 2, Jasper 3, Beale 2, E.Oktavec S.Oktavec 2, Pirisino 2. Totals 13

Mount Hebron 64, Howard 30

WARD — Hasiuk 2, Paţita 3, Hardy 5, Neill 4, Frank 2, Swiney 13, Pyne 1, tals 11.5-13. Winey 13, Pyne 1, tals 11.5-13. Winey 5, Collins 2, Swiney 15, Barbard 6, Fer-ill 8, Ggurre 2, Mahoney 4, Burgess Zabel 1, Lombard 6, Totals 28 7-18, Malf: MH 27-8.

Pikesvile 41, Carver A&T 24

RVER AAT - Huil 8, Rodgers 4, Sa-no 6, Gee 2, Levin 4. Totals 9 6-14

Randallstown 51, Perry Hall 41

RANDALLSTOWN — Gibson. 6, Pleasant 2, Knox 10, P.Little 8, M.Little 11, Smith 1, Matthews 4, Peters 1, Mason 2, Fallin 6. Totals 21.9-16 51
PERRY HALL — Rugaczewski 10, Soun-

Towson 65, Patapsco 12

Marcus Hatten can do just about anything he wants to on the basketball court. He can be clutch, as he was scoring 20 points in a 71-70 victory

over Lake Clifton last season, se-curing the win after grabbing his

VAPSCO — Woods 4, Knichman 1, ii 2, Hughes 2, Alafriz 2, Fischell otals 5 2 4 12.

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Wilde Lake 80, Atholton 30

WIRDE LAKE — Taliano 4, Hobart 6, Jackson 10, Witshirer 4, Hurley 4, Stone 4, Douglas 4, Harrison 4, Her-ring 23, Jenifer 6, Totals 36 8-12 80. ATRIBLTON — McKenna 5, Caffrey 7, Costa 1, Lee 4, Zmalabedim 2, Barthal-omew 6, Brownley 5, Totals 11 5-12 30, Malf: WL 45-15.

Woodlawn 49, Parkville 38

DLAWN — Stanley 3, McPherson 8, rs 2, Allen 27, Reynolds 9. Totals Ayers 2, Allen 27, Reynolds 9, Totals 20 10-20 49.

PARKWILE — Curnoles 9, Manella 7, Rauenzahn 2, S.Anastasia 6, E.Anasta-sia 14, Totals 14 8-10 38. Haif: W 21-18.

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Sea Mar 98, Edgewood 3 103—Stephenson (BA) 1; 112—Lazza ro (BA) 1; 119—Bland (BA) 1; 125 —Franchetti (BA) 1; 130—Rose (BA) J.Lee, 3:35; 135—Emmanuel (E) d. p. Liee, 3:45; 135—Emmanuel (E) d. p. Vanick, 1:07; 145—Piprora (BA) p. Dece, 3:47; 155—Octobage (BA) p. Mc-Coy, 2:52; 1:60—Cubbage (BA) p. Mc-Coy, 2:52; 1:60—Cubbage (BA) p. Mc-Schlastrit, 3:17; 17—Wainwright (BA) p. Grahm. 5:0, 189—O'Maley (BA) d. Corenos, 3:81–91; Met – Shea (BA) p.

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game as a team, together, and a they need a lift, then I feel I can provide that lift," said Hatten, a 6-foot², 160-pound senior guard. "I like to try to take over a game and take the other team out of it early but at the same time get my team

but at the same time get my team on the same page I'm on.

North Carroll at Urbana, 7

Wrestling
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Plessville at Dulaney, 6
Owings Mills at Hereford, 6
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Lansdowne at Randallstown, 7
Frankin at Western T&E, 7

Indoor Track
Citywide Trials at 5th Regiment Armory, 3 Howard County meet at 5th Regiment Armory, 4

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St. Mary's at John Carroll, 8

Wrestling

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more City Mayor's Academy Tour-ent at Coppin State — Milford Mil Patterson, 4: Randalistown vs. For-

Nominate top athletes

The Baltimore Sun accepts nominations for its Athletes of the Week from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays at 410-332-6200 or 1-800-829-8000, Ext. 6200.

One boy and one girl will be selected each week and featured in Wednesday's editions. Only coaches can nominate Athletes of the Week.

"In my opinion, he can play at any level, any-where," said Williams, The



Williams, The Sun's Balti-more City-County Coach of the Year last season. "It would be just a matter of assimilat-

and contribute right away at any of the country's top programs."

