

The Lions baseball team finishes up the season with 10 games on the road and are number one in the HAAC.



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Tony "Lightning" Wicker, a member of the Cyclones Vintage Base Ball Club, snags a fly ball with his bare hands.

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Graduates face tough job market

By Ashley Christopher and Jordan Lanham
 Staff Reporters

Over spring break, senior Shana Terrill sent six resumes out but didn't hear anything back. But she's not worried. Early last week, Terrill

celebrated her acceptance to graduate school with a pink frosted cookie cake and her Work and Learn friends.

Terrill will attend the University of Missouri-St. Louis for a master's degree in biochemistry.

One of her professors sug-

gested going to graduate school after graduation because of the tough job market.

Lindenwood's Director of Career Services Dana Wehrli said college graduates will be in a tough spot this year.

"Employers are taking a

more conservative approach to hiring," she said. "They are reducing the number of hires in entry-level positions and implementing hiring freezes across the board."

According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers' 2009 Job Out-

look Survey, companies are expecting to hire 22 percent fewer graduates this year than last year.

The National Center for Education Services estimates 1,585,000 students will graduate with a bachelors' degrees this year.

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Wehrli said she thinks companies may end up hiring even fewer graduates than what the survey estimates.

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The Hands Project

Jessica Menzleu shares what's important to her by writing on her hand and showing Intersivity group member Maria Porch (Top photo).

Last week, the group set up a table on the third floor of Spellmann and photographed students' hands and hung the photos, hoping to encourage awareness of student concerns.



Legacy photos by Lauren Kastendieck

Students wear their care

By Joe Varrone
 Staff Reporter

Hands became a subtle tool of communication last week as InterVarsity Christian Fellowship held "The Hands Project."

The event encouraged students to become aware of what is important to them by writing something on their hands with a magic-marker.

Pictures of the hands were hung laundry-line style on a piece of string near the entrance of the Spellmann Center.

Campus Minister Maria Porch was in charge of the event.

"We're trying to raise awareness about what peo-

ple care about on campus.

We're going to take the pictures of the hands and display them at a future event where we'll discuss what God cares about."

InterVarsity staff member Janet Atkins added, "This is an art project that will make people on campus raise their awareness about everything.

"[The pictures of the hands] are simple, but powerful."

The range of issues students apparently care about ranged from "naps" to "spring break," "our freedom" to "my past," "Catarinos en Vakalandio" to "Ehrlich-Reit," and "Keith" to "Jesus."



Evans: Unions welcome

By Chelsea Lewis
 Co-Managing Editor

The March 12 issue of the St. Louis area Labor Tribune featured a headline and story that surprised both Lindenwood students and faculty.

The story was titled "Lindenwood Theater says 'no' to contracts with Stagehands and Musicians unions."

The article went on to quote Jack Beckman, business manager of Stagehands Local 6 union, who said that Lindenwood officials, including President James D. Evans, broke off plans with the union for a new contract. "They told us they have no use for unions," Beckman said in the story.

The article also quoted Beckman as saying that Evans "didn't seem to care" about students who might be hurt if Lindenwood refused to sign a contract with unions.

The story doesn't quote Evans directly, and the president said no one at the Tribune contacted him. Several telephone calls and e-mails to the newspaper from The Legacy were not immediately returned.

In an interview with The Legacy, Evans recalled the meeting with union representatives differently.

"Nobody said, 'We have no use for unions,'" Evans said. "Historically, [Lindenwood is] not a union employer," he added, but not because the university deliberately avoids working with unions.

Lindenwood doesn't directly hire union employees because the school typically works through general contractors, Evans explained. The general contractors might then hire union

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Students, staff join private universities in Jefferson City to oppose Access Mo change

By Jordan Lanham
 Co-Managing Editor

Staff and students joined other private institutions across the state in Jefferson City last week to testify against the proposed changes to the Missouri Access grant.

As the grant stands, students from private universities receive a maximum of \$4,600 a year and public students may receive up to \$2,150. Earlier this year, Gov. Jay Nixon proposed changing the maximum and set-

ting it at \$2,850 for both private and public school students. This change would reduce the amount of aid that more than 14,000 students around this state receive. About 1,400 Lindenwood students could be affected.

Freshman Erin Verble, who receives the maximum amount of the grant, attended the hearing and testified. She stressed how vital the \$4,600 is to her education. "It was important for me to let them know that Lindenwood offered me more money than anywhere else," Verble said, referring to lawmakers. "Even

though the state schools are not as expensive, Lindenwood offers a higher amount of aid. I think for a lot of students who come to Lindenwood, that's a major factor."

Each student was given about three minutes to make a statement to the Higher Education Committee in the Senate Lounge. On April 1, students from public universities provided their testimonies.

"I think it went really well," Verble said. "A lot of people were prepared and passionate about it."

Like other Lindenwood students, Verble joined the Keep Me in College Coalition a few months ago. She also wrote a letter to the governor opposing changes to the Access Missouri grant.

Verble said she thinks the private students had a positive impact and hopefully will influence state lawmakers to keep the grant the same.

The Senate and House bills seeking to alter grant awards haven't come before a vote.

DECA sends three to International Conference

By Natasha Sakovich
Arts & Opinions Asst. Editor

Five students from the organization, also known as DECA, competed at the state competition in February, with all five placing in the top portion of their individual categories.

There are 14 DECA Missouri chapters, all of which competed in this event.

The three students who advanced to the International Conference are senior Ju-

lie Allen, freshman Danny Zammit and freshman Chelsea Strand.

According to the DECA Web site, there will be nearly 2,000 students, advisers, alumni and business professionals attending the International Conference for a variety of events. The Conference will have several events and seminars which the students can attend.

"All attendees take part in one of the Professional Development Academies. The top competitors in each event are recognized for their outstanding achievements," said Kristen Revis, Lindenwood DECA chapter adviser.

The students will also be competing for international recognition along with 200 other schools.

According to Julie Allen,

senior DECA member who won at state and excelled to the conference, there is much preparation for both state and the conference.

"I'm doing the same thing I did for state to prepare. Most test questions are definitions of business terms. I have four years of text book information and over 2,000 flash cards I made to go over," said Allen.

For the state competition in February, some students "had to prepare written documents to turn in before going. Others were given a situation in which they were given about 20-30 minutes to prepare for and present to the judges in a role play scenario, and all students had some kind of presentation portion to their event," said Revis.

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In brief

Event features talk on media bias

Jeffrey Milyo, Ph.D., will be presenting his talk, "A Social Science Perspective on Media Bias," on Thursday, April 16 at 3 p.m.

The event will be co-hosted by Lindenwood's Institute for the Study of Economics and the Environment and the School of Business and Entrepreneurship.

Milyo's presentation will cover research he has conducted which he says demonstrates the presence of a strong liberal bias in the American media.

The event will be held at Lindenwood University's Cultural Center, located at 400 N. Kingshighway, two blocks north of the main campus.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Anthony Clark at 636-949-4742 or aclark@lindenwood.edu.

Studio Series shows 'Potential'

Lindenwood's Theater Program will be performing the satire "Comic Potential" as part of its Studio Series.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on April 23, 24 and 25 in the Emerson Black Box Theater.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Lindenwood Box Office, located in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts or online at www.lindenwood.edu/center.

For more information, call the Lindenwood Box Office at 636-949-4433.

Social Work Program Accredited

A key accreditation was received by Lindenwood's Social Work Program from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The process took over four years to complete.

In order to gain the accreditation, the program had to go through four site visits from the CSWE in the fall of 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, and needed to submit a 510-page report detailing the program.

For more information about the Lindenwood University Social Work Program, contact Carla Mueller at 636-949-4731.

Theater Program presents 'Proof'

"Proof" will be presented by the Lindenwood Theater Program at 7:30 p.m. on April 16, 17 and 18 in the Emerson Black Box Theater.

The drama follows "Catherine" as she wonders what will happen to her now that her intelligent but unstable father has died.

General admission tickets are available for \$10 at the Lindenwood Box Office, 636-949-4433.

"Proof" features mature language.

Students invited to production camp

The Communications Department will host a film and television camp this summer for high school students.

The summer camp is for students interested in learning how to produce films and shows for television.

Campers will learn basic production skills and techniques from members of the Lindenwood faculty.

High school freshmen and sophomores can attend camp daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 15-19.

A separate camp session for juniors and seniors is scheduled from June 22-26.

The cost to attend the camp is \$125 per student. This will go towards providing each camper with a bagged lunch each day, a t-shirt, a personalized DVD of their final projects and a free screening of their work for family members and friends.

