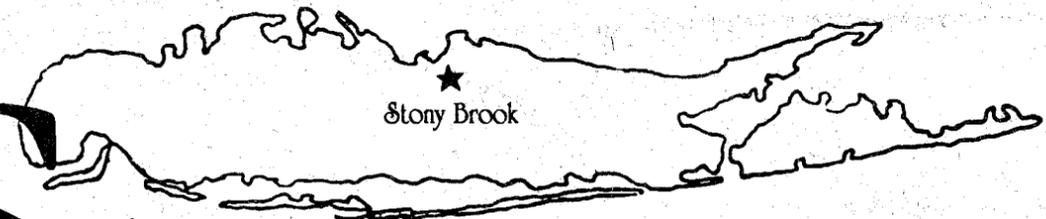


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**A Weekly Guide to Campus Events**

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**FSA Flea Market.** 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-Level. Call 632-6514.

**L.G.B.A. "Two Weeks of Pride" Opening Ceremony.** 9 p.m. Fanny Brice Theater. Lisa Geduldig, San Francisco Comedienne will perform. For information call 632-6469.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**FSA Weekly Nine Ball Tournaments.** 9 p.m. Stony Brook Union Basement. \$5/entry fee.

**Distinguished Lecture Series.** Medical Ethicist Daniel Callahan speaks about prolonging life for very old and very ill patients. 8 p.m. Staller Center Recital Hall.

**A.A.S.O. Lecture.** Steve Cokely speaks about African Students verse the new world order. 7:30 p.m. Stony Brook Union Bi-level. Free.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

**Pianist Shura Cherkassky performs.** 8 p.m. Recital Hall, Staller Center. \$20 fee. For tickets call 632-7230.

**Pinball tournament.** 1 p.m. Stony Brook Union Game Room. No Entry Fee.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**Group Workshop "Choosing your major and career: making the right decision"** 6-7:30 p.m. Free. To register, call 632-6715

**CHINESE POETRY READINGS.** Bei Dao and Duo Duo 7 p.m. Student Union Auditorium. Free.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**C.O.C.A. FILM,** 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m., and midnight, room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$2; \$1.50/SB ID. Call 632-6472.

**Fencing Club Meeting.** 8-10 p.m. Main Arena Indoor Sports Complex. Call 246-5685

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**C.O.C.A. Film.** 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m., and midnight, room 100, Javits Lecture Center. \$2.50; \$2/SB ID. Call 632-6472.

**Hands on Chemistry Exhibition.** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Chemistry Building Room 410. Free.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**C.O.C.A. Film.** 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m., Room 100, Javits Lecture Center, \$2/general admission; \$1.50/SB ID. Call 632-6472.

**Interactive Discussion "Living with the law and Long Island's shoreline."** Sunday Seacoast Series. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information call 632-8676.

## Planning An Event?

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# New Student Activities Center Is Dedicated

By Joshua Lake  
Statesman Staff Writer

The new Student Activities Center was dedicated in a ground breaking ceremony Friday, as part of Homecoming Weekend. Following a welcome from University President John H. Marburger, several guests made speeches about the future student facilities. Frederick R. Preston, vice president for student affairs, believes that the building of the Activities Center marks a commitment to better the quality of life for students. He said the students are the ones who have truly worked hardest to establish a new activities center. "I consider this an especially outstanding achievement for our students," he said. "The Center will provide sorely needed activity space to over two hundred clubs."

Polity President Jerry Canada followed Preston by reinforcing and building upon his remarks. "Building the

center proves the faculty's commitment to improve student life outside the classroom," he said. Canada spoke about the many non-academic aspects of Stony Brook that drew him to the university. He said the quality of student life should improve ten-fold with the completion of the Activities Center. "I only regret that I will not be here to use it," he said.

Alumni Association Member Carole Weidman, a graduate of the class of '73, donated \$25,000 for the

Eugene Weidman Wellness Center to be established within the new building, in memory of her father. "I can think of no better way to honor the memory of my father," she said, adding that if he were there he would be pleased to see the students taking such enthusiasm and pride in the university.

Following the speeches was the ceremonial ground-breaking in which members of the faculty and the student body took shovels to the ground under the Stony Brook flag.



Statesman/John Chu  
Frederick R. Preston, vice president for student affairs, addresses the ground breaking audience.

## Save a Tree, Recycle the Constitution

**C**AN YOU BELIEVE THAT we have arrived at the ninth column? I thought we'd never make it. I personally don't think I could have, had it not been for the huge amount of fan mail pouring in, so I must thank you all. Because I am so pleased with the responses I have gotten so far I am going to serve up a treat to all of my faithful readers that I had planned for the last issue before the winter recess.

Assuming all of you think along the same lines that I do, (if you're lucky), you must find one aspect of our government extremely annoying and interfering. What I refer to of course is that very old, troublesome document called the Constitution. About the only good point in the whole thing is that part about freedom of press. The only trouble with that is, because it is so vague people misinterpret what sort of press the founding fathers were referring to. I'm sure they didn't mean the sort of drivel printed in publications like the Village Voice or the Worker's Vanguard. That's not the kind of press we want in this country! But even those sort of newspapers would be okay if they had someone responsible, like Jesse Helms, checking out what was going into them before they were published.

Another very annoying part to the Constitution is the supposed freedom of speech. They shouldn't just let anyone get up and speak. Some people are very poor speakers and thus should be denied this freedom. A much as I hate to criticize our current president, he does tend to be long winded. If he ever gets the urge to step up to a microphone, someone should knock him down and let Jesse Jackson take his place. This right should be reserved for people who can not only speak, but are also entertaining. The only problem with Jesse Jackson's speaking is that he talks about those radical ideas, like

equality and equal opportunity.

Next on the list is that oft debated second amendment. I have to admit, I'm with the liberals on this one. The thought of everyday citizens running around with guns chills my blood. The real thinking people of this country know that the only people responsible enough to carry any sort of weapons are the police and the military. I know I would feel safe, wouldn't you? As another great Sophist once said, "A populace armed leaves one undecided about whom to rob." Decisions, decisions.

