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Bears Take A Beating Against Rowan in the NCAA Division III Tournament: Final Score 55-0

UC Bears Take the Field Against the Profs of Rowan. Staff Photo By Enny Hoke.

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Judicial Board: How the System Works

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With the recent assault incidents occurring on campus, the Ursinus Judicial Board has come under a great deal of pressure due to the scrutinizing eye of the college community. As many questions have been circulating regarding the actions of the J-Board, clarification of this process is necessary.

This necessity is echoed by senior Judicial Board member Andy Gerchak who commented, "I wish more of the campus knew how the judicial system works. It's been really frustrating with these recent problems. People were saying that we (the board members) were letting it go. No one understood that we had to go through the proper channels."

During the first week of classes in the fall semester of each year, students are invited to attend a USGA meeting in order to sign-up for a Judicial Board position. According to senior Board member Kristin Geist, those who have signed up for the positions are evaluated and selected to the Board by the members of USGA.

The Judicial Board members attend two different types of meetings during their terms: executive meetings and hearings. In executive meetings, the student and faculty members review a case presented and suggest a sanction in accordance with the respective violation. If

S.T.A.R.: Providing Help for Victims of Sexual Assaults

Franceen Shaughnessy
News Editor

At a recent USGA meeting held to discuss harassment and sex crimes, students discussed ways to prevent these incidents from occurring and what a victim should do after the incident has occurred.

Church on Film: Science Fiction

At this meeting, junior Meghann Kissel, President of Students Together Against Rape (S.T.A.R.), spoke to students, saying that S.T.A.R. has an agenda about what victims should do when sexually assaulted or raped. She said when victims come to S.T.A.R. everything is confidential and
Biechler said 9,700 customers of Pennsylvania Power & Light lost power, about half of them in the Honey Brook area.

National News:
COMPTON, California-A commuter train struck a taxi cab trying to beat it across the tracks on Saturday, November 27th, killing all six people in the car. The conductor, the only person on board the southbound Los Angeles-to-Long Beach train, did not suffer any serious injuries. She told authorities that the taxi had been driving along side the train when it suddenly cut in front of the train’s path, Lt. Danny Sneed said. The car tore in half and caused fire upon impact with the train.

World News:
BAGHDAD, Iraq-A new law passed early this month makes it more difficult for Iraqis to leave the country. Iraqis risk prison time and a loss of property if they try to leave the country illegally. The law places additional travel restrictions on Iraqis in hopes to curb the migration of experts and professionals who have been leaving the country in droves following the 1991 Persian Gulf War. The migrants could face 10 years in prison and the confiscation of all movable and immovable property. People also helping those banned from travel face similar penalties.

College News:
WASHINGTON, DC (Georgetown University)-The commencement speakers for all four graduate schools have been selected. Archbishop Pedro Meurice will deliver the commencement address for the College. The McDonough School of Business has selected Thomas Stallkamp, president of the DaimlerChrysler automotive corporation. Linda H. Aiken, a professor of nursing and sociology and director of the Center of Health Outcomes and Policy Research at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak for the School of Nursing. However, the School of Foreign Service will not mention the name of their speaker until one week before the ceremony.

S.T.A.R.: A Possible Help for Victims of Sexual Assaults

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S.T.A.R. then goes and talks to Dean Deb Nolan, Dean of Students, about the assault.
Kissel explained, in a S.T.A.R. Sexual Assault Survivor Packet, the steps that victims should take after an assault or rape has occurred. Step one is to report the assault to the College. Kissel writes that the victim should not wash his/her self of their clothing or disturb the scene of the assault. A note is made that “if it has been some time since the assault, remember that it is never too late to seek help.”

Even if the victim does not report the incident, Dean of Students Todd McKinney said at the USGA meeting, the college still “implore[s] other students to come to [them], even if it’s just a rumor, because we will look into it and need to deal with it.”

The second step is to go to the hospital and ask to see the Rape Crisis Counselor.

The third and final step is to talk to a College Counselor.

Meghann Kissell, President of S.T.A.R.  Staff Photo by Sue Fialkowski
Jennifer Shober
Special to the Grizzly

Congratulations are in order for Ursinus' own Dr. Stewart Goetz. Dr. Goetz, who is the associate professor of Philosophy and professor of Philosophy and Religion, has recently been elected to the Collegeville Borough Council.

He ran on the Republican ticket but he said that the political party was not of much concern. "Out of the four people that were running, any of us would do a good job," stated Dr. Goetz. "I would not have been upset with any of the other candidates being put into office. [The other candidates who ran for the Council position] are all good people."

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The Council is of the priority issues that will be Perkiomen Valley School Board Dr. Stewart Goetz given, the Dean of Students, Resident Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Director, the accused, and the local Collegevillians encouraged Dr. Goetz to run for the position. One of the local people included President Strassburger, who said that it would be beneficial to have someone from the college as a representative on the Council. Dr. Goetz also agreed, saying it is good to have a member of our faculty on the Council in order to maintain the positive relationships that we have with most branches of the community and to build onto those that are not quite as strong. Before being elected to the Council, Dr. Goetz's previous experience included dealing with the community as the Collegeville Town House Association President and as a member of various Perkiomen Valley School Board Committees.

