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Siblings Weekend: a swinging good time

Amanda Zoratti
Counsel: Bill Earle

Friday through Sunday, the Social Activities Committee (SAC) will be sponsoring the annual Siblings Weekend, featuring activities related to the year’s theme, “Welcome to the Jungle.” The event is intended for brothers, sisters, cousins, friends, and other children to spend time with Hope students on campus.

“Siblings Weekend is a chance for Hope students to bring the kids involved in their lives on campus and experience college with them,” said Dana Brecklow, Assistant Director of Admission.

“We work on it for about a year. There is a big group of students working on every detail, from ordering balloons to prepping the pool to the welcome packets, so it takes hundreds of hours to put it all together,” Brecklow said.

Registration is from 7 to 7:30 Friday night at the Student Union Desk. All siblings will receive a packet of information on the weekend, as well as get checked in and have plenty of time to get situated before the evening begins.

The weekend kicks off with a “Dive In Movie,” which is exactly what it sounds like. At 8 Friday night, students and siblings can go to the Dow and “dive in” the pool to enjoy “Tarzan” on the big screen. Grab your bathing suit and head to the pool to watch the movie.

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College celebrates undergrad research

Students present summer research projects

Research student Samara Webb (’06) explains her project, “The Effects of Food Vocabulary on the Eating Behaviors of Low Income Preschoolers,” to student Bekki Sexton (’07). Webb was one of many students to present a project at last Friday’s Undergraduate Research Celebration at the Haworth Center.

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Evelyn Daniel
Senior Staff Reporter

As more and more students—now nearly 90%—invest in personal computers or laptops for their own use, the need for general access to computers in residence halls is gradually diminishing. Hope students and faculty alike know the importance of using technology as a part of learning in an ever-advancing world, as evident by the prominence of everything from PowerPoint presentations to the use of Moodle. As a result, academic departments continue to request computers tailored to their needs, some of the computers currently in residential buildings into academic buildings, where they can be specialized for departmental needs.

"If we decide we want to fund departmental labs, we have to ask if there is an area we can reduce security updates, all students now have 24-hour computer lab access in the major academic buildings. While many students use the lab computers for research, typing papers, online quizzes, and class projects, others use them for recreational purposes, like games and instant messaging programs. For most, it is a combination of the two.

"I have gone to use [the lab] when my computer was giving me trouble. They are fast and don't have a lot of extra stuff that I don't need on them. They are all hooked up to the printer, so I find it very nice if I ever have to go and print off a paper," said Sarah Oosterink, '08, who shared a computer with her sister during the fall. "At some point the computers were located in a good place to work and I find that I get more done there than if I was in my room," Oosterink said.

Any changes would be long-term and incremental, taking into account the input of students and what would best serve their educational needs.

"People think that peace is such an abstract concept, but it isn't. It is the most pure and simple act of recognition, support, and love. It is the most pure and simple act someone can do dedicate time for the effort of peace," O'Connell said.

Women in Black offers a safe and powerful outlet for students who are against violence. O'Connell's advice to those wishing to get involved is this: "Come. Stand. We all do work outside of Women in Black, but that time, each week, unites us. And never give up hope for world peace," she said.

Overall, Women in Black is a group trying to make their mark on the world, one vigil at a time. The British chapter, shown above, opposes militarism, war and other forms of violence. The silent vigil is a show of support for peace with justice.

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"Before we make changes in PC locations, we will survey needs, listen to what students have to say, and then eventually make decisions that match the majority of needs with the resources we have," Boelkins said. "Students can also help by using these resources wisely and respecting property as a college resource.

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Carlos de la Barrera and Paul Vondiziano will perform together for the first time.

**Nicholas Engel**  
*Senior Staff Writer*

Carlos de la Barrera grew up in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and came to the United States in 1991 on a scholarship to the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, where he studied under Jorge Martinez Zarate and graduated suma cum laude in 1994. Since then, de la Barrera has been both a teacher and an award-winning concert guitarist.

De la Barrera served as Director for the Classical Guitar Workshop at Grand Valley and currently teaches classical guitar at Grand Valley, Calvin College, and Aquinas College. He is also president of the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra. De La Barrera boasts a history of performances all around the Grand Rapids area. He recently performed at Calvin College, performed guitar concert with the Holland Symphony Orchestra, the Andrews University Symphony Orchestra, and the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, and just last Monday gave a recital at Aquinas College.

