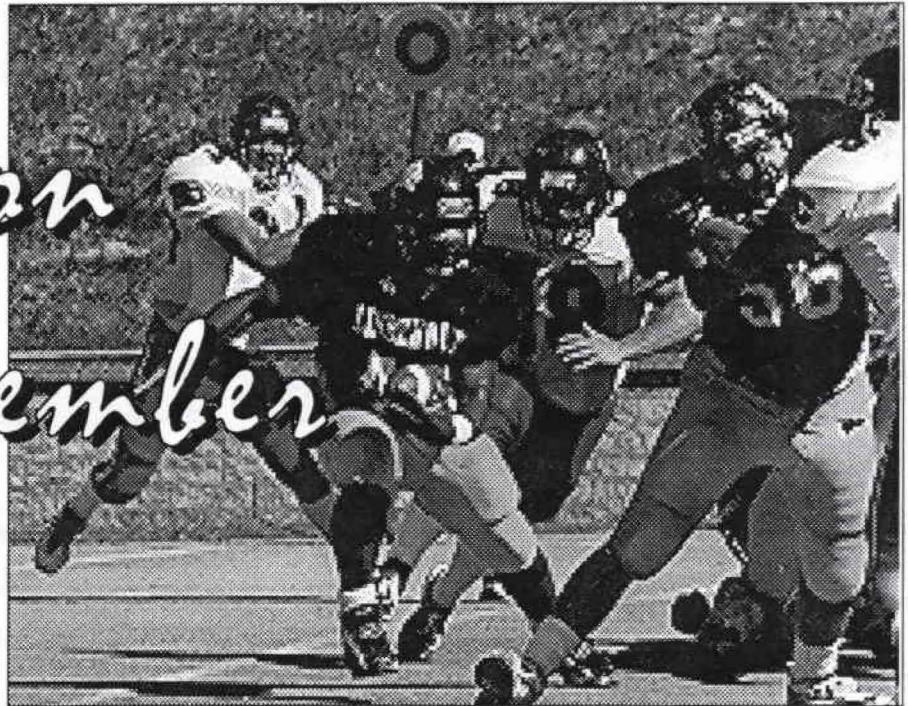

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A season to remember



Four LU fall teams head to nationals

This fall, with four teams competing for national titles, Lindenwood is looking a lot like an athletic powerhouse.

Just last spring, the LU men's indoor track team took home Lindenwood's first national championship ever.

This fall, Lindenwood teams are experiencing success like never before, and there have

been hints of more good things to come in the winter and spring. • After three straight four-win seasons, the Lions football team finished with a record of 8-2, taking second place in the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

The Lions' last regular season game, its only non-conference match-up, was a tense overtime road victory over

Butler University Nov. 14. Trailing by three points as the game began to grind to a halt, the Lions sent the game into overtime with a 27-yard field goal with four seconds left in regulation play.

In overtime, the Lion's scored a touchdown and the extra point then, after a

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touchdown by Butler, held off a two-point conversion attempt, winning the game by one point and setting off a raucous celebration on the field. Coach Dan Kratzer learned the following day that his team had earned a playoff berth.

“To finally reach that point . . . where you’re a national playoff contender – it’s very satisfying,” Kratzer was quoted as saying in the *St. Charles County Journal*.

Unfortunately, the Lions ran into the tough defense of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., Saturday and fell 12-10 in a low-scoring affair in the opening round of national competition.

The Lions started well, scoring first and holding up defensively in the first quarter. But at the final whistle, the Lions fell just short, ending the team’s best season since the launch of the football program at Lindenwood.

- The Lindenwood women’s soccer team, riding on the crest of a 17-2-2 season, won their regional championship game at home 3-0 against Park College on Nov. 14. The win qualified the team for the national tournament, where they will play with 11 other teams for the national title. The team traveled to Mobile, Ala., where the national tournament will take place, and will play its first game Tuesday (Nov. 24) in Mobile, Ala.

Because of the way his team is playing now, coach Kevin Kilcullin said he likes their chances. At the same time, Kilcullin insists the

team must take each game one at a time and not look at the whole.

- Fresh from their domination of the HAAC Championships on Nov. 7, the men’s and women’s cross country teams ran at nationals Saturday at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha,



After another strong season, the women’s varsity soccer team traveled to Mobile, Ala., for the national tournament draw last weekend and will play its first game Tuesday.

Wis. Both teams have been very strong all fall, maintaining national rankings throughout the season.

The men’s team dominated the HAAC Championships, leaving their closest competitor – Graceland College – in the dust by nearly 60 points. The

men’s team placed second in the national meet behind Life University (Georgia). Abdirisak Mohamud (fifth), Gezachw Yossef (tenth), Sean Birren (fifteenth) and Sharif Karie (sixteenth) finished in the top 30.

The women’s team, hoping for a top-10 finish, placed 11th overall. Freshman Kristen Bruening, of Duchesne High School in St. Charles, was the only Lindenwood runner to finish in the top 30, placing 26th with a time of 18 minutes, 33 seconds. In recognition of the teams’ performance this year, Lindenwood coach Clarke Wille was named National Coach of the Year.