Space is limited. To register, please contact Peter Carlos, LUTV station manager and assistant professor of communications at (636) 949-4513 or at pccarlos@lindenwood.edu.



Junior Kaleb Becar gives blood in the Loft during the Red Cross Blood Drive on March 27. The blood drive was hosted by the American Humanities club.

Legacy photo by Natasha Sakovich

International Festival boasts new venue

Move to Performance Arena to lend 'better view' to popular yearly event

By Arlinda Arizi
Contributing Reporter

The International Festival, a yearly celebration of the diverse cultures that are part of Lindenwood University, will take place Friday, April 17, at the Hyland Performance Arena in the main gym from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The popular event previously has been held on the third and fourth floors of the Spellmann Center, but a scheduling conflict prompted the move to the Performance Arena.

The new venue promises

to give "people a better view of the features," according to Cassandra Ickes, Intercultural Club (ICC) graduate sponsor.

The festival recognizes international students and their cultures through such things as their art, traditions, music, dance and food. ICC, a student group that promotes positive reception of the many cultures and traditions on Lindenwood's campus, sponsors the event.

Hiroko Furuhashi, ICC vice president and organizer of the festival, described the celebration as "a good expe-

rience for the international students to show and share their culture with native people."

"You don't get that opportunity often, [and] especially this year we are focusing on getting more of the American public involved," she said.

ICC President Jennifer Seiffert explained that this year's festival "is a way for the organization to represent the 80 countries that form part of Lindenwood, because all of these countries bring variety to the community."

One of the activities that will take place to start the

International Festival is the flag parade, where students carry their country's flags across campus.

It will step off at 4:30 p.m. beginning at Young Hall and end at the Performance Arena. Other activities include a fashion show from Japan, India, Nepal and Mongolia; a Brazilian band will perform live; plus break dancers and a traditional Panamanian dance.

For more information about the International Festival, e-mail the Intercultural Club at linden.icc@gmail.com.

This year's Speaker Series ends with National Geographic

By Kenny Gerling
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood hosted the final installment of this year's Speaker Series by welcoming National Geographic photographer Jodi Cobb on April 14.

The main topic of the series was slavery in the 21st Century.

"Those attending will become aware that slavery didn't end with the American

Civil War..." said Paul Huffman, who helps coordinate the Speaker Series.

On National Geographic's Web site, Cobb is quoted as saying, "I wasn't aware of the scope of the problem and how seemingly isolated incidents that surface in the media occasionally are part of a huge, global, underground economy that's increasing all the time."

Cobb regularly teaches at workshops and exhibitions

around the world including such famous venues as the Smithsonian Institute in Washington D.C. Her work in photography has led her to at least 50 countries where she often explores the secret worlds within societies, such as her work involving the geishas in Japan. She also was the first woman to be named the White House's Photographer of the Year.

Cobb's presentation will be the culmination of the '08-

'09 Speaker Series, which featured 11 presentations over the course of the year. Over 1000 people have attended at least one of the series' events, Huffman said.

The presentation was scheduled to start at 7 p.m. in Spellmann Center's Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room and was open to the public.

Anyone with questions about the Speaker Series can contact Paul Huffman at 636-949-4823.

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Current Events Corner

What is your favorite Easter candy?

By Lauren Kastendieck and Natasha Sakovich
Staff Writers

“Reese’s Easter eggs.”

—Kelsey Rogers,
freshman



“Cadbury chocolate eggs.”

—Becky Randolph,
grad student



“Hershey’s kisses.”

—Nirusha
Bajracharya,
freshman



“Cadbury cream eggs.”

—Eddy Ohlms,
junior



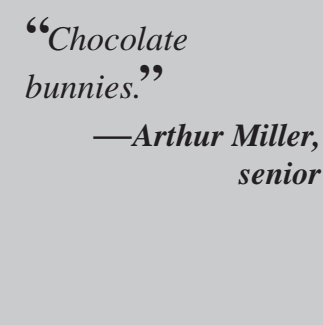
“Cotton candy.”

—Amilee Turner,
freshman



“Sweet Tarts.”

—Jon Shockley,
grad student



“Chocolate bunnies.”

—Arthur Miller,
senior



“Reese’s pieces egg candy.”

—Claudette Reed,
sophomore



Digital download rates grow

Am I the only one that still feels a slight pang of guilt when downloading songs – or even entire albums? I used to be completely apathetic towards the whole practice, unreservedly downloading music left and right without a hint of a conscience. These guys don’t need my money, I thought. And to some degree, I still think that. I’m definitely more inclined to download a Hendrix album over somebody who’s still alive, relatively unknown and releasing music. But what does a broke college student do when he’s dying to hear but can’t find the new MF Doom?

The marketing research

firm NPD recently released numbers for their annual digital music study. They found that from 2007 to 2008, the number of people buying CDs dropped by 17 million. The number of people who digitally bought music increased by eight million. NPD also said that digital downloads account for 33 percent of all music purchased in the United States. But what about the people who continue to download music for free?



T.J. Grigone

I remember the day I discovered Napster – quite possibly the greatest day of my life. Being able to download entire songs with such ease like that was incredibly ground-breaking. I’ve had this conversation with friends before, but no, I don’t remember the first song I downloaded, although I’m sure I would be embarrassed if I could. I remember making mix tapes by sitting next to a radio with a tape recorder with my finger on the record button hop-

ing my favorite songs would be next in the rotation. And then Napster came along – short lived, but changed the way we listened to music in a very big way.

So is the record industry doomed? Well, as the studies show, consumers are actually buying music again, but just in a different way. Everything is going digital. I don’t know if I could make this transition, though. I like going to record stores and buying physical copies of albums and reading the liner notes. Sure, I download the occasional album now and then, but if I ever make a bit of money, I vow to buy more.

Getting on the right track now

When I decided to write about the MetroLink, I thought it would be a good idea to experience it firsthand. I had no idea of what to expect, but I knew I would feel very Euro. I began my trip at the Shrewsbury station.

Arriving in the parking lot, I noticed how well lit it was with lots of parking space, very clean, and best of all, free. As I walked over to the ticket machine, I noticed directions in English, Spanish, and to my pleasant surprise, German. The machine was very easy to use, with helpful instructions about which ticket to buy. I bought a 2 hour pass for \$2.75, validated my ticket which was marked when I bought it, then walked up to the platform. As I stepped through the doors of the train car, the first thing I noticed was the cleanliness. If I had any misconceptions that public transportation was dirty, that idea was quickly ridden from my mind as I sat down in my stain-free seat.

As the train began to its destination, I was amazed by the speed. The acceleration

was much better than my car. It was not jerky, but rather it was smooth and constant. The next stop came quickly, and in order to get a different perspective, I got off the train to switch cars. Obviously, the conductor didn’t know this, and the train pulled away just as soon as I got off of it. I looked to see when the next incoming train would arrive, and the timesheet stated 8:20 p.m.

As I waited, I began to learn more about the MetroLink and where it operated. I learned that it traveled all the way across the Mississippi River to Belleville, Illinois. The MetroLink also traveled to Lambert Airport on the other MetroLink red line.

At 8:19, the train still had not arrived, but then it came and pulled into the station exactly as the clock changed to 20 minutes past. I hopped on, sat down, and I was off once again. I was still amazed by the speed of this large train.

As we continued down the Metro line, I was somewhat humbled by the big name stops that I could get to: Forest Park, Central West-End, Union Station,

Busch Stadium, and Laclede’s Landing, to name a few. All of these were places that I visited in my car often and never knew I could get to via MetroLink. When I got off at the Laclede’s landing station and waited for the westbound train, I was shocked by how quickly I was at the river.

By car, it would have taken me almost 45 minutes, but with the MetroLink I was there from Shrewsbury in less than 35 minutes. I saved ten minutes and didn’t have to drive my car but rather was able to enjoy myself. When I boarded again, I sat down and relaxed. When I got back to the Shrewsbury station, I got in my car and drove home, feeling a lot better and a little more European.

Now, some of you may be asking, “What does this have to do with Lindenwood University?” It has a lot to do with Lindenwood actually.

Students know that there is not a plethora of activities in St. Charles, but having a MetroLink in St. Charles would give students the ability to go to the U-City loop, Forest Park, the Zoo, major league sports games, go to the landing for a night on the town, or do some shopping in Clayton. The MetroLink would be especially helpful for students who don’t have cars and could use a cheap form of transportation to go out. The MetroLink would help make Lindenwood University a more attractive university to prospective students with a direct connection to many entertainment options.

So I encourage you to take the MetroLink when you can, and I think you’ll see that the rates are cheap, the rails are clean and fast, the destinations are many, and you’ll enjoy your experience as much as I did.

