GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE NOT ALLOWED TO MEET

Administration denies unofficial group the use of campus space

Matt Cook
Eaton • Chef

After being denied as an official student organization at the end of last year, the Gay Straight Alliance (GSAA) has experienced another setback. According to Hope College policy, the group is not allowed to reserve a room for meetings on campus or advertise for meetings on campus under the GSAA name.

Jeff Howard ('02), GSAA president, said that the group—which bills itself as an educational group open to anyone—had a scheduled meeting on last Tuesday in the Cook Hall TV Lounge. However, Howard was called by Richard Frost, dean of students, telling him that they could no longer meet there.

"College space is for classrooms and recognized student groups," Frost told the Anchor. "If that group falls outside of that definition, then they can't meet there."

According to Frost, this is not a new policy, and it has been regularly enforced on campus. Howard feels like the GSAA has been singled out unfairly.

"It's flat out discrimination," Howard said.

Howard noted that many unofficial groups have been allowed to meet on campus, especially Vanderprov, the popular improv-comedy troupe that has been holding rehearsals and performances in college rooms for the past three years.

Frost said that he was not aware Vanderprov was being allowed to reserve rooms.

"If they are, they shouldn't," Frost said.

According to Amy Sporer ('04), Vanderprov president, Vanderprov has not yet reserved a room this year.

GSAA was not left without a place to meet. According to Howard, several faculty members offered to host GSAA meetings in their homes. They even got an offer from a downtown Holland organization.

"We've gotten a lot of support from members of the Hope community and even people outside of Hope," Howard said.

Frost also asked Howard to remove the name Hope College from the GSAA website.

NEW DOW WEIGHT ROOM PROPOSAL NIXED

Student Congress attempts to improve Dow facilities fail

Rebekah Oegema
Eaton • Chef

A virus that is infecting computers around the world is now threatening Hope College computers.

According to an article from the Symantec AntiVirus Research Center, the SirCam Worm virus is capable of deleting all the files on a hard drive, filling up a hard drive with useless files and e-mailing a random document from one computer to another.

The most common symptom, according to Jeff Pestun, Hope CIT project manager, is that the virus causes a computer to send out mass e-mails.

"That's how the virus is allowed to propagate," Pestun said.

The virus is spread in the guise of an e-mail message. The text of the message usually says something like "I send you this file in order to have your advice."

A file is attached to the e-mail, and the virus is activated if the file is opened.

According to Pestun, although there is nothing CIT can do to stop the virus, one way to avoid it is not opening the attachment.

"We always tell people not to open any attachment they weren't expecting," Pestun said. "It's not enough to know who it's from, because the virus can mask itself now as someone else.

Pestun likes to use an analogy to help describe it.

"If someone sent you strange pills in the mail, would you take them?" Pestun said. "Of course not."

The second step to being virus free is running an up-to-date virus protection program like Norton's Tools.

VIRUS ON 2
With lack of space parking goes up again
Kurt Koehler
$199 Per Year

In the latest chapter of what has become a perennial issue at Hope College, parking rates are on the rise.

"Four or five years ago, the college decided to start raising rates until they will be $200 across the board," said Mike Lafata, the Public Safety patrol sergeant. Currently, seniors pay $100, juniors $125, sophomores $150, and freshmen $175 per year for a parking permit. These rates will not increase.

"The rate structure is stable for the GSAA from this point forward," said Lafata.

According to Maybury, maintenance, snow removal and periodic resurfacing, usually costs about $30 per parking space.

In light of these costs the college discourages students from bringing cars to campus.

("Cars") are not generally needed for academic or co-curricular activities," said Maybury.

Maybury also noted that the creation of new parking lots would mean less green space for recreation and that any new lots would be located on the periphery of the campus.

Unlike previous years, the college has not yet sold more permits than it has available parking spaces.

"We won’t stop selling them as long as many people that would want them can get them," said Lafata.

CONGRESS from 1

scheduled in it all semester, thus halting the work. Many concerns were raised by the kinesiology department because converting the classroom would result in less space in an already cramped Dow center, leading classes to find alternative places to meet.

The students have been frustrated because they don’t have enough space for leisure exercise, intercollegiate sports are lacking in space for training purposes, the kinesiology and dance departments are ballooning in size, while the walls of the Dow are still the same size.

