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2010: ‘ANCHORED IN HOPE’

Not Forgotten

As the fall semester begins, the Hope community reflects on the losses that occurred this summer. Faculty, staff and students mourn the deaths of Darcy Quick ('00), Paul Baeverstad ('07) and Dr. Paul Fried ('46).

Darcy Quick’s body was found below Comet Falls in Mount Rainier National Park on June 16. Investigators believe Quick fell while ascending a steep slope between the upper and lower falls. On July 20, Paul Baeverstad fell from scaffolding off Teerman’s on Eighth Street in downtown Holland. Baeverstad’s death resulted from injuries sustained from the fall.

Dr. Paul Fried, professor emeritus of history, died July 24 at Resthaven Care Center in Holland at the age of 87. A memorial service will be held at Hope Church in Holland on Sept. 9. The Anchor plans to publish a memorial tribute in the Sept. 13 issue. We welcome reflections on the lives of Darcy, Paul and Professor Fried from anyone who would like to contribute.

HOPE NAILS DOWN FINAL BUILDING RENOVATIONS

MacKenzie Smith
Erone BeGeer

Campus has been buzzing with the sounds of construction over the summer. Significant improvements and renovations were made at Lubbers, Cook, College East and Van Wylen Library.

Lubbers received a complete interior renovation. It was the largest project undertaken this summer.

“Other than the exterior walls themselves, everything else has been replaced,” Physical Plant Director Jerry Rademaker said. “It was a project of much greater magnitude than the 72 days we had to complete it.” The building was issued a certificate of occupancy on Aug. 22, just one week before classes began.

“The contractors had multiple shifts and workers in the building at all times,” Greg Maybury said, director of operations and management. “Workers are still putting finishing touches in place in the redesigned common areas, classrooms and offices. Professors will move in throughout the semester,” Maybury said, as their offices are completed.

“It will be difficult at first,” said Pamela Valkema, office manager for the religion department, about the incomplete offices.

“But you have to look at what it’s going to be...a gorgeous building.”

The six classrooms remaining in Lubbers were open for use yesterday with a freshened look. Four classrooms were removed in the remodeling, while 28 faculty offices were added.

The Lubbers renovation was motivated by the communication department’s move to the new Martha Miller Center the past fall. Lubbers will house the English, history, philosophy, political science and religion departments.

The new interior includes more common space for students, more central office manager space, more faculty office space with windows and a new heating and cooling system. Another key improvement is the installation of a wireless network throughout the building.

The college intentionally tried to “preserve the historic nature of the building,” Maybury said. Completed in 1942 and remodeled in 1975, only five major campus buildings are older than Lubbers.

DRAFTING A DREAM BUILD-ING—Employ-ees from GMB Architects peruse blueprints for the renovated Lubbers Hall. Key improve-ments include a new heating and cooling system and the installa-tion of a wireless network.

OSTERMEIER STEPS DOWN

Shannon Craig
Investigative Reporter

Shane Ostermeier, director of student activities, will be leaving Hope College on Sept. 1. He will be returning to his alma mater, Idaho State University, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Ostermeier will be entering a currently untitiled position, which he says opened up “very quickly” when the vice president of student affairs resigned. The new position will be at the associate dean level and will involve administration of judicial affairs, residential life and student advising.

The decision to leave Hope was a difficult one for Ostermeier. In addition to the job opening, he was influenced by personal considerations.

Both his parents and grandparents make their home near the university. As an only child, Ostermeier feels the need to move closer to his aging family at what he calls “a time to take care of parents.”

Tally Reverts ('07), who has worked with Ostermeier as a residential assistant and neighborhood coordinator, expressed sadness at his resignation.

“I’m sorry to see him go because he was a great person. But I’m happy that he’s doing the best thing for himself,” Reverts said.

Ostermeier joined the Hope community in 2003 as the residential life coordinator for cottages, advancing to serve as an area director and then assistant director of residential life and housing. He assumed the role of director of student activities this past May.

IN BRIEF

AIR SOFT FIND COMES DOWN HARD

According to the campus safety report, custodian reported finding air soft BB’s on the second level of Van Zorens around 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 29.

