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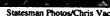
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Vincent Bruzzese

Cole, Bruzzese Resign Citing Lack of Polity Support

By Krista De Maria

he Polity Senate's left-right brawl may have come to an end last week with the resignations of two commuter senators who have plagued the Polity Council with weekly challenges to their leadership for more than two years.

Richard Cole

Commuter President Richard Cole and Vincent Bruzzese, acting commuter vice president, quit last week charging that the student government ignores commuter issues and complaining that their ideas were not being recognized in the government's most powerful branch.

"I felt like mine and Richard's views were not being heard," Bruzzese said. "I was fed up." But Bruzzese did not rule out serving again, adding that he has replaced Cole as acting commuter president and is considering a run for president, a position that would make him a senator.

The senate's infighting came to a head last week when Public Safety officers forcibly removed Cole and Senator Erika Abel — who boycotted the meeting as voting senatros — after they refused to leave a private

session of the senate meeting.

Cole also accused Polity President David Greene with treating the commuter unfairly because he is white and Greene is black. "I've resigned from my positon because of personal forms of racially bias conduct," Cole said. "The system is corrupt and I had to quit for my own well being."

Cole said that Polity doesn't recognize the commuters' needs. "A [commuter] representative in Polity doesn't count because we are outnumbered by residents," said Cole.

Cole says he has hard feelings about his experience in Polity, but centered his problems around the president, accusing Greene of stealing several of Cole's ideas. "They were my ideas," Cole said. "He was a personal friend back-stabbing me."

Cole, who has run for Polity president and petitioned last week for treasurer, says he will not run for future positions. "[The] government is afraid of me because I deal with real issues," said Cole. "I won't be involved in Polity, but I will help someone beat the

Greene, who has been bombarded with commuter attacks since he took office last summer, said, "People are sick of Richard. I am open to an open debate with him, and hopefully he will get with it."

Bruzzese said commuters are perceived as a disruption to the senate. "Legitimate student concerns were looked at as disruptive," said Bruzzese. "They argued for argument's sake."

Despite his resignation, Bruzzese said he does not have a problem with one particular person and feels he would be productive if given the chance to work with

"Vinny and I have worked hard together and I agree," said Greene.

"I joined student government for two reasons," said Bruzzese. "I joined to have fun and make a difference. But I wasn't doing the first and I wasn't let to do the second."

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Man robbed sitting in bathroom

 An unidentified man stormed into a men's room stall in the main library Sunday and stole the occupant's bookbag. The man kicked open the stall and stole a bookbag — containing a \$115 Casio FX97P computer, a \$39 textbook and

\$20 — off the floor. The victim was unable to identify the

POLICE BLOTTER

Michele Walz

Suffolk County

police responded to a call about a group of fighting students - one of whom was said to have had a gun between G and H Quads last night. Sixth Precinct cops took 22 minutes to respond to the call, said Public Safety spokesman Doug Little. When they arrived, no incident was found and police have listed the call as a

- A black male was assaulted by five black men in the athletic fields last Wednesday. The student was struck in the face repeatedly and his wallet was stolen, which contained \$20 and credit cards. He said his attackers, who were not armed, came up to him asking for directions, and then attacked. The victim was treated and released from University Hospital for bumps and bruises. Suffolk County Police were called and a report was filed. There are no suspects.
- Two men were arrested for stealing property from a 1978 Chevrolet Camaro last Tuesday. The Camaro had been parked in the University Hospital parking garage on the third level and was left there at 8 p.m. A Damon booster, Memorex adapter and six tapes were recovered. Items still missing are a \$150 beeper, a JVC stereo and four more tapes. The men, both 22year-old non-student, were found near the garage after the theft occurred and confessed. They were turned over to Suffolk police.
- A Macintosh Quandra 900 and keyboard valued at \$10,160 were stolen from Life Science Building room 564 last Tuesday at about 9 p.m.. The lock was removed from the door and there are no suspects.
- A 1982 Buick Le Sabre had its passenger side window broken last Wednesday. It was parked in South P lot and had stereo equipment stolen. The equipment, valued at \$806, included a Blaupunkt stereo, a mini Panasonic recorder, a car battery, and two large speakers.

This report was compiled from the daily bulletin of Stony Brook's Department of Public Safety. Anyone with information regarding campus crimes should call Public Safety headquarters at 632-6350 or 632-3333.

- A driver's side window was broken on a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro on Oct.17, causing \$200 worth of damage. Two amplifiers worth \$200 and \$300 were stolen, along with a \$350 kicker speaker box, two subwoofers worth \$400 and a sub-woofer board valued at \$150. The car had been parked in the North P lot at 7:30
- Various hand tools valued at \$260 were stolen from the ground office closet near the Kelly Quad cafeteria. The tools were left there on Oct. 16 and were discovered missing three days later. The closet door was damaged, causing \$50 in damage.
- A 1986 Pontiac was broken into while parked in the Tabler Quad parking lot last Monday between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. The intruders gained access through breaking a vent window. The dashboard and glove box were broken, causing \$350 in damage and a removable radio box was stolen valued at \$750.

• In the Schomberg Apartments parking lot, the rear passenger side window was broken on a 1986 Dodge on Oct. 13. A kicker speaker box worth \$300 was stolen, along with a \$150 amplifier, \$150 compact disc player, a \$100 CB radio, and a \$200 leather jacket.

- A silver chain and monkey charm were stolen from Langmuir College room A-217. The items were last seen on Oct. 5 and was worth \$500. There was a harassing phone call and note after the theft occurred offering the return of stolen property in exchange for sexual favors. The voice was male but cannot be identified by the victim.
- A 1991 Jeep Wrangler was vandalized while parked in the Whitman College parking lot last Monday. One tire was slashed, causing \$140 in damage, the console was damaged for \$100, 90 tapes for \$600, a \$259 JC Penney AM/FM stereo, two speakers and a dart set was stolen. No one was seen leaving the seen.
- In the Student Union arcade, three machines were damaged and \$225 in tokens were stolen. For one machine, a long instrument was used to spoon out tokens, and in another the back was broken and the box of tokens obtained. The vandalism was reported last Wednesday and there are no suspects.
- A 1986 red Volkswagen, parked in the North P lot, had its \$150 passenger side window broken and items stolen last Wednesday. A MTX speaker box and MEI amplifier worth \$400 total was stolen.
- A passenger side window on a state vehicle was smashed by a rock on Thursday. The 1981 green Dodge van was parked in the Tabler Quad cafeteria parking lot. Nothing was stolen.
- A 1983 Chevrolet was broken into while parked in the Whitman College parking lot through its driver's side small rear window. The car was left on Saturday at 12:05 a.m. A \$300 Benzi box, a Sony AM/FM cassette player, and a \$60 radar detector was taken from the car.

