Mat Kearney croons to sold-out crowd

.activist uses 21,000-mile, 22-month trip to raise awareness

Global cyclist spreads word on climate change

Ann Marie Paparelli
Photo Editor

As an environmental journalist and a blogger for the Huffington Post, David Kroodsma took his knowledge of climate change to the streets—literally.

Hope College’s Sustainability Advisory Committee hosted Kroodsma on Sept. 19 to discuss his 2005-2007 bicycle journey to raise awareness of global climate change.

Professor Tom Bultman, who teaches a first-year seminar on global climate change, energy issues and ways to preserve the environment, invited Kroodsma to share his experiences.

“He’s father is actually a Hope alum,” Bultman said. “I found (his story online) and then realized his connection.”

Kroodsma is the son of Dr. Donald and Melissa Kroodsma of Amherst, Mass., both 1968 Hope graduates.

David Kroodsma is a data journalist at Climate Central, scientists and journalists who communicate climate science to the public. He holds a bachelor’s in physics and a master’s in interdisciplinary climate science from Stanford University.

Kroodsma’s trip totaled 21,000 miles, taking him from his home in Palo Alto, Calif., to the southern-most point of South America. From there, he flew to the East Coast of the United States and cycled back to California. “The journey took him 22 months.

“I had three things I would do as I biked,” Kroodsma said. “I would visit schools and give talks, go to the media to have them write about climate change and investigate what climate change means for us. I had thought through what I would carry very carefully. In terms of my route, that was really figured out as I traveled along.”

While the stories of his encounters with locals in South America are vivid and engaging, Kroodsma’s trip left him 10 degrees Fahrenheit within the next 80 years.

With these drastic changes and others, Kroodsma pointed out, the world’s inhabitants are slowly destroying the planet. Hope College, while on a smaller scale, is bringing awareness to the same issues. Elizabeth Gerometta (’13) agrees it’s just the first step.

“At first I was not as ‘green’ as I should be,” Colton said. “A lot of times I think ‘how will my effort alone affect the planet?’ So what if I throw one coffee cup in the trash? But the point is that it adds up.”

Sustainable Hope encourages students to use recycling bins, ride bikes versus driving cars and share their knowledge with others. For more information on Kroodsma’s journey, visit www.rideforclemete.com.
Pull binds, pushes teams to extreme

Meagan Dodge
Guest Writer

Being even year or odd year has a different meaning to certain students at Hope College this time of year. It means war between the freshmen class of 2015 and the sophomore class of 2014. This year the pull is on Oct. 1, from 3-6 p.m. at the Black River. The pull is an extreme game of tug-of-war where 18 male students are chosen to be on the rope as “pullers” and 18 females as “moralers.” This is not a typical game of tug-of-war; it is a test of endurance.

The rope is stretched across the Black River with pullers in pits and moralers by their side. The pullers are in pits so that they can use their whole body to control the rope where the moralers are the pullers guides, telling them instructions from the coaches.

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The winner is determined by the amount of rope gained at the end of three hours. The tradition of the pull started in 1898, making this year the 114th pull. Van Vleck Hall, Graves Hall and the president’s home are the only buildings on Hope’s campus that are older than the pull tradition.

The event has only been cancelled four times due to World Wars I and II and 51 minutes held in 1977 implemented, was three hours and 51 minutes held in 1977 and was called to a draw. The shortest pull was in 1956 and lasted only two minutes and 40 seconds.

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**Western nations not likely to intervene in Yemen as Saleh returns**

**Chris Cohrs**

Guest Writer

Government forces in Yemen targeted the thousands of opposition activists protesting last week in the country's capital, Sanaa, killing more than 100 people and injuring hundreds. It is the most violent city it has seen since the beginning of an uprising against the government of President Ali Abdullah Saleh in January.

Saleh, who has been in power since 1978, resterned to the embattled nation on Friday after more than three months in Saudi Arabia, where he was recovering from injuries he received in a bomb attack on his presidential palace in June.

While Western nations including the United States supported Libyan rebels after fatal confrontations against anti-government protesters and military forces, Yemen has been more or less left alone by all of the Western nations.

Political science professor Dr. Joel Toppen of the College In

**VIOLENCE IN SANAA — Victim of the clash between security forces and government protesters is carried off to safety.**

The people of Yemen know that the real challenge facing them is closely related to the growing demand for good governance and greater democratization.

"The U.S. is very nervous about the political change in Yemen," Awad said. "For many years, the US has been protecting its interest in Yemen via one person — Saleh — an autocratic ruler. Yet, in the absence of democratization, the government does not change the current political system.