As Dr. Goetz explained, his own philosophical knowledge will aid his role in the office. He stated: "Pericles spoke of the Athenian citizen giving back to his own town." His job will go beyond that of "making sure that the trash gets picked up" as he said. Some of the priority issues that will be addressed when Goetz takes up office in Committees. Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, has recently been elected to the Collegeville Borough Council. He ran on the Republican ticket as a representative on the Council. Dr. Goetz ran on a ticket as a representative on the Council. Dr. Goetz's previous experience included dealing with the community as the Athenian citizen giving back to his community. This is important in a town that has developed as Collegeville has done."

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the accused student does not accept the judgment of the Board, he or she can request a hearing.

During hearings, all of the cases presented before the Judicial Board undergo the same process, explained Dean of Students Deb Nolan. Lawyers are not present and witnesses, for both sides, and the victim are allowed to testify. The accused can bring in a "campus friend" to testify and to give support. The victim is not normally allowed to bring in a "campus friend," but considerations can be made due to the age or request of the victim.

Once all of the testimony is given, the Dean of Students, Resident Director, the accused, and the "campus friend" leave the hearing. The Board, composed of three students, three faculty members, and the faculty chair (who does not vote unless there is a tie), then goes through the charges to decide if the accused is guilty or not guilty.

Also, further evidence is brought in "to determine sanction." An examination is made into the past history of the accused, including other unreported and reported incidents that are similar to the one brought before the Judicial Board.

When all of the information is thoroughly examined, the members must come to a group consensus through extensive discussion. Once the decision is determined, the Board also recommends an appropriate sanction.

After both decisions are rendered, the accused student can appeal to the President of the college within seven days of the hearing.

Although some have questioned the actions of the Judicial Board on several occasions, many Ursinus students continue to believe in this system. Geist commented, "I think it works well. We have to make many decisions based on the Student Handbook, which is often revised to reflect current policies. I've been a member of the J-Board for three years. Although the system works pretty well, it would be nice not to have the need for a J-Board at all."
Erny Hoke
Stephanie Restine
Editors-in-Chief

While most Ursinus students only think of the Trappe as an establishment which provides refreshing beverages, we sampled the cuisine of the local tavern on Monday, November 29. We found that in addition to its fine libations, the Trappe is the place to go for a great steak.

We reached the tavern just before Happy Hour on Monday evening. We were given our choice of the available booths and were immediately provided with menus. Accordingly, the service during the meal was extremely courteous and prompt.

The atmosphere of the Trappe was well...bar-like. Unlike the Perkiomen Hotel Restaurant, no division existed between the restaurant and bar areas of the Trappe Tavern. Once the Happy Hour crowd rolled in, it became a semi-struggle to hear the songs playing on Y102 overhead. Surrounded by big and small

screen televisions, the Trappe restaurant is certainly not the place for a romantic date.

We also questioned our waitress Louise about the specific restrictions the Trappe applies due to the consolidated bar and restaurant area. She explained that when a group came to the restaurant to dine, everyone at the table must be 21 in order for anyone to be served. In essence, if anyone in the group is underage, no one, even those over 21, can drink. Exceptions are only made in the presence of parents or older adults.

We started off the dining experience by sharing an appetizer of potato skins with bacon and cheese. Although a tad bit too hot, the skins were a tasty combination to begin the meal.

Following the appetizer, we were given the choice between soup and salad. While Erny chose the chicken noodle soup, I selected the green salad with blue cheese dressing ($0.25 additional charge). Erny professed his soup to be, "Mmm, mm, mm, mm, mm, mm," and I thoroughly enjoyed my fresh salad complete with an almost excessive amount of broccoli and cauliflower stalks.

The special entrees ranged from $8.95 and $15.95 and included a fair amount of seafood. Lobster tail, shrimp, and flounder were featured along with other beef and chicken dishes. Pasta dishes were few and far between.

In the mood for meat, Erny and I both ordered the prime rib specials. Erny asked for the 20 ounce steak done medium well ("more toward the well side"); while I opted for a medium rare 14 ounce. Erny looked to my plate in disgust while he checked to see if my meat was still mooing, and I thought his steak looked way too brown. Both of us thoroughly enjoyed our well-seasoned ribs, as each was done exactly as we ordered. The baked potato accompanying the meal was also enjoyable, although neither of us ate very much of them. We had our meat to contend with. (We completely ignored the zucchini served alongside the potato.)

All in all, the Trappe Tavern provided a pleasurable dining experience and excellent food, but we wouldn't recommend taking someone there on your first date.

UC Housing Report

Kieran Cray
Special to The Grizzly

How many times did you have to sit around for hours waiting to use the laundry room? How many times does it seem impossible to get your work done because of all the distractions circling round? For two full years I dealt with these problems, along with numerous others, and I thought two years of this was more than enough.

This year I decided to get an apartment off-campus to see if life would be better or worse. Let me tell you one thing that I have definitely found out so far. It is the greatest thing I have ever done: gone are all the long waits for the laundry room; gone are those nights when I was sitting in Olin all night trying to finish a paper for the next day; gone are the trips to the library to get work done because the student next door seems to be holding a Metallica concert within the confines of his dorm room.

Now, I go to class and hang around for awhile talking with my friends before I head off-campus home. Then I have all the peace and quiet I ever need to do whatever work needs to be done. Don't get me wrong, this could also have its downsides too. It's all about putting your priorities in order. There's still the temptation to just lay on the couch and watch the television rather than reading or writing that paper. I don't have that problem because I have already learned from the mistakes of my past concerning time management.