Safety first

The biggest weeks across the nation for Spring Break vacations for this year were March 9-13 and March 16-20. Lindenwood University’s Spring Break vacation however, began a week after the end of those two weeks. Though this week is late and quite abandoned at otherwise popular beaches, this week is one of the safest.

The University of Texas at San Antonio assigned the March 9-13 week for their students instead of the especially popular Texas week March 16-20. The university also decided to implement Safe Spring Break events from March 2-5 covering topics like sexual decision making, driving under the influence, drugs like the date rape drug, and even the basics such as protection from sunrays.

UTSA is concerned for the safety of their students. Myles Menchaca, a junior studying Biology at UTSA, said the university is focused on protecting their students from the high mortality rate for Spring Break vacations and make sure they return to

classes Monday morning.

The diverse weeks that universities give for Spring Break vacations are dispersed throughout February, March, and April. The distribution is quite imbalanced, since two weeks of March have between 1 and 2 million students on vacation while others have only 200 to 400 thousand students.

For March 30- April 3, Lindenwood University’s Spring Break vacation, there were only about 230 thousand students across the nation on resorts and beaches like Panama City, Flo.; South Padre Island, Texas; Miami, Flo.; and Los Angeles, California. Naturally, not the entire group of 230 thousand could afford to travel to these places, which left a much smaller “party group”.

Along with a smaller group of Spring Breakers is a possibility of decreasing high risk behavior. Universities weigh these options. It only makes sense they would prefer to keep all of their students. After all, they are making money from scholars.



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Campus hosts job-planning seminar Grad

By Brittany Jalinsky
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood students approaching graduation or experiencing struggles in the workplace can benefit from a career planning seminar set for 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday in the Anheuser-Bush Leadership room in the Spellmann Center.

Dana Wehrli, director of career services, said she organized the seminar in part after being "inundated" by requests from alumni who have been affected by the sluggish economy and ongoing job losses.

"To understand a successful job search campaign is a result of a sustained effort," Wehrli said.

Called "On the Market: Engineering an Effective Job Search During Tough Economic Times," the seminar will focus on finding employment by drawing on the expertise of Lindenwood staff and faculty – as well as an outside specialist.

The seminar will address creating successful cover letters and resumes, finding temporary/project work and seeking jobs with nonprofit organizations.

It also is designed to give

students and alumni a better understanding of how to interview and negotiate salaries.

Jonathan Lloyd, a senior business administration major, says students need to remain positive.

"Stay focused and determined, and in the end, everything should be OK," Lloyd said.

Attendance at Saturday's seminar is limited to 150 participants, and pre-registration is required by contacting Director of Alumni Affairs Whitney Fraier at (636) 949-4975 or wfraier@lindenwood.edu.

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Like Terrill, senior Jay Wilkins knows where he's headed after receiving his diploma in May.

Wilkins interned as an environmental chemist and is continuing as an employee after graduation.

"I got really, really lucky," he said.

Wilkins said that he doesn't think that the right attitude can help lead to finding a job.

"If you end up in the right field, then you can find just what you're looking for, but if you go in with too high of expectations, you're still going to be looking at the end of the day," he said.

Unemployment numbers show a different perspective on the job market. According to the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association, unemployment in Missouri was 8.3 percent in February.

The numbers for March weren't available.

Statistics like these are causing some graduates to worry about their future.

Elementary education major Jessica Ballard is one of those students.

"I absolutely think the economy is going to make it harder for me to find a job," she said. "Only so many teachers can teach at each grade level."

Ballard said she hopes the time she has put in at local schools for her practicum while completing her degree will help her find a full-time job.

If she is unable to find a

full-time job, Ballard said she is pessimistic about her chances of finding substitute teaching jobs.

"Anyone who has 50 college credit hours can substitute teach, so even those who didn't go to school to get an education degree are going for those jobs," she said.

"My name is just one among hundreds in the substitute teaching system."

Some Lindenwood students already have experienced the disappointments of the job market.

Deb Davis, a business administration major graduating in September, lost her job as a project manager at a large St. Louis employer in 2005.

After graduation, she plans on continuing her education by getting her Master's degree.

She said this was her original plan, and has nothing to do with the job market or economy.

However, she said she has sent out resumes and has been on a few interviews.

"You're not entitled to anything," Davis said. "Yeah, you just spent \$40,000 on your education, but the economics of the world don't really care."

Uncertainty and lowering expectations are common throughout the world in this tough economic time.

According to the Manpower Inc. Outlook Survey, 13 out of 33 countries expect a positive hiring trend or no change at all, but employers worldwide expect to cut back on hiring for the rest of 2009,

resulting in the weakest hiring plan since 1982.

According to the Christian Science Monitor, even graduates from China's wealthiest areas are putting their original career goals on hold and applying for nanny jobs yet still being rejected.

"Just because you take a job as a retail clerk does not mean you're a failure," Davis said.

"Sometimes it takes longer to get to that first start than you thought it would."

Wehrli said that soon-to-be-graduates should start preparing early.

"Often, students don't start contemplating what they will do after graduation until a month or so before or even after graduation," she said.

"This means lots of missed opportunities."

Wehrli said that networking improves a graduate's chance of finding a career.

"Online job searching is not always the best approach," she said.

"About 85 to 90 percent of positions filled come from networking, not finding online job listings. Networking is key."

Bethany Perkins, a spokesperson for Manpower Inc., a worldwide employment service, said she encourages students who don't find a job right away to find internships or part-time jobs.

"The biggest thing is don't get discouraged," she said.

"It's a rough time right now, but there are still people hiring."

Officials cancel Science vs. Creation event on campus

By Tabitha Russo
Staff Reporter

An event on Lindenwood's calendar billed as Science vs. Creation, scheduled for the Spellmann Center Leadership Room all day on Friday, April 17, has been canceled by university officials, who apparently knew nothing about it until a Legacy reporter began asking faculty for information.

Key presenter for the event is Dr. Brad Harrub, a member of the St. Louis Atheists Meetup Group.

He planned to offer a seminar discussion about origins, specifically asking, "Was

Darwin Wrong?"

According to his group's Web site, the program has been relocated to the West End Church of Christ in St. Peters at 7 p.m. Friday, with other discussions planned at the church on Saturday and Sunday.

Lindenwood professors in both the religion and science areas raised questions about how the event was handled on campus, rather than the controversial topic.

Although the event's listing on the LU Web site calendar had forced relocation of the popular International Day to Hyland Performance Arena, it had not been approved, according to university officials.

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workers, so it is possible for union members to work at the school, but not necessarily for Lindenwood.

"As long as a union crew does a good job, they are completely welcome to work on campus," Evans said. "Unions are no longer welcome?" – that simply was never said."

The university rejected the contract in question, Evans said, to benefit the students.

"We would not want any general contract with a union to interfere with opportunities for students to have work roles in theater productions

and musicals," he said.

He said the performing arts center is mainly an educational venue for students to see how professional shows operate. Though access to national shows does benefit the community of St. Charles, the J. Scheidegger Center's main purpose is to aid in the teaching of Lindenwood students.

Mike Dowdy, a Lindenwood theater graduate, has his own views on the story in the Tribune. "In this article, they mentioned that we would suffer from finding jobs, but most of the companies that have been through here have

wanted to hire our students," he said.

Evans said he didn't believe the lack of union participation in theater productions would harm students' chances of getting jobs after graduation.

"I have not seen any evidence that [not being part of a union in college] would have an adverse effect on our students," he said.

"Once those students become performance professionals, they always have the option of joining a union regardless of whether they join a union while they're in college."

DECA

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With twelve members, this is DECA's inaugural year at Lindenwood.

The organization is an "extracurricular organization designed to prepare students for careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship," said Revis.

In the organization's first year, they hosted a trivia night together with the Circle K Club on Saturday, March 21. They also will be involved

in various events throughout Lindenwood's Spring Fling activities.

"Next year, we plan to become much more involved on campus with activities already in place and hopefully some new ones that DECA will begin," said Revis.

The group hopes to grow next year in membership as well as sponsored events.

"DECA is a great avenue for networking with peers

and business professionals," Allen said.

"It gives us experience facing real business situations and applying our educational knowledge from text books and class."

The group currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

For more information about Delta Epsilon Chi, contact chapter adviser Kristen Revis at 636-949-4338.

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My Take

The end of an era

Boston College had Doug Flutie, and Stanford University had John Elway.

These quarterbacks are the pinnacle of quarterbacks at their respective schools, holding countless passing records and much prestige.

