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NCAA status to alter scholarships

By Micah Woodard
Editor-In-Chief

Many Lindenwood student-athletes no longer will be guaranteed four-year scholarships after the university was accepted into NCAA Division II earlier this summer. The new system, which will take effect fall 2011, will only affect players on the 26

NCAA teams. The student-athletes on the other 20 programs will remain under the current scholarship structure. Under that system, the admissions office assesses a candidate in the areas of academics, co-curricular activities (including athletics) and character/community service to provide the best scholarship package.

"We put together one Lindenwood grant that is all-inclusive and is renewable for each year they are here at Lindenwood, up to 128 credit hours," said Joe Parisi, dean of undergraduate admissions. This scholarship is guar-



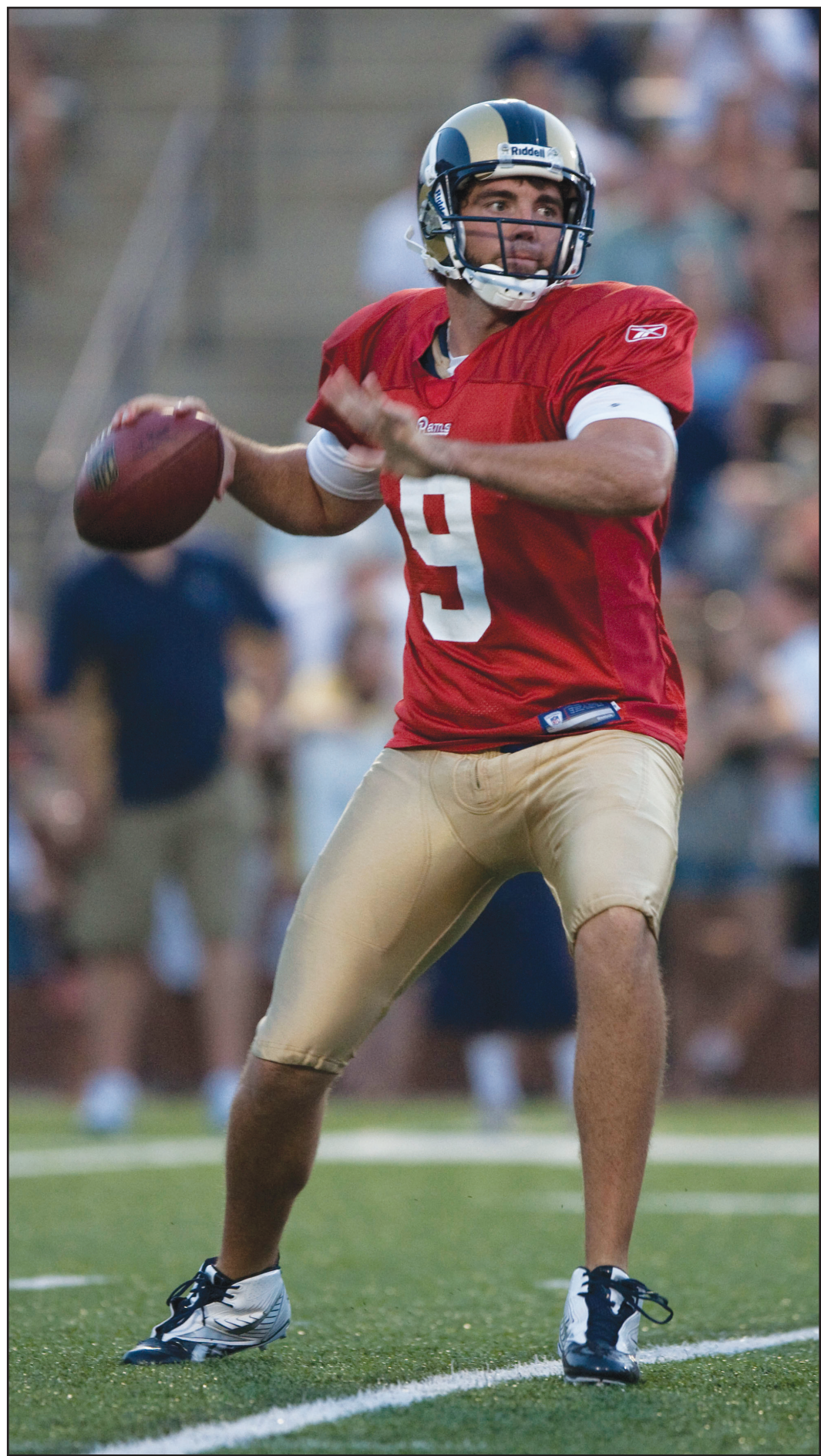
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anteed to be renewed at the same amount every year, assuming the student maintains good academic status (2.0 GPA) and good social standing. NCAA scholarships, however, are not guaranteed for four years; athletic grants are

merit-based scholarships that are limited to one academic year, according to ncaa.org. Christine Rebori, assistant athletics director for compliance, said the NCAA requires universities to have athletic scholarship budgets. "The NCAA has specific guidelines about how many scholarships are given to each sport," she said. The

head coach of each individual team "will be solely responsible for awarding money out of that budget." These scholarships cannot be revoked during an academic year for any reason, but they must be renewed on a yearly basis by the head coach, who also has the discretion to increase/decrease the scholarship. Please see NCAA, Page 8

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Rams backup quarterback Keith Null (top) prepares to pass. Over 7,000 fans (right) pack Hunter Stadium.



Legacy photo by Natasha Sakovich

The Rams hold a scrimmage at LU for the second consecutive year.

Lindenwood hosts scrimmage again

By Alex Jahncke
Sports Editor

For the second consecutive year, Lindenwood played host to the St. Louis Rams' first full scrimmage of the season.

Last year's turnout saw the stands as full as they had ever been, but on Aug. 7, Hunter Stadium was filled well over maximum capacity.

Every seat was taken,

causing many families to sit on the grass hills surrounding the stadium.

Even with the Rams' poor record of 1-15 last season, they still have a fan base.

The biggest story of the night was the first live action with newly acquired quarterback Sam Bradford.

Bradford was the first overall pick in this year's National Football League (NFL) Draft.

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University hires ex-policeman as new security director

By Kenny Gerling
Staff Reporter

Inevitably, the fall semester brings a rush of fresh faces to campus. But only one of those new faces has the power to tow your car. Lindenwood recently hired former police officer Kurt Smith as the full time Director of Public Safety and Security.

Security is Smith's expertise. Previously he served as a Regional Manager for RSIG Security, where he supervised about 30 clients. He also worked security for Innsbrook, a private community west of St. Louis. On top of his other positions, he has served 20 years as a police officer. Smith taught criminal justice courses at Al-

lied College-South in Fenton, Mo., and at the Eastern Missouri Law Enforcement Training Academy in St. Peters.

Dean of Students Terry Russell said, "We did a number of interviews, and there were a lot of qualified individuals. We felt Kurt was one we would be able to move into the position with the knowledge and expertise we needed going forward."

Russell said that they interviewed nine to 11 applicants before settling on Smith.

"Communication is everything," Smith said. "If you come to me with a problem or concern, I can address it accordingly. I'm great on follow-up."