At 3 p.m. tomorrow, Hatten will lead No. 7-ranked Mervo (7-2) against Anacostia last season's against Anacostia, last season's Washington runner-up to national power DeMatha. The game is one of two the Mustangs will play in the three-day, third annual Mayor's Basketball Academy tournament at Coppin State.

Hetten 18 expred most value.

Hatten, 18, earned most valuable player honors last season, when the Mustangs upset then-No. 2 Randallstown and defeated then-defending Class 4A state

then-defending Class 4A state champ Southwestern.
"We thought coming in we hadn't gotten a lot of respect, but we proved we belonged with the top teams," said Hatten, who had 27 points against Randallstown, and against Southwestern had 16, grabbed 12 rebounds, had 10 as-sists and six steals. sists and six steals.

Overall last season. Hatten av eraged 22.6 points, 12.2 rebounds, and 9.4 assists alongside teammate Damien Jenifer, whose feats got him a scholarship to Loyola

Hatten and Jenifer were per-haps the area's most dynamic backcourt.

That duo and 6-6 inside player Hugh Brown, now at Allegany Community College, helped the Mustangs overcome Lake Clifton. Southern and Patterson for their

But seven players graduated from a squad that went 20-5 and was ranked No. 2 in the area. "You take away Jenifer and a couple of the other players we had

couple of the other players we had last year, and Marcus has had to assume a pretty herty burden," said Williams, who classified last year's squad as "blue-collar work-ers in a league of Arman said." " Williams said Haten, who amassed 206 steals last season.

still exemplifies that blue-collar work ethic. Hatten persevered in a 83-54 loss to No. 2 Dunbar, with a 33-point effort. He penetrated often and was fouled often.

"My free-throw shooting could have been better," said Hatten. who went 14-for-21 from the line. "Defensively, I saw a 1-3-1, half court, double-teams - mainly outside stuff. It was a good indica-tor, because after that game, we were better prepared to practice against what we expect teams to do against us."

Hatten recalled his teammates Hatten recalled his teammates winning a tightly contested game against Southwestern last week after he had fouled out with two minutes remaining. He credited teammates Kevin Taylor, a forward, and point guards Xavier Jackson and Donald Thomas "for taking some of the pressure off

"You can't go out there and try to be the team by yourself," Hat-ten said. "You need the other guys



ANDRE P. CHUNG : SUN STAFF

Eyes up: McDonogh's Aisha Mason thinks about a shot against Seton

Top-ranked McDonogh outlasts Seton Keough

Eagles sweep 3 best rivals with their 34th win in row

By Katherine Dunn

Whew!

Whew!
Top-ranked McDonogh finished an exhausting run past its three highest ranked opponents with a 49-41 victory over No. 3 Seton Keoughyesterday.

In the last nine days, all the Eagles have done is polish off No. 4 Roland Park, 50-32, on Jan. 5, No. 2 St. Mary's, 62-54, on Monday, and now the Gators. Any could have snatched away the top spot. Instead, the Eagles (16-0) secured-their spot as the state's No. 1 team.

The kids love coming out and The kids love coming out and playing these games every day," said McDonogh coach Katic Keating, whose team also threw in a 64-57 win over Bryn Mawr Saturday. "It's been a killer stretch for us. I am absolutely happy to be through with that stretch."

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The victory ran the Eagles' winning streak to 34 games dating back to mid-December 1997. The last Ballimore team to beat the Eagles? The Gators, 54-45, in McDonogh's gym on Dec. 13, 1996.

Yesterday, the Gators (11-3) had the unreal in girld huntil Eagles.

had the upset in sight until Eagles had the upset in sight until Eagles guard Jazmine Norton put the game out of reach in the final 30 seconds. Norton, who scored 11, raced ahead for a layup off Katle Nelson's half-court inbound pass for a 48-38 lead.

"We saw they were going to full-court press us," said Norton. "I looked at Katle, she looked at me. and I just went long."

Early, the Gators set the pace for a low-scoring game that favored the upset with an intense man-to-man defense and a patient

man-to-man defense and a patient offense that milked the 30-second shot clock. Although McDo... jumped out to an 8-0 lead, the Ga-tors quickly recovered and held a

slight edge most of the second The Eagles, who often shoot 50

to 60 percent, shot just 28 percent from the field in the first half and 35 percent for the game. The Gators shot 16 fewer times but made

tors shot 16.fewer times but made 44 percent of their attempts. Vicki Brick, the 1997-98 All-Metro Player of the Year who led the Eagles with 21 points, said her team was not patient on offense. "In our motion offense, they were sagging in the middle and switching on the picks," said Brick. "It was hard for us to get open shots, because they knew where we were cutting to. We weren't reading the defense that well in the first half."

