

The assistant manager of the cafeteria helps students work and have fun.



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Senior Dario Comacho avoids a tackle on his way to a touchdown on Saturday.

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Students register for spring classes online

By Jordan Lanham
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Juniors and seniors avoided the usual long registration lines by registering for spring classes online on Nov. 10.

The first-ever online registration was met with mixed reactions.

Students said it went smoothly in some cases, but in others there were problems.

Talk of online registration began in early 2007, but the

process was delayed by a test phase of the CAMS program. CAMS is a product of Three Rivers Systems Inc., and stands for "comprehensive academic management system."

Students registered by accessing the student portal provided by the CAMS system on the university Web site.

Barry Finnegan, dean of Academic Services, said that the new registration process was "very successful."

"Online enrollment led to an extra 150 students having signed up for classes compared to the same day last year," he said.

"Processing times were longer than we had hoped for due to such heavy traffic at 7 a.m. when we opened the portal for registration," Finnegan said.

Sean Haghghi, CAMS project manager, declined to comment until the registration process was complete.

Freshman and sophomores

registered on Monday and Tuesday.

Some students said that although the system was slow, they thought it was quicker and more efficient than the former registration process.

In previous years, students had to stand in long lines early in the morning.

"It took 20 minutes for me to get into the system, but once I got in it went swimmingly," junior Paul Baker said.

Baker accessed the system

at 7 a.m. and said he thinks the system was moving slow because so many students were trying to register at the same time.

"The CAMS support team and Academic Services are working very closely with the IT department to rectify this problem," Finnegan said of the slow processing speed. "We have already identified some areas in which we can improve speed and the IT department [is] working on these initiatives."

Senior Kelly Mustoe agreed that the process was slow, but said that she would much rather sit at her computer for a few hours than stand in a long line early in the morning.

"I think once they get a faster connection and work the kinks out, it will be a lot better than before," Mustoe said.

Senior Katy Boyer disagreed. Boyer said that the process was anything

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Obama's win draws mixed student views

By Jordan Lanham
and Joe Varrone
Staff Reporters

Praise and criticism can be heard circling campus as students reflect on Barack Obama's historical win as the first African-American president of the United States.

Obama's election was met with a mix of relief and skepticism around the world. While some Americans believe Obama represents the change that this country needs, others are undecided about his new policies.

According to Obama's Web site, www.barackobama.com, some of Obama's policies include economic plans to provide tax cuts for working class families and relief for small businesses, and immigration policies that will focus on increasing the number of legal immigrants in the country.

As the first African-American president, Obama brings new hope and meaning to the black community.

Junior Evan Williams, a black student, said that he was glad Obama won because he didn't think he would.

"I can look back when I'm old and tell my grandkids that I voted for the first black president," Williams said. Williams said that it feels great to be a part of history.

"It shows people in the black community that you can accomplish anything and that everything is possible in America," Williams said.

He said that he prepared for his first time voting by watching the debates and listening to each candidate.

Others take a different view on Obama's presidency.

Junior Jonathan Hawkins said that he is taking a "we'll see attitude."

"I didn't vote for him because he has different views than I do," Hawkins said.

He also said that he thinks some of Obama's new policies will negatively affect his parents.

"My parents will probably be taxed more because they are upper-middle class," Hawkins said.

First time voter freshman Austin Bram said that although he voted for McCain, he knew Obama was likely to win.

"After 8 years of Republicans—it's kind of hard to go Republican again because people don't want the same thing," Bram said.

Bram said that he feels indifferent about the outcome of the election. "I didn't think either were great candidates," he said.

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Up 'Til Dawn



Legacy photo by Kenny Gerling

Students check in with Up 'Til Dawn for the club's fundraiser on Nov. 5. Students wrote letters asking for donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Group raises money for children

By Kenny Gerling
Staff Reporter

The student-run organization Up 'Til Dawn held the first of its two annual fundraisers for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital on Nov. 5 in the Leadership Room on the fourth floor of the Spellmann Center.

Club director, senior LaTasha Lawrie, said that last year the club raised \$35,000 for cancer research and hopes

to raise over \$56,000 this year. This is the fifth year that Up 'Til Dawn has held this event.

The event drew hundreds of students who signed up in teams to write letters asking for donations, while enjoying free food provided by sponsors.

"We had 300 people at the event on Wednesday; however, there were a few teams that could not make it... Wednesday night we sent out almost

7,000 letters," said Lawrie. This year's theme was "pirates," based around the phrase "ARRGH you ready for a cure?"

Events like this take a lot of volunteers to be successful. The volunteers performed tasks ranging from organization and preparation to working at the event itself.

Student volunteer senior Jena Pitts said, "We had to find

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Professor dies unexpectedly during trip to South Carolina



Courtesy photo

Matthews died of a heart attack while visiting old college friends.

By Tim Jennings
Contributing Reporter

Larry "Doc" Matthews, a professor at Lindenwood University, died unexpectedly Oct. 31 in Charleston, S. C., while spending the weekend with college friends and their wives. Matthews reportedly had a heart attack during a tennis game. He was 62.

Dr. Matthews joined the faculty in 2000 as a professor of Education and Mathematics and was a founder of the doctoral program in education. "Larry was one of our most loved and appreciated Education professors, and he

shall be missed in the most acute way for a long time," Lindenwood President James Evans stated in a message to faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Rick Boyle, vice president for Human Resources and the dean of faculty, said, "He was one of the kindest, most compassionate, most helpful individuals I have ever met."

Matthews started teaching math at Parkway West High School in West St. Louis County. He was there for 28 years, chaired the Math Department and was named teacher of the year and won the Pillar of Parkway Award

for teaching excellence.

Beth Plunkett, Parkway West principal, worked with Matthews from 1995 until he retired from the high school in 2000. Plunkett said Matthews was "a talented and compassionate teacher who truly values his students as individuals and who desperately wants them to succeed. I will be forever indebted to Larry for that lesson."

Matthews was born in Fulton, Ky., and grew up in Dukedom, where he began operating the family farm at age 11, after his father developed Parkinson's disease. He studied mathematics

as an undergraduate at the University of Tennessee and received a Ph.D in statistics and education from St. Louis University.

Matthews is survived by his wife, Barbara Joan Matthews of Wildwood; and three sons: Ryan Fiehler of St. Louis, Taggart Fiehler of Kirkwood and Justin Matthews of Chicago.

Dr. Cynthia Bice, dean of the School of Education, said, "The most important aspect of teaching for Dr. Matthews was the care that he had for his students and how much he wanted his students to succeed."

Carrying on the Legacy

Lach wants cafeteria help to 'work and have fun'

By Nao Koike
Staff Writer

Interacting with his student workers in the cafeteria is one of the best parts of his job.

Lukasz Lach, the assistant manager of the cafeteria, said being around students and learning about them and their countries makes his workday satisfying.

"It's a cool thing whenever you can say hello in Japanese or [in any language]," Lach said, "You can have fun even when you work."

Lach, who graduated from Lindenwood with a bachelor's degree in inter-

national studies in May 2007, oversees many cafeteria needs.

Lach, of Poland, started working in the cafeteria as a student worker five years ago. "I started [out like] everyone else - I started in the dish room," he said.

A year later, he became an assistant student manager. Russ Hunt, general manager of PFOODMAN, the cafeteria vendor, asked Lach to be an assistant manager last year.

"He shows great leadership. The kids do what he says and respect him," Hunt said of Lach.

Among other duties, Lach



Legacy photo by Nao Koike

Lukasz Lach receives some help in the cafeteria kitchen.

deals with all the students in the cafeteria Work-and-Learn program, about 200.

When Lach works with students, his first priority is knowing their names.