"An elegant and beautiful performance," said Chris Cavanaugh, a staff writer at Calvin. "He displayed virtuosity and mastery of the classical guitar technique."

De La Barrera's career as a concert guitarist has taken him throughout the Americas. The Centro Cultural Recorletas, in Buenos Aires, Argentina; Vale Benetto, in Santa Maria, Brazil; and Centre Cultural para las Artes, in Montevideo, Uruguay, all hosted de la Barrera. He also won the WCUC-FM Performance Competition and achieved semi-finalist at the Great Lakes International Classical Guitar Competition.

"Barrera's virtuosity and Latin style captivated the audience," said Alan Schmid, classical music critic, about his WQUC-FM live broadcast.

Paul Vondiziano hails from Larnaca, Cyprus. He came to America for college and is a Master of Music degree from Duquesne University (Pennsylvania) before heading back to Cyprus in order to tour on continental Europe. Vondiziano's European tour touched Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, Norway, and Scotland, as well as Cyprus.

"...Paul Vondiziano has contributed substantially to musical life in Cyprus," said Litsa Koutalari-Joannou, Director of the European Conservatory of Music in Cyprus and fellow concert musician.

Vondiziano plays a variety of music, including both his own works and various transcribed works of J.S. Bach. A new album released in 2004 features even more of Bach's music recorded on classical guitar. He also enjoys experimenting with different sounds to go along with his guitar, and at various times has resorted to a string quartet, even a choir.

"He is a superb guitarist...a sensitive musician in full command of his instrument. He is not only technically proficient, but also admirably at home with the neo-classical idiom of [his] music," said Gerald Elliot, music critic for the Grand Rapids Press.

Tickets for the Saturday, February 5 concert are $5 for students and can be purchased at the DeWitt ticket office.

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**Art's**

**Butch’s plays host to Hope student’s art**

Nathan Klay, a studio art and philosophy double major, displays unique photography based upon the issues of women.

**Holly Beckerman**  
*Senior Staff Writer*

Butch’s Dry Dock Thursday, February 17 with Lightning in a Bottle. This documentary film showcases some of today’s best and most creative musical artists preparing and finally performing a one-of-a-kind blues show. Featuring performances by some old favorites such as B.B. King and Buddy Guy, as well as one-off, sold-out performances by Bonnie Raitt, Mos Def, and members of Aeromint, this film is filled with non-stop music and laughter.

A must for music lovers, no musician, no matter what your favorite genre is, would want to miss it. This film is not rated, and is in French with English subtitles. The film shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. nightly, and has a running time of 1 hour and 59 minutes.

Tickets are $6 for adults and $5 for senior citizens, and will be sold at the door.

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**Cabin fever? Midwinter flocks at the Knick**

The Knickerbocker Theatre hosts yet another collection of unique films.

**Andrea Vandenburgh**  
*Senior Staff Writer*

Starting on February 12, the Knickerbocker Theatre will once again present its Winter Film Series. This season’s series will present a wide range of independently released films, touching on all possible subjects.

The series opens on Saturday, February 12, and continues the following weekend, Monday, February 14 through Thursday, February 17 with Lightning in a Bottle. This documentary film shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. each night. Featuring performances by some old favorites such as B.B. King and Buddy Guy, as well as one-off, sold-out performances by Bonnie Raitt, Mos Def, and members of Aeromint, this film is filled with non-stop music and laughter.

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**BLEEP Do We Know?!**

Thurs. March 10 through Saturday, March 12, and Monday, March 14 through Saturday, March 19.

This film is a mix of different film styles, using toy, stop-motion effects. A must for music lovers, no musician, no matter what your favorite genre is, would want to miss it. This film is not rated, and is in French with English subtitles. The film shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. nightly, and has a running time of 1 hour and 48 minutes.

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The infamous Hope/Calvin rivalry was featured in the June/July 2004 issue of the American Hockey Magazine Preview.

A Civil War

Heated rivals on the ice, players for Hope and Calvin Colleges toe the line between love and hate.

Cameron Eickmeyer

AHM Editor

Hope College and Calvin College have created an athletic rivalry that some would say is more like a friendly family feud.

