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Stare down pesky poltergeists at Clamer
Clamer ghosts at it again

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“Nellie Bell” hanged herself in the closet of Room 003 in the basement of Clamer, where senior Mike Troutman now hangs his clothes.

But Nellie and her death are just Halloween legends. Or so Mike Troutman thought.

Although there is no record of a “Nellie Bell” ever having been enrolled as an Ursinus student, residents of Clamer report that there have always been strange happenings in the house, especially around Halloween.

Troutman confirmed that weird things occur in his room. “My alarm clock has gone off twice at around 8:30 and I never set it. The other thing that has happened to me was that I was asleep and heard a violent crash at the end of my bed, but when I woke up and turned on the lights there was nothing there,” he said. “Nothing fell or collapsed that could have caused the ruckus I heard.”

Clamer Hall, the stone house on the outer edge of campus, was first leased by the college as a women’s residence. In 1953, Guillem H. Clamer gave the house to the college and the house was then named for him. Clamer is currently a house for men, and its interior is actively being restored to preserve the look of its original woodwork and staircases. It was originally an 18th and 19th century farmhouse.

Clamer Hall now boasts two ghosts. In addition to the Nellie Bell story, rumors abound of a man shot in the house before it was owned by the school. Troutman has heard these same stories but enjoys being scared. He admitted, “So in some sort of a sick twisted way I kind of like knowing that I live in a haunted place.”

Troutman described his room as spacious, but with an old touch to it. The atmosphere in the room is kind of frightening, he added. The frightening noises mainly come from the pipes, Troutman said.

Although previous residents of the room told Troutman that last year nothing spooky or abnormal ever happened to them, he hopes that something out of the ordinary will happen to him this year.

According to Troutman, people who visit his room are eager to be scared. “The slightest noise people hear, they want to believe it to be ‘the ghost,’” he said. “The only time people get scared is when someone flushes the toilet upstairs and the pipes make their loud and obnoxious water running noises. It catches them off guard.” He admitted that it took him a while to get used to the noise himself.

In fact, Troutman fully embraces the haunted atmosphere of his room. He invited members of Ursinus College to join him for a séance. Around Halloween he is getting together with friends in his room.

“I want to see if we can awaken any spirits in this house,” he said. “I am a little nervous but at the same time excited. If anyone wants to attend you’re more than welcome to! The more people the less frightened and timid I will be,” he added.

Spotlight: Halloween bans

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Halloween is a controversial holiday—while for many families it means running around in silly costumes and collecting candy door-to-door, for others it is a contradiction of their beliefs. In the growing sensitivity of diversity of beliefs and the fear of not being perceived as politically correct, every year school districts across the country cancel in-class Halloween celebrations.

In 1995, the Los Altos school district in California tried to ban Halloween in the school, believing that the holiday focuses on Satan and the Occult. After hundreds of people voiced their opinions against it, however, the administration dropped the ban.

Puyallup, Washington’s Maplewood Elementary School also announced last year that Halloween celebrations would not be allowed in school, but their decision was based around a very different set of people: they believed that the stereotypical representation of the Halloween witch would offend the area’s Wiccan population. Despite outrage from students and parents, the school board sticks to its decision in an effort to be thoughtful to the Wiccan minority.

Still other schools ban the holiday for more practical reasons, such as Indiana’s Hammond school district’s belief that some children’s Halloween costumes limit mobility and would therefore be dangerous should an emergency situation arise.

Whatever the reason for banning the celebrations, the subject is dividing. Should schools stick with tradition and allow the kids their costumes and candy, or should they play it safe as to not offend a certain group? Until someone comes up with a definitive answer to that question, this time of year will be filled with the sounds of kids trick-or-treating, haunted houses, and protests.
Campus plagued by poltergeists

Henrietta: A haunting tale

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Caroline Meiers, a junior English major, lived in room 102 of 624 Main St. last year. Her tale begins on move-in day of 2004, when fellow residents discovered Caroline would be living in 102. “No one stays there more than a year,” other students said, without further explanation. Shrugging off the strange welcome, Caroline settled in and passed several unremarkable weeks in the double. Then, one night while Caroline and her roommate, Meggie, were asleep, the TV began turning on and off irregularly. “There was no logic to it,” said Caroline. “The remote was on her desk, so it wasn’t either of us playing pranks. Meggie would turn it off, and it would turn back on.”

