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He will leave Hope at the end of next semester
Matt Cook
Campus Editor

After 26 years in academic administration, including 17 years as Provost of Hope College, Jacob Nyenhuis has announced his retirement. He made the announcement during the November meeting of the Hope faculty this Tuesday.

Nyenhuis, who is of retirement age, was originally planning on retiring in 2002, but due to a recent diagnosis of coronary artery disease, he decided to move that date up. "The stress of my job isn't particularly good for coronary artery disease," Nyenhuis said. "I concluded that it would be wise to finish my career in June 2001."

Nyenhuis began his academic career in 1962 as a professor of classics at Wayne State University and later as chair of the department from 1965 to 1975. He came to Hope in 1975 as dean of humanities, became dean for arts and humanities in 1978, and was promoted to provost in 1984.

During his seventeen years as provost, he has served under 3 presidents. "I would say I consider myself to have been called into service at Hope College," Nyenhuis said. "There's no institution where I would rather have spent my career."

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Health Dynamics under review

Lacks emphasis on eating disorders
Jane Bast
Health Editor

When Sally Smits ('01) came to Hope College as a freshman, she was already in danger of developing an eating disorder. The problem compounded when Smits enrolled in health dynamics in the spring semester of her freshman year.

"Health Dynamics encouraged my same negative pattern of behavior rather than helped me change it," said Smits. "There was a lot of focus on obesity and eliminating fat from your diet and setting higher exercise goals. That wasn't what I needed. There wasn't a lot of focus on eating disorders."

When Smits returned home for the summer, she began to seek treatment for anorexia nervosa. Eventually, Smits wrote a paper for a creative nonfiction class about her experiences with the eating disorder.

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Patterson to leave

Dean of Chapel preaches last time
Julie Green
Task Force member

Despite six and a half years that had both highs and lows, Ben Patterson could be found reliably in one place every Monday. Wednesday and Friday morning: behind the podium in Dimnent Chapel, preaching Christ's word.

But this Wednesday is the last time he will speak in Hope's Dean of Chapel to the more than one thousand students who come just as regularly. "The most important word we can ever learn to say is thank you," Patterson said. "I came here grateful to God for bringing me here and I'm leaving here even more grateful.

As of November 29, Patterson will end his time at Hope to move onto Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA.

"God's called me to another job. That's the truth I can say," Patterson said.

Patterson came into the position of Dean of Chapel in 1994 when it was newly created by former president John Jacobson.

"President Jacobson had made it one of his goals to enhance the spiritual life of the campus," said Provost Jack Nyenhuis. "With the infusion of funds we were able to have a much larger [chapel] program than before."

The Chapel program expanded from one full-time professional to four, including a dean and a director of music. Chapel attendance also grew, from thirty to forty regulars in 1983 to the approximately 1000 regular attendees today.

"It's been what I would call the over- sight work of the Holy Spirit," Patterson said. "I've grown, I've asked students what would make them want to come to Chapel. They said, more PATTERSON on 2

Prospects include Maya Angelou
Megan Krigbaum
Task Force member

This week the Speakers Series Task Force of Student Congress sent a letter of invite to Dr. Maya Angelou asking that she come to Hope College as this year's guest speaker.

The Task Force is composed of six Student Congress members who have met several times to establish a list of speakers they felt would most influence Hope College students.

Angelou is a poet, writer, teacher and speaker who has triumphed over many struggles in her life. The committee considered extending this invitation to many speakers and now has compiled a list of five possible speakers with Angelou at the top. The other speakers on their list include: Martin Luther King III, actor B.D. Wong ("Father of the Bride"), double below-the-knee amputee, track star and model Anne Marie Mullins and actor Mike Farrell (from MASH). Many other speakers were considered as well, including Ralph Nader.

It was eventually decided that they would first ask Angelou. "I feel that having this woman who has such a strong presence and has done so much in her life would be a major asset to Hope College," said Amy Avery ('02), chairperson of the Task Force.

"I'm excited about the change she could bring here in support of the diversity our campus is trying to aim for."