Signs of that friendship could be found in the stands during the 2004 American College Hockey Association Div. III National Tournament in Scottsdale, Ariz. If Calvin players weren’t playing, they could be found in the stands rooting for Hope, and vice versa. The teams never met in the tournament, but played four times during the season with Calvin edging Hope in three of the contests before heading to ACHA Div. III Nationals. Calvin finished the year with a 29-1-0 record, setting a school mark for victories. Its only loss was a 6-2 defeat to Hope in the championship game of the regional tournament.

Jason Koole, a junior winger for Calvin, says the two teams act like best friends off the ice, and the respect they have for each other makes the rivalry all the better.

“If we’ve gotta lose, I’d rather lose to them,” says Koole, who scored two goals in Calvin’s 5-0 victory over the University of Georgia in the finals.

“That’s why hockey is such a great sport. You can beat each other up out there and then shake hands.”

The rivalry between the two Michigan-based liberal arts schools began in 1917 with an “unofficial” basketball game between Hope’s varsity team and a group of disgruntled Calvin students, who were later barred from graduation ceremonies for playing the game. It has grown into a competition that has received recognition on the national level while becoming ingrained in local legend.

“Everyone knows about the Calvin, Hope rivalry,” says Calvin freshman Jen Evans, as she clutches her Knights’ thundersticks in one hand and a sign for her brother, Matt, a sophomore defensivemen, in the other.

Her sister, Stacy, doesn’t go to either school but said she still feels the rivalry.

“I felt like I went to Calvin even though I didn’t go there,” she said.

Mike Petrusma, who played soccer at Calvin and now coaches the hockey team, says that although the games can be physically intense, the rivalry never gets ugly. He proudly adds there are never fights between the schools.

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SPOTLIGHT

Jenny Cencer

Spotlight Editor

Saturday’s game proved to be victorious in Hope’s favor, but only Jenny Cencer was ready to support the Dutchmen ice arrived at the arena in droves, eagerly toate an athletic rivalry that some would say is such a great sport. They were very unclothed. There was even a sign that read: “Hope College Puck ‘Em Up.” It was very inappropriate especially since there were families with children there,” Ritter said.

She recalled one sign that was especially offensive and rude, “Calvin girls play the rusty trombone.” The spectator who jeered and shook it also violently banged on the rink glass, disrupting the game and receiving a warning from the ref.

Following the delay of game, a Calvin athlete lay crouched on the ice for approximately 10 minutes from possibly a stay stick to the face. Rather than respectfully holding their peace while he was assisted from the ice, many Hope students, however, were more discouraged by these displays than the opposing team was.

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The infamous Hope/Calvin rivalry is such a strong worship program and Christian community at Hope we don’t show Christ’s love when given the opportunity to do so.

Next season, Hope fans, don’t cross-check our guests, face-offs are for the ice.

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Faculty aren’t homogeneously Christian

Some freely share their faith
Some are private
Others aren’t Christian

We (the Health Clinic) follow Christian morals, which encourages abstinence, meaning we don’t give out condoms.
— Cindy Sabo, Health Clinic registered nurse

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— Jack Holmes, professor of political science

“During class, I have discussion regarding the existence or non-existence of God and the meaning of life,” Portfleet said. As a member of the First Evangelical Covenant Church, she also shares her personal testimony of becoming a Christian, and gives each student a written copy.
Along with Portfleet, Political Science Professor Jack Holmes said that he also “works to integrate faith and learning by considering questioning values. An attempt is made to account for some of the disagreements within the Christian faith, as well as address issues relating to other religions which have an impact on the student’s spiritual life.”
— Jim Herrick, dean of students

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Tim Pennings is a professor of mathematicians who integrates his faith into the classroom daily. As a member of the Reformed Church of America, he said, “The connection to God and faith are so obvious that it would be awkward not to bring faith into the classroom. I integrate faith by relating abstract and absolute numbers to concepts in Christianity. I also compare faith with mathematical knowledge, and relate mathematical findings to Bible verses.”
— Diane Portfleet, professor of English

“All the students at Hope are expected to share Christian faith as much as they desire, certain professors stressed the importance of hiring faculty that do integrate Christian faith into their profession, while not also limiting faculty to a set schema of Christianity.”
— Jim Boelkins, provost

As a Christian, how do you integrate faith into your profession?