"The U.S. is not only failing to protect its interest in Yemen, but it is also failing to protect its interest in the region." The people of Yemen are not in favor of having a foreign presence in their country.

Though it appears that the United States and other Western nations still intervene in Yemen, it continues to seem likely that the Saudi government will eventually fall.

**Shubham Sapkota**

Guest Writer

It has been reported that Pakistanis troops have fought with Taliban forces for the remains of a U.S. drone that crashed within the western tribal area in Pakistan.

While the Taliban says that they shot it down, a local news agency says it crashed due to technical problems. The U.S. government has followed its policy of making no comments on its drone program and has therefore remained silent on the matter.

The region's drone helicopter crashed in the Waziristan region of Pakistan. Several more crashed when the United States military workers ($42.5 billion), federal worker benefit programs ($32.5 billion), and Medicare, a senior official at the President's tax proposal garners mixed reviews.

President Barack Obama has put forward a plan to cut $4 trillion over the next decade. This is reportedly a different plan than the compromise Obama suggested during this summer's debt-ceiling debate.

In this new plan, Obama is expected to target high-income individuals and corporations paying more. He has threatened to veto any debt-reduction plan that does not come with increased taxes for the wealthy. "I will not support any plan that puts all of the burden on ordinary Americans," he has said.

Democrats were mollified. They have been calling for higher taxes for the wealthy but have been insisting that Medicare and Social Security not suffer any cuts. The president has announced that he has no intentions of changing the current Social Security plan.

Additionally, while fiscal experts have recommended reevaluating the costs of Medicare, a senior official at the White House has reported that this is not a part of Obama's plan.

In contrast, the Republican Party has proposed disapproval. They object to any increases in taxes.

The $3 trillion that is projected to be saved with this plan is on top of the $1 trillion already signed into law under August's debt ceiling deal. If, however, the American Jobs Act is approved, it will require $500 billion of these savings.

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For terrorist uprisings, technology has been in January of 2010. There are concerns regarding the possibility that enemies of the U.S. may learn details about American stealth technology by capturing the debris, and this is most likely the reason behind the four hour battle between the Taliban and Pakistani forces.

On the other hand, the U.S. government believes that the Taliban has no use for such drone equipment. However, there has been a possibility that drone parts could be useful to their allies including China and Pakistan.

These recent savings could be acquired for advanced U.S. and Chinese and the continued interest of the U.S. military in Pakistan, drone attacks are likely to continue and remain in the news.
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Strauss-Kahn concedes ‘moral failing’

Peter Frost Guest Writer

In his first televised interview since his arrest on May 14, Dominique Strauss-Kahn admitted to an “error” on his part, tip-toeing the line decisively between guilt and innocence during the course of the 20-minute broadcast.

Strauss-Kahn, the former managing director of the International Monetary Fund, spoke with French television station TF1 for the first time since being accused of sexually assaulting a hotel maid during a stay in New York City.

“What happened was not just an encounter that was inappropriate; it was a mistake,” said Strauss-Kahn on Sept. 18, acknowledging the damage the scandal has done to his family and career. Once considered a frontrunner in the 2012 French presidential election, Strauss-Kahn was arrested in May after being charged with sexually assaulting Nafissatou Diallo, a hotel worker who had been at the Sofitel Manhattan while he was staying there.

Three days after being charged, Strauss-Kahn resigned from his elected office at the IMF, beginning a three-month trial that sent shockwaves across both sides of the Atlantic. Over the course of the trial, investigators tested Diallo’s credibility, with the prosecution eventually admitting she had lied about the events surrounding the attack multiple times. On Aug. 23, the charges against Strauss-Kahn were dismissed after Diallo’s “pattern” of lies forced the prosecution to request the charges dropped.

“Finally, we are obviously gratified that the district attorney agreed with my lawyers that this case had to be dismissed,” Strauss-Kahn said in his first statement since his arrest, adding that it had been a “nightmare” for him and his family.

During the televised interview, Strauss-Kahn denied any criminal wrongdoing, stating that there was no “violence or aggression” during his interaction with Diallo. “I have regretted it every day for four months and I don’t think I’m about to forget regretting it,” he said in the interview with over 12 million people in France tuning in to watch the live broadcast.

He also expressed frustrations with the judicial system in the United States, referring to it as “shocking” at one point in the interview.

The reaction to the broadcast has been mixed, with many people seeing it as a well-orchestrated and calculated attempt to salvage his reputation and regain support.

Some individuals have criticized the interviewer for being too lenient, anonyed with the fact that the French journalist conducting the dialogue, Claire Chazal, has been a close friend of Strauss-Kahn’s wife for over 20 years.