The possessed TV was the first of several miscreant electronic devices. When Caroline returned from home that Sunday, her CD alarm clock was unplugged. Meggie explained that the alarm had gone off one morning; she pressed the off button that Caroline had pointed out. Several minutes later, the CD played again; Meggie opened the lid of the CD player, determined to halt the bizarre actions. However, when the CD began playing with the lid open, Meggie unplugged the clock.

Soon after the alarm clock incident, Caroline’s roommate began spending more time out of the room; eventually, Caroline returned one weekend to find Meggie’s side of the room cleared out. Almost immediately, Caroline noticed a difference. “Stuff would still act up but not as much,” she said.

However, while typing at her computer, she began to feel as if someone was watching her. “It didn’t seem interested in school-related typing,” Caroline described. She felt the presence only when writing a story or making a post to an online forum. “Every time I was on the forum, I felt the presence,” said Caroline. At this point, her family dubbed the presence Henrietta. Caroline and her family began joking around with the ghost and came to consider her Caroline’s roommate.

“If someone sat on the other side of the room, something would happen,” said Caroline. “Electric appliances would go haywire. Then stuff started falling. I thought I had placed them too close to the edge of the shelf in the closet. They weren’t.” She decided to leave the other side of the room empty.

“One night I felt the presence a lot closer than normal,” described Caroline. “I was laying on the bed, and I felt an arm go around my shoulders. I looked over and saw a shadowy hand resting on my shoulder. I just thought, ‘If you ignore it, it’ll go away.’ I kept reading, and it left.”

Despite Caroline’s stoic reaction, she admits that the experience solidified her opinion of the ghost. “It was fun to talk about, but I didn’t believe until that hand manifested,” she said.

After that encounter, Caroline said she and Henrietta got along well. “If you left her alone, she left you alone,” said Caroline. “She let you know she was there, but it wasn’t malicious.” Henrietta would move shoes and shut the laptop screen during the night, shove items out from under the bed, and push small things off shelves.

Caroline says she didn’t mind Henrietta. “As long as you didn’t antagonize her, she was perfectly willing to cooperate,” said Caroline. Current residents of room 102 report that nothing unusual has happened yet this year.

Spirits spook BWC and Elliott

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Just about everyone knows about Ursinus’ haunted history. The ghosts of Clamer, North Hall, Bomberger - just about every building that you set foot in has a ghost, to be quite honest (a pretty scary fact to know, you may be thinking).

Though many ghosts inhabit Ursinus, I take a particular interest in the ones that live in BWC and Elliott (the quiet house on Main Street).

Back in the old days when I was young, energetic, and new (a freshman), I resided in BWC. While living there, I had my first experience with one of the ghostly residents in the building. I was sitting in the lounge alone late at night procrastinating up a storm, watching TV and occasionally looking at my neglected textbooks. Suddenly, I caught sight of a human-like figure out of the corner of my eye, though I heard no one come in. I decided to ignore it, until it happened two other times, and that was when I “bravely” ran back upstairs to my dorm room.

(Note: Casper is my only favorite ghost; at least I know he is friendly and only makes appearances on TV, which I can monitor).

Another BWC ghost story was told to me by a sophomore who had also lived in the building her freshman year. She reported that she would come into her room to find her coffee machine turned on after being dormant for weeks on end. She also explained how the fire alarm in her hall would also trigger without warning or cause on numerous occasions. The physical plant staff would investigate but found nothing wrong with the system.

When asked how she felt about the mischievous spirits, she said with much sincerity, “I don’t mind. It’s a little creepy and they don’t hurt me. So as long as they leave me alone, everything is fine.”