“We hire people who have a mature understanding of the Christian faith. And we hire those that articulate this idea uniquely to our students.”
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“Through how I seek to treat students and other faculty, through my research, by trying to bring Christian events and speakers to campus, and by my speaking and writing.”
— Jim Herrick, professor of communications

“Everything I do integrates faith into my teaching. For me, if I delineate the specifics, then I am not integrating faith and learning.”
— Dick Riehl, professor of English

“When I meet with students I ask them about their spiritual life. If they’re in trouble, I ask them about how their behavior affects their faith.”
— John Blankespoor, provost
Students DO have a voice: we just need to use it

In this issue of The Anchor, there is an article concerning future plans for computer usage on campus. As described in the article, one proposed idea is to eliminate a number of computers from dorm labs and transfer them to academic departments for more specialized use. During this time when the campus is undergoing so much change, with the renovation of the science center and the construction of the DeVos Fieldhouse and Martha Miller Center, many concerns can begin to arise with such a proposal as the one above. There is, of course, the age-old question: Where, exactly, is our money going? But there are also more immediate, personal questions, such as what happens to people who don’t have computers?

The article states that about 90% of students have their own computers. But even those students may run into problems in which their computers are incapacitated due to virus or their internet access being temporarily shut down by CIT. In this day and age, we cannot deny that the internet is important, if not a necessity. Many professors are virtually unavailable by any means other than e-mail, and study groups often communicate with each other this way as well. Not to mention the countless chemistry and physics students finishing up CAPA problems late at night. Almost all of the text and photographs printed in The Anchor are sent and edited via e-mail. When I went to check on the Anchor staff this afternoon, almost all of the computers were in use. And there are some times when I am not even able to get a computer in the lab. Also, although students now have 24-hour access to all academic buildings, many of the labs within the buildings are locked at the same time as the outside doors.

I was, however, pleased to read CIT director Carl Heideman’s comment stating, “If students come to us and say they really need residential computers for academic use, we’ll listen to that. If they are willing to give that up in order to get more specialized departmental labs or academic labs, we’ll listen to that too.”

When it comes to issues such as these, especially ones that have will have a direct effect on the academic lives of Hope’s students, I encourage all students to voice their opinions. In some ways, I have an advantage. I have this box to fill with whatever I want to do with it. But anyone on this campus is free to say his or her piece, and there are several means of doing so. I, of course, would encourage letters to the editor. We also have a very responsive student congress ready to represent us and our concerns. There are people who are willing to listen to us. We just need to speak up.

2005 Class gift to be awarded to incoming freshman

In three months, the senior class of 2005 will be saying good-bye to Hope, taking with them a head (at least partially) full of knowledge, a heart full of memories, and—in some cases—a liver swollen from alcohol abuse. But what if, four years ago, Hope hadn’t been an option? What if Hope’s acceptance letter had shown up at the same time as an eviction notice, and these last four years had been financially impossible?

2005’s Senior Class Gift Committee, made up of eight members of the senior class and two Hope faculty members, has decided to offer a need-based scholarship to an incoming freshman next year. How much the scholarship is worth will be determined by the generosity of the class of 2005, as the lone source of funding for this scholarship will be donations from graduating seniors.

In addition to donation buckets placed at senior events such as seniors day, cap and gown measurement and pick-up, the committee hopes to encourage giving by seniors by raffling off two $500 Target gift cards. Tickets will be $10 each, available only to seniors, and the drawing will take place at year end’s Senior Celebration, a class banquet scheduled for April 19th.

As a recent survey by the alumni board revealed unwillingness by some members of the class of 2005 to give to Hope, the Class Gift Committee would like to reassure those students who hesitate to give to Hope that the money goes straight to the 2009 student chosen as recipient of the gift.

Seniors should watch for mailings and e-mail announcements giving further information, and come to the Kletz on February 19th for a class gathering, the official kick-off of collecting for this gift, and the opportunity to be interviewed for a video to be shown at the Senior Banquet.

-Submitted by Jared Gall (’05)
THE ANCHOR WANTS YOU!
Have you ever wanted to see your name on the front page of the paper? Here is your chance! Come to our meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Anchor office...it's in DeWitt behind the radio station and Student Union Desk. Come find out what it takes to be part of a newspaper staff!

Battle of the Bands: The Eutectics vs. The Mafitites Sponsored by the Free Radicals.

Who's that cute guy who wears four green boots, doggies, and chases squirrels in the Pine Grove? It's Super Fletcher!! Yeah, sure, you betcha.