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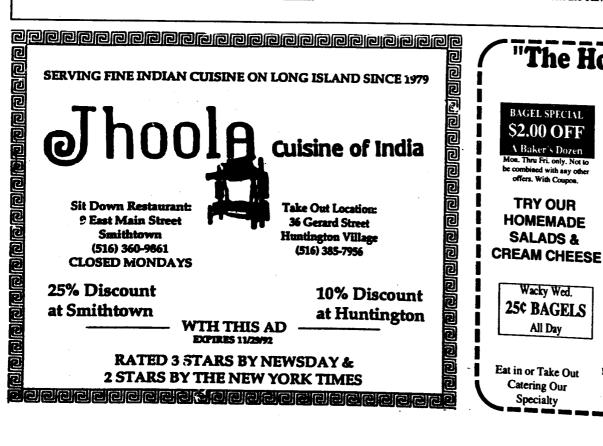
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There were no witnesses.

- A 1986 Chevrolet IROC-Z had its drivers side window broken while parked in the Roosevelt Quad parking lot on Sunday. A Radio Shack personal computer was stolen, valued at \$1,500. Also taken was a \$100 Sanyo amplifier, a 3-band Bell radar detector worth \$100. The window was valued at \$200 and there were no suspects.
- There was a Macintosh II CX computer and an Apple laser printer stolen from Earth and Space Science room 354 on Thursday. There was a sign of forced entry and damage to the lock. The computer and printer was estimated to be worth \$6,400.
- A 1979 Volkswagen bus had its drivers side window broken Monday while parked in North Plot. The incident occurred after 8:20 a.m. and a \$200 portable CD player was stolen, along with three compact discs, an Audio box car stereo that costs \$200, and a 90 watt amplifier worth \$100. There are no suspects.
- A 1989 white Pontiac Trans Am had a kicker speaker box stolen from its trunk last Wednesday. The damage of the trunk and the speaker totalled \$700. It had been parked in the Kelly paved parking lot.
- The passenger side window was broken on a 1986 Toyota last Monday. It was parked in the Kelly paved parking lot and the damage was worth \$100. Two stereo speakers worth \$75 each and a \$300 Kicker box was stolen from the car.
- A 1990 red Jeep had its drivers side window broken worth approximately \$100. It was parked in the Whitman College parking lot and was left there at 8 p.m. on Friday. Nothing was stolen.
- In the Kelly Quad paved parking lot, a 1984 Ford had its rear passenger side window broken worth \$100. The car was left on Saturday at 4 a.m.
- A 1988 Toyota had its passenger side window broken on Saturday. It was parked in the Grad Complex parking lot. The window was valued at \$200.
- A 1988 Jeep Wrangler that was parked in the Kelly paved parking lot had its right vent window smashed worth \$150. It was left there on Sunday at
- A 1989 Toyota had its passenger side window smashed causing \$150 worth of damage. The car was left Oct. 16 at10:07 p.m. in the Tabler parking lot. Nothing was stolen.
- The drivers side window was broken on a 1979 Oldsmobile and was valued at \$100. It was parked in the North P lot on Oct. 14.
- A disgruntled student started a fire in the Chapin Apartment Complex last Monday. The student put five textbooks in the oven and turned it on. There was a lot of smoke but no damage. The small fire was extinguished by the roommate. The student is being counseled to help cope with stress, but he was not charged.





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Budget increase approved for SUNY

By Kim Kropa Statesman Staff Writer

After three years of state budget cuts to Stony Brook totalling \$20 million, SUNY's Board of Trustees unanimously approved next year's budget last Thursday that calls for a \$112 million spending increase for SUNY.

If approved by the State Legislature, the spending increase would bring the total SUNY budget for 1993-94 to almost \$1.5 billion.

"This is an effort to restore money lost to cuts over the past few years that have hurt the faculty and staff," said SUNY spokesman Ken Goldfarb.

Before the money can be restored, however, the proposed SUNY budget must be incorporated into Governor Mario Cuomo's overall budget for New York State. The overall budget will then be debated and revised before approval by the New York State Legislature, a process which could take until late March.

During that process, the SUNY budget will face possible reductions, competing with other programs for the limited amount of money available, said Glenn Watts, vice president for finance and management at Stony Brook.

"We're always optimistic," said Watts. "But the economy is flat and with other programs...making demands on the money available, the Legislature will be under real pressure [to reduce the proposed SUNY budget]. I hope they recognize the needs of Stony Brook and SUNY, but it will be a tough fight."

Because Stony Brook officials think it will be a tough fight, they are cautious in planning for the future. "We don't

know what will be in the final budget," said Watts. "So, our plan is simply to continue what is going on now with only modest increases."

If, however, the proposed budget does remain intact, \$55 million of the increase would be set aside for negotiated faculty and staff salary increases, while the remaining \$57 million would be used to pay for 100 additional faculty positions and 150 maintenance workers throughout the State University system, as well as a Graduate Education and Research Initiative which had been put on hold because of the previous cuts, according to Goldfarb.

The increase in faculty would allow for the creation of 800 new class sections throughout the SUNY schools. "Four hundred new class sections would be created in the spring," said Goldfarb. "And, then another 400 in the fall."

The added class sections would be expected to reduce the number of students in each section and the students closed out of classes because sections were full.

"There have been more and more cases where, because of budget cuts, students could not get into a class and had to stay in school an extra semester or even a year," said Goldfarb. "Hopefully, this effort will reduce that kind of impact so fewer students will be in that position."

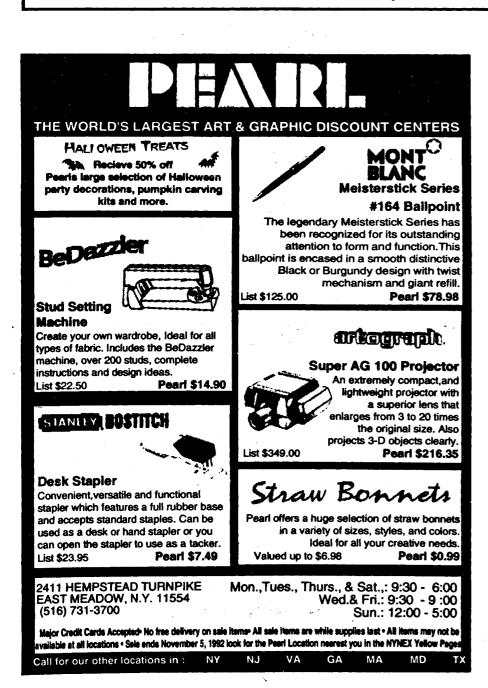
The added maintenance workers would also allow schools within the State University system defer repairs because of the cuts, said Goldfarb.

