Dutch basketball falls to Calvin

Ben DeHaan

What Hope students call Hope versus Calvin is what the nation calls the greatest rivalry in Division Three basketball. This year’s rivalry resulted in a 70-68 Hope loss.

The game was close right down to the wire, and when the buzzer finally sounded, the Knights crowded the court.

“Whenever we play Calvin, it’s always going to come down to the wire,” said Dutchmen guard Chad Carlson (’03). “We got outworked a little bit, and we’re going to be better about that next time.”

The Dutchmen dominated the Knights in the first half, even though the score was close. The teams countered each other with scoring runs and scoring droughts. Not every basket made by Hope was countered by Calvin right away, but instead, the Dutchmen would score several more buckets before the Knights answered back with a run of their own, making the game a battle of scoring flurries.

With only three minutes left in the first half, Hope surged ahead. But when Hope lead 29-21, the Knights roared back on a 12-3 run, leaving the floor at halftime with a 33-32 edge.

Hope’s scoring drought continued into the first minutes of the second half. After a Hope free throw, Calvin jumped to a 7-0 run to keep their lead at a satisfying 40-33.

The game continued to grow rougher and tougher, though. In the first three minutes of the half, seven fouls, five of which belonged to the Knights, were attained.

Minutes later, a controversial call surfaced when Hope guard Charlie Kleinheksel (’03) dove for loose ball, while a Calvin guard jumped on it as well. After the whistle, both the players scrapped with one another, and even though both players were involved in the conflict, Kleinheksel was the only player charged with a technical foul.

Calvin hit both free throws, making the score 51-39, the biggest scoring difference in the game.

With under eight minutes left in the game, Hope would counter again though, going on a 9-0 run, and a block by Don Overbeek (’03) kept the spirit alive. Soon after, Calvin answered back with a 7-0 run to own the lead 58-51. The teams eventually battled to a 65-55 game with just over four minutes to go.

With four minutes left, Overbeek hit two free throws of his own, setting up the game to a 5-0 run. The teams eventually battled to a 65-55 game with just over four minutes to go.

With four minutes left, Overbeek hit two free throws cut the lead to 56-57. Cody Fleming (’03) stole the ball and set up Mike VanHekken for three to make it a five point game. After a Calvin free throw, Fleming hit two free throws of his own, setting up 66-62 game with under two minutes to play. Calvin would hit another one free throw, as did Overbeek, making it 67-63 with more HOOPS on 8.

New student activities to take place every Tuesday

A variety of fun, free events will be held in the Kelz

Jen Troke and Jamie Pierce

Students looking to get away from homework or take up a new hobby now have a new option with Something Every Tuesday, a new program from the Office of Student Activities.

Something Every Tuesday offers a "new and exciting" event every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Kelz. The events vary from cooking to self-defense, and they are all free. Any needed supplies are provided along with refreshments.

The idea originated with Diana Breclaw, director of student activities. She asked students what activities they would be interested in the most, and the list of events evolved from that.

"I wanted to do this for a while but never had the staff to help me out with it," Breclaw said. "And I really wanted something where people could learn new skills and have fun and meet people and have an experience that they could try something new.”

Heather Fowler (’02) is helping Breclaw implement the program. They have done a lot of marketing to promote the program, including sending brochures to dorm rooms and posting information on Knowledge.

Local women’s studies depts. bring in comedian

Matt Cook

A newly formed group of West Michigan women's studies departments, including Hope's, will host a night of discussion and laughter this weekend.

The West Michigan Women's Studies Council present a talk with the nationally-acclaimed comedian, writer and actress Margaret Cho on Saturday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

Margaret Cho began her comedy career performing stand up in the club above her parents' San Francisco bookstore. Her act was a hit and soon she was performing at colleges around the country, and scored her own sitcom, "All-American Girl," in 1994. She also appeared in the films "Face/Off" and "Rugrats." Her most recent success, the 1999 Off-Broadway show, "I'm the One That I Want," toured the country and was made into a movie. It was named one of Entertainment Weekly's Great Performances of the Year, won a MAC award, was named New York Magazine's Performance of the Year, and the movie was called "the indie success of the year" by the Sundance Channel. Her book of the same name is now a national best-seller and will be available in paperback in May.

According to Jane Dickie, professor of psychology and director of women's studies, although Cho's talk will not be a stand up routine, it will be humorous as Cho shares more CHO on 2.
PEW Series hosts missions expert

Courtney Klein

On Thursday, January 17th, Hope College hosted Lennin Sanneh from Yale University for the PEW lecture titled "United We Stand, Divided We Fall.”


