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NATIONAL SISTERHOOD— Morgan (’08), Jordan Hoyer (’08), and Lauren Wilson (’08) (left), Vanessa Claus Engel (’06) (right) are the four women who are heading up an effort to allow a national sorority on campus.

FRATS TO ADDRESS SEXUAL ASSAULT ON CAMPUS

Courtney Roberts
Senior Writer

The Inter Fraternity Council is seeking to illuminate the darkness of ignorance concerning issues of sexual assault, specifically among males involved in Greek life.

This issue is one that has always concerned me,” Piers said.

An introduction to theology course entitled “Christian Love” taught by Professor Steven Hoogerwerf prompted him to take action.

“I think it was Tolstoy that said, “everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.”” Piers said, which is why he believes it is important for the men at Hope College to act.

Sexual assault includes whether it occurs through direct force or threats of force, or without force at times when the victim is physically or mentally unable to give consent.

Realistically we can’t get rid of alcohol, but what we can do is improve judgment. Consent is too ambiguous on the party scene,” Piers said.

Although the program is very early in the planning stages, future ideas include a speaker and conference where the discussion will center on what constitutes sexual assault, the psychological damage involved and the consequences of destructive decisions.

Mackenzie Smith (’07) was studying abroad in Amman, Jordan when 53 people were killed and 300 wounded after terrorist attacks struck the capital city on Nov. 10. The attacks were believed to be suicide bombers who created last devastation in three different locations in the capital city.

The bombs were released in the lobby of the Grand Hyatt Hotel of a wedding party at the Radisson SAS Hotel and the Days Inn Hotel.

Amman was placed under lock down on the night of the attacks. Streets were closed while members of Jordan’s secret intelligence police force were on high alert.

Smith was taking a day trip outside of Amman during the time of the attacks. She returned safely to the Jordanian city.

Hope officials were notified of Smith’s safety and on Nov. 12 Smith sent an email to various Hope students and professors indicating that she did not face any serious danger.

Smith also wrote a letter to the editor of The Anchor for this Nov. 16 edition, detailing her experience in Jordan.

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Scientists around the world predict that the average global temperature will rise between 1.4 and 5.8 degrees Celsius since the last ice age. "This should be a real wake up call," Andrew Dessler, an assistant professor in the Texas A&M Department of Atmospheric Sciences, said. "This has to be taken seriously."

The main cause for concern in the recent threats of global warming is that a rise in the earth’s temperature will lead to an increase in precipitation, which itself would cause run-off, erosion and flooding.

Also global warming threatens to raise sea level which is caused by thermal expansion as the oceans' water heat increase in volume. The rising sea level could flood land and destroy homes and property.

The global warming threat has recently awakened the attention of the UK parliament. The former leader of the house, Mark Lazarowski, has created a bill called the “Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Bill.” The idea of the bill is to "give households that micro-generate their own heat and light tax rebates." It would also require the UK government to report every year on its progress in promoting energy sources in order to tackle the recent climate changes that may be the cause of global warming.

By restricting the energy use in the UK, the government hopes to join with the rest of the world's countries in using less energy supplies and learning ways to end global warming before it's too late.

"We need to turn this bill into action and I hope this bill will become law," Lazarowski said. "International agreements and international action are necessary and important, but we have our own role at home to play too in combating climate change and global warming."

While many countries are doing their best in the fight against global warming, scientists are anxiously researching to find the reasons behind the global warming threat.

FOCUS ON GLOBAL WARMING HEATING UP

Chris Lewis
Street Writter

In the streets of Mar del Plata, Argentina, on Friday, Nov. 4, thousands of protesters rallied against a U.S.-led plan to create a Free Trade Area of the Americas. Perennial American thorn-in-the-side and leader of Venezuela Hugo Chavez told protesters: “Here, in Mar del Plata, FTAA will be buried!”

However, after three days of often intense negotiations, neither Chavez nor President Bush ended up with what they wanted. The tension evident at the Summit of the Americas – a meeting of 34 Western Hemisphere nations – reflects the new realities of a shrinking world.

