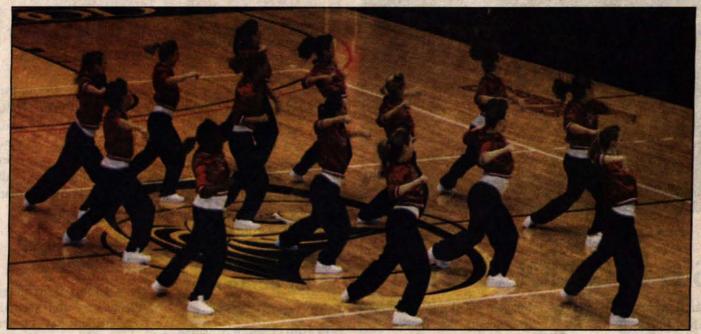
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# **Hip Hop National Champions**



Courtesy photo

Members of Lion Line perform during a recent Lindenwood women's basketball game to pump up the crowd. 14-member dance team breaks curse with win in Orlando

**Dan Sonderman** Senior Writer

All the Lindenwood University Lion Line had to do to win the 2008 Hip Hop Open National Championship was break a curse.

"We were cursed the last few years," said co-captain Brooke Hoepfner. "We've just never done well in this competition."

For the last few years, the Lion Line finished with at least one fourth place in the UCA National Championship

in Orlando, Fla. Team members went to Florida hoping for the best, although they had hired a new choreographer and they

thought they were cursed. Hoepfner said.

The Lion Line definitely didn't expect being in first place in the semifinals; they held on to win in the finals.

"It still hasn't sunk in," Lion Line Coach Colleen Carriker said. "It was



Courtesy photo The girls show off their medals and celebrate after winning the 2008 Hip Hop Open National Championship in Orlando, Fla.

like a dream; a lot of people e-mailed congratulating me and the team. I didn't realize what a big deal it really

Captain Whitney Agers attributed the team's success to staying focused "We didn't know what to expect," on the big picture and team bonding.

"We all live together, eat together, we're like one big family," Agers said. "We have 'family dinner' nights where we all eat together; we con-

Agers said the Lion Line was very Feb. 17.

cohesive. The week before the trip to Florida they started doing team bonding activities and listening to motivational speakers.

"We have a good balance between having fun and getting work done," Agers said.

One of the team building activities included every member of the team writing a wish on a star. The team had to read their wishes out loud and arrange the stars in a pattern; they chose to put them in the shape of the letters L and U.

"For a month and a half we're around each other all the time," Agers said. "We eat, sleep and dance."

The biggest challenge for the team is getting 14 girls to dance like one, said Carriker. "This is the most talented group we've had," she said.

The next stop for the Lion Line is The Heart of America Spirit Squad championship at Baker University in Baldwin City, Kan., on Feb. 16.

The event will be televised on ESPN



Speaking about his new book, Lou Brock explains how race has played an important role in

by Megan Brown

# Speakers honor King's legacy

Lou and Jackie Brock remind us how important King was to society

By M. E. Brown Staff Writer

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Lindenwood University held a program Monday, Jan. 21, featuring speakers Lou and Jackie Brock. The program, sponsored by the American Studies Program, the Black Student Union, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Intercultural Club - opened with the Intertribal Flag Song, the National Anthem and the Negro National An-

The program was filled with songs and speeches. "Y'all didn't know that you were coming to a church service," joked Robert Cain, master of ceremonies.

President James Evans even shared a few memories on Dr. King's death. "Suddenly the enormity of his life on Earth hit me," he said in his opening statement.

The Rev. Jackie Brock then spoke about her life in an "equal but separate" society. She was one of the first 50 African-American students

President Evans: The Legacy

'a significant living laboratory'

at Lindenwood University

to attend Southern Illinois University.

"During that time, I can declare my life was being molded... my values were being attacked," Brock said.

She also spoke about King's influence on her life and society. Using his own words, she showed how far racial equality has come in the 40 years since his death.

Former St. Louis Cardinal and baseball fall of famer Lou Brock also spoke briefly before leaving for the 50th annual St. Louis Baseball Writers dinner.

He talked about Johnny Sains, the man who threw the first pitch to the first African-American baseball player, Jackie Robinson. Sains also threw the last pitch to baseball legend Babe Ruth.

In telling this story, Brock showed how equality wasn't accomplished just by marching in the streets of Washington, D.C.

The program ended with a prayer and an invitation for all to join in the soul food dinner in the cafeteria.

### Leadership class training next generation

By Melissa Cossarini Managing Editor

During J-term, a class called Men and Women in Leadership was offered for the first time to teach students networking, mentoring and resume skills, and communication styles.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, representatives from various corporations met with the class to discuss internship opportunities.

"The event far exceeded our expectations," said Professor Geralyn Schultz. "I am impressed with the students and how quickly we put something like this together." Schultz was the course professor and helped to organize the event.

Representatives from SSM Healthcare, Express Scripts, Lockdon Clayco, LifeSkills visited campus to meet with the 31 students.

Each student took a turn introducing him or herself, stating what he or she hoped to find in the job market and what they looked forward to becoming.

the ability to find their jobs,



The Men and Women in Leadership class (above and below) assemble for interviews and personal speeches on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Students met with various business representatives from companies such as Clayco, SSM Healthcare, Lockdon and LifeSkills to discuss possible internship positions.

builds confidence and shows them that going into business is a good thing," Schultz

Schultz said that by the end of the class, Clayco had scheduled interviews with three students, five students had been contacted by the different representatives and the rest were setting up inter-

"With the post work from this class, 90 percent of the students could have jobs by the time they graduate," Schultz said.

"The most important thing "I hope this gives students I learned (in this course) is that if I don't acknowledge



the class ceiling it might as well not exist," said senior Giang Ha Tran.

"Professor Schultz said 'If

you don't see it, it's not there,' meaning I have my career in my own hands," said Tran. Please see NEXT, Page 8

Since The Legacy started regular publication last fall, several additions and changes have been made to the paper. Lindenwood President James Evans has encouraged many of these changes. We decided to sit down with the president and ask for his thoughts on how we are do-

By Chelsea Lewis

Assistant Managing Editor

Legacy: Do you have any comments on how The Legacy's doing? I know you're one of our biggest advocates.

President Evans: I am amazed at how quickly a new student newspaper came up to speed. We just started it about a year ago, and the Journalism program itself is fairly new. I anticipated it taking two years for it to get to this point. There are always the occasional punctuation and grammar errors,

but you find that in student newspapers, it's just the nature of the beast. But I'm very impressed and pleased with most features of The Legacy.

Legacy: So what do you think the paper itself has brought to Lindenwood?

Evans: It constitutes a significant living laboratory for students interested in journalism or just in professional writing. And that's the most important contribution I think.

It [also] brings more interest value and more life to the campus culture. Our students, faculty members, staff members and even the board members are more aware of what's going on at Lindenwood, what the students are thinking and what they're doing. It just adds more energy to the campus

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Lindenwood students taking a break from a rainforest hike by a volcano in Costa Rica last month. They traveled their during J- term.

### Class travels to Costa Rica for J-term

By Amanda Hayes Copy Editor

J-term is often a time of boredom and drudgery for Lindenwood students. However, a small group chose to leave the norm and fly over 2,000 miles to Costa Rica for 18 days of "culture shock."

With the guidance of professor and sponsor Nancy Cloutier-Davis, the group toured the western half of Costa Rica exploring rainforests, volcanoes and cit-

Despite its size, Costa Rica has a surprising amount of diversity. The first half of the trip focused on rural parts of the coun-

try. Sámara, a small town on the pacific coast, was "home" to the students for the first full week.

Each student lived with a Costa Rican ("Tico") family, sharing meals and speaking only Spanish. They also learned about the typical day of a Tico firsthand.

"The showers were cold, and we had mosquito nets around our beds, which isn't something you need here," said sophomore Melissa Kaatman. "I thought it was kind of hard in some aspects just because I don't speak much Spanish."