If the invitation is accepted, the topic of Angelou's speech will be left for her to decide. "I think she has a message to give that stems from her life," Avery said. As with any speaker, money is an especially difficult issue when inviting such a big name as Maya Angelou. The Task Force has a budget of $8,000 for the speaker.

This amount, which would include transportation and to from Hope College and housing, is not nearly enough to entertain Angelou for the days she would spend here. Thus, funding will have to come from other organizations on campus. So far, contributors include the office of the President and the Women Studies Organization.

If Angelou declines the extended invitation, the Task Force will re-convene and choose another speaker to ask.

"We need to have somebody picked by Christmas," Avery said. Student Congress is planning on holding the Speaker Series sometime this April.

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Student Congress to vote on roll-over money

Matt Cook
Staff Writer

Although they already used money this summer from the rollover fund, Student Congress will vote tomorrow on a procedure for using that fund.

The rollover fund is money from the student activity fee that Student Congress budgeted to student organizations, but was not used by the end of the fiscal year.

According to Loren Canfield ('01), president of Student Congress, the money usually goes towards general use by the college. However, last year Canfield and Kyle Morrison ('01) began exploring whether it could be used in other ways.

"It's really difficult to do those things," President James Bultman feels, but it does serve students, though it does not serve students, though.

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"We've never heard of everyone. It's exciting because it's exciting for students and while it may not be the exact choice for those of us from my era, it excites us because it excites our students," said Bultman.

"And new services haven't been for everyone," Nyenhuis said.

"It's obviously working for those 1,000 students [who attend] and I think a lot of people who go and love it but there are 2,000 other students at this college," said Melanie Loquist ('01).

Loquist stopped going to Chapel after her freshman year.

"I went to Chapel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday my freshmen year and I would watch other people get their stuff but nobody came and introduced themselves to me. I came from a class and went directly to a class, so I always had to sit in the back and I felt like I was on the fringe of things," Loquist said. 

"I quite going because I felt like an outsider."

Chaplain Paul Boersma also acknowledged that these services are not for everyone.

"Some people liked the previous Chapel and how the [present] chaplains have conducted it hasn't really matched up," said Boersma, who joined the year before Patterson.

"Any time there is change in a place, people respond differently to that change.

The chaplains have also faced issues over whether their services are too narrowly aimed.

"I realized I didn't agree with everything they were saying and I felt like they pushed things too far," Loquist said.

During Patterson's year's here, the chapel program has faced controversy on issues ranging from God's gender to the denominational aim of the program to the place of homosexuality in Christianity.

"Many people felt that the beliefs presented by the Chapel were too positive."

For Boersma, however, the religious diversity on the campus is a positive.

"I love that Hope has no strict religious requirements—that's the real world. It's healthy and good," Boersma said.

He also felt that some of the controversy came from another problem.

"There were misconceptions or misunderstandings sometimes. I'm sad that some people really didn't get to know Ben—that they had all the money already on them," Boersma said.

Nyenhuis noted that there has been changes in religious expression over the past years.

"The students that are coming to Hope now are more openly expressive of their faith," Nyenhuis said. 

"There was a quieter evangelical flavor when I was here and I can't even imagine that anymore."

All the years have been great as far as I'm concerned," Patterson said, but he also acknowledged that there has been controversy.

"The hardest year was the one that followed our stance on homosexuality," Patterson said.

"In the spring of 1999, campus ministry introduced a speakers series called "Setting Love in Order." Nyenhuis said.

"The first concert would be paid for with rollover money, and other bands in consideration include Jars of Clay, Semisonic, and Vertebrae.

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Abby Rogers
STAFF REPORTER

The Blues are coming to Hope.

**Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women** will be performing on Wednesday, December 6 at the Knickerbocker Theater as the final performance of the Great Performance Series.

The group consists of three women: Ann Rabson, Andra Faye, and Gaye Adegbalola. In 1984, Adegbalola and Rabson formed a blues duo, and Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women was its way. Faye joined the band as a full-time member in 1992, and since then the band has put out six albums and two members have put out solo albums.

In 1990, Adegbalola received a W.C. Handy Award for “Song of the Year” for her composition of “The Middle Age Boogie Blues.” Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women is coming to Hope College in an effort to expose more people to the blues.

