

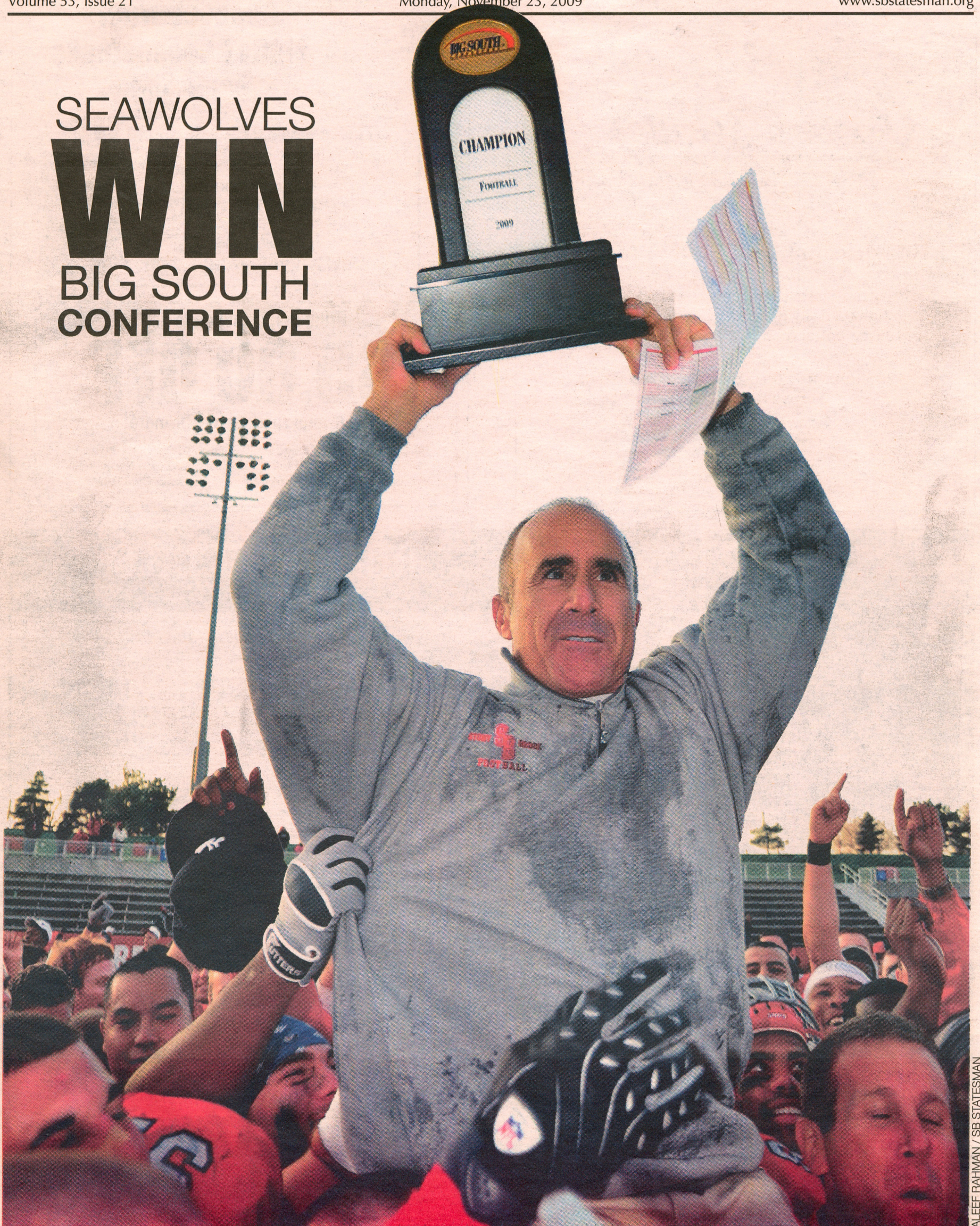
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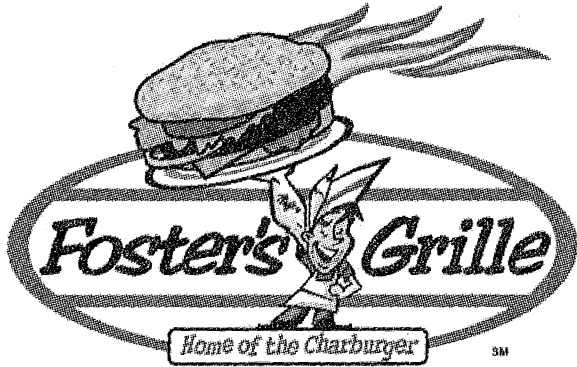
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# A Student's Search for Acceptance

By ALLISON WHITNEY  
Contributing Writer

When Brittany Kalosza arrived at Frontier High School, no one dared to say the word "gay."

Gay students in Hamburg, N.Y., a diminutive, predominantly white, town near Buffalo, N.Y., used to opt to keep quiet about their homosexuality, evading the risk of being physically or verbally abused by their peers, strangers or loved ones.

This was the mentality of the community before Kalosza, 19, from Blasdell, N.Y., had entered the school as a freshman, eager to conquer her peers' intolerance.

Kalosza, who now attends Stony Brook University, realized her affinity towards women after a brief period of bisexuality at Frontier Middle School. She struggled revealing her true identity to the public, knowing that she would not be accepted.

According to the 2007 National School Climate Survey, 79 percent of lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender students, or LGBT students, in New York had been verbally harassed because of their sexual orientation. Also, from kindergarten through 12th grade, 41 percent of LGBT students had been physically harassed because of sexual orientation and 28 percent because of how they expressed their gender.

Many gay students have, and continue to, endure verbal and physical abuse. Some gay students in New York hide their homosexuality because of the risk of physical harm. Other openly homosexual students try to fight for equal rights for the gay community, in hopes of putting an end to the violence.

