Hope drops two of three to Bulldogs

Brad Vanderberg

The Flying Dutchmen slipped to third place in the MIAA baseball standings as they dropped two of three games to the visiting Adrian Bulldogs this past weekend.

After losing Friday’s single game 9-6, the Dutchmen managed a split on Saturday against the Bulldogs, taking the second game of a doubleheader. The Bulldogs won the first game 7-4, handing Hope starter Jon Deming (’04) his first collegiate loss. Deming (5-1) went eight innings, allowing seven earned runs on eleven hits with six strikeouts.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 3-0 lead heading into Hope’s half of the fifth inning when the Bulldogs took advantage of Hope’s fourth error of the game. However, the Dutchmen’s bats came alive in the sixth, scoring three runs to tie the game, 3-3.

The Dutchmen were unable to score in the seventh and eighth innings. With two outs, Adrian’s Matt Robin (’06) knocked a two-run double to give Adrian a 5-3 victory. Adrian starter Dave Finkle (’07) pitched eight innings, giving up four runs on eight hits with four walks and four strikeouts. Hope’s John Kowal (’06) was the losing pitcher, giving up three runs in that same span.

It was a tough loss for the Dutchmen, who fell to 17-11, 6-4 in conference. Adrian improved to 24-8, 7-2 in conference. The Flying Dutchmen will travel to Kalamazoo on Friday and Saturday.

Voting awareness raised on Hope’s campus

Mackenzie Smith

Only 32.3 percent of citizens between the ages of 18 and 24 voted in the 2004 presidential election. This is 20.4 percent less than the national total. Young voters typically have the lowest turnout rate of any citizen group.

The first step in changing this statistic is to encourage young voters to register. Last week was National Voter Registration week and the Hope Republicans assisted in the national effort by holding a registration drive on campus.

Tisa Thompson (’06) and Patrick Ratliff (’06) were the chief organizers of the drive, which was held April 6 and 7 in Phelps and the Klotz. "We registered about 200 people," Ratliff said, adding that they exceeded the goal set prior to the event. "It went extremely well. A lot of campus seems interested and eager to register," said Brad Matson (’07), who volunteered during the drive.

To be eligible to vote, registration forms must be completed at least 30 days prior to an election. However, failure to register is often not the only thing that stops potential college-age voters from voting.

Vance Nardin (’05) steps up to the plate during the first game of a double header against Adrian on Saturday. Nardin had one RBI in the game. The Flying Dutchmen battled Adrian three times over the weekend, but the second place Bulldogs took two of three, pushing the Dutchmen back to third place in MIAA conference standings. The team will travel to Kalamazoo Friday and Saturday.

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Guest Columnist

Bush has proven his capability

in less than seven months, the citizens of the United States will make a decision that will impact the course our nation follows for the next four years. Thankfully, Americans have been presented with two candidates whose platforms, values and character are in stark contrast to each other.

Our president’s response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11 was timely and effective. Since the attacks, large strides have been made to ensure the safety of American soil. Afghanistan, once ruled by the brutal Taliban, has adopted a new constitution providing fundamental rights to women and pointing the nation toward democracy. Because President Bush took the necessary and moral action to liberate the people of Iraq from a brutal dictator, the nation’s citizens now longer fear rape and torture chambers are given through the USA PATRIOT Act. This is an approach that Senator John Kerry does not support today, despite the fact that he voted for the act when it was signed into law.

Bush has also demonstrated exceptional leadership in his efforts to stimulate the American economy. The much needed tax relief that Bush provided to the American citizenry has worked. In November, Bush will strive to make these tax benefits permanent. In contrast, Kerry’s plan to balance the budget conveniently omits an explanation of how he will pay for it. This is the only thing clear about Kerry’s fuzzy economies is that they are a bad idea for Americans.

Since the forum for this article is the student newspaper of a Christian college, perhaps the most pertinent point to the discussion of Bush and Kerry is their difference in character. Bush is a man of faith who will defend traditional family values.

While he has not been elected to office, Kerry’s record on social issues is well known. He is a consistent pro-choice supporter and a strong advocate for gay rights. This is in contrast to President Bush, who has supported the ban on “partial-birth” abortion.

Bush also defends the sanctity of marriage through his words and his actions. Bush continues to support the Defense of Marriage Act that correctly defines marriage as a relationship between a man and a woman. In doing so, he is defending the traditional family structure that is vital to avoiding delinquency in America’s youth. True to his word, the lifestyle of Bush is an example of marriage correctly practiced. Unfortunately, Kerry has stated that he does not support the Defense of Marriage Act, except of course, in his home state of Massachusetts, where he supports a similar amendment to the state constitution.