Smith encourages students with questions or concerns not to hesitate in contacting

him, whether in person or anonymously.

On the job July 1, Smith has met several times with administrators in an attempt to identify areas of security where improvement is necessary.

Of the issues discussed, parking was among the top priorities – and where students and faculty will see an immediate change.

Two policies will be strongly enforced, including the implementation of a three-strike system.

The first parking offense will lead to a tick-



Kurt Smith

et, the second will result in a boot (or wheel lock), and with any further offense, the car will be towed.

The offender will then have to meet with security staff, who will determine whether the individual will be able to drive on campus.

Other changes will include stricter enforcement of parking passes.

Russell said that during the first week of the semester, there will be a moratorium on having the pass.

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Study abroad expands

By Abby Buckles
Staff Reporter

For students who are looking to expand their cultural horizon and see the sights of France, Costa Rica and several other countries, Lindenwood offers the Study Abroad Program.

Ryan Guffey, assistant V.P. of Student Development, said, "We've offered the Study Abroad Program for over a decade, but it wasn't until the last two years that we really expanded and regularized the options."

Two types of programs are offered – long term and short term.

Students without any prior foreign language exposure can fulfill their general education cross-cultural credit by participating in a trip to Panama, a "Spanish Speaking Destination" or a "Multi-Destination European" trip, both offered during J-Term – revealing the country's culture, language and historical sights first-hand.

Students majoring in a particular language or who have taken the necessary pre-requisites can choose to spend a semester in France, Germany or Costa Rica. Those traveling to Germany will study at the University of Bochum, and those visiting Costa Rica stay with a host family.

An excursion to Azerbaijan is offered every other year during Summer Session II, where students immerse themselves in the historical, political and socio-cultural issues.

"We want students to take advantage of the opportunity to internationalize," Guffey said.

When the program first began, France and Costa Rica were the only two countries offered to students interested in studying abroad. Now, several choices are available, and the possibility of adding China as a future destination is in the works.

"They're learning about the culture and meeting people," said Raymond Scupin, director of the center for international and global studies.

Guffey added, "And they're finding themselves in what this great big world is."

To learn more, visit the academics section of the Lindenwood Web site.



Legacy photos by Natasha Sakovich



The former Days Inn motel (left) located on Veterans Memorial Parkway is now the "Linden Lodge." The Lodge is now the largest residence hall, housing about 200 men. Areas in the motel like the breakfast room (top right) and main lobby remain for student use. Most rooms (bottom right) in the Lodge are two person occupancy, featuring the same amenities as

Former Days Inn becomes 'Linden Lodge' dorm

By Natasha Sakovich
Managing Editor

Formerly known as the Days Inn hotel, the new "Linden Lodge" now serves as a new residence hall for men.

Located at 2700 Veterans Memorial Parkway, the Lodge becomes the largest residence hall on campus.

Upperclassmen and graduate students mainly occupy the facility, which houses about 200 men.

Most rooms house two people, with private bathrooms in each room. Other features include the Wifi Internet service, security cameras and a full kitchen available for student use.

"Students living here will still be on the resident meal plan, but

it's a really great feature that they also have access to their own kitchen," Director of Housing Michelle Giessman said.

The Lodge also has two large lounges and brand new furniture, and some students will receive free TVs. "The hotel left the TVs in the rooms for the most part, as well as the paintings and art work in the building," Giessman said.

Many of the features for this residence hall, like the private bathrooms, lounges and Wifi, are because the building previously served as a motel. Dean of

Students Terry Russell said, "The facility was pretty much move-in ready. There wasn't much we had to do to get it ready."

Russell said that the only items removed from the motel were the beds for storage space reasons, and the special motel locks were removed from the inside of each room.

"We also filled in the pool for safety reasons," Russell said. "In addition, we are redoing the old field across from the building to create more parking for the students and add more street lights."

Since the Lodge is considered an on campus residential hall, traditional dorm visitation rules will apply, Giessman said.

The dorm will also have resident assistants and a resident director.

The new residence hall is conveniently located near several shops and restaurants, while still remaining close to Lindenwood.

"The great thing about the Lodge is that it's so close to everything," Russell said.

Giessman said that Lindenwood closed on the property in July, and as of Aug. 12, the spots available for living in the residency were almost full. "It's really a great option for the students to live here," Giessman said.

"We're really excited about it getting up and running."

"The facility was pretty much move-in ready."

—Terry Russell
Dean of students

Young auditorium to host LU film series

By Samantha Werbiski
International Editor

The Lindenwood Film Series, which officially begins Sept. 3, will feature films of educational and artistic value for the enjoyment of students and the public. Many of the film showings will also include discussions led by professors and upper-level students in that field.

"This idea is exciting. Education [involves being] faced with new ideas," said Jann Weitzel, vice president of Academic Affairs Provost.

A special student preview of the latest remodeling of the Young Auditorium, the locale of the events, will be held Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. This pre-

view will include music and snacks, and students will be able to fill out a survey about possible movies for the series.

Young Auditorium is equipped with seating for approximately 160, a high-definition Blu-Ray DVD player and Dolby 7.1 Surround Sound. This high-tech room will serve as a classroom and a lecture room for guest speakers in addition to the film series.

The new auditorium is going to resemble a movie theater, said professor David Brown, coordinator of the series.

The film series offers viewers the opportunity to "raise the perennial questions of human existence, aid in preserving our cultural inheritance, introduce the rich treasures of other cultures, and challenge us to



The newly remodeled Young Hall auditorium will feature the Lindenwood Film Series. Legacy photo by Matt Korn

think for ourselves," according to the mission statement.

The official commencement will feature "District 9" on Sept. 3 and "Easy Rider" – part of the "Living Through the 60s" Film Series – on Sept. 10.

"I would definitely attend because

I'm a big film person. Anyone who is interested in films like those mentioned would go," senior Robert Guerra said.

Admission is free for all students who present their student IDs and \$5 for general admission.

"This idea is exciting. Education [involves being] faced with new ideas."

—Jann Weitzel
Provost

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From the Editor's Desk

Journalism has its perks.

This revelation hit me the first day of my summer internship – standing in the luscious St. Louis Cardinals locker room at Busch Stadium as a reporter for Cardinals Gameday Magazine, the club's official publication.

My first assignment was a feature called "Soft Toss," where I questioned several players about their favorite ballpark songs, notated their answers and created a two-page spread for the next issue. It was nothing extremely journalistically investigative, but I couldn't have cared less.

You see, I'm a lifelong, diehard Cardinals fan – I could've asked each player what his favorite color was, and I'd have been as giddy as a schoolgirl (inside). The whole experience could easily be summed up in one word: surreal. Conversing with players in the clubhouse and watching batting practice on the field was incredible, to say the least.

But these facets of the job weren't even the best part. Meeting and interacting with respected members of the St. Louis media in the Press Box was especially sweet. Hall of Famer Rick Hummel, Joe Strauss, Derrick Goold, Bernie Miklasz and broadcasters Dan McLaughlin/Al Hrabosky are just a few of the many press members I had the pleasure to learn from.

