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★★★★ EXTRA ★★★★★

## Lakers move into semi-finals

By Kirby Mironka

ANSWER: LITTLE BELIEVE: GVSU's quarterfinal "PADA" tournament game against Central Washington State. Grand Valley's team outmaneuvered the opponent, played some smart defense, and won by a score of 61-51.

On Wednesday, Grand Valley's women's basketball team will defend their title against Eastern Michigan. The team, which has a record of 11-1, is the second seed in the tournament. Wednesday night is the final game of the tournament.

The Lakers accomplished their feat Thursday night, defeating a 10-11 seed, Central Washington, in the first half and then coming back to win the game late in the game to beat Central Washington.

Full of Energy Again

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## Women surprise no. 2 seed

By Margaret O'Dwyer  
WEST LAFAYETTE, IND. — The Grand Valley women's basketball team is gaining quite a reputation for post-season tournament competition.

It is a reputation of regional respect.

Thursday, the Lakers upset second-seeded Indiana University, 61-51, in the preliminary round of the MAIAW (Mid-state regional) tournament at Purdue University.

Forward, Carol Vandekerk, scored a basket at the buzzer to pull off the surprise win over the Indiana State Champion.

"We're a tournament team," said Lakers' Assistant coach, Pat Baker, following the game.

Grand Valley did not have to prove that last year, the 15 other MAIAW teams. Most of them had won championships in the Lakers' past year. Grand Valley's upset over Indiana State was a surprise.

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Veterans will be meeting with Congressman Hal Sawyer this Friday night, March 11th, at 8pm at Davenport College in the main lecture hall of the academic building. For more information call the Vets Office.

The GVSU Wrestling Team narrowly missed winning the National Championship last weekend when Eastern Washington University

slipped by the Lakers by one and a half points.

Grand Valley's cheerleaders received good news today when Vice-President Bruce Loessin sent them an additional \$150. The money was needed so the cheerleaders could stay in Kansas City for the Finals and Semi-Finals of the NAIA National Championships in basketball.

**Congratulations Lakers**



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