The Gay Straight Alliance, GSA, was founded at Frontier High School during Kalosza's freshman year. Even though she yearned to walk into the office to join, the fact that straight students would peek into the office, then harass the club's members in the parking lot, coerced her not to.

The transition from middle to high school made Kalosza decide that she was no longer uncertain about being gay. She confessed to her friends, "I'm not bisexual. I'm a lesbian. Sorry, guys," Kalosza said sarcastically.

Kalosza did not expect such a large, negative reaction from her peers.

After getting kicked out of her lunch table for being gay and eating lunch for weeks in the classroom of one of her teachers, she eagerly went to the GSA

and assumed the role of vice president.

The GSA held a major event sparked by Kalosza's desire to stop the violence in the high school. They celebrated Ally week from Oct. 19 to 23, an event dedicated to recruiting straight allies to pledge not to discriminate against the gay community. The event stirred up hundreds of people who signed papers pledging their allegiance to the GSA's cause.

Although things were improving in her school, Kalosza was fighting a battle at home.

On Mother's Day, Kalosza and her mother have a tradition to plant flowers in the whole yard. The day before Mother's Day during Kalosza's junior year, she had asked to sleep over her girlfriend's house, who her mother knew as just a friend, promising to be back at noon the next day to plant. Unbeknownst to Kalosza, she came home with a hickey. After her mother noticed it, Kalosza confessed that it was from her girlfriend.

The incident caused Kalosza's mother not to speak to her for weeks.

Kalosza's then stepfather tried to talk to her firmly one afternoon, by saying "Don't piss your mother off," as if those five words were enough to stop her from being gay.

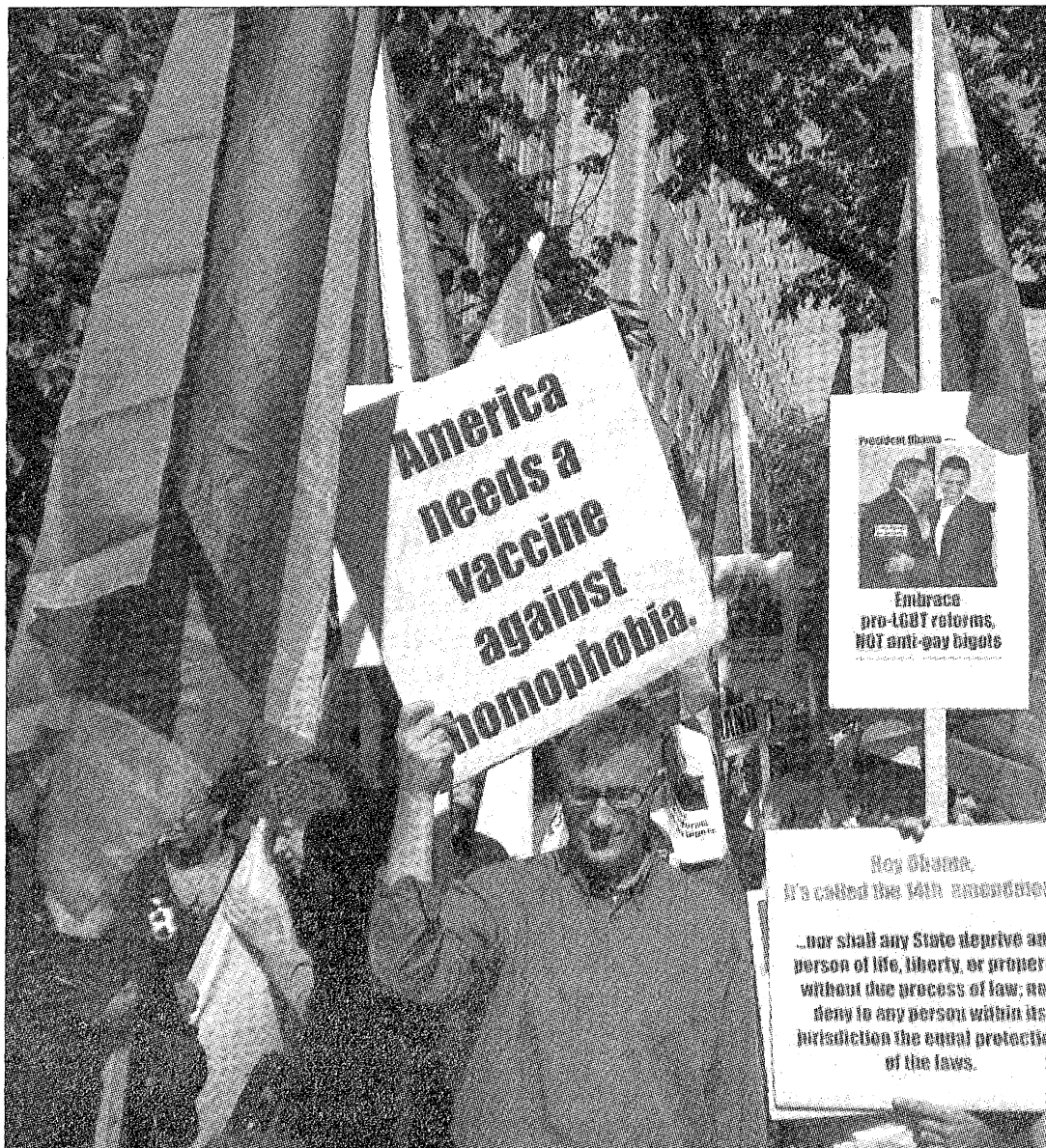
"I decided enough was enough and I told my mom, 'Hey, I know you're ignoring this and trying to make it go away by not saying anything, but I'm gay,'" Kalosza confessed. "You know. I just need you to say, 'I know you're gay.' Whether you accept it or don't accept it, I need you to tell me, so we can stop pretending."