Since 1988-89, Stony Brook has lost 557 full-time faculty and staff members whose jobs had been funded by the State, according to documents released by Stony Brook President John Marburger.

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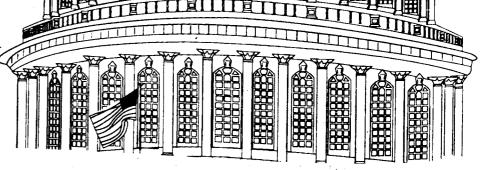


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Hillel denies flyer propaganda

By Andrew J. Avril Special to Statesman

Hillel denied last night any association with a flyer posted yesterday which asked the University's Jewish Community to "dump" polity and vote "no" to a mandatory activity fee. The flyer was posted by the Jewish Students Organization, a group unrecognized by Polity.

Keith Babich, former president of the Hillel and current Hillel representative to Polity, denounced the Jewish Students Organization and accused it of manipulating the Jewish community to further its own causes.

"We want the university community to know we are in no way affiliated with this organization and that we do not oppose the fee."

Former Commuter Student Association President Richard Cole, a representative for the Jewish Students Organization, said the organization produced the flyer in protest to Hillel being denied entry onto the Minority Planning Board (MPB), last week. Cole alleged that the MPB, a Polity funded organization, discriminated against Hillel. Cole claims the MPB accused Hillel of having a hidden agenda and stating it was not a cultural organization. "We need a student government that serves more than just the needs of a few groups. Polity ought to sponsor diversity, not division," Cole said

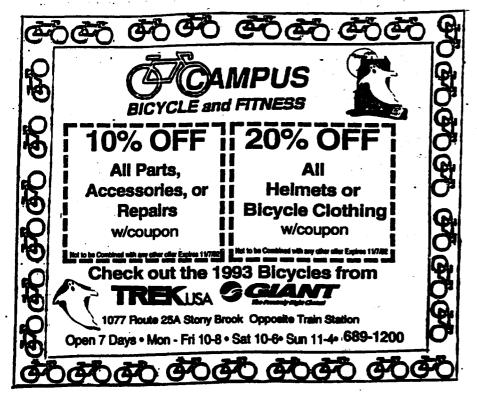
Babich also pointed out the defamation of several African American posters around campus. The posters, announcing Black History Month were marked up with swatstikas and "KGB Approved" stamps. Babich denounced the racial markings and

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"Polity ought to sponsor diversity, not division."

- Richard Cole ex-president of CSA





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Monday, November 2nd Coming of Age

The opening of an exhibit featuring photographs and documents depicting the 23 year history, since Stonewall, of the Bisexual, Gay & Lesbian Youth of New York. Union Art Gallery, November 2nd-13th

Wednesday, November 4th Opening Ceremonies

Dr. Marjorie Hill, Director of the New York City Mayor's Office for the Lesbian and Gay Community, will present the invocation for the month.

12:30pm - Union, Fireside Lounge

Take Back Your Soul

A panel of religious representatives will explore the religious and spiritual options available to lesbian, gay and bisexual persons.

7pm - Union, Fireside Lounge

Thursday, November 5th Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Film Festival

Opening of a series of films dealing with the culture.

Film: "The Livina End"

9pm - Union Auditorium

Monday, November 9th Sex in the Age of AIDS

Members from the Long Island Association for AIDS Care will present a workshop on eroticizing safer sex.

8pm - Dreiser College Lounge, Tabler Quad

Tuesday, November 10th Parents of Gays and Lesbians

Members of PFLAG will discuss issues surrounding the "coming out" of their children. 7pm - Union, Room 231

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Film Festival

Film: "Witches, Dykes, Faggots & Poofters"

9pm - Union Auditorium

Wednesday, November 11th **Lesbianism Within the Latin Culture**

Members of Las Buenas Amigas, a Latina Lesbian organization, will discuss the diversity of lesbianism within their culture.

8pm - Dreiser College Lounge, Tabler Quad

Thursday, November 12th **RAVE II - the invasion**

The return of the technofest.

10pm - Fannie Brice Theatre, Eleanor Roosevelt Quad



Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance

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Most events are free of charge
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Friday, November 13th

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Film Festival

Film: "The Rocky Horror Picture Show"

Midnight, Javits 105

Monday, November 16th **Distinguished Lecture Series**

The Office of the Provost presents Dr. Martin Duberman, an openly gay professor, author and the founder of the City University's graduate program in Lesbian and Gay Studies. 8pm, Staller Center

Tuesday, November 17th

Romanovsky and Phillips Nationally known recording artists present an evening of music and humor.

8pm, Staller Center

Wednesday, November 18th

The Healing Power of Love

Reverend Ann Williams, Chaplain of Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, shares personal stories about her work ministering to people with AIDS and confronting fear and hatred. 12:30pm, Union, Room 223

Gay and Lesbian Parents

Members of Gay Fathers of Long Island and Lesmos will discuss the dynamics of raising a family as gay and lesbian parents.

7pm - Union Bi-Level

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Film Festival

Film: "Because the Dawn"

9pm - Union Auditorium

Thursday, November 19th **AIDS Theatre Project**

A theatrical presentation depicting the impact of AIDS on society.

8pm - Fannie Brice Theatre, Eleanor Roosevelt Quad

Friday, November 20th

Bisexuals in the Gay and Lesbian Community

Robyn Ochs, co-founder of the East Coast Bisexual Network, will present a workshop focusing on increasing the understanding of bisexuality in the community and beyond. 7pm - Union, Room 231

Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Film Festival

Film: "My Own Private Idaho"

9pm - Javits 105

Monday, November 23rd **Closing Ceremonies**

John Corvino, a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin, and founder of the lesbian, gay and bisexual student organization at St. John's University, will give a lecture entitled "What is (morally) Wrong with Homosexuality?"