"Creating jobs to fight poverty and strengthen democratic governance." The Swiss researcher Rolf Philopona may have found the biggest factor contributing to higher global air temperatures.

“Water vapor is a greenhouse gas. Wherever you have an increase in water vapor, you have an increase in temperature,” Philopona said. “We cannot reduce water vapor, but we can enhance it marginally. We have to strongly reduce the CO2 which we put into the atmosphere,” Philopona said.

Scientists have found evidence that land plants changed drastically during a period of sudden global warming 55 million years ago.

"It indicates that should we have a period of rapid global warming on that scale today, we might expect very dramatic changes to the planet, not just the mammals and other vertebrates, but forests also completely changing," Jonathan Bloch, a University of Florida global warming expert, said.

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SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS – The fifth annual Summit of the Americas conference was held in Mar del Plata, Argentina Nov. 4-5. Thirty-four nations met to work towards the mission of the annual meetings of “Creating jobs to fight poverty and strengthen democratic governance.”
“Coffee Bar” heats up!

Lindsey Manthei

It’s a play about life. It’s a play about friendship. It’s a play about… coffee.

Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 17-19, students will be presenting “Coffee Bar,” a student written, directed and produced production.

The play, set in a coffee shop, tells the story of two men whose lives cross and the friendship that results.

“It’s a wonderful show about relationships. Although it isn’t a comedy, it has comedic elements. It’s bittersweet, like life,” stage manager Rachel Wells ’08 said.

The show does have its dark sides, however.

“Some things may shock people, but that’s what’s fun about it,” writer NoahDavid Lein ’06 said.

The play was born out of one of English professor Dr. Stephen Hemenway’s famous non-papers. Lein, a student in Hemenway’s literature class last year, decided to write a play for his non-paper, and the project “just kept growing,” Lein said.

“I got an A on it, and started revising it just because I liked it,” Lein said.

Lein liked it so much that he approached some of his friends in the theater department to see if they might like to look at it and consider producing it. Kendra Stock (’06) and Sandra Deitz (’06) liked the play and decided to co-produce it as their Theater 490 project.

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The show does pay off.

“I've often heard testimonies from various people that Images is the best Hope college event because it’s a journey through different countries,” international student and Images participant Nixon Omollo ’06 said.

Highlights of the show included a skit “Battle of Monkey and Crab,” a humorous Japanese skit about two young crabs seeking revenge on the evil monkey who killed their mother, with help from a chestnut, a bee, and a rice pounding ball. Yoshiya Hikita, Kanako Kirishiki, Yuki Kiyama,

OWNING THE STAGE — Jenny Blair (’08), Sandy Deitz (’06) and Dane Clark (’08), running through a pre-performance dress rehearsal the Monday before opening night.

“Kendra’s reactions told me which way I needed to go. I like to grow in my writing and do what works. I hope when people see the play they will sit down and tell me what it made them think about, what they felt,” he said.

Lein, an English major who works as a writing tutor, always tells his tutees that revising does pay off.

International students speak out at Images

Rachel Driscoll

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Images took the audience on a whirlwind tour of the world, encouraging the audience to open their minds and hearts to different cultures.

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On Nov. 19 at 10 p.m. Brian Vander Ark, the lead singer and songwriter for The Verve Pipe, will be performing in the Knickerbocker Theater after the first men’s basketball game.

Vander Ark has a platinum debut called “Villians” which includes the song “The Freshmen,” a 1997 winner of an American Society of Composers, Authors And Publishers Pop Award. In 1999, the band released their highly anticipated follow-up album “The Verve Pipe” to critical acclaim, with their first single achieving Top 15 at Modern Rock radio. Their most recent album, “Underneath,” produced by Adam Schlesinger, was released Sept. 25 2001. Its first single, “Never Let You Down,” was one of the Top 50 Most Played songs for both Adult Top 40 and Modern ACM radio in 2001.

In addition to their success on radio, sold-out concert dates throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and Australia, features in Spin and Rolling Stone and videos on MTV and VH1, Vander Ark and the band have made numerous television appearances, including “The Tonight Show,” “Late Night With David Letterman,” “120 Minutes,” and VH1’s “Hard Rock Live.”