Kalosza's mother grounded her for more than a year, which caused Kalosza to lie about receiving detention regularly, in order for her to attend GSA meetings after school.

Kalosza not only influenced the community as a whole, but also changed the lives of individual students. Fi Figiel, 17, of Hamburg, N.Y., came out as transgendered, for the first time, to Kalosza and feels that if it were not for Kalosza, she may have never come out at all.

"She has literally saved my life on numerous occasions," Figiel said. "She helped me understand that anyone who has a problem with me being transgendered isn't worth talking to in the first place."

Kalosza helped Figiel out in the past by bringing her to



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Demonstrators in support of equal rights for the gay community protest last month in Washington, D.C.

Compass House in Buffalo, N.Y., a safe shelter for runaway youth, after her stepfather had abused her.

Figiel, who is a senior at Frontier High School, said that the GSA has grown to over 30 members, a number that would have been unheard of four years ago. She said that community acceptance has gotten better and that the club's members no longer feel wrong for being who they are, all in part to Kalosza's efforts.

In 2008, Kalosza was apprehensive about her move to Suffolk County to attend Stony Brook University after graduating high school. Hearsay from her friends about Long Island's reputation of being conservative made Kalosza second-guess her prior rationale.

"I came to Stony Brook in the closet again," Kalosza said. "I had to feel it out. Before you come out, you always have to feel out your surroundings. You learn who you can come out to and who you can't. There are certain people on campus, even now, that I don't talk [to] about my girlfriend, and they don't

know anything about me. When I got here, I hid all of my rainbow stuff."

Kalosza joined the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance, LGBTA, her freshman year, and is currently vice president.

"What I really want to bring to the table is more activist work. Instead of just having programs to draw in the gay community, I want to do more programs that will bring in allies to make our group a lot more inclusive. In groups like GSA and LGBTA, people tend to think that it's only for gay people, which isn't true."

Kalosza's efforts are not without opposition.

Chris Tanaka, the special projects coordinator at the Center for Prevention and Outreach at Stony Brook University, feels that discrimination towards the gay community is largely because of the government.

"The moment that the government gives anyone a reason to say this person is not as good as me, it gives them the permission to treat them like they're less," Tanaka said. "Everybody knows that same sex couples do

not have the same rights. That's basically telling people that these people don't deserve to be treated like everybody else. It's almost like the government is giving permission to be discriminatory."

Student Krupa Gohil, 20, a resident of Queens, and citizen of South Africa who practices Hinduism, said she is personally accepting of gays, but has never met anyone gay who practices her religion.

"Gay people are not mentioned in any of my texts. Even in our religious songs, nothing of that sort is addressed," Gohil said. "People think that they are crazy. In the Indian community, no one is gay; at least that's what my culture says."

Despite opposition to Kalosza's cause, she continues to be determined.

Five years after coming out, she has managed to have her mother come to terms with her sexuality.

"I think she's fine with it now," Kalosza said. "I call her when me and my girlfriend get into fights. She is allowed over to the house now."

# The Pines Return to Roots With "Tremolo"

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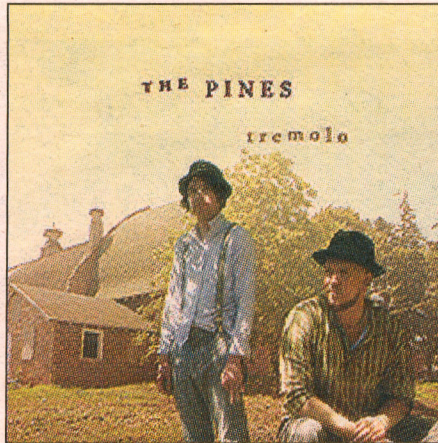
Country music's become so orchestral and bombastic in its effort to crossover to the pop mainstream that the only historical analogy I can think of is mid-1970s punk's angry refutation of rock's orchestral syrup. Lots of country's like that these days – think the Moody Blues with a twangy accent.

It's massively refreshing to listen to The Pines – a stripped down, largely acoustic outfit that reminds the listener that country's origins are, well, just that: rural folk playing softly on their porches.

This Iowa-born duo—they make their home now in Minneapolis—is steeped in midwestern folk tradition.

One of the pair, Benson Ramsey, is the son of folk mainstay Greg Brown's producer, and he adopts the stripped bare sound and the harmonically whispered lyrics that mark his dad's distinctive sound—Bo, Benson's dad, produced the album.

The other Pine is David Huckfelt. Both guys play guitar and sing, and their sound



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The Pines: Tremolo (Red House Records)

is so easy, so well-integrated, that it's hard to know where one stops and the other starts.

But don't let all that apparently peaceful easy feeling lull you into complacency. The Pines demands serious attention. Just because their sound is unpretentious and lacks flash doesn't mean there aren't layers of rich sound, aching vocals, spare arrangements and truly thoughtful lyrics.

Their second major-label album, Tremolo, was recorded in just two days, but it's more akin to a weathered red barn, in which each beam could tell you its many stories. One such story is the album's final song, "Shiny Shoes," a haunting tale of a dream of love.

A tremolo is a small vibration, that little tremor in the voice that expresses – and thus elicits – deep emotion. And that makes this album among the best-titled CDs I've heard this year. Subtle and smart, evocative and thoughtful.

Oh, and they are coming to Stony Brook. Don't miss The Pines, at the University Café on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. What a nice way to end the semester.



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The Pines duo, Benson Ramsey and David Huckfelt.