And we have our own quarterback that has reached the zenith of Lindenwood athletics.

You may remember him as the guy who led the Lions to within a play of the national championship game this past year. The player who controlled an explosive offense that averaged 40 points per game and set several records.

That man is Ben Kisner. With 8,556 yards and 69 career touchdowns, Kisner stands as the greatest QB in Lindenwood history. And quite possibly the humblest. He is simply a class act.

Kisner said he wasn't solely responsible for his success, instead giving most of the credit to his supporting class.

"If I put the ball anywhere near [my receivers], they were gonna catch it," he said. "My offensive line didn't let anyone get to me. It made it a whole lot easier."

Kisner certainly has the heart and attitude of a champion.

Looking back on his four seasons, Kisner said he would always remember the national semifinal game against Carroll College. Despite the loss, it remains an amazing memory.

"It was a big stepping stone for Lindenwood football," he said.

And thanks to Kisner and company, the program has a favorable outlook for years to come.

"People are starting to notice [us]. A big goal of mine was to put Lindenwood on the map, and that's what we did," he said.

His playing days almost over, Kisner has stepped into a new role, working with the future playmakers for the Lions.

His advice to the young quarterbacks characterizes



Micah Woodard
Sports Editor

his playing mentality and respect for the team.

"You've got a great defense that will get you the ball. You've got good special teams that will get you good field position. You've got a great offense," he tells them. "You don't have to be the star of the show."

These Lions will have the opportunity to show off their skill at the annual spring game (a scrimmage between the offense and defense) on April 25 at Hunter Stadium.

However, Kisner's thoughts have strayed away from the field and towards his future career. His dreams of playing professionally have dwindled and been refocused on getting a stable job with his degree in Finance.

On April 25, Kisner will not be at the spring game. Instead, he'll be enjoying "one last hurrah" before he hangs up the cleats.

Kisner will participate in the NAIA Senior Classic in Platte, Mo. This game is usually the last chance for players to be seen by pro scouts, but Kisner has an ulterior motive.

"I'm just gonna go out there and have fun one last time," he said.

Having fun has been Kisner's mentality towards football his entire life, and he deserves the honor to do it one last time.

But perhaps a scout will take notice of his exemplary intangibles, and it won't have to be the last time. If so, Kisner is ready.

"If the opportunity comes up, I'm definitely going to go with it"



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

A Lion appeals to the second-base umpire for an out call. The Lions started the season 28-9 and will play their final 10 games on the road.

Streaky Lions finish on road

By Travis Green
Contributing Reporter

The Lions baseball squad, ranked as high as 19th in the NAIA coaches poll this year, will finish the 2009 season on the road.

After an 11-6 record at home, the Lions took to the road on April 8 for their final 18 regular-season games. And the road will be a tough one as they make a final push for postseason.

Lindenwood started the spring on a six-game road trip, going 5-1 before returning home for six contests. The trip ended with a three-game winning streak that continued into the home stand.

The Lions continued winning, compiling a 9-1 road record, 15-1 overall. The impressive start earned the team a spot in the Top 25 for the first time all season. They reached their pinna-

cle of 19th in the March 31 poll.

After the March success and a 12-game winning streak, however, Lindenwood lost seven of nine and fell out of the top 25.

Despite that, the streaky Lions have lost only one series, against Culver-Stockton College, and have been a juggernaut on the road with a 9-3 record.

Sixteen Lions had played in 15 or more games heading into the final road trip. A few key position players have been senior catcher Zane Chavez, junior outfielder Frank Corpus and senior outfielder Sean Cunningham.

The Lions hold the top spot in pitching ERA and strikeouts in Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC), relying on 6'2" junior workhorse Kyle Boschert, who had the best



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown

A Lion follows through after a hit. Lindenwood is 1st in the HAAC.

ERA in the HAAC and was second in strikeouts per nine innings.

The back end of the bullpen is also a key component with dynamite senior closer Steve Mohr, who was in the Top 10 among save leaders

in the NAIA heading into the last road trip.

The team was playing well and hoped to continue doing so to win conference and return to the NAIA World Series Tournament this year.

Championship streak snapped

UMSL ends Lions' bid for 8th straight roller hockey championship

By Alex Jahncke
Staff Reporter

After seven straight seasons of domination, the Lindenwood roller hockey team's streak finally came to an end.

The Lions were going for their eighth straight national title in a Philadelphia suburb on Sunday, April 5, but came up one game short of making that happen.

"We don't want to lose any game, but it's even harder to lose the championship game.

For the seniors, it is a really sour way to end it," Head Coach Ron Beilsten said. "Still, they handled the situation well. For any team to have this kind of season is really unheard of."

They went undefeated through the 2009 season and into the playoffs, stringing together 30 wins in a row.

But it wasn't enough. Their dominating regular season play had earned them a bye in

the first round of the national playoffs early this month in Feasterville, Penn.

In the second round they defeated Towson 11-3, and in the quarterfinals it was more of the same as they defeated Long Beach State 8-1.

They also finished off Michigan State in the semifinals 10-5.

"The opportunities were great. We brought a lot of freshmen up, so the development was really positive. To

get kind of experience on this level is really good for them," Beilsten said.

In the NCRHA National Championship game, the Lions faced a local rival, Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL).

Leading up to the championship game they had outscored UMSL 25-12 through five games, including a 6-0 shutout in their last meeting.

With this in mind along with their win streak, a championship seemed likely.

The game started in the right direction with a goal

by Michael Inouy, but it was quickly answered before the end of the first period.

As the second began, the Lions fell behind twice, both on 5-minute major penalties.

Still the Lions answered back before the final period.

They took over in the third with shots but couldn't hit the net. But with 17 seconds to go UMSL's Tritons scored to go up 4-3. In desperate attempts to tie the Lions pulled their goalie, only to be scored

on with one second left to lose 5-3.

"I am really proud of our team and our fans," Beilsten said.

"It's easy to win a game and celebrate. It's really hard to come this far and lose. I have gotten a lot of e-mails saying how well we handled the loss. I think that speaks a lot about how our team is."

The Lions have already started recruiting in the long off-season, preparing for their bid to get back on top.

"I am really proud of our team and our fans."

—Coach Beilsten

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Turn back the 'base ball' clock

By Andrew Tessmer
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood's public relations officer is called Chris Duggan during the week, but on weekends he replies to "bookworm," his nickname on his baseball team.

Duggan is a member of the St. Louis Cyclones Vintage Base Ball Club.

The Cyclones are an old-time baseball club, playing by the rules developed in the 1860s, during the early days of America's pastime. That game is a rough sketch of today's modern game, played bare-handed.

Duggan became involved in what he calls "living history" after he witnessed a "base ball match" at Lafayette Square Park, where the Cyclones' sister club was playing an exhibition match.

Duggan said that he had played soft-

ball and the leagues were just a bit too competitive, but vintage baseball, he said, "was just the right level of competitiveness I was looking for."

The game is played similar to that of the modern game, with quite a few major differences observed by spectators, or as they are called in "vintage base ball" lingo, "cranks."

First, and most noticeably, the game is played without gloves.

Second, the ball is a bit larger than a modern baseball, a bit softer and covered in one piece of leather with four seams.

Also, the game is played without interference by an umpire; rather the match, being a gentleman's sport, is watched over by an arbitrator who steps in only in uncertain situations.

The positions of the "vintage ballists" are the same as today's modern posi-

tions, but they are labeled differently:

Batting in this game is different as well. The "hurler's" (the pitcher) job is to deliver a hittable pitch, Duggan said. Thus five pitches are delivered underhanded from 45 feet away and the batter, or batsman, is expected to hit the pitch.

The ball may be caught on the fly for an out, or caught on one bounce as an out as well. Also, when running bases that are 90 feet apart, the runner may not overrun first base as in modern baseball.

Modern baseball's rules developed from these basic 1860 rules that the "vintage clubs" follow during their matches.

Duggan said that the game is "living history" and that it is a great way to go back in time and witness what the cranks of 1860s saw.