Tickets to see Vander Ark in concert are $3 in advance at the SUD or $5 at the door.

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“Just look what happened with my work,” he said.

Though intimately involved with “Coffee Bar,” Len has only attended one rehearsal.

“It’s not about me. It’s about the amazing cast and people putting this on that deserve the credit,” he said. “I was only at rehearsal for an hour, and I felt like a father-in-law on his daughter’s slumber party. I trust them to bring these traditions to this production.”

Stock, the play’s director, has been impressed with the work the cast and crew has put in to the show.

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Laura Koltis said.

“Though networking is a strong point of ours, it is nice to be a part of Round Robin during rush with the locals to encourage girls to look at all options,” Claus said.

The beliefs and foundations also differ. “Many choose to go to Hope because it is a smaller campus and because of the belief system we have instilled in our campus; beliefs that might not be upheld by a national organization. If they have a desire to adapt a national organization to the standards of our private Christian school, and they believe this organization would truly offer more to Hope than it is already available here, then I can support,” Laura Koltis said.

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Seniors face tough decisions, new frontiers

Kurt Pyle
Senior Staff Writer

Amy O’Connell (’06) stared at the computer monitor, perusing the Graduate Record Exam’s calendar to find a time to schedule. “I’ve got to schedule this test in November!” she says, her frustration rising, with each syllable. The problem is that statement is true for her and pretty much every other senior planning on going to graduate school who has waited to take the grad school equivalent to the SAT. Luckily for Amy, though, after a little work and a switch to an alternate site, she found a time for her. Yet for seniors around Hope’s campus, this is just one day’s example of the stress and anxiety surrounding the next step beyond Hope and into advanced studies, work, or the world beyond.

A list of 40 schools

For those considering graduate school or law school, finding the right school can often be overwhelming. Seniors looking at law schools, whose acceptance rates are often 15 percent or less, face a particularly difficult search.

“Right now, my list is about 40 schools,” said Lori Sullivan (’06), who hopes to win-ning on going to graduate or law school, finding the right school can be a difficult search. Sullivan got started on her prepara-tion for the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) in June, and studied almost every day in September, something she admits was “hard at times.”

On the other hand, Josh Hundt (’06) de-cided to take the LSAT in June.

“I’d rather take the test during the sum-mer when I could study than in the fall when I had a bunch of classes,” Hundt said.

“It would have been a lot easier to re-take in October,” Hundt said, saying he felt taking the LSAT during classes would have been hard work in addition to senior semi-nars and departmental capstone papers.

“The worst thing that can happen is they’ll say no.”

Julie Lancaster (’06) is looking forward to the day when she can say goodbye to snowy Michigan and head west to Califor-nia. To assist her in her job hunting, she turned to Career Services, who put her in contact with Hope alumni in Los Angeles. “I have to market myself pretty strongly and consider the expense of moving,” said Lancaster, who hopes to have a job before she graduates.

Job hunting is tough, Lancaster says. “I think a lot of seniors put it off, because they don’t feel confident going into it.” “The worst thing that can happen is they’ll say no.”

Lancaster said that working with Career Services opened up her interest in public relations. “They can help you figure out what you want to do, but it doesn’t hurt to have an idea,” Lancaster said.

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For many Hope students though, Career Services is a resource that is, at best, misunderstood.

“I don’t even know what the college has to, be honest,” Sullivan said.

It’s an attitude that’s far too common among Hope students, said Dale Austin, director of Career Services.

“The transition from student to pro-fessional can be scary for a lot of seniors,” he said. “A significant part of their life, 17 years, has been as a student.”

To overcome that psychological hurdle, Austin urges seniors to begin considering what they want to do and to start putting together materials such as a resume and letters of recommendation.

Austin said that despite the per-ception of a weak market, job hunters should not be discouraged. “If you have geographic flexibility, there are oppor-tunities,” Austin said.

According to recent Department of Labor unemployment statistics, unem-ployment in the West and Northwest is significantly below the national average. According to Austin, the key is early ac-tion.