Another thing that is different is the responsibility that comes with living off-campus. No more mom and dad there to make sure I have all the bills paid and just about all my life decisions for me. The choices are now all mine to make. However, I believe me when I say it's not easy. Being on your own truly makes you appreciate all the things we normally take for granted. I feel now more like my own person and believe me, it is exhilarating.

In conclusion, living off-campus was the best decision I ever made. It's a true learning experience in itself, and I am eager for the new lesson each day brings with it. I'm independent and for the first time in my life I actually feel like an adult. I feel that this experience will be extremely beneficial to me in the future as I begin to make the transition from student to actual adult. There's not a thing I would change right now.

Student Says Sayonara to UC and Opt for Off-Campus Experience

You won't see this out your dorm room window. Staff Photo By Sue Fialkowski

Love life got you down?

Stressed with schoolwork?

Having problems with family and friends?

Just ask Ann!

Any student who has a question for Ann to be used in an upcoming column should drop it off in the box on the 2nd floor of Bomberger.

Editors' Note:
Due to time constraints and the holiday season, Dan Reimold's weekly column will not run in this edition. Be sure to look for it in next week's issue of The Grizzly.
Letters to the Editors:

**The "White Agenda"**

I am responding to Janel Reppert’s article, “In Response to the White Agenda.”

She states that the black agenda “fights against the status quo by recognizing that we live in an inherently racist society” and that the white agenda is “the universalizing of oppression into class problems, not race problems.”

In my opinion, statements like these are at the heart of racism. Nobody is solely responsible for racism. Are individuals racist? Yes. Racism can be taught through parents, teachers, employers, etc. However, there are many people who are not racist. And guess what? They live in this society, too! I believe that racism will be much more prevalent as long as people hold views like the ones mentioned above. Once these views are eliminated, we can start seeing each other as people again and not as stereotypes.

-Emily Gillis, '02

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**Violence on campus**

To the editors of the Grizzly:

As a twenty-year-old male closely involved with the Ursinus community, I feel compelled to voice my concerns about the recent episodes of violence that have been reported on campus. I agree with many of the opinions that have been expressed in the Grizzly in recent weeks. Violence is a very real threat on and off of our campus, and I ASK THAT EACH MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY MAKE A CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO BECOME MORE RESPECTFUL TO ONE ANOTHER. This course of action will undoubtedly lead to a decrease in the amount of violence, and will help to create a friendlier, more open atmosphere conducive to personal growth.

However, I must also say that I am surprised and appalled by some of the recent opinions expressed and actions taken by our community. Basically, I have two main concerns. The first is a contradiction that arises from the fact that nearly all violent acts on campus are alcohol related (I am hard pressed to think of even one incident that is not alcohol related, but at the same time, I do not know the specifics of every case).

Regardless of whatever the official policies embraced by our campus are (we can all agree that they are ambiguous), our community is tolerant and accepting of alcohol use among students. Any campus that embraces the acceptance of alcohol abuse must be willing and prepared to deal with the repercussions, including incidents of violence and sexual assault. For the college to take a very strong stance against violence and rather weak stance against alcohol abuse is irresponsible and short-sighted, and for students to wonder why these incidents are occurring when they are occurring is naive and thoughtless.

My second concern comes from recent actions taken by the Ursinus Judicial Board. I know personally of two separate incidents in recent months in which a student (both male) was accused of assaulting another student (both females). These cases were unique in that a clear violation of rights was not completely evident, and on the surface, both cases relied heavily on hearsay and wildly conflicting reports of what had happened. Alcohol played a large role in both incidents. Both students have since been expelled from school. In each case, incidents of sexual harassment may have been taken into consideration, but formal charges were limited to assault. Neither case involved proper legal authorities, and both cases have created a bit of controversy. The possibility that students have been wrongly expelled from school is frightening.

I find it very alarming that, according to the Ursinus Student Handbook (page 19), the school’s policy against assault stresses the “availability of college disciplinary sanctions against those who commit sexual assaults” before assuring that “full cooperation with legal authorities where investigation and/or prosecution is indicated is available.” I cannot believe that any incident of assault, especially sexual assault, does not warrant the involvement of the police, and for the college to take action and determine guilt without the aide of the proper legal authorities is unacceptable. I would favor a policy that involves the police immediately whenever an assault of any kind is suspected. This type of policy is necessary in order to maximize safety on campus, reprimand offenders quickly and appropriately, and prevent false accusations.

I sincerely hope that our community is able to become more accepting and respectful of everyone, all the time. If we can, I think we will be able to eliminate much of the violence on campus and alleviate many of the fears and concerns of our students.

Sincerely,

Joe Wagman, '01

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**Offended?**

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Join the Grizzly: Monday Meetings at 7 p.m. on the Third Floor of Bomberger by Thursday at 5 P.M.
LETTER TO THE EDITORS:

The Roving Reporter Fights Back.....

Being a senior, I have been exposed to "college life" for almost four years. I had many expectations as to what life would be like here at Ursinus College. For as many expectations that I had, I must say that I seem to have experienced just as many disappointments. The main letdown I wish to address here is a letter to the editor written by freshmen Tom Pomenti in the last issue of The Grizzly.

When I took the job as the Roving Reporter for The Grizzly, the last thing I expected was that I would have to defend my work in a letter to the editor. After all, I have a simple job. I think of a question and then go ask people for their opinions. However, Mr. Pomenti's letter has caused me to defend my work. He also takes the time to criticize other people's contributions to The Grizzly. I'll try, to the best of my ability, to defend their hard work as well.