"I pretty much eased into it," said sophomore Esperanza Masten. "I had prepared myself for it to be really different."

However, not all differ-

ences were hard to accept. "It was nice walking out

onto the beach instead of a subdivision street," said Kaatman. "They're more relaxed. If I want to sit for an hour and talk to someone on my front porch then I can."

Masten said, "People were easier to get to know. My neighbors were my closest friends in Sámara, and that just doesn't happen in the U.S."

Cloutier-Davis, started the Spanish J-term trips, said the goal is "to offer the opportunity to live abroad. To offer living in a Spanish-speaking country to students that otherwise wouldn't have the chance."

The trips involve a lot of exposure to culture, customs and languages. All are increasingly important in the world of communications and international businesses.

'We're supposed to become more aware of the global world [while in college]," said Cloutier-Davis. Several students are still in Costa Rica, taking a semester's worth of classes through the language school Intercultural.

Updates from these students on different cultural topics will appear periodically in either the print or the online versions of The Legacy.

### In brief

### **NBS** trivia night set for March 1

The National Broadcasting Society will host a trivia night on March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Connection in Spellmann Center. Greg Damon of KMOX radio will be master of ceremonies.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will cost \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Proceeds will go to the NBS national convention trip to Anaheim, Calif. Teams will consist of 8-10 people. Participants may bring snacks and drinks, but NBS also will sell concessions. Up to 20 teams can participate.

To purchase tickets, contact a member of NBS or sponsor Deb Nicolai at (636) 949-4112.

#### **Entries wanted** for contest

The Lindenwood University English Program is hosting a 2007-2008 Writing Awards Contest. Students will be awarded in the categories of creative writing, best essay of the year and portfolio, poems or short story pieces.

Submitted work must have been written after Jan. 1, 2007. All entries must be submitted no later than March 1. For more information on the contest and rules, contact Professor Kyle Glover at (636) 949-4875.

### Campus Y job fair opens today

The Lindenwood Campus YMCA is hosting a Nonprofit Job Fair today and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. at Butler Hall in the Loft. More than 30 nonprofit organizations will attend. Volunteer placements, internships and employment opportunities will be available.

For more information, call (636) 949-4787 or e-mail campusYmca@hotmail.com.

#### **Writing Center** opens in Butler

The Writing Center in the basement of Butler Hall, open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, plans to expand services soon. For information, call the center's director, Susan Edele, at (636) 949-4403.

### **Grads picked** for project

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has chosen three Lindenwood University graduates for the Select Teachers as Regional Resources Program.

Accepting the nominations are Susan Bergman, Sherri Sampson and Laura Grayson. STARR helps other teachers use authentic instruction, performance-based assessment and Missouri's new academic performance standards.

#### Chess team seeks members

Lindenwood Chess Club is looking for dedicated and interested people for its team. Interested parties should contact Yuvraj Dhungana, chairman of the chess club, at (636) 255-5272.

### Feb. 6

•Beginning teacher job fair 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Weldon Spring Site

 Campus YMCA volunteer/networking fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Spellmann Center, hallway outside cafeteria

• Campus YMCA nonprofit fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Loft through Feb. 7

•United States Marine Corps information table 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Spellmann Center, hallway outside cafeteria through

•Word Society meeting 4-5 p.m.

Butler Parlor (every Wednesday)

•Food Service Committee meeting

3-4 p.m. (Spellmann Center Cafeteria) Music Department Recitals 4-5 p.m.

LUCC Auditorium (every Wednesday)

American Humanics Student Asso-

ciation meeting 6:30-10 p.m. Spellmann Center Cafeteria •Fellowship of Christian Athletes

mance Arena room 138 •Cosmic Bowl 10 p.m.-midnight St. Charles Lanes (every Wednesday)

meeting 7:30-9 p.m. Hyland Perfor-

#### Feb. 8 •Black Student Union meeting 4-

5:30 p.m. Spellmann Center room 3015 •Fellowship of Christian Athletes meeting 7:30-9 p.m. Hyland Performance Arena room 138

•International Students Incorporated meeting 7:30-9:30 p.m. Spellmann Center Connection (every Thursday)

 Business Club meeting 12:15-1 p.m. Memorial Arts Building room 13

•A Cross Between: Cross Chat 5-6:30 p.m. Spellmann Center Connec-

•New movie night 9-11 p.m. the Loft (every Thursday)

Feb. 9 •Video game tournament 1-5 p.m.

Spellmann Center Connection Feb. 11

•Sports Service St. Louis Information Table 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Spellmann

### Center, hallway outside the cafeteria

Feb. 12 •Philosophy in Film: Memento 2:30-4:30 p.m. Spellmann Center room

•Lindenwood Student Government Association meeting 4-5 p.m. Spellmann Center Connection (every Tuesday) •Alpha Phi Omega meeting 7-10

p.m. Butler Parlour • Campus Crusade for Christ meet-

ing 8-9:15 p.m. Spellmann Center •Independent movie night 9 p.m.-1

a.m. Spellmann Center room 3020

Feb. 13 •Distinguished Speaker Series 3-4 p.m. Spellmann Center Leadership

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Feb. 14

•Army ROTC recruiting table 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Spellmann Center, hallway outside the cafeteria •Marketing club 12:15-1 p.m. Me-

morial Arts Building room 13 •Valentine steak or shrimp night 4:30-7:30 p.m. Spellmann Center Caf-

•International Students Incorporat-

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### Feb. 15

•Midterm grades due (Winter Quar-• "Amahl and the Night Visitors"

### Opera 7:30-9 p.m. LUCC Auditorium

Feb. 16 •Video game tournament 1-5 p.m.

Spellmann Center Connection •Alpha Sigma Phi trivia night 5-10 p.m. Boys and Girls Club of St.

Feb. 17 • "Amahl and the Night Visitors"

### Feb. 19

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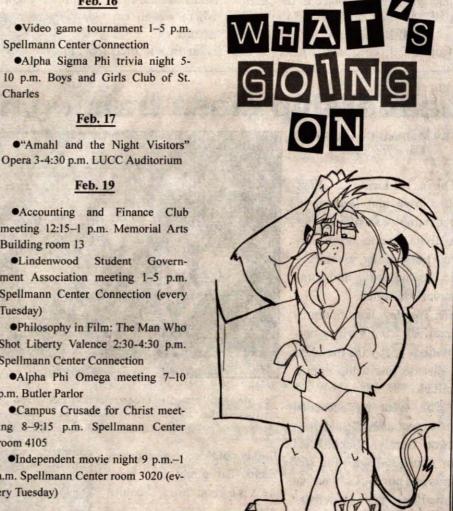
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•Philosophy in Film: The Man Who Shot Liberty Valence 2:30-4:30 p.m. Spellmann Center Connection

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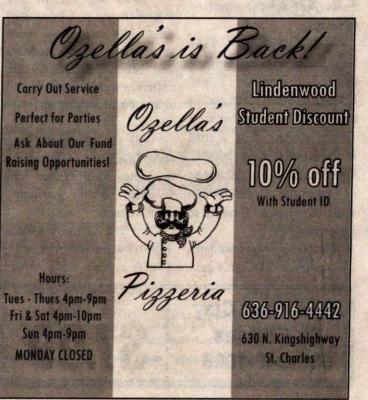
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for LU Students





# Carrying on the Legacy

**Professor Jeffrey Smith** finds right place to make a difference: In the classroom

By Melissa Cossarini Managing Editor

Room 201 in Butler Hall is located at the end of a narrow hallway. The professor who occupies this office space wears a big smile and trademark bowtie. Jeffrey Smith is a history professor at Lindenwood University and has been educating the minds of students since

"I knew I wanted to be in the history business," Smith said. "I was part of the generation that wanted to change the world. What better place to do that than a classroom?"

Originally from Columbus, Ohio, Smith received a Bachelor of Arts in history and political science from Mount Union College, a Master of Fine Arts in Museology from Syracuse University, and a Ph.D. in history from the University of Akron.

"I have a real fascination for history," Smith said.