Austin encourages all seniors to at least get the ball rolling and to call Career Ser-vices for an appointment, even if they have no idea what their goals are. “The key is to make it as easy as a transition as possible from Hope to that next step,” Austin said.

Saying goodbye

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Moving out, moving on

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Most of those who leave Hope won’t be going far though; a Career Services study of more than 500 class of 2003 graduates found that 62 percent of those seeking em-ployment and 43 percent of those headed to graduate or law school planned to stay in Michigan. At least 75 percent of those surveyed said they were likely to reside in the Midwest.

Despite that fact, for people like O’Connell, it’s a bittersweet farewell. “I’m not going to lie,” O’Connell said, “I’m go-ing to miss a lot of people.”

“Hope College, though, you can keep it.”

Now what?

1. Focus on what you want to do. Choose a major and career path that interests you.

2. Look ahead and think about planning. What is your timetable?

3. Gather your support materials: Take standardized tests, develop a resume and cover let-ter, and talk to poten-tial references.

4. Find opportunities through networking, initiating contact with employers and respond-ing to posted job opennings.

5. Start submitting ap-plications for the oppor-tunities you would like to pursue.

6. Prepare and practice the interview process.

7. Troubleshoot: Take ini-tiative to solve problems as they arise. Schedule an appointment with Career Services or drop in weekdays between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.
**Students will not tolerate bicycle burglary**

**To the Editor:**

Students and faculty of Hope College, there is something going on at Hope that no one is talking about, yet it's affecting us all. It strikes at the very core of this campus.

Bike theftery. No one is safe. It's grown to epidemic proportions and it's time for us as a campus to unite and say "No, that's MY bike!"

I dare say that if we haven't ourselves been robbed of our bike, we know someone close to us who has. It's time to take a stand.

Here are some shocking personal testimonies from those who have been affected directly.

"I won a Pepsi bike last year in a contest. It meant the world to me. I rode that thing night and day. I left it unattended for five minutes at the library, and it was gone! Man enough to admit I cried for that bike," Aaron Kenemer ('07) recalls.

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But, I'm at this point where I'm realizing that I can't get out of my head. I walked through Centennial Park today reiterating this question over and over again. I bundled up in my winter jacket. I tossed my scarf around my neck. The wind was cold and strong. I had ten minutes before class so I walked the sidewalk with my arms crossed, my legs kicking dirt and yellow leaves. I saw two men sleeping on park benches. I watched a woman walk her border collie through the grass. And I wondered if I'm truly appreciates these little things in life. Or do I just pretend I do? I'd like to know that I live in the here and now. I'm either thinking about papers, Anchor duties or inevitable job searches or I'm somewhere else. I'm either thinking about papers, Anchor duties or inevitable job searches or I'm somewhere else.

The funny thing is that I can't wrap up in the all the issues. I'm not feeling overly right now. In fact, I'm feeling kinda crazy. This is me today. Not tomorrow. Not my thoughts of yesterday. Right here. Right now. The everyday random thoughts of Erin.

I woke up this morning. Popped out of bed. Walked to the bathroom sink to get a drink of water. And at that moment, deep down in my throat, I knew that I lost the importance of enjoying life. But then what does one do once they've come to this realization? Dance? Cry? Take a big gulp and move on with life? How about sit at the computer and write an editorial? Alas, words didn't come. Instead, images flashed before me.

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The Black Student Union recited Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Each student took turns reciting sections of this powerful speech. The audience was moved into a standing ovation by the end of the speech and many agreed that this was the highlight of this year's Images.

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To the Editor:

Today at lunch we were sitting around musing about the things we had just witnessed the night before. It would be foolish of me to say I was not shocked, or disconcerted, or that we got here. Some thought it would be quieter, others thought it would be louder, and for the most part we all thought it would be drier and safer. What we meant was that we were surprised by how many people drink around here, and by the “locker room talk”—the bragging about and comparing of sexual experiences. We were disgusted at some of the stupid things people have done when drunk. I didn’t say what was on my mind though, I didn’t tell my story—people look at you differently when you tell them you were sexually assaulted by a drunk friend.

