Department of Multicultural Life has been planned for this month. Black Student Union, the public, have been scheduled. Forces to sponsor this celebration during February is also Black History Month and February with Valentines Day and think of it.

Becky Lathrop
Sports Reporter

STAFF REPORTER

Science departments make plans for summer research

Jenny Cencer
Senior Staff Reporter

Hope currently possesses five grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation’s “Research Experiences for Undergraduates” (NSF-REU) program, more than any other liberal arts college in the country. A variety of scientific summer internships in the fields of mathematics, chemistry, geology, environmental science, biology, computer science, physics, and engineering are available for students who wish to participate in research opportunities alongside professors and scholars from each particular field. Each grant allows students to apply to conduct full-time research experiments with faculty for eight to ten weeks, receiving stipends of $3,400 to $3,800.

The physics and engineering internships last 10 weeks, from May 17 to July 23. All students entering their sophomore, junior or senior year in the fall of 2004 are welcome to apply.

Specific research projects being conducted by physics and engineering professors include: Studies in Nuclear Physics, by Paul A. DeYoung and Graham F. Peaslee; High Energy Phenomena in Neutron Star Magmetospheres, by Peter L. Gonthier; and many more. Applications are available online or from John Krupczak, professor of physics and engineering.

Hope English professor remembered

Danieille Koski
Business Manager

Susan Atefat-Peckham will be remembered by many poems can awaken even a little fraction of that in anyone...how gratifying,” Schakel said.

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Parking changes cause confusion

Mackenzie Smith
Managing Editor

Recent changes in the enforcement of campus parking rules have led to many misunderstandings between students and Campus Safety.

The most dramatic of these changes concerned students parking overnight or over the weekend in faculty lots.

What had been common practice for several years is students being allowed to park in faculty-staff lots overnight and having the owner move by 7 a.m. the next day, said Greg Maybury, Hope's director of operations and technology.

This may have been tolerated in the past, but the record snowfalls Holland received in January changed that.

"The restrictions have been more closely enforced recently, due to the snow," said Sergeant Chad Wolters of Campus Safety. Wolters acknowledged that the current parking situation was right, because of the large number of permits that have been issued.

Because of the snow, the grounds department was under pressure to clear the faculty lots by the time staff arrived each morning. An e-mail was sent to all Hope students announcing that cars left overnight in faculty lots would be ticketed and/or towed. The announcement was also posted on Knowhope.

"A few students didn't catch it, or just didn't understand that it meant 'No overnight parking in faculty lots,'" Maybury said.

This led to at least 10 cars being towed. The owners of these cars were then responsible for paying the towing fee, which was upwards of $145.

This issue has become more of a problem this year partly due to the changes in Campus Safety's authority.

"In the past we've always had access to Law Enforcement Information Network, so we could run a license plate number and find out whose car it was," said Wolters. Without that capability, it is now impossible for campus officials to identify the unregistered vehicles if their cars need to be moved.

Unregistered vehicles cause problems as well.

Current policy is that if an unregistered vehicle is ticketed five or more times, a wheel-disabling device will be placed on it, forcing the owner to come to Campus Safety.

"(The owner) has to pay all the tickets they've gotten so far, plus a fine," Wolters said.

HISTORY from 1

Men, Women and Rape

Blaming fraternities for rape on college campuses is destructive and often simply false, because sexual assault is a byproduct of our culture, of the way men and women are taught to act.

However, according to "Fraternities and the Rape Culture," by Chris Sullivan, a college student in a fraternity is more likely to commit a violent sexual act than other college males.

So it is important to examine the social conditions surrounding some fraternities that members have chosen to rape women.

For many men, fraternities are an opportunity to form lifelong friendships and find belonging in lasting tradition. Strong identification with such a group, however, can replace individual ethics with group ethics.

Being part of a fraternity whose culture overrides the individual is healthy and satisfying for countless college men. However, such groups are destructive when they encourage disrespectful and violent behavior.