I can remember countless occasions before this summer when I would look up at the Press Box and jokingly tell my friends, "Yep. Before long, I'll be up there." I never dreamed this opportunity would take shape soon.

That is, until LU journalism teacher Tom Pettit spoke with Tom Klein (his former coworker and a current Gameday editor), found out they had an internship opening and referred me. One week later, I was watching Cardinals games from the Press Box while consuming free hot dogs, peanuts and soda. There's a lesson in the power/value of networking there somewhere.

Of course, I also had the many obligatory "intern du-



Micah Woodard

ties." No, I never had to get coffee for anyone. Instead, I edited/proofed a lot of magazine/yearbook content and was involved heavily in the business side of Cardinals Gameday Magazine, assisting Business Manager Lauren Anderson with daily operations and customer relations. Granted, some of these activities were extremely tedious jobs – such as sorting thousands of orders alphabetically into three-ring binders.

But I also gained priceless experience in the area of customer relations. I managed business calls, filled in deposit sheets, created scorecards (sold at the stadium) and handled "Customer Field Visits." Although I won't go into details (to avoid public embarrassment), let's just say I had some memorable experiences during field visits! That wasn't the only surprise I encountered, however.

You see, something funny happened during the internship. I entered assuming that my dream job would be an editor of a publication like Cardinals Gameday Magazine. But by the time I finished, I realized that customer relations, business management and public relations were my true calling.

That's why internships are such invaluable endeavors. You receive an opportunity to witness firsthand how the real world works, and you get a better understanding of the direction you want to take. Internships are valuable assets on resumes, and you make essential contacts and connections within your field – which can land a job.

Graduating in May will be sweet. But receiving a call from the St. Louis Cardinals H.R. Department would be sweeter.



College is about more than just classes, grades

Thank the Lord, it's finally here- the last semester of my masters. Many are the times that I've dreamt of being in the last semester of graduate school, just a few months away from another special piece of paper.

The papers, the stress, the waking up exhausted with just enough time to pound some coffee like a recovering alcoholic who's relapsed and race to campus as if I was behind the wheel of the General Lee, it's almost to an end.

Which is why I feel it is important to share a few things that I've learned along the way. I'm not going to lecture you or be sappy and tell you to enjoy every moment because it doesn't last forever.

But I will say look at your college experience as more than just a way of getting an expensive, special piece of paper.

When I received my bachelors degree a few years ago, I thought I was set. Your entire life you hear "If you go to college and work hard, your

degree will get you a job."

At one point in our country's history, this was probably true. Unfortunately, the good ol' US of A has fallen on some hard times and things aren't as peachy as they once were. This means that what once was sufficient for getting a job is no longer good enough.

Don't just show up to your classes and do well on your tests and projects.

Get involved. Join groups, network and get to know your professors. Believe it or not, they too once worked in the real world and might know a person or two who can get you a job.

Also, look for internships. Employers don't want to train employees.

They want people with experience and the more you have the better off you'll be.

A summer job that puts some extra cash in your pocket is nice, but even an unpaid internship can land you that big gig that puts you far ahead of the summer you spent life guarding.



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If you procrastinate, expect to get more than just a headache

It seems that every year I am doomed to numerous, restless nights of staring at the computer. And every year I tell myself I will keep an up-to-date agenda of homework assignments and the sort. But as hard as I try to keep the agenda current, it does not seem to make much of a difference. Unfortunately, students do not appear to have a problem with remembering when the assignment is due, but rather finding enough inspiration to actually complete it.

College students are characterized by procrastination. Obviously, the independence and much more active lifestyle affect why we procrastinate. The University of Buffalo Counseling Services lists several reasons for which college students procrastinate. Among these are poor time management, as well as difficulty concentrating and negative beliefs. Despite the continual warnings to practice good time management skills, temptation to postpone doing homework lurks all over college campuses.

The most evident consequence of procrastination is poorer grades. According to an article published by Ohio State University, "the most severe procrastinators earned an average grade in the class of 2.9 on a 4.0 scale ... while low procrastinators scored an average of 3.6."

This is an average difference of .7 points on a student's GPA – a significant number for what seems an irrelevant factor. However, low procrastinators obviously have sufficient time to expend perfecting the majority of assignments.

The article also states that these severe procrastinators

make up excuses to keep up this habit. The most common statement for this group is "I work better under pressure." This is a myth. You do not work better under pressure. It is simply the belief that you work better because the time seems to pass faster than it normally does. Yet, if there weren't any pressure to finish, the same amount of time passes by without the stress.

In August of 2002, the American Psychological Association presented the results of various studies. These studies show that procrastinators are likely to have unhealthy sleep, diet and exercise patterns. In addition, procrastinators are more likely to smoke, drink

and postpone seeing a doctor for acute health problems.

There is a short supply of energy for exercise, a desire to eat something quick and easy (i.e. fast food) and not enough time to sleep – a college student's normal (but harmful) daily environment.

I attribute procrastination to the constant need for technology. We must type essays, research information, and communicate with others who have information we might need constantly. However, when we log onto our computer, there it is: entertainment. We have e-mail, YouTube, Facebook, iTunes, Twitter, MSN Messenger, and the famous Google Search – and that's only a few of the Web sites we check before we even begin contemplating all the work we have for the night. The solution: be smart about it. Don't leave a 10-page paper until the night before only because you had to spend three hours a day looking at friends' pictures on Facebook.



Samantha Werbiski

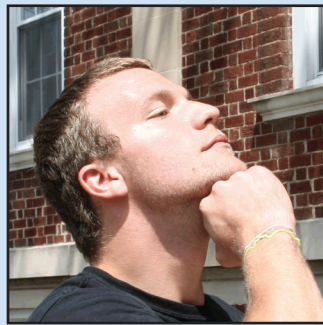
Current Events Corner

What are you looking forward to the most this semester?

"Football season."
—Justine Fitzgerald and Genesis Shawkey freshmen



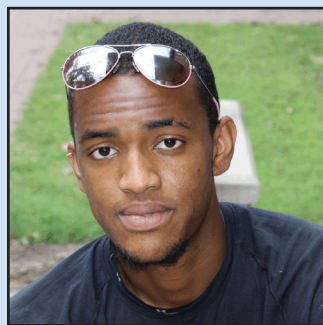
"Seeing friends and moving forward."
—James Kelley junior