But more importantly than individual amendments, is who reads the damn thing in the first place? Only lawyers, no one important. The document is so old, it is so insignificant today. Throughout the whole thing, there is no mention of abortion or health care or any of the major issues of the day. I say we just scrap the whole thing and start over, only this time make everything much clearer. That's why there are so many

questions concerning the Constitution today. Nothing's in black and white, it's all open to interpretation. Without the right people doing the interpretation, we could be in for a world of hurt.

To end this week's column, I would just like to add that we should all beware of very old documents. They are written by very old people. The people who wrote the Constitution would be more than two hundred years old if they were alive today. We all know that old people are but puppets of the AARP anyway.

Just a quick update about the Sophist Society. We have reached the three hundred member mark and are still growing. Sophist of the Week is Briar Patch Productions, the first member of the Sophist Society. Join fast before there are no memberships left.



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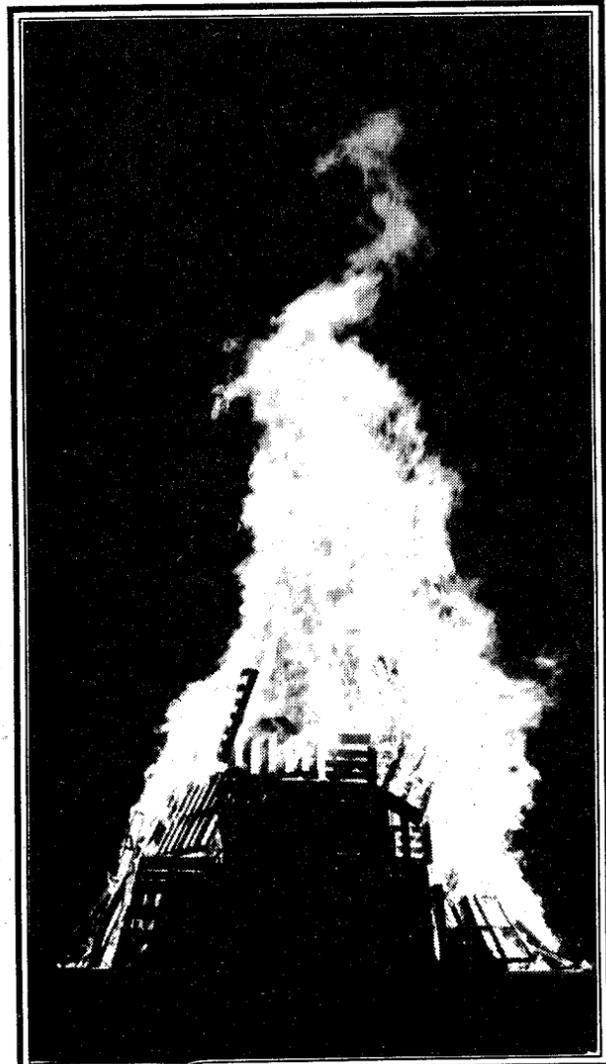


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Sigma Alpha Mu and Theta Phi Alpha's haunted house won first place in the float competition.



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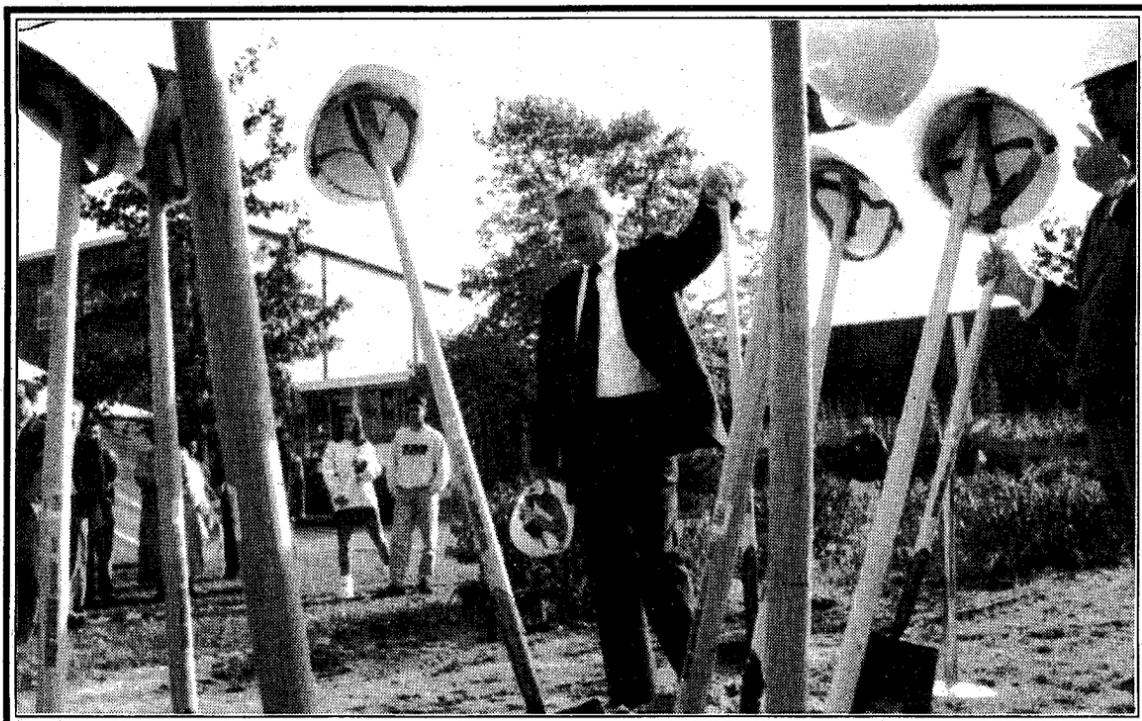
A bonfire roars at Thursday's USB Spirit Night.