While many fraternity houses are comfortable and safe places for women, masculine values and ways of relating to women cause some fraternities to foster sexual aggression.

Fraternities are also capable of developing an unwritten mentality where brothers pass judgment on others because they are not part of the "in-group." This thinking encourages sexually aggressive behaviors when fraternities emphasize masculine gender roles that assume the "us" is masculine and more important than the feminine "them."

Some blame the presence of alcohol at frat parties for rape, but it's more the atmosphere at some parties that does it. Regardless of alcohol, men are less likely to assault women they know and respect. Some frat parties create an atmosphere of gender-segregated groups, which allow little more than superficial conversation and empty flirting between the sexes.

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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 at 9 p.m. tonight in the Anchor office...It's in Dewitt behind the radio station A and Student Union Desk. Come find out what it takes to be part of the newspaper staff here at Hope College!

Mondays 8-10 on WTHS: Tune in for a sensible blend of Organ, Classical, and Homestar Runner.

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Shea-Are you kidding me?! -Mykah

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A Variety Show

Featuring the residents of Dykstra Hall and their Dance Marathon Family

All proceeds go to Dance Marathon

Only $2 Friday, Feb. 20th, 7 p.m.
Knickerbocker Theatre

Come for some fun, laughs and help the kids too!

Creatively healing the
mind
body
spirit

Tomorrow

yoga workshop
11 - 12:15 p.m.
Mass Auditorium

Back/Neck massages
4 - 5:30 p.m.
south entrance to Phelps

Journey to a healthier body image
6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Mass Auditorium

Reception following

Sponsored by:
The Sexuality Program Committee and Health and Counseling Services

Watch this space!

In 2001, Student Congress used $500 of the student activity fee to buy this scrolling marquee sign in the lobby of the DeWitt Center. Although active in 2001, the sign has yet to display anything since. As a service to you, the Anchor will keep track of how many weeks it has been blank since installed.
Remembering Susan

After three years at Hope and two years away, Susan Atefat Peckham is still making an impact. Her death has shaken the English Department and her colleagues alike. Tuesday’s memorial service reflected the ties between the couple and Hope College. That is why, instead of the usual Editor’s Voice column this week, I’d like everyone to take a moment to remember her and get to know her through the legacy she left at Hope and through her writing.

Arouss Brides

Balancing on my toes, I pushed my arms up petticoats, squinted at my face, round in the silver curves of the samovar. Lili looped words, whispering smoke of burning corn, through the smoke of Britney Spears’ 55-pack of cigarettes behind WTHS, or e-mail Anchor@hope.edu

We asked her to come with us. Instead, he pulled my first as if a thread through eyes of stiff bracelets, said, Yes, Yes, we will, sometime, to visit your Grandma and I, Happy Birthday, for now.

I blew the candles cold, one wish and 1, Happy Birthday, for now.

—by Susan Atefat Peckham, from Thai Kind of Sleep (2001)

Diversity Percentages

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Note: all information taken from the U.S. government and Hope College.

We cannot avoid noticing disparities between the three. Across all racial categories, Hope had a higher percentage of white population but a lower population percentage for every other category.

We ask Hope to live up to the standards of cultural diversity that it has set in place for its students. The Visitation Day brochure states, “...the demanding academic program is supported by an accepting Christian campus community. Students from all walks of life are welcomed, respected, and given the freedom and the choices you make. If you’re reading this and thinking that diversity isn’t important, then you’ve made many friends of other ethnicities. Hope College, we are missing out on so much that God has for us! Embrace ethnic and racial diversity, and you will be forever changed for the better.”

—Brian Barry (‘06)
—Joseph Tolson (‘05)

Will same-sex marriage destroy the American way?

To the editor:

Last week, White House advisors implied that George W. Bush plans to back a bill that amends the U.S. Constitution to ban same-sex marriages. Bush has not made any position official as of yet. Below is a list of truly logical reasons why this has been work for America.