"Meeting new friends and football games."
—Kaitlin Fortwengler freshman



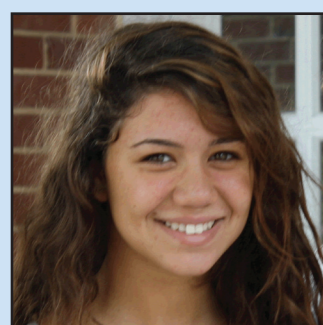
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"I'm looking forward to everything."
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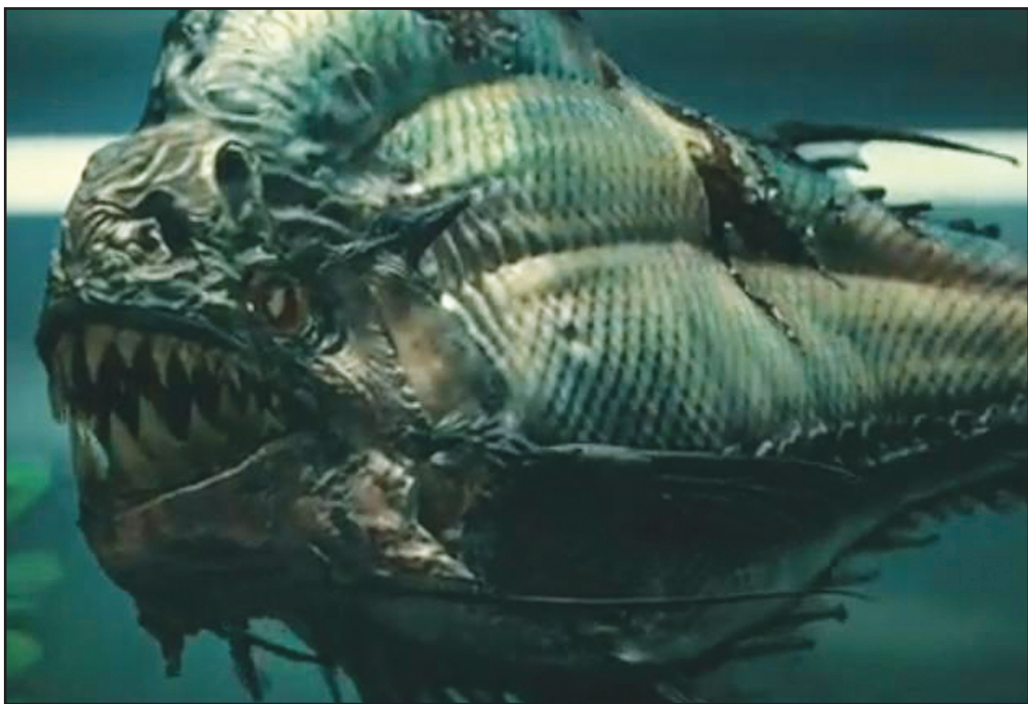


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Piranha movie goes belly-up

By Matt Korn
Entertainment Editor

When walking into Piranha 3D you can't help but ask yourself why you just wasted \$11 to see what is sure to be a terrible movie.

Nevertheless, you sit down and start to watch.

You then become pleasantly surprised when the first person you see on the silver screen is Richard Dreyfuss, acting out a particularly entertaining open. Hmm, you think to yourself, maybe this won't be so bad after all.

And then the next hour and 10 minutes proves to you that your instincts were completely right.

Going too in-depth about this movie would be a waste of paper.

The main plot is simple; horny teenagers go to a lake for spring break, an earthquake shakes open a fissure that connects said lake to an underground lake filled with hungry man-eating piranhas, horny teenagers die, the end.

There are several smaller subplots and stories scattered into *Piranha*, the most evident and awkward being a lukewarm teenage love story between two of the main characters, no doubt trying to add substance and complexity to the characters.

Ironically, lack of substance and acting ability causes the stories to backfire badly, further weakening the already dismal main plot.

This review just saved you \$11 and an hour of your life.

Now there are some who might actually enjoy this kind of a movie, after all there was some who liked "Snakes on a Plane."

But sadly, the ridiculous and appropriately titled gorno (gore + porn) genre isn't for everyone.

The acting was terrible, which is surprising considering Dreyfuss, Christopher Lloyd, Ving Rhames, Elisabeth Shue, and horror film specialist Eli Roth all contributed to the film.

The story quality was incredibly poor and written so even a two-year old could comprehend it.

The entirety of the film just feels so forcefully overdone that you can't help but wonder if the director took this project seriously.

Piranha is laughable by true horror and science fiction standards, and is more suited for the bargain bin at Wal-Mart than on the big screen.

By the end of *Piranha*, you'll feel a huge sense of envy for the people who managed to die in the first part of the film. If only you could be so lucky.

Grade: F

FPA gears up for 2010 fall season

By Melissa Maddox
Staff Reporter

There is a lot going on this semester in the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. It can be hard to keep track of which shows one can see free with a student ID and which ones will cost a pretty penny. From the university to the traveling professional productions every show is worth seeing.

The academic year kicks off with an Improv show from the Nick of Time Players Sept. 3-4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater. This show is free to anyone, always hilarious, and a different show each night. Following that is the first University production: "Steel Magnolias" Sept. 9-11 and 16-18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bezemes Family Theater. All Lindenwood students receive two free tickets for any night with their student ID. Ticket pricing begins at \$10.

Next in line is the first musical of the season: "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" Oct. 7-9 and 14-16 at 8 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater. Lindenwood students receive two free tickets with a student ID and general tickets are \$15. The same weekend as Charlie Brown the first of the professional shows happens in the Bezemes Family Theater: "Grease" Oct. 8 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 1 p.m. Ticket pricing begins at \$24.50.

The next professional show to occupy the Bezemes Family Theater is "Marvin Hamlisch's Broadway" Oct. 16 at 8 p.m. Pricing is steep for this, with tickets starting at \$48.50.

The next weekend there are the "Lindenwood Student Directed One Acts" Oct. 21-23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater with free general admission. Oct. 22 also has the touring National Dance Company of the Philippines performing "Bayanihan" in the Bezemes Family Theater

at 8 p.m. Ticket pricing for this event begins at \$28.50.

November brings the touring production *Cats* on Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 3 at 1 p.m. in the Bezemes Family Theater with ticket pricing beginning at \$24.50.

The month also brings "Nick of Time Players Improv Show" Nov. 5-6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater, again with free general admission. Nov. 11-13 has the "Lindenwood University Fall Dance Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in the Bezemes Family Theater.

Lindenwood students receive two free tickets with their student ID.

The last university production of the semester is the traditional "Christmas Carol" Nov. 18-20 and Dec. 2-4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bezemes Family Theater. Lindenwood students receive two free tickets with a student ID and general ticket pricing begins at \$10.

As the fall semester winds down, spirits are kept up with another Nick of Time Improv Show Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater with free general admission.

The last of the touring productions for the semester come through with "Legally Blonde, The Musical" on Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. and "Christmas with the Osmond Brothers" Dec. 17 at 8 p.m.

Ticket pricing for these shows begin at \$28.50 for "Legally Blonde" and \$24.50 for the "Osmond Brothers."

Spring semester bring with it a whole new crop of shows and events.

Check out everything the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts has to offer, and if a student is interested in seeing a show for free, the Box Office is almost always looking for ushers to volunteer.

Make sure to check back with The Legacy later in the year for detailed previews and reviews of this semesters plays as they make their debut's on stage.

Lady Gaga leads MTV Video Music Award nominations, West in attendance

By Shelby Hernandez
Staff Reporter

It's finally here! The 2010 MTV Video Music Awards will be premiering live in Los Angeles, Calif. on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010. Only the hottest celebrities will be arriving to perform and hoping they will win a Moonman.