“He clearly supplied a set of scripted responses to a set of scripted questions,” said Waddick Doyle, head of the global communications program at the American University of Paris. Vincent Gerret, editor of the French political publication Libération, went further in his criticism of the interview, calling it a “formidable media exercise”.

Despite the dismissal of the charges, the road ahead for Dominique Strauss-Kahn looks anything but bright. Trieste Banon, a French reporter, has since accused him of sexually assaulting her during a 2003 interview, a claim he has vehemently denied to investigators. However, in regard to his credibility and reputation, much of the damage appears to have been done and ambitious remaining in the balance.

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Constantine II beats em- peror Maxentius. - 353
William the Conqueror’s troops sail for England. - 1066
Pilgrim’s Progress published. - 1678
Venetians take Athens from the Turks. - 1687
The closing campaign of the American Revolution at Yorktown Heights, Va. began. - 1781
Opelousas Massacre at St. Landry Parish Louisiana (200 African-Americans killed). - 1868
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Eight Chicago White Sox players were indicted for fixing the 1919 World Series in the “Black Sox Scandal.” - 1920
Two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle after completing the first round-the-world flight in 175 days. - 1924
Lou Gehrig’s errorless streak ends at 2,130 consecutive games. - 1930
A German-Soviet agreement divided Poland between Nazi Germany and the USSR. - 1939
Japan and Communist China agree to re-establish diplomatic relations. - 1972
“Star Trek: The Next Generation” debuts on syndicated TV. - 1987
Jazz great Miles Davis dies. - 1991
“Cats”5,000th Broadway performance (joins “Chorus Line” and “Oh! Calcutta!”). - 1994
Althea Gibson, the first African-American tennis player to win at Wimbeldon, died. - 2003
Source: Infoplease.com

Glowing cats aid AIDS research

Cory Lakatos World Co-Editor

At first glance it looks like it could be the next big thing in the pet industry. After all, pet stores already sell fish that glow under black, blue, or white lights. However, the research that led to the creation of tabby cats that glow green under ultraviolet light has so far, efforts have proven success -

in the research of other diseases including Huntington’s disease. FIV is similar to HIV and it is hoped that the current research will help to advance gene therapy for both human and feline AIDS sufferers.

Research on the glowing cats that have already produced will continue, and scientists also hope to introduce other restriction factor genes and study their effects. So far, efforts have proven it successful and nearly all of the cats are expressing the genes. In addition, the generations of glowing cats was able to pass down the genes to their offspring.

The research has been met with some resistance from scientists and activists who oppose the use of animals in scientific research, but, according to biologist Eric Porschel of the Mayo Clinic has defended his work. “One of the best things about this biomedical research is that it is aimed at benefiting both human and feline health,” he said. “It can help cats as much as people.”

If the treatment proved successful and could be adapted for humans it would not be necessary to include the gene that made the cats glow.

Then again, if people might be interested in glowing kittens, might they also be attracted by the idea of glowing themselves concerned about the negative public perception of the non-native snails on the environment. Giant African snails eat over 500 varieties of plants, not to mention gardeners, plants and animal species. Rapid reproduction is another issue; each snail has both male and female reproductive organs and can lay up to 1,200 eggs a year. They also carry a strain of a bacterial disease.

The current infestation is actually the third the city of Miami has witnessed since 1986, when it took a decade and $1 million to undo the damage caused by a boy who brought a few backfication of Charles L. Stewart for smuggling in the creatures. Authorities believe Stewart, a practitioner of the traditional African religion Ifa, was smuggling for the pet industry to have coreligionists to ingest juices of Ifa Orisha, convinced his coreligionists to ingest juices of Ifa Orisha, convinced his

The species problem has proven, federal officials suspect smuggling for the pet industry, which has earned Florida the distinction of having the most nonnative amphibians and reptiles of anywhere in the world, is most likely to blame for Miami’s current problem. Smuggling has not yet been proven, federal officials suspect that the current infestation is linked with the 2010 investi-
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As if by chance, he stumbles upon a recent college graduate, Peter Brand (played by Jonah Hill), and is introduced to an unorthodox method of scouting players: a statistical method. Brand, an economics major from Yale, believes that scouts should disregard players’ “star factor” and focus instead on the number of runs they have achieved in their careers. He believes that buying runs (instead of flashy personalities) will create a winning team, one that Beane can afford on his tight budget.

This is the story of Beane, who desperately needs a miracle to hold onto his job and restructure his team, but he has a hard time convincing everyone else to agree. His biggest critic is Art Howe (played by Phillip Seymour Hoffman), the manager of the Oakland Athletics who refuses to even consider that Beane and Brand’s plan could work.