In November, American voters will be given a choice. We are able to select a man of integrity and faith, who makes his opinions on issues clear, or we may select a man who is a practiced political opportunist, standing firmly on both sides of every controversial issue. To vote for Bush, one must agree with his stance on every issue by necessity, one must simply recognize the quality of his character. November, make the correct decision and vote to re-elect the man who is currently working to make America a safer, value-oriented and more productive nation.

Kerry is the change we need

As the United States looks to the future, especially in areas such as Iraq and Afghanistan, it would be nice to have a leader with military and combat experience. As America strives to find its role in the world and its stance on foreign policy, it would be refreshing to have a leader who supports working with multinational organizations such as the United Nations.

As middle-class citizens in the U.S. feel the tightening of an economic noose with cost increases in gasoline, college education and health care, it would be gratifying to have a leader who recognizes that tax cuts to the rich need to be decreased and that drilling in Alaska is not an effective plan for lowering oil costs. The Democratic presidential candidate, Senator John Kerry, is such a leader.

Kerry fought in Vietnam with the Navy after graduating from Yale. He returned a decorated soldier, yet was disillusioned by his battle experience in the Mekong Delta and became a critic of the continued fighting in Vietnam. Kerry graduated from the Vietnam Veterans of America. The firm leadership he showed there is evidently by the fact that his fellow veterans from Vietnam now help with his campaign.

Kerry graduated from Boston College Law School after returning from Vietnam and was an assistant district attorney for Middlesex County, Mass. In 1982, he was elected lieutenant governor. Since 1984, he has served as a U.S. Senator and is now in his fourth term.

Kerry has been known to back issues, not parties, and has proved this many times over. His bipartisan efforts include working along with Sen. John McCain to find answers to questions about Vietnam veterans declared POW/MIA. Recently, Kerry released a “Middle-Class Misery Index.” It is his campaign’s way of tracking the changes in the economy from 2000-2003. Kerry sees the economic misery of the middle-class as an issue he has not faced in the past three years. He has proposed a three-pronged plan to decrease the economic strain.

The first part involves repealing President Bush’s tax cuts for those who earn more than $200,000. He would apply the money saved to health care reform. The second part involves giving institutions of higher learning money to students who serve the nation as tutors, teachers, mentors, home builders and protectors of America. The third part involves gasoline usage. Kerry backs legislation that would put stricter guidelines on gas mileage standards for gas-guzzling SUVs. He also wants to create a renewable-energy trust fund that would decrease consumption of oil by 2 million barrels per day. That is roughly the amount of oil the U.S. imports from the Middle East a day.

Kerry promises a foreign policy that would treat the United Nations as a full partner in diplomacy and in arrangements of foreign security. He wants to see the U.S. enter into new alliances and work with other nations. Along these lines, Kerry would set up a special presidential envoy to work on U.S. relations with the Muslim world. As for trade with the rest of the world, Kerry has said that he would issue a 120-day review of all trade policies of the U.S. He is a supporter of the World Trade Organization, especially in challenging the currency practices of China.

Kerry has beaten his competitors in the primaries and caucuses because he has what it takes to be president. In November, I will be voting for him not simply because he is a democrat, but because I agree with him on many of the important issues. I believe that the U.S. needs a change in leadership, and I recognize Kerry as being able to provide that change.

Rethinking relationships, re-evaluating roles

The all malepanel on rape touched on many excellent points. However, we did not discuss the idea that we wanted to address this week.

Ending rape means striking the core of how we become female and male and, for men, how we think about the way our gendered identities help create rape, even for those who are not rapists.

Men in our society are taught to initiate relationships and become the initiators of having control over their beginnings.

Since men are forced to initiate by gender roles, they often perceive relationships as a series of successes that they must get a date. Then, get her to kiss you. Then, get her to have sex with you. For example, in the movie “American Pie,” the central male characters make a pact to get laid before graduation.

According to such a pact, a woman is nothing more than an instrument in the ultimate goal of sexual conquest. With this thinking, men’s emotions are placed in "scoring" or "not scoring." He is either pressuring his friends more than or developing an intimate relationship with a woman.

Since women are taught by society to be more aware of relationships, it seems that they most frequently dissolve relationships. Men often perceive the end of a romantic relationship as a failure towards their goals.