"I see history as a narra-

tive; I tell stories." While other kids were swapping lunches in elementary school, Smith visited cemeteries just to check out the history.

For years he has taught courses such as world history, U.S. history and Civil War studies. Before coming to Lindenwood, Smith was a director at a research library in St. Louis.

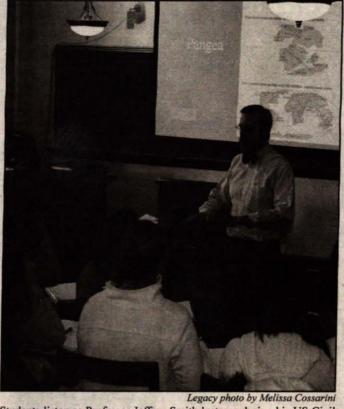
His current project involves writing a book titled "William Clark and the American West." Smith writes a couple of mornings

week and hopes to have a the questions about first draft why stuff is the way finished sometime

it is." this year. He is working

on a chapter about Clark's involvement with the liquor

After this book, Smith wants to look into writing a biography of George Sib-



Students listen as Professor Jeffrey Smith lectures during his US Civil

Smith is very familiar with Sibley and helped to edit his 1808-1811 journals into a book called "Seeking a Newer World: The Fort Osage Journals and Letters of George Sibley."

War-Present class

"I am interested in

-Jeff Smith

The Lindenwood Press published this piece in

> "History is certainly full of interesting people. It really is the one discipline

March 2006.

that includes so many others," Smith said.

"I am interested in the questions about why stuff is the way it is. I think it is history that gets us there."

Smith is also a first person

interpreter. For more than 10 years he has performed presentations for audiences in both the United States and Great Britain as William Clark, Andrew Carnegie and P.T. Barnum.

"In June 2008 I will do P.T. Barnum at Missouri Chauteuqua," Smith said. Next year he will perform George Washington for the first time in Greenville, South Carolina.

Ending a conversation with Smith brings another revelation. Given a thankyou and bid goodbye, he responds, "Do well. Go forth and prosper."

It seems that the history professor has already accomplished this.

# **Career Services** ready to help offer guidance

Students plagued by uncertainty about their majors and future careers need search no further for guidance than the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center, where Career Development Director Dana Wehrli is ready to help.

"Career Service is a free resource for students," said Wehrli, who has been the director for the past 10 years. "The program was started to assist students with deciding career objectives and help obtaining experience."

An average of 50 students and employers combined utilize the career services at Lindenwood on a daily basis. Wehrli said she would like to attract more students to the office.

"The job market for graduates is a bit uncertain," Wehrli said. With the stagnant housing market, rising gas prices and the economy seemingly heading for a recession, Wehrli said, "Companies are taking a more conservative approach."

However, there is direction for those students nearing graduation who find this information unsettling or students who are having trouble finding the right career path.

Career Services offers guidance in a number of ways. One is through on-campus interviews, which are conducted in the fall and spring.

Another service offered is the LIONetwork, which can be accessed through the Lindenwood Web site. The network allows employers to post jobs and Wehrli to refer student resumes to employers. Wehrli said that the

LIONetwork provides access to the "hidden job market" where 80 to 90 percent of jobs are



filled, yet never advertised.

LIONetwork has helped Lindenwood students find positions in marketing, several school districts and companies such as Boeing. "Several students have had successful internships and move on to employment," Wehrli said.

The career services are offered as a guide for employment; however, Wehrli cautions that it is not an employment office. "We're careful not to use the word 'place," she said. The purpose of the service is to guide students in the right direction and provide opportunities.

Wehrli said she thinks one helpful resource that is underused is the Vault online career library on the Lindenwood Web site under the career service section. "It's a library at your fingertips," Wehrli said.

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If these aren't included, then your letter will not be published. They should be limited to 150 words, and may be edited for content, grammar and language.

### Legacy's duty to publish negative issues

Dear editor:

I would like to reply to Becky Davis's letter to the editor in the Dec. 5 edition of The Legacy.

In her letter, she claims that newspaper staff members are guilty of "bashing" Lindenwood University for publishing articles which deal with issues that affect students, like parking and tuition increases. Then she ends by stating, "No organization should bash its sponsor."

This is entirely incorrect. It is the Legacy's right, if not its duty, to publish articles concerning these issues and to accurately reflect the opinions and ideas of its readers.

Any attempt to censor or withhold comments about the University because it

might be reflected negatively would be a communist practice and would work directly against the Legacy's mission statement.

We live in a democratic society where we have the ability to voice our concerns in efforts to improve and reform issues that are important to us.

Encouragement against the criticism of one's own sponsor will only put that organization at a disadvantage in the future.

Lindenwood University should be pleased it has a newspaper that offers easy access to its students' concerns and suggestions for improvement.

Andrew Morgan Captain, LU Swim Team President, LU French Club

### Honor Dr. King by studying his life, in class

Excerpts from a letter to editorial writer Amber Rogers:

Your article (In case you forgot, Jan. 23 Legacy) made me think about what it means to celebrate Martin Luther King Day, for me as a working adult and father, but even more so what it means for Lindenwood students. I wonder what students have done to celebrate and remember his life regardless of whether they were in class. I am ashamed to say, but during my time (as a student) at Lindenwood I probably would have wasted the day and not given much reflection to what his life meant.

The life of Dr. King was one of the early topics that caught my attention. When I began to study him I found that the details of his life revealed a man even greater than the sound bites and news clips portray.

The single aspect of Dr. King's life that has impacted

me the most, but gets little attention, is that he decided to fight a revolution using one tool: love. He endured the murders of friends, personal physical abuse, hatred in its worst forms directed at him and his family, and in each case he responded only with love.

Our country and our world desperately need leaders who live with his passion, purpose and conviction. I wonder whether Dr. King would want to be honored by young people not attending classes, considering he died, in part, fighting for the right for all young people to attend school. I am, however, absolutely certain we can all honor him by studying his life and attempting to live as he did.

**Brett Barger** Dean of Evening Admissions and **Extension Campuses** 



### Out of cash? You're out of luck

Class starts in 10 minutes. You're running late. You still want that morning cup of coffee. So, as you walk in from the cold morning fog, you slip into Café 101 and get that cup. At the register, going into your wallet for a couple of one-dollar bills, you discover that you are cash-broke.

Now what? Not much, considering that Lindenwood's campus has no ATMs.

There's a Commerce Bank across the street, and Lindenwood does bank with Commerce. There is a Walgreens nearby and any number of convenience stores all with ATMs. Sure, that's great if you have the time.

The Commerce Bank



Holly Griwach

across the street is great for anyone who banks with Those who Commerce. don't would have to drive to their bank. That's an inconvenience as well. An ATM could provide a convenient way to get cash between bank trips.

What if Commerce offered to put a couple of ATMs on campus? What would the

obstacles be, and could they be overcome? The first one might be cost. How much would the university have to pay to install three ATMs on campus? I asked a few different banks, including Commerce. All said they paid schools to install ATMs. This made sense, because they get the profit from fees.

What if something should happen to the machine? Would it cost the university to fix it? No, they said. Even on campus property it's the responsibility of the company to maintain it.

Another obstacle would be safety. If put in the wrong place, an ATM could be a problem. Lindenwood has

plenty of high-traffic areas to put an ATM where the dangers of theft, identity or otherwise, would drop greatly.

Most big universities and even some smaller ones have at least one ATM on cam-

If Lindenwood had an ATM on campus, especially one located in the Spellmann Center, the number of commuter students buying food would most likely increase.

Lindenwood has a lot going for it in the area of technology. The school is very hightech and modern, especially in the newer buildings.

While a few ATMs on campus may not make a big difference, the addition would be greatly appreciated.

### Health 235: Giving order to eating disorders

Last issue I asked why people turn to eating disorders. If you gave it any thought, you probably realized that it's not a simple question.

The reasons are different for everyone.

