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ENROLLMENT CAP EXPECTED BUDGET CUTS TO BLAME

By ERIKA KARP
News Editor

In a press conference with student media on Friday, President Samuel L. Stanley Jr. announced that amidst continuous cuts to Stony Brook University and with no relief from the state, a cap on undergraduate enrollment is likely to be established next year.

The cap is the effect of an almost 60 million dollar cut in state support and a projected additional 10 million over the next year, according to Stanley.

"If we can't increase our revenue per student, we don't want to add more students because this faculty student ratio is going to go down," Stanley said. "What happens is we've been growing but we haven't been adding faculty fast enough. We can't keep doing that."

Stanley hoped to receive relief from the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act, or PHEEIA, which he is a fierce advocator of. If PHEEIA had passed, officials at Stony Brook would have been able to set tuition, resulting in what Stanley calls, "a modest

tuition increase."

While the act did not pass this time around, Stanley vowed not to stop fighting for it or a similar piece of legislation in the future.

An enrollment cap isn't the only result of the chaotic economic climate. According to Stanley, there are discussions on the provost side to merge departments as a means of running more efficiently. Sources tell the Statesman that the Asian American Studies department is amongst those. Stanley said that no final decisions have been made.

For now, Stanley is focusing on his newest initiative, Project 50 Forward. The plan will focus on making Stony Brook more productive and efficient by evaluating different services on campus.

According to Stanley, thanks to a significant donation from the Stony Brook Foundation, Bain & Company, a management-consulting firm, was hired to identify inefficiencies in procurement, information technology support and administration services.

Stanley says the first of Project 50's three phases is close to completion but did not go into too many details.

"We would love at some point in time to save around 30 million dollars a year, but we will see if we can reach that goal," Stanley said.

And while the cuts show little sign of stopping, Stanley remains optimistic about the future of Stony Brook University.

"Institutions like Stony Brook are really resilient and really capable of surviving many things," he said.



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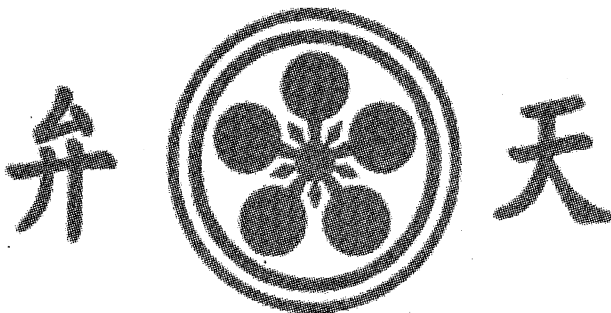
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NEWS

Students Remember September 11th

By SAMANTHA BURKARDT
Staff Writer

In honor of the people who were killed on Sept. 11, 2001, 2,977 American flags were strategically placed in the shape of the Twin Towers on the lawn between the Student Activities Center and the Ward Melville Library on Wednesday. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., members of the Stony Brook chapter of Young Americans for Freedom, or YAF, along with volunteers worked together to place the thousands of flags so that passers-by would not forget those who died.

Rachel Doukas, president of the Stony Brook YAF organization, organized and set up the event on campus and had plenty of help from friends and students.

"I did this so that people would never forget what happened and they would recall the tragedy when they walked by," Doukas, 20, said. "We had 15 people at

the beginning to help set up for this, and then people who were walking by to go to class would stop and help as well. One of the people who stopped by had actually lost someone that day from the attacks."

Puneet Singh, a junior and one of Doukas' friends, volunteered his time to help set up the flags.

"The flags are each one foot apart from each other and when they are all set up the size of each tower will be 12 feet by 125 feet," Singh, 20, said.

Robert Shilling, a senior, was another volunteer who was happy to set up the memorial.

"I'm a Corporal in the Marines and I've been a part of it for six years now," Shilling, 25, said. "9/11 is a big reason why I joined. I was 17 when I joined and went to Iraq in 2004. I saw this event on Facebook that said the YAF needed volunteers so I wanted to help."

The memorial will be on display until Monday, Sept. 13 when it will be dismantled at 5 p.m.



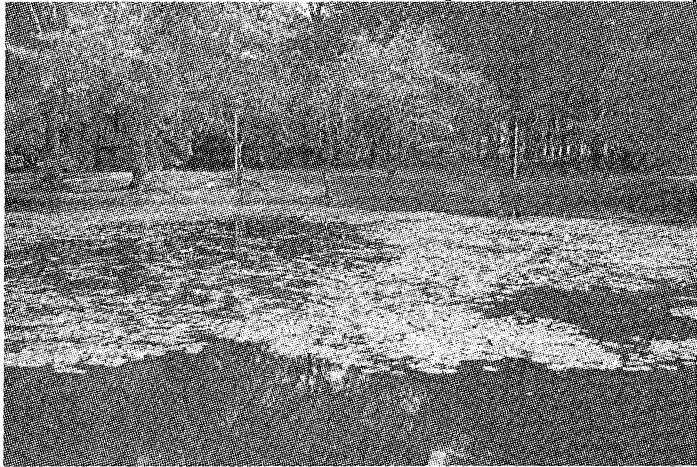
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A student places American flags in front of the Ward Melville Library on Wednesday.

Roth Pond Receives Makeover

By ANSA VARUGHESE
Staff Writer

A lot has changed for Roth Pond, a memorable Stony Brook



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Roth Pond last spring prior to being drained and its liner being replaced.

landmark, which features the annual Roth Pond Regatta. The university decided to replace the liner of the pond this summer following a deep winter freeze that possibly contributed to the

death of the pond's fish last year.