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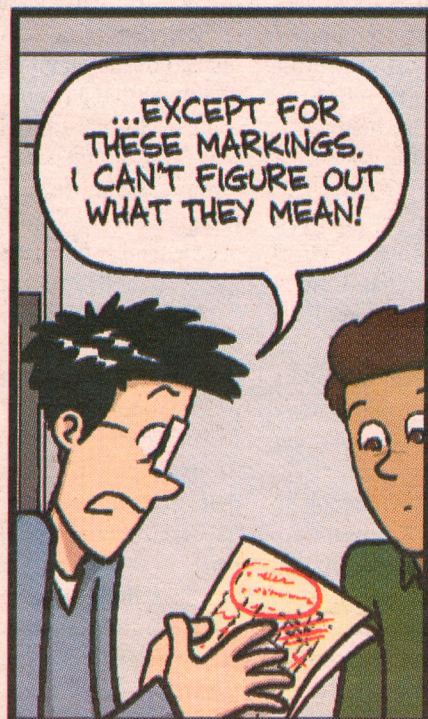
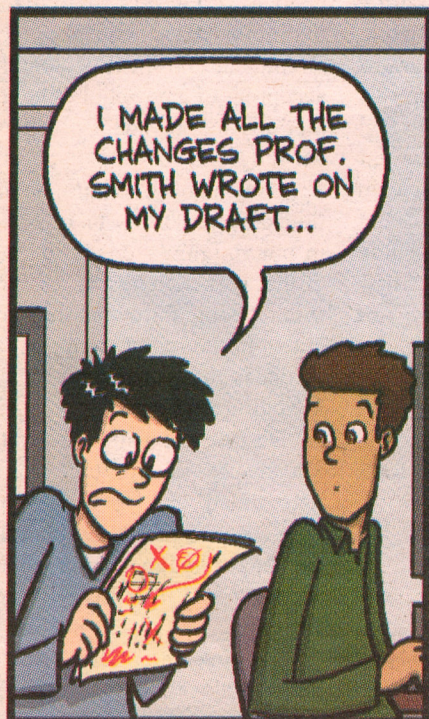
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# Men's Soccer Concludes Rollercoaster Season

By SAM KILB  
Staff Writer

Every winning streak ends somewhere, and the Stony Brook men's soccer team's came crashing to a close Thursday night when it was defeated in the first round of the NCAA College Cup by the host Brown Bears, 1-0 (2OT).

Prior to that game, Stony Brook had not lost a match since Oct. 7, more than six weeks of unbeaten soccer.

Before the season, this was widely considered to be a rebuilding year for head coach Cesar Markovic's Seawolves.

With fourteen newcomers joining the team, questions re-

mained as to how Markovic would fill out the lineup card and how the players would come together to put together a few wins.

Early on, it looked like the season would in fact be a rebuilding one. Over their first 12 games, the Seawolves prevailed just once. The team was having less trouble scoring goals than the previous year, but having a drastically more difficult time keeping the ball out of its own net.

Then something clicked. Beginning Oct. 10 at home against Binghamton, the young Seawolves stepped up their game and were unbeaten in seven, conceding just two goals and scoring eight on their way to an America East

championship and automatic bid in the NCAA national championship tournament.

Encouragingly, it was freshmen that led the Seawolves to the top of their conference. Freshman midfielder and America East Rookie of the Year Leonardo (North Babylon, N.Y.) scored the most goals for Stony Brook, finding goal seven times.

Freshman striker Raphael Abreu (New York, N.Y.) scored the game-winning goal in the America East championship game.

Another freshman striker, Berrian Gobeil Cruz, gained national attention for the soccer team by showing up the Hartford goal-

keeper after hitting his penalty in the America East semi-final, a play that was featured on ESPN's "Pardon the Interruption" and "Sportscenter."

Redshirt freshman goalkeeper Ante Rogic (Boonton, N.J.) made several key penalty kick saves in the run to the conference title and was pivotal to the winning streak, earning five shutouts in the final eight games.

The team getting as far as it did with as many freshman that it had is an encouraging sign for next year.

Barring transfers and injuries, the entire midfield and strikeforce will be back for fall 2010, making the Seawolves already sizzling

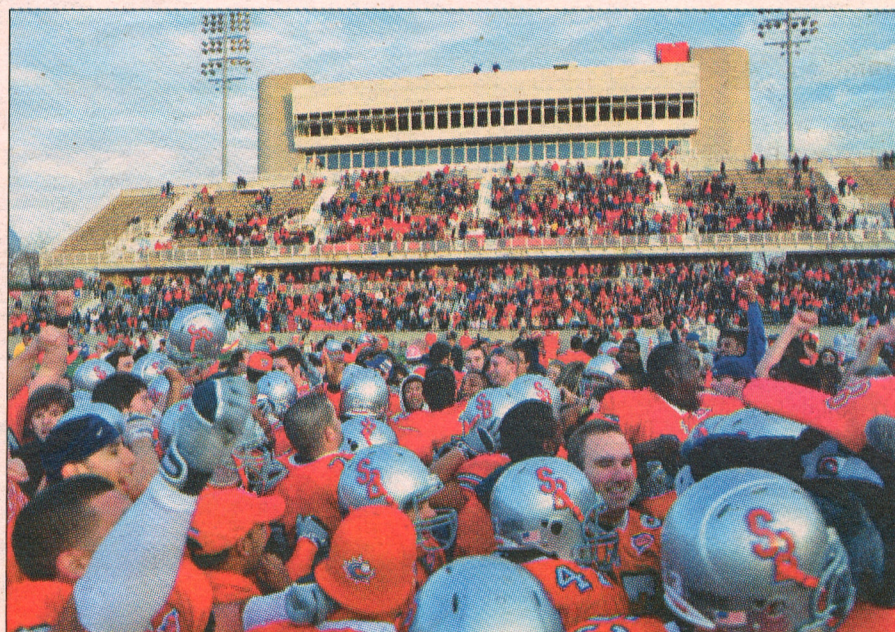
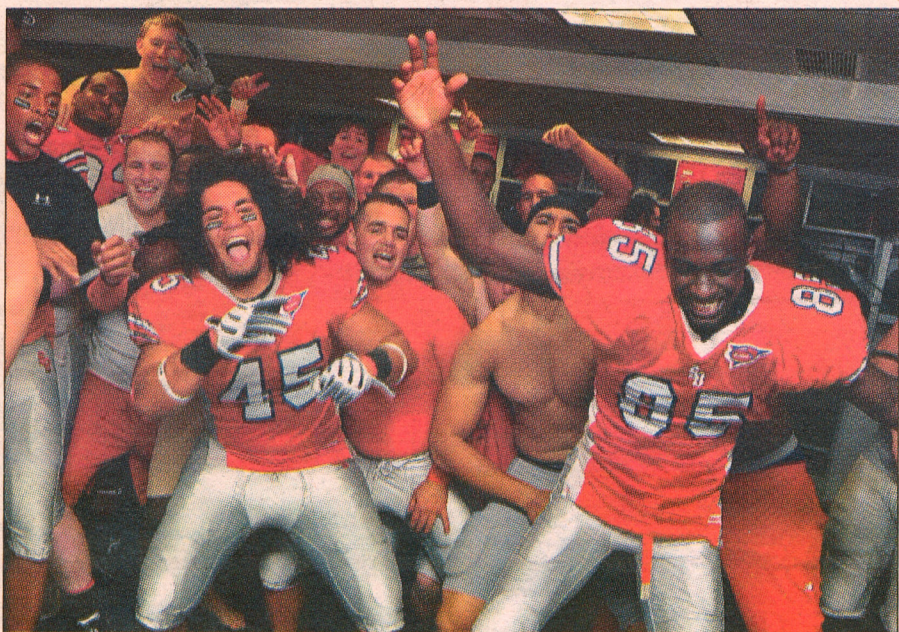
attack one to be feared in the upcoming season.

