**Women in administration**

There is a low amount, but Hope is trying to change

Danielle Koski  
*Staff Writer*

Women students outnumber the men students at Hope College. However, when it comes to administrative positions, the complete opposite is true. All of the dean positions are held by men, except for one, which is held by Nancy Miller, dean for the social sciences. All of the Administrative Council is made up of men.

"I don't have any troubles, but it is time to increase the number of women," said Miller.

The administration is aware of the discrepancy. "It is a concern I share," said Jack Nyenhuis, provost. "In the next five to ten years there should be a change."

In the minutes of the Women's Issues Organization of Oct. 3, 2000, this issue was brought up. One of the students at that meeting was Cathy Wemetle ('02). "I'd like to see more women hired," said Wemetle.

At Hope, most people move up from a teaching or department chair job into an administration job. "Women faculty have still not been here very long," Miller said. According to Nyenhuis, seven out of the 23 departmental chairs are women.

"I think that is the highest percentage we have had in recent years," said Nyenhuis. "Women are developing expertise and moving forward."

Also, last year the social sciences had a record number of women faculty.

"For the first time last year the social sciences was about half women," Miller said.

The last group of employees hired by Residential Life included two women. The year before they also hired women.

"I trust that when positions open more WOMEN on 2 more FILMS on 3

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**Hope nursing department to split with Calvin**

Long running association to end in next 5 years

Matt Cook  
*Campus Beat Editor*

After an association of 18 years, the Hope-Calvin joint nursing program is going to end.

According to James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences, the two programs have been dealing with a number of problems, due to the logistics of dealing with two different schools that are 16 hours apart, as well as a number of clinical agencies.

Problems included scheduling, transportation, and working with two administrations. Both colleges agreed to take some time to come up with solutions to these problems.

"The point of the investigation was to find ways to make the existing program less problematic," Gentile said.

However, Calvin College made the decision to split entirely. Although the decision has been made, the split will not fully take effect for four to five years, said Gentile. All current Hope junior and senior nursing majors, as well as sophomores planning on entering the program are guaranteed to graduate from the joint nursing program.

"We still really have a commitment to getting all the students through," Gentile said. Hope is still conducting an investigation, but now it has a different focus.

"What we're doing is investigating, what would a Hope College only program look like," Gentile said.

Gentile is working with the nursing faculty, an outside consultant, students, alumni, and a coalition of clinical agencies in the investigation.

The major issue they are looking at is sustainability, whether a Hope only program can attract and retain the necessary amount of students. Other issues they are looking at include whether they need to hire more or less faculty.

According to Gentile, if Hope implements its own program, it will not completely switch over for a minimum of four years because the department wants to sustain full accreditation over the transition.

Gentile hopes to start a new program in time for the nursing department's move into an expanded science center, which is forecasted to start construction in the second half of 2001.

"We would be moving into a new program and a new building at the same time," Gentile said. "It would be a real celebration."

Despite losing Calvin, Gentile feels Hope can take advantage of the restructuring.

"We have an opportunity to create a program that reflects the mission and scope of more NURSING on 2"
Odd year Nykerk song deals with low turnout

Jane East

The 6th Nykerk Cup Competition will take place on Saturday Nov. 11, but will feature a significantly smaller Odd Year Song Team than last year. This year, approximately 65 sophomore women returned to Song. Last year, 100 women participated.

The significant drop in Song participation initially had Abbie Gonzales ('03), assistant song coach, worried. "I don't think it has been a problem," Gonzales said. Jenks agreed. "The [women] that we have are really dedicated," Jenks said. "We're really excited and we really want to do this." Slobiz feels the small number hasn't affected the group at all. "The numbers don't matter," Slobiz said. "The girls are easier to work with. They have my direction very well. I have no doubt in my mind that they will do awesome work."

While they may be devoted, the '03 team still has a lot of work. "We just started hand motions yesterday," Spalding said. "We will take a lot of work with that for a work, then we add props. We're very excited about our song. We'll be ready with smiles on our faces."

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Candidates will debate at Hope tomorrow
Julie Green

One week before the final decision comes to the voters, the Second District Congressional Representative candidates will meet in Graves Hall.