After studying in Gambia, the United States, Europe, and the Middle East, Sanneh earned his Ph. D in Islamic history from the University of London. This lead to a teaching position at both Harvard and Yale universities and a Chair position at the University Council of African Studies.

PEW lectures are sponsored by Hope’s Pew College Society, who exist to encourage Hope students to go into college and university Christian teaching. The society itself was established in 1997 and is composed of 40 junior and seniors members.

Marc Baer of the History Department uses the faith process to determine who will speak at these lectures.

"I read a lot looking for academic stories from her life. "She speaks the language of young people today," Dickie said. Cho is Korean-American, and much of her material addresses issues of race and gender.

"She speaks about being first generation American, and the conflicts between her family’s traditional Korean culture and modern American values," Dickie said.

The West Michigan Women's Studies Council was formed in late 2001 with the purpose of increasing awareness of gender issues and to share ideas and work together on community projects that enhance the lives of women in Michigan. Participating are Aquinas College, Calvin College, Davenport University, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University and Hope.

"The feminist approach to education is a collaborative approach," said Judy Whipp, coordinator of the liberal studies program at GVSC, and one of the founders of the group. "We wanted to carry that model into our community work and support each others' projects, students and careers."

The Nokomis Foundation, a foundation which supports issues concerning women and girls, gave $120,000 to the Council for a speakers series. Cho is the first in the series, which is funded for the next three years. "We have a strong desire to bring people who will speak to people from where they are," Dickie said.

Cho's speech will be held at the Fountain Street Church, 24 Fountain St., downtown Grand Rapids. Anyone interested in travelling to the speech by bus should call or email Jane Dickie.

A snowman adorns the rooftop of Durfee Hall after a recent snowfall in the Holland area. Many students took time out from studies to relax in the snow.

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Last night's Something Every Tuesday event was swing dancing. Around 75 students came, which was much more than Breclaw and Fowler anticipated. They hope for similar turnouts in the future.

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Other events coming up include "Looking Stylin'", grooming and beauty tips; "Cooking Gourmet for Less," and "How to Knit."

"I just want people to feel like they can come," Breclaw said.

"You don't need to bring a friend to come to this, you'll meet people when you come. And we're going to really facilitate getting to know people, so just try it out, take a risk, come meet new people."

"I definitely would have voted to give it status as an official student organization. I think that, in an inclusive society, and especially since the RCA specifically advocates dialogue with GLBT people, it's ludicrous that Hope is not giving real the opportunity to participate in that dialogue?"

-Katie Paarlberg (02)

"I would have voted for accepting the GSL. I would have done so because I'm not homophobic, and I think the school should follow their ideals of diversity."

-Mike Polk (04)
This distinction has often been missed. It is possible and excoriate the humanity of the person who performs them. 

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Pastoral ministry that homosexuality is not an acceptable 

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What is G.L.O.B.E.? 

The Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Equality organization has been part of the Hope campus for over 25 years. It’s never been officially recognized, and the time and place of meetings are discussed through e-mails (globehope@hotmail.com). GLOBE is not associated with the GSF.

President Bultman commissions Task Force: 

As you know, our society, churches, and college campuses struggle with issues of sexuality. Hope College is no exception. In light of related campus events of the last several years, I have formed a task force of college personnel representing the academic, student development, chaplain, and counseling areas of the college. The task force is encouraged to engage others in their deliberations. 

The mandate of the task force will be to:

1. Review the college attempts at educating about human sexuality (including, but not limited to, homosexuality); 
2. Research the educational activities of other Christian liberal arts colleges; 
3. Evaluate the treatment of homosexual students at Hope College; 
4. Explore how the college can best exhibit care and compassion for those with a homosexual orientation; and 
5. Examine what periodic educational experiences would be beneficial for the campus community, including especially those entering the helping professions. 

The mandate is to address the above in the context of biblical authority, the Reformed Church in America and Hope College positions, constituency and community expectations, and educational research literature. The task force, which is chaired by Dr. James Herrick, professor of communication and chair of the department, is asked to report their findings and recommendations to me by March 1, 2002. I believe this is a highly capable task force that will address this matter thoroughly and with wisdom.