Penetrations in the pipe, the pond's vegetation, and age caused breaks in the liner, which led the pond to drain, according

to John Sparano, director of Residential Operations. Then, during winter, the water froze, affecting the fish. After the pond was drained in June, Sparano said the pond was

excavated and its topography was leveled. The fill and overflow lines, aerator, and the new liner were then installed. Filling the pond was the final step.

Anastasia Zannettis, the advisor for the Undergraduate College Science and Society, who also has an office at the Science and Society Center overseeing Roth Quad, said she was happy to know that the construction was over and the pond was open before school started.

"They said it would be done and it's done," Zannettis said.

No one could have guessed that in the 1960s, the pond was designed to hold water from the air conditioning systems of Roth cafeteria.

Cheryl Chi, a freshman from Tabler Quad, heard that the pond was drained over the summer.

"I'm happy it's filled with water," Chi said.

Another student, Aksat Puri, a freshman, from H-Quad thought the pond would be bigger after watching videos of the Roth Pond Regatta.

The students are interested to see how it is possible to sail the

According to Orłowski, the renovations were definitely an



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The pond fenced off and drained.

cardboard and duct tape boats across the pond in the spring.

High school juniors John Orłowski and Fred Shuffington, from Stony Brook and East Setauket, have been visiting Roth Pond at least twice a week for the past three years.

improvement because the water looked clearer and cleaner.

Zannettis, in addition to advising, teaches the freshman seminars. She was very pleased with the pond's outcome.

"The minute the water came back, the geese came back!"

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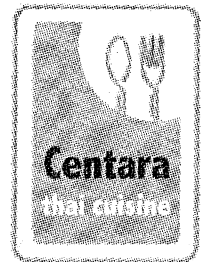
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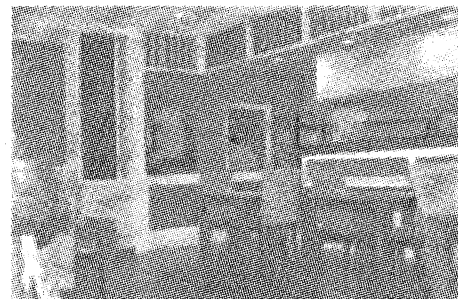
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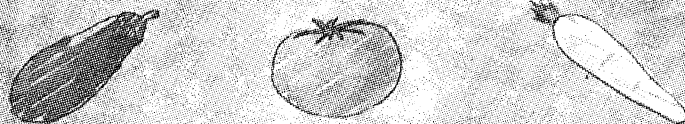


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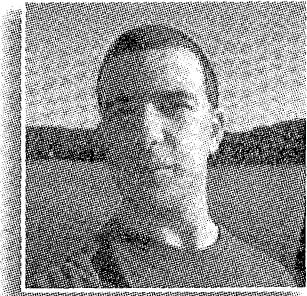
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The 9/11 Memorial App



By CHARLES COSTA
Columnist

Sept. 11, 2001, is a day that will always live in infamy. Nine years later, I still relive parts of that day not just through my memories of the tragedy, but also through an iPhone application called "Explore 9/11."

The application, released by the National September 11 Memorial Museum, packs countless bits of emotion into the palm of your hand. As noted on the application website, viewer discretion is advised. It

allows users to view a timeline of the day's events from 7:59 a.m. onwards, search for user submitted photos from the museum's website (by location, keyword and numerous other criteria), and even take a seven stop walking tour of relevant sites, accompanied by audio and photo narration.

The application also has a feature that utilizes augmented reality so users can view images from Sept. 11 as an overlay to what your iPhone's camera shows.

Although much of the museum's photos are user submitted, the application warns users when they are about to view content not yet filtered by the museum, which provides some shelter from potentially graphic or controversial material.

Frankly, this app is not for the faint of heart. I had to take a break from researching it and writing this article, as some material had a larger impact than anything I am used to.

Through the 9/11 museum website, I was able to literally see thousands of photos and videos narrated by the photographers. In some instances, you can even use Google street view to explore Ground Zero.

With footage of people walking down the rubble covered streets of downtown New York to the horrific images of the burning towers and even a video montage of the "missing" posters loved ones posted with hopes that their relatives and friends were in hospitals or hotels instead of the newly formed steel pit, one is able to sort through videos with the precision of space between pre 9/11, collision into Tower One, collision into Tower Two, and so on - to days, months and even a year after 9/11. On a more positive note, users also are able to see footage and photos taken from the year anniversary onwards.

All of this content, although tough to view, provides a very

unique insight into the tragic day. Rather than through the

eyes of news outlets, which tend to show only limited footage, the

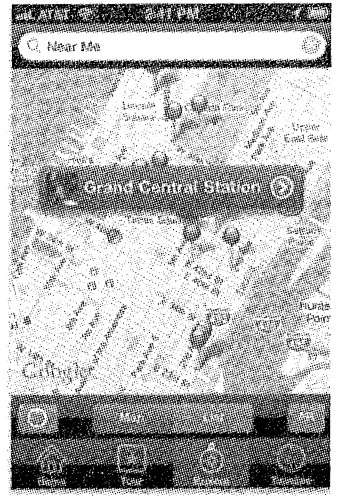
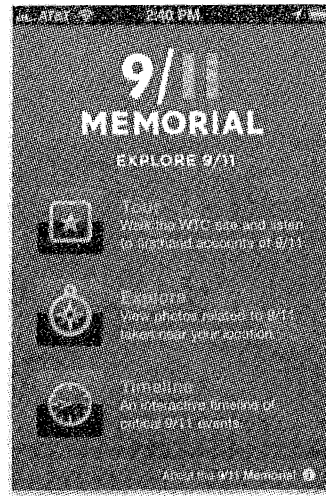


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Screen shots of the "Explore 9/11" app, which was released by the National September 11 Memorial Museum.