"Every two years the Hope Democrats and Republicans try to put together a debate so students at Hope and the community members can hear what the candidates have to say," said Aaron Keck (‘01), a Hope Democrat.

The meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 1 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M., will host Bob Strausser (Democrat) and Ronald E. Graeser (US Taxpayer / Constitution Party). Incumbent Representative Peter Hoeistra (Republican) will possibly join the debate via phone.

He will not be able to attend the debate," said Beth Kilgore (‘92), a Hope Republican. "He’s still in Congress because Congress hasn’t adjourned yet."

The debate is sponsored by the Hope Democrats, Hope Republicans and the Holland Area League of Women Voters (LWV), a nonpartisan group.

"Holland is going to be a big voting block," Keck said.

The Second District extends north to near Muskegon, south to Holland and east to Grandville. Though the LWV had planned to have some kind of debate for a while, neither the Democrats nor the Republicans were involved until recently.

"The LWV have wanted this all semester. The details were worked out last week," Kilgore said.

The forum will be moderated by a member of the LWV and there will be a time for questions.

"We’re helping advertise [and] doing grassroots things to move the debate on," Keck said. "The LWV gave us some posters to distribute around downtown. We’re in charge of fliers and sidewalk chalk."

The LWV also invited Susan J. Goldpepper (Natural Law Party) and Bruce A. Smith (Liberatarian) to come.

"On behalf of both the Hope Republicans and Democrats I would like to encourage the students to go," Kilgore said.

The forum will be held in Wehr Auditorium. The League of Women Voters is open to all citizens of voting age.

Creation Club

Matt Cook

Campus Beat

Hope’s latest student organization is designed to discuss a topic that the founders feel is not addressed enough here.

"The purpose of True Origins is to inform people about and discuss creation," said Lynnette Wehmer (‘03), who came up with the idea and is one of the student leaders of True Origins.

According to the Wehmer, for the purposes of the club, believing in creation is defined as believing that God created everything on earth.

"It’s not a topic that is frequently talked about in religion or science classes," Wehmer said. "Our club allows for people to find out about creation and to explore it."

True Origins does not have one official view of creation.

"We’re open to a lot of different views and discussion on all different views of creation," Wehmer said.

Although True Origins is not an official student organization yet, they are applying to be one.

Wehmer, a physics major, got the idea while driving in the car one day.

"I was interested in the topic, and it occurred to her that she could put up signs on campus to stimulate discussion about creation. Upon further consideration, she decided to start a club."

She enlisted David Netzly, an associate professor of biology at Hope, as the advisor.

"He was extremely enthusiastic about it, and he’s an interested and active participant," Wehmer said.

The two other leaders of True Origins are Jessica Dore (‘03) and Alisa White (‘03), both biology majors.

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Although she has gotten no criticism yet, Wehmer does expect it.

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However, she does not want the group to seem like it is being antagonistic to those who don’t believe what she does.

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Currently, True Origins has no definite future events planned, but Wehmer hopes to hold seminars, and set up a discussion board.

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Anyone interested in being on the True Origins mailing list, should e-mail trueorigins@mail.com.

Play Ball:

Members of the Delta Phi sorority attend the Halloween Bash as a football game. Awards were given for the best costume.

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Miller acknowledges that Hope College does not currently foster this type of setting, as does Sheri Folta (‘01), president of GLOBE. GLOBE is an unofficial organization of students that meets in order to provide support for gay, lesbian, and bisexual students on campus.

"I think that the student body at Hope College is more accepting than we give them credit for," said Folta. "Why don’t we trust the students to be independent people and form their own belief?"

Even though Folta agrees that all sides of the issue should be represented, she also feels that the view opposing homosexuality is often present on campus.

Her goal is to have the series done as a foosball game. Awards were given for the best costume.

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All it takes is a little time from your every day routine to change the world.
Recently, a group of Hope students organized a forum to discuss the issue of creationism. The group is trying to promote an open and honest discussion of the idea that God created the earth, and should be considered true.