Mr. Pomenti's first complaint is that there are a number of spelling mistakes in the paper. He points out that a number of times people's names have been spelled wrong and he also notes that there was even a spelling error in a title on one occasion. I agree that spelling mistakes can be a problem because I've seen a few on occasion in the paper. However, I've seen spelling mistakes in other papers as well. I'm sure the New York Times and USA Today have had their share of spelling mistakes also. Does Mr. Pomenti feel the need to write to these papers and complain about their spelling mistakes? Probably not. Why? Basically, it really isn't that big of a deal.

The next complaint about The Grizzly is that the titles of the articles are thoughtless. The example Mr. Pomenti presents is an article about campus safety titled "Is Safety an Issue on Campus". He feels that "Is Safety on Campus an Issue" would be a better title. It may be just me but don't these two titles basically mean the same thing? Seems like another meaningless complaint to me.

Mr. Pomenti's next complaint about The Grizzly seems to be that the news articles are boring. He feels that he already knows that these events happen, such as the LOVE statue being repainted, so these articles should not take up space in the paper. These articles may not be that interesting to some people because they already know what is happening on campus. However, people who are not currently Ursinus students read The Grizzly. Many parents, alumni, and other people receive the paper in the mail. They might be interested in knowing what is going on. The Grizzly is after all a newspaper so it must report the news. So, if someone is shot at Ursinus campus the reporters for The Grizzly should write about that. Seeing that events like that don't happen that often here, they should continue to report what does happen.

Now, let's talk about the problems that Mr. Pomenti has found with the Roving Reporter column. This is the topic I know the most about since I actually do this column (although there were a few that I did not do). He feels that I as the Roving Reporter am only attempting to get my friend's names in the paper. He states, oh I guess the Roving Reporter wanted to get all of his or her friends and classmates into the paper." Well, actually my goal is to write a humorous column. I try to think of a question and then proceed to go ask as many people as I can. Out of the responses I get I pick out the ones I find funny or interesting and I type them up. Seems pretty easy huh? Mr. Pomenti also has a problem with the fact that freshmen and sophomores are not equally represented in my column. The truth is that I really don't care what year you graduate. That has nothing to do with why I choose people's comments to put in my column. I pick the comments I think are funny. If I feel it's stupid or there are other comments that are better, it won't be printed. If you don't like my column, then just don't read it. In fact, I would rather you not read. That way I won't have to respond to any more letters to the editor complaining about the Roving Reporter. I feel kind of silly even having to defend the Roving Reporter column.

Let's move on to Mr. Pomenti's next complaint, which is about Dan Reimold's column "Life in Collegeville". He feels that it does not properly describe life at Ursinus from a freshman perspective. Mr. Pomenti feels that the column should "address issues here on campus". The problem with Mr. Pomenti's opinion is that the description of the column states, "Life in Collegeville is a weekly look at life from a freshman perspective". Since Dan Reimold is a freshman any comments he makes in his column would be a look at life from a freshman perspective. So, Mr. Reimold is not under any obligation to address issues on campus. If you don't enjoy his comments about life you don't have to read his column.

If Mr. Pomenti thinks there should be a column addressing issues on campus maybe he should write one rather than complaining about someone else's work that he feels doesn't touch on the right topic.

Mr. Pomenti's next topic is the fact that the Dear Ann column and the Roving Reporter submit anonymous articles yet every issue states, "in the interest of content integrity, anonymous articles will not be published". Let's try to clear this up. First of all every Roving Reporter column I have written has included my name. In fact, on most of my columns I included my email address for people to send me suggestions. So, I don't know how I can include my name and email address and still be anonymous. As far as the Dear Ann column let me try to explain the policy. The editorial policy states, "All letters and articles submitted to The Grizzly must be signed by the author". So, if the author signs the article and the editors know who wrote it that article can be printed. It does not say that all readers will know who wrote which column.

Mr. Pomenti's final criticism is that The Grizzly has censored former A&E Editor Joe Pope. He feels that The Grizzly has violated Mr. Pope's First Amendment right to free speech. Obviously, Mr. Pomenti needs to enroll in a class that explains the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. I recommend that he read Jeff Church's excellent article in the last issue of The Grizzly, which discusses this issue. It would be impossible for The Grizzly to violate Joe Pope's First Amendment right to free speech. They have the choice to print what they want. When Congress passes a law that does not allow Joe Pope to speak or voice his opinion, then his First Amendment rights would be violated. Hell, if Congress decides to pass a law restricting Joe Pope's free speech, I will be the first one to protest. Until that happens, I really don't want to hear about his rights being violated.

Mr. Pomenti's letter to the editor was filled with petty complaints. Perhaps, he is used to his high school's newspaper, which was obviously perfect. His high school paper would never do things such as have spelling mistakes.

--Mike Ramsey, '00
Church
On
Film:
Science
Fiction

This Week's Greats
2001: A Space Odyssey
Blade Runner

2001: A Space Odyssey
(1968)

David Bowman ... Keir Dullea
Frank Poole ... Gary Lockwood
Directed by ... Stanley Kubrick

Possibly one of the most cryptic films of our time, 2001: A Space Odyssey raises questions, makes connections, but forces the reader to interpret, analyze, and conclude. The film begins at the dawn of humankind, where ape-like creatures fight over dominion of land. One ape, drawing creative, evolutionary energy from a mysterious black artifact, uses an animal bone as a weapon to defeat his enemy. Kubrick then uses a great form-cut from the animal bone to a similarly shaped space ship to show the evolution of technology, but also to portentously foreshadow the destructive effects that technology has on humans.