"I can refer to them as them," he said. "I don't have to say, 'Hey, you!'"

"I just want [student

workers] to work and have fun, and I want the things to get done," said Lach.

Lach also attends classes three nights a week, seeking a master's degree in business administration.

Rasha Ahmad Sharif, a student assistant manager in the cafeteria, said Lach is her boss and her friend.

"He is a good manager, and he is very fair," Sharif said.

Saulius Matikonis, another student assistant manager, used the word "kindness" to describe Lach.

"He understands people and he always tries to help them," Matikonis said.

Lach's life in the United States ends in seven months after he finishes his graduate program.

He plans to go to officer school in Poland to pursue a career in the military.

Lach said his goal is to do anything that helps people.



Legacy photo by Nao Koike

Lach works with Work-and-Learn students in the cafeteria. Lach's responsibilities as assistant manager include overseeing nearly all cafeteria needs, including managing inventory and scheduling.

Spirit and Supply Shoppe offers new way to buy

By Tierney Knigge
and Brittany Jalinsky
Contributing Writers

Lindenwood University merchandise is now available online to those who visit the Spirit and Supply Shoppe Web site.

The site was originally launched in late summer, and has significantly grown over the past few months.

A link to the online store is accessible from <http://www.Lindenwood.edu>. "Creating a Web site was always a plan for the store," said David Dickherber, manager of the Spirit Shoppe.

"The Spirit Shoppe is limited to the people who can get here, whereas, the virtual Spirit Shoppe is only limited by people's ability to access the Internet."

"My parents don't have time to come to campus and browse the store, so I wrote down a few things I liked and gave the list to my mom, having hopes that she will order me something off the

Web site," Lindenwood junior Leslie Joiner said.

"Numerous parents order items online and ask us to hold it for them," said Dickherber.

"Then the student or recipient can come pick it up at their convenience," he said.

Dickherber said that the Web site is still growing and about one third of all Spirit Shoppe merchandise is available online.

The Spirit Shoppe is slowly but surely spreading the word about the online store, Dickherber said.

The Spirit Shoppe averages about \$200 per week in online sales, and Dickherber hopes this number will increase.

"I didn't hear about the Web site until about three weeks ago, when I received a letter about it in the mail," senior Ashton Phillips said.

"My goal for the virtual store is \$1 for every \$3 we have in volume," Dickherber said.

Former student dies in crash

Former student Daniel D. Rivera was pronounced dead at 11:30 a.m. Sunday after his car left the road and hit a tree stump in Madison County, Ill.

The Illinois State Police are investigating the crash.

Rivera attended McKendree University this semester, where he was a junior defensive lineman on the football team.

He planned to return to LU, according to an e-mail from Professor Jeanie Thies.

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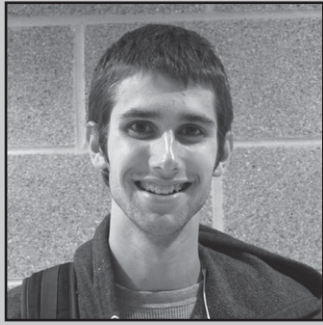
Current Events Corner

What do you think Obama should do first as president?

By Lauren Kastendieck and Natasha Sakovich
Staff Writers

"He should fix the economy, and he should take care of the problems here first."

—Zak Hafner,
freshman

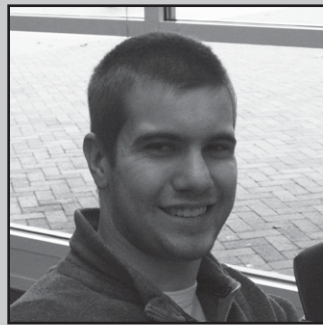


"He should focus on getting a team of people together to get the job done."

—Marisa Dutton,
sophomore

"He should fix the economy first and keep gas prices low."

—Dan Enke,
freshman



"He should make up a solution for the economy."

—Michelle Braun,
freshman

"I'm not sure what he should do first as president, but I think it's so monumental that the U.S. has its first black president."

—Niko Fievet,
freshman

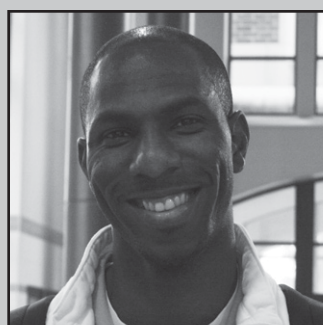


"He should mainly help the job market and the economy."

—Jessica Smith,
sophomore

"He should first give people a real reason as to why he'd make a good president."

—Travis Johnson,
senior



Conservatism in exile? Not so!

A common misconception following the midterm 2006 elections and the presidential race this year concerns the notion that Conservatism is in exile. Let me clarify the point: Conservatism remains victorious; the Republican Party has been placed in exile.

Most left-wing pundits believe Conservatism and the GOP go hand-in-hand; they are sorely mistaken. The Republican Party is, at its base, a politician affiliation through which individuals cast their ballots every two years. Conservatism is a political ideology through which an open arena of ideas and policies has been developed over the past 30 years. Conservatism represents grass-roots American society: morals, values, ethics and principles. Conservatives aim to bring out the best in every citizen and work to ensure everyone a chance at the American Dream.

Knowing this basic premise and distinction between the two, let's examine the last two election cycles in 2006 and 2008. According to the mainstream media, the 2006 midterms represented a resounding shift in political affiliations from Republicans to Democrats. To solid-

ify this point, the media also engrained the notion that the midterms represented a vote of no-confidence in President George W. Bush...my how they were mistaken! The shift in power from the Republicans to the Democrats was not an anti-Bush vote, rather a vote of no confidence in the Republican Congress.

In the 2008 presidential race, again the mainstream media tried to indoctrinate us with the idea that Sen. Barack Obama was victorious due to his suave demeanor, awe-inspiring oratory, his war against the upper class and big business, and a nationwide hatred for Bush. OH COME ON! Obama's victory had little to do with his policies and personal appeal; his victory was a continuation of 2006 and the vote of no confidence in Republicans.

Let's look at local figures. In 2006, St. Charles County had a voter turnout of roughly 89 percent. Since 2006, St. Charles County reported 50,000 new registered voters.

But on Election Day, roughly 76 percent of registered voters in St. Charles County cast their votes. Now realize, St. Charles County is one of the most highly concentrated areas of Conservative voters in Missouri. So why a decrease of nearly 13 percent in voter turnout? A lack of Conservative values in Congressional

Republicans and a lack of Conservative values in Sen. John McCain.

Individuals need to realize Conservatives DO NOT VOTE FOR PARTY, the vote based off principle,

ethics, morals and values. We strongly affiliate with founding principles and the teachings of our faiths. Conservatives are a strong-willed, ideological group who will not stand with a candidate who does not represent our beliefs. That's why McCain lost.

Now the big question: where do Conservatives go from here? First understand, the 2006 and 2008 elections were a sweeping victory for

Conservatism.

As informed members of the electorate, we successfully ousted weak-spined Republican politicians across the nation. This gives the Conservative movement two years to rebuild the Conservative message and look to new leaders, such as Gov. Bobby Jindal (LA), Gov. Tim Pawlenty (MN), Rep. Mike Pence (IN), Gov. Sarah Palin (AK), Gov. Mitt Romney (MA), former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani and former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. They are the new Conservative Movement in America leaders, tirelessly working to reform the Republican Party and reinvigorate the Conservative Movement.

So "my friends," let not your hearts be troubled. Pay little attention to the "absurd" remarks and views of leftists and the mainstream media.

America will survive and bring out the best in us all. America is the beacon of light representing freedom, democracy and justice around the world.

America IS worth fighting for! Times may be tough, but have faith that through hard work and dedication to God, country and family, we will prevail!