The Seawolves will lose senior defensemen Collin Geoghegan (Lindenhurst, N.Y.) and Damion Brown (Kingston, Jamaica), leaving two gaping holes in an already shallow defense.

It would not be a surprise to see Markovic's 2010 recruiting class be largely a defensive one, as Geoghegan and Brown were two of the biggest men on the field for Stony Brook, and their size and strength will be missed sorely in the back.

The Seawolves will look forward to the return of Mladen Ramic, who missed the 2009 season with a torn ACL.

## Seawolves Tie Liberty For Best Conference Record



Photos by Aleef Rahman / SB Statesman

The Seawolves celebrated both on the field (right) and in the locker room (left), as they bring another conference championship to Stony Brook.

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managed two field goals and a touchdown during three consecutive scoring drives, totaling 173 yards. However, they only trailed 21-13 at halftime.

Things started to get interesting in the second half with the third quarter less momentous than the fourth. After Liberty was stopped in the third quarter on fourth and one at Stony Brook's 19-yard line, they rebounded and scored on their subsequent drive.

A Seawolves offside penalty allowed Liberty's freshman back SirChauncey Holloway to run for a 12-yard touchdown with about five minutes left in the quarter. A missed two-point conversion cut the deficit to two, putting the Seawolves up 21-19.

About three and a half min-

utes into the fourth, Flames QB Mike Brown took a direct snap a la Cuttino's in the second and bolted through the middle of the Seawolves defense for a 70-yard score. Thus, Liberty gained its first lead of the day and was up 26-21 with 11:28 to play.

But the Seawolves wasted no time answering back. Taking over at its own 27, Stony Brook reached Liberty territory thanks to QB Michael Coulter (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Gowins. Gowins capped off the drive with a 42-yard score, his third touchdown of the day.

Junior receiver Donald Porter (Charles Town, W.Va.) then took the snap on a two-point conversion attempt and flung a pass to the back of the end zone that senior tight end Chris Tyler (Rocky Hill, Conn.) leapt for and snagged. At this point, the Sea-

wolves were back on top, 29-26.

After both teams punted on their next possessions, Liberty moved back into position to score when QB Tommy Beecher put a touchdown scoring drive on his shoulders. Before scrambling for 31 yards down to Stony Brook's 9-yard line, he completed four of five passes.

Two plays after the pivotal scramble, Beecher found Dominique Jones who ran a slot pattern across the middle and stretched for a score. This put Liberty back on top, 33-29, seemingly wrapping up the win and the conference title with 55 seconds left.

But the Seawolves still had one more chance to turn the tide.

Starting at the 26 with 48 seconds left, Coulter threw an incomple- tion on first down. On second and ten, Coulter

completed a 64-yard pass to receiver Jordan Gush (Richardson, Texas) who caught the ball with outstretched hands in the open field down the left sideline. Gush sprinted toward the end zone, but was chased down and tackled at the 10-yard line.

After a Stony Brook time out, the aforementioned duo hooked up again, as Coulter found Gush for the score that dramatically upended Liberty's chance at sole possession of the Big South Conference title.

Despite the strong rushing attack throughout the game, the passing game was crucial when it mattered most.

Six of Coulter's ten completions came in the fourth quarter, two of which occurred on the game-winning drive. Coulter finished the game completing

10 of 17 attempts for 157 yards and one touchdown. Gush led all Seawolves receivers with 88 yards on three catches.

Stony Brook, whose seniors were honored before the title game, finished with 405 yards of offense, 248 coming from the ground game.

Senior back Cuttino had 89 rushing yards and one touchdown, but the sophomore Gowins stole the spotlight with 165 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

Junior safety Arin West (Toms River, N.J.) led Stony Brook with 10 tackles while also breaking up three passes, two of which happened in the red zone.

Senior Tyler Santucci (New Kensington, Pa.) tied the Stony Brook record for career solo tackles, finishing his career with 145 to tie Aden Smith '03.