2001 is a film about what people do not know, or, what they know, but cannot control. The artifact found by scientists on the moon symbolizes the black box of our universe. We can see billions of miles into the vastness of space, but can we fully understand it? The artificially intelligent HAL is cold and calculating about his programming, even if this means HAL must sacrifice human life. 2001 shattered boundaries in the science-fiction genre, exploring the connection between awry technology and the mystery of the supernatural. It's Kubrick's deepest, most metaphysical, most scientific film.

Blade Runner
(1982)

Rick Deckard ... Harrison Ford
Roy Batty ... Rutger Hauer
Rachel ... Sean Young
Gaff ... Edward James Olmos
Pris ... Daryl Hannah
Directed by ... Ridley Scott

"Nothing the god of biomechanics wouldn't let you into Heaven for" - Roy Batty

Blade Runner touches on the most profound issues our secular, scientific time has raised. In Los Angeles 2019, human "blade runners" hunt androids that act and feel like human beings. Deckard is nearly retired, before he is pulled back to hunt five fugitive androids.

After Darwin, science has made massive progress in all disciplines, but in particular-evolution, genetics, and neurobiology. Blade Runner is based on the book Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Phillip K. Dick. Can we create machines that act, feel, and think like us? Films like 2001 and Blade Runner explore the ramifications if we did have such technology. While 2001 warily fears the issue in the form of HAL, Blade Runner almost reverses the question-what do we value more-an emotive robot or an emotionless man? Ridley Scott introduces Rachael, who does not even know she is a robot-she is convinced of her humanity. When she finds out that she is a robot, she is crushed. But why? Why is she crushed when she could not even tell the difference herself? Humans have intricate networks of blood, energy, and water, whereas robots have networks of fuel and metal. The self-the "I"-is the most important, which transcends the machinery of the body.

OPINIONS

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The Bridge on the River Kwai
High Noon
The Searchers

Please Think Before You Drink and Drive

Nicole Rodriguez was killed by a drunk driver while walking next door to play with her friend.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk? Whatever you have to friends don't let friends drive drunk.

Jackie Esworthy was killed by a drunk driver one week after her high school graduation.

What should you do to stop a friend from driving drunk? Whatever you have to friends don't let friends drive drunk.

Dedicated to the Ciunci Family.
**Bears Gain First Victory in NCAA Division III Playoffs**

UC Downs Bridgewater State (Mass.), 43-38.

**Andy Maynard**

**Staff Writer**

The Ursinus Bears opened up the 1999 NCAA Division III play-offs with a win Saturday, November 20th, over Bridgewater State of Massachusetts, 43-38.

In a high scoring game that featured over 883 yards of total offense, 12 touchdowns, and 41 first downs between the two teams, the Bears came back in the fourth quarter from a 32-29 deficit to register the win. Bridgewater State's 15 game win streak was snapped by the loss.

The Bears accounted for 583 yards out of the 883 total offensive yards earned by both teams. Junior quarterback Frank Vecchio threw four touchdowns and completed 21 of 41 passes for 262 yards. Sophomore running back Shearrod Duncan ran for 160 yards on 17 carries, including a touchdown and a 61 yard run with 13:28 left in the fourth quarter that turned into a fumble touchdown reception from 15 yards out. That play gave the Bears the lead that they would hold for the rest of the game. Senior Joe Nangle had two touchdowns on the day, one on the ground and one as a reception. Rashard Williams, Steve Sharkey, and Kory Stauffer also had touchdowns.

The Bears face Rowan University in the second round of the NCAA Division III play-offs on November 27th.

In other Ursinus Football news, linebacker Mike Vecchio, linesman Mike Kochler, and defensive linesman Anthony Ciarello all earned First Team All-Centennial honors for 1999.

**Rowan Overpowers Ursinus in Second Round of Playoffs**

UC Bears Drop Heartbreaker, 55-0

**Cory Braiteman**

**Sports Editor**

This past Saturday, the Ursinus College Bears football team fell in the second round of the NCAA Playoffs down in Glassboro, NJ. It was, without question a physical domination combined with some mistakes as the Profs whupped upon the valiant Bears 55-0.

Despite an enormous show of crowd support by loyal UC fans who made the trip (there were as many UC fans as Rowan fans in their home stadium), UC was unable to penetrate a smothering defense and an opportunistic, big-play oriented offense.

First of all, to put the dominance of Rowan into perspective, they have been to the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, the championship game in Division III football three times out of the last four years, losing each trip to overall winner Mount Union (Ohio). Physically, they were enormous; Right Tackle, #76 is listed at 6'5" 305 lbs. Their defensive front four is an average 6'4" 280 lbs. Position by position, they average 25 pounds and 2.5" per person at every spot. Ursinus does not have a starting receiver over 6' while Rowan does not have one under the same height. Having properly described the size of this Goliath, it is understandable how the UC slingshot fell short of its stone's throw on this occasion. Junior QB Frank Vecchio had 3 INT's before leaving in the second quarter with a knee injury. His replacement, freshman Dominic Cammuso, seeing his first significant time since a blowout win against Swarthmore also suffered 3 INT's before being pulled in the closing minutes to another freshman QB, Chris "The Snake" Rayhill, who was aptly, the only UC passer not to throw any interceptions.