Safety Reports: Students' Right to Know-Real Events Happening on YOUR Campus

Posted Friday, January 28

1/25 @ 1330 - A Hope College snow plow truck hit a parked vehicle in Lot G.
1/25 @ 1610 - A suspicious subject was banned from Hope College. Subject was seen harassing students in Van Wylen Library.
1/26 @ 0045 - A open/unlocked door was found at the Business Office in DeWitt. The area was checked and secured.
1/26 @ 2005 - The shuttle van hit a car parked on 14th St. HPD was called to take the report.
1/26 @ 2100 - The Transportation building was found unlocked. The building was checked and secured.
1/28 @ 0320 - Officers were sent to Brumler Apts. for a sick student. The Student was OK and did not require medical attention.

Posted Monday, January 31, 2005

Comp. #50 1.28.05 @ 1520hrs - Suspicious Situation - A staff member reported that a item that was delivered was not received by the proper department on campus.
Comp. #51 1.29.05 @ 1453 hrs - Alarm Activation - A smoke detector was activated in a room in Scott Hall, no cause for the alarm was found and the system was reset.
Comp. #52 1.29.05 @ 2345 hrs - Trespass - A homeless person was found sleeping near the main hallway at 1:00 A.M., The Holland Police Department was contacted and the subject was banned from Hope College.
Comp. #53 1.30.05 @ 1820 hrs - Private Property Accident - A student reported that when she went out to her car there was anther car parked up against it, the other party was contacted, there was minimal damage to the vehicles.

Completed applications are due by the Biology office by February 11 at 5 p.m.

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Thanks Campus Safety!!!
Dutchmen smother Tri-State in blowout win

Nick Everson
Sports Editor

The Hope men’s basketball team reached a crossroad in their season after last week’s loss to rival Calvin. Sitting at 3-3 in the division, but only 7-10 overall, the Dutchmen knew it was time to put up or shut up.

“After losing to Calvin the way we did, we took some time to talk about where our season was heading,” said starting guard Daine Griffeth ’05. “We knew that it could go one of two ways, and we decided to commit ourselves to becoming a different team.”

That fact was evident to everyone in attendance Saturday as the Flying Dutchmen pounced on Tri-State early and never looked back, finishing with a decisive 106-76 win in front of a raucous crowd at The Edge Ice Arena.

It was the Dutchmen’s second consecutive blowout victory, following Tuesdays 79-59 win at Alma. The win moved Hope to 5-3 in the MIAA, and 7-10 overall.

Griffeth blazed the trail for the Flying Dutchmen, connecting on a school record eight 3-pointers on his way to 24 points. The senior sharpshooter tied the record set by Kyle VanDerWall, who set the mark in a 2001 game against Adrian.

“As long as we play together, we can move the ball and get the shot that we want,” said Griffeth. “Because of the way we move the ball I was able to get some good looks, and luckily I went down.”

As impressive as Griffeth’s individual performance was, it was the unselfishness of Hope’s lesser players that led to the open looks. The Dutchmen had 33 assists on 40 field goals, showcasing their ability to play within the system and share the ball.

Replacement point guard Luke Hoogeboom ’08 was dropping in 19 minutes of action.

In addition to Griffeth’s 24 points, Stephen Cramer scored 14 points while Andy Phillips ’06 and Kyle Klerksnyder ’06 rang in 13 apiece.

The Dutchmen came out of the game on fire from the field. Hope shot 65 percent in the first half en route to a 59-31 halftime lead.

Hope’s stifling defense kept a normally potent Tri-State offense in check, forcing them to only 30 percent shooting for the game.

Mo Boinks paced the way for the Thunder (1-7, 4-5), scoring 13 points and dropping 3 assists. At grifying as last week was for the Dutchmen, Hope players know that it is only the beginning if they hope to get a bid to the NCAA tournament.

Hope will have to win two tough conference road games this week. The Flying Dutchmen travel to Adrian on Wednesday and then face off with conference leader Calvin next Saturday.

“We are toughest and most important week of the season in front of us,” said Griffeth. “I think it’s obvious everyone has stepped up. We are just taking things on game at a time, trying to get better every time on the court.”

Hopes soar with hockey win streak

Dave Yetter
Sports Editor

The men’s hockey team defeated Calvin by a score of 5-0 Saturday night in front of a raucous crowd at The Edge Ice Arena. The Dutchmen improved their overall record to 18-2-1 and extended their winning streak to nine games. The victory avenged the team’s November 13 loss to the Knights, the last time they were defeated. Since then, they have gone on a streak spanning more than two months, outscoring their opponents 77-17 while averaging more than eight goals per game.