**Saffire**—The Uppity Blues Women is a great introduction to the blues. They are very talented musicians with a great sense of humor, and their live shows are outstanding,” said Emerson.

The show is expected to sell out. According to Emerson, there are people who follow this act from all around the country, and many are anxious to see them again.” Emerson is highly enthusiastic about this group coming to campus. “I love the blues and I know there are a lot of people in the area who want to see more blues, so I was looking for a blues group that would fit with the Great Performance Series,” Emerson said.

Saffire—The Uppity Blues Women will be performing Wednesday, December 6 at 8 p.m. in the Knickerbocker Theater. Tickets are available at the general office public on Wednesday, November 29.

Some content of the show may not be appropriate for younger audience members.

The ticket office is located in the lobby of the DeVere Center, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The ticket office can be reached at (616) 395-7890.

“This is the ultimate study break for students. It is a chance to hear great blues. Many students may not be that familiar with this musical genre, and this is a good way to ease into a great American musical tradition. If students like rock, rap, funk, or jazz—those all have their roots in the blues,” said Emerson.

**Vespers to bring holiday cheer**

Emily Moellman
ARTS EDITOR

The 60th annual Hope College Christmas Vespers will be held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Saturday, December 1 and Sunday, December 2 to sold out audiences. This Hope College tradition features the talents of over 200 students and numerous faculty members.

Vespers is a traditional Christmas event dating back to December 7, 1941 which was designed to prepare the community and students for the holiday season through the performance of music and literature in the Christian faith. Vespers head chaplain Professor Brad Richmond informs that it is still designed to do that today.

“Vespers is designed to make one spiritually ready for the holiday season tradition, and the literature of Christianity,” said Richmond.

This year’s event will include performances by College Chorus, Chapel Choir, Symphonette, Flute Choir, the Brass Ensemble, and 2 organs. The music includes traditional Christmas hymns to be sung with the congregation as well as other European Christmas music dating back to the 14th century all the way to contemporary times.

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Literature for the program will be read by selected students and faculty of the college. Selections from Luke, Isaiah, and poetic settings of Christmas carols will be sung with the congregation as well as other European Christmas music dating back to the 14th century all the way to contemporary times.

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“From beginning to end, Vespers is that it is such a nice experience to have everyone in the music department in one service together,” said Kruse.

Richmond welcomes students who did not have the opportunity to obtain tickets to sit in on the final dress rehearsal on Friday evening at 6 p.m. “From beginning to end, Vespers is a wonderful collection of readings and music,” Richmond said.

“The whole service is one big highlight, with its bombastic moments of joy and intimate moments as well.”

WHAT'S UP?

Nightlife:


The Grotto: Thurs. - College nights. 2510 Burton SE. 956-9790.


Soul Centre Cafe: Sat. - gathering next to CentrePoint Church. Snacks, coffee, and Christian-themed live music. $2 suggested donation. 2055 28th St. Grand Rapids. 244-8107.

Arts at Hope:

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Our voice

Health dynamics is currently under consideration for revision because of concerns that the core requirement program may contribute to eating disorders among students. But health dynamics may not be the weak link in the system. Instead, of thinking about whether or not the measures of body fat or the information that accompanies those measures are correct or not, perhaps there are more important issues to address. Health dynamics is not the real problem—the problem is the messages and attitudes that students have received for the past 18 years of their lives.

We live in a culture that emphasizes outward appearances in every aspect. How fat are you? Is your hair the right color and cut? Are you wearing the right brand of clothing to not look poor? Does your physical body match the ones you see in magazines and on the television?

Again and again we are bombarded with the question “Are you attractive?” The fat measurements and nutrition issues in health dynamics are intended to get at the question “Are you healthy?” These questions are two very different things. The problem with health dynamics curriculum is not the question that they are asking. Instead, the problem may be more in the minds of the students that take health dynamics, whose socialization makes it difficult to interpret the questions about health from examinations of their attractiveness.

While it is a good thing to examine health dynamics to find ways to better impart their message over the din of mass media, it is misplaced to consider health dynamics as doing something wrong that should be fixed. The most fixing needs to come in the minds and attitudes of students, not in the program designed to talk about health and wellness issues.