# HOMECOMING '93

**Jerry Canada and Crystal Plati award Polity Secretary Tricia Stuart (right) for her work on this year's homecoming.**



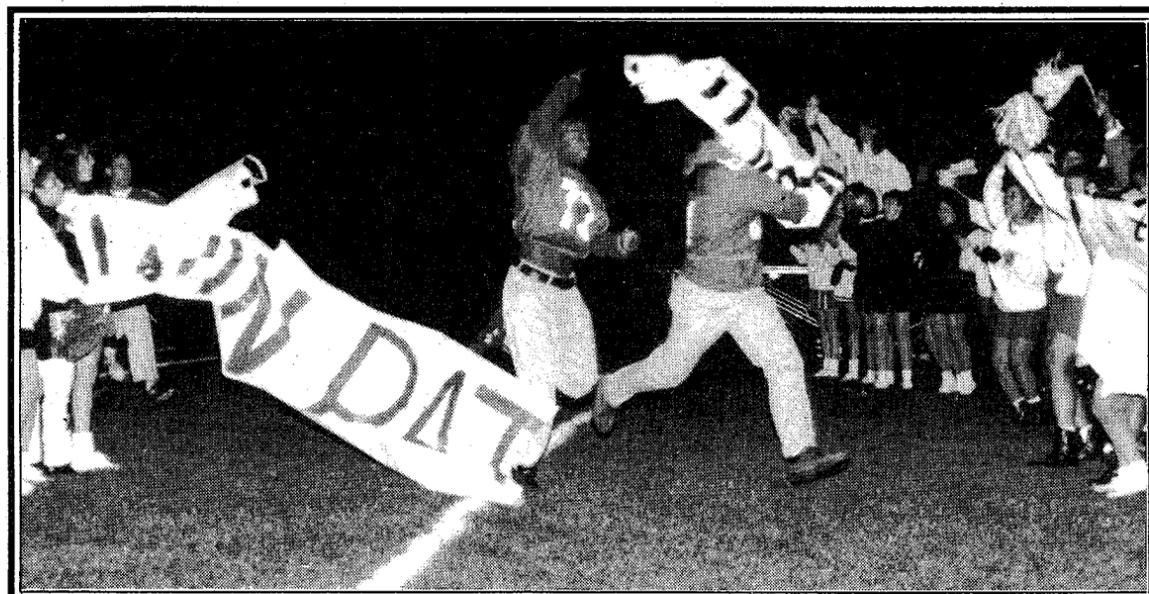
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**University President John Marburger, surrounded by shovels and hard hats, at Friday's ground breaking for the new Student Activities Center.**

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**Football players are greeted by cheering fans at Spirit Night.**



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## Editorial

# It's Not the Size That Counts

Tomorrow is Election Day here in Suffolk County and across New York State. No, the President is not up for reelection, nor is the Governor. The positions being voted on tomorrow are Town Supervisor, Town Council, District Attorney, County Legislators, Family Court Judges, Highway Superintendent, Sheriff, County Treasurer and a whole host of other local offices. In addition to the offices up for reelection, there are several referenda items to be voted on.

People may not think that these elections are as important to them as races such as the Presidential or the Gubernatorial election, but

just the opposite is actually true. These smaller, local elections are actually the ones that have the most bearing on students lives. For example, when it comes to raising tuition or giving more aid to SUNY, the most important people are the people in the State Assembly and the State Senate.

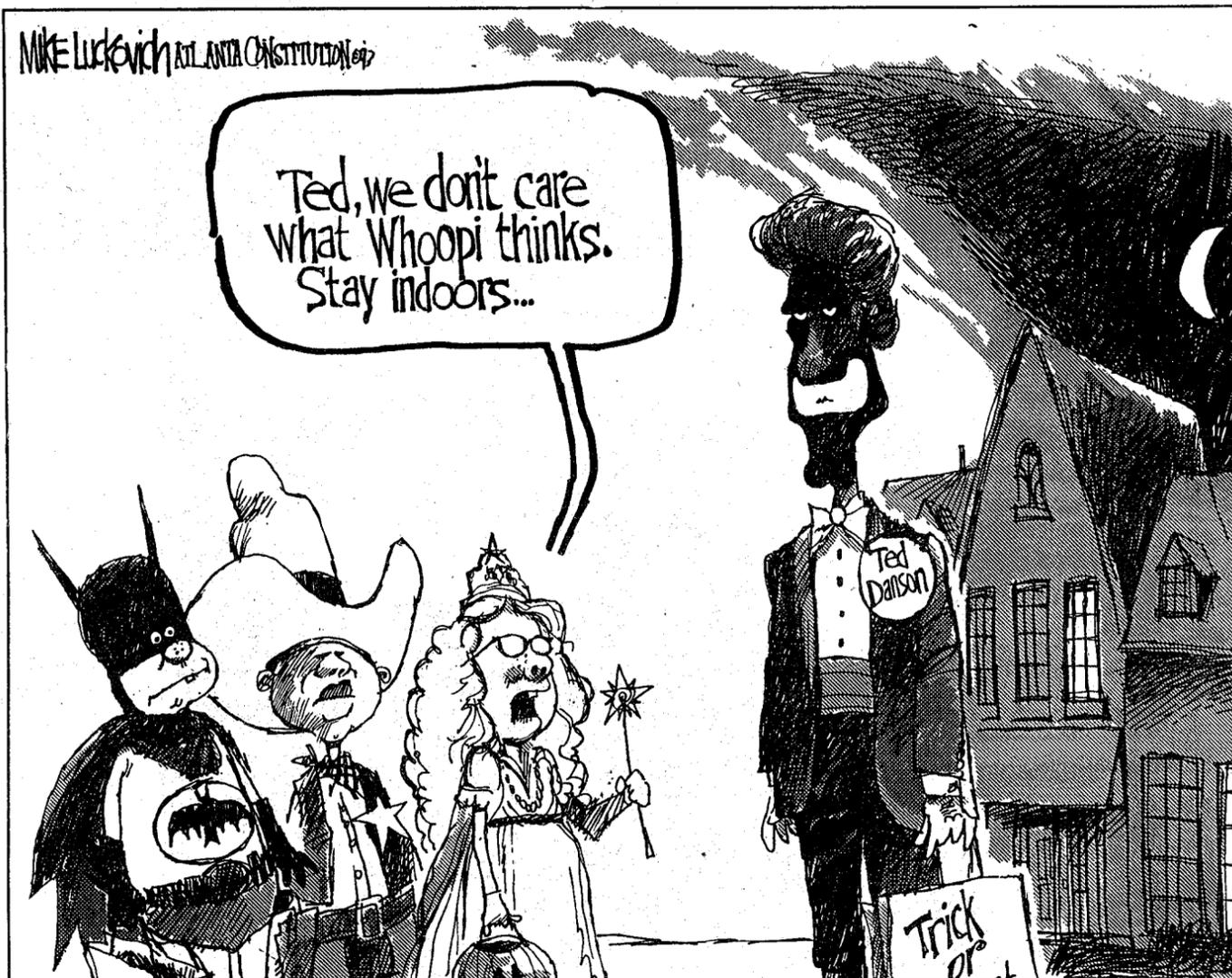
When you have concerns over your property tax, roads, drinking water, public education and law enforcement, they are to be brought to town and county officials. The issues that are actually closest to home are the ones that are the jurisdiction of local authorities.