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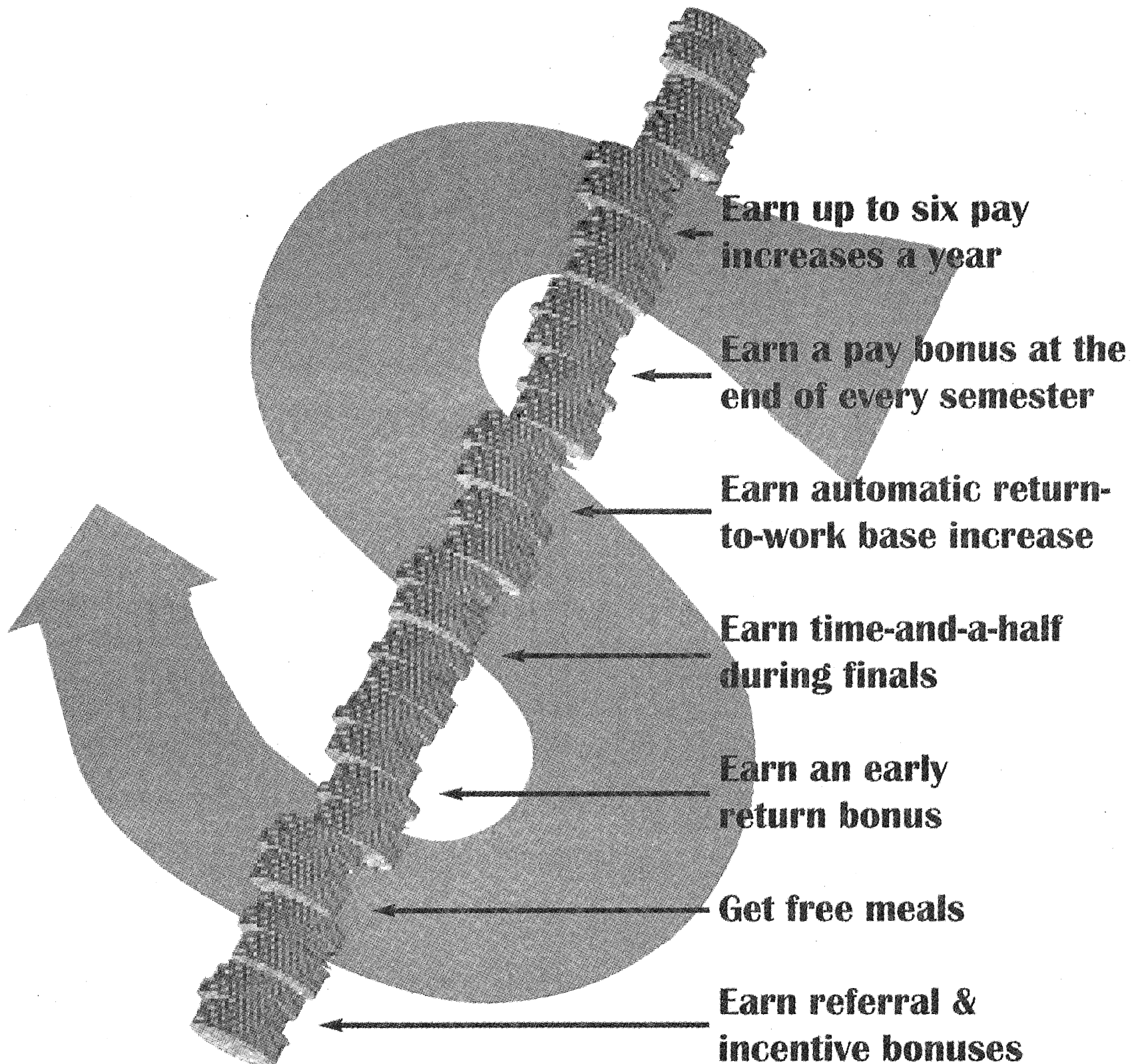
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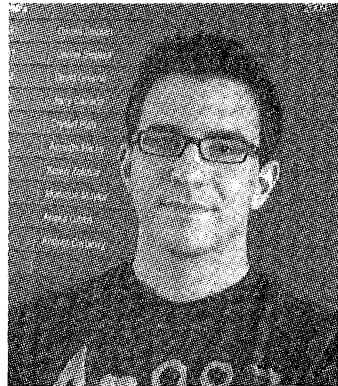
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Letter To The Editor: USG Ready for a New Year



To the Editors of the Statesman,

We may have done a lot last year, but don't mistake that for fatigue; this year's Under Graduate Student Government is ready to govern.

This Summer, the USG focused on improving the experience of club leaders while planning events for the campus community. A major concern was club leaders would often be sent running between many offices just to get all the required paperwork in order.

We're addressing this concern in three ways: firstly, clubs will submit A/V, events security and ticket office contracts directly to our Administrative Director, cutting the need to meet with three additional people; secondly, we have established a close working relationship with the Department of Student Activities in order to streamline the entire event planning process; and thirdly, we will

be launching an electronic voucher system this October, ALLOCATE, which will move most of our paperwork online eliminating the need for most clubs to ever step foot into our office and establishing a more environmentally friendly process.

