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Core Changes Proposed

Public Speaking, ESS 100, and Fine Arts in question

BY MARK LEISER
Co-Editor in Chief

In a memo to faculty from William E. Akin, Dean of Academic Affairs, a new proposal regarding the core curriculum was announced. Before finalizing this proposal, members of the Academic Council “considered submissions from numerous faculty and departments,” including Professors Coleman, Davidson, Doughty, Espadas, French, Gallagher, and Novack, and from the ESS and Communication Arts Departments.

When making decisions regarding the core, the Academic Council was guided by two major concerns: (1) reducing the size of the core “as a means of creating greater flexibility for students,” and (2) making it “pedagogically sound” while reducing costs.

The major changes in the plan include the elimination of Public Speaking, ESS 100, and the fine arts requirements from the core curriculum. While these requirements may be eliminated, the curricular goals under which they fall remain unchanged.

For example, the 1994-95 College handbook says “the ability to communicate effectively cannot be limited to written communication, but includes a command of spoken English.” It goes on to say that “experiences in oral communication should be numerous and diverse.” These objectives will remain the same, but with the new proposal, the only requirement for speaking would be oral presentations within the major.

Under the headings “Fitness and Wellness” and “Lifetime Health,” the handbook states that “through greater knowledge of how individuals can lead healthier lives...individuals are more equipped for lifetime health.” This goal also remains the same, but instead of the present requirement (ESS 100 and a one-credit activities course), the new proposal states that “Students may take up to three credits of ESS activities courses and are encouraged to take ESS 110.”

Finally, in the area of awareness of historical consciousness and the individual, the objective of “increasing one’s understanding of value systems, and defining individual identity” remains the same. However, the proposal calls for the removal of present requirements for “Artistic Creativity,” such as courses from music, art, and the... (See Core Curriculum—page 2)

Delta Pi Suspended

BY SUE BOYER
Of the Grizzly

Men’s pledging seems to have finished as soon as it began, and in the short time that it ran, pledging activities were closely examined by Todd McKinney, Director of Multicultural Affairs. While monitoring men’s pledging activities, security discovered Delta Pi Sigma had violated some of the pledging rules.

As security was handling a lockout, they heard noises in the Delta Pi suite at approximately 1:30 p.m. and became suspicious.

According to McKinney, pledges were eating red peppers and drinking alcohol, although they were not being forced to do so. “Even though the eating and drinking was not forced, under the circumstances, the fraternity committed severe violations,” said McKinney.

Delta Pi was contacted by the administration, and they explained what happened. However, they were informed that they had violated some of the rules of pledging.

Next, the fraternity met with Todd McKinney and discussed the possibility of sanctions. After McKinney received recommendations from the Judiciary Board, the punishment rendered to Delta Pi was a one-year suspension.

Delta Pi was permitted to finish (See Delta Pi—page 2)

Ursinus Prepares for Spring Service Day

BY JIM MAYNARD
Special to the Grizzly

Have you ever wanted to become more active in service activities, wished that environmental sentiments lasted longer than Earth Day, or just simply hoped to see the Ursinus community unified? If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then please mark your calendar for Sunday, April 22, which has been officially designated as Ursinus Spring Service Day.

The idea behind Ursinus Spring Service Day is simply this—to bring together different members of the Ursinus campus in an effort to serve the local community. The concept was originally developed through the joint effort of the Ursinus Parents Committee, student leaders, Young Alumni, and other organizations. Each group involved hopes to see Ursinus take on a more active role in the nearby area, working not only with others but also among ourselves.

Though still in development, plans for the day include three different projects: a Habitat for Humanity site in Norristown, a soup kitchen at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, and a community beautification project in conjunction with the Collegeville Borough. Volunteers will assemble on the front lawn of Ursinus at 8:30 a.m. for opening ceremonies and then will be transported to their work site. Habitat volunteers must arrive at 8:00 a.m. for special instruction. After everyone is finished, there will be a closing ceremony back at the College.

The organizers of the event are hoping for a lot of Ursinus support. Beatrice May, Head Coordinator of U.C. Hot S.H.O.T.S. (Students Helping Others Through Service), is an Honorary Student Co-Chair, and besides leading the Habitat for Humanity project, she is currently recruiting other student and faculty representatives. On her intentions for Spring Service Day, Beatrice says “I’d like to have a large turnout, and for people who have never done service before, I’d like to see Ursinus College become more service-oriented, and for this to be the first step.” Barbara Lehman, one of the Honorary Parents Committee Co-Chairs, would also like to have a large number of people give their support, and in particular she would like to see “parents working hand in hand with their students in an effort to serve the community.”

Everyone in the Ursinus community is invited to volunteer, including (See Service—page 2)
Local News Roundup

BY TARIK QASIM  
Of The Grizzly

LIMERICK BACK ON LINE

Since last Wednesday, after an immediate shutdown of both of its reactors on Tuesday February 21, the Limerick nuclear power plant has been operating at full capacity. There was an automatic shutdown by the plant's computer after detecting a voltage drop on the line. Both units functioned at eighteen to 20 percent power after switches sent electricity channeled down the line to PECO's customers Wednesday afternoon and evening. On Thursday, PECO spokesman Bill Jones said, "We hope to be up to 100 percent power some time today." What had caused the voltage drop on the line was a malfunctioning lightning anti-surge protector at the Whitpain Substation over 15 miles away. Jones comments that they are still trying to figure out whether it was a mechanical problem during a routine procedure or whether a surge overloaded the lightning control device.