-Pres. Bultman

MEMBERS OF THE TASK FORCE: 

Richard Frost, dean of students 
Alfredo Gonzalez, associate provost 
Krisen Gray, director of the counseling center 
Lynne Hendrix, board member 
Tim Brown, dean of the chapel 
Pattricia Roehling, associate professor of psychology 
Jim Piers, professor of sociology 
James Kennedy, professor of history 
Steven Hoogerwerf, professor of religion 
James Herrick, professor of communication 
Colleen Evans ('93), Student Congress vice president

What I’m concerned about with this committee is not the college position on homosexuality. I think that’s very clear, and this committee is not set up to change that. This committee is set up to explore how we can best treat with care and compassion the entire campus community relative to issues of sexuality.

-Pres. Bultman

GSF Timeline

February, 2001: Gay Straight Alliance formed 
April 17, 2001: The Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) is denied as an official student organization by a Campus Life Board vote of 5/3, and suggestion for task force on issues of sexuality arises.
September 5, 2001: According to Hope College policy (groups must have official status to reserve rooms and advertise), group is not allowed to reserve a room for campus meetings or advertise meetings under GSA. 
Dean Richard Frost asks GSA to remove the name Hope College from their website.
September 27, 2001: American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) learns of the GSA’s struggle.
October 17, 2001: The American Civil Liberties Union plans to meet with the GSA to help the GSA obtain recognition as an official student organization. GSA president, Jeff Howard (“02), says that Hope may be required to recognize the GSA as an official group because of federal funding received by the school.
November 6, 2001: Jay Kaplan, staff attorney for the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Project of the ACLU of Michigan, meets with GSA. Because Hope is a private school, it is not subject to the Equal Access Act.

November 7, 2001: Professor of Communications James Herrick is asked to head commission (Task Force on Issues of Sexuality) and to report findings to President Bultman by March 1, 2002.
November 8, 2001: ACLU declares that they will support GSA in whatever form deemed necessary by the GSA.
November 13, 2001: GSA officially changes name to Hope Gay-Straight Forum because President Bultman advises group that California-based high school group already uses the title.
November 28, 2001: Anti-gay signs appear in various campus buildings put up by “Take Back Our Campus Crew.”

January 10, 2002: GSF is denied as an official student organization for the second year in a row. Campus Life Board votes 6-1 against a recommendation from the Extracurricular Activities Committee that the GSF be approved as an official student group.
The true opinion of the students

Recently, I have been accused of not backing up the arguments I make in my weekly editorials. Whether or not that is true, I think that the Seen and Heard on page 2 of this issue is good evidence that I am right in saying the bulk of Hope students would not have a problem with the Gay-Straight Forum being an official student organization. Although it’s not exactly a scientific poll, the fact that none of the students we talked to in the Kletz last night would have voted against the GSF should at least make one think that maybe the student viewpoint is not fairly represented in the boards that make decisions affecting our lives.

Granted, we do vote for our Student Congress representatives who serve on boards like the Campus Life Board, but with a voter turnout less than even 50%, Student Congress can’t be expected to fully represent our opinions. With a little effort, the Hope College administration could make more well informed decisions and better serve the students of this college.

Use letters to the editor

It seems like every Anchor editor I have worked for before was constantly writing editorials about how no one was writing letters to the editor. I have tried very hard this past year not to get bogged down in that kind of whining, but come on. There are tons of things going on to be upset about, to be happy about, to be thankful for, to make observations about, and to ask questions about. Don’t be afraid to use the letters to the editor section of the Anchor for those purposes. If it is anything, the Anchor is the only way for you to communicate with the entire campus at the same time. I thank all those who have contributed in the past, and I look forward to engaging new issues or exploring new viewpoints in the future.

Opinion

January 23, 2002

Professor warns about dangers of drugs

To the Editor:

I was disturbed by Jen Troke’s article, “A New Semester: Books, Class, Panic Attacks (InFocus, 1/16)” and particularly by the rather breezy juxtaposition in the second part of the headline. While I certainly do not deny that some people are subject to panic attacks, the article seemed to me to intimate that normal beginning-of-semester stresses might fall into this category and require formal treatment. I was particularly distressed by what seemed to me an all-too-common reference to available pharmaceutical products. Although I was grateful for the cautionary word about Valium and Xanax (drugs I’ve found to be liberally and carelessly dispensed in hospitals and nursing homes), I wish to note that Alprazolam is listed in the “Do Not Use” column of a recent publication of the Public Citizen’s Health Research Group and that Buspar is recommended for “Limited Use” only. I emphasize also that all drugs carry side effects (about which the consumer rarely seems to be adequately warned) and should be taken as a last resort only.