7pm - Union, Fireside Lounge



ASL (Sign Language) Interpreter will be provided at various events. All events are wheelchair accessible





The following groups are among those whe have generously denoted their time, efforts, energy, space, researces and/or finances to help the dream of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Awareness Month become a reality. They deserve our highest gratitude and recegnition. Center for Wornyn's Concerns • Committee on Circumstee Audio Student Services • Division of Campus Residences • Department of the Student Union and Activities • Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Actions Office • Cay and Lesbian Youth of New York • Gay Men Lesbian/Gay Community • Office of Conferences and Special Events • Office of Finance and Management • Office of Public Relations and Creative Services • Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs • Public Safety • Statesman • Student Cooperative/Audio Visual • Student Polity Association • Union Art Gallery • Union Crafts Center • Ward-Melville Library • Wilde Side Ltd. • WUSB-FM Radio 90 1 • Poster illustration based on the work of Keith Haring

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POLITY BRIEFS

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SCOOP falls in debt

made it clear that though Hillel had their differences with the MPB and Black World, they had nothing to do with the

"We want to make it clear that bigotry and Hillel should not be in the same sentence," said Babich.

Polty then unanimously passed a motion stating that if anyone is ever found guilty of the hate crimes, that they be should be prosecuted to the full extent of Polity and public law.

SCOOP, the Student Cooperative which runs several food establishments on campus, including the Rainy Night House and Hard Rock has fallen heavily into debt, and Polity Executive Director Stressoir Alternis proposed restructuring SCOOP's management and operations.

This was opposed by SCOOP President Lori Holder, who wants to dissociate the group from Polity and go under the authority of the Faculty Student Association(FSA).

"The FSA would give us more guidance without SCOOP loosing it's freedom," said Holder. Under Polity, Holder felt SCOOP was being told what to do instead of being included in it's own decisions. Polity passed a motion authorizing SCOOP to set up a restructuring plan with the FSA and then to figure out with Polity how to allieviate SCOOP's debts under the new structure.

The whereabouts of profits from last semester's sale of evaluation books is still in question, said John Christiansen, James College senator. The Teacher's Evaluation Book put out by academic affairs and sold in the Barnes and Noble Book Store raised approximately \$500 dollars. But, at the end of the Spring semester, the money was rolled over into another Polity account. Where that money was allocated remains a mistery and Commuter Senator Michael Lyons has been appointed to track it down.

Other issues discussed at the meeting included the fate of USB Weekly. USB Weekly has yet to put out an issue this semester and Polity President David Greene discussed the relocation of their funds to other Polity organizations. Several other groups have also expressed interest in taking over the newspaper, said Greene. Representatives from USB Weekly will be invited to attend next week's meeting to discuss the newspaper's future.

ELECTION RESULTS

Freshman Representative:

127 Rich Ries **Nelson Tajong** 126

Jim Coffey 124 Battina Lee

There will be a run-off in the Freshman Representative between the top three to determine a winner due to the closeness of the election.

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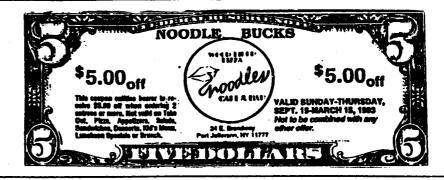
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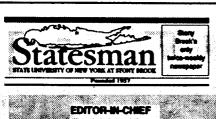
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Editorial

Polity Will Set Bad Precedent on TV

In the spring semester, SBTV may go on the referendum again in its attempt to go on the air, asking for funding from the Student Activity Fee rather than from the Administration. The station could go on the spring semester ballot pending the results on the figures regarding the operation of the network by a special committee appointed by Polity President David Greene.

This is just another example of Polity's disorganization. The referendum issue is to resurface for a second time after being voted down by the student body last semester, demonstrating Polity's lack of hindsight for guidance on the issue.

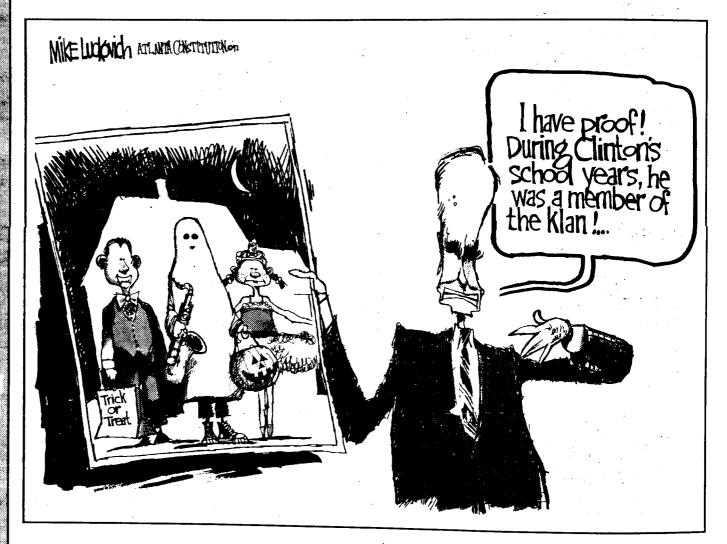
SBTV was originally an idea that came from the Media Arts

Department for a minor. The administration was its source of funding. Programming ideas ranged from a "CNN" type channel which reported on affairs on the campus to a talk-show format featuring interviews with Stony Brook personalities. Another came up for a Pay-Per-View channel which showed movies being fed from a satellite dish on the Educational Communication Center (ECC) building. None of these ideas became reality, but rather a game show which was on during the network's brief life on academic funding. Today, the station only has it's programming purple bars on the top and bottom edges of the screen with a black background which is taken up by white block letters saying SBTV to fill up the

Last semester, the referendum idea was discussed by former Polity President Dan Slepian that the Student Activity Fee would increase by five to ten dollars to accommodate the funding. The amount is so outrageous that with such funding, another student government can be formed and fully funded.

The major fault with Polity's plan is that if this referendum is passed, it will set a precedent which will allow Polity to pick up the tab for other activities which would otherwise take funding from the administration.

The most logical alternative but far-fetched was that SBTV would be funded by commercials, and advertisements.



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Lovely Krista DeMaria and handsome Jayson Zellman are this years Homecoming Queen and King.

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Despite setbacks Homecoming was a success

Complied by Statesman Staff

he weather may not have been great, the football team may have lost, the Soup Dragons may have flopped and the bonfire may have been toxic, but many students and organizers are calling last weekend's Homecoming a success.

"Homecoming was great and once again there was a strong showing of fraternities and sororities," said Alternis. "Hopefully next year even more students will get involved, but this year was a tremendous breakthrough."

Lou Copertino, associate director of Student Union and Activities, said he was very impressed with school spirit during the activities.

"It was great to see the tremendous amount of enthusiasm and spirit on behalf of the students both in the parade and the football game," said Copertino. "Every year we get more student participation."