Probably the most obvius is that there's a lot of pressure from society to fit a certain ideal of beauty. Girls are supposed to be size two temptresses, while guys should have no problem ripping off that shirt and displaying those washboard abs. Come on! Even celebrities can't handle that pressure. How many times have we seen pictures of Mary-Kate Olsen weighing 82 pounds?



M.E. Brown

According to Anorexia Nervosa and Related Eating Disorders, Inc., an eating disorder can develop because of several different factors: for example, psychological and biological factors can play roles. People who have a mental illness (depression) or a high-stress temperament (perfectionism, obsessive-compulsive, etc.) have myself. When everything a greater chance of developing an eating disorder.

Other research suggests that another factor is caused by family and friends, physically or sexually abusive relationships, sudden life changes and family history of eating disorders can play a major role.

But sometimes, an eating disorder is simply about

An estimated 10 percent of female college students suffer from a clinical or borderline eating disorder.

That would be 150-200 female students here at Lindenwood University. Half of that number suffer from bulimia.

I'll let you in on a little secret. I've struggled with anorexia for years. Why? I've fought a severe stomach problem since I was 10 years old. From that came depression and a desire to stop eating.

High school was my low point. I just couldn't stop that I ate caused pain, it became essential for me to gain control.

Not eating became a game. How many meals could I skip before the hunger was too much?

Anyone can have an eating disorder. It doesn't matter how old, what race or religion you are.

Don't think that only skinny girls fall victim. I weighed more than 100 pounds, but I still suffered from anorexia.

How many times have we seen celebrities struggling and just thought, "Why are you doing that to yourself? Just snap out of it." It's not as simple as that.

I beg you to take notice if you or someone that you love could be suffering from an eating disorder. You don't have to go through it alone. There are so many amazing people out there who want to help and are extremely capable of it. All you have to do is ask.

### Who's in control here, the remote or something else?

Television has governed into what I am today, whethmy free time now for quite some time and I'm not sure how I feel about that.

I love to read and write and wish I did more of it.

But in my house, everywhere I turn there is an opportunity watch TV my room, the living room, the kitchen, and maybe even a few junctions in between.

T.J. Grigone Lately though,

my interest in TV has slowly dwindled. I remember the day my

family had cable television installed - legally anyway. I was probably about 10 years

old. Beyond the occasional sports game I really have no significant memory of TV before that monumental day.

But when I picked up that remote it acted as a key that unlocked this gigantic untapped world of Nickelodeon

and HBO.

er I like it or not. I mean, I feel like I share some kind of esoteric bond with those who grew up alongside me watching The Adventures of Pete and Pete and

> Rocko's Modern Life. And I say this in the least pretentious way possible, but

I look at what Nickelodeon and MTV are running these days, and I can't help but

feel sorry for the youth of today.

The same kind of aforementioned bond I share with those who know who Donkeylips is will be created and held together by kids today watching My Super Sweet

I'm not saying I am above those who watch that kind of stuff. But if I ever have a daughter who accuses me of ruining her life by giving her the wrong colored Escalade Television has shaped me for her 16th birthday, I will know, I thought that show was a bad idea."

As far as today is concerned, I watch HBO's Curb Your Enthusiasm - pretty much my only "appointment show" when in season.

only sit back and say, "You The Wire is and how fantastic House is - notions I have no doubt are true.

and boring game shows to find that one show worth

Super? It's in the eye of the tional security experience, Romney boasts about his plan of attack for securing the economy by saying Mc-Cain "doesn't get it." But this seems almost civil compared with the lack of man-

ners shown at the Democratic debate in South Carolina. Barack Obama and Hillary

Clinton bickered so much that at one point, John Edwards amusingly reminded the audience, "There are three people Some of these camps have in this debate, not two."

> If it weren't for a few key moments, Edwards would have been ignored completely as Obama and Clinton kept the audience on the edge of their seats, guessing what would be said next.

Both seemed to have loud barks but Obama's bite was felt when he won an overwhelming victory in South Carolina.

beholder

The last crucial election before Super Tuesday was Florida.

For two candidates, it was their last chance to win a primary. But Edwards and Republican Rudy Giuliani lost that chance and soon announced that they were dropping out.

As it comes down to the wire, the candidates are fighting for votes.

The results from Super Tuesday will make or break many candidates' hopes of becoming the next president.

It's just getting harder for me to sift through the abundance of reality television

I keep hearing how great watching.

Forget the Bowl, Super

Tuesday was the thing to

watch. You may be asking

yourself, what's so super

about it? Well if you didn't

know, "Super Tuesday" is

named such because it is the

day that many states hold

their presidential primaries.

This year on Feb. 5, more

than 20 states, including

Missouri and Illinois, headed

to the polls for the primary

Though they are just prima-

ries, these votes help to deter-

mine which candidate will be

Tensions are high between

all of the campaign camps;

now is the time where one or

two candidates will be cho-

sen to be official front-run-

backed by each party.

Zach Stergos

ners for the Democratic and Republican parties.

even started to bicker and attack each other, even within their own parties. Mitt Romney and John Mc-

Cain have thrown mud back and forth for the past week.

While McCain attacks Romney on his lack of na-





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### J-Term opera class extends holiday spirit

While many J-term students were sitting in their classrooms, tired of reading textbooks and wishing for something more, the students of Professor Marella Briones were hard at work. Over a span of six weeks, they are ready to perform an opera they prepared and produced themselves.

The class was Opera Workshop, and it was more than just learning about the history and/or the technique of opera. These 18 students got handson experience, and on Valentine's Day, they plan to show exactly what they've learned.

Visitors," written by the late Gian Carlo Menotti.

Entirely in English and lasting approximately 50 minutes, this one-act play has an interesting take on the story of the Magi visiting the Christ Child. Amahl, a poor, crippled boy, and his mother, invite the three Magi into their home as they are weary from their travels. Once there, the mother is overcome with greed and steals the

gift of gold from the Magi, but she gets caught.

"If you're familiar with the [Christ-The opera is "Amahl and the Night mas] story, you'll love it. And if you're not familiar with it, you'll still love it," said Chris Long, a senior playing the part of one of the Magi. "It's fun doing a Christmas story after Christmas," he added.

> The story goes on to tell of generosity, love and blind faith. The opera will be performed in the LUCC auditorium on Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, Feb. 17, at

# **Black Student Union joins** Lindenwood

Contributing Writer

For those who have been waiting in anticipation, the Black Student Union (BSU) is officially off the ground. Since last fall, LU senior Claudia Davis has been working frantically to pull the organization together.

Because of Davis' determination, BSU is now sanctioned by the university as a student organization through Student Activities.

Although a few meetings have already taken place, many students are just now beginning to hear about the union. LU sophomore Marquise Dixon said, "I didn't really know that we had a black student union here at LU. There are really not that many black students at LU compared to other students, so I am glad that we have an organization where we can all come together and discuss issues."

mission statement, the organization's purpose "is to promote academic achievement for African-American scholars in all disciplines at Lindenwood University while providing a social atmosphere that encourages personal growth, recruitment and retention."

Despite the name of the organization, all students are encouraged to join BSU. "Any student who would like to join and support BSU should not hesitate," Davis said. "Even though BSU was created for our black students here on campus, we need everyone's support to keep this organization alive. We would love to hear ideas and opinions from all different kinds of students."

BSU meets every other Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Spellmann Center, room 3015. The next meeting is scheduled this week, on Feb. 7. For more information, contact Davis by e-mail at clau-According to the BSU diadavis22@yahoo.com.

### Spring theater season opens with Bye Bye Birdie

By Jordan Lanham Staff Write

Starting the spring theater season with a mixture of early rock 'n' roll and poodle skirts, the Lindenwood student cast is busy rehearsing for the upcoming musical production of Bye Bye Birdie.

"It's been fun, but hectic and time consuming," said cast member Adam Loyd. "Sometimes I don't eat because I go straight from class to [rehearsal]."

The musical is set in 1958 and follows the humorous highs and lows of fictional music company director Albert Peterson and Conrad Birdie, a teen rock star loosely based on Elvis Presley.