MTV decided to switch it up this year and take the awards show from the Big Apple to the exciting city of Los Angeles. Speaking of exciting, maybe this year the VMA's will have another outrage by Kanye West and take away the spotlight from another young celebrity; like he did to Taylor Swift last

year. West will also be performing along with Drake, Florence and the Machines and other varied artists. Promising guests include Eminem, Jason Derulo, Nayo, Paramore, Green Day, Nicki Minaj, and BOB.

Some nominees for best videos include Lady GaGa, who is also up for 13 nominees, (who is the record breaker for most nominees in VMA history).

She is the first female artist to ever have two songs in the same category for Video of the Year. Those songs include "Bad Romance" and "Telephone."

Other nominees include

Justin Bieber, Katy Perry, Ke\$ha, and many more.

Predictions for the winners of the awards are 'OMG' by Usher, 'Alejandro' by Lady GaGa, 'Baby' by Justin Bieber, 'Love the Way You Lie' by Eminem ft. Rihanna and 'Kings and Queens' by 30 Seconds to Mars who is up for four nominees.

These are only a small portion of the amazing artists that will be attending and performing at the ceremony. Who knows what will be exposed this year, anything is possible at the VMA's. To see the nail biting results make sure to tune in to MTV at 8 p.m.

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Cody Gang catches the ball in a scrimmage this past Saturday. The Lions will kick off their season Sept. 2, at home against Evangel University. Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

Lions football readies for a new season

By Alex Jahncke
Sports Editor

After a disappointing end to last season, the Lindenwood Lion's football team is determined to complete their mission of winning a national championship. They fell a field goal short in the championship game against University of Sioux Falls losing by the score of 25-22. They will kick off the season next Thursday, Sept. 2, against the Evangel University Crusaders.

The Lions are returning most of their starters from last season including; quarter back Philip Staback, and running back Denodus O' Bryant. Staback ended the season with 3381 passing yards and 36 touchdowns, while O' Bryant rushed for 1045 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns. He also had 4 kick return touchdowns.

"Our job right now is getting the new guys acquainted to the system, and handling business each week," Staback said. "We need to keep focusing on the team chemistry."

Unfortunately the Lions lost a lot of talent at the receiver position when

Marcel Thompson and Roren Thomas graduated and went to the National Football League. They also lost receiver Rudy Fleming to graduation. The Lions will have to look to veterans Matt Bramow and Matt Angell to step up into the starting roles. Coach Patrick

Ross was able to recruit a few wide receivers that are coming from Division I schools, including senior Jamer Holland. Holland is coming from the University of Oregon where he

has 13 receptions for 199 yards and Two touchdowns. They also acquired senior Donald Fusilier, along with many other incoming freshmen.

One position that is looking strong for the Lions is their offensive line. They are bringing back many of the starters from last year

with another year of experience under their belt. Their line will be lead by seniors Dan Jones at left tackle and Justin Callaway. Callaway was voted Lineman of the Year for the Lions in 2008 and was Freshman of the Year in 2007. The most important people on the field

to the quarterback is the offensive line, and Staback is impressed with what he has seen.

"If everyone plays to their potential this can

be the best O-line the NAIA has ever seen," Staback said. "I know it is one of the best I have ever seen."

Along with Staback and O'Bryant, the backfield will have a lot of help with the addition of Nate Orlando, who missed all of last season due to injury, and Le-

Marion Parson. This will be a huge benefit to O'Bryant because when he has to sit out, the Lions will have a suitable backup. As for Staback, he will have David Ortega, who last year played strong late in many games.

Although it looks like the Lions are looking better than ever, so are their opponents. The ranking recently came out, putting the Lions in first followed by MidAmerica Nazarene. These were the top two likely teams, but also looking strong is Missouri Valley College and Benedictine College.

"This conference is so tough," Staback said. "We just need to go into each week knowing we can beat them. We need to stick together as a team, and have no conflicts."

Sept. 2 will be the first Thursday game in the Lions history. It will be an atmosphere that they will need to adjust to considering the players are students during the day. There is still a lot of work to go, but things are looking favorable for the Lions. After the end of last season they will be determined to finish the season up right.

"If everyone plays to their potential this can be the best O-line the NAIA has ever seen."

—Phillip Staback
senior quarterback

Cross country names new coach

By Issa David
Staff Reporter

Ira Price has recently been named the new head coach for the men's and women's cross country teams for the 2010 season.

Before taking the Lindenwood job, Price was the Cross Country/Track and Field coach at Lebanon High School, in Illinois from 1973 to 2009. There he helped lead his teams to 25 invitational championships, and 11 conference titles. In 1976, they won the state championship.

Ira Price is entering his first time coaching at a college.

"Right now I am learning the job, [but] what I see right now as a difference is that these students are here to run," Price said. "I think they take the sport a little more seriously than high school

students."

Price says the team still has a ways to go.

"They are learning what I expect, and I am getting to know them," he said. "They are a good bunch of kids."

Last year Cross Country won the HAAC championship for a second straight season and the men finished 24

at nationals, while the women finished 25.

This year Price is working with some returning players.

"We have a lot of returning runners with some quality experience."

—Ira Price
head coach

The men's and women's cross country teams will both open up their seasons at Washington University on Sept. 4 at 9 a.m. There is only one home meet this year and that comes on Sept. 11, the Lindenwood University Classic.

"I am really excited to work with both the men and women's squads this year,"

Shaq Visits



Courtesy photo

On Monday, Aug. 16, NBA center Shaquille O'Neal came to the Sahara Restaurant, a local St. Charles restaurant. O'Neal was in town making a local radio appearance on Z 1077 and participated in the Albert Pujols Celebrity Golf Tournament. He came with his girlfriend and three other friends. O'Neal took pictures with employees and customers. He said he enjoyed his time in the St. Charles area and plans to return to Sahara.

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Lions football season tickets

Sept. 2 Lindenwood Lions football team will kick off their season against the Evangel University Crusaders. Tickets will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for students. To purchase your season tickets, call the Lindenwood Athletics Department at 636-949-4953. You can also buy them at the gate before the game

Rams



Legacy photo by Natasha Sakovich



Legacy photo by Christie Blecher

(Top) Newly acquired Quarterback Sam Bradford drops back for a pass in the scrimmage held at LU. (Bottom) Rams wide receiver Laurent Robinson catches a pass and runs past his fellow defensive teammates.

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Even though he has not played at all for the Rams, he has quite a following in St. Louis. Many fans already had the number eight Bradford jerseys on their backs.

Still, the question stood as to whether or not he could play in the big leagues. He has been battling a shoulder injury the last three years while he played at the University of Oklahoma. Bradford put any questions to rest early and often, scoring four touchdowns in the scrimmage.

"I'm just trying to take it day by day. I'm trying to get everything down," he said. The things I'm starting to get multiple reps with I'm starting to feel more comfortable with. The things that are new I have to get in the film room and make sure I'm comfortable with those."

Something that is important with a new quarterback is a solid offensive line. Last year the Rams lacked a line, letting up 44 sacks. The line does look to be improving though, lead by center Jason Brown and right tackle Jason Smith. Brown played in all 16 games last year and is the focal point of the Rams line. Smith was the second overall pick in the 2009 NFL draft and needs to step into a lead roll in order for the Rams to become a force in the NFC West.