Base baller Tony "Lightning" Wicker catches a pop up with bare hands. *Courtesy photo*

SCOREBOARD

Men's Hockey

Sep 26-	North Dakota State, W 15-2
Sep 27-	North Dakota State, W 10-1
Sep 28-	North Dakota State, W 15-1
Oct 3-	Central Oklahoma, W 7-1
Oct 4-	Central Oklahoma, W 2-1
Oct 10-	Ohio, W 6-2
Oct 11-	Ohio, W 5-1
Oct 12-	John Carroll, W 12-0
Oct 16-	Saint Louis (Mo.), W 8-1
Oct 17-	Saint Louis (Mo.), W 6-1
Oct 24-	Iowa State, W 4-3
Oct 25-	Iowa State, L 4-3
Oct 31-	Liberty (Va.), L 5-4
Nov 1-	Liberty (Va.), W 6-1
Nov 7-	Western Michigan, W 9-2
Nov 8-	Western Michigan, W 8-4
Nov 14-	Eastern Michigan, W 12-2
Nov 15-	Eastern Michigan, W 7-5
Nov 21-	Illinois, L 4-0
Nov 22-	Illinois, W 5-0
Nov 29-	Oklahoma, W 5-3
Nov 29-	Oklahoma, W 4-3
Dec 5-	Kent State (Ohio), W 4-1
Dec 6-	Kent State (Ohio), W 6-0
Jan 9-	Oklahoma, W 6-1
Jan 10-	Oklahoma, W 4-1
Jan 16-	Robert Morris, W 3-0
Jan 17-	Robert Morris, W 10-0
Jan 23-	Michigan-Dearborn, W 14-3
Jan 24-	Michigan-Dearborn, W 7-1
Jan 30-	Minot State (N.D.), W 5-2
Jan 31-	Minot State (N.D.), W 10-3
Feb 1-	Minot State (N.D.), W 8-0
Feb 6-	Arizona State, W 15-1
Feb 7-	Arizona State, W 6-1
Feb 13-	Illinois, W 4-1
Feb 14-	Illinois, W 4-0
Feb 20-	Robert Morris, W 5-1

Feb 21-	Robert Morris (Ill.), W 6-1
Feb 27-	Michigan-Dearborn (CSCHL Playoffs) W 8-3
Feb 28-	Ohio (CSCHL Playoffs) L 2-3
Mar 1-	Illinois (CSCHL Playoffs - Third-Place Game) W 5-2
Mar 15-	Penn State Berks (ACHA National Tournament) W 14-2
Mar 16-	Liberty (ACHA National Tournament) W 5-1
Mar 17-	West Chester (ACHA National Tournament) W 5-1
Mar 18-	Illinois (ACHA National Championship Game) W 4-1

ACHA Standings

School, W-L-SOL-OTL-Pts

Lindenwood	38-3-1-0-77
IowaStateUniversity	31-10-2-0-64
Illinois	26-9-0-1-53
Ohio	25-12-2-1-53
Michigan-Dearborn	23-19-1-1-48
Kent State	20-15-1-0-41
Eastern Michigan	17-20-4-1-39
Western Michigan	14-15-1-1-30
Robert Morris	13-23-2-1-29

Team Leaders

Goals
Jake Ebner- 35
Chad Boeckman- 34
Carson Hamill- 31

Assists

Henri St. Arnault- 54
Steve Balint- 45
Kyle Bailey- 40

Points

Henri St. Arnault- 75
Chad Boeckman- 69
Steve Balint- 68

Women's Ice Hockey

Sep 26-	Grand Valley State (Mich.) W 9-1
Sep 27-	Grand Valley State (Mich.) W 10-2
Oct 3-	Robert Morris (Ill.) L 1-0
Oct 4-	Robert Morris (Ill.) W 4-1
Oct 11-	Michigan W 10-0
Oct 12-	Michigan W 6-0
Oct 18-	Michigan State, T 1-1
Oct 19-	Michigan State T 3-3
Nov 1-	St. Benedict (Minn.) L 3-0
Nov 2-	St. Benedict (Minn.) W 5-2
Nov 8-	Ohio State, W 3-1
Nov 9-	Ohio State, W 4-1
Nov 15-	Northern Mich., W 12-0
Nov 16-	Northern Mich., W 10-0
Nov 22-	Liberty (Va.) W 4-1
Nov 23-	Liberty (Va.) W 7-1
Jan 10-	Saint Mary's, L 3-2
Jan 11-	Saint Mary's, W 3-1
Jan 13-	Rhode Island, W 4-1
Jan 14-	Rhode Island, T 0-0
Jan 15-	Rhode Island, W 3-2
Jan 16-	Robert Morris, W 3-2
Jan 17-	Robert Morris, W 3-2
Jan 24-	Western Michigan, W 13-0
Jan 25-	Western Michigan, W 12-1
Feb 7-	Arizona State W 1-0
Feb 13-	Illinois W 1-0
Feb 14-	Illinois W 6-1
Feb 20-	Robert Morris W 9-3
Feb 27-	Northern Michigan (CCWHA Playoffs) W 8-0
Feb 28-	Michigan (CCWHA Playoffs) W 4-0
Feb 28-	Grand Valley State (CCWHA Playoffs) W 3-1

Playoffs

Mar 1	Michigan State (CCWHA Playoffs-Championship) W 4-3 (SO)
Mar 12	Michigan (ACHA National Championship) W 4-0
Mar 12	Ohio State (ACHA National Championship) W 7-0
Mar 13	Massachusetts (ACHA Quarterfinals) W 2-1 2OT
Mar 14	Minnesota (ACHA Semifinals) W 3-2 3OT
Mar 15	Robert Morris (ACHA Championship Game) W 2-1

CCWHA Standings

School, W-L-T-OTL-Pts

Lindenwood	25-1-3-0-53
Michigan State	20-4-3-0-43
Grand Valley State	14-8-0-0-28
Michigan	11-13-1-0-23
Western Michigan	5-14-1-0-11
Ohio State	2-17-3-0-7
Northern Michigan	0-17-2-0-2

Team Leaders

Goals
Mandy Dion- 31
Alexandra Johansson- 20
Ashley Rebeck- 12

Assists

Shannon Murphy - 24
Mandy Dion- 20
Hanna Hansson - 15

Goaltending

Becca Bernet- 14-2-1, 1.04 GAA
Alexa Bauer- 5-0-2, 1.03 GAA
Lori Barton - 4-0-0, .57 GAA

Men's/ Women's Table Tennis

Sep 6-	Lindenwood September Open
Sep 20-	Badger Open
Oct 11-	Bernard Hock Open
Oct 19-	Rockford Hills Open
Nov 9-	NCTTA Midwest Fall Regional
Nov 15-	Butterfly/South Shore Open TBD
Feb 8-	NCTTA Midwest Spring Regional
Feb 14-	Macy Block Giant RR Open
Feb 21-	ACUI Region 11 Singles
Mar 7-	Killerspin Arnold Challenge
Mar 21-	Lindenwood March Open (March 21-22)
Apr 2-	NCTTA National Championship
May 2-	St. Joe Valley Open

Women's Wrestling

Sep 19-	World Team Trials
Oct 4-	Oklahoma City L 44-2
Oct 4-	U.S. Olympic Education Center L 6-34
Oct 4-	Oklahoma City Blue, L 28-7
Oct 25-	Wisconsin-River Falls W 39-4
Oct 25-	Missouri Baptist W 25-7
Oct 29-	Black and Gold Scrimmage Home Scrimmage
Nov 15-	Missouri Valley Tournament, L 40-4
Dec 3-	Missouri Valley, L 22-20
Jan 10-	Cliff Keen National Duals, L 34-7
Jan 11-	Pacific, W 26-5
Jan 11-	Jamestown, L 34-9
Jan 16-	Oklahoma City, L 45-1
Jan 21-	Missouri Valley, L 30-13
Jan 31-	WCWA College Nationals, 8th
Mar 9-	University Nationals
Mar 22	TBD US Senior Nationals
May 15-	USA Bodybar Open

Men's Basketball

Oct 31-	Doane (Doane Classic) W 71-63
Nov 1-	Hastings (Doane Classic) W 82-68
Nov 3-	St. Louis College of Pharmacy, W 90-40
Nov 5-	McKendree (Ill.) L 82-77
Nov 7-	Northwestern Oklahoma, L 62-58
Nov 8-	Northern New Mexico W 80-59
Nov 14-	Taylor, W 74-59
Nov 15-	Missouri Baptist, L 93-101
Nov 21-	Tabor, W 86-67
Nov 22-	Sterling, W 80-62
Dec 4-	Culver-Stockton, W 69-58
Dec 6-	Baker (Kan.) W 90-62
Dec 11-	Evangel, W 68-65
Jan 8-	Missouri Valley W 78-73
Jan 10-	Graceland (Iowa) W 84-70
Jan 12-	Avila, L 86-90
Jan 15-	Central Methodist, L 78-65
Jan 17-	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 87-49
Jan 19-	Benedictine (Kan.) W 74-70
Jan 24-	William Jewell, L 85-71
Jan 29-	Culver-Stockton, W 72-69
Jan 31-	Baker (Kan.) L 77-74
Feb 5-	Evangel (Mo.) L 81-68
Feb 7-	Benedictine (Kan.) W 63-60
Feb 12-	Missouri Valley W 62-57
Feb 14-	Graceland (Iowa) W 96-89
Feb 16-	Avila W 79-68
Feb 19-	Central Methodist L 71-66
Feb 21-	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 73-60
Feb 28-	William Jewell L 84-61
Mar 5-	Evangel W 82-75
Mar 7-	MidAmerica Nazarene L 90-82