Tim Meyer

Obama brings more than change

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2008, Barack Obama became the first ever black man elected president. I personally place this event in the same auspices as Sept. 11, JFK's assassination and MLK's assassination as pivotal points in America's history.

Growing up as a young black boy on the south side of St. Louis, I and many others like me thought we would never see this day.

You see, a lot of Americans don't understand the gravity of what his election holds. Most black kids grow up hearing, "You can be anything you want to be," from parents, teachers, etc., but that realization was never entirely true until Nov. 4.

Since the first president took office in

1789, 219 years have passed, and there hasn't been a black president elected, so what reason did we as blacks have to believe that it would change?

Having the first black president is different from other rights that were sought after, like voting and equality.

The presidency was something that was never "fought" for.

What makes his election so important and rewarding is the fact that he wasn't simply elected because of or despite his



Reginald Cunningham

ethnic background; he was elected because he was seen as the most qualified candidate.

Obama garnered a significant portion of the white vote, as well as black. He got young people to come out and vote in mass numbers.

One of the pivotal words in Obama's campaign was "Hope." For many blacks, the idea of "Hope" is just beginning.

Finally, when someone tells a young black child, "You can be anything you want to be," instead of hearing, "anything but president," they hear, "Yes We Can."

Online registration transition beats long lines outdoors

For the last time at Lindenwood, I registered for classes. For the first time at Lindenwood, I registered for classes online.

After four years at this university, I was finally granted the luxury of online registration.

In what has become standard protocol for campuses all across the country, we now also have the privilege of choosing our classes over the internet.

And why shouldn't we? These days you can get an entire degree over the Internet.

We can roll out of bed and come to class, but can't we at least register for the class online?

Now we can. And I did. At least I think I did.

The process was smooth, for the most part. The traditional way of registering was a hassle.

Standing in a line is never pleasant. This time around, I didn't wait in an actual line, but the snail-like pace I was

operating at suggested I was indeed waiting in a virtual line. No big deal though — this was expected.

Aside from a few minor hiccups, my only complaint is that the procedure was slightly

confusing.

I'm still not completely sure I even registered.

I guess I can give a final verdict on online registration once I receive some kind of confirmation in regard to my spring schedule.

But overall, it would have to be considered a success.

This has been a long time coming, and it's good to see Lindenwood recognize that we have the technology and the demand for such a service.



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Campus trees gain county recognition

By **Natasha Sakovich**
Staff Reporter

Students might see an unusual type of tourist around campus in the near future.

These tourists will not be here to examine the architecture of Lindenwood's buildings or historic Main Street, but rather they will be touring Lindenwood's trees.

On Tuesday, October 28, Lindenwood received a "Citation in the St. Charles County Tree Council Tree Tour brochure for stewardship in its conservation of several historic trees," said Elaine Fix, president of the Fleur De Lis Garden Society.

Lindenwood was also pre-

sented with a formal certificate from the Garden Society to commemorate the dedication to its trees.

The Society, which recently had its one year anniversary on Oct. 4, is a tri-county garden club dedicated to education, conservation, community service and the beautification of our shared environment.

One of their many sponsored projects is the Tree Tour of St. Charles County. The tree tour consists of nineteen stops throughout the St. Charles County area, with Lindenwood taking the slot for stop number seven.

"Many of the stops are public parks and local campuses, but there are some on private

residences," said Fix.

On the Society's trip to Lindenwood, they, "specifically noted the catalpa tree, which has taken a lot of work to maintain and preserve," said Rachel Wilmes, Lindenwood communication specialist.

The catalpa tree near the southeast corner of campus, commonly referred to by students as the "leaning tree," is estimated to be over 150 years old. Much work has been put into the preservation of the tree nearly parallel to the ground, and it has been propped up in order to keep it from completely lying on the ground.

Other significant trees

noted by the Fleur De Lis Society found in the Tree Tour brochure are the osage-orange, ginkgo, beech, oak and hickory trees located throughout campus.

According to Fix, the self-guided Tree Tour is a brand new program which only started providing the brochures a few months ago. Searching for and deciding on the right trees for the tour, "took three years to put together," said Fix.

The Fleur De Lis Garden Society holds several meetings and other events throughout the year. For more information, visit their Web site at www.midcentralmo.com.



Courtesy photo

Fleur de Lis Garden Society tree tour chairperson Joyce Baker presented a certificate to Lindenwood honoring its tree preservation. (From left) Baker, Lindenwood Vice President Julie Mueller and Director of Forestry and Grounds Kyle Routh stand in front of the leaning catalpa tree.

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but quick and easy for her.

"I was trying to sign in, but it kept telling me I had the wrong credentials, so I went to the help center in Young," Boyer said.

Registration help was available in Young Hall rooms

205 or 313.

At the help center, Boyer said she learned that her portal was programmed with the wrong password, so the help desk corrected the error and gave her a new password.

"I logged in with that password, but it told me I had

already registered," Boyer said.

Boyer said that eventually the help desk helped her register manually, but she ended up in some of the wrong classes and had to go to the Registrar's Office to fill out an add/drop form and fix her schedule.

"It made me angry, and I would rather have stood in line for two hours than to go through all that," Boyer said.

Finnegan acknowledged that there were some problems with the system, but says that they should be "overcome in future registration sessions."

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Obama

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Although international students are not able to participate in the election, some expressed support for the president-elect.

Born in Hawaii to a Kenyan father and an American mother, Obama has been referred to as the first 'world president' that the United States has ever had.

Japanese student Ayano Mori said that she is excited about Obama as president. "He really wants to help out immigrants and I'm think-

ing of staying and working in the United States," Mori said. "His new plans would be beneficial to many immigrants."

Mori also said that she is concerned over the continuous economic crisis in the U.S. and hopes it improves. She said if the crisis worsens it would have even more of a negative affect on Japan and the rest of the world than it already has had.

Graduate student Rose Kuria from Kenya agrees. "Everyone feels it," she said.

"I'm interested to see what [Obama] will accomplish."

Kuria said that she is pleased Obama won because of the focus he is going to put on international issues. She added that her friends and family in Kenya watched the election and celebrated Obama's win all over town.

Some students think of Obama's win as a moral victory for the U.S, where African-Americans gained equal rights under federal laws only 50 years ago.

Junior Marcell Mancine,

an African American student, said that he's excited about Obama being the first African American president. "This victory will open people's minds as far as world diversity goes. It will also change everyone's perception of African Americans," he said.

Sophomore Ricardo Adams agrees. "The most important thing is that the United States is closing the gap on the race issue. We've made a huge stride toward actually becoming united."

Anyone interested can contact Lawrie via e-mail at Laine_987@hotmail.com.

Dawn

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sponsors, people to donate food, people to donate door prizes...people to sign up, and we came early to set up."

Despite the amount of work, many who volunteered felt that the cause made it all worthwhile. "It's hard work and takes a lot of time and effort but when I see all these people here it's all worth it, I'm very happy," said Up 'Til Dawn Assistant Director, junior Lejla Kadric.

Up 'Til Dawn is a national collegiate organization operating on over 260 campuses, that is dedicated to helping

support the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Regarding the name of the organization, Lawrie said, "Larger universities actually stay up 'til dawn. For the amount of people at Lindenwood we had to make it smaller."

St. Jude is a hospital based in Memphis, Tenn. that specializes in cancer treatment and research in children. According to the organization's Web site, "St. Jude is the only pediatric cancer research center where families never pay for treatment not covered by insurance. No child is ever denied treat-

ment because of the family's inability to pay."

For students who wish to get involved: "To be on the [Up 'Til Dawn] Board you must fill out an application, once your application has been approved you must have an interview. This year we have many seniors on our board so we are definitely look for new members. However, this is a year-long commitment," said Lawrie.