Last year, the USG made a historical change by passing the 2010 Establishment of Student Life Act. The Act overhauled the Student Activities Board (SAB), an organization that was relatively unchanged since its creation in 1964. We recognized that the old SAB structure was inadequate given the large increase in enrollment: 1,700 vs. 16,000. The changes focused on creating more USG

oversight, targeting larger and more diverse populations of the student body, and giving the USG more flexibility in its event programming.

We will begin to see the results of the restructuring this year, and I think the events we have in store for you will be a pleasant surprise to the student body. The USG will also be sponsoring two fast growing Stony Brook traditions: Humans vs. Zombies and Rock Yo Face Case.

Our agenda as elected officials is to improve the experience of students here at Stony Brook University. Due to the diverse makeup of the USG, we sometimes we have differing opinions on the initiatives we

each propose, but do not confuse this with a personal agenda.

We are not the Polity of a decade ago, but don't just take my word for it; I invite the student body to our Senate meetings, every Thursday from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in SAC Ballroom B. If you can't make it, just visit our office in SAC 202 and say hello. Any of the elected officials who are in the office will most certainly be willing to speak with you.

Best,
Alexander E. Dimitriyadi
USG Executive Vice President

Our Generation Confronts Intolerance

BY CASSANDRA DEMARIO
Contributing Writer

We have been dubbed as Generation Y, the Millennials, and Generation Change by the media. Indeed, compared to the Baby Boomers and Gen-X, we have progressed to the point in which conventional rules no longer apply.

We have called for equality and have made a global bond

over the need and, want for change. Although we are the most diverse generation in U.S. history, according to civicyouth.org, we are still constantly inundated by racial and political tensions, misunderstandings and biases. Between my Muslim and even Hindu friends being called terrorists in my middle school's hallway after 9/11 to my older male gym teacher's sexist remarks.

I've had my fair share of dealing with people's prejudices.

I've heard people state that if others want to come to this country (a country that has no official language, mind you), they should learn English or get out.

Personally, I love walking in a store or around campus and hearing five different languages. I enjoy embracing our differences, and it seems that on campus, even though there are racial, religious, and political cliques, there remains a general atmosphere of acceptance and

respect.

Referring to the diversity of the student population, Priya Mallikarjuna, a junior, said, "I like it. Coming from a predominantly white high school, I find the interaction between different groups of people exciting."

Unfortunately, there are those that feel differently across the country. Recently, political and religious issues regarding the establishment of a Muslim mosque two blocks away from

Ground Zero has exposed us to the racism that's blocking our push for tolerance.

Amongst the hundreds of protestors marching against the mosque on Aug 22, was one woman carrying a sign that read, "No Victory Mosque Here!" insinuating that the establishment of the Muslim center would be a symbol of American defeat, instead of

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OPINION

Our Generation Confronts Intolerance

From Generation on 7

bigotry, according to the New York *Daily News*. These protestors have the constitutional right to speak their minds; however, it must be seen that ideas founded in racism are dangerous and inexcusable.

What started as protests has now incited violence with the attack of a Muslim cab driver, Ahmed Sharif, 43, who, after being questioned about his Islamic faith by customer, Michael Enright, 21, was stabbed in the throat, arm, and

face on August 25, according to Newsweek. Apart from the racial and religious biases against Middle Easterners and Muslims that plagues the attempt for open-mindedness, another conflict is the argument over the sanctity of marriage. Some may remember that Prop. 8 (the California Marriage Protection Act) was passed in California, and then ruled unconstitutional last month, as reported by the *Los Angeles Times*.

The federal judge that promulgated so said that state interests and "moral disapproval" do not justify

treating gay couples differently on a constitutional level.

The declaration against the ban on same-sex marriage is one step in the right direction. However, the response given by Andy Pugno, a lawyer backing the supporters of the ballot measure in favor of the bill, shows we still have a long way to go with this issue.

He said the trial court, "has literally accused the majority of California voters of having ill and discriminatory intent when casting their votes for Prop. 8."

Wow, voters that have "ill and discriminatory intent"?

Unheard of.

It's apparent that our generation still has a lot of barriers to break down. We are the most racially mixed and tolerant group, not to mention the largest since the Baby

Boomers. It's our responsibility to hold people, most importantly ourselves, accountable for how our culture shapes our lives. With all the political, religious, and social issues surrounding us, Gen-Y has the potential to stand up for equality and face the prejudices that have hindered progress for so long.

Do We Really Have Freedom Of Thought ?

By LAMIA HAIDER
Staff Writer

Look through newspapers, peruse online news sources and blogs, or scrounge out your remote from underneath your sofa cushion and switch the television on CNN or BBC.

One thing you will notice is that news is primarily about people, and so it is primarily rather subjective. When it comes to matters of a political nature, perhaps this subjectivity is a problem.

Laws are made to be objective and rational, so that they do not favor one side or the other

but come to a comfortable compromise. At least that is how it is supposed to work in the USA. Some of the Constitution is open to interpretation, but the basic idea of America, the element of this nation that its citizens take pride in, is the freedom given to its people to choose.

Our choices are supposed to be our own, but often it can be found that decisions that are intrinsic to the individual end up in the hands of other parties. Some of the recent hot button topics exemplify this and also have me wondering whether sizable portions of our population really know what freedom is.