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC record, Overall

MidAmerica Nazarene	19-1, 25-7
Central Methodist	16-4, 27-5
William Jewell	14-6, 22-10
Evangel	14-6, 20-10
Lindenwood	11-9, 19-13
Benedictine	8-12, 10-18
Avila	7-13, 11-20
Baker	7-13, 9-22
Missouri Valley	6-14, 11-17
Culver-Stockton	5-15, 5-25
Graceland	3-17, 6-24

Team Leaders

Points per game

Toriano Adams	13.2
Richard Rose	12.9
Mariano Bowles	11.7

Rebounds per game

Toriano Adams	10.3
Mariano Bowles	6.4
Shane Williams	4.5

3-Point Percentage

Tyler Donaldson	.750
Jason Schneider	.423
Brandon Kunkel	.398

Free Throw Percentage

Brandon Kunkel	.857
Mark Budde	.833
Richard Rose	.798

Women's Basketball

Nov 1-	Hannibal, W 73-61
Nov 4-	Lincoln Scrimmage
Nov 8-	St. Louis College of Pharmacy W 92-45
Nov 11-	McKendree (Ill.) W 77-59
Nov 14-	Lambuth L 54-109
Nov 15-	Union L 51-99
Nov 18-	Missouri Baptist, L 61-71
Nov 21-	Cardinal Stritch, L 80-89
Nov 22-	Coe 1, W 74-65
Dec 1-	William Woods, L 64-70
Dec 4-	Culver-Stockton, W 74-56
Dec 6-	Baker (Kan.) L 54-71
Dec 11-	Evangel 5:30 p.m. L 56-73
Jan 8-	Missouri Valley, W 75-62
Jan 10-	Graceland (Iowa) W 79-68
Jan 12-	Avila, L 49-63
Jan 15-	Central Methodist, W 69-65
Jan 17-	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 60-74
Jan 19-	Benedictine (Kan.) W 65-64
Jan 24-	William Jewell, L 57-99
Jan 29-	Culver-Stockton, W 67-53
Jan 31-	Baker (Kan.) L 66-77
Feb 5-	Evangel, L 53-72
Feb 7-	Benedictine (Kan.) L 59-80
Feb 12-	Missouri Valley W 77-63
Feb 14-	Graceland (Iowa) W 84-75
Feb 16-	Avila L 84-65
Feb 19-	Central Methodist W 59-54
Feb 21-	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 74-58
Feb 28-	William Jewell, L 80-63

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC record, Overall

Evangel	17-4, 21-10
Benedictine	16-4, 23-9
William Jewell	16-5, 23-9
Avila	15-5, 24-7
MidAmerica Nazarene	14-6, 20-11
Baker	9-11, 15-16
Lindenwood	9-11, 14-16
Central Methodist	7-13, 10-19
Graceland	3-17, 5-20
Missouri Valley	3-17, 4-27
Culver-Stockton	2-18, 5-22

Team Leaders

Points per game

Natalie Hooss	14.0
Shay Chin	9.4
Sarah Schmieders	8.9

Rebounds per game

Shay Chin	9.7
Gabriella Green	6.0
Natalie Hooss	5.2

3-Point Percentage

Arista Waite	.500
Kiara Smith	.500
Cassie Williams	.391

Free Throw Percentage

Natalie Hooss	.808
Lynsey Siebert	.727
Cassie Morton	.700

Men's Wrestling

Oct 29-	Black and Gold Scrimmage
Nov 1-	Lindenwood Open
Nov 8-	Wisconsin-Stevens Point Open
Nov 15-	Iowa State Open
Nov 23-	Missouri Open
Dec 6-	Wisconsin-Parkside Open
Jan 9-	NWCA/NAIA National Duals
Jan 17-	Nebraska-Omaha Glen Brand Open
Jan 21-	SIU-Edwardsville
Feb 4-	Truman
Feb 7-	Missouri Valley Open
Feb 21-	NAIA Regional Tournament
Mar 5-	NAIA National Championship

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Men's Roller Hockey

Nov 1-	St. Louis CC (Mo.) W 10-0
Nov 1-	Missouri, W 8-0
Nov 2-	Truman (Mo.) W 11-1
Nov 2-	Missouri S&T, W 11-1
Nov 15-	Missouri-St. Louis, W 4-2
Nov 15-	Missouri State, W 10-0
Nov 16-	Illinois State, W 10-0
Jan 24-	Great Plains Season Week-end, W 12-2, W 4-3, W 16-7
Jan 31-	Mt. Pleasant Event, W 8-1, W 10-5
Feb 1-	Buffalo (N.Y.) W 7-5
Feb 7-	Great Plains Season Week-end, W 10-2, W 6-3
Feb 21-	Great Plains Season Week-end W 11-1, W 5-4, W 13-3
Feb 28-	Great Plains Season/Regional Week-end W 11-1
Apr 2-	Collegiate Roller Hockey Championship, W 11-1, W 13-4, W 12-1, W 11-3, W 8-1, W 10-5, L 5-3

GPCIHL Standings

School, W-L-T-Points

Lindenwood	23-0-0-46
UMSL	16-4-0-32
Mizzou	11-7-1-23
Missouri S&T	5-13-1-11

Team Leaders

Goals

Brandon Barnette- 29

Busy break for women's golf

Lady Lions earn spring victory despite poor weather conditions

By Katrina Walker
Contributing Reporter

While most Lindenwood students headed south to enjoy a week of sunshine and relaxation, the Lindenwood women's golf team was supposed to have a solid week of tournaments here in Missouri.

Unfortunately, with the poor weather conditions, the team only was able to play in four of the seven scheduled rounds.

The Lions started spring break playing in the local Maryville Spring Invitational, but the 36-hole tourna-

ment was cut to 18 holes due to unexpected snow flurries.

Fortunately, one round was enough for the Lions to pick up first place and an immense 37-stroke lead over second-place McKendree University.

Individually, Lindenwood received four of the five all-tournament team spots and had a final team score of 328. The Maryville

Spring Invitational marked the third win for the team in their 2008-2009 season.

The team then traveled to Branson, Mo., to compete in the Drury Classic. The Lady Lions finished third out of six teams. After a rough first day, the Lions improved in their second round by a total of 46 strokes. Coach Abby Weber was

proud of her team, given the harsh weather conditions.

"The other teams were definitely strong competition, and I'm impressed my girls were able to finish in the top three," Weber said.

"A lot of the schools at the tournament were division one and two teams, so I think the girls represented Lindenwood well and were able to hold their own."

Next on the women's golf schedule is the St. Francis Brickyard Invitational in Indianapolis.

The tournament will be held this coming weekend, April 18-19.

"I think the girls represented Lindenwood well and were able to hold their own."

—Coach Weber

Softball Woes



Legacy photo by M.E. Brown
The Lady Lions have dropped X of their last XX contests.