"Board members must recruit teams, organize and plan two separate events, and be able to work with St. Jude's Fundraising office here in St. Louis," said Lawrie.

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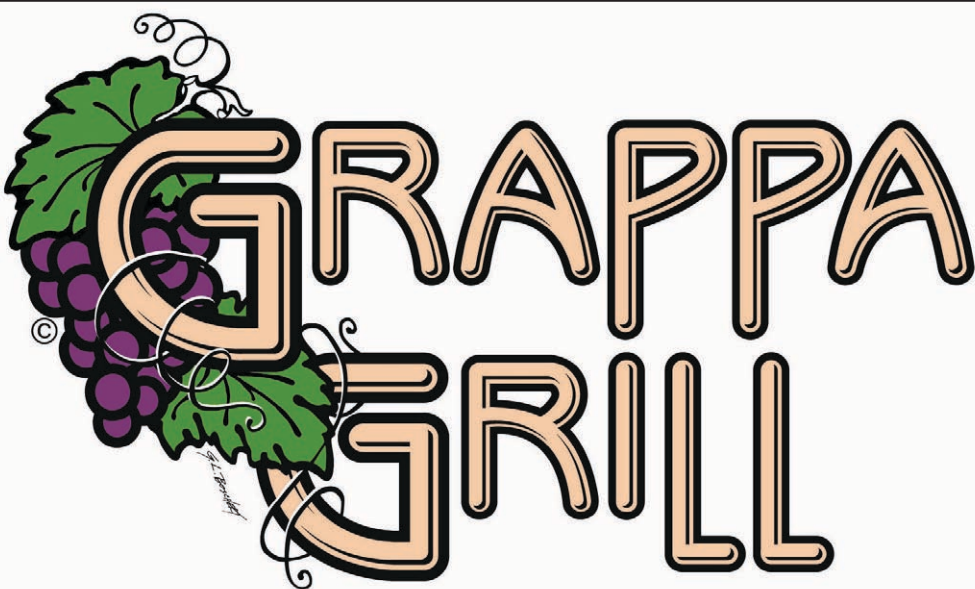
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Women's soccer upset



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Lindenwood lost 2-1 to Benedictine in HAAC championship game.

Women wrestlers join athletics

By Kristen Gunder
Contributing Writer

Graduate student Jake Dieffenbach has braved the challenge of coaching Lindenwood University's first women's wrestling team.

Dieffenbach wrestled for Coach Joe Parisi before transferring to Oklahoma State.

After graduating from there, he stopped by to talk to Parisi.

One thing led to another and talk of a women's wrestling team began to develop. Parisi then offered Dieffenbach the job.

Dieffenbach said he just

had to put one foot in the door and try to feel things out and change from men's style wrestling to women's.

The major difference between women's wrestling and men's is the type.

Men wrestle folk style and then have to switch to freestyle for anything after the collegiate level.

Women wrestle freestyle, used internationally and what wrestling fans may be familiar with in the Olym-

pics.

Originally the team started with 16 women and slowly dwindled.

Nine remain.

Dieffenbach

believes the women are good individuals and athletes, but he thinks it's hard to build the attitude necessary in just a year.

"We have a good shot at placing in the top five this year," said Dieffenbach. So far the team's record is 2-3,

beating Missouri Baptist and Wisconsin-River Falls.

They lost to Oklahoma City with a couple of Lindenwood's women missing from the contest.

This year, the team will have to travel a lot.

The Lady Lions will venture as far as Las Vegas, and they will only play two home matches.

For a chance to see the women's team in action, attend the Oklahoma City rematch on Jan. 16 at 7 p.m.

They will also compete in the Missouri Valley match on Jan. 21 at 5 p.m.

Both will take place in the Hyland Performance Arena.

Golfing grad returns as head coach

By Doug Kamm
Contributing Reporter

Lindenwood's focus on success for its students and athletes brings some graduates back as teachers and coaches, including Professor Abby Weber.

Weber was an all-conference player on the Lindenwood women's golf team as a student. Now she is a business professor and the women's golf head coach.

Experience is important in any sport but especially in golf. Weber's experience provides her with strength to be a successful golf coach.

"Before coaching and teaching at Lindenwood, I was a golf pro at Whitmore Country Club," Weber said.

"Her prior experience in the golf industry as an assistant golf pro allows her to understand situations and weather conditions, to better know what the players are experiencing," said Professor Roger Ellis, Lindenwood men's golf coach.

"Therefore, she knows what it takes to be successful."

Academics are also important to Weber. While golfing for Lindenwood, she earned academic honors.

Being a first year professor

and coach, Weber has put a lot of time in at Lindenwood.

"Coaching definitely takes more time than teaching. We have been gone the last eight weekends with tournaments," Weber said.

Weber puts a lot of time in, which allows her to be a helpful coach.

"I feel I'm getting better as a player, and my scores are going down with Abby as my coach," junior golfer Katrina Walker said.

In recent years, women's golf has been gaining success as a sport internationally. Lindenwood's women's golf team currently has four international students.

In addition to working with international golfers, Weber's experience in studying business helps her understand the business of professional golf.

"The LPGA is the largest touring women's sport. The LPGA also helps many international players to get their foot in the door for American play," she said.

Weber is gaining experience as a coach and Lindenwood looks forward to seeing success from the women's golf team.

"She knows what it takes to be successful."

—Coach Ellis
Men's golf coach



Legacy photo by David Haas

Senior Dario Comacho evades a tackle on his way to a 40-yard touchdown rush. Lindenwood edged out Missouri Valley 21-18 on Nov. 15.

Lions down Vikings on way to playoffs

By Alex Jahncke
Assistant Sports Editor

With a long regular season behind them, Lindenwood football players are headed to the playoffs.

To make things even sweeter, they have clinched home field advantage for the first round of the playoffs. This was all made possible by a nine-game winning streak to finish the season.

The Lions now will advance to the playoffs for the second straight year. They will host the No. 16 Lambuth University Eagles (8-3) at Hunter Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1:30 p.m.

This was a good draw for the Lions because the Eagles are a low seed and almost lost their chance to enter the playoffs with a loss Saturday, Nov. 15.

The Lions started the season with a loss to now-undefeated MidAmerica Nazarene. But after that one loss, they picked it up and won every game thereafter. Most recently, they knocked off the Central Methodist Eagles and the Missouri Val-

ley Vikings.

On Nov. 8, Lindenwood dominated Central Methodist by a score of 35-7. Ben Kisner had an outstanding game, completing 21 of 34 passes for 280 yards and two touchdowns. The whole game was controlled by Lindenwood up to the final whistle.

The game against Missouri Valley on Nov. 15, on the other hand, was a not as easy.

Lindenwood led 21-11 at

half, but the Eagles made it a game in the fourth quarter.

The Eagles scored two minutes and 29 seconds into the quarter, making it 21-18.

This would end up being the final score of the game.

The Lion's have earned the opportunity to play at home for the first round of the playoffs, but it will be a tough one.

Lambuth also had a stellar eight-game winning streak this season and will come ready to play.

This is the playoffs and that means every team will compete to the best of their abilities.

Lindenwood hosts No. 16 Lambuth University on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Lady Lions win HAAC, advance to national tournament

By Micah Woodard
Sports Editor

The ninth-ranked Lady Lions volleyball squad swept three straight matches to bring home the 2008 HAAC tournament title for the second consecutive season.

The Lady Lions will now travel to Sioux City, Iowa, to compete in the NAIA National Tournament held from Dec. 2-6.

In the playoff system, the top 11 nationally-ranked teams are given first-round byes.

Going into the championship game, the Lady Lions were ranked 10th overall and their victory ensured them the coveted bye.