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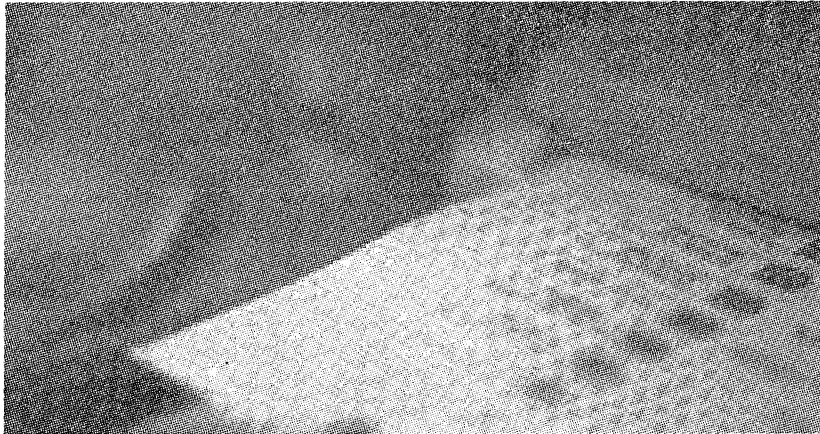
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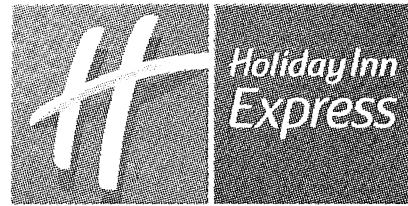
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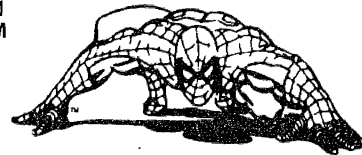
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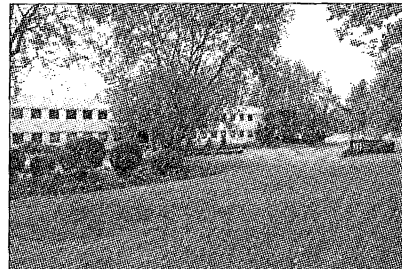
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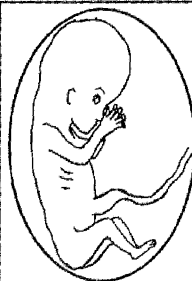
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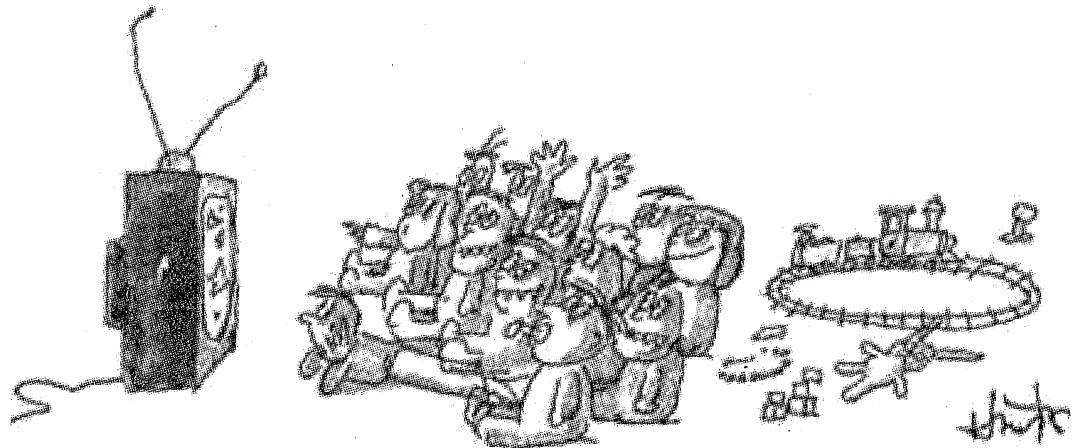
# Smiling Bob... In Your Living Room?

BY ELIZABETH BRENNER  
Contributing Writer

Unfortunately paying hundreds of dollars for cable television doesn't spare you from the commercials. In the 1990s, commercials predominantly showcased the latest Barbie, Transformer or Power Ranger toy. Parents must have hated way their kids were asking for a different toy every five minutes, but if they knew what was coming they might have happily bought those toys.

Medical commercials, which started airing in 2000, can lead people to become hypochondriacs. For example, being achy, tired, and not wanting to get out of bed can indicate both depression and the flu. Those are two very different diagnoses, and taking unnecessary medication because of commercials that stress the former can be dangerous. While I'm not trying to downplay the seriousness of depression, using the bouncing rock commercials to ask the viewers general questions about fatigue can suggest a serious mental illness prematurely.

Here in 2009, we've grown familiar with smiling Enzyte Bob, Viagra, stool softener and personal vibrator commercials. While some of them are laughable, others are woefully indiscreet. The majority of these more sensitive commercials were, until recently, shown at night when only adults, or hopefully only adults, were awake and



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watching TV. The later it gets, the more graphic the commercials get; presumably, few 5 year olds watch Comedy Central at 2:00 in the morning.

With these standards in mind, would you expect to see a K-Y personal lubrication commercial on a standard TV channel around, say, 3:00pm? I certainly wouldn't.

Many children watch TV when they get home from school, from

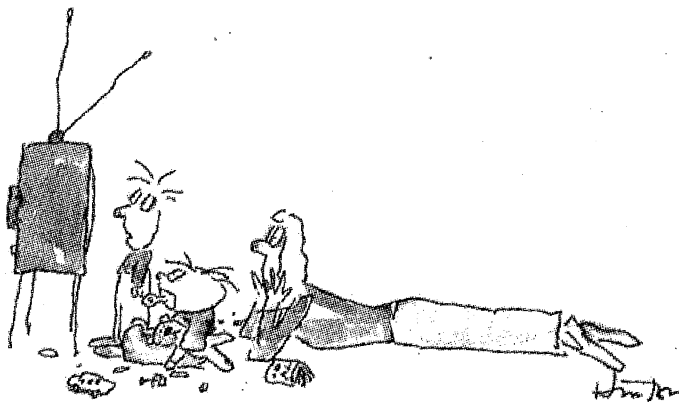
2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon. I've seen at least two K-Y commercials at that time, and on national holidays when schools, libraries, and other businesses are closed. While children may not understand everything these commercials suggest, they have had practice associating the colorful packaging with the lively commercials. Can you envision a 2nd grader grabbing a box of K-Y as he or she passes it in the store?