Birdie is being drafted into the military but, before his departure, one lucky girl in his fan club has a chance to win a goodbye kiss. The show is complete with jealous boyfriends and disapproving parents along with music and dancing.

Dance Program Director Janet Strzelec is directing the play and said that the storyline contains a variety of characters and events. "It's entertaining, fun and there's lots of good talent on stage," said Strzelec. "It's a family show."

According to Strzelec, around 60 students auditioned for the show and 36 were cast. Students began rehearsing the music for the production in the J-term class titled Musical Theater Workshop, and are now rehearsing acting and choreography Monday through Thursday. Strzelec said that her favorite part is "working with students and watching them grow when they're developing their characters."

Tara Rispin is working hard to develop her character, Gloria Rasputin.

"Gloria is a Russian and wants to break into showbiz, so she tries to be Albert's secretary," Rispin said. She is working on perfecting her Russian accent for the performance. "Miss Jan is going to help," she said. "My friends talk in a bunch of different accents so maybe I can get one of them to help me."

Strzelec said tickets should be on sale soon.

The production in Jelkyl Theater will run March 6-8 and 13-15, starting each evening at 7:30 p.m.

"It's a really fun show. Probably one of the more elaborate shows," Loyd said. "There's lines and everyone bursting into jazz hands everywhere."

Nowadays, it seems like every show is about someone dying," Strzelec said. However, she assures that Bve Bve Birdie is an upbeat, humorous show. "It's fun, there's nobody who dies. There's a happy ending."

For more information, contact Strzelec, at (636) 949-4306 or jstrzelec@ lindenwood.edu.

### Crime near area colleges raises security concerns

By Dan Sonderman Senior Writer

Recent incidents at St. Louis area universities have left students frightened, according to Fox 2 News. There have been a string of incidents at the Mansion Hill apartment complex, owned by the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and at other area universities.

Despite publicity about these incidents, Dean of Students Terry Russell said that Lindenwood University has

not had a lot of break-ins. "In the last few months we haven't had anything major (stolen)," he said. "If you look at our crime stats you'll see we don't differ much from the other universities."

Russell said that security patrols on campus constantly watch for suspicious activity. The university added a police substation last semester, and officers also patrol the campus and surrounding areas. The substation is located in the CSC building close to the university's Spirit Shoppe.

Freshman Kristen Gunder said she feels safe at Lindenwood, for the most

"Sometimes late at night there's a lot of people in the parking lots," she said. "I wish security would tell them

She said she would like to see more uniformed security officers patrolling the cam-

Last year AmerenUE repaired and added street lights to Linden Terrace and The Heritage Campus, and 25 dusk-till-dawn lights also were added. In the wake of the Virginia Tech shootings last April, Lindenwood implemented an emergency texting service last fall to send a text message in case of a campus emergency.

### New evening program offers studies for Christian ministry

By Jordan Lanham Staff Writer

Lindenwood has added a new evening bachelor's degree program for working students interested in Christian Ministry Studies.

The degree is offered through the Lindenwood College for Individualized Education (LCIE) program, which accommodates students who want a degree but cannot attend day classes.

The director of Christian Ministry Studies LCIE, Luke Bobo, said that the new degree program was formed because many adults want more theological training but do not have the time to pursue it.

"These folks have other commitments that do not afford them the privilege of going to class during the day," said Bobo.

Program visionary Steve House, director for the Center of Christian Ministry Studies, said that the idea for the program "came from a need that really exists out there for people in midlife to respond to a call from God to prepare for ministry."

However, the new evening degree program can assist any students struggling to fit both work and school into their schedules.

CMS student Saint Rice said that the LCIE program is a good program for any working person. "I am about to finish a degree in May," Rice said, "but when I heard of the CMS degree and the classes, I wished they'd started it earlier."

Through the new CMS degree program, students can earn up to 36 credit hours in just one year. "At the end of this quarter students will have earned nine credit

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provide students and staff with

hours," Bobo said.

This quarter, Bobo teaches 13 class sessions in 12 weeks. Students attend one class a week on Monday nights from 6 to 10 p.m. Through presentations, guest speakers, video clips and lectures, they are able to cover three subjects in one evening.

"I have my class do a lot of writing, where they learn to integrate what they do in class into real life," said Bobo.

The program is open to

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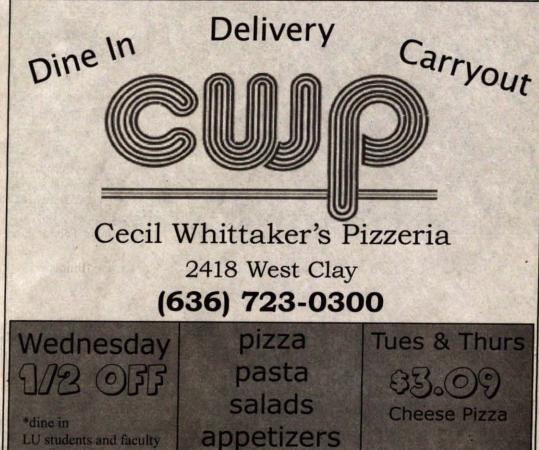
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all faiths. Bobo said that in his winter cluster there are students of many faiths, including Catholic, Baptist and Evangelical Free.

Student Deb Spaulding said she appreciates the gathering of the different faiths. "I like the diversity of the classroom," she said.

House said that he hopes the day and evening programs will work together to "touch the greater St. Louis community and meet the needs of a variety of churches, and impact culture and the world by helping people respond through their call to ministry."

For more information about the Christian Ministry Studies LCIE program, e-mail Bobo at lbobo@lindenwood.edu or call him at (636) 949-4676.



### **Lion wrestlers** on track to repeat titles

By Patrick Houlihan Sports Editor

The Lindenwood University wrestling program finished last season with championships - winning both the NAIA duals national championship and the NAIA national title, along with two individual national champions in Jake Diffenbach at 165 pounds and John Salter at 174 pounds.

The Lions aim to continue their run this spring toward a second consecutive NAIA team title and continue the growth of the program as one of the most dominant on cam-

Head Coach Joe Parisi has found it difficult to compare this year's squad with last year's championship squad.

"We had eight of 12 All-Americans returning last year and within that time frame, Jake Diffenbach transferred to Oklahoma State, which recently beat the #1 ranked defending NCAA champion, we lost Randy Vanderveen to graduation and to a job working with Safety National downtown, and John Salter, our 174 pound national champion, got into the University of Alabama law school.

"So we went from eight to five returning All-Americans real quick," Parisi said. "And we lost another to injury for the year, which leaves us with four returning team members off last year's team."

ber one overall in the latest past weekend.

NAIA rankings and have eight wrestlers in the individual top eight of their respective weight classes. Ranked number one are Ray Stephens at 133 pounds, Ryan Moyer at 149 pounds and Lance Shunia in the heavyweight division.

The Lions entered the NAIA Dual Championships as the number one seed and won their first two rounds impressively against Morningside, 41-4, and Southern Oregon, 29-8. In the semifinals the Lions faced Dickinson State and immediately jumped to an 18-0 lead, eventually winning the match 26-15.

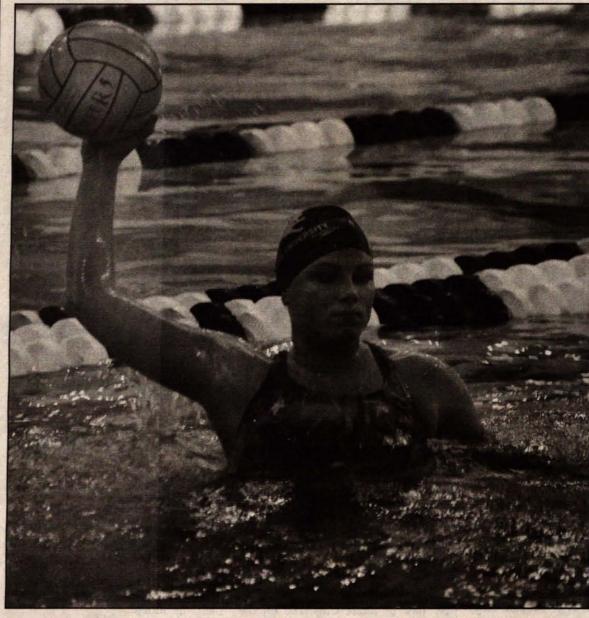
The Lions went into the finals against Great Falls and battled to a 19-18 decision, which was decided by Matt Cauley's one point victory at

Parisi was grateful for the championship but was disappointed in the competitive state of his team as it prepared for the NAIA nationals.