Hope took the early lead in the first period with a goal by wingman Jeff Guy ’07.

The team played with a lot of energy, staying on a crowd that stood and cheered throughout the game. The tide really turned midway through the second period when Calvin received two quick penalties, giving Hope a 5-on-3 advantage.

Hope jumped on the Knights as Guy scored a 5-on-3 goal, the second of his career. Guy scored three goals in the third period by Brian Gattif ’08 and Pete Vollbrecht ’07, putting the icing on the cake of the 5-0 trouncing. Goaltie Paul Cynar ’08 played exceptional, stopping every shot he faced.

“This was definitely the best game that we have played all year,” said defenseman Kye Samuelson ’06. “We are really starting to gel together and are playing as a team.”

Hope faces some tough competition this weekend, starting against Alma on Friday night and home versus Muskegon on Saturday. They have two more games next weekend before the February 17-19 MICH League Tournament at Optimist Arena in Jackson. From there, they will finish their season with the February 23 Division III National Tournament in Pittsburgh.

When asked about their chances in the upcoming league tournament, Samuelson seemed optimistic.

Swimmers look for second MIAA double title despite losses

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With the double win of the 2003-04 men and women’s MIAA championships still fresh in our heads, the question arises as the 2004-05 season comes to an end: Can the Dutch repeat?

At the pool of Grand Rapids High School, for the first time since the 1994-1995 season, both the men’s and women’s swim teams captured the MIAA title. The men outscored their competition 58-53, while the women won by a close score of 59-53.

Six men were named to the 18-member all-MIAA team and six women were named to the 16-member all-MIAA team.

Matt Waterstone ’05 said, “Losing last year’s large class will be a great challenge for us to overcome. It has been great to see the underclassmen step up and race hard throughout the year.

There were a number of MIAA champions last year who have since graduated or have chosen to not swim this year. Ross Gerstlik ’04, Chris Hamstra ’04, Ian Koeber ’04, Dave Orner ’04, and Jake Tabor ’04. For the women, the missing MIAA champions are: Audrey Arnold ’04, Kristen Harmon ’04, Haley Martin ’04 and Michelle Smith ’04.

Will missing these swimmers, along with other important swimmers who scored points at league meets, affect the outcome of this year’s MIAA championship? Erica VanGilder ’06 realizes how the competition has grown for the women’s team this year as compared to last.

“It’s gonna be tough — Calvin’s depth is huge, but we can do it. We have the perseverance.”

This season, the Flying Dutch are undefeated in MIAA dual meets (6-0). The 26-member team has already shown remarkable strength. Kurt Bloom ’06 has earned two NCAA consideration cuts in the 100 and 200 back.

The 200 free relay team consisting of Bloom, Abram Gias ’08, Travis Barkel ’06 and Jeff Heydlauf ’05, has also earned NCAA consideration status.

In reference to predicting the outcome of leagues, Waterstone believes the hard work the swimmers have put in will be rewarded in the end.

“Coach Patno has picked up the intensity of workouts throughout this year, and we all are confident that our hard work will pay off over the [league meet] weekend.”

Captain Lisa Baran ’06 agrees that the women have a chance at the championship as well.

“It’ll be a fight for the League title, but if we step up, swim hard, and give it everything we’ve got, we’ve got an excellent shot at it,” Baran said.

The 22-member team that makes up the Flying Dutch has also revealed incredible talent this season. The 200 medley relay team of Sarah Dickers (’08), Trisha Moel ’08, Lisa Smith ’07, and Erika Steele ’05 has reached NCAA consideration status. Joining that team is the team which makes up the 200, 400, and 800 free relays of Lisa Smith, Sarah Steele, Steele, and Moer. Lisa Smith has also made the NCAA consideration cut in the 200 butterfly, and the automatic cut in the 100 butterfly. Along with Smith, senior captain Erikica Steele has made the NCAA consideration cut in the 50 free, and the automatic cut in the 100 free.

Still, the question remains: Will the Dutch make it another 10 years before a double win or will they begin a trend with both teams retaining the defending MIAA championships? Find out on Feb 10-12 at our very own nationally ranked Holland Aquatic Center.

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