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, the Eagles' lead was only four points, 30-26, but they extended it with a 13-5 rum.

Aisha Mason's 18-fouter gave McDonogh a 43-31 lead with 2:48 to go, but the Gators weren't through. Sarah Walsh took over inside, scoring on a feed from Denise King, a free throw, and one of her three offensive rebounds—all within 30 seconds—to bring the within 30 seconds — to bring the Gators within 43-38.

During that stretch, the Eagles lost 6-2 center Greichaly Cepero with her fifth foul. Cepero, who finished with 10 points, 11 rebounds and two assists, had been domi-

nant inside in the second half. nant inside in the second half.
Still, the Eagles began to pull
away as Brick and Mason combined for four free throws and Nelson and Norton combined for the
key long-distance pass.
The Gators tried five threepointers in the final minute but hit

pointers in the inal minute but nit only one — Meaghan Allan's only field goal of the night — to pull within 48-41 with 17 seconds left. All-Metro guard King led the Gators with 11 points. It didn't help the Gators to have to play without 5-10 forward Laura Stromberg, who will have X-rays today to determine wheth-

er a previous foot injury is a sprain or a break.

Girls basketball

Mercy suffocates cold John Carroll, 56-30

Magic soars as Pats score 2 points in 2nd quarter

By JEFF SEIDEL PECIAL TO THE BUN

John Carroll's shooting prob

lems continued yesterday. No. 6-ranked Mercy's defense suffocated the Patriots, allowing two field goals in one 14-minute stretch, and John Carroll scored only two points in the second

larter. In fact, the Magic shut down In fact, the Magic shut down the Patriots offense throughout the Catholic League game, Jamie Vogtman scored 18 points, and Kaitie Schuyler added 17 as Mercy routed No. 13 John Carroll, 56-30. Mercy (13-4 overall, 4-0 league) beat John Carroll (6-7, 3-3) by only three when the two teams last met, but this time was much different. The Magic blew the game open by outscoring the Patriots 19-2 in the second quarter en route to a 37-14 halftime lead.

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Vogtman and Schuyler both
scored 12 points apiece in a first
half that Mercy dominated. The
Magic limited the Patriots to just
one second-quarter basket.
Mercy scored the first 16 points
of the quarter and blanked. John of the quarter and blanked John Carroll until Megan Sparks' put-back with just 2:02 left in the half.

back with just 2:02 left in the half. The Patriots then scored just one basket over the next eight min-utes as Mercy rolled. "We played good 'help' de-fense," said Vogtman, who also had 13 rebounds. "We stopped them from penetrating. They're quick, and they like to fast break a lot, but we were able to stop them."

Mercy repeatedly cut off John Carroll players as they tried to drive, often double-teaming the

Patriots and forcing them into difficult shots. When the Patriots got good shots, they missed.

"Our shots just haven't been dropping," said John Carroll coach Kathleen Shannon. "They shoot extremely well, and even when we had a hand in their faces, they still made the shots."

Schuyler ran Mercy's offense well, especially when the Magic spread the floor. Mercy seemed al-ways to find the open player and get a good shot

"She controlled the tempo for," said Mercy coach Mary Ella Marion.

Ashlee Courter scored seven points and pulled down five re-bounds. Heather Ables and Elaine Carroll of Mercy combined to do a out with a sprained ankle. Darby Burke led John Carroll with nine points, and Sparks scored eight.

High schools

Boys basketball

C.M. Wright 53, Edgewood 51

Centennial 43, River Hill 39

Dulaney 38, Owings Mills 22

DULANEY — Sfevens 8, Krywanis 11, Hopkins 6, Stage 2, Jackson 2, Headd 9, Totals 16 5-7 38. OWINGS MILLS — Handy 2, Berger 2, Lugo 11, Deas 2, Kavalski 3, Carter 2. Totals 10 1-1 22. Half: D 18-14.

Dundalk 64, Overlea 46

Edgewood 53, Perryville 43

Gilman 51, Gibbons 44 GIBOONS — Gardner 4, Grace 3, Hopkins 12, McBride 19, D.Neus 6, Totals 14 12-15 44.

Hammond 66, Long Reach 65, 0T