PLOW WOW CELEBRATION RETURNS TO HOLLAND

Hope College is once again sponsoring a Lakeshore Pow Wow organized by an inter-tribal volunteer group. The pow wow will be held at the Civic Center in downtown Holland on Oct. 28. Festivities will include singing, drumming and dancing between noon and 4 p.m.

On Oct. 27, (prior to the pow wow) John Bailey, a history teacher at Bay Mills Community College and member of the Black Wolf Clan of the Odawa nation, will give a presentation entitled “People of the Three Fires: Then and Now.”

AMTRAK SERVICE CHUGS ALONG

After disagreements over the Amtrak subsidy for the 2006 fiscal year, the Michigan government and Amtrak have reached an agreement to restore funding to $7.2 million. This will allow Amtrak to continue service through the end of the fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30. Funding will remain at the $7.2 million level for the 2007 fiscal year, allowing full Amtrak service for the next fiscal year as well.

MAXINE GRAY TAKES NORTH CAROLINA POST

Maxine Gray, who has served as the program coordinator for the Office of Multicultural Life for the past two years, assumed a position as a high school area coordinator for the North Carolina School of the Arts. Gray left for her new position on June 16.
Profs vie for state Senate
Platform confronts 'professional politicians,' contributions

Nicholas Engel
Phronema Magazine

"We need citizen legislators."

These four words might best describe the platform of state Rep. Scott VanderStoep ('87), democratic contender for the 39th District state Senate seat.

Hope alum Scott VanderStoep is the psychology department chair at Hope College and currently teaches developmental psychology. He directed the Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research from 1999 until 2004.

After running unopposed in the August primary, VanderStoep is set to challenge one-term Republican incumbent Sen. Wayne Kuipers, Holland area resident in the general election on Nov. 7.

Since his announcement speech last April, VanderStoep has made political accountability a prime issue of his campaign. He fears that excessive political ambition removes politicians from the citizens they were elected to represent.

"I think that when we get professional politicians, it's easy to lose track of your local district," VanderStoep said.

"The power prestige becomes addictive, so everyone wants to move up. When you begin to move up, you lose track of why you went there in the first place," he said. VanderStoep was elected to the West Ottawa Board of Education in 2004.

Kuipers served two terms as a state representative for Michigan's 99th District before taking his current position as a state senator in 2002. He has not officially stated any intention of pursuing a higher political office.

The 39th District encompasses all of Ottawa County. It also includes Sparta Township and Grandville City in Kent County.

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Art's

This Week in Art

Thursday Aug. 31

Carrie Newcomer Concert 7 p.m. Knickerbocker Theater. Free. Sponsored by Grassroads Project
Cool Beans Coffeehouse 9:11 p.m. Klotz. Express and live music by Hope students.

Friday Sept. 1

Tulipanes Film “Crossing Over” 1:15 p.m. Knickerbocker Theater
Chris Carter: Mentalists 8:30 p.m. Knickerbocker Theater. Sponsored by SAC.

Saturday Sept. 2

Tulipanes Film “Crossing Over” 10:30 a.m., 3:15 p.m. Knickerbocker Theater
Byrdsong 8 p.m. Knickerbocker Theater. Free.

Knick Shows Final Film in Series

This week the Knickerbocker Theater will close its annual summer film series with “Sketches of Frank Gehrke,” a film documenting the architect’s work. Directed by Oscar winner Sydney Pollack and starring Frank Gehry, “a film documentarian in a film,” the series features a well-balanced portrait that offers both positive and negative commentators the chance to make their thoughts known.

Second City Returns to Hope Sept. 8

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EXHIBITION TO FEATURE WORK BY ALUMNI

Work by more than two dozen Hope College alumni will be featured in an invitational exhibition opening with a reception in the gallery of the DeVos Art Center on Thursday, Sept. 7. The exhibition features work in a variety of media, including recent and first-rate improvisational art.

Hope students may purchase tickets for $5, senior citizens for $10, and adults for $15. The ticket office is located in DeVos Fieldhouse and is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tulipanes Film: “Crossing Over”

The sixth annual Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival will occur Sept 1-3 at Tulipanes. The festival, which incorporates food, art, music, film and dance, will once again feature a greater emphasis on local artists and vendors as well as nationally recognized performers and directors.