Also, try to get in touch with the President or even the Governor.

You will have a very hard time. But try to get to see your county legislator or town official. Accessibility to local officials is much easier.

However, the most notable thing about local elections in relation to college students is that it is here that we can make the most difference. Two or three hundred votes makes a huge difference in a local election. With a student body of 11,000, we are the ones who should decide who gets elected in the area.

To vote in tomorrow's election, if you are a resident, you must have registered at your college address and not moved.



## Write Us

Statesman welcomes the opinions of its readers. Opinion pieces should be no longer than 1,000 words, and letters should not exceed 500 words. Both must be typewritten, signed and include the name and telephone number of the writer.

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Campus Life, People and Events

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## FACE 2 FACE

# Plati Made Crystal Clear

By Ary Rosenbaum

Statesman Managing Editor

Crystal Plati, a 20 year old junior from Astoria, Queens is the current Polity Vice-President. Plati took time out of her busy schedule to discuss with *Statesman* what Crystal Plati is all about and the important issues of the day.

Q: What is your major?

A: Sociology.

Q: What are your goals for Polity for the rest of the semester?

A: To extend the Student Union hours on the weekends, to work on Student Union policy, to continue to revamp the constitutions of Polity agencies like COCA and SAB, and to make the floating senate meetings more effective.

Q: What is your favorite ARA meal?

A: The nachos in the Humanities cafeteria.

Q: What is your favorite television show?

A: Murphy Brown.

Q: What is your favorite movie of all-time?

A: It's between When Harry Met Sally and Dead Poets Society.

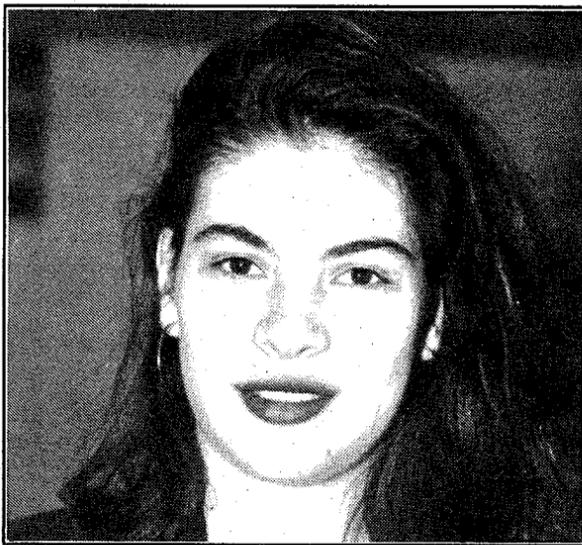
Q: What is your least favorite television show?

A: Blossom.

Q: What is your favorite thing about Stony Brook?

A: The diversity.

Q: Who do you watch, Leno or Letterman?



A: Neither one, I'm not much of a TV fanatic.

Q: Do you have any Polity groupies?

A: Yes, Vinnie Bruzzese, Adam Turner, and Jim Coffey.

Q: Do you think the pretzel guys should sell beer?

A: No.

Q: If you could have anyone's job on campus, which one would it be?

A: The Pretzel Guys'.

Q: Should SAB sponsor a New Kids On The Block reunion concert?

A: If SAB did that, I would ask that they would be defunded.

Q: Who would you support for New York City Mayor, David Dinkins or Rudy Giuliani?

A: David Dinkins.

Q: If you could change the Stony Brook Patriots' name, what would you change it to?

A: As of now, I don't know. If something better came that the student population was in support of, I would be in favor of it.

Q: Who is your favorite musician?

A: Mary J. Blige.

Q: What are the benefits of being Polity Vice-President?

A: Sitting through senate meetings, so people can attack you.

Q: What do you think of the plans for the new Student Union?

A: I think they are good. The best aspect is its location because it would centralize the campus.

Q: If you could be a tree, what kind of tree would it be?

A: A cherry tree because I like cherries.

Q: What is your favorite JFK assassination theory?

A: The CIA did it.

Q: What is your view on this year's senate?

A: I hold them all close to my heart.

# A Look at the Late Nite War

By Cliff Kurkowski

Statesman Staff Writer

So you've been to classes all day. Studying half the night. Now it's eleven thirty and you just want to kick back, have a beer, some coffee or tea maybe, or just have a bite to eat and sit in front of the boob tube and relax. But, what will you watch?

Well, the Fall TV season offers a variety of late night talk shows. Some stimulate the funny bone, others just drone on, vegetating the mind.

Hopefully, with this review of the late night talk shows you will be able to enhance your own mind on what to watch.

### The Late Show with David Letterman

Coming back from a summer hiatus with a new show and a new channel, David Letterman falls into my top ten list as one of the best picks for late night entertainment.

Letterman's humor has not deteriorated in the slightest since leaving NBC, in fact it has become a bit more enticing. This being in reference to his former employers at NBC and General Electric.

His guests have been pretty good also. From the lovely and talk show shy Kim Basinger to the top ten list toting Vice President Al Gore. Even former President Jimmy Carter proved that he can tell a funny and witty joke.