"We are working on our timing and our execution. We have to make sure that all of the guys are on the same page," Brown said.

"We're very excited. We are trying to take all of the energy from last year and take that adversity and turn it into a positive. We want to learn from that 1-15 season last year and make sure that doesn't happen again."

Even with the positive knight at the quarterback position, Head Coach Steve Spagnuolo feels there is a lot to work on.

"I think we got some good things done, but I think we have a lot of work to do on all the little things," Spagnuolo said. "I think we were physical on both sides of the ball."

Spagnuolo was impressed with Bradford's work in the scrimmage.

"He was zipping the ball around pretty good. He was finding the seams in there, and finding the second receivers."

The face of the Rams, Steven Jackson, was held out of the scrimmage to prevent any injuries before the season. The Rams kicked their pre-season off Aug. 14 against the Minnesota Vikings in a 28-7 losing battle. The actual season will start on Sept. 12 against the Arizona Cardinals at the Edward Jones Dome.

"I'm just trying to take it day by day. I'm trying to get everything down. The things that I'm getting multiple reps with, I am feeling more comfortable with."

—Sam Bradford

SCOREBOARD

Men's Football

9/2 Evangel University (Mo.)	6 p.m.
9/11 Central Methodist University (Mo.)	6 p.m.
9/18 Missouri Valley College	6 p.m.
9/25 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	6 p.m.
10/2 Avila University (Mo.)	6 p.m.
10/9 Baker University (Kan.)	1 p.m.
10/16 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	1:30 p.m.
10/30 Benedictine College (Kan.)	1 p.m.
11/6 Graceland University (Iowa)	1:30 p.m.
11/13 William Jewell College (Mo.)	1 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall

Avila	0-0
Baker	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0
Evangel	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
William Jewell	0-0

Men's Basketball

Lion Pride Classic	
11/5 McKendree University	8 p.m.
11/6 Southern Nazarene University (Okla.)	4 p.m.
11/12 Concordia Seminary	7 p.m.
11/16 Mid-Continent University (Ky.)	7 p.m.
11/20 Maryville University	2 p.m.
11/30 Missouri Baptist University	7 p.m.
12/2 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
12/4 Baker University (Kan.)	4 p.m.
12/9 Evangel University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
12/14 East-West University	7 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Record

Evangel	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Avila	0-0
William Jewell	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Baker	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0

Men's/Women's Bowling

10/2-3 40th Hammer Midwest Collegiate
10/16-17 Orange and Black Classic
10/30-31 Boilermaker Classic West
11/6-7 Brunswick Southern Classic
11/13-14 SI Elite Invitational
11/20-21 Knights Classic
11/26-27 Match Games
12/4-5 Leatherneck Classic
1/15-16 Hoinke Bearcat Classic
1/22-23 Blue and Gold Classic
1/29-30 Lindenwood Lions Shark/Chameleon Classic
2/5-6 McKendree Baker Challenge
2/19-20 Hoosier Classic
3/11 ITC Singles Sectional Qualifiers TBA
3/12-13 ITC Team Sectional Qualifier TBA
4/1-3 NAIA Showcase
4/20-23 USBC Intercollegiate Team

National Championships

Men's/Women's Cross Country

9/4 Washington University in St. Louis Early Bird	9:30 a.m.
9/11 Lindenwood University Classic	
9/18 Maryville University Classic	
10/2 Greater Louisville Classic	
10/9 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Border Wars	
10/16 College Invitational	
10/23 Southwestern College (Kan.) NAIA Mid-States Classic	
11/12 HAAC Championship	
11/20 NAIA National Championship	

Men's/Women's Cycling

8/27- MWCCC MTB Race (Aug. 27-30)
8/28- Road Bike Gateway Cup
9/4- MWCCC MTB Race (Sept. 4-6)
9/11- MWCCC MTB Regional (Sept. 11-13)
9/13- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
9/18- MWCCC MTB Regional (Sept. 18-20)
9/19- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
9/24- USA Cycling Track Bike Collegiate Nationals (Sept. 24-24)
9/28- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
10/3- Mountain Bike Mizzou Regionals (Oct. 3-4)
10/11- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
10/15- USA Cycling Mountain Bike Collegiate Nationals (Oct. 15-18)
10/18- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race (Oct. 18-19)
11/2- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
11/8- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
11/15- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
11/22- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
11/29- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race
12/6- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race MO Stat Championship
12/10- USA Cycling Cyclo Cross Collegiate Nationals (Dec. 10-13)

Men's Hockey

10/1 Penn State University	9:15 p.m.
10/2 Penn State University	3:15 p.m.
10/3 Penn State University	11 a.m.
10/9 Michigan State University	12 p.m.
10/10 Michigan State University	10:45 a.m.
10/16 Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7:00 p.m.
10/17 Robert Morris College (Ill.)	12 p.m.
10/30 Grand Valley State University	7 p.m.
10/31 Grand Valley State University	12 p.m.
11/6 University of Michigan	7 p.m.
11/7 12:00 p.m. University of Michigan	12 p.m.
12/4 Western Michigan University	7 p.m.
11/20 Ohio State University	7 p.m.
11/21 Ohio State University	12 p.m.
12/4 Western Michigan University	7 p.m.
12/5 Western Michigan University	12 p.m.
1/8 Augsburg College	2 p.m.
1/9 Augsburg College	2 p.m.
1/14 University of Rhode Island	10:00 p.m.
1/15 University of Rhode Island	7 p.m.
1/16 University of Rhode Island	12 p.m.
1/22 University of Massachusetts	7 p.m.
1/23 University of Massachusetts	12 p.m.

12 p.m.
1/29 Northern Michigan University
1/30 Northern Michigan University
2/4 Robert Morris College (Ill.)
2/5 Robert Morris College (Ill.)
2/11 - 2/27 CCHA Tournament
3/10 - 3/13 ACHA National Tournament

CSCHL Standings

Eastern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Illinois	0-0-0-0-0
Iowa State	0-0-0-0-0
Kent State	0-0-0-0-0
Lindenwood	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan-Dearborn	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio	0-0-0-0-0
Robert Morris	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

Women's Ice Hockey

10/9- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7 p.m.
10/10- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7 p.m.
10/17- Michigan State University	7 p.m.
10/18- Michigan State University	12 p.m.
10/24- Western Michigan University	6 p.m.
10/25- Western Michigan University	12 p.m.
10/31- University of Michigan	TBA
11/1- University of Michigan	TBA
11/7- Grand Valley State University	7 p.m.
11/8- Grand Valley State University	12 p.m.
11/13- Bethel University	5 p.m.
11/14- College of St. Catherine	5 p.m.
11/19- Liberty University	9:20 p.m.
11/20- Liberty University	2 p.m.
11/21- University of Colorado	6 p.m.
11/22- University of Colorado	12 p.m.
12/5- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7 p.m.
12/6- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	12 p.m.
1/6- University of Alaska Fairbanks	9:20 p.m.
1/7- University of Alaska Fairbanks	9:20 p.m.
1/12- University of Massachusetts	9 p.m.
1/13- University of Massachusetts	12 p.m.
1/15- University of Rhode Island	7 p.m.
1/16- University of Rhode Island	7 p.m.
1/17- University of Rhode Island	12 p.m.
1/22- Penn State University	7 p.m.
1/23- Penn State University	3:15 p.m.