“He didn’t know what he was doing. You were flirting with him too, you know. It was early in the morning, nobody was thinking clearly.” No matter how I’ve tried to explain it away there’s no getting around what happened that night. You see, he was cute and drunk and I just wanted a little attention. A shower couldn’t wash it away, and when I told my friends I realized they couldn’t help make it go away either. Then someone told me that what had happened was sexual assault. I didn’t even know what it was until that point—I just knew it was wrong.

To the Editor:

During my two months in the Middle East, I’ve read and discussed many grim headlines: suicide attacks in Palestine, Israeli retaliatory strikes, another bombing in Iraq. The region’s violence is so close, but still removed from my experience in Jordan.

Safe, stable, and secure, Jordan is modernizing, democratizing and prospering. The violence therefore dismayed me, but I accepted each report as just one more in a perpetual list of casualties, resulting from the deeply seated, almost irresolvable troubles of the region. Land and water, oil and gas, economic, gender, ethnic, religious, political, and cultural issues—these are destructive behaviors, that require attention and they require it urgently.

Jordanians are angry on a different count: their religion has been corrupted and misrepresented. Jordan is an Islamic nation, using Shari’ah law as a basis for its constitution. Prior to this attack, more than 60 percent of the population sympathized with Zarqawi and his-Qaeda in Mesopotamia movement, supporting them as part of the resistance against foreign occupation in Iraq.

But now, in this nation where rallies are unheard of and civil society is almost non-existent, the streets are filled with demonstrations of unity. The people are calling for Zarqawi’s death, firmly labeling al-Qaeda a terrorist organization and condemning the sacreligious acts of militant Islamic movements. Attacks and bombings that were once a boy.

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Fall Student Dance Concert tickets are available at the Hope College Box Office (734) 592-1600 or through the Internet at hope.edu. The event will be held on October 22 in the Wilder Arena at 8 p.m. Tickets are $10 for general admission and $5 for Hope students. For more information call the Box Office at (734) 592-1600.

Student shares story of sexual assault

I see him all the time on campus now, and we can’t look each other in the eye. Every time, I think to myself: What don’t I do right to be ashamed of, the day I remember a thing! He’s now dating one of my friends, and every time I see them together, I see his hands on her and my stomach churns. What’s worse, she feels responsible for his actions and apologizes to him. She has the power to change things, but I know she won’t. The evil that is in the world must learn and challenge injustice, whether overt or nearly invisible. We must do as much harm as malevolence if they lack understanding.

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VOICES

The knowledge of injustices faced by my third and first world sisters is indeed burdensome. But these injustices also inextricably intertwine with my own daily reality.

They are part of my reality when I turn on the television and see a woman’s value defined by cleavage and makeup, while a man’s value is defined by the girl on his arm.

They are part of my reality when I see them you were sexually assaulted by a drunk friend. And I want to help them, but I cannot.

They are part of my reality when I look out the window and see a boy.

They are part of my reality when no matter how carefully and conservatively I dress or comport myself, I still feel that I shouldn’t.”

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SPORTS

FALL SEASON FINAL FINISHES
2005 BRINGS HOPE MIAA AND CHAMPIONSHIP WINS

Nick Hinkle
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FOOTBALL
The Flying Dutchmen ended their season with a 38-20 victory over Alma Saturday. The victory gives Hope a 5-5 overall record and a tie for second place with Adrian in the MIAA standings at 5-2. Albion won the conference title with a 6-1 record.

Saturday’s game included many record-breaking performances. Quarterback Joe Schwander (`06) became the first quarterback in Hope’s history to rush for more than 200 yards in a game. Schwander ran for 209 yards and completed 156 yards in passing. Tailback David Brooke (`08) rushed for 133 yard giving him a season total of 1,002 yards. Books is one of nine Hope players to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Also, he scored a touchdown Saturday to end the season atop the MIAA for touchdowns (11). Placekicker Nate Barnett (`06) remained perfect by going five for five on point after touchdowns (PAT) extending his MIAA record to 30 consecutive PATs. Saturday’s victory marks the tenth consecutive year Hope has finished with a record of .500 or better. This is the longest stretch of non-losing seasons in the 97-year history of Hope football.