Nothing has really changed from Dave's old show except for some titles on bits because of a contractual agreement. For example, the Top Ten list is now The Late Show Top Ten. And a new segment like The Intern Who Likes To Suck Up. Of course, you also get to see stupid pet tricks, cooking segments and various musical performers.

### The Tonight Show with Jay Leno

Over the summer, I really got a chance to view Jay

and his show. Jay has slipped into Johnny Carson's slippers with ease. Even though there was a lot of controversy over who should replace Johnny Carson, I feel Jay is doing the job very well. After all, it is a different audience. They're older, more sophisticated, distinguished and mature.

Where Letterman goes off and does the extreme radical joke, Leno stays conservative and mellow. Hats off to Branford Marsalis and his jazz band. Nice touch on Leno's part. Leno's guests can be reassured that they won't be asked those controversial questions. Jay usually stays pretty conservative, just like Johnny did.

### The Arsenio Hall Show

His ratings are sinking faster than Chevy Chase's show was. He's losing a lot of the affiliates that carry his show, and guests. I knew it was only time before the Arsenio Hall Show would lose its steam.

For a long time, I thought that being on Arsenio was the thing to do. I couldn't see it. He wasn't funny. His monologues were very lame and dry. I really didn't relate to the skits that he did. And he's a bad interviewer. He would either over-react or under-react to the guest's answers.

I do admit it, Arsenio did have some good guests like Harvey Fierstein and Prince, but what are guests when you can't interview them correctly.

### Late Night with Conan O'Brien

Who? That's what everybody keeps saying. Two months into the show and people are still saying who? I watched his show the first night it premiered. I finally said, "I have better things to do like sleep."

Lorne Michaels, creator of Saturday Night Live, made this pseudo-hip show, hoping to create another Letterman. Whoops. Big mistake. He should have asked

Dennis Miller to do the show instead of Conan O'Brien. At least Dennis has some established talent.

Okay, I gave the show a second chance. I gave him two weeks to perfect some sort of talent. Whoops. Nothing again. This time I think I fell asleep ten minutes into the show.

Through out the show I could see little formulated parts of the SNL show, but unfortunately, it didn't work. It's a shame Chevy Chase couldn't have remembered part of the SNL formula, he could have been funny. But, in Conan's case I don't think all the help in the world could save this show. Even the ratings are proving this.

### Nightline

For the news addict that couldn't get enough at 11 p.m. Nightline offers topical insights to the day's events. Controversial topics, argumentative debates and stories that touch our politically correct bones rule over the half hour show.

### An Overview

Looking at this review, who would you pick? Personally, I would go with The Late Show. It's funny, innovative and has attitude. As I begin my descent into old age, and my taste in entertainment turns brutally conservative, maybe I'll watch the Tonight Show as I fool around with my Craftmatic Adjustable bed.

I doubt that I will be watching Arsenio Hall because I predict that they will be off the air.

But you, the viewer, has to decide for yourself what to watch. Remember you are a college educated, intelligent person that takes opinions from all sides and makes a final decision on what's funny or not. Hey, if you don't like any of these are always re-runs of The Honeymooners and Mash.

# Public Safety Armed With Breathalizers

By Ary Rosenbaum

Statesman Managing Editor

An emergency fire extinguisher system was set off in the Stage XII cafeteria, covering the entire kitchen area with a chemical powder. This will further delay the re-opening of the Harkness East Food Co-Op, a student-run cafeteria which was to be housed in the complex.

Three University Police officers were presented with certificates recognizing them as trained to use the Department of Public Safety's new breathalizer. Officers Frank Carbone, Anthony Katzur were among the seven University Police officers who have been certified to administer breathalizer tests. "It will be used to assist drunk drivers off the streets of Stony Brook," said Doug Little, community relations director for the Department of Public Safety.

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced that he would represent campus activist Mitch Cohen and three of his friends after staging a sit-in in the crown of the Statue of Liberty, in which they were arrested in a display of disobedience.

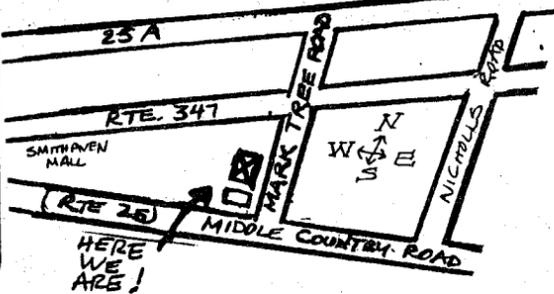
In sports news, the Stony Brook football team was defeated by Ramapo College by a score of 20-2, lowering Stony Brook's record to 5-2.

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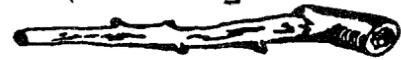
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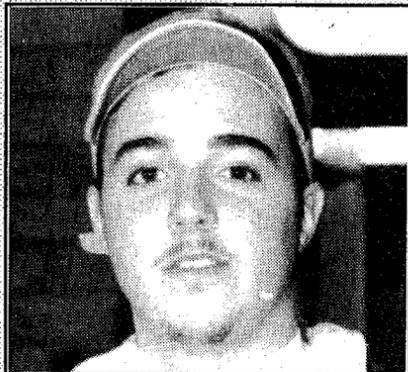
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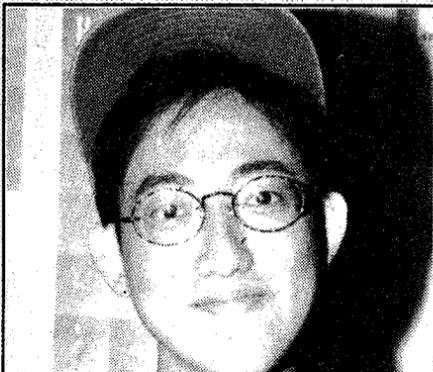
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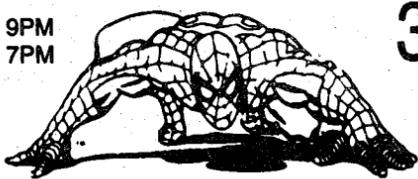
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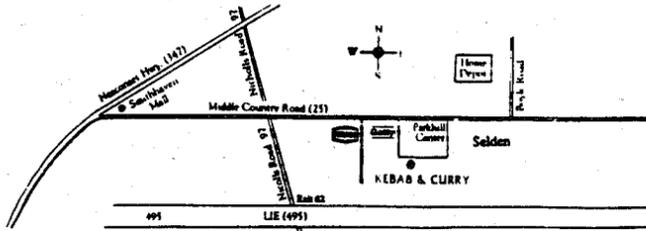
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# Letters