BANDIT ROBS CAR DEALERSHIP

On Wednesday, February 23, at 7:10 a.m. an unidentified bandit robbed a Spruce Ford Inc. in Colebrookdale leaving with $750 in cash, $35, 496 in checks, and around 700 inspection stickers. The checks were recovered from a dumpster in East Goshen, Chester County. The bandit is also suspected in auto thefts. Witnesses describe the robber as black, around 5 feet tall, probably in his late-twenties and weighing around 160 pounds. Police said he wore a purple ski jacket.

News

Letter From Dean Kane

After nine years in the Ursinus faculty, I entered the "administrative world" in 1980 as Executive Assistant to the President. Subsequently, of course, I became Dean of Student Life. The campus memo announcing my appointment stated that I was charged with the responsibility to "consolidate and build the out-of-class student life program as a segment of our total educational enterprise." While working on this charge, I enjoyed strong student, faculty and administrative support, for which I am deeply grateful. Due to all of our hard work, the Office of Student Life has become a key part of "our total educational enterprise." Indeed, the high caliber of the students, administrators, and programs which are a part of the Office of Student Life now equals or surpasses the best colleges with which we compare ourselves.

Core Curriculum

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The proposal states that the Academic Council "did not vote on what, if anything, should replace the requirement." In the area of Explorations, which encourages students to "enrich their education by exploring disciplines beyond the area of their major," the proposal calls for students to "take at least twelve (12) credits outside of the major discipline which are not used to fulfill the major or core requirements." This addition is a complement to the existing requirement calling for students to "complete at least 12 credits for graduation." The membership of the faculty and administration have been debating possible changes to the core curriculum throughout this semester. While the above changes are still in the "proposal" stage, the faculty will meet today, Tuesday, February 28, to discuss and vote on this proposal.

Delta Pi

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their pledging, after explaining in a proposal submitted to administrators that only two activities remained that were necessary to conclude their pledging. Mike Farrand, President of Delta Pi Sigma, declined to comment on the issue.

According to McKinney, due to recent problems during pledging in both the fall and the spring, Ursinus hopes to bring fraternity and sorority members from other colleges to speak about their systems of pledging.

Now that pledging is over, McKinney and others have a chance to reassess the Greek system and decide where to go from here. "Even though many things have happened this year during women's and men's pledging, when we review the Greek system, we hope to remain impartial and evaluate what the Greek system is all about here at Ursinus," McKinney said.

Service

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ing students, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and anyone else who is interested. To sign up, simply contact the Development Office in Corson Hall (second floor, past the Business Office), or call the Spring Service Day hotline at (610) 489-4111, extension 2377. More information will be given as soon as it is available.

NOTE: U.C. Hat, S.H.O.T.S. is sponsoring an Ursinus Spring Service Day t-shirt design contest. If interested, drop off your signed submission in the Student Affairs Office, care of J. Hively, by March 24.

Global Perspectives

International

Five Americans, including a former C.I.A station chief and his deputy, have been accused by the French of political and economic espionage, and were asked to leave the country immediately. The other Americans asked to leave were two other C.I.A. agents and a woman who serves as an undercover agent. The Americans were accused of trying to bribe a French official into disclosing confidential information.

The battle against violence in Northern Ireland is coming together in the form of talks between the Protestant majority and the Roman Catholic minority. Decisions and changes as a result of these talks are "up to the people," and nothing will be imposed by the two governments, which will also take part in the talks. These talks are a sign of hope in Northern Ireland.

More than 95 people were killed during an attempted revolt by Islamic militants at a jail in Algiers. The revolt was thwarted by Algerian Security forces, but not before inmates killed four guards. Security forces intervened after inmates took six hostages, slitting the throats of four of them and injuring a dozen jail employees.

National

Greg Louganis, gold medal diver in the 1984 and 1988 Olympics, publicly announced he has the AIDS virus. Louganis admitted he knew he had HIV before the 1988 Olympics, and was concerned when he hit his head on the board and bled into the pool. Louganis discovered he had contracted the virus after a former companion of his was dying of AIDS. He was then tested, and discovered he had the disease.

House Republicans are following through on the promise to reduce the Federal budget, and have proposed the first of up to $15 billion in cuts from the budget. This first proposal will cut job training and education programs, assistance to homeless youth and veterans, foreign aid to Russian republics, United Nations peace keeping aid, and federal subsidies to the Corporation of Public Broadcasting.

After trying unsuccessfully to explain two Boeing 747 crashes, the National Transportation Safety board ordered 1,000 planes to be equipped with improved flight data recorders, or black boxes, and work to improve existing recorders. Improved recorders will make it easier to issue emergency warnings to the public days after a crash.