Certain issues that are vehemently debated over by the population would be easily resolved if they were viewed in an objective, rational and scientific manner.

Such an issue is abortion. The word itself has the power to illicit some sort of physical response (I totally just saw your eye twitch). Yet it still confounds me why this topic is so highly debated. Often, it is about the fetus, and how it feels.

The British Medical Journal states that for a fetus "a system necessary for pain is intact and functional from around 26 weeks of gestation" and "neuroanatomical pathways necessary for processing pain... could be in place by 23 weeks' gestation." According to the

Guttmacher Institute, around 98% of abortions are performed before the fetus reaches this stage. A sane, rational mind would be able to deduce that there is virtually no repercussion for the fetus during an abortion because it is not alive and feeling anything at all by that point. It really just boils down to people needing to acquire the invaluable skill of minding their own business.

A woman should have the freedom to choose whether she has a child or not; this should not be mandated by so called "pro-life" groups or anybody else except her, since it is her body and only she knows of her circumstances. But somehow, these facts seem to elude many people, and a lot of fuss just has to be made.

Gay marriage is another issue that causes a whole lot of hullabaloo. Marriage is a legal contract between two individuals, and the reasons given to refuse two people this right just because they're gay are often laughable. An example of this would be an article in *The Tech*, by Adam Kolasinski: "Homosexual relationships do nothing to serve the state interest of propagating society, so there is no reason for the state to grant them the costly benefits of marriage, unless they serve some other state interest."

So we're all expected to have babies because the state says so,

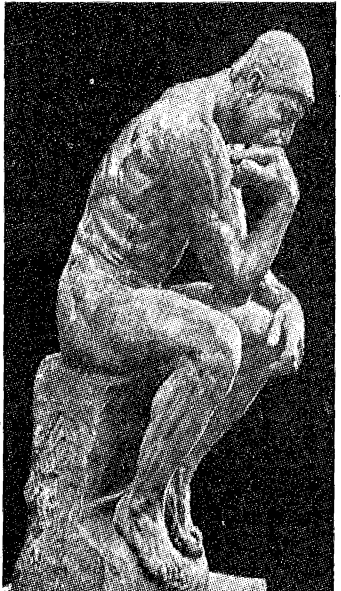
and we can't get married unless we are capable of spawning? Does that mean heterosexual couples who have no desire for children should all be singled out and deprived of the right to marry? Should senior citizens no longer capable of producing children have their legal bond dissolved?

Mr. Kolasinski claims that exceptions should be made for the old and the willingly childless but not for homosexuals because well...the only reason I can seem to discern is that it's because they're homosexuals.

The only other argument is that it is morally wrong, but this is backed by religious small-mindedness and completely discounts all rationality, not to mention the fact that church and state are supposed to remain separate.

While one's religious doctrine may say something is immoral, it is a violation of human rights to impose such beliefs on another individual and limit his/her rights. Also, there is an abundance of research (that seems to go ignored) that proves that children raised by gay parents are in no way worse off than heterosexual parents, so that argument doesn't work either.

This is why such debate over issues like Prop. 8, and the fact that gay marriage is legal in only a handful of states, indicates that perhaps we only have a farcical selective sort of freedom.



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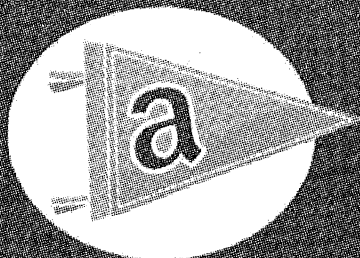
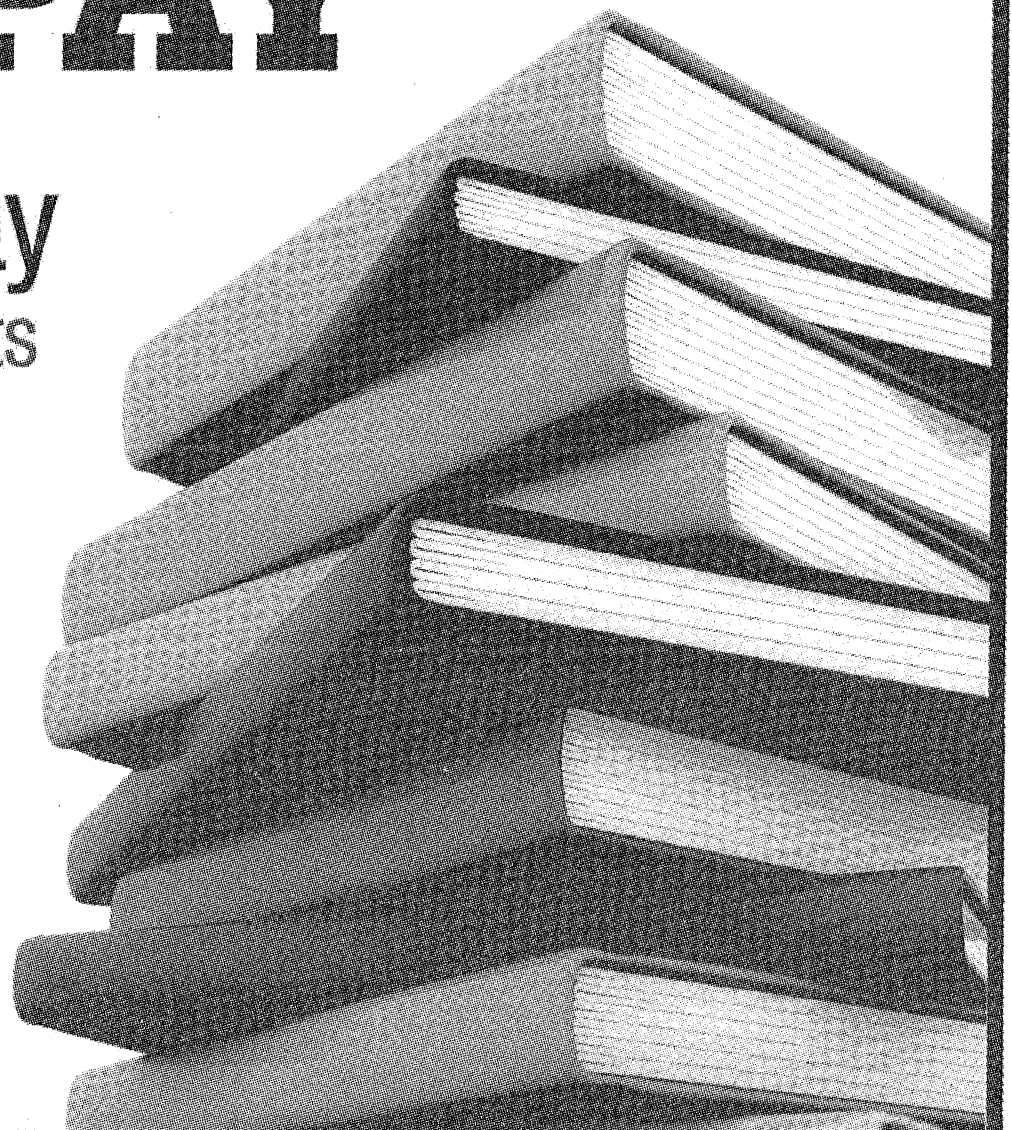
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ARTS & entertainment