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GSAA from 1

http://gssahope.tripod.com/gssahope/id10.html

"We looked at the website that they had, there appeared to be an implicit meaning that they were part of the college," Frost said. "I asked them to remove it because they were using the college’s name to support an issue that the college may not support."

Frost compared it to a group that he took kinesiology department because converting the classroom would result in less space in an already cramped Dow center, leading classes to find alternative places to meet.

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The GSAA could serve a good purpose on campus.

"When you get into the real world, you’re going to face these kind of issues, and Hope doesn’t prepare you for that," Howard said.

Howard doesn’t think the college’s attempt to address sexual orientation as effective as a student group could be.

"It’s important that it comes from the students because we’re the ones who are going to be making them," Howard said.

"We’re the ones who are going to deal with this."

According to Howard, the GSAA, which boasts a regular attendance of 20-25 students, plans to be more discussion oriented this year than it was last year, when much of their energy was devoted to becoming officially recognized.

Topics planned are Gays and Lesbians, Homophobia in Kinesiology and Homosexuality and Religion.

The GSAA will also try to motivate some changes in college policy, including RA and OA sensitivity training.

"A lot of students come out during college," Howard said. "RA’s especially need to be able to handle the subject, and I don’t think most of them are."

Also, the GSAA wants to see a sexual orientation clause added to Hope’s hiring and admissions policy.

"I don’t think it’s contrary to what the RCA stands for," Howard said. "I don’t think there’s a religion out there that would approve of discrimination in any form."

The Gay Straight Alliance for Awareness meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. Those interested should check their website for the place.

VIRUS from 1

Most virus protection companies put weekly definition updates- lists of virus symptoms- on their websites and allow users to download the updates for an annual fee.

"We encourage people to update their software every week," Pestus said. "You have to be very active in that. A fair number of people don’t keep their virus definitions up to date."

The biggest problem the virus has causes on campus has been a large increase in e-mail messages sent. Pestus said that the total damage couldn’t be assessed because a number of student owned computers could be infected without the owner being aware of it.

However, CIT has received a number of calls from students with virus problems or students just informing them that they had received the virus.

Frisbee Golfer

You don’t need a Frisbee to play Frisbee Golf. The Anchor will be keeping a running tally of how many times these signs were either stolen or vandalized.

FRISBEE GOLFERS

You could use a Frisbee to play golf, but you don’t need one. Just show that the golf course that you’re playing is Frisbee Golf.

Today’s Count: 1

Watch this space

A new addition to the Hope College campus this year are two frisbee golf warning signs on either side of DeWitt. As a service to you, the Anchor will be keeping a running tally of how many times these signs were either stolen or vandalized.

Hey look. The high school graduation gift you thought was parked in the driveway.

Your parents didn’t give you a car. They gave you a great value of value. And, at just a dollar and 35 cents a semester, the MAX is one great value. Buy a pass at the business office (located on the second floor of the De Witt Center) or call 355-1010. Then Catch-A-MAX at 9th and College, or any other convenient stop around Holland. Impress your folks. Catch-A-Max. It ain’t just pretty. It’s a buck. Special discounts may apply.

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SITTIN’ ON TURF: With a shortage of parking students are forced to park in less traditional areas.
Jane Bast

Editor, Religion Editor

Even though Calvin student Isaac Hoogland has lived in West Michigan for the majority of his life, he’s still not sure that Hope is a Christian college.

“Technically, I don’t think Hope is a Christian college,” said Hoogland. “The impression I get is that Hope used to be Christian, but it is no longer affiliated. Maybe it is a Christian college, but if someone asked me if it was, I’d hesitate. It’d take some convincing.”

Hoogland isn’t the only one confused about if it was, I’d hesitate. While Taylor College student Erin Van Buren acknowledges that Hope is a religious school, she is not sure if that really affects the student body.

“I feel like Hope doesn’t put enough emphasis on the importance of a Christian community and the lifestyle that comes with that,” said Van Buren. “I know that it technically a Christian school, but I know many people who go there that I would not consider to be practicing Christians.”

Many people outside and inside of Hope College wonder if Hope is a Christian college at all. According to James Bultman, president, the answer is apparent.