Meridith De Avila, director of Tulipanes, said: “Tulipanes highlights experiences that the average Hope student doesn’t face, film and music are a great way to illustrate these stories.”

“Tulipanes Film: “Crossing Over” offers students professional experience in support of the show that children will be able to explore. The show will also travel to other children’s museums nationwide. The cast of “Crossing Over” includes Tanis, as a neighborhood artist in whose backyard any number of adventures may occur. Brandy McClendon (Hope Summer Repertory Theater) is a college student and Joe’s best friend who is often along for the ride.

Various guest artists also appear, including Steve Mason of Jars of Clay as “Super Cool Guitar Guy” and Dana Snyder, actor, as “Dr. Fullvot.”

“Come On Over!” is a show that hopes to model creative thinking, problem solving and play for kids in early elementary school,” said Tanis.

“I came to believe over the years that kids’ basic ability to be creative is on the decline. I thought of this show to combat that and then brought the idea to the Grand Rapids Children’s Museum for help in developing it,” he said.

The Children’s Museum is partnering with Enthusiastic Productions as producers. An exhibit is being developed in support of the show that children will be able to explore. The show will also travel to other children’s museums nationwide.

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“The festival is a fabulous cultural representation through artistic venues. Tulipanes highlights experiences that the average Hope student doesn’t face, film and music are a great way to illustrate those stories,” said Mercedes De Avila, logistics coordinator of Tulipanes.

Tulipanes provides an opportunity for the Latino community in the Holland area to share their stories and to celebrate their colorful culture with both residents and Hope students. Hope’s Time to Serve participants this year may find themselves assigned to helping a Tulipanes booth while viewing the many talents of regional dancers and musicians. Several Phelps Scholars and La Raza Unidos members will be donating their time at Tulipanes as salsa instructors and volunteers.

Locally produced and nationally recognized films will be shown, featuring the documentary “Crossing Arizona” which exemplifies the human side of the illegal immigration debate. The film will be shown on Sept. 2 at 3:15 p.m. at the Park Theatre on River and Ninth Streets and will be followed by a panel discussion including the film’s director Daniel DeVito, story editor on TULIPANES, etc.

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LIBRARY, STUDENT HOUSING INCLUDED IN RENOVATIONS

Carr Aardema ('07) and Lauren Peters ('07) are not sure this goal was accomplished. They feel the unique features and atmosphere of Lubbers have been replaced by more generic modern spaces. “The way Graves is right now, Lubbers will be in 20 years,” Aardema said. “It’s a permanent building that now has a temporary look.” Others are more pleased with the outcome. “It’s a vast improvement over the old Lubbers, which always reminded me of a bad middle school building,” said David Ryden, professor of political science.

Any negative response, Ryden said, “is something of an emotional one and, though understandable, will probably abate as the issues are addressed.”

Standing amidst a pile of boxes, Sally Smith, philosophy and political science department manager, said the only real complaints she has heard from professors are about their shelves, which are not adjustable.

“But they’re going to be remedied,” Smith said.

The other biggest complaint from professors and student workers is that the new double-paneled windows do not open. Rademaker explained why.

“Making the [air conditioning] system work right requires having everything balanced... the architect and engineer that designed the building did not recommend putting operable windows in,” Rademaker said.

Other campus buildings with air conditioning also have non-operational windows.

Van Wylen Library

Van Wylen Library received a new roof this summer, partly because of faulty materials used in the original construction. To explain the issue, Rademaker first gave a short primer on roofing.

“Corrugated metal deck goes over bar joists and roofing goes on top of the metal deck,” Rademaker said. This metal deck was in contact with phenolic foam insulation manufactured by Beazer East, Inc.

“When that foam was laid down against metal deck, it can cause rusting and bad enough corrosion to literally... eat holes in it,” Rademaker said.

A class action lawsuit against Beazer was settled in September 2001. The company was required to replace damaged decking and to pay a percentage of the reroofing cost on a prorated system. Van Wylen is 18 years old and was due to be reroofed in seven years.