In all, Rowan's defense and special teams tallied six interceptions, two fumble recoveries, two blocked punts, four sacks and a touchdown.

Said Vecchio on the outing, "They jumped out ahead on us early and it frustrated the guys...we made mistakes after that and we just couldn't bounce back." In a concurring opinion, senior RB Joe Nangle stated, "We just shot ourselves in the foot too often with both mental and physical mistakes."

On the positive side of the ball, the offense did rack up 243 total offensive yards, 110 of which was on the ground, led by Shearrod Duncan who had the Bears' longest play from scrimmage with a 33-yard run on their first offensive play. In a good example of just how it was not to be, the Bears, who moved the ball well all day, drove 57 yards to the Profs' 13 early in the second quarter, but settled for a 31-yard field goal attempt. Tim Noone's kick was wide left.

Ursinus still finishes its best season ever with a 10-2 record and its first ever NCAA playoff victory. They will return 9 starters on offense and 7 on defense and will look forward to next year and the hopes of knocking off three-time defending Centennial Conference champ, Western Maryland. Graduating Seniors are Andy Ashton (Captain), John Chase, Anthony Carlello (Captain), Matt Githens, Matt McCloskey, Mike Morbey, Joe Nangle, Kory Stauffer (Captain), Mike Vecchio (Captain) and Jay Wisnosky.

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The 1999 UC Football Squad After Their Final Game of a Great Season.

Staff Photo By Erny Hoke
Fan-Vans Travel To Bridgewater, Mass.

Sue Patton  
Staff Writer

November 30, 1999

Bridgewater State College to watch our own Ursinus Bears compete in the first round of the NCAA Division III tournament. 4pm finally rolled around and my tension was building a bit as the five guys and three girls loaded bags.

Of course the guys just had to rip on us girls about what we were taking on the overnight trip (especially after seeing that Mandy’s bag wouldn’t close because of an oversized hairdryer).

4:30pm and we were just getting on the road as sophomore Chris Got requested that he see the directions. “We have Yahoo directions?” he screamed. “I might as well sneeze on a piece of paper and follow that!” And there was plenty of sneezing going on as sophomore Mike Petitti tapped me on the shoulder. “Sue, can you hand me a tissue?”

“Great!” I thought. “A van full of sick college kids who have no idea where they are going.”

Looking around our van, I wondered who in their right mind would lend us a school van to take five states away. But there we were on the road and every person was thinking the same thing: and realized that we had only reserved one room for eight people. “Hey, I got my sleeping bag” Nick Bello chimed in as we scratched our heads trying to figure out how we were going to sneak eight people past the front desk. Fortunately for us and not for the Susse Chalet, there was a side door so we could save the rest of our money for tolls and other necessary expenses.

When we got to the rooms, we found out that the cars that left one and a half hours before us had been there for only thirty minutes. I guess the Yahoo directions did well for them too. We finally settled in to bed and awaited the big day.

We rose bright and early, fought for the showers and began piling on the clothes. Emerging from the hotel, a gust of WARM air hit our faces. The layers came flying off and we got on the road to Bridgewater. The fan-vans hung out in the parking lot for a while cheering on fellow travelers from UC and the football team warming up on the field.

An early touchdown in the first quarter created a wave of excitement. Some of the fan-vans decided to join the few Ursinus spectators on the roadside.

UC Football Fans at the Bridgewater Game.

Great Gift Ideas

***Team Hats***

***Ski Caps***

***UC Crush Hats***

On Sale By: UC Baseball
See Coach Thomas or a Team member.

“The football team better make this trip worth it.”

After nearly eight hours of driving (Thanks Chris), four stops, and a vow to burn the Yahoo directions, we finally came upon the Susse Chalet. Much to our surprise, the hotel that didn’t even own a computer was not a horrible rendition of Motel 6. We emerged from our confines...
Reality Check
When Employees Get Hurt On a Job That's Supposed to Be Fun

Eric Ford
Staff Writer

Reality. "Real" is not a word often associated with professional wrestling. The WWF calls itself the "Revolutionary Force in Sports Entertainment," which it is. The key words there are "Sports Entertainment." However, recently, the WWF has attempted to take its form of entertainment to a new level. They've been trying to amaze their fans and to outdo the level. They've been trying to

On May 23, 1999, a tragic accident took the life of a WWF superstar, and the WWF is now being sued by the family of Owen Hart. Owen Hart fell 18 meters during a WWF event in Kansas City. He was to be lowered to the ring on a wire but something went wrong. He fell and hit his head on a turnbuckle. The following is from the transcript describing what happened when this accident took place. It is not something that would normally see on a program that is supposed to be strictly for entertainment:

JR- "Something went terribly wrong here. This is not a part of the entertainment here tonight. This is as real as real can be here. And the EMTs are tending to Owen in the ring now and we are a little bit of a loss. I've been doing this for more years than I'd be willing to admit and this is one of the most shocking things I've ever seen. This is not your typical wrestling storyline. This is a real situation. Owen Hart was to descend in a super hero like entrance from the ceiling of this arena and something terribly terribly went wrong.

This was a terribly tragic situation. The EMTs are giving Owen Hart external heart massage. Jerry Lawler back joining me here. I was just reiterating to the fans that this is not part of the show. We're here to entertain and have fun but this is neither.

Jerry- No, it's not looking good at all.