“Hope is a Christian liberal arts college,” said Bultman. “Most people who know it well would say that.” That means that the Christian dimension has a prominent and favored place. Our commitment to the Christian mission is reflected in our mission statement, the selection of trustees, the staff and faculty, and in programs like the chapel program.

But unlike many Christian colleges, Hope does not require students to share the same beliefs, or sign faith statements.

“Hope is not as prescriptive as some Christian colleges,” Bultman said. “It’s not as parochial, not as homogenous. I don’t see it as suffocating or indoctrinating. It is ecumenical in nature while being rooted in the Reformed Christian faith.”

While fully a Christian college, Bultman asserts that Hope also seeks to deliver the highest quality of education. It is the blend of faith and learning that makes Hope unique.

“It’s important that people know what college they are,” said Bultman. “Every college should have a niche as they live their mission. Hope’s niche is to aspire to the highest levels of academic excellence within a Christian environment.”

According to Bultman, that Christian environment is present in everything Hope does - from the chapel program, to Hope’s hiring policy, to the way Hope views Residential Life.

“The Christian dimension of the college is central to how we operate,” said Robert Frost, dean of students. “In our policy making, we are guided by the Christian understanding of grace and justice.”

But Hope is also rooted in the Christian faith. Not the Catholic Christian faith, not the Baptist Christian faith, not even the Reformed Christian faith, but the historic, the shared Christian faith.

When Martin Marty spoke at Hope during his keynote address in Bultman’s inaugural year, he claimed that what makes Hope unique is that after asking the hard questions, we don’t have to stop. We can dig deeper into the truth of life, to the way things really are. Professors and students don’t have to hold them when they came. Instead, they can dive into issues of faith head first.

The ecumenical nature of Hope makes it rare, and come out deeper, wiser, and more knowledgeable people. Rather than drawing solely from one type of Christian, one thing jumps to my notice. Most colleges demand a statement of faith from incoming students, where students promise not to drink, dance, gamble, watch movies, or listen to certain types of music. Christianity is defined in terms of what students don’t do.

Those rare exceptions that don’t ask for a pledge still manage to assert the denominational type of Christian education a student can expect to receive. At Calvin College, for example, students can expect to receive a liberal arts education from a Reformed Christian perspective. Professors at Calvin are required to attend CRC churches and must tend their children to Protestant Christian schools. Christianity, therefore, is defined in terms of what students do.

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We’ve all heard the official Hope College mission statement. So we all know that Hope is a liberal arts college rooted in the Christian faith. But do we all understand what that means?

It means that Hope is not here to coddle us. Christian students who enter Hope expecting to have their hands held throughout their faith life here will be severely disappointed. Hope College will challenge everything you’ve ever believed in or held dear. It will make you second guess the very foundations you’ve built your life upon. If it does anything less than that, it has failed you.

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The body

I grew up in Grand Rapids, MI, home of Calvin-stinking. College. Approximately 50% of my high school graduating class attends Calvin. I can’t count how many times friends, classmates and former students have asserted, to my face, that Hope is not a Christian college.

“I usually have some quick, sarcastic comeback line for these years we’ve been praising to B.A.!”

But the point hits home nonetheless. There is a lot of confusion, even on this campus, as to whether or not Hope is a Christian school.

My guess is that most of this confusion stems from an overly restrictive version of the word ‘Christian.’

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Is Hope a Christian college?

On page three of this issue, the Anchor starts a three part series investigating what it means to be a Christian college, whether Hope is a Christian college, whether Hope can honestly call itself a Christian college and whether or not Hope should be a Christian college.

Our hope with this series is that members of the Hope community, especially students, take advantage of this opportunity to discuss these questions that are on everybody’s minds. Read the stories, discuss them with your roommates, at your lunch tables, in your Bible studies and even in your classrooms. As always, the Anchor is open to letters to the editor, and we will be printing an entire page of student responses in the third issue of the series.

The Anchor will attempt to remain as unbiased as possible throughout the course of this series. It is important to us that every viewpoint is allowed to be heard.

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Aerial Dance Theatre offers new premiers

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The company has been active in Queretaro, Mexico, and Brugge, Belgium this past summer, an experience Graham called “incredible for students dancers.”