“Moneyball” is a movie about baseball, of course, but it is also a character study of a man on his last chance in life. The movie periodically flashes back to Beane’s own failed career in baseball, turning his present-day actions into deeply resonant sacrifices.

Beane sees the story of the Oakland Athletics as his story, and this is why he ignores years of experience and advice to follow his gut (and maybe his heart). Beane is washed up, but by gambling his career and his credibility he proves that there may be some fight in him still. The movie has plenty of up-lifting moments: the hiring of players that no other team wanted and the almost impossible twenty game streak the Oakland Athletics achieve.

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Local band Vices is more than meets the eyes and ears

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

Hardcore and metal music have a bad reputation for carrying negative messages. One local band is using its talent to go against the stereotype.

Vices is a hardcore/metal band from the Grand Rapids and Muskegon areas. The band, featured last Saturday at Holland’s Park Theater, is comprised of six guys. Co-founders DeWitt and Jordan Ide on guitar; Mark Grypma on bass; Micah Smith on drums; and vocalists Tony Gobeil and Zach Gray, a Hope College Graduate. They had all been in local bands but came to realize it is a dream that may not come true.

Their shows are about community, not competition. “We’re no better than anyone else,” Smith said.

Six bands played at its most recent show Saturday at the Park Theater. Vices set the largest crowd.

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**Coffee Corner**

**The Anchor**

6.111 E Main Ave, Zeeland

**Starbucks**
3259 West Shore Dr, Holland

**Way Cup Café**
504 W 27th St, Holland

**Madcaps Coffee**
98 Monroe Center St NE, Grand Rapids

**Caffeine Bash**
In Southeastern Michigan

Now to coffee (or new to it): Don’t miss the chance to taste some of the best coffee in town! Coffee shops are a great way to spend time with friends, and you’ll probably find that you’ll want to go back for more.

**Equal Exchange: a more effective brew**

Melody Hughes

Get your stream, deep bitter flavor and a mucus-coated caffeine buzz—how else can a cup of coffee get any better? By seeking to purchase fairly traded coffee, you can feel good about supporting small farmers and sustainable trade processes, all while enjoying your coffee!

Fair Trade is a practice introduced by social workers working in co-operatives founded in the 1980s. Over the past 25 years, Equal Exchange has partnered with small fair trade farmers to build better coffee, which benefits the farmers and the consumer.

In a standard trading process, the coffee passes through six middlemen before reaching the consumer. With this model, farmers do not receive a fair percentage of the profits.

In a Fair Trade process, the coffee passes through a farmers’ co-operative, Equal Exchange, shop/store and then to the customer. This cuts the middlemen in half, allowing Equal Exchange to provide farmers with a better price for their goods while maintaining a fair price for consumers. Matthew Scott, owner of Equal Exchange’s products and mission. Scott said, “It’s more than just a fair price it’s a sustainable process.”

Equal Exchange and some important changes to coffee and make improvements. Equal Exchange has branched out from the coffee market and offers fairly traded oils, tea, chocolate bars and more. As college students, we should be aware of the products we purchase and the companies we support.

**Coffee fan offers her 60 cents**

Beeza Hawkins

I’m a coffee person, there’s no doubt about it. Some might say I am an addict of sorts. Some might also say that Keurig coffee makers are for people as serious about their coffee as I am. Allow me to explain: Keurig coffee makers are designed to make a single cup of coffee in just minutes. But this is not your average single cup coffee maker. Keurig coffee grounds come in discs called K-cups that allow you to spend the very least 60 cents a cup of gourmet coffee with never any leftover coffee to sit and mold (shout hallelujah, it has happened!), and your housemates can still yell at you for spilling coffee grounds all over the floor. However, Keurig coffee makers have its advantages. The lack of cleanup is also a plus: throwing a K-cup in the trash and returning the used mug does not even compare to throwing out a filter, coffee, and the mug.

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**Chess of the coffee titans**

Popular downtown coffee shops compared

Can’t find an open seat at Lemonjello’s? Looking to explore a new area of town? Check out these favored coffee shops located throughout West Michigan.

Big Apple Bagels
15 Warrington Dr N, Holland

Good Earth Café
14 W 7th St, Holland

Sweet Bean Coffee & Espresso
111 E Main Ave, Zeeland

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Who the heck says men and women can’t be friends? That must be one of the most close-minded statements I’ve ever heard, even more so than "all’s fair in love and war." I’ve been in love, and nothing is fair in love. I don’t know so much about war.