In the first round of the HAAC tournament, Lindenwood faced off against Culver-Stockton on Nov. 8,

defeating them 25-23, 25-19, and 25-19 in three sets.

Despite the victory, however, Head Coach Ron Young was not pleased with the performance.

"We weren't focused," he said, adding that his squad didn't play to the level he had hoped for.

That all changed in the second round victory on Nov. 12 against William Jewel (also a three match sweep).

"We were motivated and we played much better," Young said.

Senior setter Lisa Clark agreed.

"We had way more intensity as a team than when we played them before," she said.

And that intensity carried over into the Nov. 15 championship match against rival Baker.

According to Young, the team was "really motivated to take care of business against Baker" because of previous rivalries between the two squads.

And the Lady Lions were victorious in dominating fashion, winning all three sets by scores of 25-23, 25-9, and 25-9, respectively.

"Our girls definitely played at a higher level," Young said. "I'm pretty proud of what they did."

Lindenwood played a tough out-of-conference schedule this season, which will prepare the squad for the national tournament, Young said.

And the Lady Lions seem to have the killer instinct and a simple plan for the upcoming national tournament.

"We want to send teams home," Clark said.



Two Lady Lions prepare to block a Culver-Stockton spike in their first round contest on Nov. 8. Lindenwood won the match 3-0.

Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck



Head Coach George Little advises senior Tasha Hack during a 77-59 victory over McKendree on Nov. 11.

New coaching staff led by Little

By Micah Woodard
Sports Editor

After 14 years in the U.S. Army and 11 years of various coaching positions, Head Coach George Little is ready to take the helm for Lady Lions basketball.

Little's goal for the program is to develop team chemistry and good rapport between the players and new graduate assistant coaches, and he is excited about the squad's prospects.

"It's divine timing for divine playing," he said.

Little served under Chandra Jackson as the assistant head coach from 2005-07 and succeeds Jackson, who is now Lindenwood's assistant athletics director.

"It's a great opportunity," he said, adding that he was pleased that Lindenwood thought of him before looking elsewhere.

During his service in the Army, Little officiated for three years and coached for three years, which helped prepare his future.

"I got a lot of experience that way," he said.

After leaving the Army, Little was named the assistant head coach at Florissant Valley Community College, where he coached under Larry Graham, Lindenwood's current men's basketball assistant head coach.

"He's a legend in Indiana, and he's a legend in Illinois," said Little, adding that Graham is a hall of fame caliber coach.

After Graham took a leave of absence, Little was promoted to interim head coach and led Florissant Valley to a successful season.

From 2001-03, he coached for Harris-Stowe before coming to Lindenwood to coach and attain his masters degree in sports management.

Little will count on Jeanette Bell and Crystal Davis, his new graduate assistant coaches, to take his team to new levels.

Bell and Davis will be responsible for everyday coaching duties such as film, scouting reports, practice schedules and budgets.

Bell, graduate and former player at Westminster College, came to Lindenwood after coaching at Culver-Stockton for three years, and her zeal for the game is extremely strong.

"I look to coach basketball for the rest of my life, hopefully," she said.

Davis, originally from Wilmington, Ohio, graduated from Berea College in

Kentucky and also coached there for a year. After meeting with Little, she decided that Lindenwood was the right place for her.

"I met with Coach Little and the chemistry seemed to be there...so that made my decision," Davis said, adding that she also wanted her masters in sports management.

Little said that although his coaches are young, they are knowledgeable and respected by their players, and he is excited about what they will contribute.

"Keep an eye out for us," he said.

"It's divine timing for divine playing."
—Coach Little

SCOREBOARD

Men's Football

Ranked 7th in NAIA

Sep 6- MidAmerica Nazarene, L 26-16
Sep 13- Avila, W 59-9
Sep 20- Baker, W 25-21
Sep 27- Culver-Stockton, W 68-12
Oct 11- Benedictine W 36-33
Oct 18- Graceland, W 49-3
Oct 25- William Jewell, W 20-17
Nov 1- Evangel, W 56-7
Nov 8- Central Methodist, W 35-7
Nov 15- Missouri Valley, W 21-18

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC Record, Overall	Record
MidAmerica Nazarene	10-0, 10-0
Lindenwood	9-1, 9-1
Baker	8-2, 8-3
Missouri Valley	7-3, 7-3
Benedictine	6-4, 7-4
Evangel	4-6, 4-7
William Jewell	4-6, 4-7
Central Methodist	3-7, 3-8
Avila	2-8, 3-8
Graceland	2-8, 2-8
Culver-Stockton	0-10, 0-11

Team Leaders

Passing
Ben Kisser
181/289, 2635 yds, 22 TD's/13 Int's

Rushing
Nate Orlando
86 attempts, 543 yds, 5 TD's
Dario Comacho
95 attempts, 476 yds, 11 TD's
Leonard Durant
56 attempts, 226 yds, 3 TD's

Receiving
Rudy Fleming
44 receptions, 723 yds, 8 TD's
Matt Bramow
29 receptions, 301 yds, 1 TD
Marcel Thompson
14 receptions, 263 yds, 3 TD's

Defense
Denver Price
4 sacks, 2 ints.
Stephen Frichtl
3 fumble recoveries
Brandon Gould
3 ints.

Men's/Women's Bowling

Oct 4- 38th Hammer Midwest Collegiate, 1st/3rd
Oct 18- Orange and Black Classic 2nd/2nd
Oct 25- SI Elite Invite 1st/6th
Nov 1- Brunswick/Coca-Cola Southern Classic, 2nd/2nd
Nov 8- Boilermaker Classic, 2nd/1st
Nov 22- Knights Classic
Nov 28- National Team Match Games
Nov 30- NCAA/USBC Invitational
Dec 6- Leatherneck Classic

Men's/Women's Cross Country

Aug 30- Washington Early Bird, 3rd/4th
Sep 6- Miner Invitational, 4th/2nd
Sep 20- Southern Stampede 6th/8th
Oct 4- Greater Louisville Classic, 16th/19th, 8th/20th
Oct 11- Lucian Rosa Invitational 1st, 19th/1st, 30th
Oct 25- Graceland Invitational, 1st/2nd
Nov 8- HAAC Championships, 1st/1st
Nov 22- NAIA National Championships

Men's/Women's Cycling

Aug 29- Gateway Cup
Aug 30- MWCCC MTB Race
Sep 6- MWCCC MTB Race
Sep 11- Collegiate Track Nationals
Sep 13- MWCCC MTB Race
Sep 20- MWCCC MTB Race
Sep 20- Le Tour de Ste. Genevieve
Sep 27- MWCCC MTB Race
Oct 4- MWCCC MTB Race
Oct 11- MWCCC MTB Regionals
Oct 19- Bubba Cyclocross Series #1
Oct 23- College MTB Nationals
Oct 26- Bubba Cyclocross Series #2
Nov 1- MWCCC Cyclocross Race
Nov 8- MWCCC Cyclocross Race
Nov 15- MWCCC Cyclocross Race
Nov 23- Bubba Cyclocross Series #6
Dec 6- Bubba Cyclocross Series #8
Dec 7- Missouri State Cyclocross Champ.
Dec 11- Collegiate Cyclocross Nationals

Men's Golf

Sep 1- Missouri Intercollegiate, 3rd

Sep 13- Mt. Mercy College Classic, 2nd
Sep 22- Lindenwood Fall Invitational, 11th
Oct 3- Delta State Invitational, 5th
Oct 13- Illinois State Invitational, 13th
Oct 23- NAIA Preview Invitational, 1st
Nov 3- Mobile Fall Classic, 4th

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 7 p.m.
Nov 22- Illinois 4 p.m.
Nov 28- Oklahoma 7 p.m.
Nov 29- Oklahoma 4 p.m.
Dec 5- Kent State (Ohio) 7:15 p.m.
Dec 6- Kent State (Ohio) 7:15 p.m.