## Jury Brings Peace and Justice to LA

To the Editor:

A response to Resnick's article giving us his critical review of the Denny verdict. I would have been bewitching if I had not known many would accept this words as facts. The more I read, the more its facetious nature was revealed. The article was more garrulous, facile than informative, more what it is, the harangue of a zealot. His assessment of the jury verdict and the surrounding events are deleterious to anyone not fully aware of the facts. Throwing a punch at one officer and assaulting another does not warrant the beating King received. Police officers are professionals who are supposed to use only the necessary force to subdue. Since we both saw the same tape, it is safe to say we define subdued differently. The excess force used by the officers was due to the fact that they thought they would get away with it. They did to some extent.

Resnick juxtaposed with the officers of Los Angeles shows many similarities. Like these officers, he sees those outside his ethnic as bred to be criminals. In his view minorities are less than human. The rage expressed in the L.A. riots is beyond his comprehension. With no opportunities for social or economic advancement (something Resnick takes for granted) many become inured to a life of daily misery no matter what their initial outlook on life. Rage and desperation builds within children in the ghetto are not bred or nurtured to become future criminals, however. Resnick's divisive attitude coupled with his general ignorance of social realities leaves one to shudder at the possibility he may one day be in a position of authority.

His statement to the effect that black leaders have been silent concerning the Yanklebaum [SIC] murder is a blatant lie. Many black leaders (Jesse Jackson, David Dinkins included) were outraged and called for the arrest of the individual responsible. This is in sharp contrast to Resnick's request for the first black face readily available.

Reginald Denny, the man who was the target of the attack seems content to forgive his attackers. Openly he has embraced the mothers of these men, sympathizing with their

anguish. I have only rhapsody for the jury's attempt to bring some measure peace and justice into our country. Why is Resnick so driven to pour salt on this wound? I do not know, but before you take his words at face value and join his forum of hate, read in more detail about this stuff, seek all views and draw your own conclusions. After all that's what we're supposed to learn here.

Zultan Williams

## Vote YES For Proposal 5!!

To the Editor:

Sound easy, doesn't it? But many voters aren't informed about this proposal and will simply pass it by. NYPIRG is recruiting volunteers to help educate the public on Election Day.

This proposal will give Suffolk County residents the historic opportunity to knock out special interest influence in local politics. As it stands now, special interest groups provide a large part of the funding in increasingly expensive county elections. The amount of money spent by the two major-party candidates for county executives, for example, has tripled since 1983 and totaled over \$2 million in 1991. This dramatic increase in spending has forced candidates to occupy more time raising money from special interests and less time serving their constituents. Under current law, special interest groups can contribute as much as \$70,000 to each candidate for County Executive.

Proposal 5 will change the way special interest groups deal with politicians and limit their "buying power." It requires candidates for county offices to limit campaign spending and contributions.

On Tuesday, Nov 2nd student volunteers will be at polling sites to educate the public about proposal 5. TO help make a difference, please contact the NYPIRG office at 632-6457 or come to our election briefing's today, Mon, Nov 1st, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The NYPIRG office is located in the basement of the student union. Remember, as a student you have the power to make changes!

Alana Samuels

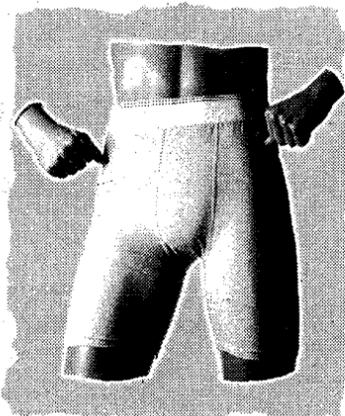
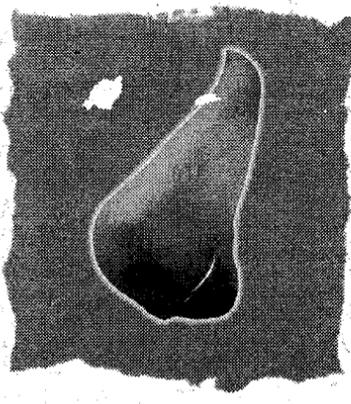
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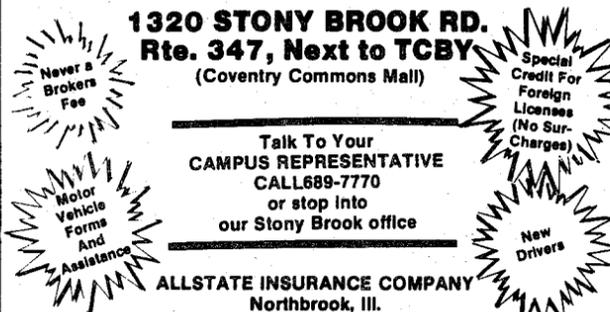
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# Icemen Drop Opener to Hofstra

By Lou Megna  
Statesman Staff Writer

The Stony Brook ice hockey team opened its 1993-94 season, Thursday evening, at the Nassau Coliseum against last year's division champions, the Hofstra Dutchmen.

Despite a gutsy effort that kept the Patriots in the game until the final minutes, Hofstra wracked up its fourth consecutive win over Stony Brook, including a 10-0 pasting of the Pats in last year's division championship game.