(Compiled by Mike McCuen from the New York Times)
S.T.A.R. To Sponsor Sexual Assault Awareness Week

BY VIDYA SETTY
Special to The Grizzly

S.T.A.R. (Students and Teachers Against Rape) is designating March 13-18 as Sexual Assault Awareness Week for the Ursinus Campus. The purpose of Sexual Assault Awareness Week is to remind us of the prevalence of sexual assault, educate the campus community about the realities of rape, inform survivors about available support systems, and promote discussion of sexual and gender issues. S.T.A.R. will be sponsoring a full calendar of events for the week, which all students, faculty, and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend:

- **Monday March 13:** Wismer Lower Lounge- film, Thelma and Louise 7pm.
- **Tuesday March 14:** Olin Auditorium- RAD (Rape Aggressive Defense) demonstration, 7pm. RAD is a self-defense course exclusively for women offered at Ursinus by security officer Paul Smith.
- **Wednesday March 15:** Olin Auditorium- Power Plays, 7pm. Power Plays is a small group that performs highly interactive and informative skits about rape and sexual assault. Power Plays, who last performed at Ursinus two years ago, gives a performance not to be missed or forgotten.
- **Thursday March 16:** Wismer Parent’s Lounge- film, HBO documentary No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story. 7PM. Koestner, who was raped during her freshman year of college, now gives presentations about her ordeal and her survival. She has also appeared on the cover of Time and on various talk shows.

Please show your support by attending events during Sexual Assault Awareness Week. One out of every six college women will be a victim of sexual assault. It affects all of us, whether we are survivors, supporters, or friends.

**Support Has Finally Arrived...**

...for survivors of sexual assault. Members of Students and Teachers Against Rape have compiled Survivor Packets for possible victims of rape, battery and other forms of sexual assault. These packets provide detailed information to assist survivors through the steps they should take following an assault. It advises students on reporting the incident to the college, finding medical attention as well as people to talk to. Also within the Survivor Packets, are a listing of RA’s, peer counselors and faculty members who are available for support if the survivor so desires. These packets can be obtained at the Wellness Center or through your Resident Assistant. They are a great service of which students are encouraged to take advantage.

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**Features**

**AIRBAND**

Friday, March 17
Wismer - 8 p.m.

For the 12th straight year, the Resident Life Office is sponsoring Airband, a lip-sync contest that benefits charity. This year, all proceeds will be donated to the Wissahickon Hospice in memory of Anthony Kane, father of Michael Kane, '92, and Kathleen Kane, '95. Ticket, at $5 each, will be sold in Wismer Lobby B during lunch and dinner hours, March 13 through March 17, and will also be available to students, faculty, staff, and community at the door. More information can be obtained by calling RLO at x2425.

Don't forget to bring change for PENNY VOTING!!!

**The Lantern**

Spring Poetry Edition
$50 Poetry Prize
$50 Art Prize

Submissions must be typed. Art must be 8 1/2 x 11 black and white photo or drawing.

The deadline for all submissions is noon of March 14. Submission boxes are located on the 1st floor of Myrin and on the 3rd floor of Olin. Call Erin Gorman at x3578 with any questions.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Foreign Film**
Monday, February 27 - THE FOREIGN STUDENT
Wismer Lower Lounge - 6:30 p.m.
(1994, in English)
Adapted from Philippe Labro's famous novel THE FOREIGN STUDENT, about a French student spending a year in an American college in the 1950's.

**Women in American Politics**
Tuesday, February 28 - Spesker
Olin Hall Room 102 - 8:30-9:50
Sherley Hollos, director of the Women's Clinic, Paoli, and the Birth Clinic, Bryn Mawr.

**Vietnam Film**
Sunday, March 19 - APOCALYPSE NOW
Olin Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
Please take advantage of all the wonderful opportunities that Ursinus has to offer.

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**Sgt. Grizz... "Nothing But The Bear Facts."**

2/17/95 at 2:00PM Security was informed by a student that her parked vehicle was hit by another vehicle during the night and the driver left the scene without leaving identification. The student requested that a police report be filed. The Collegeville Police were called and are handling the investigation.

2/17/95 at 9:10PM Security and the Residence Life Staff determined that a resident of a Main Street house was using marijuana. The Collegeville Police were called and charges were filed.

2/18/95 at 2:25AM While on foot patrol in Reimert, officers heard screaming and a loud disturbance. It was learned that a registered visitor was visibly intoxicated. When asked for identification, he cursed at the officers and had to be restrained. He gave the officers a MD license that turned out to be a forgery. Collegeville Police were called and charges were filed. The person was also banned from campus.

2/19/95 at 10:00PM Security assisted the Upper Providence Police Department in locating a student. Apparently, the student's vehicle had been identified at a construction site removing materials. The student fully cooperated with the Police and stated that he thought the wood was scrap. It was also learned that the search for wood may be pledge related. The matter was referred to Student Life.

2/23/95 at 2:00PM Security received a complaint of verbal harassment from a faculty member. The harassment took place by phone and the caller could not be identified. Security also learned that this non-UC person frequents the library and is known to act in a strange manner. A procedure was established to identify the person.

2/23/95 at 5:45PM Security was informed by a student that his car had been damaged during the night. It appeared that the damage was intentional.
Responses to On the Other Hand...