CSCHL Standings

School, W-L-SOL-OTL-Pts	Record
Lindenwood	15-1-1-0-31
Iowa State/University	13-2-1-0-27
Illinois	11-1-0-0-22
Michigan-Dearborn	11-4-0-0-18
Kent State	9-4-0-0-18
Robert Morris	7-9-0-1-15
Ohio	7-6-0-0-14
Eastern Michigan	4-10-2-1-11
Western Michigan	4-6-0-0-8

Team Leaders

Goals
Carson Hamill- 18
Chad Boeckman- 14
Steve Balint- 13

Assists
Steve Balint- 26
Kyle Bailey- 21
Henri St. Arnault- 20

Points

Steve Balint- 39
Carson Hamill- 35
Henri St. Arnault- 32

Goaltending
Chris Abbott- 7-2-0-1, 1.99 GAA
Robi Cavillari 5-0, 1.52 GAA
Magnus Wahlgren 3-0, 1.96 GAA

Men's Soccer

Aug 30- Lee (Tenn.) L 2-1
Aug 31- Lindsey Wilson (Ky.) L 2-0
Sep 7- Marian (Ind.) W 3-1
Sep 12- Rogers State (Okla.) W 3-0
Sep 13- Grand View (Iowa) T 1-1
Sep 17- Columbia, W 2-1
Sep 20- Cardinal Stritch, W 3-0
Sep 27- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) L 3-2
Oct 4- Benedictine (Kan.) L 1-0
Oct 6- Missouri Baptist, W 2-1
Oct 8- Central Methodist (Mo.) W 5-0
Oct 11- Baker (Kan.) W 2-1
Oct 14- Missouri Valley, W 1-0
Oct 18- Avila (Mo.) W 2-0
Oct 25- William Jewell (Mo.) W 3-0
Oct 28- McKendree (Ill.) W 4-2
Nov 1- Graceland (Iowa) L 2-0
Nov 4- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) W 7-0
Nov 11- Baker (HAAC tournament) L 2-0

HAAC Standings

MidAmerica Nazarene	8-1
Graceland	6-1-2
Benedictine	6-1-2
Baker	6-3
Lindenwood	6-3
William Jewell	4-3-2
Missouri Valley	2-6-1
Central Methodist	1-7-1
Avila	1-8
Culver-Stockton	1-8

Team Leaders

Goals
Ignacio Novas- 12
Ivan Mijatovic- 8
Hannes Backstrom- 6

Assists

Jose Nogueus- 9
Franke Ellis- 5
Ivan Mijatovic- 3

Goaltending

Bryce Flynn- 12-4-1, .874 GAA

Women's Field Hockey

Aug 23- Sewanee (Tenn.) W 5-4
Aug 24- Rhodes (Tenn.) W 3-1
Sep 6- Missouri, W 6-0
Sep 9- Missouri State, L 8-0

Sep 12- Indiana-Purdue Indianapolis, L 2-0
Sep 13- Seton Hill (Pa.) W 2-1
Sep 21- Missouri, DNP
Sep 24- Hendrix (Ark.) W 1-0
Sep 28- Bellarmine (Ky.) W 3-2
Oct 3- Saint Vincent (Pa.) W 1-0
Oct 4- Seton Hill (Pa.) L 4-3
Oct 17- Hendrix (Ark.) (Homecoming) W 3-1
Oct 21- Bellarmine (Ky.) L 3-2
Nov 2- Rhodes (Tenn.) W 2-1
Nov 27- National Hockey Festival (Nov. 27-30) TBD

Women's Golf

Sep 14- Western Illinois Tournament, 9th
Sep 21- Southern Indiana Tournament, 7th
Sep 27- Millikin Tournament, 2nd
Oct 6- UMSL/Washington Tournament, 6th
Oct 12- Maryville Tournament, 1st
Oct 21- Lindenwood Fall Invitational, 1st
Nov 3- Mobile Fall Classic, 3rd

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 Michigan TBD
Nov 22- Liberty (Va.) 3:15 p.m.
Nov 23- Liberty (Va.) 9:45 a.m.

CCWHA Standings

School, W-L-T-OTL-Pts	Record
Michigan State	9-2-2-0-20
Lindenwood	7-1-2-0-16
Grand Valley State	6-4-0-0-12
Michigan	4-7-0-0-8
Western Michigan	3-6-0-0-6
Ohio State	1-9-1-1-3
Northern Michigan	0-5-1-0-1

Team Leaders (As of Oct. 21)

Goals
Mandy Dion- 12

Ashley Rebeck- 8
Alexandra Johansson- 7

Assists

Ashley Rebeck- 10
Mandy Dion- 9
Hanna Hansson- 8

Goaltending

Becca Bernert- 2-1-1, 1.97 GAA
Alexa Bauer- 2-0-1, .84 GAA

Women's Soccer

Aug 30- St. Norbert (Wis.) W 3-0
Aug 31- Robert Morris (Ill.) W 2-1
Sep 6- William Woods (Mo.) DNP
Sep 12- Rogers State (Okla.) W 4-0
Sep 20- Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) W 8-0
Sep 27- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) T 2-2
Oct 4- Benedictine (Kan.) W 2-1
Oct 6- Missouri Baptist, W 3-1
Oct 8- Central Methodist (Mo.) W 1-0
Oct 11- Baker (Kan.) W 2-1
Oct 14- Missouri Valley, W 4-1
Oct 18- Avila (Mo.) T 0-0
Oct 21- Bethel (Tenn.) L 5-0
Oct 25- William Jewell (Mo.) W 2-1
Oct 28- McKendree (Ill.) L 1-0
Nov 1- Graceland (Iowa) L 2-0
Nov 4- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) W 5-0
Nov 5- Lyon (Ark.) W 1-0
Nov 12- Baker, T 1-1
Nov 14- Benedictine, L 2-1

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC record, Overall	Record
Graceland	8-0-1, 17-0-2
Lindenwood	6-1-2, 12-4-3
MidAmerica Nazarene	6-2-1, 9-6-4
Benedictine	5-3-1, 13-4-3
William Jewell	5-3-1, 9-6-2
Baker,	4-4-1, 10-8-2
Avila	3-4-2, 6-7-3
Missouri Valley	2-6-1, 5-11-1
Central Methodist	1-8-0, 6-12-0
Culver-Stockton	0-9-0, 1-17-0

Team Leaders

Goals

McKenzie Creamer- 8
Lindsay Shea- 7
Ashley Tankersley- 5

Assists

McKenzie Creamer- 6
Paige Hickey- 5
Kelly Stearns- 4

Goaltending

Kristen Prest- 12-4-3 .966 GAA

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Men and women sweep HAAC tourney



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck
The women celebrate their conference championship on Nov. 8.

By Aisha Foster
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood men and women's cross country teams swept the Heart of America Athletic Conference (HAAC) Championships at McNair Park in St. Charles, Mo. on Nov. 8.

With both teams' victories, the Lions and Lady Lions both earn an automatic bid into the NAIA Cross

Country National Championships, which will be held on Nov. 22 in Kenosha, Wis.

Head Coach Paul Wright was very pleased with both the teams' performances in the competition.

"It was really rewarding and exciting to see both my teams win. I'm proud as punch," he said, adding that both teams had not won together since 1999.

Wright's expectations for the men's team going into the competition were high because he felt that they were a strong team. Coming from a conference victory last year, he expected them to perform well in the competition.