Stony Brook's Friendly Seawolf Nominated for Best Mascot on Long Island

By ELVIRA SPEKTOR
Staff Writer

Wolfie Seawolf, Stony Brook University's friendly neighborhood mascot, has been nominated as best mascot by *The Long Island Press*.

Stony Brook Athletics and the Spirit of Stony Brook marching band were also nominated.

This is the fifth year of the *Long Island Press*' "Best of Long Island" poll, and with 215 categories, it is thus far the biggest on Long Island.

The nomination process was

"Wolfie truly embodies all that we know and love about Stony Brook University. He is more than just a mascot, rather he is the face of the continuous growing spirit, pride and tradition found on campus," she said.

Lebedinski's role is to heighten merchandise sales for the university through on and off campus promotional campaigns and to develop new and long-lasting relations with the vendors of the local Stony Brook community.

"Not only does he have a strong connection with the student body but his presence extends into the

"Best Hotel on Long Island" to the attention-grabbing "Best Place to Cure a Hangover."

Though the nomination booth closed August 31 (and only the top 12-15 nominees will advance to the voters round), there was a pleasant turnout of voters this year. There were about fifty percent more voters this summer than last, according to the *Long Island Press*.

At this point in the game, the most students can do is cross their fingers for their favorite Wolfie! One student who will definitely be crossing her fingers is 19 year-old cheerleader and pre-med student Gabrielle Wolfman.

"Wolfie is the most energetic mascot I've seen," Wolfman said. "He really gets the crowd pumping and everyone on their feet. Not only is he an inspiration for our players, but he helps instill faith within the students, faculty, families and friends. We all love Wolfie!"

Probably the most cheerful canine you'll ever meet, Wolfie has been the mascot at Stony Brook since 1994. The Seawolves became the new team identity after the school's move to the Division I level. Legend has it that the Seawolf is a sea creature that brings good luck for all who cross its path.

To gain support, and simultaneously score a few more Facebook buddies, Wolfie sent out a Facebook group invitation for people to vote for his furry self, as well as for Stony Brook Athletics and the Spirit of Stony Brook marching band, all of which were nominated. Supporters included Scott Drucker, with the comment "WOLFIE IS THE BOMB," and Karen Carlson Behrman, with "Good Luck Wolfie! You got my vote!"

After so much support, Lebedinski is confident in Wolfie's winning the title of "Best Mascot on Long Island."

"There are almost too many reasons to list why I believe that he deserves to win," Lebedinski said.



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“ Wolfie is the most energetic mascot I've seen. He really gets the crowd pumping and everyone on their feet. ”

Gabriele Wolfman,
Stony Brook Cheerleader

open to anyone with internet access between the months of July and August.

Andrea Lebedinski, the Coordinator of Annual Giving and Branding at Stony Brook's Department of Athletics, is very proud of her favorite mascot.

local Long Island community at the many fairs, festivals and events that he attends," Lebedinski said. "He is not only our Stony Brook good-will ambassador, but most importantly our icon."

Categories in the "Best of Long Island" poll ranged from the standard

"Wolfie represents the success and excitement that is building both academically and athletically. He is the driving force behind our school spirit and the visual representation of Stony Brook tradition. Everyone loves Wolfie, how could you not?"