1. Homosexuality is not natural, much like eyeglasses, polyester, and birth control.
2. Heterosexual marriages are valid because they produce children. Infertile couples and old people can’t legally get married because the world needs more children.
3. Obviously, gay parents will raise gay children, since straight parents only raise straight children.
4. Straight marriage will be less meaningful if gay marriage is allowed, since Britney Spears’ 55-hour just-for-fun marriage was meaningful.
5. Heterosexual marriage has been around a long time and hasn’t changed at all; women are property, blacks can’t marry whites, and divorce is legal.
6. Gay marriage should be decided by people, not the courts, because the majority-elected legislatures, not courts, have historically protected the rights of the minorities.
7. Gay marriage is not supported by religion. In a theocracy like ours, the values of one religion are imposed on the entire country. That’s why we have only one religion in America.
8. Gay marriage will encourage people to be gay, in the same way that hanging around tall people will make you tall.
9. Legalizing gay marriage will open the door to all kinds of crazy behavior. People may even wish to marry their pets because a dog has legal standing and can sign a marriage contract.
10. Children can never succeed without a male and a female role model at home. That’s why single parents are forbidden to raise children.
11. Gay marriage will change the foundation of society. Heterosexual marriage has been around for a long time, and we could never adapt to new social norms because we haven’t adapted to things like cars or longer life spans.
12. Civil unions, providing most of the same benefits as marriage with a different name are better, because a “separate but equal” institution is always constitutional. Separate schools for African-Americans worked just as well as separate marriages for gays and lesbians will.

—Nicholas B. ‘03

Letters to the Editor Guidelines

Open to anyone within the college and related communities

The Anchor reserves the right to edit due to space constraints

No personal attacks, poor taste or anything potentially libelous

Letters chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis, or a representative sample is taken

No anonymous letters, unless discussed with Editor-in-Chief

Editor-in-Chief may verify identity of writer

The Anchor reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter submitted

Letters over 500 words in length will not be considered for publication

Mail letters to the Anchor c/o Hope College, drop them off at the Anchor office (located in the center of Dewitt, behind WTHS), or e-mail Anchor@hope.edu
Students examine current events

The question is: do students pay more attention to campus run events than the dealings of the real world?
The Anchor’s survey shows that in a small sample, Hope students lack awareness of national and world news.

Question #1: Name one of the democratic candidates running for president?
8/10 were able to name one democratic candidate
6/10 named John Kerry
2/10 named Howard Dean Sharpton, Wesley Clark, and Dennis Kucinich. John Kerry

Question #2: What is the name of Israel’s prime minister?
Correct Answer: “Ariel Sharon”
2/10 answered this question correctly
Some of the wrong answers included:
“Cidon” and “The moon”

Question #3: This spring, Massachusetts will be the first state to do what?
Correct Answer: “Have legal gay marriage”
3/10 students answered this question correctly

Question #4: What is the new disease invading Asia?
Correct Answer: “Bird Flu”
7/10 got this question correct
Some of the wrong answers included:
“Monkey Pox” and “SARS”

Question #5: Who is the prime minister of England?
Correct Answer: “Tony Blair”
6/10 got this question correct
Some of the wrong answers included:
“Make a quarter”

Question #6: What is Michael Jackson accused of?
Correct Answer: “Child molestations”
10/10 got this question correct

Question #7: What TV incident is the FCC looking into?
Correct Answer: “Janet Jackson’s risqué Super Bowl halftime show”
6/10 got this question correct

Question #8: What place did Tony Blair win?
Correct Answer: “Mars”
3/10 got this question correct
Some of the wrong answers included:
“Wright”

Question #9: Who is the youngest prime minister since Lord Liverpool in 1812?
Correct Answer: “Tony Blair”
6/10 got this question correct

Question #10: What big campus event is coming up on Feb. 21?
Correct Answer: “Fantasia”
7/10 got this question correct

Some of the comments included:
“Anchors survey shows that students lack awareness of national and world news.”