The Anchor has long been a voice for open and continued discussion of issues on the Hope campus, and this group embodies that idea. The women who began True Origins have done much more than many students, and had the guts to start an organization based around an idea they support.

Certainly, the Hope Community has an interest in this topic. Hope students have been characterized as being far more conservative than the faculty of the college, especially in religious matters. It seems like many students will back them up ideologically. Many others will oppose such a view. As far as the Anchor is concerned, this is an idea which should be given a voice. Forgotten are other groups who at least the campus smokers have a decent place to ash. The smokers stations recently installed on the outside of every residence hall will have obviously a well spent necessity and an overall improvement to the quality of campus life. Fortunately for us all, our dry campus will be able to add a dedicated smoking waiting room. Oh well, we thought, we'll just have to go to the Dewin lobby if we want a place to sit that's not going to give us a slipper on the floor, or arthritis of the lips. Fortunately, despite our furniture woes, the primaries of the college are right on track. Forget the non-smokers, at least the campus smokers have a decent place to ash.

Proposal One not a good idea, says student

To the Editor,

On November 7, citizens in Michigan will vote on the future of public education with their vote on Proposition 1. There are two main sections to the proposition, and, if it passes, the current school system will be radically changed. The first part of the proposition would allow students to leave the public schools of their choice. Only six of Michigan's $335 school districts (see The Detroit Free Press, 10/30) currently qualify and therefore, a good teacher can be tested on a slate of questions tests. The test concerns such areas as test and the fact that teachers must be tested, in what manner they will be tested, whether the test is good for the test. The proposal ignores the fact that all future teachers, including myself, already must pass basic skills tests and a subject area test before they can be certified. With this initial subject area test and the fact that teachers must pass enough subject area tests in their area to graduate to graduate, teachers already prove that they know their subject area. My final opposition to supporting programs such as affirmative action. He plans on working towards a goal of ending the wage gap between men and women, and will move forward in ending the discrimination that gays and lesbians face in the workforce and military. George W. Bush, on the other hand, wants to eliminate affirmative action, extend gays and lesbians from equal rights, and has ignored the reality that women are paid less than men for the same work. As a woman, I feel obligated to vote for someone who shows compassion for all people and will strive to make every American's life better. That's why, on November 7th, I will vote for Al Gore.
Student feels Pine Grove protest was misguided

To the Editor,

I would like to make a small comment about the signs in the Pine Grove with their accompanying piles of rocks. It doesn’t get much more dehumanizing than that. Those rocks were put there by more personal slant on the killings. Because Muslims in Jew, black or Palestinian, these are all human lives we are talking about. The piles weren’t combined but separated according to race and religion. The rocks are there to compare numbers, that is all. Who has the bigger pile. Nor did someone bother to check an international paper for accurate numbers. And then comes the clincher-a sign reading “Is this justice?” Is the implication that the same number of people should die on each side? Is that justice? Equal piles of rocks? There can be no justice, the people are dead. They will not return, and when peace comes it will bring an end but an end without justice. Welcome to Earth. Whoever made these signs was standing on a broken soapbox waiting to cave in. So I would just like to thank them for opening my eyes to the horror of this war, because I had no idea until I saw piles of rocks. I just feel so enlightened.

Erin Hubbard (’02)

Past experiences turn student off from Gore

To the Editor,

I am currently a freshman here at Hope College. I attended Sarasota High School in Sarasota, Florida. In a speech, Vice President Gore said that Sarasota High could not budget their money properly and that there were not sufficient funds for the school. Gore based these remarks on a situation where one girl did not have a desk to sit at for one day, yet there were all sorts of computers in the classrooms. As I said, I attended SHS for four years, in all of that time the principal was looking out for only the best students education. Thus, the over $100,000 worth of computers in the back of the biology classroom, were for this chairless student and her classmates. I was livid when I saw that Gore had the audacity to say what he did about my former high school. I will admit, a couple of times I had to stand in class during the first few days, after this the counselors rearranged the classes and every student had a seat, and was prepared to receive an excellent education. It just amazes me that Gore could say what he did, without knowing the complete facts. I just thought that I could share with you a little insight from a former Sarasota High alumni.