SCOREBOARD

Men's Baseball

Feb 13- TBA (College of the Ozark Tournament) Cancelled
Feb 14- College of the Ozark, Cancelled
Feb 14- Hastings (Neb.) Cancelled
Feb 20- Freed-Hardeman, W 10-6
Feb 20- Freed-Hardeman, W 6-4
Feb 21- Freed-Hardeman, L 5-2
Feb 22- Freed-Hardeman, W 9-5
Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) W 3-0
Mar 7- Benedictine (Kan.) W 6-0
Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) PPD
Mar 8- Benedictine (Kan.) PPD
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) W 8-2
Mar 14- Graceland (Iowa) W 9-3
Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) W 7-1
Mar 15- Graceland (Iowa) W 5-3
Mar 17- William Jewell, W 4-3
Mar 17- William Jewell, W 4-3
Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) W 17-4
Mar 20- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) W 5-4
Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) W 14-1
Mar 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 7-5
Mar 22- McKendree (Ill.) L 17-13
Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) L 4-3
Mar 25- Baker (Kan.) W 3-2
Mar 28- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) L 4-3
Mar 28- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) L 12-6
Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) W 13-6
Mar 31- Avila (Mo.) L 4-0
Apr 3- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) L 7-4
Apr 3- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) W 10-4
Apr 4- Central Methodist, W 2-0
Apr 4- Central Methodist, W 8-4
Apr 5- Central Methodist, W 6-5
Apr 5- Central Methodist, L 11-0
Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) W 4-2
Apr 8- William Jewell (Mo.) W 3-1
Apr 9- Benedictine (Kan.) W 4-3
Apr 9- Benedictine (Kan.) W 7-6
Apr 10- Crichton (Tenn.) W 8-4
Apr 10- Crichton (Tenn.) W 14-4
Apr 11- Crichton (Tenn.) W 15-2
Apr 11- Crichton (Tenn.) W 14-4
Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 1 p.m.
Apr 14- Baker (Kan.) 3 p.m.
Apr 18- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.
Apr 18- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.
Apr 19- Missouri Valley 1 p.m.
Apr 19- Missouri Valley 3 p.m.
Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 1 p.m.
Apr 22- Avila (Mo.) 3 p.m.
Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.
Apr 24- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.
Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 1 p.m.
Apr 25- Evangel (Mo.) 3 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC, Overall Record

Lindenwood	21-7, 28-9
William Jewell	19-7, 31-10
Culver-Stockton	22-10, 27-17
Avila	15-11, 17-19
Evangel	14-12, 22-19
Benedictine	11-13, 17-21
Baker	11-15, 14-21
MidAmerica Nazarene	10-16, 18-21
Missouri Valley	10-20, 12-28
Graceland	7-17, 9-24
Central Methodist	8-20, 11-21

Team Leaders

Average

Zane Chavez- .403
Brandon Newton- .396
Frank Corpus- .354

Home Runs

Colin Crouthamel- 6
Frank Corpus- 3
Sean Cunningham- 2

RBI

Frank Corpus- 25
Colin Crouthamel- 22
Mark Ruiz- 21

Runs

Brando Newton- 24
Sean Cunningham- 22
Allan Bennett- 19

W-L Record

Mark Koski- 4-0
Chris Peters- 5-1
Kyle Boschert- 5-1

ERA

Steve Mohr- 2.16
Kyle Boschert- 2.16
Caleb Orf- 2.35

Strikeouts

Kyle Boschert- 42
Chris Peters- 29
Mark Koski- 24

Saves

Steve Mohr- 4

Men's/Women's Track and Field

Dec 5- Saluki Fast Start
Dec 28- Springfield Half-Marathon
Jan 9- Missouri Invitational
Jan 16- SIU-Carbondale Invitational
Jan 23- Iowa State Open
Jan 24- Illinois College Open
Jan 30- Northern Iowa Invitational
Jan 31- Illinois Wesleyan Open
Feb 6- Mule Relays
Feb 14- Indiana Wesleyan Invitational
Feb 14- Missouri Valley Race Walk
Feb 14- Azusa Pacific Invitational
Feb 20- HAAC Championships, 1st/1st
Mar 5- NAIA Indoor Championships
Mar 21- Central Methodist Open
Mar 27- Missouri Relays
Apr 1- Texas Relays
Apr 3- Eastern Illinois Classic
Apr 11- Emporia State Open
Apr 11- SIU-Edwardsville Classic
Apr 16- Kansas Relays
Apr 18- Culver-Stockton Invitational
Apr 23- Drake Relays
May 1- HAAC Championships
May 7- North Central Invitational
May 9- Lindenwood Invitational
May 21- NAIA Outdoor Championships

Men's Lacrosse

Feb 13- Fontbonne (Mo.) Scrim-

mage
Feb 21- Clemson (S.C.) 1 p.m.
Feb 22- Harford Community College (Md.) W 22-0
Feb 27- Texas A&M, W 12-9
Mar 1- Southern Methodist (Texas) W 10-9
Mar 6- Missouri, W 21-8
Mar 8- Carthage (Wis.) W 17-6
Mar 12- Utah, W 7-6
Mar 15- Indiana, W 17-5
Mar 16- Texas State, W 17-6
Mar 20- Michigan State, W 9-7
Mar 22- Texas Tech, W 19-5
Mar 26- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.
Apr 9- Colorado 7 p.m.
Apr 11- Colorado State 1 p.m.
Apr 17- Illinois 7 p.m.
Apr 19- Kansas 2 p.m.
Apr 24- Illinois State 7:30 p.m.
Apr 26- Purdue (Ind.) 12 p.m.
May 2- GRLC Conference Tournament
May 12- MCLA National Tournament

MCLA Standings

School, GRLC, Overall record

Illinois	3-0, 7-2
Lindenwood	2-0, 10-2
Purdue	1-1, 5-2
Illinois State	1-1, 4-2
Indiana	2-2, 5-3
Kansas	1-3, 3-3
Missouri	0-3, 3-4

Team Leaders

Goals
Michael Coursault- 27
Samuel Spallitta- 26
Kyle Bazansky- 19

Assists

Chris Jehling- 19
Adam Stewart- 9
Michael Coursault- 8

Points

Michael Coursault- 35
Chris Jehling- 29
Samuel Spallitta- 28

Save Percentage

Teddy Potter- .634
Timothy Jennings- .566

Women's Lacrosse

Feb 13- BYU (Santa Barbara Shootout) L 6-1
Feb 13- Arizona (Santa Barbara Shootout) W 14-7
Feb 14- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (Santa Barbara Shootout) L 11-9
Feb 15- UC-San Diego (Santa Barbara Shootout) W 13-4
Feb 21- Central Michigan, W 10-2
Feb 21- Robert Morris (Ill.) W 14-0
Feb 27- Georgia (A-Town Throw Down) W 11-10
Feb 28- Central Florida (A-Town Throw Down) W 6-5
Mar 1- Virginia tech (A-Town Throw Down) L 8-6
Mar 1- Minnesota (A-Town Throw Down) L 6-4
Mar 10- Baylor (Texas) W 18-0
Mar 14- Dayton (Ohio) W 13-1
Mar 14- Illinois, W 14-3
Mar 18- Savannah Art & Design (Ga.) W 16-1
Mar 21- Wheaton (Ill.) W 17-1

Mar 21- Oakland (Mich.) W 18-3
Apr 4- Miami (Ohio) W 14-2
Apr 4- Kentucky, W 10-4
Apr 6- Saint Louis, W 16-2
Apr 9- Colorado, W 11-10
Apr 11- Colorado State, L 7-6
Apr 18- WCLL Championship
May 6- WDIA National Championship

WCLL Standings

W-L-T-Points

Lindenwood	16-5-0-32
Michigan	15-3-0-30
Pittsburgh	9-5-0-18
Michigan State	9-5-0-18
Marquette	8-2-0-16
Central Michigan	7-6-0-14
Miami (OH)	7-5-0-14
John Carroll	7-11-0-14
Calvin College	7-6-0-14
Wheaton College	7-4-0-14
Ohio State	6-2-0-12
Illinois	6-4-0-12
Kentucky	5-4-0-10
Dayton	5-3-0-10
Toledo	5-10-0-10
Buffalo	5-6-0-10
Chicago	4-5-0-8
University of Wisconsin	3-5-0-6
Northwestern	0-8-0-0

Women's Water Polo

Jan 30- Wheaton Tournament
Mar 7- Grinnell Tournament
Mar 28- Miami (Ohio) Tournament
Apr 18- Heartland Division Championship
May 2- CWPA Collegiate Club Championship

Women's Softball

Feb 13- Belhaven (Belhaven Tournament) L 5-3
Feb 14- Union (Belhaven Tournament) L 8-6
Feb 14- Belhaven (Belhaven Tournament) L 9-7
Feb 14- Mid-Continent (Belhaven Tournament) W 4-2
Feb 14- Mid-Continent (Belhaven Tournament) W 9-1
Feb 18- Missouri S&T, W 2-1
Feb 18- Missouri S&T, L 2-1
Feb 20- Briar Cliff (Iowa) W 5-4
Feb 21- Briar Cliff (Iowa) L 7-5
Feb 27- Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) W 3-2
Feb 27- Indiana Tech, L 9-8
Mar 6- Belhaven Tournament, L 8-4, L 3-0, W 7-1, W 9-4
Mar 10- Missouri-St. Louis, L 3-0
Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) W 5-0
Mar 17- Ashford (Iowa) W 5-0
Mar 19- Harris-Stowe, W 2-1
Mar 19- Harris-Stowe, W 12-5
Mar 25- Benedictine W 9-0
Mar 25- Benedictine L 2-0
Mar 26- McKendree W 4-1
Mar 26- McKendree W 2-0
Mar 31- Alcorn State (Miss.) L 3-2
Mar 31- Alcorn State (Miss.) L10-9
Apr 1- Louisiana W 7-2
Apr 1- Louisiana L 2-1
Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria L 3-2
Apr 2- LSU-Alexandria L 3-0
Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State L 2-0
Apr 3- Mississippi Valley State L 1-0
Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) L 2-0
Apr 4- Lambuth (Tenn.) L 1-0
Apr 8- Central Methodist W 4-0
Apr 8- Central Methodist L 3-2