It’s not that men and women can’t be friends; it’s the opposite. Men and women must be friends to coexist. Love negates friendship, sex without strings attached is called "friends" with benefits, even to ask a member of the opposite sex the simplest question requires being pleasant – if one hopes to gain something in return. It’s really just common sense: friendship makes the world go ‘round.

And people say you can’t maintain a friendship without eventually falling in love, as if love were a hindrance to friendship. Rather, I believe love is the next step after friendship, making them partners in the grand scheme of the connectedness of human beings.

When Harry really did meet Sally, he was obviously attracted to her. Unfortunately their circumstances and their own stubbornness kept them apart. After a few years, they became friends. After 12 years of friendship, they realized they’d been in love, and they got married.

The main characters in "When Harry Met Sally" are under the impression that their friendship won’t last once they feel attraction towards one another. I think this is a textbook example of my point that friendship paves the way quite nicely into love, and they got married.

"The sex part always gets in the way," says Harry Burns, title character in the movie. As the main characters in "When Harry Met Sally" (again), and I think everybody’s got it wrong. Maybe the word "friend" is used too formally and seriously, and that’s our problem. My trusty friends at dictionary.com define a friend as, “anyone attached to another person by feelings of appeal.” I think the slightest attachment to another person can even be considered a friendship, as long as both parties have some connection. That’s where we should start – making more friends.

I mean, after 50-60 years of marriage, looking into each other’s crows-footed, droopy eyes, feebly grasping one another’s bony and wrinkly hands, I would hope that my husband and I have put up with one another because we’re such good friends – not because of physical attraction. So instead of searching for your ring this spring, why not find a few new friends!

Finding a friend by spring, instead of ring

Marc Tori
Columnist

Our God-given talents

I heard a stranger on the sidewalk lament the other day, "I’m not creative anyway." I wouldn’t have started to argue, but it isn’t polite to argue with strangers. But I got all hoppin’ mad because she is creative. She has to be; after all we are all creative in some way, shape, or form.

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However, I think there are ways we can all express our God-given creativity. Whether you design a research project for your biology lab or think of a new game for your physical education class, your creativity can be put to good use. To deny your creative side is to deny the Creator’s gifts.

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The college chef

Charlotte Park
Columnist

Can’t stomach the thought of one more packet of ramen or foil envelope of Velveeta cheese for your lunches and dinners? Or perhaps the forever-thrilling salad and sandwich bar just isn’t quite hitting the spot for you.

The thing is, meals are a big deal to me. They are brief glimpses in the day to relax and unwind with friends, share some good conversation and of course chew down on delicious food.

While some college students fear my favorite hobby, cooking is possible for everyone. Yes, even those of you who are lazy and broke, or both.

My serious obsession with the Food Network coupled with the extreme boredom I endured this summer led me to start experimenting with recipes from my favorite celebrity chefs and even write reviews for them on the Food Network website. Embarrassing? Perhaps.

I have compiled a list of mouthwatering dinners (I’m talking food that will literally make you drool just by looking at it) that take less than 30 minutes to make, and use super affordable, easy-to-find ingredients. They are recipes that even the least experienced chef can master, free of confusing ingredient names and bogus cooking times.

Once a week I collect a few dollars from each of my housemates, head over to Meijer and cook up a gourmet recipe for everyone to try out. Not only are these meals the highlight of my week, but they are also such a steal for everyone involved.

I mean who wouldn’t pay $3 for chicken picatta? Come on now. So I challenge you, find a night this week to cook dinner for a group of your friends. I guarantee there will be no leftovers.

Recipe: Chicken Picatta
Yield: 4 Servings
Cost (Meijer): $10.57 ÷ 4 = $2.64 per person
Ingredients:
2 boneless skinless chicken breasts (cut in half lengthwise)
2 tablespoons olive oil
5 tablespoons butter
¼ cup chicken stock
½ cup parley
1 lemon (juice)
All purpose flour

Directions:
Season chicken with salt and pepper and coat in flour. In a large pan over medium heat, melt 2 tablespoons of butter with 2 tablespoons olive oil. When butter and oil start to sizzle, add chicken and cook for 3 minutes on each side until browned. Remove chicken and transfer to plate. Into the pan add the lemon juice, stock, and 3 tablespoons butter and bring to boil. Return chicken to the pan and

Cider-making music

Tribute to falling leaves

I saw the first pair of UGGs on campus last week around the same day that I saw the first fading leaf.

While one instance makes me happier than the other, both welcome my favorite season: fall. Finally, I get to stop sweating on the way to class! Finally, I get to throw boots, a sweater, and a scarf on...everyday. And finally, I get to whip out my fall music.