Even health care centers, including cancer treatment facilities, advertise their level of care and results, all the while using a disclaimer on the bottom to emphasize how atypical good results are. I think this is appalling; when you see a commercial for a toy, you expect it to work as demonstrated. A patient with any illness may choose a well-publicized facility over one which spent money on the latest equipment or individualized care; a good advertising campaign doesn't

guarantee a better level of care.

What does this new norm for commercials indicate about society? Sitcoms used to include separate beds for husband and wife, and now children are being coached in personal lubrication practices. Parents can control the TV stations and shows their children watch, but not what their kids see in commercials.

Inappropriate commercials may be exacerbating some of our problems with teenage pregnancy and pre-teen promiscuity. The more kids see a commercial the bigger impression they can get from it. Kids aren't as oblivious to innuendo as we tend to assume they are. Why not establish a rating system, similar to what we already have for TV shows, for commercials? A rating and time coordination schedule for commercials has already been established in Australia. I hope to see Congress take similar action soon.



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**From the Editor: Introducing "SBstance"**

Hello Statesman Readers,

Thanks for picking this issue up. I'm writing to announce a new concept for a column in this section based on NPR's "This I Believe" and the New York Times' "One in Eight Million" series. This periodic feature will offer us a brief statement of your perspectives—the ideas that guide the way you interact with people or dictate how you see yourself—in an informal, narrative style of 400 words or less. Check [thisibelieve.org](http://thisibelieve.org) for sample articles, and send your contributions or any questions to me at [op-ed@sbstatesman.com](mailto:op-ed@sbstatesman.com).

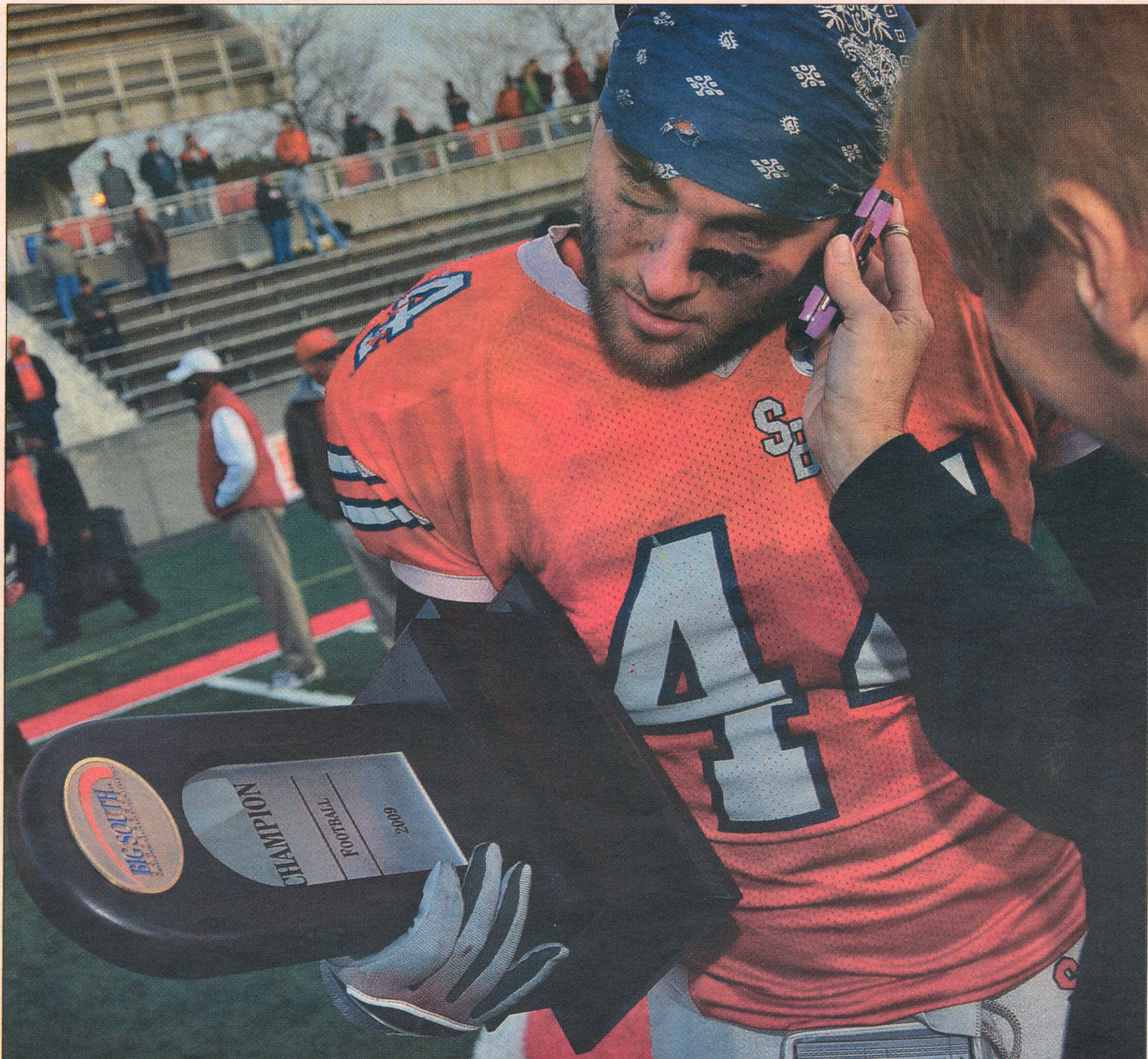
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# STATESMAN SPORTS

## Seawolves Take Share Of Big South Crown



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Senior Tyler Santucci calls his grandmother after the thrilling Seawolves win.