The production of “mind drugs” is now a huge industry, and one need only skim the pages of magazines aimed at young people to see how aggressively pharmaceutical companies are marketing their products to this vulnerable age group. And the incitedly powerful cultural conviction that there’s something wrong if everyone isn’t happy all the time threatens not to enrich life, but to deny a good deal of its richness and complexity. Please think twice—ten or twenty times—before turning to drugs that promise to make you feel better, even when those drugs are professionally prescribed. These are better ways.

Kathleen Verdun, Professor of English

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Today’s Count: 19
MidWest Photo Invitational XI in DePree

Alicia Abood

and Sunday From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Lawton Gallery, and Jerry Dell, members of the University of Wisconsin portray the wide range of approaches used by 25 contemporary photographers to display a total of 68 works which Nelson believes that this exhibition is a great opportunity for the artists to be able to show their work around the country. The exhibit has already traveled to Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and after its appearance at Hope, will travel to Central Michigan University.

Nelson, the exhibition is also a great opportunity for students to see the wide range of photographic styles that are used by contemporary photographers today.

Nelson encourages all Hope students to check out the exhibit.

"As you go to the exhibit, you will begin to become aware of other people's reactions, in turn you will become aware of your own reactions, and when you begin to start thinking about the way you are looking at art, you will begin to expand your world view," Nelson said.

"That is what any art is about."

Concerto Aria to feature talent of Hope student musicians

Maureen Yonovitz

Every year, dozens of talented musicians compete to gain one of four coveted positions and a chance to perform in front of an audience. This is the annual Hope College Concerto and Aria Competition, designed to highlight some of the best musical talent here at Hope. This year's winners, who will be performing on Friday, January 25 at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Chapel, include pianist Susan Dekam (02), marimba Grant Gould (03), soprano Crystal Stabenow (03), and violinist Paul Jackson (02).

The study performed is entitled "Toro" by photographer Jeannie Collins, a participant in the MidWestPhoto Invitational XI and is showing in DePree from February 15th.

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Hope students have seized the opportunity to serve overseas.

**Jen Trok**

Some Americans might say that traveling to an undeveloped, remote country would be sheer stupidity right now. For the 150,000 who have joined the Peace Corps since 1961, including 77 current or former Hope students, traveling overseas is part of life. Beyond that, it is the life they have chosen.

According to Peace Corps materials, the application process itself, let alone the two years of service, would be enough to discourage those who aren't serious about the Peace Corps. Volunteers are encouraged to begin the process up to 15 months in advance, although applications within the last several months are still considered. Applicants should stay in contact with their Placement Officers.

On the other hand, the Peace Corps has missions leaving all year long, so there is no application deadline from their view of the process.

The Peace Corps says they will give you "the toughest job you'll ever love." It certainly has every potential of being tough. Volunteers are sent overseas to host countries where they are expected to serve for two years after three months of training. They might be in a day or two of another Peace Corps volunteer. Or they might be alone in a foreign country and a new culture far away from home.

Safety is a key issue, especially now that situations in foreign countries are not as dependable as they were four months ago. Volunteers train for eight to 10 weeks in their host country before moving to the community where they will eventually live and work. During the training period, they learn about safety and health issues, coping with unwanted attention, and integrating themselves into the culture of the land.

When they are ready to begin their volunteer work, volunteers work in a variety of fields. They are assigned to areas like education, business, environment, agriculture, health, nutrition and community services.

Education is the largest program, however, volunteers are not usually required to have experience in their assigned field.

For college students thinking about the Peace Corps, it is a good idea to finish college first. Applicants with bachelor's degrees have a stronger chance of making the tough application cuts.

According to the Peace Corps website, however, "When evaluating an applicant, the Peace Corps considers the whole person, including your life experiences, community involvement, volunteer work, motivations, and even your hobbies. In most cases, applicants with a bachelor's degree in any discipline, strong motivation and a commitment to Peace Corps service will be competitive to become Peace Corps Volunteers."

For Hope graduates, entering Peace Corps may be even easier than for other college graduates. The organization values liberal arts majors, as well as "whole part" of the Peace Corps. In fact, according to the brochure, liberal arts majors are actively recruited.

According to Scott Roskelley, a spokesman for the Peace Corps, 77 Hope attendees have participated in the Peace Corps in their 40 year history.