Sex vs. Abstinence

To The Grizzly:

This letter is in response to Michelle Ryan's article "On the Other Hand...Sex vs. Abstinence." While I can appreciate Michelle's perspective on sex, I don't agree with it. If Michelle does not want to engage in premarital sex because of religious reasons, that is her choice. But to say that ALL extra-marital sex is unhealthy is not true for everyone.

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Sincerely,
Rima Bizri

Every single person that will read this article has had some problem at some point in their short existence. People always seem to have something wrong, and quite often the rest of us get the privilege of hearing about it. How often does your girlfriend call you up and say, "I can't believe my roommate is such a bitch. She took my good sweater to a party last night and puckered all over it." Your first instinct is to say, "What is wrong with her?" Your second instinct is to wonder about some sweater, and you might even feel sarcastic that she's burdening you with this useless tidbit. In your mind you want to say, "So what are you saying? Do you want me to know about something?" This, however, is not what you end up telling her. You'll probably say something like, "Oh, Honey, Darest, that's too bad. My poor little muffin nose, I'll buy you a new one." OK, maybe not, but you get the picture.

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How do we solve our problems? Hah, yeah right! Like we would ever be able to solve all of our problems. Our very existence is just too dependent on meeting challenges and finding solutions, that we would die of boredom if we didn't have something to annoy us.

Consider this scenario: You die. (plesant thought, know) As an angel, your whole existence IS to fly around the world observing others. Anything you see, feel, experience, etc. is through the senses of living people. The only essence of yourself that you have left is in your own thoughts and observations. This is the eternity you worry about your life over, and you'll be wearing your wings, and you'll be saying, "What's the problem?" Who cares? You've been reading for a long time, and you're probably going insane if (such a thing could happen in the afterlife, if there is an afterlife).

You don't have to worry about money, traffic, names and dates, school, or shooting cats ever again. Are you starting to see my point? Life is about problems, feelings, emotions, and journeys, but as an angel, you have none of these. You do however know all the secrets of the universe, have a full and complete recollection of everything that ever happened to anyone, anywhere, anytime in history, and you get to fly around scaring dogs and playing ghosts whenever you would like.

There's still one thing you have yet to learn, though...Life (being able to walk the earth, smell flowers, and swim in crystal blue lakes) is the most precious thing there is, and problems are necessary to living.

Some of you are probably still wondering what the hell I'm talking about. Good question, so am I. Oh yeah, the other hand...I'm not saying anyone has to marry someone they don't love, and I don't want to "preachy." I would like to respond to some of the Other Hand's arguments.

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Opinions

BY DOUG PLITT
Assistant Opinion's Editor

I'd like to express the sympathy that I feel for the man who suffered public humiliation during halftime at the women's basketball game against Bucknell Monday. He was embarrassed beyond belief in front of the fifty or more people that were there as he walked away from someone who had the audacity to call him a spaz.

It was a man--halftime, girls basketball game--standing under the basket with his hands in his pockets; he was fully clothed, and no one knew anyone, he was just standing there. He had obviously been looked to be about forty-five years old. Moustache, blue jeans, sweatshirt. He was an everyman and he had no clue that he was about to be embarrassed beyond belief in front of the fifty or more people that were there.

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Joanna Dorris

February 28, 1995

Speech Exemption Exam

The date for the spring semester speech exemption examination has been set for Monday, March 20, at 3:00 p.m. in Ritter Center. On that date those wishing to be exempted from Communication Arts 100 are required to present a seven to eight minute speech on a particular topic before the Communication Arts faculty.

Students should register for the exam as soon as possible in the Dean's office in Corson, where they will receive a list of topics and further instructions.

The Cave

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Movie Mania

BY COLIN TUCKER
Arts and Entertainment Editor

This movie stars martial artist/kickboxer/ballet dancer Jean-Claude Van Damme, who I am not a big fan of at all. However, this was the best of all of his movies because of a decent sci-fi plot and acting that wasn’t bad. The movie skips back and forth between various times, but most of it takes place in the year 2004, when time travel has been invented and is widely used. The government has set up the TEC (Time Enforcement Commission) to prevent people from going back in time and polluting the timeline, thus altering the future. Van Damme is Max Walker, one of these time officers. Ron Silver plays power-hungry U.S. Senator McComb that is sending people back in time to acquire money to finance his presidential campaign, and, in the process, murders Walker’s pregnant wife and blows his house. Walker must go back to 1994 and stop the senator. Al has to somewhat unravel the fabric of the space-time continuum and destroying the entire universe. At any rate, this was an enjoyable action vehicle with an interesting plot, competent acting, and very good special effects. Think of it as a cross between Quantum Leap and The Terminator. Rating: 7 (Good)

The Grizzly

The Sculpture Population Boom

BY AMY DAVENPORT
Of the Grizzly

The Ursinus campus is well known for its sculpture, especially its Chadwick collection — often referred to as the “pointy people.” In the past year, the sculpture population has increased. So, why are the sculptures proliferating like rabbits? The population boom began with the On Site exhibit which arrived last May, placing 14 new sculptures on campus. The sculptures were originally scheduled to remain on campus until the beginning of this fall, but some sculptures became attached to their new environment and are here to stay. Five of the original On Site sculptures have ventured off to new homes, and approximately six more will be relocated on the campus grounds. Three sculptures can call their current locations home. These include: the bronze totem located on the left side of Olin Hall, and the white marble twist and steel “toothpick” sculptures outside of Wismer Hall.