CCHA Standings

W-L-T-OL-Points

Grand Valley	0-0-0-0-0
Lindenwood	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan State	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Northern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio State	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

Men's Soccer

8/27 Bosnia Club (Scrimmage)	8 p.m.
8/28 Alumni Scrimmage	8 p.m.
8/30 Quincy (Scrimmage)	7:30 p.m.

9/5 Lee University (Tenn.)	3:30 p.m.
9/6 Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.)	3:30 p.m.
9/8 Park University (Mo.)	6 p.m.
9/10 Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.)	5 p.m.
9/15 Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.)	4 p.m.
9/17 Oakland City University	1:30 p.m.
9/18 Cumberland University (Tenn.)	1 p.m.
9/22 Columbia College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
9/25 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	4:15 p.m.
9/29 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	4:15 p.m.
10/2 Avila University (Mo.)	2 p.m.
10/9 William Jewell College (Mo.)	7:15 p.m.
10/13 Missouri Baptist University	8 p.m.
10/16 Benedictine College (Kan.)	7 p.m.
10/17 Alumni Scrimmage	7 p.m.
10/23 Baker University (Kan.)	7:15 p.m.
10/27 Central Methodist University (Mo.)	7:15 p.m.
10/30 Graceland University (Iowa)	7:15 p.m.
11/2 Missouri Valley College	8:00 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall

Avila	0-0
Baker	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
William Jewell	0-0

Women's Soccer

8/28 Maryville University (Scrimmage)	6 p.m.
9/4 Saint Xavier University (Ill.)	2 p.m.
9/6 Trinity Christian College (Ill.)	12 p.m.
9/10 Southern Nazarene University (Okla.)	5 p.m.
9/12 Illinois Institute of Technology	1 p.m.
9/15 Quincy University	6 p.m.
9/23 McKendree University	6 p.m.
9/25 MidAmerica Nazarene University	2 p.m.
9/29 Culver-Stockton College	2 p.m.
10/2 Avila University (Mo.)	12 p.m.
10/5 Bethel College (Tenn.)	2 p.m.
10/9 William Jewell College (Mo.)	5 p.m.
10/13 Missouri Baptist University	6 p.m.
10/16 Benedictine College (Kan.)	5 p.m.
10/19 Covenant College (Ga.)	1 p.m.
10/23 Baker University	5 p.m.
10/27 Central Methodist University (Mo.)	5 p.m.
10/30 Graceland University (Iowa)	5 p.m.
11/2 Missouri Valley College	6 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Overall

Avila	0-0
Baker	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0

MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
William Jewell	0-0

Women's Field Hockey

8/28 Missouri State University	12 p.m.
8/29 University of Missouri	3:30 p.m.
9/4 Hendrix College	1 p.m.
9/5 DePauw University	1 p.m.
9/11 Hendrix College	11 a.m.
9/18 Wittenberg University	1 p.m.
9/19 Trine University	1 p.m.
9/25 Bellarmine University	11 a.m.
9/26 Rhodes College	1 p.m.
10/1 Ohio Wesleyan University	10 a.m.
10/3 Denison University	11 a.m.
10/24 Bellarmine University	1 p.m.
10/30 Trine University Angola, IN	6 p.m.
10/31 University of Missouri	1 p.m.

Women's Volleyball

8/19 Alumni Scrimmage	7 p.m.
8/21 HAAC Scrimmages	
8/23 Lindenwood Scrimmage	
Point Loma Nazarene Tournament	
8/27 Concordia University	11 a.m.
8/27 William Jessup University	8 p.m.
8/28 Point Loma Nazarene University	1 p.m.
8/28 California Baptist University	5 p.m.
9/1 Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
Columbia Tournament	
9/3 Wiley College (Texas)	3 p.m.
9/3 Columbia College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
9/4 Friends University (Kan.)	11 a.m.
9/4 University of Texas at Brownsville	3 p.m.
9/7 Central Methodist University	7 p.m.
Graceland Tournament	
9/10-11 Graceland Tournament	
9/14 Evangel University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
Olivet Nazarene Tournament	
9/17-18 Olivet Nazarene Tournament	Bourbonnais, IL
Bellevue Tournament	
9/24-25 Bellevue Tournament	
9/28 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
Lindenwood Classic	
10/1 Baker University (Kan.)	7 p.m.
10/2 Columbia College (Mo.)	12 p.m.
10/2 Missouri Baptist University	4 p.m.
10/9 Benedictine College (Kan.)	2:30 p.m.
10/12 MidAmerica Nazarene University	7 p.m.
Lindenwood Invitational	
10/15 Avila University (Mo.)	3 p.m.
10/15-16 Lindenwood Invitational	
10/21 William Woods University (Mo.)	7 p.m.
10/26 William Jewell College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
McKendree Tournament	
10/29-30 McKendree University	7:30 p.m.
11/2 Missouri Valley College	7:30 p.m.
11/3 Maryville University	7 p.m.
HAAC Tournament	
11/6-13 HAAC Tournament	

HAAC Standings

School, Overall

Avila	0-0
Baker	0-0

Benedictine	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0
Evangel	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
William Jewell	0-0

Men's/Women's Table Tennis

9/12- Gateway Open	8 a.m.
9/19- Badger Open	8 a.m.
10/10- Bernard Hock Open	8 a.m.
10/24- Lindenwood Invitational	8 a.m.
11/8- NCTTA Regional Championship	12 p.m.
11/14- Highland Open	8 a.m.
11/27- North America Team Championship	8 a.m.
2/14- NCTTA Regional Championship	12 p.m.
2/21- ACUI Singles Championship	12 p.m.
2/27- Missouri Winter Games	8 a.m.
3/6- Killerspin Arnold	8 a.m.
3/20- Lindenwood Open	8 a.m.
4/9- NCTTA National Championship	8 a.m.
4/24- St. Peters Open	8 a.m.
5/1- St. Joseph Valley Open	8 a.m.

Men's Tennis

9/10 HAAC Fall Tournament	
9/17 University of Illinois	3:30 p.m.
9/21 Maryville University	4 p.m.
9/24 ITA Regional	
10/15 ITA Small College Nationals	

Women's Tennis

9/10-11 HAAC Fall Tournament	
9/17 University of Illinois	3:30 p.m.
9/22 Maryville University	4 p.m.
9/24-25 ITA Regional	
10/15-17 All Day ITA Small College Nationals	Mobile, Ala.

Women's Basketball

11/3 Lindenwood University-Bellevue	6 p.m.
11/6 Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.)	2 p.m.
11/9 McKendree University	7 p.m.
11/13 Missouri Baptist University	6 p.m.
11/18 Columbia College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
11/20 Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.)	12 p.m.
11/23 Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.)	7 p.m.
11/29 Fisk University	6 p.m.
12/2 Culver-Stockton College	5:30 p.m.
12/4 Baker University	2 p.m.
12/9 Evangel University	5:30 p.m.