Yes, you may commence laughter. I have specific fall music that I play only during the time when the leaves are falling. It has some banjo, some fiery, passionate lyricism, and a little tinge of orange (I like to categorize my music by color, but that’s an entirely different column). Now, my friends would say that my music all sounds like that, but friends, that’s where you’re wrong. Does your music make you want to eat a caramel apple? Does your music beckon you to jump on a bike and take in the colors as they whiz by? Does your music make hot cider if you just play it in the kitchen? Well mine doesn’t either, but it seems like it should.

Now you ask, what is this cider-making, bike riding, fiery fall playlist? Friends, here it is:

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Becca does enjoy an occasional pop or hip-hop song, but not really in the fall.

Do you like to write?
Send inquiries or submissions to anchor@hope.edu. You know you want to!
Hope College has closed the local skate park located at Ninth Street and Columbia Avenue due to an incident on Sept. 21 that left one student injured.

At about 11:40 p.m. last Wednesday, a Hope student was hit by a skateboarder at the skate park, located across from Dykstra Hall. The incident was listed as “non aggravated assault” on KnowHope, and the student was assisted by Hope Campus Safety officers as well as members of the Holland Police Department.

On Sept. 22, an update on the event was posted on the homepage of KnowHope. A group of Hope students was confronted by teenagers from the skate park, according to the report.

The confrontation escalated to an argument, and a teenager hit one Hope student in the face. It wasn’t. I saw similar things happen four or five times a week? But mostly, the teenage skateboarders and bikers kept to them- selves.

The end of the park sparked reactions from skaters and Hope community members alike (see letter below).

Hope pulls plug on park after assault

Caitlin Klask
Co Editor-in-Chief

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SMALLENBURG OR BUST— The skate park at Ninth Street and Columbia Avenue has been razed. Smallenburg Skate Park east of campus will be finished next month.

Letter to the Editors

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Ultimate Frisbee offers low-key competition, fun

Bethany Stripp  Sports Editor

In a world where college athletics are becoming increasingly more serious, Hope College's Ultimate Frisbee club shows that it's possible to play intercollegiate sports while keeping the game low-key.

Ultimate combines the passing of football, the endurance of soccer and the movement rules of basketball into a new game. Players pass a Frisbee from teammate to teammate to move the disc up and down the field. Once a player catches the disc, however, he or she has to stop running. Teams score by passing the Frisbee to a team member in an end zone.

Games typically last until one team scores 15 points.

About 20 men make up the club team at Hope, which is led by Lute Olsen ('12). The team meets twice a week on the DeVos Fieldhouse lawn to practice and participate in weekly Wednesday pickup games on the DeVos lawn. These games begin at 6 p.m. and anyone with an interest in Ultimate is welcome to play.

In addition, Hope's club team routinely travels to Saturday tournaments throughout the region to compete against other college teams, including some much larger schools.

"We go across Michigan and the Midwest—we've gone to Indiana and Ohio before—and play any schools that have teams," Olsen said. "Normally that includes DI schools, so we'll play Notre Dame, Michigan, Michigan State, Indiana, Western Illinois: every school under the sun that has a team." Playing these schools gives Hope's team a chance to test their skills against other groups that take the sport very seriously.

Bigger schools typically have stronger Ultimate teams because they can field enough guys who are willing to play," Olsen said. "Some of the other schools are way more serious and have two- to three-hour practices every day, while we are not out to win DII Nationals. We just like to have a lot of fun and be semi-competitive."

"The team's desire to have fun makes it possible for people who would still like to play competitive sports but have never played Ultimate before to still be active members of the club," Derek Jager ('12), who has been on the team for three and a half years, is a prime example of this.

The aspect of sports after high school (get me involved)," Jager said. "It was something new, too." Though Hope often encounters large schools in tournaments, they also face some of the same teams that other Hope athletic teams play throughout the year.

"Calvin's a big rival, obviously," Olsen said. "(We also play) Grand Valley. Not a ton of the other DII schools have them, only those Kamazons. They have a really good team."

Strong start has volleyball focused and ready for Calvin

Bethany Stripp  Sports Editor

With 14 games under their belts and only two losses in their record so far, Hope College's women's volleyball team is picking up the 2011 season right where they left off last fall. Despite losing several players from last year's squad to graduation, the team has continued to turn out strong performances.

"I am very impressed with our team this year," co-captain Greer Bratschie ('13) said. "We do have a younger team, but that hasn't had a big impact on how we play. I think we have had a great start but also have lots to improve on."