A large part of the students attending Saturday's

activities were from fraternities and sororities, said Stressoir Alternis, executive director of the student government, Polity.

Participation played an important role in this years Homecoming. The students who were involved say they enjoyed working to make Homecoming a success. "I got to work with other Greek organizations and then celebrate with everyone in the rain and mud," said Sharon Paliani, a junior in Theta Phi Alpha.

"This was the best event that Stony Brook has had in my four years here and we need more of it," said Rob Gramaglia, a senior in Sigma Chi Beta.

The organizations got the chance to show their banners and floats during the morning parade. The float and banner winners were announced during half-time at the football game. The Alpha Phi Delta fraternity won the float competition, and the banner winner was the Tau Delta Phi fraternity paired with the Sigma Delta Tau sorority. "Homecoming was a great success, and it was great to see all the sororities and fraternities working together," said Lisa Bates, a sophomore and

Sigma Delta Tau sister.

Homecoming king and queen were also announced during halftime. Deborah Dietzler, assistant drector for Alumni Affairs, who was in charge of the contest said, "I am satisfied with the weekend and everything went well."

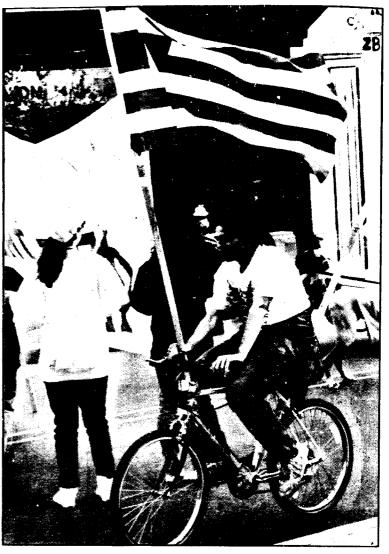
Homecoming Queen Krista DeMaria, a 21-yearold commuter senior, said she was surprised with her royalty. "After meeting the 13 other contestants I was sure I had absolutely no chance, and I am so happy to have won," she said. "I want to make my friends and family proud by really making a difference as Homecoming Queen of Stony Brook."

Jayson Zellman, a 21-year-old senior, is excited about being King. "It feels great and my competition was fantastic because they were all well qualified," said Zellman. "I plan to use the position to better student life and work with the Queen to form a committee of student leaders."

And, said Dietzler, "The good feelings about Stony Brook made it all worthwhile."

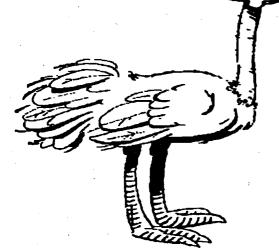


Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity celebrating aboard their ship, which won Best Float



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Homecoming benefits from hard work

Compiled by Statesman Staff

Not only did months of preparation go into last weekend's Homecoming events, but so did float building, and King and Queen crowning.

Jayson Zellman and Rachel Richards, co-chairs for the Homecoming Committee for Student Polity Government, have been working to put the event together for over eight months.

"The Homecoming Committee has worked very hard to make this Homecoming better than ever," Zellman said.

The two students, both seniors, began their work by presenting ideas for Homecoming at a CAG meeting, which is a conglomerate meeting of approximately 15 different departments, said Zellman and Richards.

"You have to find a medium that will satisfy the different departments," said Zellman. "By the time you do that there is no event, which is exactly what happened with the concert." The concert had a poor turnout because students were busy getting ready for the next day's festivities, according to Zellman.

"There is too much red tape to go through," Richards said. "This really hinders student life on this campus."

Scott Law, assistant to the director of residential programs for safety and security, organized the Homecoming Parade as a member of the committee.

According to Law, there were 17 registered floats and banners with 450-500 people participating. Student Polity gave \$1,500 in supplies for all organizations to build floats. The Setauket Fire Department participated, Stony Brook Ambulance Corp participated, and sororities and fraternities made up the majority of the parade, said Law.

"Homecoming was a great success and fraternities and sororities added to the overall enthusiasm," said Law. "Next year the parade will be even bigger and better because it's becoming a strong event here at Stony Brook."

As well as the Homecoming parade, the weekend also included a pep rally, a concert, the spirit parade, the tailgate party, the football game, a barbecue, and alumni activities, according to Zellman.

Alumni Activities were organized by Ann Wolf, director of alumni affairs, and Deborah Dietzler, assistant director of alumni affairs."Over 800 alumni came to Stony Brook for Homecoming," said Wolf.

One alumni activity that gave the students a chance to learn about graduates of Stony Brook was The Distinguished Alumnus Brunch. "The brunch showed students how graduate students are successful," said Dietzler. "I definitely think that alumni should get some recognition."

The object of Homecoming is to make everyone involved campus-wide, said Zellman. The student body has become more involved year after year.

"Homecoming is important," Richards said. "It increases school spirit and school pride."



The winning banner for Tau Delta Theta at Homecoming.

Sigma Delta Tau rides on their float in the parade.

The Pretzel Man's Top Seven Good Things About Homecoming

- 1. The spirit parade and pep rally on Wednesday.
- 2. The Homecoming parade on Satur-
- 3. The tailgating contest.
- 4. The large number of returning alumni.
- 5. The high attendance at the game.
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I hope that after this embarrising display of school spirit and pride by those who should be in charge, we might still get performers to come.

Friday night, the well known comedian Billy Connelly was scheduled to perform a show for our student body that anywhere else would have been greatly desired. Your elected student representatives and school officials used you school's name to attract this comedian to come. In return, they insulted all of you by never letting you even know that he was going to be here. The show was cancelled due to the lack of notification: only 150 tickets for a show in the gym were sold. His agent said that due to such a small crowd it would be demeaning for his client (who anywhere else would have seen a sold out crowd) to get up in front of a deserted room. This is an insult to all of Stony Brook.

The very next night, on Saturday the 24, "homecoming day", we were insulted again. This time we had three excellent bands honor us by coming and playing to a deserted gym. James, Tom Tom Club, and the Black Sheep all gave great shows—despite the fact that they had to play to an audience of about one hundred people who were outnumbered by security as was joked at by Black Sheep while looking out at their audience.

This is insulting to you because if you had known,

I'm sure you all would have packed the gym. Instead, I found out twenty minutes before the start of the concert by chance that these bands were playing. I was talking to a friend about Tom Tom Club, who he heard was going to come to Stony Brook to play. He asked me to find out when they were coming. Walking to the Student Union one hour later, I noticed one sign, the only one I ever say, advertising that these three excellent bands were playing tonight.