“Because student choreography was included in the show, the op-
opportunity for exposure was huge,” Graham said.

Aerial’s entrance to the arts-and-travel world has never been experienced,” Graham said. “We truly are dance theatre.

Tickets will be available at the door, and the evening performances are $4 for students. Call (616) 795-7403 for additional ticket information.

What’s Up?

September 5, 2001

The Anchor

Beth Lomasney

Aerial Dance Theatre will present two premieres for their fall concert at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The concert begins at 8 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday, September 14-15, and a Family "Introduction to Aerial Dance" is offered Saturday the 15th at 2 p.m.

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India voyage changes lives of Hope students

Becca Haynes
Staff Reporter

Every year Hope College offers a variety of May terms. Students can attend Vienna Summer School, travel to South America, Europe, Asia, Australia, or just hang out here in Holland, MI. A Journey to India, led by Boyd Wilson, professor of religion, is a unique opportunity for students to step out of their comfort zones and experience a different culture.

"We are going to India to experience India on its own terms. That's why we take buses and other forms of public transportation that the average Indian would employ," Wilson said. "We want to experience India, not just see it. We're not tourists, we're not just going because it's interesting."

Wilson has a desire to see students look outside of themselves and reevaluate their traditional ways of thinking.

"I want us to be challenged to face those things we accept as natural and real, and realize that those things aren't necessarily true," Wilson said. "It's interesting."

"The trip was overwhelming for me around me. There were beggars everywhere. There was a sense of helplessness, and I'm so used to seeing it on the news that it's hard to accept that it's happening," said Meengs.

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Because the tour also focuses on understanding the Indian world view and the religions of India in-depth, a Hope student practicing Christianity can be challenged in their faith.

"We don't need to change our religion, but our understanding of our own world view. Nothing helps to shape our own world view than to see another world view," Wilson said. "Students choose whether or not they want to enter the temples, and if they do enter, they choose their amount of observation or participation. I simply ask that they have reverence for those who worship. It is possible to respect another faith without embracing it."

Many participants of the trip maintain the same opinion.

"It's about understanding people and reevaluating Hinduism and [those who practice Hinduism]," VanKeggenmorter said. "You don't have to change your faith or who you are as a Christian."

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"There is an immense amount of beauty surrounding the culture and religions, and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to watch and participate in both," Baker said. "I've had my mind and my soul opened further and am grateful for that."

As for Wilson, success is measured by how deeply a student is impacted.

"Taking students to India is like introducing them to my best friend and relishing the fact that they get along," Wilson said.

Hollywood film comes to Holland

Amy Reynolds
Staff Reporter

An over thirty year old substitute teacher from Grand Rapids, two models and a guy who could have used pants a few sizes larger than the actor he was a body double for hit the streets and beaches of Holland this summer to film scenes for the Universal movie picture American Pie 2.

Perhaps more interesting than the fact that the body double for the films main character, Kevin, was unable to sit in the actual actor's pants without tearing them, was that he shared the silver screen with a number of Hope College students, employed as extras by the production staff of American Pie 2.

Upon the film's arrival in Holland, Hope was contacted to spread the word among students still on campus for May term classes that extras were needed for the film. Many Hope students jumped on the opportunity to be seen in the summer blockbuster. The director of American Pie and the recent sequel is from Grand Rapids, and attended East Grand Rapids High, otherwise known as "East Great Falls," in the film.Extras were instructed prior to filming to come to the set wearing summer attire, and could expect to be paid $50 for their work on the set, which lasted for about four hours.

The set was located on a private property near the Piper, owned by a family whose younger children came out to play with all the visitors at their house on breaks between filming.

All together, four scenes were filmed.

"Each scene was practiced three or four times before filming, and then filmed three or four times also," said Kristin Sheehan ('03), an extra in the film. More PIE on 7
Hope is distinct from other Christian colleges in that it doesn't demand a written statement of faith from students.

According to Frost, the Christian position of the college brings a unique twist to Hope’s take on residential life.

“We seek to integrate the personal, spiritual and intellectual. We weave a fabric in which we regularly talk about how faith informs our decisions. We don’t want to allow it to be something that only happens on Sunday. Faith is 24-seventh thought process,” Frost said.