After sweeping the season opening Mt. Union Tournament over Labor Day weekend, the volleyball team opened its MIAA season with three wins against Alma, Trine and Adrian. On Sept. 16 and 17, Hope traveled to Wittenberg, Ohio to compete in the Great Lakes Regional Challenge.

The Flying Dutch defeated Ohio Northern and Bluffton over the course of the two-day tournament, during which Bratschie and Mari Schoolmaster ('14) were both named to the all-tournament team. Hope also lost to Wittenberg and Heidelberg, teams that were ranked third and eighth in the nation respectively in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association poll.

"Last weekend was a good test for our team," Bratschie said. "There were a lot of top national teams there and it tested how we would handle playing the top teams. We split the tournament which is pretty good, but we're working on stepping up to compete with the top teams."

One of those top teams the Dutch will soon have to face is Calvin. Hope will travel to Calvin on Sept. 28 to take on the defending 2010 Division III national champions, who received 22 of 24 possible first place votes in last week's AVCA poll.

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"It's obviously a huge rivalry and a particularly loaded one this year," co-captain Jackie Canonaco ('12) said. "But at the heart of the rivalry is a lot of respect between two great teams."

Last week, Hope took care of Albion, St. Mary's and Kalamazoo in three sets each. Though the team is playing well, co-captain Courtney Earles ('13) said the team is always looking for ways to get better.

"We hope to always improve on everything," Earles said. "We are going to get better at blocking and serving. When we get these things in order and play at a consistent level we will see ourselves continually improving."

Canonaco said that the team hopes to do this by using one of their best resources: each other.

"We're focusing on capitalizing on opportunities and maintaining the high intensity and passion that have come to be a tradition of our program," Canonaco said. "Most importantly we are always looking to push each other more in practice to reach our collective potential."

After the away game at Calvin, the Dutch will return to Hope to close out the first half of their MIAA season with a game against Olivet on Oct. 4 at 6:30 p.m. in DeVos Fieldhouse.

FRISBEE FRENZY— Hope students gather at DeVos Field to join in fun but competitive Ultimate Frisbee contests.

Vanessa Ewert  Sports Editor

Another annual event that Hope is known for is Ultimate Frisbee. The club team meets twice a week on the DeVos Fieldhouse lawn to practice and participate in weekly Wednesday pickup games. This week, Hope's Ultimate Frisbee team met after the volleyball game versus Olivet to play the DeVos Fieldhouse pickup games.

The games typically last until one team scores 15 points. The Flyers, the name of the club team, is led by Lute Olsen ('12). The team is made up of all Hope students and is an all-male team.

This past Wednesday, the Flyers hosted the Grand Rapids City Championionship team who hopes to make it to nationals. It was a great opportunity for the Flyers to test themselves against the best of the best, said Lute Olsen.'
Men’s soccer wins tournament, honors fallen teammate

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The men’s soccer team won the Bergama Memorial Tournament for the second straight season with victories over Madonna University and Olivet College on Sept. 16 and 17 and honored former teammate Justin Bailey in the process.

Friday night’s home opener was deemed “Justin Bailey Night” as the team, college and community paid honor to Bailey.

Bailey, a 2010 graduate, died after his car was hit by a drunken driver in Kalamazoo on June 23 while working for AT&T. He was a standout player on the men’s soccer team during his time at Hope, earning a varsity letter in all four years he played on the team.

His death stunned players including goalkeeper Logan Neil (’12) who had played with Bailey for two seasons.

“My initial reaction was complete shock,” Neil said. “I went numb. My dad called and I was not sure if he was on his way to pick me up, and I lost it when he told me.”

The news hit the coaches hard as well. Head coach Steve Smith was forced to digest news of the tragedy and alert teammates who had played with Bailey.

“I talked to as many players as possible that evening on the phone,” Smith said. “We mourned together as we talked. I told each guy that I talked with that I loved them and did not want the moment to pass without communicating how much I appreciated each one of them.”

Upon hearing of Bailey’s death, the parents of teammates Shaun Grootsema (’12), David (’12) and Cole (’14) Whittaker, and Logan Neil (’12) got together with Smith, and went to Bailey’s parents, Chip and Sandra Bailey of Portage, to ask what they could do to make sure his legacy would live on.

The Bailey family had already been receiving memorial donations to the college, and Smith established the Justin Bailey Memorial Scholarship Fund.

“Justin gave all decided to make the scholarship fund to make his name everlasting at Hope,” said Brian Bailey (’11), Justin’s younger brother. The scholarship will be given to soccer players who come from middle class families who could use the financial help and who possess similar characteristics of Justin.”