Three other sculptures from the Berman Museum’s permanent collection have been placed on campus. In front of the museum steps, a new granite sculpture has been added which replaced one of the original On Site sculptures. Museum Director Lisa Trenner Barnes, considers this sculpture unique because of its chameleon-like attributes. Barnes notes that, “If you stand facing the quad the granite of the sculpture matches the stone facade of the quad, and if you face the museum, the stone of the sculpture’s other side compliments the museum facade.” A new granite sculpture is located behind the museum, and a new marble and granite bench has been placed behind Hobson Hall to replace a sculpted tree trunk bench. In the future be on the lookout for migrating sculptures. There’s no telling where they may pop up next!

"Spirit, Black and Female" Celebrates Black History Month

BY NISHA BUCH
Of the Grizzly

In honor of Black History Month, the Multicultural Services Office and MSU sponsored a four person dramatic play. In the past to celebrate Black History Month, Al Eaton usually performed. Eaton’s performances ranged from a Black Panther to the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This year the MSU wanted something more active; so we asked the group “Spirit, Black, and Female” to perform this past Thursday. The star of the show was Linda Humes, who talked about the history of black women from slavery to the twenty-first century. Her model for the twenty-first century was a woman who understood all the challenges, accepted all the sorrows, and through determination succeeded. Humes started the show with a poem by Maya Angelou. To add to the atmosphere and to make the play more energizing, Brian Ferrer played the piano and Montigo Joe played the Kenyan drum. Also, in between the acts, a dancer danced to the music of that time. Oftentimes, her dancing was interpretive, which means that she danced to the rhythm and beat of the music by using her whole body and soul. Like Humes, the dancer also changed her clothes to fit the era and tone of the play.

The overall performance lasted about forty-five minutes but left the audience with a strong impact. Humes said, "I was pleasantly surprised at how enthusiastic everyone was for such a small crowd.” Their group also performs other shows similar to this type. Humes said that some of the shows that she performs cover other topics besides Black female history.

How We Pick Our Entertainers

BY NISHA BUCH
Of the Grizzly

Do you wonder why some of the comedians that come to this campus are funny and others are not? Well, “nightmarish?” Campus Activities Board (CAB) has one of the hardest duties on this campus. We are responsible for the programs on campus. There are two ways that we pick our entertainers. We receive tons of mail from all kinds of agents all over the country, and we watch or listen to movies or demos. However, most of our entertainers are chosen at two conferences, one each semester. The regional conference is first semester in Lancaster, PA and schools from Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Delaware attend this conference. The national conference varies yearly on its location. Last year, the conference was in Boston, and this year the conference was in Anaheim, California.

Now, you may think that attending a conference in California is like a paid vacation (it’s close). Well, the conference itself has many sessions to attend that help improve college programming such as programming on a small budget and getting better attendance. In the afternoon and evenings, we watch lecturers, musicians, jugglers, comedians, etc. The entertainers come on for about twenty minutes, and we judge them not only by our reaction, but the audience’s reactions. After that, we go to an exhibition hall which is basically 500 different agencies in a room, all attempting to convince you to hire their entertainers. They usually coerce you with hats, buttons, t-shirts, posters, and pens. Usually, in this exhibition hall, we talk to the agents whose acts we are interested in from the earlier performances. After the exhibition hall, we meet with the schools from our region and attempt to “block” an entertainer with other schools in our area like Gettysburg, Kutztown, and Lafayette. In March, the agent will call us and confirm the dates that we blocked, or the agent will ask us to find other dates. Then, our work begins again. We start programming for next fall now. So, if you have any ideas come to our meetings every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the USGA office.
Luka is ECAC Gymnast of the Week
Will Go to Nationals with Cornell and Courtney

Carrie Luka was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Women's Gymnast of the Week for the period ending Feb. 19. Luka helped lead Ursinus to its best score ever, 169.75, in a Hamline loss at Rutgers University on Feb. 17. Luka scored a 34.45 in the all-around, a 9.05 on the vault and a complete 10 in the floor. Luka has reflected season-best performances.

Luka will join teammates Kristen Cornell and Jen Courtney at the National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) championships, March 8-11 at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. Cornell will become the first gymnast in Ursinus history to compete in a national championship each of four years.

Sports

Cauley Seeded 14th at Nationals

Senior Bridget Cauley has recorded the nation's 14th fastest time in the 200 individual medley and will attempt to improve that ranking at the NCAA Division III championships, next month at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn.

Cauley set a new Ursinus record in the 200 I.M. while placing second at the Centennial Conference Championships Feb. 17-19 at Swarthmore. She completed the event in 2:12.24 Cauley also placed second in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke to help Ursinus to a fourth-place team finish.