Elliott house, my current residence this year, has spirits - I am positive of this. I was in the kitchen and decided to look up at an old clock that I was told does not work. It rested at 4:15. Shortly after, I went back into the kitchen and the clock read 4:30. Now, I was not crazy, I had a witness who had observed the same phenomenon. I don’t know about you, but it is not everyday that I see broken clocks magically change times.

Another eerie thing that tends to happen in my room (the grand master suite of the family that the house is named after, which is creepy as it is) is that the clocks in my room always reset and my roommates fan changes settings, while I am in the room. First, all three of our clocks reset, and just recently only two of them reset for unknown reasons.

As for the fan, there were a few times when I was ramming through my closet space and I heard my roommates fan change settings (from low to medium).

No one was in the room and the door was locked, so even if my roommate came in to change the setting, I would have heard her, plus the floors creak like you would not believe. These happenings do not seem to be isolated incidents, for they happen way too often to be described as such.

If you find yourself facing a ghostly visitor, don’t panic or try to get a vacuum and suck them up as I do; leave that to The Ghostbusters. Just say hi and go on about your life. Chances are, they don’t mind your presence and they are just trying get on with their after-lives... well, the apparitions in Clamer may want to bother you just a bit, but that’s another story. ...
Terror behind the walls: Do you dare to leave campus?

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Since this is the time for horror and fun, I thought that I would tell people about Terror Behind the Walls at the Eastern State Penitentiary. It's the Halloween season and people are looking for something exciting to do off campus. During this time of the year, people want a mixture of fantasy and reality that will allow them to get together with their friends and enjoy a good fright. Well, the Eastern State Penitentiary is the best place to enjoy both of these experiences. You may be asking, what is Eastern State Penitentiary's Terror Behind the Walls and what does it have to offer you?

The Eastern State Penitentiary is located at 22nd Street and Fairmount Avenue, which is about five blocks from the Philadelphia Museum of Art. It was once an active prison institution that housed a number of inmates, one of the most infamous being Al Capone. It was once viewed as one of the worst prisons criminals could be sentenced to. Originally constructed to hold 250 inmates, it was recorded to have over 1,700 prisoners at one point. No longer an active prison, it is now an historical landmark in the Philadelphia region.

There are some down sides to braving Terror Behind the Wall. While parking is available, it is often limited because of the popularity of this event. Admission to the show is not cheap and varies depending on the day you attend. On weeknights and Sundays the cost of Terror Behind the Wall is 20 dollars from 7p.m to 11p.m. On Friday nights, the cost in increased by 5 dollars and the time is extended by one hour. Now I am a struggling college student who is not trying to spend such a large amount of money for one event, and I found out that there is a discount for a large party. That is something that people may want to look into.

What makes this place so appealing to the student body at Ursinus College? Besides that fact that it could be thrilling and get your adrenaline pumping, different college students from all over go to the Eastern State Penitentiary every year. In fact, this year, the Ursinus Psychology Club took a trip there on Tuesday October 25, at a cost of $5 per student who attended.

In addition to being a fun outing for you and your friends, the chilling excitement could give you and your significant other an excuse to get a little closer to one another. Most importantly it will give you something to do off campus, because it is in the heart of Philadelphia. For more information, visit the Eastern State Penitentiary website at http://www.easternstate.org/halloween/2005/preview/index.html.

- The Grizzly wishes to correct an error printed in last week's issue. The article entitled Texas Hold 'Em Wins Over Ursinus Students that was attributed to Lauren Perotti was actually written by Lindsey Givens.

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A lighter side of Halloween

My favorite time of year is finally here! Aside from the fact that it is almost my birthday, the leaves are changing color, the weather is getting cooler but is it not too cold, and, of course, Halloween, quite possibly my favorite day of the year, is right around the corner.

Halloween brings with it two of my favorite things - candy and parties. I have noticed that as it gets closer and closer to Halloween this year, the coffee table in the common room of my suite has been getting piled higher and higher with Halloween candy. As hard as it is to resist it in the store (which we don't, which is why it ends up on the common room table), it is even harder to resist when it is sitting in our suite. If it's not bad enough that I am putting away a handful of candy every time I walk through my common room, the last few weeks in October always bring a plethora of parties, which along with the fun, brings about 5 extra pounds in the form of Natural Light Beer and Dominoes delivery.