By JASON VAN HOVEN  
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With under a minute left in the game, both the Liberty Flames and the Seawolves marched up the field from their own territories and scored to put themselves in

position for the Big South Conference championship. Once time expired, it was Stony Brook that came out on top.

Because their 36-33 victory over 16th-ranked Liberty at LaValle Stadium on Saturday afternoon tied them with the

Flames for tops in the conference, the Seawolves must share the title with their rival.

The home team dominated the first half using their two-headed rushing monster of senior Conte Cuttino (Uniondale, N.Y.) and sophomore Ed Gowins (Bell-

port, N.Y.).

About five minutes into the first quarter, Gowins quickly exploded through Liberty's defense with a 52-yard touchdown run. Shortly after the second quarter began, Gowins scored in similar fashion on an 11-yard run. Cut-

tino scored late in the second on an 8-yard run from a direct snap.

The two backs combined for 174 rushing yards and three touchdowns.

As for the Flames, they only

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*Happy Holidays!*

Dear Three Village Inn Guests,  
Merri and I look forward to celebrating the holidays with you, your family and friends. We will "deck the halls" by December 1st, Santa will arrive early for the kids and carolers will join us on the weekends. Our festive Holiday Party packages will please even the most discerning Grinch and our special holiday party events are a fun-filled way to meet friends and colleagues for good holiday cheer...reserve early. We are happy to share this glorious season with you. And please welcome Guy and Maria Reuge of Mirabelle Restaurant to the Three Village Inn family. They bring with them a tradition of excellence in cuisine and dining that is unsurpassed.

Warm Holiday Wishes and Happy Holidays to All,  
Dan and Merri Laffitte, Innkeepers



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☆☆☆☆ by Peter Gianotti, Newsday

### Mirabelle Tavern

Mirabelle Tavern is the epitome of coziness, with its casual atmosphere and combination of American comfort food and French bistro classics. The Tavern is open every day featuring prix fixe lunch and dinner menus. Our Tavern bar serves fancy martinis, cocktails to order and local craft beers.

Lunch Prix Fixe, \$32, Dinner Prix Fixe, \$40

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### Dec 4 & 5 **CANDLELIGHT HOUSE TOUR**

Join in The 3 Village Historical Society's Popular Tour of Homes elegantly decorated for the holidays. Begin your tour here with Lunch at 11:30 am or Dinner at 5 pm.

### Dec 4 thru 6 **DICKENS FESTIVAL**

Port Jefferson becomes a Dickensian 1840's town for the weekend. Enjoy dinner from 5 pm in the Tavern with a special Dickens menu.

### Dec 6 **STONY BROOK ANNUAL "TREE LIGHTING"**

The Village Center will have tree lighting, caroling, shopping and a visit from Santa. Join us for "Brunch With Santa" from 11am or dinner from 5 pm in the Tavern or Restaurant.

### Dec 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20 **BRUNCH WITH SANTA**

Santa's taking time out, join us from 11am for a lavish brunch buffet and enjoy strolling carolers and our festive decor! Adults \$29, Kids (Under 10) \$17. Reservations Required. Dinner from 5 pm.

### Dec 9 & 17 **SMALL OFFICE HOLIDAY PARTY**

Complete Holiday Gala Celebration: Each company will have their own reserved tables sharing in great food music and dancing. Open Bar. 7:30pm – Midnight, \$59 Per Person, Inclusive. Advance Purchase Required.

### Dec 10 & 17 **SENIOR HOLIDAY DANCES**

Dance the afternoon away to "The Golden Oldies" featuring Tommy Parris. 3-Course Luncheon, \$35 Inclusive. 11:30am – 3:30 pm. Advance Purchase Required.

### Dec 27 **HOLIDAY BRUNCH BUFFET**

Join us for a lavish buffet with unlimited champagne and mimosas. 11am - 3pm. Adults \$29, Kids (Under 10) \$17. Reservations Required.

### Dec 28 & 29 **GRANDPARENTS LUNCHEON**

Bring your grandchildren to this special event with a magic show and a gift for every child. Adults \$32, 1 child per adult eats free. Each additional child, \$15 Inclusive. 12 – 3pm. Advance Purchase Required.

### Dec 24 **CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER**

Enjoy the Magic of Christmas Eve with Mirabelle at Three Village Inn, starting at 4pm. Tavern \$55, prix fixe, kids under 10 half price, Restaurant Mirabelle, \$70. Reservations Required. Please reserve early.

### Dec 31 **NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION**

Join us for our Special New Year's Eve dinner at Mirabelle at Three Village Inn, starting at 5:30pm. Tavern \$59 prix fixe, Restaurant Mirabelle, multi course dinner, \$115. Reservations Required. Please reserve early.

### Jan 1 **NEW YEAR'S DAY CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH BUFFET**

Ease into the New Year with a lavish buffet with unlimited champagne and mimosas. 11am - 3pm. Adults \$29, Kids (Under 10) \$17. Reservations Required. Dinner served in the Tavern from 5pm.



## Book Now For Your Holiday Parties

### 5 Holiday Packages to Choose From

(Minimum 25 Guests)

#### Stony Brook Holiday Party

3-Course Meal & Unlimited Soft Drinks  
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\$39 per guest, Dinner  
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#### Setauket Holiday Party

Fruit and Cheese Display,  
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Starting at \$55  
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#### Old Field Holiday Party

Hors d'Oeuvres, 4-Course Dinner  
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#### Mirabelle Restaurant Holiday Luncheon

4-Course Tasting Lunch Menu  
\$45 per guest, wine flight  
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#### Mirabelle Restaurant Holiday Dinner

4-Course Dinner Menu  
Starting at \$75 per guest,  
wine flight available  
Monday - Thursday

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