"I'm proud of a team national dual championship," the coach said, "but I was not pleased with our competition performance. We are not performing up to our capabili-

"I'm happy and pleased with bringing home a trophy, but at the same time I'm not pleased with our level of performance ... we have some work to do," Parisi said.

The Lions will be hosting an open practice on the 15th after having traveled to the The Lions are ranked num- Missouri Valley Open this



Whitney Boyd will be looked upon to lead the Lady Lions to a possible national title this

### Women's water polo looks to defend title

By Patrick Houlihan Sports Editor

The Lady Lions water polo team enters the season looking to defend last year's conference title as well as turn a few heads when they get to nation-

Head Coach Danilo Lazarevic says his team has a good chance to be solid this season both as a team and in building the status of the program.

"I am excited to see what the girls

have to offer this weekend (Feb. 1-3) and know that their commitment and training will pay off in the water," Lazarevic said.

The Lions were scheduled to play against Notre Dame and Illinois State in the Michigan State Invitational last

Craig Penrose, the aquatics director for Lindenwood, knows that having Lazarevic as coach will only improve

"Having Danilo as a full-time coach

really helps strengthen our team this year," Penrose said.

"This year there are more girls, greater depth and talent, and in better shape. The team consists of returning players as well as freshmen and transfer students. Last year the team consisted of 10 girls, where as this year there are about 20," Penrose said.

Penrose also feels that the team will go deeper in the national tournament.

### **Lady Lions lacrosse team out** to prove they are competitive

By Patrick Houlihan

The Lindenwood University Lady Lions lacrosse team comes into this season looking to raise the level of play and show other teams around the country that this squad is not to be taken lightly.

Coach Jack Cribbin enters his third year as the coach of the Lady Lions and brings a new attitude about the way he expects his team to per-

"This year's team has more talent than last year's team," Cribbin said.

"Right now, sitting here in late January, we are a better team at this point of the year than we were last year at this

point. This is the best group season. of individuals that have ever stepped foot on this campus by far; we have upgraded pretty much every position."

The team begins the season Thursday, Feb. 7, with a trip to California to play UCLA, UC-Santa Barbara and Cal-Poly - three games in three days, all three opponents ranked in the top 10 of the Women's Division Inter-Lions will play their only home game of the first half of the season Feb. 16 against St. Louis University.

Cribbin knows the trip will be a challenge but feels it is a good way to open the 2008

"A lot of people looked at me and said I was crazy when scheduled the first three games of the year against the number eight team, the number three team and the number one ranked team. We are going in there not hoping to win these games - we are expecting to win these games," Cribbin said.

"We are going to use this collegiate Association. The as a learning experience. They don't crown a national champion in February and we know that. Our goal is to win a national title, whether we get there at .500 or at 20-0, and to get there we need to prepare by playing the best."

### Seniors hope for very strong finish to career

By Patrick Houlihan Sports Editor

When Darby Hogan, Jackie Noble and Kandee Schroeder arrived on campus four years ago, the overall quality of the Lady Lions lacrosse program was not at the heights it has reached

Although they came to Lindenwood for different reasons, they leave as a

"I guess because Kandee and I both came from Maryland, we wanted to see a different part of the country and have a life outside of school, while still playing



Jackie Noble, Darby Hogan and Kandee Schroeder of the Lady Lions Lacrosse team.

the sport we love and getting to travel all over the country and playing tournaments," Noble said.

"I was fortunate enough to come for field hockey and have my coach come ask me to play lacrosse," Hogan said.

"Lindenwood gives you traveling and all the support of a Division I school and still gives you a life and schooling and makes you a well-rounded person," she said.

All three players have been solid contributors

during their four years on campus. Noble controls the midfield and joins in the attack up-field. Hogan defends the backline on defense and Schroeder patrols the middle of the field and assists on offense and defense when needed.

Two of the three sit very high up on the Lady Lions lacrosse record books. Noble currently is second all-time in career assists with 39 and Schroeder is fourth in both all-time points with 89 and goals with 71.

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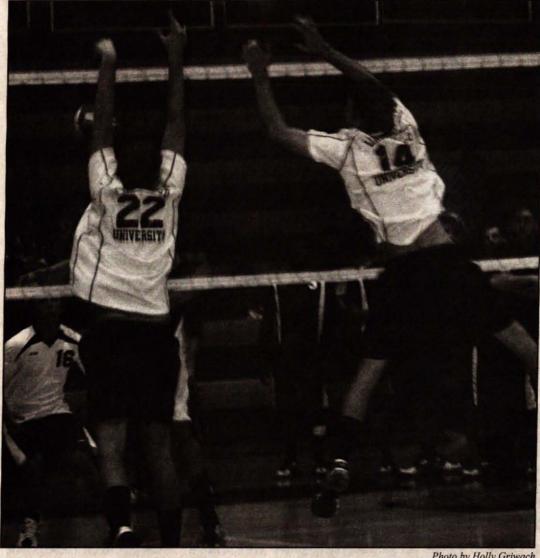


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Wrestling

Sept. 28, Alumni Dual, W 58-9 Alumni

Nov. 18, Missouri Open, Dec. 1, Wisconsin-Parkside Open, TBA

Jan. 11, NWCA/NAIA Nationals, 1st

Jan. 19, Nebraska-Omaha Open,

Feb. 15, Lindenwood Practice, TBA

Nov. 3, Middle Tenn State, W 11-1

Nov. 4, Mizzou, W 6-1 Nov. 17, Missouri-Rolla, W 10-0

Nov. 18, Saint Charles CC, W 5-1

Jan. 20, Middle Tenn. State, W 11-1

Roller Hockey

Feb. 2, Missouri Valley Ope

Date, Opponent, Time

Date, Opponent, Score

Nov. 3, UMSL, W 7-3

Nov. 18, UMSL, W 5-3

Jan. 19, Meramec, W 10-0

Jan. 19, Mizzou, W 10-0

Jan. 20, Illinois, W 10-0

Date, Opponent, Time

Feb. 17, Illinois, 9 a.m.

Feb. 17, Truman, 3 p.m.

Date, Opponent, Score

Jan. 19, EIU Invitational,

Ranked No. 11 in MCLA

Date, Opponent, Score

Feb. 8, Kansas State, 8 p.m.

Feb. 15, Georgia Tech, 7 p.m.

Lacrosse (W)

Feb. 9, Fontbonne, 4 p.m. Feb. 10, Missouri Baptist, 1 p.m.

Feb. 16, Georgia, 12 p.m.

Ranked No. 19 in WDIA

Date Opponent, Time Feb. 8, UCLA, 8 p.m.

Feb. 10, Cal Poly, 11 a.m.

Feb. 16, SLU, 2 p.m.

Feb. 9, UC Santa Barbara, 1 p.m.

Water Polo (W)

Where We Stand

Men's Basketball

16-4

13-8

12-9

11-9

6-15

11-11

6-14

6-15

Women's Basketball

Date Opponent, Time Feb. 2-3, Michigan State Invite, TBA

W-L

8-3

2-10

Upcoming Date Opponent, Time

Upcoming

Upcoming

Team

Evangel

Jewell

LU

Avila

Baker

Benedict

Stockton

Methodist 9-3

Mo. Valley 6-6

Graceland 3-9

Feb. 2, Missouri S &T, Cancelled

Feb. 2, Titan Open,

Jan. 11, Mizzou Invitational,

Jan. 25, Jayhawk Invitational,

Jan. 26, Missouri Valley Invitational,

Date, Opponent, Time
Feb. 9, Illinois College Invitational
Feb. 16, Central Missouri Classic

Lacrosse (M)

Feb. 9, Illinois State, 3 p.m.