The challenge for Frost is to remain committed to Hope’s Christian belief without excluding students who don’t share them.

“We will always work with students where they are,” Frost said. “In the past, we haven't always articulated our commitment to being inclusive as well as we should. We are a body. Every student is a part of us. So our challenge is, how do we create within students the sensitivity that there are other perspectives that need to be understood and not judged? We’re all part of the same body, but we express our faith differently.”

Perhaps the most visible expression of Christian faith on Hope’s campus is the Chapel program, which is headed by Timothy Brown, dean of chapel.

Brown sees the chapel program as a key component to Hope’s mission statement.

“Our mission is unique at Hope because of the special nature of Hope’s Christian commitment makes it a fragile connection. We have to be vigilant to maintain it,” Brown said. “We could lose it in a hurry. The quickest way would be for our hiring policy to disregard the Christian faith dimension. You would not lose your faith, but you did lose a Christian faculty.”

In losing the Christian faith dimension, Bultman and Brown are convinced that Hope’s spiritual life would change. “It’s hard to imagine the chapel program continuing without institutional support,” Brown said. “There’s a reason why there aren’t chapel programs like ours at schools like Hillsdale, Albion or Alma. Both Paul Bultman and I occupy endowed chairs. I am the Dean of the Chapel, which means I am a member of the Hope Faculty. It is vitally important to the chapel program that Hope is a Christian college. We couldn’t do it as we do it now if we weren’t.”

Bultman feels that if Hope was no longer a Christian college, it would lose the very things that make it unique.”

“I suppose there are those who wish we were more secular, there’s that tension,” Bultman said. “But the advantages of the uniqueness of Hope with the Christian dimension far outweigh the disadvantages. If we were to lose that, we would be a reasonably good liberal arts college. We would be smaller. We would struggle for support. Hope would have a lot more sameness and a lot less uniqueness.”

For Bultman, the struggle to maintain Hope’s Christian dimension is a matter of the heart.

“Attendance at Hope is dependent on our Christian commitment,” Bultman said. “That commitment is harder to maintain because there aren’t any creeds to sign. It depends on the conviction of the human spirit to maintain it. That’s what makes Hope special.”

Not all the scenes filmed ended up in the movies. Although it was too expensive to fly the actual cast of American Pie 2 out to Michigan, the blue Ford Bronco that the stars of the movie cruised the lake in was flown out for filming.

Extra Megan Betka ("OJ") recalls the body double backing the Classified Mail Boxes Etc. the world’s largest franchiser of postal and business services, has an immediate opening for a part-time customer service representative. The ideal candidate should have past retail experience, enjoy working with people, and be able to work in a fast-paced environment. Salary starts at $7.50/hr plus bonuses and there are opportunities for advancement. Must be available to work during the Christmas holiday rush. Serious candidates are encouraged to stop by the store in Rose Park Plaza, at the corner of Butternut & James, to pick up an application in person.

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Pie from 6

Car up during one of the countless retakes and hitting a tree with the side view mirror. "No one saw him run into the tree but me, when he looked over and saw me laughing at him he whirled, 'Don't tell'," Betka said.

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**Sports**

**STAFF REPORTERS**

**John Rodstrom**

The sun was out, the sky was clear, the course was in great shape, and Calvin wasn’t there. The Hope College women’s cross country team had everything but a road map.

The women’s race contained some mass confusion, as the runners couldn’t really see a wrong turn on the course, consequently cutting half a mile off of the intended course.

The Hope cross country teams got their season off to a great start with a meet at home Saturday at Van Hallie farm. The women finished the day on top, taking first place at the invitational (with every girl on their team breaking their personal record on the “short course”). The men’s team finished an exceptional second place to a strong Albion squad.

“[I] thought our teams did well. Both teams had a set game plan to run as a pack and to build as they went,” said head coach Mike Northius.

Northius was really pleased with our top third, 16:59, Martha Bouwers (‘05)[4th,16:17], Tina Pike (‘05)[5th,17:18], Jenna Anderson (‘02)[7th,17:21], and Katie Veldman (‘03)[10th,17:27].

“I thought Sarah did well,” Northius said. “She loves being out here and does great for us. Our freshmen were great today as well.”