Monica Merkley (’04)

One of these four people will be your voice in Washington for the next two years. Don’t you think you should know what they stand for?

On Wednesday, November 1 in Winnants Auditorium, the League of Women Voters will be hosting a candidates forum for the 2nd District Congressional Representative race. Candidates who have been invited to share their views are: Rep. Peter Hoekstra (Republican) Bob Shrauger (Democrat) Susan J. Goldberg (Natural Law Party) Ronald E. Graezer (U.S. Taxpayer/Constitution Party)

The Anchor’s Top Ten Things to Do on November 7th:

1. Pretend that Jimmy Carter is running for president and riot.
2. Imagine a world where instead of blowing each other away with nuclear weapons every time we got angry, we’d just pound some clay or some dough.
3. No consultants, pollsters or speech writers. Unlike some candidates, who seem to invent a different personality every week, I’ll always be me.
4. If the Senate is in session, I’ll have them liquidated.
5. I’m single! This means that you’ll never have to worry about me cheating on my spouse and then lying about it later. Not to mention that I’ll never grope my spouse, at a national political convention on live TV, just to prove that I really do love being married.
6. I have no money. That’s right, so far no one has contributed any money to my campaign. Talk about campaign finance reform! By electing me, you can be sure no major corporation has bought me off.
7. I’d be the first female president. I think it’s about time, don’t you?
8. I read Time magazine every week. I figure this gives me just as much foreign policy knowledge as Governor Bush. But perhaps you’re one of those “informed” voters who likes to know something about the candidate and what she stands for. Have no fear. I have anticipated this.
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Jane Bast

Random Samplings

Vote Bast for president

I would like to take this opportunity, before the 2000 election campaign is over, to make the following announcement, I, Jane Bast, am running for president.

Now, I know what you may be thinking: “But Jane,” you say with furrowed brow. “Election day is less than a week away! How can you possibly expect to be elected on such short notice?” And aren’t you only 21? I thought there was something in the Constitution about having to be at least 35...”

Don’t worry about these small drawbacks, Hope College. I promise that, if elected, I will change those parts of the Constitution I don’t agree with. The age restriction will be the first thing to go.

But perhaps you’re one of those “informed” voters who like to know something about the candidate and what she stands for. Have no fear. I have anticipated this.

Extensive polling, conducted by yours truly, has revealed that voters prefer to receive campaign information via Top Ten lists.

I kept that nugget of information in mind when I created the Top Ten reasons to vote Jane Bast for President.

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To Vote!
The environment

Brown: - Environmental health will not come from political agendas but from individuals acting on their own.

Buchanan: - Eliminate Bureau of Land Management; give resulting 500 million acres of BLM land back to the states.
- Offer incentives to industries to develop resource-efficient technologies.
- Hold polluters to high standards of accountability.

Bush: - Give authority back to the communities while maintaining federal standards.
- Create new technology through market-based incentives to achieve these standards.
- Make sure federal government complies with environmental laws.

Gore: - Buzz words. There is no need to choose between a good economy and a clean environment.

Nader: - Research renewable fossil fuel alternatives such as wind and solar power.
- Increase efficiency standards for appliances, machinery and automobiles.
- Numerous other proposals for a better environment.

Education

Brown: - Remove federal government from education. The federal government has authority in education.
- Lower federal taxes so that parents can finance their children's education directly, government assistance.

Buchanan: - Pass a Constitutional amendment to allow voluntary school prayer.
- Support a tuition voucher program that can be used to finance private, public, religious education.
- Support tax-free education savings accounts.

Bush: - States should be offered freedom from federal regulations on education, but able.
- Performance of schools will be measured annually.
- Failing schools will have a finite period to change. Then low-income children will transferring or other options.
- Local control and local responsibility.

Gore: - In the long-term encourage China to become strong, open.
- Strengthen alliances with Asia, Japan, and South Korea.
- Look to resubmit and ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

Nader: - Engage in preventive diplomacy and preventive defense.
- Set priority of waging peace.