Following the Sept. 16 home opener against Madonna, headbands were sold in remembrance of Justin Bailey, and all the proceeds from the headband sales along with donations were added to the scholarship fund.

“Headbands were somewhat of a trademark of Bailey, who almost never played without one to hold back his long brown hair. Selling the headbands was a creative way to spread the word about the fund and also allowed the players to have a special remembrance of Justin as many wore the headbands during the game.

To become an official endorsement at Hope, the fund must reach $30,000 in donations, and it’s well on the way after generous donations during the Sept. 16 game.

Dedicating the game to Bailey meant a lot to the entire team and gave them all extra motivation, but it meant even more to the team’s upperclassmen who had developed close relationships with Justin.

“I got to know him well over the years we played together, and I looked up to him for the way he played and the way he lived his life. He was an amazing young man,” David Whittaker said.

Despite tragedy, the team has been able to come together with a considerable amount of success. Posting a 2-1-2 record before the Bergama Memorial Tournament, the Flying Dutchmen played its first home games with visible passion.

On “Justin Bailey Night,” the team defeated Madonna 3-1, then came back on Saturday and beat nationally ranked Wheaton 8-0, marking Hope’s first victory over Wheaton in 10 years. The team came together and rallied. “I think our team has come together in so many ways,” Schopp said. “When we talk about team, this group of 28 guys on our roster is as close-knit a group of guys we have had in quite some time.”

Players said the victories in the Bergama Memorial Tournament will have a tremendous impact on the season as they enter conference play. Although the team lost a 2-0 game to Calvin College on Sept. 21, defeating Paul Austin (’12) said the Bergama championship will impact the team in various ways.

“They’re a big win for us this weekend,” Austin said. “Not only as a tribute to Justin Bailey, but also for our season in general.”

As the season moves on, players will not go out for games without thinking of Bailey. The team had warm-up shirts made to honor Bailey and exhibit unity. On the front of the orange shirts, the number “1” is displayed, signifying that the team is one, and assistant coach Lee Schopp said.

“We hope they can be part of Hope Soccer, and we want to display that in a visible way to everyone outside of our team room as well,” Schopp said.

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Following Campbell was Evan Telzerow (’15) with a 74, John Cannon (’13) with a 73, Collin Brent (’15) with a 78, and fellow co-captain Andy Thompson (’12) shooting 79.

For Telzerow, vying for a championship as a freshman is uplifting.

“Being in the mix of things for the MIAA championship race is very exciting,” Telzerow said. “I can’t wait to see how we do in these last few jamborees.”

On Saturday the men traveled to Angola, Ind. for the fifth jamboree hosted by Trine. Unfriendly weather caused an hour delay in the meet, making the Zollner course harsher for the players competing.

Hop’s top four together shot a 303 despite wet conditions, landing them in fifth for the day but still just nine strokes behind winner Calvin. The Dutchmen also gained a few spots on the conference leader Adrian, Olivet, Trine and Alma finished second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Breit’s 73 on the 18-hole led the way for the Dutch. Campbell’s 74, Telzerow’s 76, and Thompson’s 80 landed out the top four for the Dutch.

Six out of the 10 team members for the men are freshmen, and being in a tight race for a championship shows that these underclassmen are making a strong impact.

“The six freshmen have great chemistry and love competing for our spots on the starting line-up,” Telzerow said. “With our accomplishments already this season, it is very encouraging and we are looking forward to this spring and the season ahead.”

After the day was completed, the Dutchmen held onto its second place position. Adrian is still in the top spot with a total of 1,530 strokes, followed by Hope 1,537, Alma and Olive 1,544, Calvin 1,554, Albion 1,582, and Kalamazoo 1,669.

On the women’s side, the Flying Dutch remain in first place in the conference standings. A first place finish in the season-opening jamboree last year was followed by a second place showing on Sept. 21 at The Ravines in Saugatuck.

Brittany Haight (’15), who led Hope and medaled at the first jamboree, was absent with illness from the second jamboree. Without Haight, the Dutch managed a second place finish by shooting 340. Olivet won the jamboree with a 323.

Charlene Parker (’13) paced Hope with an 81. Co-captain Megan Scholten (’12) 84, Lauren Zandstra (’15) 85 and Montana Leep (’15) 90 landed out the top four spots for Hope.

Hop and Olivet are in a tight race for the top two complete jamborees. Hope leads with 665 strokes, with a trailing Olivet score of 660 with a 2-hour delay in the playing distance. Roundout the standings is Saint Mary’s 687, Calvin 702, Trine 737, Adrian 740, Albion 776 and Kalamazoo 788.

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