Mandy Fingerlin and Jen Schmidt placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 100 breaststroke. Fingerlin also placed seventh in the 500 freestyle. Additionally, she set a new Ursinus 1,000 yard freestyle record while competing in the 1,650 free. Her 1,000 yard time of 11:07 topped the old mark held by Mary Garrett.

Allyson Flynn was sixth in the 500 freestyle, while Tara Copp placed 13th. Her time of 5:32.99 in the trials was a career best.

The men finished last at the conference meet, despite career-best times from Dave Chrzanowski and Sean Leahy in the 500 freestyle. Leahy won the consolation final with a time of 4:58.83, while Chrzanowski was fifth in 5:04.56.

Cosgrove Named Centennial Player of the Year

Ursinus senior Ellen Cosgrove was named the Centennial Conference women's basketball Player of the Year in a vote of the league's coaches. Cosgrove, who led the conference in scoring for the second year in a row, has been ranked among the nation's top 10 scorers all season.

The all-time Ursinus leading scorer, Cosgrove scored 31 points in her final regular season game on Feb. 20, to lead the Bears to a 71-49 non-conference win at Allentown. Cosgrove finished the regular season with an average of 23.4 points per game, and 1,814 points for her career.

Cosgrove set the Centennial Conference single-game scoring record with 37 points in a 62-48 win at Haverford on Feb. 1, just one of many conference records she holds. She also owns marks for points in a season, field goal attempts in a game, field goal percentage in a game, and free throw percentage in a game.

Cosgrove also holds Ursinus records for points in a season, three-point field goals in a game, season, and a career; and rebounds in a game.

Earlier this season, Cosgrove was to the GTE District II College Division Academic All-America Women's Basketball Team, selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. She was also named to the Centennial Conference Women's Basketball Academic Honor Roll.

Cosgrove is a Dean's List student-athlete majoring in English, with a minor in creative writing. She is the president of Whistlin' and is a member of Who's Who Among American College Students.
Wrestling

Ortman is Going to Nationals

Gets Wild Card Berth

Collegeville — Mike Ortman lost his 158-pound title bout at the NCAA East Regional Wrestling Championships hosted by Ursinus College, but he will go to the Division III national championships. Ortman received one of the region’s five wild card berths.

In the championship finals Ortman, the second seed, dropped a 13-2 decision to top-seeded Brandon Totten of Delaware Valley. Ortman scored first by putting Totten on his back for a take down. However, the stronger Totten quickly took control of the match.

Totten, a two-time Middle Atlantic States Conference Champion, won the 167-pound title at the regional last season. He advanced to the championship by way of two technical falls, and outscored his opponents 35-4. Ortman was the first opponent to make Totten wrestle a full seven minutes.

After receiving a forfeit in the tournament’s opening round, Ortman posted a 15-3 major decision over seventh seeded John Killar of Johns Hopkins in the quarterfinals. He then decisioned Moravian’s Craig Falcone, 6-1, in the semifinals.

Ursinus 118-pound Kevin Kochersparger was beaten in the semifinals, but wrestled back to take fifth place. He needed just 1:43 to pin Tom Evers of Scranton in the fifth-place bout.

Darren Torson also placed fifth at 126. Torson lost a 6-2 quarterfinal decision to eventual champion Will Morgan of Scranton. He received a forfeit in the fifth-place match.

134-pounder Tom Guzzo nearly upset third-seeded Jerry Gardner of Delaware Valley in the quarterfinals. Guzzo nearly pinned Gardner in the second period, but surrendered back points in the final two minutes and dropped a 10-7 decision. He did not place.

Casey O’Donnell, the sixth-seed at 150, was pinned by third-seeded Bryan Zeamer of Elizabethtown in the quarterfinals. Zeamer went on to upset second-seeded Eric Fajerman, of Delaware Valley, 8-3 in the semifinals, and finished second. O’Donnell placed sixth.


Sports

Baseball Preview

Bears Open Up in Cocoa on Saturday

BY BILL STILES

Special To The Grizzly

The Ursinus baseball team will open its 1995 season this Saturday night against nationally ranked Elizabethtown under the lights in Cocoa, Florida. The Bears make the trip to The Coca Cola Expo each year to kick off their season. In Cocoa, the Bears will play a tough schedule, which, along with Elizabethtown, will include powers Malone (Ohio), Concordia, St.John Fisher, and others.

The week will consist of eleven games in eight days. The Bears are coming off their most successful season ever as the team set the school record for most wins in a season (18). The Bears finished second in the Centennial Conference behind perennial powerhouse Johns Hopkins. Their season climaxed with their first ever berth in the ECAC Southern Division tournament, losing to eventual champion Allentown.

This year the Bears are looking to get their strong nucleus of returning players to lead them to the next level. The strength of the team will be its offense, led by the six returning starters: Co-captain LF Joe Burke, C Bill Stiles, CF Dan Tomlinson, DH Aaron Rychling, and RF Mike Aceto, all juniors, and sophomore 1B Brian McTear.

A big key to the success of the team will be the pitching staff anchored by junior co-captain Scott Keith and fellow junior Erik Hansen. The Bears are excited about their largest freshman class in two years, which includes six pitchers. The success of the Bears could depend on the success of these pitchers.