On November 7th, or before for those with absentee ballots, many college students will be casting their vote for president for the first time. To understand the presidential election better, five candidates (Harry Browne, Libertarian; Pat Buchanan, Reformed Party; George W. Bush, Republican; Al Gore, Democrat; and Ralph Nader, Green Party) are presented here with their stance on six issues. These issues are those the Anchor staff felt were of the most concern to college-aged students. All information on the candidates was taken from each candidate's official websites which can be found below.

Seen & Heard

Who are you going to vote for? Why?

"Bush, because he is pro-life. I think he has good intentions for the nation and will do a good job taking the baton and running with it.

--Nettie Austin ('04)

"Gore, though I don't agree with a lot of his views. What Bush is standing for is bogus. And I don't feel we can throw the balance to a completely Republican standing.

--Erik Coleman ('03)

"George W. Bush because Gore is an over achiever.

--Jeff Boer ('02)

"I am not voting for anyone because I don't care.

--Justin Janik ('03)

"I don't know yet.

--Sue Berghorst ('02)
Abortion

**Browne:** Does not believe the U.S. should outlaw abortion.
- Encourage private educational efforts to show the alternatives to abortion.
- Repeal the Income Tax so that parents can spend more time teaching children values that will minimize teenage pregnancies.

**Buchanan:** Require that nominees to the Supreme Court be pro-life.
- Support an act of Congress conferring rights of personhood to the unborn.
- Push for the passage of a Human Life amendment to the Constitution.

**Bush:** Pro-life except for rape, incest and mother's health.
- Supports parental notification for minors who seek abortions.
- Ban partial-birth abortions.

**Gore:** Protect woman's right to choose.
- Opposes attempts to restrict Medicaid funding for abortion in cases of rape and incest. Will sign a bill to have Medicaid funding for abortions.

**Nader:** Support access to legal and safe abortions.
- Oppose attempts to restrict reproductive rights through legislation, regulation, or Constitutional amendment.

Gun Control

**Browne:** Repeal all gun laws.

**Buchanan:** Second Amendment guarantees the individuals right to own a gun.
- Convicted felons should forfeit their right to own firearms but sportsmen, hunters and law-abiding citizens should be allowed to use guns for pleasure and personal safety.

**Bush:** Prosecute those who illegally sell and carry guns.
- Work towards enforcing existing laws.

**Gore:** Ban on assault weapons.
- Require child safety locks.
- Increase penalties for gun-related crimes.
- Require gun manufacturers to report sales to state.

**Nader:** Ensure weapons are designed with safety locks.
- Ban certain automatic and semiautomatic guns.

Social Security

**Browne:** Stop promising increased benefits.
- Remove government from Social Security.
- Abolish the 6.2% Social Security tax.

**Buchanan:** Stop the raid on the Social Security trust fund by requiring all payroll taxes to be devoted to Social Security alone.
- Create a pay-as-you-go Social Security program.
- Guarantee today's recipients receive all the benefits promised under the current system.

**Bush:** Reform Social Security by allowing individuals to invest a portion of Social Security payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts.
- Secure it for all current seniors.
- Stop practice of borrowing Social Security funds for other federal uses.
- Payroll taxes not to be increased.
- Government prohibited from investing Social Security money in the market.

**Gore:** Strengthen Social Security, personal retirement savings and pensions.
- Devote all Social Security surplus to Social Security debt reduction.
- Oppose raising retirement age.

**Nader:** Defend Social Security from risky privatization plans.
- Make gradual changes to benefits and revenues structure.

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http://www.harrybrowne2000.org
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W- Thanks for being a good sport. Duct tape, anyone? from the girls.

Women's Soccer Team- Thank you all for a fantastic year. I know things did not go exactly as planned, but the humility and grace with which you handled yourselves made me proud to be apart of this team. I have learned so much from each one of you. Know that where ever I go next year, part of you will be with me. If you are thankful for one thing this season, be happy that we SPANKED Calvin! I love you guys! -Splint.

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Football rolls forward

The Flying Dutchmen set their sights on winning the MIAA with 475-yard offense victory on Saturday

Rand Arwady
SPORTS EDITOR

The Hope College football team took one step closer to winning the MIAA conference with a win Saturday over Adrian 33-6. This was the 6th win in a row for Hope, and if they win next week at Olivet they will match the seven game winning streak by the 1986 team.