Certain people are quick to blame the media in this issue, saying that we continue to produce television, movies and magazines that advance the idea that outward appearances are extremely important. Yes, media is packed with a certain set of similar-looking people defined as attractive, as well as lots of messages that the recipient of media should match those displayed. However, it is you, the people of Hope College and all the other Americans who continue to watch and listen to these messages. It is you who continue to buy Men’s Health and Cosmopolitan magazine, and read the articles on how to transform yourself into image of beauty that media advances. Instead of blaming the media, perhaps the focus should be dealing with media—how to receive messages and distinguish between real life and the attractiveness level that appears in our society. Health dynamics should be teaching students how to deal with their feelings about themselves in relation to seeing photos of celebrity makeovers and diets in Glamour magazine. Health dynamics should provide students affirmation of healthy lifestyles, and promote students’ abilities to receive the concepts of attractiveness as defined in GQ magazine. Yes, it is ironic that commentary about evaluating media is coming from a newspaper. And you should be evaluating this message, along with every other one. We should all start defining the world from our own perspectives, using media messages only as starting points for consideration of ourselves.

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Letters to the Editor:

To the Editor:

I am a sophomore. Last year I parked illegally all year and never had a problem. This year I received a ticket, not a big deal. This just meant I would have to shell out $125 to donate to Hope college to park. Well, the night with the most snow I drive through every lot on campus, no spots. It took me 40 minutes, to not find a legal parking spot. There were not even any illegal ones. It was a great night to drive around, six inches of snow, I was extremely upset. I also heard a rumor that a student actually counted parking places on campus and Hope sold more permits than they have spots. If this is true, I'm sure there's a good reason. But until I find out what it is, and a parking spot, I want my $125 back!

Mitch Wackusman (‘03)

Battle of the Bands

Sign up for tryouts in the WTHS office in the DeWitt Center. Auditions will be held Sunday December 3 in Nykerk’s Snow Auditorium.

Battle of the Bands will be held on Friday, January 12

Call Howdy for details @ 494-9655

November 29, 2000
Hemp

It’s not what you think.

Learn the truth about industrial hemp from hemp advocate

Marta Swain at E.I.G.

Thursday Nov. 30

7:30 PM

Lubbers 107

Last year I bought a pair of jeans from the Gap. I loved them. They fit so perfectly that I didn’t mind shelling out 45 bucks to pay for them. Then I washed my jeans. I took my beautiful pair of jeans out of the dryer and discovered that the crotch was riddled with holes. I was so mad about my ruined pants that I decided to write the Gap a letter of complaint. My friends laughed at me, saying that the Gap would never take me seriously.

When I received a $25 gift card from the Gap in the mail two weeks later, my friends stopped laughing. The Gap also wrote me a letter saying how much they appreciated my comments. They told me that if I took my pants to the local Gap, I could exchange them for free.

I was so floored by my success with the Gap that I started writing letters to everyone. I’m currently working on a letter to The Crew about my defective pair of pants (the lining is all messed up). The fact is, businesses care about customer complaints. They pay attention.

Often, we hope students are so lazy that even when something really bad happens to us—we’re cheated, or hurt, or given a grade we don’t deserve—we choose to sit and complain rather than take action to change our situation. We use this rationale: no one will notice, no one cares, so why bother to change anything?

When Sally Smits realized her health dynamics experience was less than what it should be, she took action. First, she wrote a paper analyzing and explaining her experience. Then, she took the paper to professors who could help her voice be heard. Eventually, Smits brought the paper before the Academic Affairs board, and now a committee has been formed to review the program. Smits decided to change a system that wasn’t working for her.

And the system is listening. In fact, the kinesiology department has responded favorably to Smits’ complaints. The department cares. It wants health dynamics to be the best class it can be.

Is there something about Hope that’s bothering you? Do something about it. Find the root of your problem and then take the necessary steps to change it. Don’t like Phelps Food? Stop whining about it to your roommate. Write a letter to the head of Food Service, or better yet, volunteer to join a committee devoted to improving food service at Hope College.