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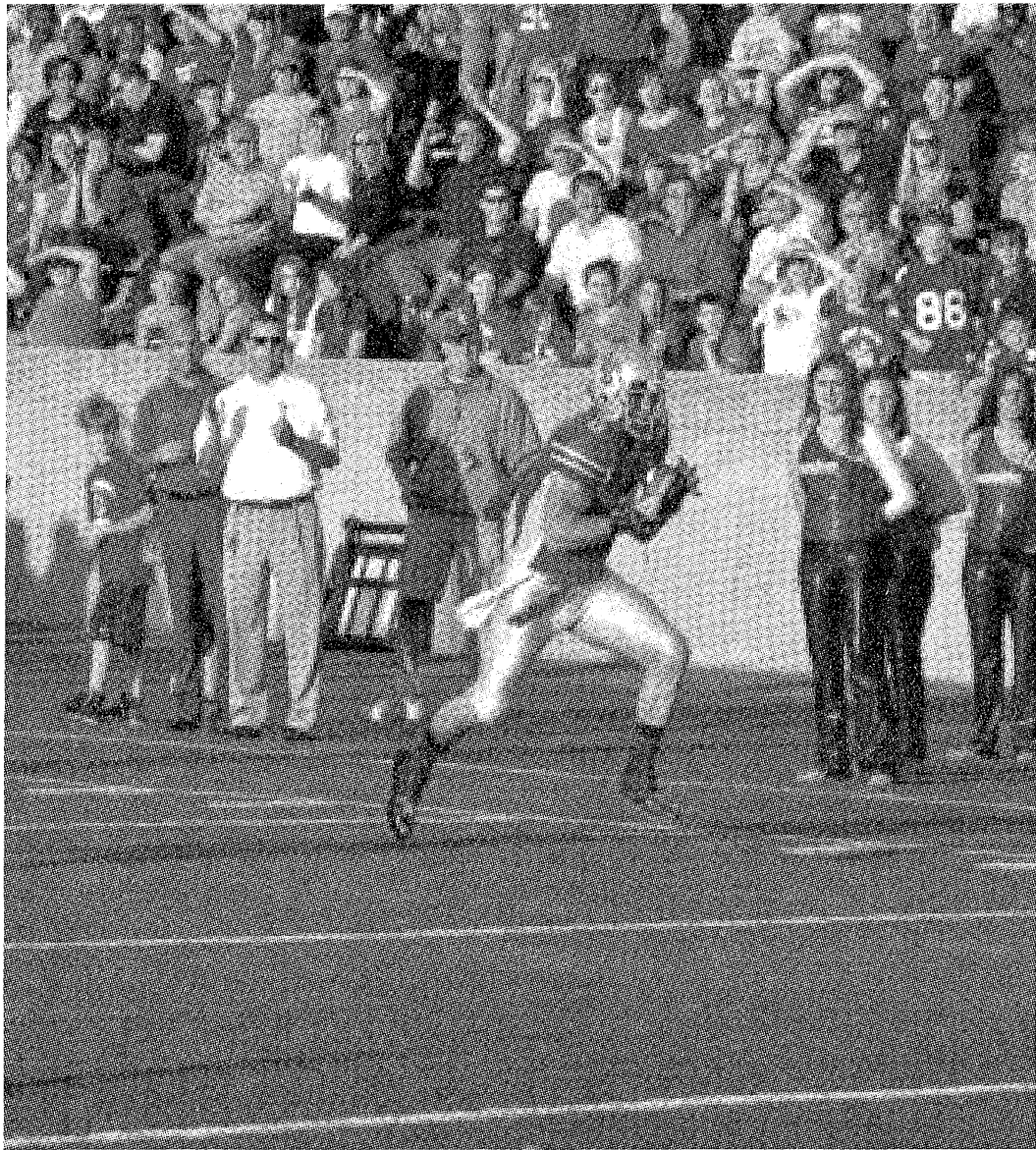
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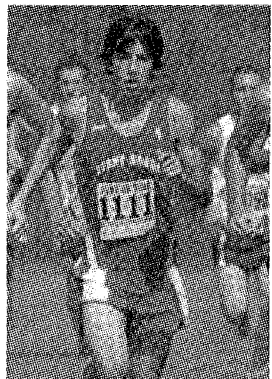
Junior wide receiver Matt Brevi on his way to the end zone for the Seawolves only passing touchdown of the day.

Men's and women's cross country runs well in Boston

By CATIE CURATOLO
Staff Writer

Stony Brook's cross country team competed in the Boston College Invitational. The men ran an 8K race and the women ran a 5K.

Juniors Drew Dillingham (Riverhead, NY) and Mark Appledorf (Hauppauge, NY) placed in the top 25 for the men. Dillingham came in 10th with a time of 25:41, while Appledorf ran



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23rd in 26:10.

Three women placed in the top 15: freshman Annie Keown (Auckland, New Zealand) finished fourth in 17:39, while freshman Olivia Burne (Palmerston North, New Zealand) ran 11th in 18:16 and junior Patricia Barry (Tipperary, Ireland) ran 13th in 18:25.

Cross country breaks until Oct. 1. The men race at the Paul Short Invitational. The women race at the Notre Dame Invitational.

Women's soccer still winless

By AMY STREIFER
Staff Writer

Stony Brook University hoped for their first win Sunday afternoon when they took on the Columbia Lions at the Columbia Soccer Stadium.

Instead, the game gave Columbia its fourth straight shutout win, the first time the Lions have achieved this since the 2006 season. Columbia defeated Stony Brook, 3-0.

Sophomore Sa'sha Kershaw (Baltimore, Md.) and junior Dominique Adamo (Ramsey, N.J.) led the Seawolves with three shots each, though neither recorded a

shot on goal. Stony Brook only managed three shots on goal in the game, with freshmen Tess Hagenlock (Bozeman, Mont.) and Larissa Nysch (Dreshner, Pa.) as well as junior Holly Razzaghi (Bloomburg, Pa.) each had one.