The Flying Dutchmen offense ended the game with 475 yards of total offense. While the defense held Adrian to 239 yards.

In Saturday's game, the Flying Dutchmen started strong, and on their opening drive, marched 81 yards down the field in six plays for the touchdown. That touchdown came off a J.D. Graves ('01) pass that deflected off the hands of wide receiver Mike Gle ('03), and into Brian Adloff's (401) hands for the 44-yard touchdown. The extra point, however, was missed by Kyle Blackport ('03) and Hope lead 6-0 only 2:18 into the game.

Hope's next score came on the first play of the second quarter, when tailback John Sloolhaak ('04) scored on a 27-yard touchdown run, and Graves ran in the 2-point conversion to give the Flying Dutchmen a 14-0 lead.

Fullback Scott Langlois ('01) added a 1-yard touchdown run up the middle with 5:23 remaining in the first half to give the Flying Dutchmen a 20-0 halftime lead.

"Scotty Langlois is a great leader for our team." said center Josh Rumpsa ('03). "He's a great player and deserves more credit than he gets."

The story of the first half was Hope's defense, which held Adrian to zero net yards rushing.

"Our defense was dominate," said defensive end Pat Warren ('02). "Coach put the right people in the right spot throughout the game."

The Flying Dutchmen added a Graves to Langlois 4-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter, followed by Blackport's kick to give Hope the 27-0 lead.

Graves was then taken from the game, and Jason Helsen (404) led the Flying Dutchmen at quarterback. Graves ended the day 12-22 passing for 247 yards.

Helsen wasted no time, and on his first drive led Hope down the field for a 32-yard drive, capped off by a 4-yard touchdown run. Adrian finally got on the board with a 33-yard touchdown run by quarterback Sean Courtney. Even with that 35-yard run, the Hope defense was able to hold Adrian to 59 yards rushing for the day.

Nick Contad ('03) came up with an interception in the game for Hope. This was his 5th interception on the season.

Punter Vince Scheffler ('03) averaged 44.3 yards on four kicks, one of those a 68-yard season best. Scheffler's punting earned him MIAA Special teams player of the week honors.

"It's a great honor, and I was glad to see my name in there with all the other exceptionally good special team players in the league," said Scheffler.

On Saturday the Flying Dutchmen travel to Olivet for a 1 pm game. A Hope win would assure at least a share of the MIAA championship for the Flying Dutchmen.
The return of Rand's picks

These are my picks for the upcoming week in Sports, and the games that will affect your life. Some more than others.

HOPE FOOTBALL: The Flying Dutchmen travel to Olivet for a showdown with a 4-5-2 Olivet team that lost to Albion last week 87-7. Yes, they're right 87-7. However the score at one point was 14-7. A Hope win guarantees at least a share of the MIAA championship. The team will keep on rolling down the track and Hope will win their 7th in a row tying the record set by the 1986 squad. Also look for Nick Conrad to have 3 interceptions, which will give him the school record at 8 in a single season. Hope wins 56-7.

HOPE VOLLEYBALL: Everyone should go to the volleyball games for the Flying Dutch this week. Thanks to a 13-1 record in MIAA play, Hope received the #1 seed for the volleyball games for the Flying Dutchmen travel to Albion College. The team finished its season with second place honors in the Michigan International Athletic Association conference.

Cross teams fall to Calvin

These were the 3rd and 4th consecutive for the women. Sarah Gritter of Hope's women's 5K field of 165 runners in a time of 18:27. Leading the way for the Flying Dutch was Jennifer Ernst (’01) in 5th place. Other Hope finishers were Sarah Schrippema (’02), in 14th; Jamie Grant (’01), 23rd; Kristen Post (’03), 25th; and Anna King (’02), 26th.

Ernst was awarded All-MIAA first team honors, her second year receiving this honor. "I think we had hoped for a little bit more," said Schrippema. "However, a lot of people did have good performances on Saturday."

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