Apr 10- Iowa Wesleyan Tournament W 8-0, W 25-0, 10-2, 9-1
Apr 14- Evangel 3 p.m.
Apr 14- Evangel 5 p.m.
Apr 15- Missouri Valley 4 p.m.
Apr 15- Missouri Valley 6 p.m.
Apr 16- McKendree 4 p.m.
Apr 16- McKendree 6 p.m.
Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 1 p.m.
Apr 18- MidAmerica Nazarene 3 p.m.
Apr 19- Avila 1 p.m.
Apr 19- Avila 3 p.m.
Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 5 p.m.
Apr 21- Culver-Stockton 7 p.m.
Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 5 p.m.
Apr 22- Missouri Baptist 7 p.m.
Apr 24- HAAC Playoffs

HAAC Standings

School, Overall Record

Evangel	25-9
Central Methodist	25-13
Missouri Valley	22-15
Lindenwood	22-20
MidAmerica Nazarene	23-17
William Jewell	16-18
Culver-Stockton	10-18
Benedictine	17-15
Graceland	6-19
Avila	5-18
Baker	5-16

Team Leaders

Average
Kayla Murphy- .432
Jessica Long- .429
Sophia Galati- .347

Home Runs

Dani Merli- 2
Jessica Long- 2
Kate Kolisch- 1

RBI

Dani Merli- 11
Jodi Urhahn- 10
Sophia Galati- 8

Runs

Kayla Murphy- 15
Sam Van Pelt- 13
Sophia Galati- 10

W-L Record

Rebecca Peddicord- 6-2
Aubrey Moss- 3-3
Katy Wine- 3-4

ERA

Rebecca Peddicord- 2.41
Aubrey Moss- 3.00
Katy Wine- 3.07

Strikeouts

Rebecca Peddicord- 54
Aubrey Moss- 52
Katy Wine- 24

Innings Pitched

Rebecca Peddicord- 59.0
Aubrey Moss- 48.0
Katy Wine- 41.0

Synchronized Swimming

Jan 31- Ohio State/Incarnate Word/ Miami, 1st
Feb 7- Jessica Beck Memorial, 2nd
Feb 14- Richmond (Va.) 2nd
Feb 15- William and Mary, 2nd
Feb 21- Illinois/Ball State/Colorado State, 1st
Mar 7- Regional Championships, 2nd
Mar 25- US Collegiate Championship

Men's/Women's Swimming and Diving

Oct 4- Intrasquad Meet
Oct 18- Show Me Invitational 5th/3rd
Oct 25- Rose Hulman Relays, 2nd/1st
Nov 1- Lindenwood Five Team Meet, 3rd/2nd
Nov 7- Missouri State L 67-44/ L 68-44
Nov 22- Washington Thanksgiving Classic, 3rd/3rd
Dec 5- Saint Louis, L 130-84/ L 143-72
Jan 9- Washington, L 137-81/ L 130-88
Jan 16- Washington Invitational 5th/4th
Jan 24- Lindenwood Four Team Meet, 4th/3rd
Jan 31- Monmouth Invitational, 2nd/4th
Feb 11- Liberal Arts Invitational, 2nd/2nd
Mar 4- NAIA National Championships, 7th/8th

Men's/Women's Tennis

Mar 7- Baker (Kan.) W 5-4/W 6-3
Mar 22- Illinois-Springfield, W 8-1/ W 6-3
Mar 30- Oklahoma Wesleyan W 9-0/W 6-3
Apr 1- Dallas Baptist (Texas)W 8-1/W 7-2
Apr 2- Newman (Kan.) W 9-0/W 6-1
Apr 3- Oklahoma Christian L 8-1/L 9-0
Apr 4- Oklahoma Baptist L 5-4/L 7-2
Apr 7- Missouri Valley W 8-1/ L 8-1
Apr 14- McKendree (Ill.) 3 p.m.
Apr 18- William Jewell 12 p.m.
Apr 19- Graceland (Iowa) 10 a.m.
Apr 24- HAAC Tournament (Apr. 24-25) TBD

Men's Standings

Lindenwood	9-3
Graceland	1-0
Baker	1-2
William Jewell	6-6
Missouri Valley	4-6

Women's Standings

Missouri Valley	9-2
William Jewell	6-7
Lindenwood	7-6
Graceland	0-0
Baker	0-3
Evangel	1-4

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Singer Missy Higgins entertains local venue

Diane Kenley
Contributing Reporter

Australian singer-songwriter Missy Higgins, 25, joined New York Times best-selling author Harlan Coben for a unique book reading, signing and concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 6, at Mad Art Gallery in St. Louis' Souldard neighborhood.

The intimate event, arranged by independent bookstore Left Bank Books, seated fewer than 150 guests and included an interactive, casual discussion on the writing process.

Higgins, who has been touring the U.S. in support of her second album, "On a Clear Night," opened with current single, "Where I Stood," a movingly personal piano ballad about "knowing you have to move on".

She says her inspiration comes mostly from human interaction, and "Where I

Stood" came to her one night while lying awake during a break-up, specifically the line, "I don't know who I am without you, all I know is that I should".

Higgins, whose Melbourne accent distinguishes her songs, also performed the more upbeat, guitar-driven "Angela" and "Steer," as well as the soulful title track from her first album, "The Sound of White".

Giggles and supportive cheers rang out from the audience when Higgins struck a wrong note, cursed, and had to start over on "Hold Me Tight," an unreleased song she said "I haven't played in years".

Missy Higgins may not be a household name in this country yet, but as stated by Afterellen.com, the openly bisexual Higgins has been well known in her native country since age 18, gaining popularity with hit sin-

gles "All for Believing" and "Scar," which ultimately were released in the U.S.

According to Yahoo Music, Higgins' blend of folk, pop, rock and jazz truly broke into American media after the October 2007 release of "On A Clear Night."

"Where I Stood" is being played now on major U.S. radio stations, including St. Louis' Y 98, and has been featured on popular TV shows such as "Grey's Anatomy," "Smallville," "One Tree Hill" and "The Hills," according to missyhiggins.com

Higgins' break in America may be because of her "honesty that's missing from mainstream female singer-songwriters," or her "very successful live show that showcases her personality," said Myles Griffin in a September 2008 review in the Spartanburg Herald Journal.

LUPalooza brings big names to the Hyland Arena tonight

Natasha Sakovich
Asst. Arts & Opinions Editor

Tonight Wednesday, April 15, the annual LUPalooza music event will take place at the Hyland Performance arena.

Performances will kick off at 5 p.m. outside the arena.

This year LUPalooza will have a total of six bands for both the indoor and outdoor stages.

The bands scheduled to play outside of the Hyland are "Fight! Fight! Fight!," "A Verse Unsung," "The Soundtrack" and "Chester French."

EleventySeven and Gym Class Heroes will play indoors.

According to Kerry Cox, Director of Student Activities, "the indoor music will begin

at 7:15 p.m. with the band EleventySeven" followed by Gym Class Heroes.

The bands EleventySeven and A Verse Unsung return after their features as headliner bands for the 2008 LUPalooza.

However, the other four groups are completely new to LUPalooza.

The Student Activities organization, along with the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, brings LUPalooza together.

Both organizations contribute much time and planning towards the event.

"The outdoor bands were chosen by Alpha Sigma Phi, and the indoor bands were chosen by Student Activities," Cox said.

Each Lindenwood student can receive two tickets with their Lindenwood I.D. card.

For non-Lindenwood attendees, the cost is twenty dollars to attend.



Legacy file photo

Sophomore Sean Gallagher salutes the crowd with cotton candy from last year's Spring Fling event.

Fling events will return

Natasha Sakovich
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Lindenwood's annual Spring Fling festival returns for the week of Monday, April 20, to Friday, April 24. Hosted by Student Activities, the festival also has individual events sponsored by each organization on campus.

Some of the highlights of Spring Fling include "a foam dance party, powder puff game and a flour war," said Kerry Cox, director of Student Activities.

The foam dance party will be held on Monday, April 20.

The powder puff game is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21.

The date for the flour war is still to be determined.

There will be several other events and activities all week throughout each day.

For more information regarding activities and events during the Spring Fling festival week, contact Student Activities at 636-949-4983.



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