Every Stony Brook student should feel insulted by allowing this to be done to us. By the lousy job that people "we pay" do for us by never notifying us of any events, they are letting quality performers think that we are a bunch of lame, lifeless losers. These bands and cornedians talk. Do you think that they will recommend their peers to come to Stony Brook when we can't show them a decent welcoming? Do you think that we as a student body won't get laughed at when other universities hear what we do when people come to entertain us? Come on Stony Brook, wake up!

To end this diatribe, I want to thank all those who honored our university and attended the concert and tried to look like they filled the gym. I hope that when the band FISH comes to Stony Brook, we don't repeat this insult. Otherwise, any band that comes here has got to be crazy.

The university should out of respect and honor, which is rare nowadays, write a letter of apology to all four performers after insulting them through the lack of advertisement. The lack of notification of the student body is an insult to these performers and should be apologized for.

> Anthony Aebi Michel Starks

Statesman Missed Homecoming

To the Editor:

As Homecoming Queen and a representative of the student body, I feel that I must comment on the Homecoming issue of Statesman; or should I say the

Statesman is without a doubt the most widely read newspaper on campus, therefor I think it is your duty to fully report important events such as Homecoming. The October 26th issue included one article about the weekend; which was the story about the unsuccessful concert.. This years' Homecoming was definately one of the best and I feel you did not do it justice. There was no mention about the fraternity and sorority involvement; which made up approximately 90% of the students in the parade. Instead, your photos completely ignored the float and banner winners; who were Tau Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Tau and Aplha Phi Delta. The three photos you did publish did not publicize the spirit demonstration on October 24th; not to mention the fact that the picture of King and Queen did not include a caption with names.

Students at Stony Brook are working very hard to get their peers involved, but if you ignore their spirit and hard work than their efforts may diminish. This is not only a critical letter, but a plea to do your part in maintaining and strengthening student life. I support Statesman, but they neglected to cover Homecoming from every angle.

Krista Ann DeMaria, Homecoming Queen and Theta Phi Alpha Sister

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Questions are answered in scrimmage

By Brian J. Duffy

The Stony Brook Patriots men's lacrosse team faced the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra University last Friday night, in

what Head Coach John Espey called a, "good look at what's to come."

Lacrosse

"We answered a lot of questions out there," Espey added. "Now we know where we stand against a regularly ranked Top 20 program." No official score was kept on record as the contest was only considered a scrimmage by both programs. But unofficially the Patriots lost 10-4.

Stony Brook faced a tough battle against their Long Island rival. "Hofstra has superb stick skills and great speed this season. We went in well aware that we had a challenge ahead of us," said Espey. "If this was a regular season game, we would have situated ourselves and our style of play accordingly. We just wanted to see how the guys would run against another program."

Espey, now entering his fifth year as head of the Division I program here at Stony Brook, along with second year Defensive Coach Brian McCormick is stepping up the program's intensity level one more notch this year. "We are at a new point in our program. We are demanding hustle and intensity all the time," said McCormick. "If you don't hustle and work hard in practice, you don't play come game day. It's as simple as that."

Several changes in the roster will affect the style of play that the Patriots possess this season as well. "Losing team captain and goalie Rob Serratore to graduation last May was a big concern for us this year," said Espey. But sophomore goalie Joe Spallone enables Espey to rest at ease. "Joe did a great job out there against them," said senior attackman Lou Ventura. "He kept us in it." Although Spallone is not a newcomer between the pipes, Hofstra was the first Top 20 team he had ever faced as a starter. "Joe made some good saves considering what we were up against," said senior midfielder Paul Leva.

Several other players have made a significant transition to fill open spots as well. After only two weeks as a defenseman, one time midfielder Ed Havel, "did a super job against Hofstra," according Espey. "Ed plays real hard and aggressive. With his speed, potential and good strength, he will develop into one of our best defensemen". As a whole, the defense is once again the strong point of the Patriots' program. This year junior Paul Schultes and sophomore Pete Arendt will return and continue to shut down their opponents and frustrate the competition, Espey said.

Freshman Jay Morales in his first performance as a Division I player proved himself in the contest as well. Efforts by returning starters Ventura and James Sommese also helped put the Patriots on the board from the attack. Espey commented on the intensity and hustle that the midfielders played with. "Our most potent offensive weapon this season has got to be Leva. He played real smart and real strong."

"We had a lot of opportunities but we just couldn't convert shots from our transi-



Laxers practice last Thursday in preparation for the scrimmage at Hofstra.

tion game," said Leva after the contest. "They were just too fast. They were able to create scoring opportunities from our mistakes rather than having to work for them. Everything was done the right way. Now we know what we have to work on this winter."

The Patriots will look for leadership to come from team captains Mike Curatolo, Ventura and Havel this spring. "They are

the smartest players on the field and they show great composure." The doors are opening wide for Espey and his program. "Several years ago we were a completely different program. Each year we step it up a notch. This year team pride and morale is up. We are a serious Division I program and the guys have an understanding of what it takes to be a success."

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Laura Corrigan stoppped the scoreless deadlock with a goal at the 15:53 mark into the second half. The Patriots and Wildcats played to a 0-0 tic earlier this season in the championship of the Stony Brook Holiday Inn Express Invitational.

Corrigan's goal came as she took a pass from senior Denise Laviola on a corner kick and put it inside the far post past senior keeper Danielle Fagan.

Stony Brook's 1-0 lead lasted for 20 minutes. Villanova tied the score at 35:29. Junior defender Nicki Thelan scored off of an assist from Rose Miller.

The Wildcats out shot the Patriots by a margin of 16-10. Senior Stony Brook keeper Chris Foley recorded 13

The Patriots have only two games left on their schedale. They play the Rhode Island Rams on Saturday at 1 p.m. The Patiots close out the 1992 schedule with an nusal midweek early afternoon game. National power Monmouth will play the Patriots on Wednesday at 1:30. The game will also serve as the soccer team's Patriot Day.



Senior Jennifer Cavallaro gets a kick out of the ball in the Patriots game with St. Peter's on Sunday

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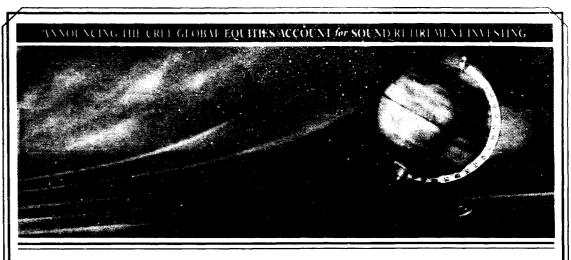
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Runners place high among eastern powers

By Lance Manion man Staff Writer

Both the men's and women's cross country teams had a taste of the big time

this weekend at the Albany Invitational. With three of the Ivy League powers on hand, along with some

Cross Country RESULTS

strong Div II & III schools, the Patriots faced serious challenges on the courses.