“Hope College as a whole would not keep up on current events as much because people are focused on other things like study and within the college.”
Brandon Alleman (’06)

“I think that Hope students could do a lot better job keeping up with current events. They should take more time reading the newspaper and talk to each other.”
Molly Baxter (’04)

“Hope students don’t stay very up to date on current events because they are just stuck in a bubble and don’t really care about what’s going on.”
Laurie Scharp (’05)

“I don’t think so. This is a small campus. It’s almost like a little town. You don’t need to go off-campus for anything so students just get caught up in their daily life.”
David Fantauzzi (’07)
Checking Out: What happens after Hope?

**With a struggling economy, Career Services offers aid to seniors entering tough job market**

**STAFF REPORTER**

Services offers aid to INFOCUS EDITOR Erin L'Hotta

highly competitive market for em-

ing what options are left after

many seniors at Hope are wonder-

ing what they can do to prepare them-

selves for a promising future after

graduation.

Hope's director of Career Services, Chris Buckleitner, representative of Michigan Works, a state-run work-assistance program, agrees with Austin.

"Hope after Hope" is a program that links students to organizations with job openings. To participate in this program, seniors should register on the Career Services webpage. There are also numerous job fairs and exposions in the area, which have been visited by seniors.

Most jobs are found through networking, good resumes, good interview skills and good follow-up and digging. —Chris Buckleitner, rep. of Michigan Works

4 Senior Steps

In preparing for graduation, seniors should do the following:

1. Clarify their area of study

2. Develop a resume

3. Develop a plan for finding work

4. Gain confident interview skills

**Dancing Away**

**Kelly Swift (’04) and Andy Nakajima, professor of Japanese, show their dance moves at Dance Dance Revolution Marathon sponsored by the Japan Society.**

This event took place on Friday in Maas Conference Center to raise money for DeVoss Miracle Children through the approaching Dance Marathon fundraiser which will be held on March 6.

RESEARCH from 1

Textbook Development, utilizing Java under the supervision of Ryan McFaul. Applications may be completed online or received from Dershem. All interested students must submit an application on or before Feb. 20.

Ten-week research opportunities in the department of geological and environmental science are also available. Research interests of faculty include: Paleoenvironmental Characterization of a Dinosaur Site in Wyoming, led by Brian Bodenbender, Geomorphology and the History of Sand Dunes, led by Bridget Doyle.

Application information may be obtained from Jon Peterson, professor of geological and environmental science, and applications are due by March 5. The chemistry department is sponsoring research projects in several categories, including Analytical Research, Biochemistry Research, Environmental Chemistry Research, Inorganic Research, Organic Synthesis Research, and Physical Chemistry Research.

Via Maria presents

The College Feast

An Italian table for six

The perfect atmosphere for morning and afternoon study and for study group meetings. A place to come for an affordable dinner and a time to retreat for quiet reflection.

Fettucini Alfredo

Marinara with meatballs and spaghetti $9.95 per person

Lasagna Traditional meat and cheese $9.95 per person

Penne Rigatoni

Bow tie $4 per person

Choice of pasta

Fettucini Linguni

Spaghetti Rigatoni

Penne Bow tie

Soup and Substance

Conversation about career, calling and life

Dr. Chuck Greene
Department of Psychology and Director, Phelps Scholars 9 p.m.
Cook Hall Main Lounge

"It's easy to use, and by using keywords to flag specific educational and work backgrounds, you can link with employers as they enter the same keywords in a search for qualified workers," said Buckleitner. "I believe any serious job seeker should at least acquaint themselves with the basic workings of the system.