The Bears will return north after the Expo and open up here at Ursinus on March 16.

Track & Field

Caggiano, Laidlaw, and Widmaier Win Indoor Track Titles

Samantha Caggiano, Skye Laidlaw, and Eric Widmaier all came away with individual titles at the Centennial Conference Indoor Track & Field Championship, last weekend at Haverford.

On Feb. 24, Caggiano won the triple jump championships with a leap of 9.71 meters. On Feb. 25, her long jump of 4.49 meters was good for fifth place.

Also on Feb. 25, Laidlaw won the shot put with a toss of 12.71 meters. April Brown placed second.

Widmaier won the 400 meter race with a time of 51.11 seconds. He also placed third in the 200 meters with a time of 23.63 seconds.


A PHILLY FAN

BY JOEL SCHOFER

Assistant Sports Editor

Normally I just sit down in front of my computer, rest the keyboard on my lap, gather up a few resources for the assorted quotes that make their way into my column, and type away, commenting on whatever catches my interest in Philadelphia’s professional sports scene.

Tonight, however, is not a normal night. I have one significant problem, one that is feared by almost all writers and readers at one time or another, the dreaded writer’s block.

Luckily for me, there is an explanation for my affliction, while normally the cause of a writer’s sudden disability remains a mystery. I probably don’t even have to tell you where the root of my illness lies. Anyone paying attention to the Philadelphia sports scene knows that there is nothing very exciting going on. This leaves me with more than a little problem, due to the fact that Philadelphia sports serve as my only topic of discussion. That is, until now.

If, however, you don’t follow the Eagles, Eagles, and Sixers during the week, for lack of time or whatever other reason, and look forward to my column as a way to catch up on things, then you shall not be disappointed, for I will highlight, or perhaps lowlight, the minor events of the past week.

Yeah, big deal, yet another Eagle has found something to complain about and supposedly has played his last game as an Eagle. Is it Otis Smith? Is it David Alexander? Is it Greg Townsend?

No, we’re not that lucky, and if it was one of these clowns I could fill page after page with reasons I’m happy they’re leaving, especially Otis Smith. You know him. He’s the guy who does a great Icky Jenkins impression.

Unfortunately for Eagles fans, it was a guy most would like to keep around, one of the few All-Pro caliber players we have left. It was Eric Allen, and despite his less than tremendous season, he is a mainstay at cornerback.

What’s he so mad about? Same old stuff. The Eagles won’t sign him to a long term contract. That great 20 percent pay cut some veterans received also helps. Oh, and don’t forget the teams’ refusal to keep any of the assistant coaches on staff.

It sounds like I’m making a mockery of his reasons, and I don’t mean to, for two of the three are valid. It’s just that I know he says he’s played his last game as an Eagle, but he’s just blowing smoke.

I really hate people that blow smoke, especially to the press, and I know that within two weeks we won’t hear about this again. Especially Eagles fans have been spoiled over and he’ll be praising the new coach and probably even Jeffrey Lurie.

Well, maybe I don’t have writer’s block after all, and maybe my material isn’t all that bad, but don’t begin to think it’s actually good. Beyond this Eric Allen garbage that’ll blow over and be forgotten, all I’ve got to write about is the fact that the Sixers were blown out repeatedly, and this was a big deal I’d have plenty of material every week. Unfortunately it’s commonplace and deserves no attention. If they start winning or do something interesting, then I’ll start writing more about them.

How about those Phillies? (If that’s what you want to call the bunch of junkies in Clearwater nowadays.)

Well, Ken Oberkfell backed out of his replacement player contract. Big deal!

Jim Fregosi is sick of watching replacement players. No kidding! Who’d of thought that would happen?

I can’t forget the fact that Bill Giles, the owner of the Phillies says his hope for a strike settlement is waning. I don’t know about you, but I sure waned about three months ago, I’m sick of reading about the disagreements of the strike, and I never really cared what Giles thought anyway.

To sum it up, I was in doubt about what to write, but I guess I solved that by writing about my doubt. Kind of interesting isn’t it?

To put an exclamation point on this article, declaring my lack of interesting material emphatically, I must say that I sank to new low (days.)

I must say that I really hated people that blow smoke, especially when it is about the Flyers!...
Women's Basketball

Ursinus Wins First-Ever Women's Hoop Title

Freshman Megan Larkin scored a career-high 21 points, including 15 in the second half, as host Ursinus (21-4) defeated Johns Hopkins (20-6) 78-70 in the Centennial Conference championship game. The win was the 22nd straight for Ursinus at home, and gave them their first-ever conference championship, and NCAA playoff berth. The Bears were to learn late Sunday who and where they will play in Thursday's opening round.

Johns Hopkins led most of the first half. The Blue Jays lead reached 32-28 in the second half, as host Ursinus took a 29-28 lead on Cosgrove's jumper with 12:32 left, and stretched its margin to 32-28 on Larkin's 3-pointer 0.03 before the half.