In the pouring rain and against the best competition in the east, the Patriots managed to stay focused and run their own race according to Head Coach Steve Borbet. The end result was a fine 8th place finish from the men and achieving their goal of our first five runners going under 27:00. Junior Pat Riegger continued to be the top runner with a fine 26:14.17. This was his

best ever for the Albany course, and placed him in 28th place.

Sophomore John Pikramenos was the number two runner, also running a peraccording to Borbet. Graham's time was his fastest five miler ever, surpassing last week's 27.28. Graham blasted a 26:39.76 placing 42nd and was selecting the Schwab's 2nd Wind Athlete-of-the-Week for his fine performance, setting a personal best by 49 seconds.

Number four was sophomore Victor Rugg. "He has been running better and better," said Borbet. "He has been the picture of consistency, as all of our top five have been." Rugg ran 26:50.75 placing 53rd. A step back was sophomore Jason Clark, who ran 26:51.57 placing 54th.

The women's team placed seventh in the 30 team field in the state's capital. The Patriots scored 216 points, 60 points better than a year ago. "This team has showed a lot of character and has improved each week," Borbet said. They have an injury list that includes freshman Molly Doherty, sophomore Erin McEvoy, both of whom are out with knee injuries, and freshman Shanthie Koshy with a severely sprained ankle. All three were in the top five at a time of their injuries.

The triple threat of junior Nicole Hafemeister, sophomore Luci Rosalia, and junior Delia Hopkins again set the pace, as they have the past two years. Hafemeister came across first in a personal best at Albany. Her time was 20:04, placing 19th. Luci Rosalia was next, also running a personal best for the Albany course, running 20:09 placing 23rd. A step behind was Delia Hopkins, who also ran a personal best at Albany running 20:09 placing 24th. Hopkins was selected as the Schwab's 2nd Wind Athlete-of-the-week for her perfor-

Sophomore Carey Cunningham continued her consistent running with a fine 21:09, good for 67th place. Freshman Marilyn McKee was a stride away from breaking 22:00, with a time of 22:01. Junior Rokhaya Cisse has continued her progression with another personal best for 5000 meters, running a fine 22:14. Rokhaya has three meets to break 22:00 and earn a varsity letter. Colleen Ommundsen ran a seasonal best of 23:31.

Both teams run at the CTC Championships at Van Cortlandt Park Saturday.

sonal best at Albany. His 26:29.38 was 43 seconds faster that a year ago. John placed 34th. The number three runner was sophomore Ken Graham, who was a pleasant surprise since this was only his third race since coming back from an ankle injury



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STONY BROOK STATESMAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1992



A cross-section of the near record setting crowd of 2,912 at Homecoming.

Gridiron attendance on the rebound

By Marco Aventajado Stateman Assistant Sports Editor

Football has always been the primary sport in the fall. No matter where you are, high school or college, this statement has

always been the heard, "Show your support for the Football team.'

Football

This is used to urge the student body to attend the games, especially the Homecoming game.

With a three home game winning streak in 1992, Patriot fans began turning out and the average is a healthy 1403 per game average for home games. The epitome being in the Homecoming game in which the crowd numbered 2912.

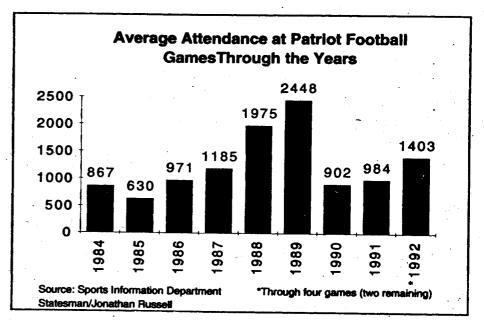
Not to downplay the event, Head Coach Sam Kornhauser thanked all the people connected with the day itself from fraternities and sororities to the alumni and the game and sports complex personnel. "The Homecoming day attendance is due to the work of [every one connected]," said Kornhauser.

This season's attendance average is the third largest in school history. The 1989 season was peak when the attendance was an average of 2448 in six home games which was the highest in school history. With the Homecoming game crowd being the largest in history, when the Patriot team played the Redmen of St. John's, attendance was 2926.

In the following season, attendance dropped by 1546 to 902 per game. The attendance at the Homecoming game was 250. Given the fact that the game was during a rain storm, the crowd that showed were the diehard fans. Even though the team's record in that year was 1-8-1 there is no relationship between the Patriot's record and attendance. In the 1989 season, their record was 3-7-0.

There is still some work to be done. "Even though we are pleased with the increase in the attendance, we can still do better with such a big student body," said Sports Information Department Director

The home crowd has always been a



booster for any sporting event. "It helps our morale," said Kornhauser.

The Patriots have two home games

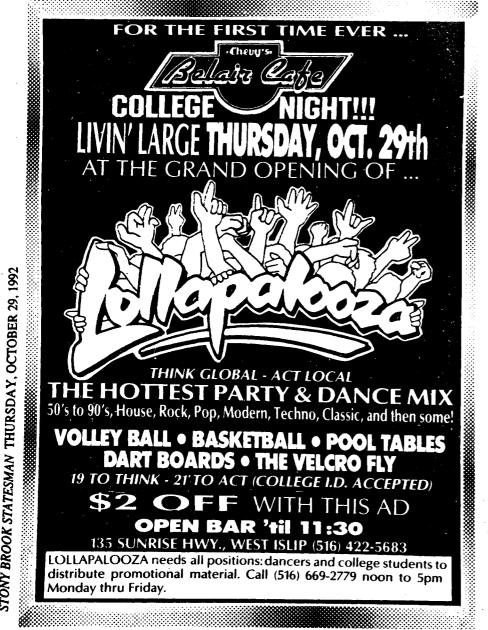
left this season. On Nov. 7 they play Plymouth State and one week later the Patriots face UMass-Lowell.



Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies Ronald Douglas is sending advisory letters to freshmen whose progress in selected courses indicates that they need to seek advice and help. Instructors in the following courses were asked for mid-semester reports:

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If you receive an advisory letter, act now. Grading and withdrawal options, if feasible in your case, must be processed by Friday, October 30. Your instructors and advisors in the Center for Academic Advising are willing to help you, but you must take the first step by asking for their assistance.