In spite of the sagging economy and availability of jobs for recent college graduates, there are still many options to prepare seniors for better marketability. By taking advantage of the resources Hope College has available and by getting a head start on resumes and interviewing skills, seniors will ready themselves for the numerous jobs that are available.
Ensemble meshes music with poetry

Wind Symphony concert includes water gongs, emotion-laden experience

Neil Simons

Dinmont Chapel has been home to many musical performances spanning a diverse range of genres, and next week the talent of the Hope College Wind Symphony will burst forth into the acoustical hollow of the cathedral with a selection of wind ensemble and chamber compositions.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24 in Dinmont Chapel. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

“I am very excited about our wind symphony concert coming up,” said Cari Chapin (’05), who plays flute for the Wind Symphony.

The Hope College Wind Symphony consists of 60 students who must audition for a place in the group. For this concert, the large ensemble will perform pieces including, “March” from the “Symphonic Metamorphosis” by Paul Hindemith and “O Magnum Mysterium” by Morton Lauridsen.

“Both of these works are transcriptions—

the Hindemith originally for orchestra and the Lauridsen originally for chorus,” said Steven Ward, Assistant Professor of Music and conductor.

According to Chapin, the Lauridsen piece is expected to be very emotional and very moving.

The diversity of the evening’s repertoire continues beyond what a large wind ensemble offers and includes a selection of chamber orchestra compositions.

“There will be two chamber wind pieces on the program, Gounod’s ‘Petite Symphonie’ for wind octet with flute, and Vaughan Williams’ ‘Household Music’ which features the saxophone section,” Ward said.

The jewel of the performance will take place as the finale—a piece composed by Pulitzer Prize winner Joseph Schwantner. Ward believes that this is the most important work of the evening.

Schwantner is a composer trained at the Chicago Conservatory and Northwestern Illinois University, and his 1977 piece titled, “And the Mountains Rising, Nowhere,” was based on a poem written by Carol Adler. The poem has been known to evoke vivid imagery, and Schwantner’s composition seems to capture this imagery in an amazing display of musical talent.

“It is an amazing piece that features the transition section playing all kinds of instruments including water gongs, others playing crystal glasses, a difficult piano part—it is truly an experience to play to and to listen to,” Ward said.

“The relationship of the Schwantner piece to [Adler’s] poem is simply that it is intended to be a representation in sound of the poem, as well as a reaction to reading the words. Every stanza in the poem is represented by a section of music, and the line ‘and the mountains rising nowhere’ stands out in the middle of the piece in a very powerful way,’” Chapin agrees, stating that it is “an amazing piece that will be so thrilling to perform. It uses sounds beyond typical musical sounds to create the mood of the piece.”

Though it will be a difficult performance to play, wind symphony member Abigail Bokema (’07) comments that “all in all it will be a phenomenal concert.”

The Wind Symphony rehearses for its upcoming concert, which will feature a wide range of pieces and styles. It takes place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Dinmont Chapel.

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Marianne Boruch reads at the Knick

Award winning poet is first Visiting Writer in this semester’s Series

Jordan Wolfson

Senior Staff Reporter

This Thursday, the students and faculty of Hope College are invited to experience the works of Marianne Boruch, the featured artist in this month’s Visiting Writers Series presentation. The reading will take place at 7 p.m. in the Knickerbocker Theatre and will be preceded by a performance from the Hope Jazz Ensemble at 6:30. Admission is free and the public is welcome.

Boruch has written and published five very famous poetry collections as well as multiple essays, which she has compiled in a book entitled “Poetry’s Old Air.” The winner of two Pushcart Prizes, Boruch has also been awarded two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation. Boruch’s works have also been included in Poetry 180, a program started by poet Billy Collins that introduces poetry to high school students.

“We are very fortunate to have a poet and teacher of such stature as Marianne Boruch visit with us here at Hope,” said Jack Riddi, professor of English and founder of VWS.

“Both she and her work are brilliant, unpretentiously so. She is a master poet and a master teacher. Four Hope students have been incredibly fortunate to study with her in the MFA program at Purdue.”

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We are all very grateful for all she has done for them.”