“[It was] kind of frustrating when we noticed we were behind,” said Golden. “However, it was a good start to the season, especially since we were at home and get to support.”

On the men’s side, Hope finished second as a team with 57 points. Albion took the win with a score of 33. The Striders club team took third with 79 points. Cornerstone placed fourth with 82 points. Alma took fifth with 115 points, and Olivet placed fourth with 82 points. Alma took fifth with 115 points, and Olivet placed fourth with 82 points.

“Dylan and Peter were great today,” said Golden. “They did great today. It was difficult going up against Albion, because they have four great seniors on their team that really wanted to do well, and I knew they would be strong.”

Northius said. The winner of the men’s race was Preston Grey, from Cornerstone.

****WOMEN’S SOCCER STARTS YEAR 2-0**

**Ben DeItaann**

**Soccer Reports**

Forget the memory that they went 5-1-1 last year. The women’s soccer team showed up in Pennsylvania last Friday with a new attitude, a new field formation, and a new outlook.

“We came back this year knowing that we didn’t want to repeat a lot of last year,” head coach Leigh Sears said. “We made a big commitment. We needed to get all the way out.”

And that’s exactly what they did. Hope’s women’s team took that motivation into their first game against Grove City, PA and walked away with a winner in overtime. 1-0 Captain Liz Dornbos (‘02) scored the lone goal on a direct kick, just minutes into overtime. Goalkeeper Mary Ayres (‘01) had six saves and was credited with the shutout in her very first collegiate start.

Friday was really tough, but it wasn’t really tough for us. It was a great challenge,” Sears said. After putting up an incredible win, the ladies came into Saturday’s game against Geneva, PA with even more fire. Hope stormed over Geneva, 7-0. The team’s scoring was incredibly spread out. Laurel Albonico (‘05) was the top contributor with two goals and an assist. Hope’s remaining goals were scored by Dornbos, Amy Dobb (‘02), Candace Koel (‘02), Kim Lesmes (‘01), and Dawn Gilliam (‘01). Ayres saved four Geneva shots as she gained her second shut out.

“This was a great game for our underclassmen. We got them a lot of really good playing time and some good experience,” Sears said.

We’ve got eight weeks until the conference championships. We’ve got plenty of time to improve. We came out of this meet injury-free, and we just have ‘more horses in the barn.’ We’re just going to improve and be ready,” Northius said.

****MEN’S SOCCER WINS**

**Ben DeItaann**

**Soccer Reports**

The men’s soccer team arrived at the Anderson tournament with a couple goals in mind, and came out with most of them accomplished.

“We wanted to win both of our games, score more than one goal, score on a corner kick, and win the tournament,” said head coach Steve Smith.

The only goal that the team did not complete was scoring on a corner kick, but with the attacking power that the Dutchmen have, that objective should be accomplished in no time.

Hope got their season off to a kicking start by defeating Anderson, 1-0, in the first game of the season.

“We played really well, and it was great to beat Anderson on their own field,” Smith said.

The game’s lone goal was scored by Ed Huebner (‘04) on a header from six yards out. Jon Kucinsiki (‘02) was credited with the assist. Marcus Voss (‘03), manned the Dutchmen net, saving three shots. Hope outshot Anderson 22:11 as well.

Hope’s next meet is the North Central Invitational on Friday. We’ve got eight weeks until the conference championships. We’ve got plenty of time to improve. We came out of this meet injury-free, and we just have ‘more horses in the barn’—we’re just going to improve and be ready,” Smith said.

“We played really well, and we ran pretty smart. We’re right where we need to be in regards to the season, and it was a good warm-up for us,” said Wade. “The support was awesome, and it’s been one of the best years for it.”

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The past years, the soccer team has never had as many individuals, and it’s been one of the best years for it.”

Hope got their season off to a great start, and I believe we can win the conference. This past tournament shows what our team has. We play all out, all the time.

The games will be played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

****LIZ DORNS**

Dornbos (‘02) scored two goals this weekend for the women’s soccer team, including the only goal in the overtime win over Grove City, PA.

“Anchor All-Star” is a new addition to The Anchor sports page this year. The Sports section will pick a Hope athlete each week.