With the women's team, Wright felt that they were strong, but he didn't expect them to win (being such a young team). He said that their win was a very pleasant surprise. The men's title was the second straight for the Lions and its sixth HAAC Championship overall. The women won for the first time since 2004 and won their sixth overall crown.

The men's team had the fastest team time in the country out of all the NAIA Conference competitions. In the 8000 meter men's race, Lindenwood easily won the title with its top five

runners all finishing among the top eight. The Lions finished with 22 points, 65 better than the runner-up team in Central Methodist.

Ivaylo Ignatov won the individual crown after finishing the race in 24:44. All five of the Lindenwood runners earned all-conference accolades.

"It was really rewarding and exciting to see both my teams win. I'm proud as punch."
—Coach Wright

Lindenwood had 36 points in the race and finished ahead of MidAmerica Nazarene.

Wright has positive expectations going into the National championship.

There are 32 teams that are going to compete in the final meet.

"My ultimate goal going to Nationals is of course for both teams to win," said Wright.

Field hockey hosts 'Toys for Tots' charity

Lady Lions compete for the kids

By Sarah Hannah
Contributing Reporter

The Toys for Tots exhibition field hockey game was held Wednesday night, Nov. 5, in Hunter Stadium at Lindenwood University as a fundraiser by the Lady Lions.

The women faced the 3rd Battalion 24th Marines, sponsors of the annual Toys for Tots campaign, in the charity game.

This was the third year that Lindenwood has held the fund-raiser.

"This is a great way to get the school and even the field

hockey players involved in some type of charity event," said senior midfielder Miranda Curry.

Fans were asked to bring a new toy as admission to the game.

Proceeds, including toys and monetary donations, go to Toys for Tots in the St. Charles and St. Louis area.

The Lady Lions defeated the Marines 2-1, and they filled an entire bin of toys.

"It was an awesome experience and a great gift for less fortunate children," said Assistant Coach Meg Lake.

"This is a great way to get the school and even the field hockey players involved."

—Miranda Curry,
Senior field hockey athlete

SCOREBOARD

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
Nov 7- Missouri State
Nov 22- Washington Thanksgiving Classic

Women's Volleyball

Ranked 9th in NAIA

Sep 2- MidAmerica Nazarene, W 3-0
Sep 5- Columbia Tournament, L 3-1, W 3-1, L 3-0
Sep 12- Graceland Tournament, W 3-0, W 3-1, W 3-1, L 3-0
Sep 16- Evangel (Mo.) DNP
Sep 19- Graceland (Iowa) W 3-0
Sep 19- Texas-Brownsville, W 3-0
Sep 23- Quincy (Ill.) W 3-2
Sep 26- Taylor, W 3-2
Sep 26- Saint Francis W 3-1
Sep 27- TBA (St. Francis Challenge) W 3-1, W 3-0
Sep 27- Cedarville W 3-1
Sep 27- Campbellsville W 3-0
Sep 30- Culver-Stockton (Mo.) W 3-0
Oct 1- Missouri Baptist, W 3-2
Oct 3- Lindenwood Invitational, W 3-0, W 3-0
Oct 4- Lindenwood Invitational, W 3-0, L 3-1
Oct 7- Missouri Valley, W 3-0
Oct 9- Baker (Kan.) W 3-1
Oct 11- Benedictine (Kan.) W 3-0
Oct 14- Central Methodist, W 3-0
Oct 17- Avila (Lindenwood Tournament) W 3-0
Oct 17- Madonna (Lindenwood Tournament) W 3-0
Oct 18- Robert Morris W 3-0
Oct 18- Columbia (Lindenwood Tournament) L 3-1
Oct 24- Indiana Wesleyan, W 3-2
Oct 24- St. Xavier (Georgetown Tourn.) W 3-1
Oct 25- Georgetown (Georgetown Tourn.) L 3-1
Oct 25- Campbellsville (Georgetown Tourn.) L 3-2
Oct 31 7:00 PM MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) * Home W 3-0

HAAC Standings

School, HAAC record, Overall

Lindenwood	10-0, 34-7
Benedictine	7-3, 20-9
Central Methodist	6-4, 26-11
William Jewell	6-4, 20-11
Baker	6-4, 23-13
Graceland	6-4, 19-12
Evangel	5-5, 23-14
Culver-Stockton	5-5, 12-25
MidAmerica Nazarene	3-7, 13-18
Avila	1-9, 3-26
Missouri Valley	0-10, 2-27

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 TBD NCTTA Midwest Spring Regional Home
Feb 14 TBD Macy Block Giant RR Open Away
Feb 21 TBD ACUI Region 11 Singles Away
Mar 7 TBD Killerspin Arnold Challenge (March 7-8) Away
Mar 21 TBD Lindenwood March Open (March 21-22) Home
Apr 2 TBD NCTTA National Championship (Apr. 2-5) Away
May 2 TBD St. Joe Valley Open (May 2-3) Away

Men's Water Polo

Sep 5- Central Florida Sun, W 15-12
Sep 5- Concordia, L 14-5
Sep 6- Gannon, L 14-7
Sep 6- Naval Academy JV, L 14-7
Sep 7- Mercyhurst, L 11-6
Sep 12- Lindenwood "B" W 24-2
Sep 13- Washington, W 16-3
Sep 13- Saint Louis, W 17-6
Sep 14- Missouri, W 15-4
Sep 26- Michigan State, L 6-5
Sep 27- Loyola, W 15-7
Sep 27- Purdue, W 8-6
Sep 28- Michigan, L 6-4
Oct 4- Miami (Ohio) W 11-10
Oct 4- Illinois-Chicago, W 11-6
Oct 5- Western Illinois, W 12-5
Oct 5- Northern Illinois, 16-2
Oct 25- Missouri Valley Division Championship, W 16-5, W 16-4
Oct 26- (Missouri Valley Division Championship) W 16-5
Nov 1- (CWPA National Championship) W 23-7, W 18-3

Nov 2- (CWPA National Championship) W 16-11

Women's Wrestling

Sep 19- World Team Trials Away
Oct 4- Oklahoma City Away L 2-44 Box
Oct 4- U.S. Olympic Education Center L 6-34
Oct 4- Oklahoma City Blue L 7-28
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
Dec 3- Missouri Valley
Jan 10- Cliff Keen National Duals (Jan. 10-11)
Jan 16- Oklahoma City
Jan 21- Missouri Valley
Jan 31- WCWA College Nationals
Mar 9- University Nationals
Mar 22 TBD US Senior Nationals Away
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 77-82
Nov 7- Northwestern Oklahoma L 58-62
Nov 8- Northern New Mexico W 80-59
Nov 14- Taylor W 74-59
Nov 15- Missouri Baptist L 93-101
Nov 21- Tabor 4 p.m.
Nov 22- Sterling 8 p.m.
Dec 4- Culver-Stockton 7:30 p.m.
Dec 6- Baker (Kan.) 7:30 p.m.
Dec 11- Evangel 7:30 p.m.
Jan 8- Missouri Valley 7:30 p.m.
Jan 10- Graceland (Iowa) 4 p.m.
Jan 12- Avila 7:30 p.m.
Jan 15- Central Methodist 7:30 p.m.
Jan 17- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 4 p.m.
Jan 19- Benedictine (Kan.) 7:30 p.m.
Jan 24- William Jewell 4 p.m.
Jan 29- Culver-Stockton 7:30 p.m.
Jan 31- Baker (Kan.) 4 p.m.
Feb 5- Evangel (Mo.) 7:30 p.m.
Feb 7- Benedictine (Kan.) 4 p.m.
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Feb 14- Graceland (Iowa) 7:30 p.m.
Feb 16- Avila 7:30 p.m.
Feb 19- Central Methodist 7:30 p.m.