How can we enjoy all the fun that goes with parties and candy without the guilt of consuming twice the calories as we should be?
And more importantly, as senior (and suitemate) Jenn McCann put it, "whatever happened to Ecto Cooler, my favorite Halloween drink?"

After some research, I believe I have found some answers to these questions. First, lets talk about the candy situation. According to fitness magazine, the best idea for a snack is "something that offers a couple grams of protein and fat" to give the most satisfaction. A miniature Baby Ruth or Snickers bar, for example, is a good choice. Shape magazine's suggestion for the best treat is a tootsie pop, which has no fat and 60 calories, and lasts longer than a fun size chocolate bar (provided can wait to get to the tootsie roll center without biting). It is important to steer clear of sugary snacks with no nutritional value, like gummy bears or candy corn. If you must, however, as well as with any candy, always practice moderation.

That same goes for alcohol consumption. Obviously this is easier said than done, but it is so important to monitor how much you are drinking, especially considering all the damage that drinking too much can cause, such as liver failure, heart failure, and high blood pressure (BUPA). If you do end up at a party, however, and decide to have a drink, and care about the damage you may be doing to your waistline, here is some advice. Beer and wine have the most calories, with about 150 calories per serving. The lowest calorie beers are Pabst Blue Ribbon Extra Light with 70 calories and Miller Light with 96 (dicitbits.com). Clear Alcohol, such as vodka, gin, and rum are the lowest calorie with about 50 to 65 calories per 1 ounce serving.

Finally, here is a recipe for reduced calorie Ecto Cooler to serve at your own Halloween party. In a large pitcher, combine a package of lemon lime mix, 20 ounces of vodka, one sliced lemon, one sliced lime, and 1/2 cup of splenda, and fill the pitcher with water and ice (drinksmixer.com). Enjoy and have a happy and safe Halloween!

The Senior Halloween Party promises to bring excitement to the weekend

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It is about that time of year, the leaves are changing colors and there is a slight chill in the air. It's fall, and once again time to get into the spirit of Halloween. All over Collegeville people are gearing up for the holiday and that includes Ursinus College students.

To help stir up those Halloween spirits, this Saturday an annual Ursinus College tradition, the senior Halloween party, will be held at the Goodwill Fire Company in Bridgeport, Pa., from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m. This annual event means many seniors are excited about the weekend. "Every year I hear how much fun people have at this party," said Kevin Rowels, a senior at Ursinus. "I'm glad I can finally go this year, it should be a really good time."

Each year the senior class officers sponsor the Halloween party, which is open to Ursinus College seniors only. No guests or underclassmen will be permitted at the party.

Tickets for the Halloween party are still on sale and can be purchased during lunch or at the buses for $15. The price of a ticket includes transportation to and from the party, as well as food and drink. Beer, soda, chicken fingers, mozzarella sticks, cold tomato pie and assorted desserts are all included in the price. There will also be a cash bar at the party, mixed drinks and shots will be $3.

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Cecily Macconchie
Health advice for the couch potato in all of us

Life is calling. How far will you go?

Peace Corps will be on campus November 3. Come learn more and meet Peace Corps recruiter and former volunteer, Jody Tilbury.

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Life is calling. How far will you go?
www.peacecorps.gov
Spooky sights at the presidential monster mash

You may remember an article we wrote last year entitled "Why America needs four more years of George W. Bush." It was our very first article and it certainly was not our very best, but apparently Mr. Bush himself read the article and enjoyed it, so to thank us for our support of his campaign, he invited us to the annual "White (As A Ghost) House Halloween Party." So, here is a story we like to call "Halloween at George's."