“Cook was originally built in 1985,” Mulder explained that colleges and universities were allowed one of these federal rules, colleges and universities were allowed to pay student workers at a rate of 85 percent of the minimum wage. Hope has never taken advantage of this exemption.

Pending legislation, support- ed by colleges and universities across the state, may reinstate the exceptions in the state minimum wage laws. Depending on the outcome of this bill, Hope is prepared to pay either the sub- or full-minimum wage beginning on Oct. 1. If Hope were to pay on 85 percent sub-minimum wage, students would receive $5.90 per hour. Mulder explained that FICA, or the money taken out of paychecks for Social Security, is not taken out of Hope students’ checks. So for a student to obtain the same pay rate off campus as on campus, the off-campus job would have to pay $6.35.

Students looking for on-campus jobs may find their search to be more difficult than in years past.

Due to the cut in hours available for students to work, extra steps will be taken to ensure that work-study students have priority in new hires. “However, just because a student was awarded work study does not mean they’ll choose to work,” Mulder said.

SHELL SHOCKED — A gutted Lubbers Hall awaits the expertise of the team from GMB Architects this past June.

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Wages would cost about a half a million dollars,” Mulder said.

Hope College’s Human Resources Department worked with all student-hiring departments to create a new pay scale and cut back hours.

In the end, the pay increase will cost Hope about $250,000 this year.

Mulder explained that colleges and retail stores were the most impacted by the sudden minimum wage increase, as they hire primarily minimum-wage earning workers.

When the minimum wage increase was passed by the state, several federal exemptions were inadvertently eliminated. Under one of these federal rules, colleges and universities were allowed to pay student workers at a rate of 85 percent of the minimum wage. Hope has never taken advantage of this exemption.

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College East

The apartments in College East also received minor renovations. “We have new carpet, new flooring in the kitchen and new living and dining furniture,” said Karla Helvie ('08). “The apartment looks nice and clean and fairly new.”

According to Jim Brown, indoor projects manager at the physical plant, College East received all new carpet, ceramic kitchen tile and fresh paint, in addition to new furniture.

This is the first remodeling that College East has seen since its construction.

“We took it offline for the first time since it was built,” Brown said. "The apartments will continue to be used for academic-year as well as summer housing."
The day before students are scheduled to arrive, Orientation Director Jason Cash ('07) sits at his computer holding three simultaneous conversations, both on the phone and in person. The surrounding office is bustling with activity, as an army of orientation assistants and assistant directors hurry in and out with questions to be answered and problems to be solved. On his screen, the weather report for the weekend looks threatening, and he and co-director Ana Frikker ('07) are growing concerned.

“We have control issues,” Frikker said. “We like to be in control, and the weather is one of the things we have absolutely no control over.”

As it turned out, they had no reason to worry. Hope’s annual orientation weekend successfully welcomed 792 new students and 82 transfer students into the student body, with nearly perfect weather.

This year’s theme was “Anchored in Hope,” utilizing a tropical and nautical motif. The directors hoped that the “Anchored” theme would convey the strong sense of community that Hope students share.

“We wanted to plan an orientation that would be fun, but with a core message that describes what Hope is all about,” Frikker said. Preparing for orientation is traditionally a large-scale endeavor, and this year was no exception. Cash and Frikker began planning throughout the summer to ensure that the new students’ arrival went smoothly.

Their projects over the summer included updating the orientation booklet and making the orientation Web site more user-friendly.

The directors were particularly proud of the orientation booklet. “It’s probably the most valuable resource you’ve ever had in your life,” Cash said. Frikker agreed that the information contained in the booklet would be useful for all Hope students, not just freshmen.

“I’ll probably keep one on my desk,” Frikker said. Orientation held a heavy publicity campaign in the spring to recruit the orientation assistants (OAs) that serve as small group leaders. According to Cash, the results were overwhelming.

“We had so many applicants that we had to turn people away,” Cash said. “In the end, we were able to be selective. We went for quality, not quantity.”

The 191 OAs arrived a week early for their training. During orientation weekend, the OAs were responsible for carrying out the programming predetermined by the directors, assistant directors and other orientation staff. Frikker enjoys the welcoming environment orientation provides year after year.