Men often get upset at such endings because of this emotional loss of power and control. Many try to regain control by breaking communication or aggressively repeating requests.

For example, of the brokenhearted ex-boyfriend trying to regain control by pleading outside his ex-girlfriend’s door with flowers in practically every romantic movie.

Perceiving relationships without looking beyond these current gender roles often simplifies them into a power struggle, not the life-affirming treasures they can be.

I’m not suggesting that traditional masculinity should be rejected. Someone must have the courage to initiate a relationship, but why must it be solely men’s responsibility?

If both men and women can feel comfortable initiating and ending relationships, they have more choices in pursuing their own happiness. In other words, farming parts of a relationship to others limits the freedom of self-discovery.

Why should we be limited to one script that denies our emotions and distances us from women when each of us is capable of discovering a script that better fits our personality?

Why can’t we have the courage to admit that our relationships with women could be so much better if we changed our priorities and that perceiving our relationships differently can help end rape?

Rape will cease to exist only in a society where men view relationships through a lens of mutual intimacy, not a lens of goal-oriented conquest.
Tuition funds athletic training over break

Spring sports trips pay minimal amounts for long journeys south as part of season preparations

INFOCUS

Becky Lathrop
SPORTS REPORTER

When dealing with unpredictable and beautiful playing weather, an early look at tough competition and face the competition during this year’s spring break.

According to Ray Smith, the men’s athletic director here at Hope, the decision to fund the spring trips came about four years ago when it was recognized that there was a difference in budgets between sports largely due to the season in which the sport is played.

While fall and winter sports had relatively high budgets to account for their traveling, going so far as to include meals and lodging on many trips, spring sports did not receive that luxury. With their shorter seasons and geographically close competitions, the spring sports teams suffered in the form of a much smaller budget.

With their small budgets, cost of travel became an important issue when dealing with spring sports trips. Since the athletes were responsible for paying more than 50 percent of their transportation, lodging and food costs, the only way to ensure that they could afford the trip was to travel by van rather than flying and to cut in other areas that may have affected safety.

In an attempt to create equity among the sports, as well as to increase safety factors by not worrying so much about cost, the spring sports were given the extra finances to allow them to pay for nearly the entire cost of the spring break trips.

All lodging and transportation once the destination is reached, as well as 80 percent of the airfare, is paid for by the college, leaving students responsible for usually no more than $60 towards the airplane ticket plus the cost of food.

The overall athletic budget, which is drawn from tuition, is around $900,000 and accounts for roughly two percent of the $47 million total educational budget, according to Doug VanDyken of the Business Services office. Using the money out of their overall budgets, each sport spends nearly half of their fund on the spring break trip.

“They use a very large part of their budget because it is such a large aspect of their season,” said Smith. “The trips make our teams ready to compete in their compacted spring season. It launches their season, make our teams ready to succeed in the regular season.”

So, to gear up for their upcoming seasons the baseball, softball, men’s and women’s tennis and men’s and women’s track traveled to various locations across the southern part of the country during this year’s spring break.

From Texas to South Carolina, they spent the week training, competing and gearing up for the regular season while enjoying the time with their teammates and working on their turf.

The men’s baseball team spent a week in Fort Myers, Fla. where they won five of their ten games in a seven day stretch while, not far away, in Kissimmee, Fla. the women’s softball team won five of the eight games that they played.

In Hilton Head, South Carolina, after losing one match to rain, the women’s softball team battled other division III teams in three matches pulling out one win.

The men’s tennis team, on break from their usual trip to Hilton Head, S.C., spent the week in New Braunfels, Tex. where they played only two matches after one was cancelled due to rain.

Traveling together, the men’s and women’s track teams trained for their outdoor season by heading down to South Carolina where they participated in two meets and were given the opportunity to run at Charleston Southern University and The Citadel.

Almost the entire trip is paid for by the college, allowing every single athlete the opportunity to go.

Members of Hope’s track teams enjoy a bonding moment on their spring break trip.

While the trips cost the athletes very little in terms of money, they were rich in memories and in preparing them for the season to come.

“It was great to get to meet everyone on the team and to form bonds,” said Erin Mitter (’07), a member of the women’s track team. “The sprinters don’t usually get to see the distance runners and the trip gave us all an opportunity to bond. Plus it was really good to be able to get outside.”

In the past four years that the trips have been funded by the college, Smith commented that he had received no complaints about the system. Where calls used to come in from parents with concerns about the cost of the spring trip and the inequality of budgets, the calls now come from other institutions.