I went dressed as a loaf of banana nut bread and Dan was a pair of flip flops. He was going for a bit of topical humor: John Kerry, flip flops. Clever, eh? Anyway, we got out of the limo (apparently Bush goes all-out for his guests...our tax dollars hard at work), and we were greeted by a vampire saying "I want to welcome you to ze vite house!" I managed a hesitant "thanks," wondering already if I had made a mistake in attending. The vampire escorted us to the front door, at which point he said "en­joy your eeecceeven! MUAAHAAAAH!" and strolled back to the driveway to "welcome" more guests.

We walked inside only to hear "Mon­ster Mash" coming out of the speakers and a bunch of 50-somethings "dancing" their weak hearts out. Then, before we knew it, in all of about five seconds, we heard "Heya, boys, how are ya?" in that infamous southern drawl, felt someone put his arms around us, saw a flash of bright light, and heard "En­joy!" After the temporary blindness from the flash went away, we turned to see a cow­boy throwing his arm around another guest and another bright flash. Dan turned to me and said "I have a feeling this is going to be the worst Halloween party ever." But, we fig­ured we might as well stay. After all, there was free food, every college kid's favorite thing. So, we decided to just wander around the party. After walking a couple of hallways from the entryway, we saw Senator Ted Kennedy, dressed as the Cookie Monster, passed out in a chair. I looked at my watch; it was only 8:35. I then noticed Senators Rick Santorum and Bill Frist, dressed as Vanilla Ice (old school) and Richard Nixon, respectively, giggling and pointing at Kennedy. Upon closer inspection, Kennedy had the word "LIBERAL" written on his cheek in black sharpie.

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Santorum and Frist apparently found it hilarious.

After returning to the hallway, we saw Justice Clarence Thomas, dressed as The Fonz, leaning against the wall, clearly hit­ting on Secretary of State Condi Rice, dressed as Little Orphan Annie. Before the situation could get any more awkward, we heard a loud "YEEEEHAWWW!" from the other room. We raced in to see what was going on, and apparently Bush was simply trying to lighten the mood of another awkward situ­ation. Apparently Hillary Clinton and John McCain each showed up in the same costume. They were both dressed as President George W. Bush.

We decided not to stay much longer. On our way out, we noticed Justice David Souter, dressed as a Supreme Court Justice, sitting alone in the corner of a room, looking as if he was holding back tears. We also saw Vice President Dick Cheney, dressed as Garfield, shouting "I really do like lasagna!"

Our last image of the White House Halloween Party was this: Tom Delay dressed as Al Franken with an axe embedded in his skull, doing the Macarena.

We did not get invited back this year.

I was kind of disappointed, but after con­necting the dots, I was pleased, for it means that someone out there actually understands that Communism for Dummies is satire!

DARRON HARLEY
The Left Side of the Hallway

MATT FLYNTZ
DAN SERGEANT
Communism for Dummies

So...you have noticed, this week's issue is Hal­loween themed. Maybe I should have found a recent horror movie to review, but, unfor­tunately, most current scary movies are ter­rible. No offense is meant to those who have a current favorite, but scary movies just are out what they used to be. This week I took a few steps back to review an original. I got my hands on a classic, Alien.

Alien was first released in theaters in 1979 and was directed by Ridley Scott and starred Sigourney Weaver. It takes place in space on a mining spacecraft, named "Nostromo", which is on its way home to Earth with its crew of seven. The crew wakes up from hibernation to find that they are on course. 'Mother', their computer system, received a distress signal and procedure headed the ship towards the source in order to investigate. With some reluctance, three of the crew members touch down on the surface of the small uninhabited planet which is the source of the signal. Ripley (Weaver), who stayed on board, deciphers part of the distress signal as actually being a warning and not an S.O.S. She wants to inform the exploration group, but Ash (Ian Holm) feels there is no reason to. The explorers find a crashed spacecraft of unknown origin and proceed to enter it. Inside, they find the remains of an Alien life form that has long been dead.