- The remainder of Lindenwood’s fall sports teams also had a very strong season across the board. Volleyball and men’s soccer also made it to post-season play but fell in the regional playoffs. Also, the men’s and women’s tennis teams, played very well in fall competition. The women were undefeated in dual competition, and the men suffered just one lost meet, hinting that some excitement may be forthcoming when the tennis teams return in the spring.

The Arts . . .

Theatre Program announces cast for annual 'Christmas Carol' production

The Theatre Department at Lindenwood University is pleased to announce the cast for its annual holiday production of Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol." The play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Dec. 3, 4 and 5 and at 2 p.m. on Dec. 5 and 6 in Jelkyl Theatre in Roemer Hall.

Lindenwood seniors in the cast include Rebecca Hawthorne of Bel-Ridge, Mo.; Nicholas Kelly of St. Charles; Elizabeth Locke of Exeter, N.H., and Sean LoGrasso of Florissant. Sophomores in the cast include Phillip Hughen of Collierville, Tenn.; Lisa McKee of St. Peters; Tim Schaffer of Cary, N.C., and Gina Shannon of St. Peters. Freshmen in the production include Matthew R. Blackwell and R. Craig Horton of South Haven, Miss.; Lindsey Calvert of Clancy, Mont.; Josh Carson of Blaine, Minn.; Jesse Curran of Seattle,

Wash.; Jeff Gilman of Overland; Leslie Pearce of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mark Schillinger of O'Fallon, and Reagan Vermillion of Goodland, Kan. Rounding out the cast are local children Robert Beecher, Jimmy Campise, Jacquelyn Dalton, Kara Eisenbath, Krista Goszewski, Tommy Goszewski, Klyle Road, Meredith Schone and Mike Schoene.

The production is directed by Marsha Hollander Parker, dean of fine and performing arts at Lindenwood. Set and lighting design are by Donnell Walsh, and costume design is by Teri Jones.

Ticket prices for the play are \$6 for adults and \$3 for seniors and non-Lindenwood students. Lindenwood students will be admitted free. To reserve tickets, call (x4878) or visit the box office - 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Friday.

Shutterbug . . .



LU fans come in all ages. Here, 1-year-old Suzanne Bell cheers on the Lions.

News . . .

Culture and Values Task Force to host event on Native American culture

The American Culture and Values Task Force will sponsor an evening of Native American Culture at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 23 in Young Auditorium.

Two Lindenwood undergraduate students, Steven Flores and Thomas Hollander, will present lecture, literature, song, dance, rituals and artifacts

of various Native American tribes, which will be followed by audience questions and discussions. The event, appropriate for all ages and backgrounds, will run under two hours, and there is no admission.

For more information, contact Dr. Sue Tretter at 949-4872 or stretter@lindenwood.edu.

News . . .

LU to close for Thanksgiving

Lindenwood University will be closed for Thanksgiving from

6 p.m., Nov. 25 to 1 p.m. on Nov. 29.

Students who need to make housing arrangement for that

period must contact Michelle Giessman in the housing department (x4848) as soon as possible.

Semester at a Glance . . .

The following are some dates of upcoming events you will want to put on your calendar. This is not a complete list of events. Periodic calendars and information sheets will be sent around during the academic year to keep you informed of what is happening on campus.

Annual High School Juried Art Show	November 15-30	Madrigal Dinner	Nov. 19-22 and Dec. 3-4
Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m.	November 20-22	Christmas Walk, 5:30-7 p.m.	December 6
Doug Clark Art Exhibit, LUCC	November 22-December 13	Symphonic Band Concert, 4 p.m., LUCC	December 6
Chi-Hsiu Lin Exhibit, LUCC	November 22-December 7	Sacred Music Concert, Chapel, 5:30-7 p.m.	December 6
Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes	November 26-27	Chorus & Voice Concert, LUCC, 7:30 p.m.	December 8
<i>A Christmas Carol</i> , Jelkyl, 8 p.m.	December 3-6	Last Day of Classes	December 11
		Final Exams	December 12-17

Greek Speak . . .

Alpha Sigma Alpha enjoys an event-filled and prosperous fall

Perhaps you have seen students wearing the Greek letters Alpha Sigma Alpha and ladybugs on Lindenwood's campus and wondered what all this is about. Alpha Sigma Alpha is a sorority that encourages young women to search for high achievement and to attain goals for themselves while helping others.

In this tradition, Lindenwood's Alpha Sigs, after

a successful fall rush, sponsored a "Special Olympics Day" on Saturday, October 17 at Strike and Spare Lanes on Lindbergh and Schuetz.

Family Day, on Saturday, Nov. 7, was a great time to show parents and siblings our lovely campus and to enjoy fun, food and a Lion's football game. In addition, a raffle was held to raise money for the sorority's charity.

Founder's Day was celebrated with a formal dance held on Saturday, November 14 at the LU Club. Students, parents and sponsors enjoyed dinner and dance to fete the founding of the sorority 97 years ago.

For more information on Alpha Sigma Alpha, contact Erin Perkins at 949-4641.

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