“I love everyone’s orientation mind-set,” Frikker said. “Although Hope students are always friendly, orientation is a time when everyone wants to shake your hand and meet you.”

The incoming freshmen agree. “Everyone’s been really friendly,” Michelle Roose (‘10) said. “Walking around, you can say hi to everyone you know. Everyone wants to get to know you.”

What was orientation’s most memorable moment?

“Moving in and meeting my roommates. I felt like I was finally free from my old town, since I came from a small town.”
— Katrina Brott (‘10)

“The dance was hot. I like to dance—I have this really cool dance move and I like to show it off.”
— Shirley Bradley (‘10)

“Having everyone move you in. Walking in, everyone took care of everything for you.”
— Nicole VanDerKolk (‘10)

“The food—I loved the food. It was good, and there was lots of it.”
— Jordan Moore (‘10)

“Playfair was really crazy. I did lots of stuff I wouldn’t normally have done.”
— Jessica Wagoner (‘10)
What's on your shelf?

Mackenzie Smith

In the spirit of back-to-school, I have made myself a weekly list of things to do. Or rather a list of experiences to seek out:

- Cook a good meal
- Read most of what's assigned—and a lot of what isn't
- Ask good questions. Write in my journal. Write a poem. Have real conversations with friends. Go to chapel. Go to the beach.
- Take a long walk. Publish a newspaper.
- In the spirit of back-to-school, I have heard it echoed, with variations, by many friends. For them, the all-consuming focus may have been athletics, or Greek life, or work, but it always seemed fulfilling—until they left and gained some perspective.
- I challenge Hope College, as an institution, to encourage students and staff to take that time. Seeking balance, remembering to pause and reflect amidst the busyness of life, discovering purpose and vocation—these are ideals that cannot be understood until they have been lived and experienced. However, they will also never be lived if they are never introduced and do not receive regular, deliberate attention.

Tulipanes

Also on Sept. 2, regional artists will have works on display for purchase in Centennial Park and at 11 a.m. all are invited to enjoy a giant pickle stuffed with ping pong balls, each reimbursable for discounts at participating Holland businesses.

The legendary comedy troupe returns to Holland after a 2002 sellout performance.

Alum

All members of the Hope and Holland community are encouraged to attend this non-profit event. Tulipanes occurs annually to educate, entertain and celebrate the Latino culture’s impact in West Michigan and across worldwide.

Alumni from the company include:

- John Belushi
- Dan Aykroyd
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SOFTBALL CAPS OFF SUMMER DOWN UNDER

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Coming off a remarkable season, with 12 wins and a MIAA championship, the Hope College softball team headed to Australia on Aug. 14, for a series of eight games over a 10-day period.

The 9,400 mile trip is only the second international trip for the softball team, following its 2002 visit to Australia.

Softball coach Karla Wolters and her team enjoyed the 2002 campaign so much they decided to revisit Australia.

“When I went to Sydney for the 2000 Olympics, I thought the gals would like to see Australia and when I asked the team in 2002, they jumped at the chance. They spoke highly about the trip that the team this year wanted to return and see it for themselves,” Wolters said.

Not only did the team achieve a successful record of 5-3, they also met many Australians, played games from other countries and enjoyed the sights.

“The people are incredibly friendly I love their ‘no worries’ attitude. They love their country and love to share it with us. The beauty is fantastic! I love their very unique critters such as kangaroos, wallabies, emus, wombats, (and) flying foxes. And the fish at the Great Barrier Reef are incredibly beautiful!” Wolters said.

Upon returning from the trip on Aug. 25, the team and its fans look forward to another successful season.

“The whole season was a great memory, but the most special memories (of the season) were beating Alma twice in our league doubleheader, going 15-1 in the regular MIAA season, winning the MIAA championship in the ‘IF’ game versus Alma at home, going to the NCAA Championships and being one of the top 24 teams in NCAA Division III,” coach Wolters said.

Incredibly all of these achievements occurred in only one season.

So what lies ahead for the team in 2007? They aim for an MIAA Championship and maybe even another run at the NCAA Championship.

Hope softball fans will have to sit back, survive another winter and wait to see what happens in the season to come.