CROSS COUNTRY
After both teams finished second at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Saturday, Nov. 12, The Hope men’s team finished ninth with 272 points. MIAA champion Calvin won the 34-team event with 46 points. Hope’s top finishers included Kyle Williams (`06), 18 (25:21); Tyson Warner (`06), 45 (26:12); Jeff Weber (`06), 51 (26:17); Aaron Keener (`06), 70 (26:36); Ryan Terlouw (`07), 88 (27:03); and Seth Weener (`08), 100 (27:11). The Lady Dutch finished 11th with 291 points out of 34 teams, while Denison won with 97 points. Leading Hope was Lisa Peterson (`09), 31 (22:25); Amanda Huckle (`07), 56 (23:02); Anne Hookestra (`08), 61 (23:11); Sarah Multer (`09), 74 (23:23); Leslie Tableman (`07), 82 (23:34); and Kellie Zoellner (`07), 86 (23:38); and Heather Kamps (`06), 139 (24:36).

VOLLEYBALL
Hope volleyball closed with a bittersweet ending. The Hope squad went 26-8 this season under second-year coach Becky Schmidt. The Dutch were regular season champions, but lost to Calvin in the MIAA tournament. After winning the first game (30-27), Calvin rallied to win the second (30-25) and third games (30-26). The Dutch answered back by winning a close fourth game 31-29. Finally, Hope met defeat in an intense fifth game (13-15). Despite the loss, many players were awarded All-MIAA first team, which include Julie VanderSliice (`06), Stephanie Poll (`07), and Amber Hoeze (`07). Also, coach Becky Schmidt was named the league’s coach of the year.

GOLF
The Hope Men’s golf team won their third consecutive MIAA championship. The Dutch rallied back from a nine-stroke deficit in the final two outings to defeat rival Tri-State. This marks the 12th championship in school history and sixth championship in seven years.

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SaintMary’s won the conference tournament with other scores as follows: Oliver 348.0, Hope 352.0, Albion 359.0, Alma 365.8, Tri-State 371.6, Kalamazoo 388.9, Calvin 400.0, and Adrian 425.8.

Brittany Philo (`06) rallied from achieving All-MIAA first team honors, and tied for sixth in the final player standing (`06).

SOCCER
Both Hope soccer teams competed in the NCAA Division III tournament this past weekend. Heading into the tournament the men’s record was 17-3 and the women’s 18-2. The men played Gustavus-Adolphus, Minn. in the first round at the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater. The Dutchmen lost 1-0 with Gustavus scoring in the 68 minute.

The lady Dutch went to Grandville, Ohio to compete against the Tigers of DePaul, Ind. After regulation time, both teams were scoreless, sending the game to a shootout. Hope missed their first shot to lose the shootout 5-4. It’s always disappointing to lose, especially when you have come so far, but we had a fantastic year,” coach Leigh Sears said. “It would have been nice to advance farther in the tournament, especially for those eight seniors, and to lose in a shoot out is especially tough, but we had a great run.”

Despite the losses, both teams were MIAA champions with the women’s team sharing their championship with Calvin. The women completed their best season in school history (18-3), while the men had six players selected to the all-conference first team.

Freshmen Kristi Yamaoka finished 11th in player standing with an average of 88.4 giving her an All-MIAA second team recognition.

UPCOMING HOME GAMES
Nov. 18 Hope Hockey v. Oakland 9:20 p.m. at the Edge Ice Arena on Ransom Street and U.S. 31.
Nov. 19 Men’s and Women’s Swim/Dive v. Calvin 1 p.m. at the Holland Aquatic Center
Nov. 19 Women’s Basketball v. Edgewood 5:30 p.m. at the DeVos Fieldhouse 9th Street and Fairbanks Ave.
Nov. 19 Men’s Basketball v. Elmhurst 7:30 p.m. at the DeVos Fieldhouse 9th Street and Fairbanks Ave.
Nov. 19 Hope Hockey v. Florida Atlantic 9:20 p.m. at the Edge Ice Arena on Ransom Street and U.S. 31.