It may take your time, energy and dedication to make a change. It took Sally Smits nearly three years to be heard. But if you’re not willing to take the time to change something, then you have no right to complain about it. And, like I said, good things can happen when you take the time to make your voice heard. I got a new pair of pants and two T-shirts. The Gap got my lifetime customer devotion.

What is it you want? Go out and get it.

“[Writing the paper] made me realize what health dynamics could be,” Smits said. “It could be a really healthy place. It could reinforce a lot of good things and teach valuable information about nutrition. But for now, it’s not helpful to all students.”

When Smits took health dynamics, she was upset by the day when professionals told students their body fat. Smits was measured with calipers. Currently, the class uses a electronic scale to make the measurements, but Smits is still concerned by the categories in which students’ measurements are placed.

“The rankings when I took Health Dynamics went from obese, to average, to good, to excellent,” Smits said. “For people with eating disorders, a lot of times the issue is with perfection. When I heard I wasn’t in the excellent category, it threw me. It can be a dangerous thing to measure students when there isn’t a category for too thin. For women, 4% body fat is not excellent. It’s not going to keep you healthy.”

Smits also felt that the facts taught to class were at times one-sided.

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The program has already taken steps to increase eating disorder awareness. Smits has been invited to talk to classes about her experience with an eating disorder, and is excited to be encouraged by the kinesiology department’s action to her complaints. [The kinesiology department faculty have been surprisingly receptive,] Smits said.

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(ANCHOR PHOTO BY AMY ROBERTS)

In Focus

LIFT WITH YOUR LEGS: Tobi Hill (’01) and Angie Bunker (’03) lift weights in the Dow Center. Weight lifting is one of the options given to health dynamics students. The weight room is in great need of renovation.

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(ANCHOR PHOTO BY AMY ROBERTS)
Leaving the Gathering

Editor's note: After six and a half years at Hope, Ben Patterson is leaving in December for Westmont College in Santa Barbara. The time he has spent here has had its ups and downs. Below is a timeline from when Patterson first came to Hope to present, highlighting the struggles and triumphs of the Chapel program and the college.

September '93: Patterson arrives on campus for a semester of preparation and work before he officially takes the Dean position.

"I am excited about the opportunity of holding up before them (students) the importance of a radical kind of commitment to Jesus Christ as the only hope for the world."—Patterson upon his arrival.

Winter '93: Patterson spends this extra semester developing the Chapel Program. His first goal, after taking office, is to find two new Chaplains (one male, one female) as well as a Director of Music and other staff.

September '94: Attendance at Chapel is rapidly increasing, growing from 30 to 40 regular attendees the year before to an estimated 300 to 500 attendees.

"College students are lectured at three or four hours each day in classes. Chapel is a chance to get away from that because this year's services are very interactive."—Nathan Mihalak ('97).

April '95: Controversy over homosexuality first touches Hope.

"I am not trying to build a bridge. I just want to show homosexuality is one of the sins that Jesus came to resolve in some way by a sexual brokenness."—the anonymous student asked to step down.

March '99: Mario Bergner and Mel White speak on campus, opening the Chapel program to the public.

A NEW CALLING: Dean of Chapel Ben Patterson will preach his last service today in Dimnent Chapel. For the rest of the year Tom Brown, who teaches at Western College, will be interim Dean. A search committee has just been formed and will be working throughout the next months to find a new Dean of Chapel.

The Frost Center sent surveys to random students and accepted written responses from faculty member, receiving response from 80% of the faculty. The Frost Research Center’s Student and Faculty Evaluation of the Chapel Program found that 94% of students identify themselves as Christians, half of these as “deeply committed” Christians.

Another conclusion of the evaluation, students feel that Chapel is effective but “they are significantly less positive in their view of the ability of the Chaplain’s office to establish productive relationships with people who hold a variety of social, political and theological views.”

Overall, there is a larger negative voice from the faculty than from the students.

October '98: The four independent evaluators invited the month before unveil their research, finding that there are “tears in the fabric of Hope College.”

"We lament the pain and polarization within the Hope College community in relationship to the Chaplain’s program. The program has been a catalyst for some issues, but seems to have been a lightening rod for other issues.”—part of the independent evaluators’ conclusion.