KORFBALL CROSSES THE ATLANTIC

Chris Lewis  
WORLD NEWS EDITOR

Last fall a European korfball team visited the Hope campus and brought a whole new activity that Hope students could learn and enjoy.

Several Hope students have fallen in love with the game and Hope professor and softball coach Karla Wolters decided to take a group of 16 former and current Hope students to the Netherlands for training sessions and three matches from May 29 through June 2.

“I got started in korfball back in the mid 1990s and then I restarted in 2004 and started teaching it last January. Our trip was great! (There was) lots of hard training and sightseeing—a packed trip! We did not win any of the games but we (became) a lot better with every practice and game,” Wolters said.

KORFBALL: THE FACTS

• A team consists of four players, two males and two females. Eight players are used on the field of play; four on the offensive zone of the field, while the other four are on the defensive zone. Similar ultimate Frisbee, players with possession of the ball are not allowed to move.

• “Korf” in Dutch for basket and mimics the game of basketball.

• Dutch teacher Nico Broekhuysen is believed to be the founder of the sport.

• Each goal counts as one point and each match usually includes two 30-minute halves.

• The basket is 11 feet, 6 inches above the ground and is attached to a post, with no backboard. There is no dribbling in korfball; only passing is allowed.

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Men's Soccer

Hope’s men’s soccer program is looking forward to another strong season following last year’s 17-4 record and MIAA championship. The team returns 18 players including two All-MIAA honorees.

Goals: To be a team of discipline, commitment and honor.

Summer Training: Workout plan included running, lifting and on-the-ball workouts.

Coach Steven Smith: “Our team will be dynamic and exciting to watch. All 27 guys are committed to training at a level that will allow them to show their abilities during the games.”

Football

The men’s varsity football team is looking forward to building upon the past nine years of holding a .500 record or better. Last year the team finished with a 5-5 overall record. In the MIAA, a 5-2 record helping them to a second-place conference finish. The Flying Dutchmen return 14 starters including four All-MIAA award winners.

Goals: To continue to improve upon last year with an ultimate goal of winning the MIAA.

Summer Training: Twelve-week training program involved weight lifting, running, agility and a nutrition program.

Men's Cross Country

The Flying Dutchmen cross country team continued their tradition of excellence with a second-place finish in the MIAA in 2005. The 2006 season promises more success with 14 returning letter winners who have trained all summer in preparation for the upcoming season.

Goals: To improve upon last year and win conference.

Summer Training: Cross country team members spent the summer running 50 to 100 miles per week.

Coach Mark Northuis: “I feel as though our summer training has put us in a great position for the upcoming season and will help us towards our goal of winning conference.”

Men's Golf

The 2005-2006 men’s golf team had a historical year finishing 17th at the NCAA national meet. For ’06 and ’07 they are looking to continue and build upon last year’s success. Five returnees earned All-MIAA honors including MIAA runner-up Tommy Yamamoto. Goals: Win MIAA and return to NCAA Tournament.

Summer Training: Individual golfing as well as tournaments and lessons.

Women's Soccer

The Hope women's soccer team is coming off of a strong year that ended in an MIAA conference championship and a trip to the NCAA national tournament. The team returns five all-conference honorees, promising another solid season.

Goals: Win conference and return to national tournament.

Summer Training: Twelve-week training program included running, lifting and drills.

Coach Leigh Sears: “We lost a great group but are bringing in another strong group of girls who can’t wait to face some real opponents. We hope to pick up and continue where we left off last year.”

Volleyball

Following an undefeated MIAA record in 2005, the women’s volleyball team is expecting another successful year. The Flying Dutch have eight returning letter winners including two All-MIAA first team honorees.

Goals: Defend MIAA title and go to NCAA tournament.

Summer Training: General conditioning as well as playing on club teams.

Coach Becky Schmidt: “Playing in the Bob Dev-Young Volleyball Gymnasium of the DeVos Fieldhouse will provide a home court like no other; intimate, loud and action-packed. I believe that we have the potential to win every game in which we compete.”

Women's Cross Country

The Hope women's cross country team finished second in the MIAA in 2005. Their future looks bright with five returning All-MIAA award winners. They return 19 letter winners including 13 seniors.