JR- Tragedy befell the WWF and all of us... And I have the unfortunate responsibility to let everyone know that Owen Hart has died. Owen Hart has tragically died from that accident here tonight.

The Hart family is currently in the process of suing the WWF for wrongful death. Owen Hart was 33 and is survived by his wife and two young children.

A few months later, wrestler Darren Drozdov was seriously injured in a match against wrestler D-Lo Brown. Drozdov suffered severe neck injuries and is still in the process of recovering. He has yet to begin rehabilitation due to the seriousness of his injuries. Yes, this may have been an accident, but it was an accident that should not have occurred. Sports entertainment should not involve putting the well-being of one's employees at risk so as to out-do a competitor. While the fans may love the entertainment, they do not enjoy seeing their favorite sports superstars get hurt, or in the case of Owen Hart, seeing them die.

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For Bret. This fight would determine how his character 'The Hitman', wrestling's favorite good guy for the last decade, would be remembered. Sitting in a hotel room, one day before the match. What Bret doesn't know is that he would be the target of the biggest double cross in the history of professional wrestling.

It was for the World Wrestling Federation Championship: Bret Hart v. Shawn Michaels. Things started out weird when Vince McMahon was absent from the broadcast team. Soon, he appeared at ringside along with an unusually large amount of security. The finish was supposed to be a disqualification, but the fighting in the crowd had already taken place so Hart did not understand the need for extra security/agents, and the DQ was still minutes away. At one point, the referee ran out of the ring to a waiting get away car.

JR- "How could any of them trust anything he would say or do? People were saying that "How could anyone trust anyone ever again?' and that it was an unsafe working environment. This statement later proved true.

Ursinus Swimming Fights Hard Against Gettysburg

Stephanie Restine
Editor-In-Chief

On Saturday, November 20, the men's and women's Ursinus swim teams took on the Gettysburg Bulldogs in their Centennial Conference dual meet of the season. Although hanging tough against the leaders of the conference, the Ursinus women's team fell by a score of 147 to 38, while the men lost 147 to 28.

For the women, the Bears had three second-place finishers. Sophomore Lindsay Glah and co-captain Denise Jaskelewicz brought home second place times in the 200 freestyle (2:07.48) and 200 individual medley (2:29.84), respectively. Freshman Jen Tate was just edged out by a Gettysburg swimmer in the 100 freestyle (58.92).

Sophomore John Montgomery prepares for a race
Staff Photo By Stephanie Restine

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Week 13 NFL Picks

Braiterman and Nangle

Look at This Week's NFL Games.

As we head into week 13 of the NFL season, we are starting to see some trends emerge that we pray we can figure out. The Rams, Jaguars, Cowboys, Titans, Vikings, Bills and Lions are the top quality teams this year while everyone else is working to keep up. Probably the two glaring stumbling, the Raiders are bumbling omissions from this list are the Seahawks and Dolphins. While the 'Hawks will be a playoff team come January, I think that relative inexperience and youthfulness will overcome Mike Holmgren's excellent coaching abilities. As for the 'Fins, they'll probably still be around as well, but Marino is no longer what he once was and Damon Huard is not a well, but Marino is no longer what he once was and Damon Huard is not a way nearer the end of another NFL Superbowls.

All the other teams are awful. The Redskins have no defense, the Cowboys can't win on the road, the Packers and 49'ers are shadows of their former selves, the Browns are stumbling, the Raiders are bumbling don't get caught up in Chicago or get carried away, and what's going down in Tampa Bay? While we rhyme our way nearer the end of another NFL season, there needs to be winners for this week, so let's see what the teams come up with this week's winners. By the way, keep your remotes handy as they are a number of games this week that are shaping up to be excellent contests.

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Packers at Bears - Remember last time when Chi-town won it on a blocked field goal attempt? It should probably come down to the last minute again, but I'll go with the Pack coming up with the last-second win.

Colts at Miami - See previous reference to games that are going to be ones to watch. Take the Colts and an utterly amazing offense to go with a solid defense to defeat the offensively challenged Dolphins.

Saints at Falcons - OK, so it isn't one to watch. Take the Saints and an utterly amazing defense to go with a solid defense to defeat the offensively challenged Falcons.

Jets at Giants - Starting this year, I saw this, the first regular-season meeting of these two teams in a LONG time to possibly be a precursor to the Superbowl. Obviously it was too late, but this should still be a great game for anyone from the New York/New Jersey area. Go with Parcells and the Jets, who has a knack for beating his former teams.

49'ers at Bengals - Inevitably like the Niners. This year has made me smile, to be honest. I'll even be vindictive enough to suggest that they are going to lose to the lowly Bengals, fresh of a stunning victory over thevikings in Week 13.

Rams at Panthers - Short and sweet, Rams win big.

Titans at Ravens - See above summary.

Redskins at Lions - Now this game should be interesting. Let's see if the Lions can withstand the offensive onslaught of the #2 offense in the NFL. Let's see if Detroit is a fraud or if a team can get by all year on overachieving.

Eagles at Cardinals - If it wasn't for the return of Jake the Snake to the Cardinals lineup, I would actually be picking the Eagles, who've actually looked slightly impressive these past few weeks. My guest picker begs to differ, but we'll save that for the Picks of the Week.

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Chiefs at Broncos - Let's take the mediocre Broncos over the even more mediocre Chiefs in a close game.

Browns at Chargers - The Bolts of San Diego really can't put anything together this year. Their defense, which has been carrying the load all year, is finally starting to crack just as their offense shows the first signs of life all year. Let's pick an upset and go with the Browns to get a rare win.