Instead of heading back, the troupe goes deeper into the spacecraft and one of the explorers finds a den of leathery eggs covered by a misty fog. Can you guess what happens next? That's right folks, one of the eggs opens up and a spidery looking Alien inseminator attacks, goes through the space­craft, and attaches itself to the guy's face. The trio rushes back to home base and re­quests to be let back in. Ripley sees the situation and does not want to open the doors. If she lets them in she could be risk­ing everyone's lives. I have to say I love Ripley for not being the typical emotional moron. Unfortunately, Ash opens the door manually and lets the trio in anyways. Ev­erything goes downhill from there.

Alien is a bit slow in getting into the action than most people of our generation are used to, but it is still a great movie. It took the horror movie genre and launched it into space. I have to give the creators props for that originality. I had a great time taking the Halloween spirit a little old school and suggest you do the same. Renting the origi­nal horror movies in a series and reconnec­tion­ing to how it all began can be a lot of fun. It can also be kind of funny to see what scared you as a kid.
Two sides to every story

Just an Old Wife’s Tale

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Throughout the year and at Halloween especially, superstitions, for better or for worse, play a large role in the lives of many people. Why is it that century-old beliefs can still take otherwise sensible people to the brink with fear? What drives these archaic notions still prevalent in the modern world? Superstition is defined as an irrational belief that is informed by an ignorance of the laws of nature or by faith in magic or chance. How many of us can claim to be ignorant of the laws of nature?

Toads do not really cause warts. My high school biology teacher taught that you could even use a toad as a loofa without developing any warts. This superstition only arose because toads appear to have wart-like bumps that scientists refer to as granular glands. I would not recommend bathing with a toad, however, because I have a strong suspicion that the poor creature wouldn’t like it.

Friday the 13th is no more unlucky than Tuesday the 13th. Friday is even more auspicious because it means the weekend has arrived and there are no classes for two days. One possible origin of this superstition is from around 1,000 B.C. when Hesiod wrote in Works and Days that the thirteenth day is unlucky for sowing. It is favorable for planting, though, so farmers beware!

Another superstition that is common in our world is that walking under a ladder is bad luck. This is no different than walking under any other tool. It is only unlucky should it fall upon you. The superstition originates in medieval times because a leaning ladder was thought to resemble the gallows and so by walking underneath a ladder, you were playing out your own execution. This is no longer relevant because a person is far more likely to be chance you were going to be hung, then it would be very rare for your executioner to go to
to find them easier.

The same is true of positive superstitions. Finding a four-leaf clover for example in life and thus you will find them easier.

The same is true of positive superstitions. Finding a four-leaf clover for example

It is not because of the superstition, but because of your suspicion that the poor creature wouldn’t like it.

It was in grade school. A boy in my elementary class said it was necessary to hold your breath while passing a cemetery because we shouldn’t be allowed to breathe if front of those who cannot. However, what I found about cemeteries is that it is possible to breathe in the spirit of a recently deceased soul while passing a cemetery. Personally, I enjoy my spirit and do not wish to have another. But that’s just me.

As for holding my breath while passing a cemetery, I’ve been doing this since I was in grade school. A boy in my elementary class said it was necessary to hold your breath while you pass a cemetery because we shouldn’t be allowed to breathe if front of those who cannot. However, what I found about cemeteries is that it is possible to breathe in the spirit of a recently deceased soul while passing a cemetery. Personally, I enjoy my spirit and do not wish to have another. But that’s just me.

One maybe-superstitious person on campus. Danielle Langdon, a sophomore, says, “When I was younger (I don’t anymore) I used to bring a REAL rabbits foot to class on test days. Yes, a real one that my aunt found in her back yard.”

Even though some people might find superstitions to be a waste of time, clearly there are others, like myself, that still believe in them.

For more information as to the legends of Superstitions, please visit these sites: http://urbanlegendsonline.com/ and http://www.oldsuperstitions.com/
Sports

Streak ends as Bears douse Bullets

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When it comes to overcoming adversity, look no further than the Ursinus Bears' football team. In a season filled with high expectations, close wins, and tough losses, Saturday's game against Centennial Conference foe Gettysburg was one for the ages.

It was not only a game that saw a turnover, rain soaked, Patterson Field turn into a mud bowl, but it also saw the Ursinus football team tear-up and diminish a 20-game Centennial Conference losing streak with a 16-13 victory over Gettysburg on Homecoming.