Goals: To improve upon last year and win conference.

Summer Training: The women’s cross country team logged miles throughout the summer and began official practice on Aug. 21.

Coach Mark Northuis: “Combining returning talent with a strong incoming class should help us continue with our strong program and build towards our goals.”

Women's Golf

The women's golf program is looking to continue their upward trend in the upcoming season. The Flying Dutch showed great improvement throughout last year, moving from a 2004 seventh place to finishing third in the MIAA for 2005.

Goals: Make group more team oriented and improve upon previous year’s standings.

Summer Training: Individual golfing and practicing.

体育部

希望大学

希望大学的足球部正在为新季节作准备。上个赛季，他们以18名球员，其中包括两名全美大学运动协会的荣誉生，赢得了17胜4负的成绩，并获得了MIAA冠军。

目标：成为一个纪律性强、承诺和荣誉的团队。

夏季训练：训练计划包括跑步、举重和场上训练。

教练Steven Smith：“我们的队伍将充满动感和吸引力。所有27名成员都致力于训练到一个级别，使他们能够在比赛中展示他们的能力。”

足球

他们的男子足球队正期待在过去的九年里保持胜率在0.500以上，去年赢得了5胜5负的记录。在MIAA中，5胜2负的记录帮助他们获得第二名的排名。球队有14名首发球员，其中包括4名全美大学运动协会的荣誉生。

目标：继续提高去年的成绩，以获得MIAA的冠军。

夏季训练：十二周的训练计划涉及举重、跑步、敏捷训练和营养计划。

越野跑

飞行荷兰人越野跑队在2005年延续了他们的传统，获得了MIAA的第二名。2006年赛季充满希望，有27名球员承诺参加，其中包括14名球员。

目标：超过去年的表现，赢得比赛。

夏季训练：越野跑队成员整个夏天都在跑步，每周跑50到100英里。

教练Mark Northuis: “我觉得我们的夏季训练已经使我们处于一个很好的位置，有助于我们在比赛中实现我们的目标。”

高尔夫

2005-2006年的男子高尔夫球队在2005年以历史性的成绩结束了第17名的全国大学比赛。对于2006年和2007年，他们期待继续并建立去年的成功。五名球员获得了全美大学运动协会的荣誉，其中包括MIAA亚军Tommy Yamamoto。

目标：赢得MIAA并进入NCAA决赛。

夏季训练：个人高尔夫，以及锦标赛和课程。

体育部

希望大学

希望大学的女子足球队在上个赛季表现优异，赢得了MIAA的冠军，并进入NCAA全国锦标赛。

目标：赢得MIAA并重返全国锦标赛。

夏季训练：十二周的训练计划包括跑步、举重和训练。

教练Leigh Sears: “我们失去了一个伟大的团队，但带来了另一个强大的团队，女孩们迫不及待地想面对一些真正的对手。我们希望捡起并继续他们离开时的成就。”

排球

在2005年获得全美大学运动协会不败记录后，女子排球队期待在2006年取得成功。八名女子赢得了全美大学运动协会的荣誉生。

目标：卫冕MIAA冠军并参加全国锦标赛。

夏季训练：一般条件训练以及俱乐部球队比赛。

教练Becky Schmidt: “在Bob Dev-Young排球馆的训练将提供一个没有其他情况可以比拟的球场。安静、喧闹和充满行动。我相信我们有潜力赢得每场比赛。”

越野跑

希望大学的女子越野跑队在2005年获得了第二名的排名。她们的未来充满希望，有五名球员回归，包括13名射手。

目标：超过去年的成绩，赢得比赛。

夏季训练：整个夏天的越野跑训练，开始于8月21日的官方训练。

教练Mark Northuis: “通过归来的才能和强大的进入者的班级，我们应该帮助我们继续我们强大的项目，并朝着我们的目标前进。”

高尔夫

女子高尔夫项目正在继续其上升趋势，为即将到来的赛季做准备。飞行荷兰人展示出去年的进步。

目标：使团队更加团队化，并在上一年的基础上取得进步。

夏季训练：个人高尔夫和训练。

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