Feb 21- MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) 4 p.m.
Feb 28- William Jewell 4 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall record

Central Methodist	4-0
William Jewell	3-0
Missouri Valley	2-0
Benedictine	1-0
Lindenwood	5-3
MidAmerica Nazarene	2-2
Avila	2-3
Graceland	2-3
Evangel	1-2
Baker	1-3
Culver-Stockton	0-4

Team Leaders

Points per game	
Jason Schneider	14.5
Toriano Adams	12.1
Brandon Kunkel	11.6

Rebounds per game

Toriano Adams	6.9
Shane Williams	4.5
Aaron Brinker	4.4

3-Point Percentage

Tyler Donaldson	.750
Brandon Kunkel	.459
Jason Schneider	.472

Free Throw Percentage

Aaron Brinker	1.00
Richard Rose	.833
Andre' Dickson	.789

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 7 p.m.
Nov 21- Cardinal Stritch 4 p.m.
Nov 22- Coe 1 p.m.
Dec 1- William Woods 5 p.m.
Dec 4- Culver-Stockton 5:30 p.m.
Dec 6- Baker (Kan.) 5:30 p.m.
Dec 11- Evangel 5:30 p.m.
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HAAC Standings

School, Overall record

William Jewell	4-0
Baker	4-1
MidAmerica Nazarene	5-2
Benedictine	2-1
Lindenwood	3-2
Avila	1-1
Culver-Stockton	1-1
Central Methodist	2-4
Graceland	1-2
Evangel	1-3
Missouri Valley	0-6

Team Leaders

Points per game	
Natalie Hooss	14.4
Cassie Williams	10.0
Shay Chin	9.3

Rebounds per game

Shay Chin	8.3
Natalie Hooss	6.2
Gabriella Green	6.0

3-Point Percentage

Gabriella Green	.400
Abby Schulteheinrich	.353
Gina Ferrer	.333

Free Throw Percentage

Natalie Hooss	.957
Gabriella Green	.846
Cassie Williams	.824

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

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 2 p.m.
Jan 24- Great Plains Season Weekend #3, TBD
Jan 31- Mt. Pleasant Event #11, TBD
Feb 7- Great Plains Season Weekend #4, TBD
Feb 21- Great Plains Season Weekend #5, TBD
Feb 28- Great Plains Season/Regional Weekend, TBD
Apr 2- Collegiate Roller Hockey Championship, TBD

GPCIHL Standings

School, W-L-T-Points

Lindenwood	6-0-0-12
UMSL	6-1-0-12
Mizzou	4-2-0-8
Missouri S&T	2-3-1-5

Team Leaders

Goals
Sean Sullivan- 14
Brandon Barnette- 9
Jeff Hill- 8

Assists

Kyle Gouge- 11
Brandon Barnette- 9
John McGuinness- 7

Points

Sean Sullivan- 19
Brandon Barnette- 18
Kyle Gouge- 15

Goaltending

Dave Thomas- 5-0-0, .75 GAA
Jason Ceballos- 4-0-0, .30 GAA



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Local musician rocks St. Louis, gives tips

By Abby Buckles
Contributing Reporter

"Don't let the softness fool you, I love to tear up a guitar," says 21-year old local musician Kevin Babb.

He was 6 years old when he picked up his first guitar. His first CD purchase, Metallica's "Load" at age 10. By 11, he had traded in his bike for an electric guitar and ever since then "it was history," said Babb.

"There was a certain point where I discovered I was in too deep with guitar," he said. "I never had a very good childhood. Music was my way to express my feelings and I stuck with it because it worked and fulfilled the needy feeling I always had."

Babb began writing songs when he was just 11 years old. He said the majority of his lyrics are based on love. He doesn't like writing about bad situations in his life or anyone else's. "There's so much negativity in the world, I don't want to be just another song to anyone," he said.

In describing his songs, Babb said, "My music is a little bit different." He said that although it's acoustic, it has a pop/rock feel to it.

Listener and friend of Babb, Shelby Parker, said, "I love his style of music; it makes me smile. I especially love 'Unforgettable Girl.' It's funny. It's brilliant."

In addition to his solo acoustic work, he also heads up a band, currently and simply named Kevin Babb Band. Babb said now that he has a full band, "I'll be able to prove to everyone where my roots really are - in rock."

Babb compares his music to that of Jack Johnson because of the guitar sound he makes. Friend and fan of Babb, Kevin Wilkinson, agrees "I love it. Great vocals and guitar sounds. He's got a great vibe," he said.

"Sometimes it's like I'm not even writing my own words," Babb said. "I get inspired by something and my hand just writes. I can't explain, but if I had to point a finger, I would say God is responsible."

Blink-182 is primarily the band Babb said inspired him and his music. He said that the group's simplicity and catchy appeal is what he enjoys most about them.

"My mom has always told me to do what I want and supported me with it, so I would say she's one of my biggest inspirations. I would also have to say that Steve Ewing is another inspiration," said Babb.

And what's the message in his music? "The one and only message I want to send out is anything is possible," Babb said. "That's all that matters. If you put your heart and soul and all your energy into something no matter what the circumstances, you're golden. And even if you fail, that's just one try. It's beautiful!"

Babb will play at The Ten Mile House in Affton, Mo., with Brandon Scherffius on Dec. 19.

Babb's music can be heard at www.myspace.com/kevin-babb.



Courtesy photo
Musician Kevin Babb has been writing songs since he was 11. In addition to his solo acoustic work, Babb heads the Kevin Babb Band.

babb. Babb does all his own booking. For show listings or to purchase his self-titled debut album, contact him through Facebook or his email at schecter1006@hotmail.com.

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Kings of Leon lost edge with time

By Justin Curia
Staff Writer

I first saw Kings of Leon in March of 2005 at Mississippi Nights, a quaint venue no longer existing in downtown St. Louis.

It was the place one could go to catch any new band on the brink of stardom; a performance at Mississippi Nights seemed like a final omen before the crossover from obscurity to frat party playlist status.

Make no mistake, I wish artists success, but sometimes when they gain it, a certain connection—a nostalgic appreciation—is severed. I'd chalk that Kings of Leon show up in my top 5 list of the sweatiest, most stripped down, raw rock shows I've been to. This latest one on Nov. 3 couldn't have been further from that.

I knew something was wrong when, prior to the Kings coming onstage, the sound engineer cued an epic

introduction that reminded me of something like Rocky. This insinuated to me a larger-than-life persona, which was not a good start. I was expecting big, I wasn't expecting typical.

The show jump-started with the first track off the new album Only By The Night, called "Closer", followed by "Crawl", another new one, and my two favorites on the album. The brothers (and cousin) Followill looked poised, but they were missing the unbridled griminess I was used to.

Older songs like "Molly's Chambers" were dumbed down and too mature, with a few exceptions like "Four Kicks," "McFearless" and "Slow Night, So Long", which were the highlights.

Soon things began to lose their luster when lead singer Caleb had his roadie bring him a shot of something in a plastic cup. The roadie awkwardly stood there until Caleb finished addressing the

crowd, then handed him the shot-chaser, which in this case was Gatorade. Is a roadie really necessary here?

Also, guitarist Matthew scolded his own roadie for what looked like a forgotten straw in his drink. I saw the twirly index finger inside the cup directed bitterly at the assistant, then saw a straw appear and drew my own conclusions.

At any rate, they continued to sort of rock and finished the set with "Knocked Up" and "Charmer" from Because of the Times.

Caleb directed "Charmer" at Sarah Palin. It was a righteous comparison, and the song was tough and assertive with every "Whaaaa! She's such a charmer, oh no!" and the show closed successfully with this return to what I like the most about the Kings—their tendency to remember the fans who know where they came from, and their realization that they can

shed the celebrity skin and get to work.

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