Boruch, also the director of the graduate writing program at Purdue University, has published high acclaimed books of poetry including “Poems New and Selected” (2004), “A Stick that Breaks and Breaks” (1997) and “Moss Burning” (1995). Her poems have found themselves in “The New Yorker,” “The Nation,” and many other magazines and publications. Her works have been added to the anthology entitled “The Best American Poetry, 1997,” “Poets Reading: The Fiend Symposium” and elsewhere.

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Hope musicians take talents to Allendale

Symphonette, 12th Street Harmony, small groups and soloists team up for joint away concert

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Senior Staff Reporter

Every Friday evening is sacred to college students, for it is the time when one can escape the workloads of the week and experience a good dose of fun and entertainment. This coming Friday, the students of Hope College will be able to experience the music of the Hope Symphonette, the 12th Street Harmony a capella singers, along with small group and solo performances all in the same concert.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Allendale Second Christian Reformed Church.

The Symphonette was invited to be a part of the Allendale Cultural Enrichment Series, a program run out of Allendale that invites bands from Colleges and Universities in West Michigan to play in their town. This year Hope was chosen to participate and thus the concert as a whole was able to add performances and showcase a wider selection of the musical talent here at Hope.

“We are looking forward to participating,” said Margaret Kennedy-Dygas, a professor in the Music Department and coordinator of the Allendale performance.

Opening the show will be the piece “Petite Symphonie” by Charles Gounod, performed by a small group of students. Following this will be multiple duet performances, featuring songs by many famous composers, Mozart among them. Scene two from the opera, “Little Red Riding Hood,” will also be instrumented. The 12th Street Harmony men will be performing “Kiss from a Rose” by David Wilner, and in the second half of the show the Hope College Symphonette will regale us with Mozart’s “Symphony No. 26 in E flat Major,” the shortest symphony that Mozart ever composed. Following this will be “Ancient Dances and Arts for Lute” by Ottorino Respighi, and the Symphonette will finish with “Concerto No. 2 in F minor, op. 21” by Chopin. The Symphonette will also be involved in a Midwest tour later this year, performing in many other states including Indiana and Wisconsin.

Tickets will be available at the Allendale Township office and Family Fare of Allendale. They will also be sold at the door.

The church is located at 6950 Lake Michigan Drive in Allendale.

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Dutchmen outlast Comets; stay atop MIAA

Close battle sees Hope gain 19th victory of season

Brad Vanderberg
Storns Barron

After shocking loss to the visiting Britons at the Civic Center a week ago, the Flying Dutchmen got things going once again, striving for another MIAA championship by defeating the Kalamazoo Hornets on the road Wednesday night, 82-76. Daane Griffeth ('05) stepped up in place of an injured Jeff Carlson (‘06) who will be sidelined the rest of the season and will be ready to respond to Hope’s one-sided victory at the Civic Center Jan. 24. The game will begin at 7:30 at Calvin’s Fieldhouse and will be televised on WGVU.

“We have a huge game tonight,” said Immink, who finished with 15 points at Olivet. “(The game) gives us a chance to achieve one of our goals; a conference championship and home court for the MIAA tournament. We know Calvin will be ready this time around after the game last time.”

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Round three: hockey heads to Arizona

Hope hockey club qualifies for third straight national tournament appearance

Andy Borozan
Sports Editor

As soon as the puck was dropped on the open ice, the Dutchmen were ready, making it clear that we were going to take charge of the contest. No line change was needed before the first goal in this one-sided affair. Peter Volbrecht (‘07) of his four goals in the first five minutes of the game and by the end of the first, Hope had a commanding 3-0 lead.

Ben Von Eitzen (‘04) saw little action on his end of the ice as Hope kept the pressure in the second and third periods. Von Eitzen saw a grand total of eight shots on goal within the two periods and easily took care of each one.