Seahawks at Raiders - Now this looks like a good game. Look for Holmgren to have his birds fired up after a lackluster whooping at the hands of the Bucs last week. I think the 'Hawks have more talent than Oakland anyway.

Cowboys at Patriots - This is a must win for the Patriots if they are to have any shot of the playoffs. Fortunately for them, the Cowboys are a lowly 1-5 on the road this year.

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In the men's events, Ursinus brought home two second-place individual finishes. Sophomore co-captain Peter Druckenmiller took second in the 200 breaststroke with a time of 2:25.80, while classmate John Montgomery finished the 100 freestyle in 51.70. Also playing an integral part in the UC effort, sophomore Ryan Michaleski clocked in at 59.31 for a third-place finish in the 100 breaststroke.

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Cory Braiterman's picks:

1, 2, 3 - A, B, C, Colts over Dolphins is what I see.

Indy 24 - Miami 14

Our Guest Expert Picker, the rumblin-bumblin-stumblin Joe Nangle gives his insights for TWO different Picks of the Week.

Philly 24 - Arizona 10

Cleveland 13 - San Diego 7
Sports at a Glance: Events Before Christmas Break

Swimming

Tuesday, 11/29
6:00 pm
Albright (away)

Saturday, 12/4
1:00 pm
Dickinson (home)

Men's Basketball

Saturday, 12/4
4:00 pm
Dickinson (home)

Women's Basketball

Tuesday, 12/7
8:00 pm
Haverford (home)

Thursday, 12/9
8:00 pm
Knox (home)

Saturday, 12/11
2:00 pm
Leb Valley College (home)

Gymnastics

Inactive until after Christmas break

Wednesday, 12/1
7:30 pm
Gettysburg (home)

Saturday, 12/4
2:00 pm
Dickinson (home)

Tuesday, 12/7
6:00 pm
Haverford (home)

Thursday, 12/9
6:00 pm
Knox College (home)

Wrestling

Friday, 12/3
12:00 pm
Petrofes Invitational
Leb Valley College

Saturday, 12/4
10:00 am
Petrofes Invitational
Leb Valley College

Thursday, 12/9
7:00 pm
J Hopkins (away)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 6

Tuesday

Aerobics
4:30 pm-Helf. Dance Room
Swimming at Albright
6:00 pm-Reading, PA

Aerobics
6:30 pm-Helf Dance Room
College Choir
7:30 pm-Bomberger Auditorium

Lower Houses Project (The Matrix)
9:00 pm-WLL

Phi Alpha Psi
9:30 pm-Bomberger 100

Tau Sigma Gamma
9:30 pm-Bomberger 108

Omega Chi
9:30 pm-Bomberger 109

Beta Sigma Lambda
9:30 pm-Bomberger 200

Spanish Table
5:30 pm-Fac&Staff Dining Rm.
Japanese Table
5:30 pm-Fac&Staff Dining Rm.
Study Abroad
5:30 pm-WPL

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal
6:30 pm-WLL

Women's Basketball vs. Gettysburg
7:30 pm-Helfferich Hall
UC Blue Skies
7:30 p.m.-WPL

UCF
8:30 pm-WPL

UCF
9:15 pm-Stauffer Lounge

Best Buddies
12:00 pm-WPL

Blue Cross Meeting for Faculty & Staff
2:00 pm-WPL

Aerobics
4:30 pm-Helf Dance Room

Grizzly Editors Meeting
6:30 pm-Grizzly Office

Aerobics
7:00 pm-Helf Dance Room

Ursinus College Democrats
7:00 pm-WPL

International Film Festival:
"Secrets & Lies"
7:30 pm-Olin Auditorium

Campus Talent Show
8:00 pm-WLL

Friday

Hanukkah
Student Time Sheets Due

Blue Cross Meeting for Faculty & Staff
10:00 am-WPL

Wrestling at Petrofes Invitational
12:00 pm-Leb Val College, PA

Aerobics
3:30 pm-Helf Dance Room

Pi Nu Epsilon
7:30 pm-WPL

Saturday

Hanukkah

Wrestling at Petrofes Invitational
10:00 am-Leb Val College, PA

Kids Christmas Festival by Upsilon Phi Delta
11:00 am-WLL

Swimming vs. Dickinson
1:00 pm-Elliot Pool

Women's Basketball vs. Dickinson
2:00 pm-Helfferich Hall

Men's Basketball vs. Dickinson
4:00 pm-Helfferich Hall

Arts: Ursinus College Choir presents "Messiah"
7:30 pm-Bomberger Auditorium

Sunday

Hanukkah

Ecumenical Worship Service
11:00 am-Bomberger Auditorium

Field Hockey Student/Parent Get-together
1:00 pm-WLL

Mass
4:00 pm-Olin Auditorium

Gospel Choir
7:00 pm-Bomberger 2nd Floor

Monday

Hanukkah
Aerobics
7:15 am-Helf Dance Room

Honors Colloquium
4:00 pm-Wicks Common Room

Aerobics
4:30 pm-Helf Dance Room

UCF
5:30 pm-WPL

Pi Nu Epsilon
9:00 pm-WLL

Kappa Delta Kappa
9:30 pm-Bomberger 106

Upsilon Phi Delta
10:00 pm-Olin 107

Pi Omega Delta
10:00 pm-Bomberger 200

Happy Hanukkah!