“They all want to know how we do it,” said Smith. “With our sports budgets right around the midpoint for division III athletics, being able to send six teams south for a week is quite a feat.”

Members of the softball team take a break in the shade after a day’s practice in the warm southern weather.

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Students show off skills in choreography

Maureen Yonovitz

The faculty choreographed dance concerts such as InSync and Dance 30 are over for the year and it is now the student choreographers’ time to shine. This semester’s Student Choreographed Dance Concert will take place at 8 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday in the Knickerbocker Theatre. Admission is free.

“Unlike the faculty concert, the student concert is there to allow students to both choreograph and perform in a less intimidating environment, and participation by everyone is widely encouraged,” said Matt Farmer (’04). “It is a great opportunity for students to participate in the program who might not have gotten the chance during Dance 30.”

This year’s concert lineup will be a bit different than it has been in the past. A Dance Composition class that is mandatory for all majors and minors requires each of its students to choreograph a piece for the concert. In all, there will be about 38 pieces in the performance, with a different show being performed each night.

Although Farmer has performed in the Student Dance Concert since his freshman year, this will be his first year choreographing. The piece is a solo that he will be performing. “It is sort of a work in progress, as I am also working with Philip Johnson (’04) to create an original sound score to go along with the piece,” Farmer said.

Farmer’s piece includes two different sections. The first recaps the evolution process and the second presents his personal view of mankind.

“Overall the basic theme of the piece is that we as humans, though we would like to think that we are the highest beings on earth, the more real fact is, to steal a quote from my favorite band Switchfoot, we were meant to love for so much more.” Farmer said.

Farmer will also be performing in a piece that Tim Heck (’04) choreographed for his Advanced Composition class. This is Amy McEwan’s (’06) first time choreographing for the Student Dance Concert.

The performance will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Dimnent Chapel. The public is invited and admission is free.

This is the second time the Symphonette combines forces with the Chapel Choir and College Chorus for a joint concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Dimnent.

Symphonette and choirs team up for final performance

Maureen Yonovitz

All year, the Symphonette and Chapel Choir have been keeping busy with numerous concerts and their annual spring break tour. And now the two groups, along with the College Chorus, will be joining forces for a combined concert. The performance will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Dimnent Chapel. The public is invited and admission is free.

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At this particular reading the audience will get two poets for the price of one. Also featured will be poet Beth Ann Fennelly of Oxford, Mississippi, who now lives with her husband Tom and daughter Claire.

“I like to write poems in different styles and modes, so it’s hard for me to draw generalizations about my work,” Fennelly said. “Overall, I would say I’m drawn to the moments in our lives when a decision is made that will change what follows. Also I’m fascinated by language, especially metaphor.”

In 2001, Fennelly’s poetry collection, “Open House,” won the Kenyon Review Prize. Sellers described Fennelly’s style as “warm, accessible. She writes about family and travel—she has spent a lot of time abroad. She’s very interesting poet.”

When asked a good reason for attending, Sellers said, “Well, it’s poetry month! If that isn’t enough, I don’t know what is.”

The music for my piece is by Evansence and is a really interesting piece about a small girl who has trouble making friends and so makes a decision to depend on her mind to entertain her and be her companion,” McEwan said.

Not only is this McEwan’s first time choreographing, it is her first time being involved in this concert at all. So, while, due to a number crunch, most people are both choreographing and dancing, McEwan will just be choreographing. Her piece will be danced by Megan Chambers (’06) and Michelle Graves (’07).

“Next year I am hoping to dance, but I wanted to start things out slow,” McEwan said.

This is the second semester that Rebecca Patton (’05) has been involved in the Student Dance Concert. Her piece is entitled “Natural Born Rebel” and will be danced by Deborah O’Connell (’07) to the music of “Don’t Tread on Me” by Metallic and The Jimi Hendrix version of “The Star Spangled Banner.”

“The piece is the story of a Scots-Irish indentured servant in the American colonies (at the time leading up to the Revolutionary War) who is arrested and about to be executed for treason against the Crown and the effect that such actions had in building our country,” Patton said.
Seniors say their goodbyes to campus

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Features

Students reflect on their four years of life at Hope

Spotlight

Erin L'Hotta
Junior Boris

Here they are, students of Hope College. For freshmen, Hope is still a new adventure, filled with opportunity. Seniors say Hope is a place filled with comfort. It's a place where they've experienced four years of personal growth and learning. They say it's a school filled with life-long friends. But now, graduation approaches for the class of 2004.