Hockey	
Hofstra:	7
Patriots:	4

For the first two periods, it looked as if Stony Brook would avenge its worst defeat in recent memory. The teams went to the locker room after the first forty minutes, deadlocked at four. Hofstra had been clued in early that the Pats wouldn't be pushed around again, as the two teams played virtually evenly in the first period, the only scoring coming on a pretty Hofstra goal.

In the second, center Scott Kendrick scored the team's first goal of the year to even the score at one. The Dutchmen regained the lead on a tap in at the side of the net, but Lou Megna scored his first of the season, assisted by a behind-the-back pass by rookie defenseman Mike Padilla.

The Pats trailed again at 3-2, but evened the score when defenseman Craig Demaio's shot came off a Hofstra stick, and center Doug Kadel snapped the puck by the glove of the baffled Hofstra goalie. By the time the period ended, the Pats would pull even with Hofstra for the fourth time in the period, when Megna scored his second of the game to tie the score at four.

Fatigue seemed to play a factor in the third period, as Hofstra would score three unanswered goals over the final 12 minutes to decide the game and extended their streak over the Pats. Kendrick, who is in his second year on the team, was encouraged by their play but admitted that the team isn't in its best game shape. "We definitely played with more heart than last year," he said. "I think we could have used a

scrimmage to get better prepared for this game. But, it was a good game and we're only going to get better."

Standing out for the Pats was the solid play of goalie, Chris Livingston, who faced over thirty shots, and left wing Brian Karp, who chipped in two assists. "The game was very positive because I wasn't sure what type of team we had until [Thursday night]," said Padilla, who earned his first point of his Pats career. "Now, I see we have a good chance for a successful season."



Despite the Pats efforts and neck and neck competition, the Dutchmen came out on top. Statesman/Richard Cole

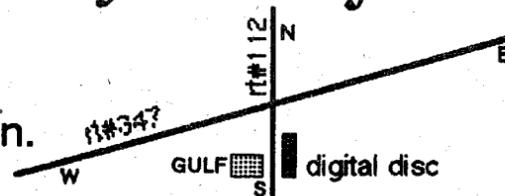
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## Keenan's Regime already has big impact

Mike Keenan was brought into the Ranger family for one thing - winning. Keenan's philosophies, and actions, are strange among most of the players. Case in point, his personality conflicts with others but he gets results. Hit hard, pressure every play, and play defense as intense as you can.

Players returning from last year's team now have seen the ends of the spectrum when it comes to hockey strategy. Former Ranger coach, now Florida Panther coach, Roger Nielson played a finesse game. Nielson's way worked for a while, but with the personnel they have now Keenan's style may be a perfect fit.

Some players are enjoying it, but others are having trouble adjusting to the gritty style. Jay Wells is particularly shinning. Keenan loves his aggressive play and willingness to do anything to win. In fact, he and Doug Lidster are the only defensive combination to play every game.

Captain Mark Messier seems to be rebounding under Keenan. He is playing like he did two years ago, as the League's MVP. Messier has five goals. Adam Graves, who has been paired with Messier for the last two years, is playing inspired hockey. He tipped in the tying goal with

ten seconds left against the Canadiens. Alexei Kovalev has showed signs of greatness while complimenting Messier and Graves instead of Tony Amonte. Keenan sat Amonte, and other players such as Brian Leetch, because of poor showings of ability to play with their bodies.

Leetch has struggled some but the one paying the price is his fellow defenseman James Patrick. He is having a hard time finding ice time. Going into Saturday night's game, he was scratched for five straight games. It may be too late in Patrick's career for him to learn a new style of hockey. But in that case Keenan should trade the former all-star.

Keenan is juggling the lines often throughout games. Players are being teamed up with others, because he wants to find the winning combinations. Keenan said that he wants to experiment now so that in the long run, it will pay off.

If the players rallied around Keenan, they could be in for a sizzling season, at this point it's too early to tell.

### Hockey Notes:

Mario Lemieux returned to action after an off season back surgery. He earned two assists in a loss to Quebec 7-3.

Ron Francis, in the same game, achieved his 1000 point mark in his career. He is one of only 38 players in history to do so.

If the playoffs were to take place today, the expansion Florida Panthers would be the final team to make it.

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**I**N THE SPIRIT OF THE USUAL nonsense that hits Stony Brook in the face, it rained all weekend to put a damper on Homecoming events. But all-in-all, The weekend was a success.

I have to admit that usually events, like Homecoming, give me mixed emotions. On one side, it's great to see people out there enjoying their school and cheering on the representatives of the school, the athletes. On the flip side, I feel that these same people are being cheated when they show pride once a year. Don't get me wrong, I feel they are one step above those that I feel bad for, the ones that don't care all year long - the ones that will, of course, take advantage of the work and spirit that others put forward each day. Whenever school pride is shown the better than never being revealed.



## ROBYN'S NEST

### Robyn Sauer

game to watch. Both the offensive and defensive lines worked with their teammates to perform more consistently than, I believe, any other game this season.

The stands were not as packed as they have been in past years, but there was not a seat left over. The fans stood and screamed proudly as the Patriots clobbered their opponents. The rain did not keep them away, although, I can tell you, that it did keep us from being toasty warm and dry. I was impressed with the devotion of the fans especially the many that are not familiar faces to the weekly spectators. Even the 'once a year' fans showed that they were behind the players by cheering them on while they stood freezing and drenched.

There was a, considerably, low number of people who did not venture into the game area to watch the Stony Brook football team and instead stood under tarps in the North Parking lot. Only a few rude individuals. I would love to think that this was because people listened to me and agreed with me that this type of behavior or at least, ignorantly, followed my advice. But my better judgement tells me that the number of people missing from the lot were at home, in the dorms, or someplace else drinking or doing something else. Although, as I said, it was probably the second reason, for pride reasons, I'll say that it was the first reason.

Another bright spot for the weekend was Thursday night's USB Spirit Night. Over a thousand people showed for this event, who showed and heightened their pride in Stony Brook.

This homecoming will also not turn around to let me down. In the past, I would go to such events and the next week there would be the same few people in the stands. I don't like that homecoming was the last home game, because those that witnessed how talented the football players here are won't be able to watch them on the Patriot Field again, until next year, but at least I won't be disappointed next week.