February '99: The campus is again racked by the homosexuality issue. Campus ministries begins a series of discussions entitled “Being in Order” and brings in Mario Bergner to further “homosexual, to speak. In response, Student Congress decides to sponsor Rev. Mel White, a homosexual Christian, but later rescinds this invitation. Groups such as RISE, WIO and GLOBE pick up the effort to ensure White’s arrival.

"The series is about understanding the order, foundation and structure God laid out when he made us,"—Patterson, on the purpose of the “Setting Love in Order” series.

In a letter of explanation on the series, the Chaplain’s office wrote, “Our culture is marked by a great deal of bad news about sex. None of us has been left untouched in some way by a sexual brokenness.”

March '99: Mario Bergner and Mel White speak on campus, dividing the campus on the issue of homosexuality and Christianity.

"Homosexuality and Christianity are in opposition because homosexuality is one of the sins that Jesus came to redeem. I’m not trying to build a bridge. I just want to show we can live with our differences and love each other.”—healed” homosexuals and Mario Bergner.

"A college can’t be afraid of any issue. It is where we go to open our minds and hearts.”—homosexual Rev. Mel White.

"I’ve been surprised that there’s been a definite and angry reaction. I have been surprised at the vigor of it all.”—Patterson, on the strong and polarized reactions of many students.

December '99: Patterson departs for Westmont College.

"I’ve got mixed emotions. I’m sad to lose a friend. On the other hand I am excited for him for this new adventure. I am really celebrating with him. He is a brilliant leader, a good friend. He has a heart for Jesus and for students.”—fellow Chaplain Paul Boersma.

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Hope loses to Hanover in snowy game, 20-3

The Flying Dutchmen finished their last game of the season on Saturday with a 20-3 loss to Hanover. It was a difficult game for Hope, as they were facing a tough opponent in Hanover.

The game started off well for Hope, as Bruns threw for 41 and 36 yards in the first quarter. However, Hope couldn't sustain drives, and Bruns' passes were intercepted twice. Hanover capitalized on those interceptions, scoring 12 points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Hanover continued their dominance, scoring 9 points and taking a 20-3 lead into halftime. Hope tried to come back in the third quarter, but Hanover's defense held them scoreless, allowing them to maintain their lead.

The Flying Dutchmen's quarterback, J.D. Graves, was particularly effective in the game, completing 21 passes for 261 yards of total offense. However, Hope couldn't find the end zone as they had opportunities all day to get more points, but couldn't seem to get the ball into the end zone. Two turnovers, a interception, and a failed fourth down try didn't help.

The only Dew Crew rule is that you have to wear an orange Dew shirt before attending the game. However, I am sure that God in the skies would be happy to see you there, but the people who do wear them are the students who go to all the games, no matter how good or bad our opponent is, and trust me most of the teams in the MIAA are good.

If you have ever been to the Calvin basketball game, you know that the stands are packed with people who are excited to see the game. The only fellow who supports the Calvin basketball game is at 3 p.m., GO HOPE.

Looking into the future, I must insist that if you are only going to come to one basketball game this year, please choose a Hope/Calvin basketball game. Mark your calendars now for Saturday January 20th when the Flying Dutchmen travel to Grand Rapids to play Calvin. And what could your girlfriend/Wife want more for Valentine's Day than to go to the Calvin at Hope game. Yes, that's right, the game is on February 14th, but, trust me, there will be no love shown on the court between these two teams.

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The play ended in the third quarter of the game, and put the game out of reach for the Flying Dutchmen. It was a quick lateral from Bruns to Morris on the left side of the field. Morris acted like he was going to throw down the field to a receiver, but instead turned and threw the ball across the field to a waiting Bruns, who found his linemen in the end zone for the 29-yard touchdown. The touchdown came on a 3rd and 17, and it gave the Panthers the 2-0 lead.

Hope's three points, which came on a 57-yard Kyle Blackport ('03) field goal with 2:01 remaining in the first half, cut the lead to 10 points going into halftime. Hope had opportunities all day to get more points, but couldn't seem to get the ball into the end zone. Two turnovers, a interception, and a failed fourth down try didn't help.

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