Seniors will break away from the familiarity of Hope and go their many separate ways into the real world, while reflecting on the comfort of the past four years.

Some seniors encounter stress in their desperate search for a job. Rich Ray ('04) is hoping for a position with a bank in the greater Holland area. Ray, who is from Holland, said that his job search has been rough.

“...there is a lot of competition in interviewing,” Ray said.

Keelie Parks ('04) didn’t seem as nervous to find employment as Ray. Parks decided not to stay in Holland after graduation, but instead, is looking for a job around Indianapolis, near her hometown. Parks hopes to find a job within the next few months, while in the meantime participating in five of her friends’ weddings.

Finding a job was the number one goal seniors said they hope to achieve after graduation. But getting a job isn’t on every senior’s mind.

Instead, more schooling eagerly awaits. Jeromy Brieve ('04) is one senior who is attending law school next fall. This summer, Brieve has a legal research position at Cunningham Dalman PC, the biggest law firm in Holland.

“I look forward to starting my new educational focus on law,” said Brieve. “But I will miss the supportive faculty, administration and students at Hope.”

As Brieve will attend law school, Julie Brownell ('04) hopes to attend medical school after taking a year off. Tony Frucci ('04) also will attend school: the Police Academy at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Just as these seniors near graduation with set destinations, there are seniors at Hope whose future plans are still unclear. Wylie Douglass ('04) will stay an extra semester at Hope because he is uncertain whether he wants to pursue a career as a teacher, lawyer, or journalist. With these ideas in mind, he said that he will miss his graduating class, but needs to stay at Hope to “complete any unfinished objectives.”

Seniors part in these different directions, holding the common bond of claiming Hope as their home. Seniors praised Hope faculty and staff for providing them with individual attention. They commented on the thriving Christian environment and the overwhelming amount of fellowships that were formed.

Parks summed up her Hope experience by saying: “I’m scared to go out into the real world where I have to make new friends and find people that will never really replace the ones I have now. Really, I’m just going to miss college.”

A general reflection on time spent at Hope...

Molly Baxter

Future plans: Joining the Peace Corp for two years to help develop the growth of other countries. I’m also getting married in July.

Most memorable Hope experience: Studying abroad for a year in Spain.

What I will miss about Hope: The relationships with my professors.

What I won’t miss about Hope: I’m not going to miss the large amount of conservative values. I would prefer a more liberal school.

Tony Frucci

Future plans: Attending the Police Academy at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

Most memorable Hope experience: Accepting Christ completely. I came here only to play football, but Hope moved me. It changed who I was.

What I will miss about Hope: I’m going to miss the similarities of values and backgrounds that people have at Hope.

What I won’t miss about Hope: The price.

Liz Foster

Future plans: I don’t have a job lined up yet, but I hope to get a job working with college students and international travel.

Most memorable Hope experience: Studying abroad in Rennes. It helped me realize that there is a world outside of Hope. It was preparation for the real world.

What I will miss about Hope: The people.

What I won’t miss about Hope: The homework.

Julie Brownell

Future plans: Taking a year off, before attending medical school. I’m trying to get a job in a nursing home or hospital.

Most memorable Hope experience: Studying abroad in Spain for a semester. It helped me become the independent person that I am today.

What I will miss about Hope: I will miss being surrounded by such a strong Christian faith. It’s like a comfort zone.

What I won’t miss about Hope: I’m not going to miss the work load.

Rich Ray

Future plans: Looking for a job at a Holland bank.

Most memorable Hope experience: Orientation freshman year. I just loved meeting everyone. There are a lot of good people at Hope.

What I will miss about Hope: I enjoyed the personal attention from faculty. They really go out of their way to help.

What I won’t miss about Hope: I’m not going to miss how sensitive people can be to certain issues.

Maria Hoogendyk

Future plans: I’m going to be a legislative assistant for a state representative in Lansing. I had a job interview over spring break, they called me back and I got the job.

Most memorable Hope experience: Dance Marathon.

What I will miss about Hope: The small community atmosphere that Hope provides for the students.

What I won’t miss about Hope: Piano lessons.

Website says: Yes, there’s ‘Hope After Hope’

Seniors are advised to visit ‘Hope After Hope,’ an electronic resource which supplies valuable employment opening information. Log on through the eRecruiting link on the Career Services website. http://hope.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp
Hope does not want diversity

While I praise Matt Boote ('07), Amanda McConnell ('07), Carley Lewis ('07) and Patrice Roberts ('07) for their initiative with the diversity proposal, I remain a little confused as to why they put forth the effort. I am a firm believer that Hope, with the exception of a few remarkable people, does not want diversity. It has been made quite clear to me in my two years here that we minorities are an unwelcome group.