A layup by Lori Leonard with 16:28 to play, gave Johns Hopkins its only lead of the second half, 39-38. Ursinus led by eight, 59-51, after Larkin hit another 3-point shot with 8:30 remaining. Hopkins pulled to within two, 70-68, on a Julie Anderson layup with 2:01 left, and would get no closer.

Ellen Cosgrove and Steph Casperson each had 16 points for Ursinus. Justine Ashworth dished out a game-high six assists for the Blue Jays. Anderson led the Blue Jays with 16 points and a game-high nine rebounds. Karen Hoffman, Amelia Mikula and Amy Dodrill each added 11 points, while Leonard finished with 10.

Ursinus receives the conference's automatic bid to the 64-team NCAA field. Johns Hopkins, which entered the game ranked second in the Mid-Atlantic region, will likely receive an at-large bid.

Ursinus advanced to the title game with an exciting 94-90 overtime win over Gettysburg on Dec. 22. Casperson scored a career-high 25 points to lead the Bears.

Ursinus led by as many as 17 points, 68-51, with 8:06 to play in regulation but let the game slip away. Gettysburg used a pressure-defense to embark on a 24-6 run. Ann Hymes hit a jumper with 2:19 to play to give Gettysburg a 75-74 lead. The Bullets led by three, 81-78 with :31 remaining, but Cosgrove's 3-pointer with :23 left sent the game into overtime.

Cosgrove, the conference's leading scorer, was held to just two points in the first half. She ended the game with 23 points and nine rebounds. Kristen Baldini finished with 15 points, while Justine Ashworth added 10.

Ursinus set a new team record in the game with its 20th win of the season.

Chuck's Wagon

BY CHARLIE WEINGROFF
Sports Editor

I just picked this info up off the AP wire. Tom Gugliotta has been traded to yet another team. For those not keeping track, I believe this is the 65th team Gugliotta has played for in the last 2 weeks. It's true, Tom Gugliotta is now a member of the Clamor & Friends Flag Football Organization in exchange for $30,000 cash. We're not a team; we're an organization, and what we do is acquire NBA players for cash. I think Gugs can help us accomplish what we're trying to accomplish.

All right, seriously, as we know not much occurred as the trading deadline passed last Thursday, other than the Donnyell Marshall for Gugliotta trade earlier in the week. There are 2 things to look at here. One is Gugliotta playing for his 3rd team this year. The other is the non-stop vommit presentation we received from the Minnesota Timberwolves. Gugliotta first. Drafted #5 3 years ago and developing nicely while still contributing 15-18 points, 8 rebounds, and one mean hair helmet a game. You'd think you'd want to keep this guy. Well, you can't complain when you can get a Chris Webber, so don't fault the Bullets there. And a 6'9" guy in Marshall who can run the floor and block shots is always nice to have, especially for the Warriors who block maybe 0.04 shots a game. So, is it Gugliotta is so bad, that nobody wants him, or is he so good, that everybody wants him? I like him, but I don't know the answer to that question. I do, however, know that with this last trade, Gugliotta received some big endorsement offers. Uhal and Rent A Wreck have offered deals, but with Gugs' movement as of late, he will be the new poster boy for a South Florida time sharing firm that attracts clients that need places to stay for 2 weeks max. Gugliotta should be able to put them to good use.

As for the Wolves. 2 words: PLEASE STOP. 2 more: PLEASE STOP. Now I suggested last semester to break up the New Jersey Nets. Hell, they look like a finely oilied Tom Birchler coached team, compared to the Wolves. They have got to go, and go now. On their 12-man roster, I figure they have at least 3 or 4 good guys. Laettner, JR Rider, Aceto, and Coach Small could all find jobs elsewhere. Is it fair that they play for perhaps the worst organization ever assembled? What in the world are they doing trading a #4 pick who has played 3 months? This is disgusting. As per request, perhaps John Rovinsky could coach that team. I was told he wanted his name in this week.

While I'm doing favors, the Falcons play in Atlanta. Happy, A-Dog? Always takin' care of my own.

In the NBA, I noticed UltraSlob Oliver Miller who is not related to Matt Miller, but can obviously cut roast beef just as well, has returned to action with the Detroit Pistons. To preface my thoughts on this man, I can say this. Oliver Miller is fat. Oliver Miller is fat. He is so fat I had to say it twice. This guy has really made one too many trips to the buffet line. I remember some time ago Don Mattingly caught a foul ball (playing some sport I can't remember) and snagged some kid's popcorn. Well, Miller allegedly leaped into the Mezzanine section in the Tom's River North Gymnasium and snagged an elderly woman's batch of Italian sausage she was cooking in a Crock Pot. He devoured 18 feet of a pork in 3 minutes. Oliver Miller can be summed up in 3 words: eight thousand pounds. And that's on the light scale. Earlier this month, the Vancouver Canucks played the Winnipeg Jets. Let's see, nothing really special in this game. Canucks won 5-1. They let some wrestler form Gettysburg with Herpes Gladitorium out on the ice. Teemu Selanne got clocked by John Peca, who hit him so hard that it wasn't in the crotch. On his way off the ice, Domi said the pleasure was all yours.

The Lady Bears defeated Johns Hopkins 78-70 on Saturday to win their first ever Centennial Conference championship.