Feb. 17, Illinois State, 1 p.m.

Feb. 10, Missouri Rolla, 11 a.m.

Feb. 16, Saint Charles CC, 11 a.m.

Track and Field

Feb. 10, Missouri Rolla, 3 p.m.

Upcoming

Results

Upcoming

Results

Oct. 24, Black and Gold Scrimmage

Ranked No. 1 in NAIA

Date, Opponent, Score

Oct. 27, Lindenwood Open,

Nov. 3, Eastern Michigan,

Nov. 10, Iowa State Open,

Kyle Riddell (22) blocks an attempted tip-over along with Jared Kreienkamp (14) during their match against Hope International on the first day of the Lindenwood Invitational.

#### SCOREBOARD

#### Volleyball (M)

#### Ranked No. 3 in NAIA

Results Date, Opponent, Time Jan. 19, Moody Bible, W 3-1 Jan. 25, LU Invitational, 4-0 Jan. 29, Park, L 3-1 Feb. 2, Clarke, W 3-0 Feb. 5, Missouri Valley, TBA Upcoming

Date, Opponent, Score Feb. 9, Quincy, 5 p.m. Feb. 13, Hope International, 7 p.m Feb. 15, California Baptist, 7 p.m. Feb. 16, California Baptist, 7 p.m. Feb. 19, Missouri Baptist, 7:30 p.m.

#### Baseball

#### Ranked No. 14 in NAIA Overall

Date, Opponent, Score

Feb. 1, Lee, L 0-4 Feb. 1, Lee, L 11-12 Feb. 2, Lee, L 5-6 Feb. 2, Lee, W 6-4 Upcoming Feb. 9, Martin Methodist, 1 p.m. Feb. 9. Martin Methodist, 3 p.m. Feb. 10, Martin Methodist, 1 p.m. Feb. 10, Martin Methodist, 3 p.m. Feb. 16, Oklahoma City, 1 p.m. Feb. 16, Oklahoma City, 3 p.m.

Feb. 17, Oklahoma City, 1 p.m.

### Bowling (M/W)

### Men and Women Ranked No. 2 NCBCA

Date,Opponent,Score
Oct. 6, 37th Hammer Midwest Collegiate Tournament, 1st Oct. 13, Storm Brickyard Classic, 1st Oct. 20, Orange and Black Classic, 2nd Oct. 27, Illinois State BPA, 5th/3rd Nov. 3, Brunswick Southern, 1st/3rd Nov. 23, National Team Match Games, 2nd/7th Dec. 1. Western II. Classic, TBA

Jan. 12, NAIA Baker Classic, TBA Jan. 19, Hoinke Bearcat Open, TBA Jan. 26, Blue and Gold Classic, TBA Feb. 2, Mckendree Baker Classic, TBA Upcoming Date, Opponent, Time February 16, Hoosier Classic, TBA

### Swimming/Diving

#### Men Ranked No. 4 in NAIA Women Ranked No. 6 in NAIA

Date, Opponent, Score Oct. 6, Intrasquad Meet, TBA Oct. 12, Miliken, W Oct. 13, Show-Me Invitational, 6th/5th Oct. 20, IL State/Rose Ind, L Oct. 27, Rose Hulman Relays, 2nd, 1st Nov. 9, Stephens, W Nov. 10, Rose Hulman IT, W Nov. 17-18, Washington Invitational, 1st Dec. 1, Vincennes/Stepehens, W Jan. 11, Washington, L Jan. 12, Knox Invitational, 1st Jan. 18, Washington Invite, 4th/3rd Jan. 26, MO/IL/Lincoln, 3rd/2nd Feb. 1, Principia, W Feb. 2. Monmouth/John Brown, W. Upcoming Date, Opponent, Time

Feb. 9, SLIAC Invitational, 9 a.m.

Ice Hockey (M) Ranked No. 3 in ACHA Date, Opponent, Score Sept. 13, Hampton Whalers, L 3-4 Sept. 14, Hampton Whalers, W 7-1 Sept. 28, Oklahoma, L 5-3 Sept. 29, Oklahoma, W 5-2 Oct. 5, Liberty, W 6-4 Oct. 6, Liberty, W 4-3 Oct. 12, Iowa State, W 4-2 Oct. 13, Iowa State, W 10-7 Oct. 18, Kent State, W 5-4 Oct. 20, Illinois, L 3-4 Oct. 21, Kent State, W 6-1 Oct. 26, Illinois, L 2-3 Oct. 27, Illinois, L 3-4 Nov. 2, Ohio, W 9-6 Nov. 3, Ohio, W 3-1 Nov. 9-10, Duquesne, L 5-6 W 6-5 Nov.16, Robert Morris, W 16-3 Nov. 17, Robert Morris, W 7-4 Nov. 23, Oklahoma, L 5-4 Nov. 24, Oklahoma, W 8-1 Nov. 30, Minnesota, W 7-3 Dec. 2, SLU, W 5-2 Dec. 7, West. Michigan, W 8-2 Dec. 8. West. Michigan, W 5-3 Jan. 5, Lindenwood Exhibition, TBA Jan. 6, Blues Exhibition, L

#### Jan. 11, Michigan Dearborn, Cancelled Jan. 12, Michigan Dearborn, W 8-0

Jan. 18, Eastern Michigan, W 6-5 Jan. 19, Eastern Michigan, W 3-2 SO Jan. 25. SLU, W 5-1 Jan. 26, SLU, W 15-1 Feb. 1, Central Oklahoma, W 11-3 Feb. 2, Central Oklahoma, L 2-6 Feb. 3, Oklahoma, W 8-7

Upcoming Date, Opponent, Time Feb. 8, Duquesne, 7 p.m. Feb. 9, Duquesne, 4 p.m. Feb. 15, CSCHL Playoffs, TBA

#### Ice Hockey (W)

Ranked No. 1 in ACHA Results Date, Opponent, Score Sept. 29, Northern Michigan, W 14-1 Sept. 30, Northern Michigan, W 14-0 Oct. 4, Liberty, W 4-1 Oct. 5, Liberty, W 7-1 Oct. 13, Michigan State, W 6-0 Oct. 14, Michigan State, W 6-0 Nov. 2, Saint Maey's, W 7-0 Nov. 3, Saint Mary's, L 1-2 Nov. 4, Augsburg, W 7-1 Nov. 10, St. Cloud State, W 15-1 Nov. 11, St. Cloud State, W 13-1 Nov. 16-18, ACHA Showcase, 3-1 Dec. 1, Minnesota, W 10-0 Dec. 2, Minnesota, W 9-1 Jan. 4. Concordia, W 6-1 Jan. 5. St. Benedict. W 4-1 Jan. 12, Michigan, W 6-2 Jan. 13. Michigan, W 4-0 Jan. 18, Robert Morris, W 5-1 Jan. 19, Robert Morris, W 2-1

Feb. 2-3, Grand Valley State, Cancelled Date, Opponent, Time Feb. 9, Western Michigan, 6 p.m. Feb. 10, Western Michigan, 12 p.m. Feb. 15, Robert Morris, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Robert Morris, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 26, Ohio State, W 12-0 Jan. 27. Ohio State, W 10-0

### Basketball (M)

Date, Opponent, Score Nov. 5, Saint Louis College of Pharmacy, TBA Nov. 7, Mckendree, TBA Nov. 9, Mcpherson, W 80-71 Nov. 10, Bethel, L 74-76 Nov. 13, William Woods, W 72-63 Nov. 14, Ottawa, W 94-82 Nov. 16-17. North Central Classic, 1-1 Nov. 20, Columbia, Nov. 27, William Woods, W 86-71 Nov. 29, Missouri Valley, W 96-71 Dec. 1, MidAmerica Nazarene, L 87-65 Dec. 8, Avila, W 73-63 Jan. 3, Central Methodist, L 79-82 Jan. 5, Baker, W 88-61 Jan. 7, William Jewell, L 62-75 Jan. 10, Evangel, L 64-81 Jan. 12, Culver-Stockton, L 70-74 Jan. 17, Benedictine, W 77-69 Jan. 19, Graceland, W 102-78 Jan. 24, Missouri Valley, L 77-81 Jan. 26, MidAmerica Nazarene, L65-80