Before I began at Hope, I received a letter inviting me to become a part of the Phelps Scholars program, but I was told that since I was a commuter, it would be difficult for me to participate. With very few exceptions, all Phelps Scholars live in Scott Hall their freshman year. Many of my friends are Phelps Scholars. They tell me they have enjoyed being involved with the program, which has enabled them to create valuable friendships and given them a sort of family circle to retreat to.

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Sean, Lea and Rich - Oops! Just kinda slipped there. -Anjey

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- C- Rock you like a hurricane continues to be a weekly huzzah.

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Tips from the Library

• Reduce wait times to use library computers by limiting unnecessary chatting, gaming and browsing at library machines.

• Respect quiet study areas: Groups may meet on the 1st and 2nd floors, and in the Group Study Rooms on the ground, 3rd, and 4th floors.

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Flying Dutch earn tough victory against ranked Alma

David Yetter

The Flying Dutch softball team split two games with Alma on Saturday, bringing its overall record to 12-12 and MIAA record to 4-4. Hope beat the nationally ranked Scots in the first game by a score of 2-1. Rebecca Whitman ('06) gave up only one run on six hits of seven innings and struck out five, shutting down a solid offensive team.

The Flying Dutch scored both of its runs in the third inning, keyed by its only two hits. Candace Graham ('05) doubled in Lauren Kucera ('07) and Kara Sayer ('04), reached on an error leading to the second run. Hope coach Karla Wolters was pleased with the performance of her team against a very good Alma club, crediting defense and pitching as the keys to victory. "We were very excited to beat a nationally ranked team. We played very good defense and our pitching was excellent," said Wolters. Game two saw shortstop Kelly Kraft ('04) homer in the third inning, tying the score at 1-1. Hope's Lindsey Brown ('07) pitched six strong innings, but the Scots were held off, promising on a solo shot in its half of the sixth to break the tie. Alma held the lead in the seventh and won the game 2-1.

Hope plays a doubleheader at Kalamazoo this afternoon and will play this weekend in a tournament at Illinois Wesleyan University. Wolters wants the team to be playing its best ball in the upcoming weeks and hopes to finish strong and earn a berth in the MIAA tournament. "Our doubleheader with Kalamazoo is key this weekend and we need to get more hits and produce more runs," commented Wolters. "We would like to sweep them to stay in the hunt for a berth in the MIAA tournament."

**MIAA Softball Standings**

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**Standings as of 4/14/04**

**Men's tennis jumps over .500 mark**

Brad Vanderberg

The Flying Dutch tennis team climbed over the .500 mark at a 9-8 overall record with a solid 7-2 victory over Tri-State, tied with Albion.

"We now have four losses in the MIAA. What we need to do from here on out is just worry about ourselves," said Vlasak. "We need to play the type of baseball we are capable of and hopefully, we will be able to win the rest of our league games."

The Dutchmen will travel to Kalamazoo April 16-17 to meet the last place team.

**2004 MIAA Baseball Standings**

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In its half of the ninth inning, putting out four straight hits that led to four Bulldog runs, ending Deming's strong effort. Mike Rodgers ('07) pitched the last three outs of the ninth without trouble. The Dutchmen managed to push across one more run in its half of the ninth, but it was not enough as the Bulldogs were poised to sweep the Dutchmen in Holland heading into game two.

That sweep did not happen, however, as the Dutchmen routed the Bulldogs 7-1 in the nightcap. After a rough first inning in which the Bulldogs managed a run on three hits. Hope starter Andrew Vlasak ('05) settled down greatly and Adrian managed only two more hits over the next six innings. Vlasak improved to 3-2 on the season.

The Bulldogs took advantage of six Bulldog errors, posting seven runs on eight hits. VanderVelde and Glass each had two hits while Hope's offense only accounted for three runs batted in due to the poor defensive play by Adrian. The series loss puts Hope at 5-4 in the conference and 14-12 overall. Albion leads the MIAA standings with a 5-1 record and Adrian is close behind with a 7-2 record.

"All we can do now is concentrate on Kalamazoo College this weekend and take everything one game at a time," said Vlasak.

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- NLCS: Chicago over Philadelphia

- Field Series

- World Series

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