With a minute remaining in the second period and Hope up 5-0, both Mike Chovas (‘05) and Matt Adkins (‘07) added goals to put it out of reach at 7:00. Volbrecht added two more in the third as the Dutchmen poured on the goals within the final 15 minutes of the game to finish out 19th win of the season. Jeff Guy (‘07) also had a hat trick for the Dutchmen.

“The game against Oakland was a good game to start preparing for the league tournament next weekend and nationals. We played a solid game in all aspects and got a chance to get some of the guys who haven’t seen much playing time on the ice,” said Von Eitzen after the win. Hope now looks forward to the conference tournament in Jackson and national tournament in Arizona where they will be of one of 16 teams competing for the national crown. Hope grabbed a sixth seed in the tournament that will run from March 4-6 at Arizona State. Hope will first play Florida Gulf Coast and will then take on the winner of Indiana U.-Purdue and West LA.

Track fairs well at Carthage meet

Andy Borozan
Sports Editor

Both the men’s and women’s track teams are excited about the upcoming season.

“We are practicing hard and ready to put everything to the test,” said thrower Kate Madison (‘05). “We are practicing hard and ready to put everything to the test.”

The rotation includes Griffeth, Greg Immink (‘05) and Matt Taylor (‘04). The three point weapon also came in handy on Saturday against the visiting Comets of Olivet. The Dutchmen jumped out to a 10-3 run after tip-off as the Comets left Griffeth and Immink alone beyond the arc to knock down easy three’s. Olivet battled back despite poor free throw shooting. The Comets came back from 10-22 from the line while the Dutch went 21-27.

With the Comets trailing by four halfway through the first half, Griffeth knocked down two from outside the arc and Hope led 35-29 at the half. Both teams were able to shut down opposing key players. Olivet’s De’Andre Pruitt, who came into the game leading the Comets in points, was held to just nine and Hope’s leading scorer, Andy Phillips (‘06), was held to seven.

The Comets began storming back into the game with about 12 minutes to go. A strong game from Comets junior guard Eddie Ward helped lead the visitors back into the game with his 12 points and soon the Dutchmen’s lead was cut to just one.

Griffeth’s fifth trey of the game helped the Dutchmen restore its double-digit lead, but the Comets still wouldn’t go away. Senior guard Matt Brawly drained six of his team leading 14 points with six minutes to go and it looked as if Olivet was in business again. However, on its next possession, the Comets turned the ball over to a steal by Griffeth and Phillips finished off the play with a lay-up giving the Dutchmen its 19th win of the season and retaining first place in the MIAA.

“The game (against Olivet) was one that we needed to win,” said Griffeth, who finished the game 6-11 from three-point land with 21 points, “After losing to Albion and only having one game lead in the league standings, this forces us to be in a must-win position for the rest of the season.”

Tonight is going to be the biggest game of the season for the Dutchmen. The 15-8 Knights are 8-3 in the MIAA while Hope stands at 8-2 and will be ready to respond to Hope’s one-sided victory at the Civic Center Jan. 24. The game will begin at 7:30 at Calvin’s Fieldhouse and will be televised on WGVU.

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Upcoming Track Schedule

Indoor Schedule
Feb. 20 @ Grand Valley
Feb. 28 @ University of Chicago, IL
March 13, 20 @ Spring Trip, South Carolina
Outdoor Schedule
April 3 v. Alma and Tri-State University
April 14 @ Calvin v. Olivet and Calvin
April 17 @ Adrian v. Albion and Adrian
April 23-24 @ Hillsdale Relays

Non-Profit Organization U.S. Postal Non-Profit

Upcoming games:
Tonight @ Calvin 7:30 Saturday @ Alma 3:00

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Saturday @ Albion 3:00

Swimming
Upcoming meets:
Feb. 19-21 @ MIAA Championships

Track
Carthage Invitational

Men’s results:
Carthage 199, Hope 102, Benedictine 68, Concordia, IL, 38

Women’s results:
Carthage 186, Hope 87, Benedictine 41, Wisconsin-Parkside 38.