Here, I have to note that the crowd size, this year, has not been bad, especially compared to what many think it is. There are many loyal Patriot fans. Two weeks ago, at Kings Point, there was not one empty seat in the Stony Brook's side of the stands. This just shows that those who watch the Patriots, love the Patriots. It's a fever that is catching on.

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# Homecoming Heroes

By Chris Meek  
Statesman Assistant Sports Editor

The Patriot football team celebrated Homecoming by smashing Western Connecticut 33-6, on Saturday in front of a cold, wet crowd.

Stony Brook pasted 27 points on the board in the first half, while the defense, led by senior linebacker Rich McConekey, held the Colonials to 80 yards total offense and a goose egg on the score board.

<b>Football</b>
Patriots: 33
W. Conn.: 6

The score fest started on the Patriots' second possession with Chris Delmadge rushing for an 11 yard touchdown. But an inadvertent whistle brought it back and he tried again for a five yard touchdown. Last week's hero Brian Hughes added the point after touchdown.

The Patriots, who had excellent field possession all day, began their next possession on their own 48 yard line. They marched 52 yards and scored on freshman Jeff Morgan's three yard run. The conversion failed when wide receiver Leroy Saunders couldn't handle the wet snap and tried to run the ball in. At the end of the first quarter the Patriots led 13-0.

The second quarter would prove to be the downfall of the Colonial assault. With the Patriot defense still holding them scoreless, Delmadge scored his second touchdown of the day on another five yard run and Hughes' PAT was



The Patriot Defense was in top shape against W. Conn. letting only 80 yards by them in the first half. good again.

Junior quarterback Timm Schroeder, last week's Freedom Football Conference Player of the Week, led the team into scoring position again when he ran for 27 yards to the one yard line. That set Delmadge up for his twelfth touchdown of the season, third of the day. Hughes was on the mark again when he hit his third of the day. The half

would end with a score of 27-0.

After halftime, when senior center Brent Spinio was named Homecoming King, the Patriots kept the Colonials in check. With the offensive line dominating the young defense, Schroeder completed a 38 yard pass to junior wide receiver Mike Bahr for Stony Brook's 33rd and last point of the game.

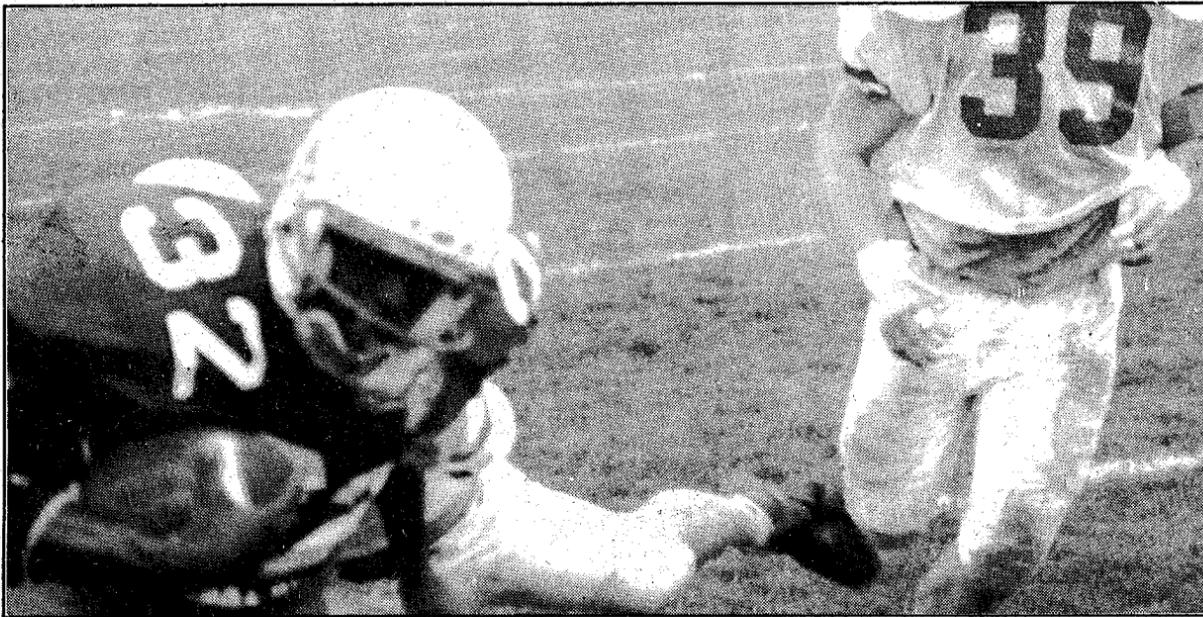
"I have to give the offensive line a lot of credit," said Schroeder. "Spinio, Karl Simons, [Greg] Cross, freshmen Joe Murphy, and George Haines get it done every time." Schroeder was 14 for 20 with 200 yards for the game. He was replaced by senior Kevin Walsh in the second half.

The Colonials were finally able to score late in the fourth quarter on a 16 yard run with just under four minutes left in the game.

Coach Kornhauser had played most of his reserves in the second half, getting them some playing time in front of the home crowd for the last time this season. "A lot of the younger guys got a chance to play. It was especially nice because it was homecoming," McConekey said. "We were ready for them. We thought they were better," he said of the young team his defense faced.

"I thought they were going to blitz more. When they did, they weren't that effective and their [defensive] backs were playing loose. They definitely weren't as good as last year," said Schroeder.

The Brook is presently 6-0-1 in their best start ever. Next week the Patriots hit the road for their first overnight stay to Plymouth State College in New Hampshire. "This is going different. If we win this game, we are going to be Conference champs," said Schroeder.



Jean Zephirin and his fellow offensive players dominated the field for Homecoming.

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## PATRIOT ACTION THIS WEEK

Home games in **SMALLCAPS**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3 Women's Soccer at Columbia, 7:30 p.m.	4	5 Volleyball at NYWSCAA Championship	6 Football at Plymouth State, 1 p.m. Cross Country at ECAC Championship, 11 a.m.	7