Kuhner leads 5-0 week

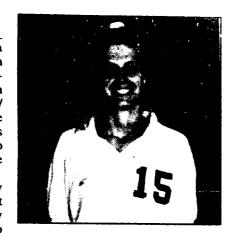
By Mark Peterson Special to Statesman

Last weekend, sophomore Janna Kuhner led the women's volleyball team to a perfect 5-0 week and the championship at the Elizabethtown Halloween Classic. Kuhner, who was named VIP/ Statesman Athlete of the Week for the week of October 19th, recorded 43 kills in the five weekend matches and also registered 25 digs and 15 blocks as she was named to the all-tournament team.

Kuhner has raised her level of play lately, but after All-Region honors last year as a freshman, she had began slowly this season. "I've been up and down so far this year," said Kuhner. "Things have been spotty, but they came together this weekend." Stony Brook head coach Teri Tiso sees signs of improvement in the sophomore. "Her defense has really been great, and her service is much better this year. She and Stasia [Nikas] have really come forward in Jill Pesonni's absence."

With Stony Brook trailing 1-0 in the championship game against Bates College, Kuhner stepped up, offensively and defensively to lead the Lady Patriots to a 2-1 victory. Kuhner had 15 kills and 8 digs in the final. "She started slowly, but really came on in the semi-finals and final," Tiso said. "She was a major factor in the championship game."

The Lady Patriots will be tested this



Janna Kuhner

weekend when they host Upsala College and Western Connecticut in the Stony Brook Classic. Upsala, ranked fifth in the nation, will be a challenge for eighth ranked Stony Brook. "Upsala is a strong team, but we can hit with them," said Kuhner. "Our problem this season has been staying in the game mentally. We get ahead and then we tend to relax. We have to stay focused."

Kuhner is looking forward to the Upsala match, but there's one team she can't wait to play again. "This year I really want to beat RIT in the state tournament," said Kuhner. "They beat us last year in the states, so that's the match I'm really looking forward to."

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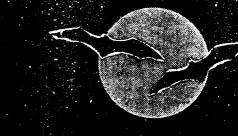
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Pats move one step closer to playoffs

By Ken Maget sman Staff Writer

The men's soccer team registered a convincing home win over William Paterson (1-16) yesterday. Which moved them

one step closer to the playoffs and an ECAC bid.

Men's Soccer

trolled the game Patriots: throughout, Wm. Paterson: 0 outshooting their opponents by a

huge margin of 30-8. Three different players scored goals in a well balanced attack which resulted in a 3-0 shutout. "When you are out playing a team like this you like to have fun," said senior Phillippe Valbrune.

Sophomore George La Rocca opened the scoring on a break away pass from Andrew Snow. The Pats continued to apply pressure but were unable to produce another goal and ended the half up 1-0. The Pats led in shots 14-5.

The Pats applied more pressure in the second half. William Paterson then made a crucial mistake which the Pats were able to capitalize on. There was a mix -up in goal which resulted in a wide open net and Jacques

Nijankin was able to score an easy goal. Senior Eryck Avila registered the assist. Ron Pallilo then scored a goal from inside the 18 on a touch pass from Neil McKenna. The goal put the Pats up 3-0 and the game virtually out of reach for the visitors.

For Pallilo, a freshman, it was his 7th goal of the season. He has been one of the key ingredients on this years team and has won the Conference rookie of the week award several times this season. But Pallilo isn't concerned about goals and individual awards. The success of the team is all that really matters. "Goals don't really mean anything", said Pallilo. He added, "I would much rather see the team win than pile up individual statistics".

The Pats are now 7-8-2 and have improved drastically on last season's record. More importantly, they still have a chance at sharing a piece of the Skyline Conference title with Kings Point. A victory in their final regular season game against New Jersey Tech would guarantee them this feat. The Patriots also have a chance at an ECAC playoff bid with a win. "We will have to play a perfect game and really tough, like we have been," said goalie Colin Charles. "We will get our first cham-



Junior Chris Grillo kicks the ball past William Paterson in the Patriots 3-0 win.

V-ball rams Fordham 3-0

By Marco Aventajado teman Assistant Sports Editor

Playing a Division I team always seem to be a challenge especially if the team is from Division III. The Patriot volleyball team played

the Rams of Fordham University. "Its always a good to play D-I teams because they give us

Volleyball

an experience," said Head Coach Teri Tiso.

Stony Brook swept the Rams in three sets 15-5, 15-4, 15-8. "Everything fell into place," said junior setter Kelly Grodotzke. The Patriots used both their offense and defense to close out Fordham. "We did what we have to do to shut down Fordham's offense," said senior Stasia Nikas. The converted Stony Brook line made short work of the Rams. What we practice paid off," said junior setter Denise Rehor.

"We played with a rhythm and we didn't let them in, said junior Kristin Smith

The Patriots host the Stony Brook Classic this week-The Patriots are scheduled to play the Viking

necticut. The team's top priority is Upsala which is nationally ranked fifth. "We're really focused on Upsala," said Tiso. The team, though, won't let the "big game" make them lose sight of Western Connecticut. "West Conn. isn't the greatest team but we won't overlook them," said Tiso. Morale is at the highest since the RIT tournanment and the RIT game. "We're really psyched up for the Upsala game," said Grodotzke.

In last year's Stony Brook Classic, the Patriots swept though the tournament beating Western Connecticut, Upsala, and Vassar. Stony Brook polished off the Colonials in straight sets 15-5, 15-8, 15-6. The Vikings took Stony Brook to four games before they lost the match 11-15, 15-7, 15-6, 15-3. The team played Vassar to win the tournament in straight sets 15-7, 15-2, 15-6.

The match between Upsala and Stony Brook was their last meeting and reports that the Vikings have becoming a power-house has made some players uncertained nad anxious to play them. The same reports also indicate Upsala could beat Washington University if they have Upsala College (NJ) and the Colonials of Western Con- a good game. "We'll just play our game," said Grodotzke.

Cats claw Pats

By Jason Yellin

The women's soccer team scored the small victory in their game at Villanova, but the Wildcats captured the game victory

by a score of 2-1

The Patriots lost yet another heartbreaker as the Wildcats scored with just 14 seconds left. Sophomore Eileen McCarthy took a direct kick and scored in side the left near post.

Women's Soccer

Villanova: Patriots:

After a scoreless first half coupled with a tie earler this year neither team had scored in a span of what equals two games. Stony Brook broke the 180 minute scoring drought for both teams with the first goal in two games between the rivals. Freshman

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