In its third straight home game with rain in the forecast, the Bears did what they've been able to do all season long; they gained an early lead. After no scoring in the first quarter, senior kicker Matt Baney put just enough leg into his 35-yard attempt to give the Bears (3-4, 1-2 Centennial Conference) a 3-0 lead.

Both Gettysburg and Ursinus exchanged possessions as the fourth quarter was winding down. The Bears' offense was able to overcome what could have been a costly fumble and interception late in the game until the Bears' defense, which has come up big all season long, recovered a fumble with 2:49 remaining in regulation.

Gallagher was able to throw his way out of a few situations, including a crucial third and 14 when he hit wide out James Sproule across the middle for 16 yards, followed by another third and long completion to sophomore Brandon Evans for 19 yards that put Ursinus at first and 10 on Gettysburg's 20-yard line. A well-timed completion to fellow senior Justin Zeigler put the Bears at the Bullets 4-yard line with less than 30 seconds to go.

It appeared as if Ursinus' streak of bad luck would finally come to an end when a fumble on the next play fell into the end zone but was harmlessly kicked back onto the field and rolled out at the 1-yard line. Had the ball rolled out of the end zone or hit the pylon, the game would have gone to overtime, but this time the ball rolled in favor of Ursinus.

With no timeouts left, Ursinus had one play left from the Bullets' 7-yard line. Gallagher dropped back to pass, eluded the pressure, rolled to his right, and plunged into the end zone with 16 seconds to go on the clock giving the Bears a 16-13 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff and two passes that were knocked down, Ursinus' streak of 20-straight Centennial Conference losses came to an end. With most players being covered from head to toe in mud, only the huge smiles that painted each member of the football team's face was clearly visible.

After the game, sophomore wide out Brandon Evans was awarded the Kenneth E. Walker Memorial Trophy given annually to the MVP on Homecoming.

Gallagher finished the game with a season-high 289 yards passing on 20-31 attempts and two rushing touchdowns. His play against Gettysburg earned him Centennial Conference Player of the Week Honors. Ursinus returns to action against Johns Hopkins. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

Bears blank Bullets

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Banners of pride adorning the sacred colors of black, red, and gold of Ursinus waved victoriously in the field hockey homecoming game against Gettysburg College this past Saturday.

A powerhouse in their own right the 15th ranked Gettysburg squad was undefeated in the conference strolling onto the field with a 7-0 record. However, they forgot one thing; the Bears were undefeated as well and ranked second in the nation.

The new facility for the Bears finally became official as it was dedicated to Eleanor Frost Snell on Saturday during pre-game ceremonies. Now it was time to handle business and christen the field the right way. This meant facing an undefeated squad in the cold and rainy weather with a first place and home-field advantage in the championship tournament. All of this comes off of an exhausting week with three games in three states.

Lindsay Cappa laughed in the face of pressure after she scored the first goal of the game early at 3:11. The Bears shot first as junior Molly Stevens would dish the ball to Cappa for the goal. Kait Zeigler with a four yard scamper into the end zone was tenacious keeping Gettysburg not only out of the net, but primarily out of the game as the Bears did not fire a single shot in the first half. Gettysburg did, however, manage to flutter six measly shots on net but Jessica Lamina was of course Bullet proof protecting the goose egg on the scoreboard.

Bears big "O" proved to be the better firing squad posting 16 of their 21 shots and 13 of 16 penalty corners in the first half alone.

Amongst all the pressure the Bears faced coming into this pivotal game, the squad held their own and stepped up the Ursinus game to a whole new level. The Bears shut out a championship contender and now have earned the championship tournament on home turf. The Bears are still second in the nation and have a perfect record in the Centennial Conference of 8-0 and an impressive 13-2 record overall.

This squad has two games left on route to the championship tournament. The next game is today on the road at conference foe Bryn Mawr (0-7-1). Game time is 4 p.m. The Bears will finish their regular season this Saturday in Baltimore at Johns Hopkins University (6-2).