"There are currently eight former Hope College students serving in the Peace Corps...we have three people in the application process at various stages for the Peace Corps who have attended Hope College," Roskelley said.

One alum, Elizabeth Arctan ('90), is volunteering in Bulgaria. Both men and women from Hope have chosen to join the group, and they are involved in activities like forestry and education.

"We get several inquiries here at the Career Services office every year," said Amy Gots, a career counselors.

There simply aren't as many job opportunities available to graduating students as there were last year.

Roskelley says that applications have increased 20 percent from January of last year, and the economic changes may have influenced that number.

Volunteers do not receive a salary, but they are given monthly stipends for living in their host countries. When they return home, they also receive $250 for each month of service. Volunteers are not expected to serve for the money, they are committed to aiding others.

The Peace Corps is a vacation. But it seems there is no place else I'd rather be. There is no place else I'd rather be. The future is something that is unchangeable, but come on. I love many things about the working world as a lethargic, gray abyss, but there is more than one way to live. The Peace Corps is not the only way. There is no place else I'd rather be. The future is something that is unchangeable, but come on. I love many things about the working world as a lethargic, gray abyss, but there is more than one way to live. The Peace Corps is not the only way.

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Hope Students - Looking for something to do this Friday at 8 pm? How about the Delta Phi Mardi Gras fundraiser dance in Mass Auditorium? Admission is only $3!

I don't know why they're here, but that trailer is full of cows....

Anchor emo joke of the week- What do you call itchy emo? Flea-mo

Lyle! 1/28/02 at The Rosebud in Grand Haven. Be there or be•.

Melin- I do not appreciate having my personal life scoffed at. Cease and desist immediately, or I shall be forced to cast Tasha's Uncontrollable Hideous Laughter on you and your goblin horde. -J. Pinkerton

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Amnesty International

Come find out about Hope’s new chapter of Amnesty International and get involved in the world around you. There is an informational meeting on January 30th, in Scott Hall basement, at 9 pm.

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John Rodstrom

Sports Editor

Facing your school’s arch rivals tough. Facing your arch rival on their home court is even tougher. And playing your arch rival on the road while you have an undefeated record and an unbeatable winning streak is even tougher yet.

However, the Flying Dutch stepped up to Calvin’s challenge, and remained undaunted during Saturday’s game, prevailing over Calvin’s Knight Club stormed onto the Civic Center’s court last Saturday after inching out a victory in basketball, screaming, “This is our house” in those voices that we had been mocking the entire game. But does Calvin really want to call the Civic Center their house? I’m not going to bash on the Dutchmen’s home court. But let’s all admit it. The Civic Center is, well, aged like a fine wine, but maybe a little bit too fine. As much as everyone loves it, we all could agree that a few adjustments to the place wouldn’t hurt a bit.

The center’s structure is about as old-fashioned as it gets. The gym that teams play in now are up-to-date, that it’s nice to go back to the past and be in a gym that makes you feel like you’re in the Boston Garden. Hope has been playing in the Civic Center since 1954, and proved that we don’t need parquet floors or painted logos to make the place unique. The only things that could improve the place are typical adjustments that any college basketball team would request. First off, let’s discuss the scoreboard. The Civic Center’s scoreboard displays seconds as wholes, not in tenths. When you’ve got less than a second to get the ball off, as Hope did against Calvin, there’s an eternal difference between 0.9 seconds and 0.2 seconds. Secondly, everybody that sits in the first few rows on the lower level of the court could probably throw on a jersey and scream for the ball because they are incredibly close to the court. It’s great for viewing, but this a big disadvantage to players and fans alike (and admit it, Dew Crew! we all wanted to pump up the Calvin guy who jumped in the stands to save the ball)

Finally, the Center needs a specified harassment section. I’m thinking the Dew Crew would love the idea of having more stands behind the basket where the stage lies. The men’s team would also love this idea once their opponents are hitting a maximum of 10% of their free throws. Now, I know these ideas probably won’t happen, but you have to at least take it into consideration. An elite team like Hope deserves an elite facility, and we can’t go wrong with the altering a great place like the Civic Center. An improved arena would just make it that much harder for opponents to enjoy playing here.

**Flying Dutch beat Calvin**

Laura Poppema (’02) fights for the tipoff against Calvin

Becky Sutton (’02) pauses to scope out the defense.

**Home Improvement**

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**ANOTHER ALL-STAR Laura Poppema**

Poppema scored 18 points and led Hope with eight rebounds to help Hope defeat Calvin 65-51.