HAAC Standings

School, Record

Evangel	0-0
Benedictine	0-0
Avila	0-0
William Jewell	0-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0
Baker	0-0
Lindenwood	0-0
Central Methodist	0-0
Graceland	0-0
Missouri Valley	0-0
Culver-Stockton	0-0

Scholarship

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This alters the current scholarship system, where student-athletes are guaranteed their scholarship for four years – even if they don't participate in their sport anymore.

In the new system, if a coach wishes to decrease a scholarship or decline its renewal, then documentation must be submitted to Rebori's office with an explanation. Rebori said that usually renewals are refused when an athlete compromises his or her integrity by failing a drug test or breaking rules.

A coach could refuse a renewal for athletic purposes, such as poor on-field performance, but that doesn't happen very often, she said. "When I sign off on something, it has to be for a good reason. If a coach makes a recruiting error, that's the coach's fault, not the athlete's," Rebori said.

"We don't want to recruit haphazardly and then cut people once they come to school. So if a coach wants to decrease or cancel a scholarship, there has to be a good reason."

Injuries also wouldn't affect an athlete's scholarship, as long as the injured athlete isn't cut from the team. "I would have a difficult time signing off on something that decreases an athlete's scholarship because he tore

his ACL [knee ligament]," Rebori said.

Parisi said there is an appeals process for any athlete whose scholarship is decreased or declined for renewal – and a committee to review each situation on a case-by-case basis.

These scholarship guidelines will apply only to sports that jump to the NCAA (which includes every NAIA program), such as football and basketball. Programs such as men's ice hockey, roller hockey and shotgun sports will remain in their respective associations.

Parisi said that despite the jump to NCAA, the academic scholarship system will remain the same. "They don't fluctuate in terms of dollar amounts very much at all," he said. "But we will remain consistent in terms of offering academic awards."

Athletic scholarships may be combined with academic scholarships, but the two are separate. "There is no connection," Rebori said. "Coaches award athletic money and admissions awards academic money."

The scholarship contracts of current student-athletes will be transitioned over to the new system in fall 2011, with their Lindenwood grant being split up between academic/other scholarships and NCAA scholarships.

Security

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After that, anyone parked on campus without one will be issued a citation.

"I try to treat everything with a positive attitude. I

want students and faculty to know that [security personnel] are here for their well being," Smith said. "I'm big on keeping the campus as pristine as it is currently."

KCLC Retrasmits



Workers use a crane Aug. 16 to lift the KCLC radio building from its old position to its new location behind the softball fields. Communications Dean Mike Wall said the move will help cell phone company AT&T provide higher quality service to students. In addition, the station will work on 50,000 watts (up from 35,000 watts), which will improve the quality of the signal. The building weighed approximately 60,000 pounds.

Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

Boone Home to host 'Pioneer Days'

By Ibukunoluwa Oluwakemi Tunbi
Contributing Writer

The annual Pioneer Days event at the Daniel Boone House and Boonesfield Village will occur on Sept. 18 and 19. The weekend will involve events featuring an 1821 theme, giving participants a better idea of the life and times of Boone and others who lived during that time. Director of Marketing

Amanda Carrow said visitors will feel like "they stepped back into history."

Activities have been lined up for all age groups. Children will participate in games like tug-of-war, hay wars and a number of other activities. Pie-eating contests, demonstrations, black powder events and basket weaving are other activities lined up to make the day a walk in 1821.

Planners of the event are al-

ready seeking many attendees for the event. Fliers were created and notices were sent out to different magazines, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and other local newspapers. Organizers have also talked to home school groups alongside Boy and Girl Scout organizations to get them to participate in the event. Last year's Pioneer Days saw a number of attendees from these groups, and organizers hope to improve that fig-

ure this year. Lindenwood students are encouraged to attend. Although the organizers are concentrating on Missouri locals, they are still hopeful that the event will receive participation from residents around Missouri.

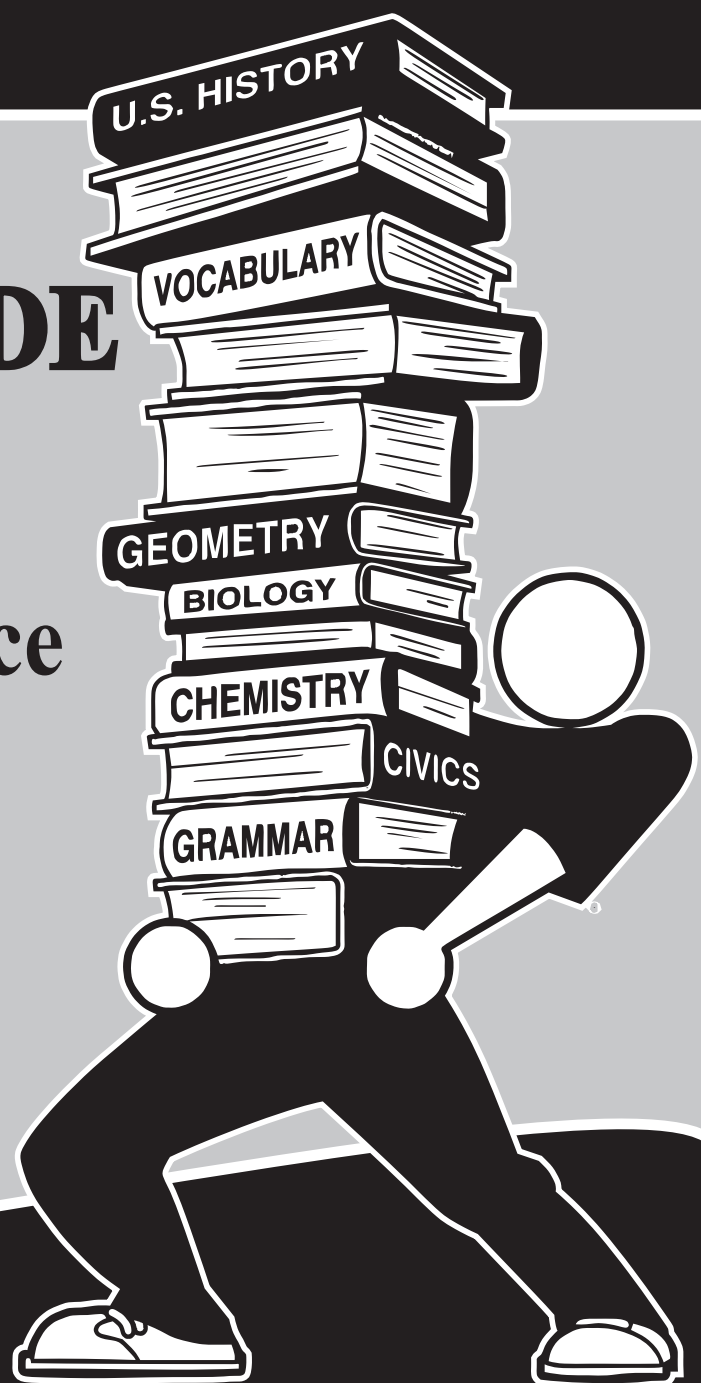
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