Upcoming Date, Opponent, Time Feb. 7, Central Methodist, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 9, Baker, 4 p.m. Feb. 14, Evangel, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 16, Culver-Stockton, 4 p.m. Feb. 18, Graceland, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 2, Avila, L 65-77

### Basketball (W)

Results Date, Opponent, Score Oct. 13, Alumni Challenge, Scrimmage Nov. 3, Rockhurst, Exhibition, L 68-51 Nov. 6, Hannibal La-Grange, 6 p.m. Nov. 9-10, Coca Cola Classic, 1-1 Nov. 14, Mckendree, L 54-62 Nov. 16-17, Days Inn Tournament, 1-1 Nov. 20, Olivet Nazarene, L 87-94 Nov. 29, Missouri Valley, L 83-91 Dec. 1, MidAmerica Nazarene, L 76-67 Dec. 4, Hannibal-La Grange, W 66-44 Dec. 8, Avila, W 82-77 OT Jan. 3, Central Methodist, W 66-59 Jan. 5, Baker, L 73-77 Jan. 7, William Jewell, L 44-77 Jan. 10, Evangel, W 66-62 Jan. 12, Culver-Stockton, W 60-55 Jan. 17, Benedictine, L 53-65 Jan. 19, Graceland, W 77-61 Jan. 24, Missouri Valley, L 52-55 Jan.26, MidAmerica Nazarene, L 55-65

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## **Volleyball Lions hold** serve on home court

By Holly Griwach Contributing Writer

The nationally ranked Lindenwood Lions men's volleyball team won its own invitational tournament on Jan. 25-26 at the Hyland Performance Arena, defeating Warner Southern, Hope International and St. Ambrose.

The Lions played Warner Southern on Friday afternoon, sweeping in three games by scores of 30-22, 30-19 and 30-18. Linden-

wood's Jared Kreienkamp had two aces, a high for the team, and Joe Deimke scored 15 points.

Against seventh-ranked Hope International on Friday night, the Lions won in four games, 30-22, 31-29, 30-25 and 30-27. Deimke scored 14 points and had four aces and five blocks

Saturday's against sixth-ranked St. Ambrose, the Lions won in three games, 30-28, 30-21 and 32-30. Mike Larson had 19 assists while Brad Skendzel added another 16. Larson and Mike Flierl each had four digs.

The team's already off to a solid start this season with an overall record of 5-1, the only loss coming against Park University on the road. The Lions will play their next match tonight against Missouri Valley at 7 p.m. on the road. The Lions are currently ranked third in the most recent NAIA rankings going into their match against Missouri Valley.

### In brief

#### Mens lacrose team looking for deep national tournament run

The Lions Lacrosse program is looking to come into the 2008 season with renewed expectations of not only repeating as GRLC conference champions, but also make a deep run into the MCLA national tournament.

Coach Troy Hood feels that his team is more together as a team rather than individuals and that it should help improve the overall quality of the squad.

"I think we have got a lot better team chemistry, with Mike Coursalt is back from a knee injury to play offense, Brian Nix is back, who scored 50 goals two years ago and Johnny Diplock is back, so the graduation of Adam Klieger and Jimmy Lange is not as impactful as it might have been," Hood said.

Lange has gone from being the star forward on the offense to becoming the offensive coordinator for the program and teaching all that he knows to better the offensive talent on the squad.

#### going to BYU to play the defending national champions on national television on April 11. Returning core, new recruits give hope

to softball team

Hood hopes the program can take another

step forward this year, which could begin by

The Lady Lions softball team comes into this year with high hopes due both to a solid recruiting class and a good core of returning players to help raise expectations beyond last year's record of 16-28 overall and 6-14 in the

Head Coach Don Loberg feels that all facets of his team will be solid this year, especially his pitching staff.

"This year we have two of the three allstate pitchers from Missouri on the class four team, so our pitching should be very good, especially with Katie Wine coming back from last year," Loberg said.

"I think with what we have, we are going to be contending for a regional or national

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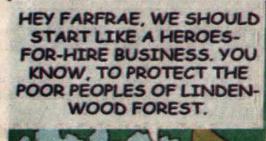
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### **Evans**

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Legacy: Last fall, you were the one who suggested we go ahead and start an opinion/ editorial page. What do you think about the efforts that have been put into that?

Evans: I think it's encouraging. You know, it's always a risk for any administration when it authorizes a student

newspaper because [the administration] becomes sometimes the focus, sometimes the target of articles. And editorials can be much harsher than articles. But I think that most of the commentaries and most of the editorials have shown pretty good judgment. I'm willing to take judgment. It's necessary in order to have a legitimate student newspaper.

You must have an editorial and opinion page.

One of the things I would say is that The Legacy staff needs to work on distinguishing between articles and editorials.

In the recent edition, which is a good edition, you have something on the editorial page that seems like an article, although it definitely contains an opinion. It's about the unrecognized holiday, Martin Luther King Day. And I know this student interviewed our vice president for human resources and sort of wrote this up as an article, but then gets into quite a bit of personal opinion at the end. It's usually a good idea, for the reader, to not confuse editorials with articles.

Now that's just one possible area of improvement. That's certainly not unique to this student newspaper; I've seen that in other student newspapers as well. But if the Legacy staff wanted to focus on a couple of

things that they might improve, one would be thinking about fairly distinguishing between articles versus editorials.

Legacy: What other things would you like to see added to the paper? Is there anything more you could see us doing?

Evans: Well, I think there are always plenty of events going on around campus and sometimes perhaps The Legacy reporters simply aren't made aware. I think if The Legacy staff would set up an arrangement with the student development office and with the PR office so that [they] alert The Legacy staff about upcoming events, you folks would have a lot more good material to choose from.

In terms of what other things you should cover, maybe some additional articles on what's going on in different classes. Perhaps interesting things they are doing in sociology or anthro-

pology, or outside lectures. Do they have projects or even field studies? At the Boone home on Boone campus, there are always interesting outdoor courses going on out there. Those kinds of things could be covered better by The Legacy.

Legacy: I wanted to ask one more question. We had heard some rumors about a new president's house being built. We wanted to know what was going on with that.

Evans: The old president's house was constructed in, I believe, the 1940s and had become somewhat run-down and deteriorated by the time [former Lindenwood] President Spellmann passed away. [The board of directors] looked into the estimate of what it would cost to fix up that old house, and it was going to be between \$750,000 and \$1 million to bring it back. So they decided

that they wanted to build a new president's house that would last maybe 100 years.

Rather than invest up to \$1 million fixing up the old house, they could just build a new one using high-quality material, so that Lindenwood would have one of the nicest president's houses in the state. We should break ground on that sometime this year, might not be until fall of this year. It'll take probably a year to a year and a half to build. It'll be a really nice home for future presidents and it will also be a gathering place where the president and his or her spouse can invite student groups in for informal receptions, luncheons or small dinners. It will be a place that will contribute to the friendly, warm atmosphere of the university. It's important on this kind of campus for the president and his or her family to be on-campus with the students to better be involved with campus

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Tran interviewed with the non-profit organization Lifeskills. The company was interested in a person for its Public Relations or Marketing departments.

Tran said that the interviewer was quite interesting, but she planned to interview

because she is more interested in marketing research.

Overall Schultz pleased with the course. She plans to teach Men and Women in Leadership again next J-term.

For more information about the course, contact Schultz at 636-949-4837, or e-mail with the World Trade Center gschultz@lindenwood.edu.







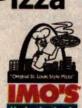
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