The first goal came from Lions freshman Chelsea Ryan (Richland, Wash.) who nailed a rocket shot off of a corner kick from Kelly Hosterler (Avon, Conn.).

With only four minutes left in the half, Columbia managed another corner kick goal when Hosterler again found a target in Keri Nobil (Lynnfield, Mass.) who hammered home a point-blank goal.

Pressure was intense during the

game, but Stony Brook managed to have 12 shots to Columbia's 14.

Stony Brook managed to hold off the Lions for 30 minutes in the second half, but eventually the Columbia scored its final goal of the game.

In the 76th minute Lainey Prioleau (Newport Beach, Calif.) passed to Coleen Rizzo (Needham, Mass.), who then sent a perfect pass to Marissa Schulz (Plymouth, Minn.) on the right wing. Schulz shot the ball into the corner of the net for her first goal of the season.

The Lions are now 4-1-0, while Stony Brook falls to 0-6-1.

The Seawolves will play again on Thursday when they host Fairfield at LaValle Stadium at 7:00 PM.

Football: O-line gets good push

From FOOTBALL on 16

Stephen Benjamin for an eight-yard score. Parent finished the game with 196 passing yards and two touchdowns.

On the ensuing drive, the Seawolves marched 60 yards down the field on nine plays, ending with a Jackolski 11-yard touchdown run to give them a 17-7 lead with 0:34 left in the first half.

In Stony Brook's first drive of the second half, Jackolski broke a 69-yard run all the way down to the American International five yard line. But the drive would end after Coulter threw an interception to Terrence Holley.

The defense was able to hold the Yellow Jackets to four plays and force a punt.

The Seawolves running game would continue to torture the American International defense, with the duo of Maysonet and Jackolski accounting for 63 yards in the 70-yard drive. Jackolski scored his second touchdown of the game on a 17-yard run to give Stony Brook a three-score lead.

On just the second play of the fourth quarter, Maysonet broke a 48-yard run to score his first touchdown as a Seawolf.

American International was able to add another score on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Parent to

Andre Samuels with 3:30 left in the game.

The real story of the game was the dominance of Stony Brook's offensive line, featuring 6-foot-8 350-pound right tackle Michael Bamiro (Tobyhanna, Pa.).

"I think it was a great debut for me and Brock to have the game we had, but it's all thanks to my man right here, my roommate 'Big Mike,'" Maysonet said, patting Bamiro on the back. "He opened up the holes for me and the rest of the guys did as well, and we just made the right reads."

Bamiro gave all the credit to the running backs saying, "They make our job pretty easy." But Jackolski begged to differ, responding, "You make the job easy."

The offensive line got a great push and controlled the line of scrimmage. Running for 325 yards without Gowins, Jackolski was very optimistic about the Seawolves' offense with all three running backs in the lineup.

"We can be better than that," he said. "If we execute like we do in practice I think we can be a very good team."

This is the fourth straight home opener victory for the Seawolves, who haven't lost at home since Nov. 1, 2008.

They will be on the road next week, traveling to Providence, R.I. to take on Brown University on Sept. 18.

Backs: "Big" performance

From BACKS on 16

"I had like, 30 people here," said Maysonet, "and I only left like 20 tickets."

The rushing game was held in check for the first quarter, but the second quarter was a completely different story.

Stony Brook received the ball after a kickoff with 4:50 left in the quarter and brought it to their 40 yard line. Michael Coulter (Yorba Linda, Calif.) and Maysonet followed with two eight-yard runs.

Jackolski had a 9-yard run of his own later in the drive and finished off the drive with a rushing touchdown.

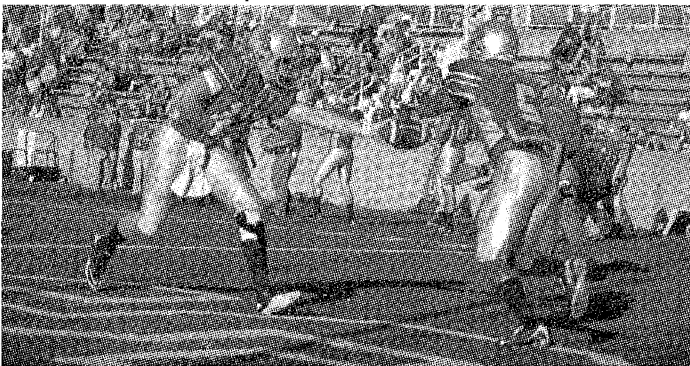
Jackolski had another good performance in the third quarter. He broke once for a 69-yard run,

which would help him secure a team-high 167 yards, and scored a second touchdown with 11:30 left in the quarter.

If Jackolski was the third quarter, Maysonet was the fourth. With 12:17 left in the final act, he broke for a 48-yard run and scored Stony Brook's final touchdown of the evening, putting the Seawolves ahead 31-7.

At this point, coach Priore decided to give Jackolski and Maysonet a rest, and Polo recorded 15 additional yards for the Seawolves already proven backfield.

"I think it was big for me and him to have a big game," Jackolski said of himself and Maysonet. "We showed Stony Brook University what we have to offer."



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SPORTS

Home Sweet Home

Stony Brook football wins home opener, 31-14



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The Stony Brook Seawolves run onto the field for the first time in 2010 in front of more than 4,000 at LaValle Stadium. The team earned its first win, defeating the Div.-II American International Yellow Jackets, 31-14.

BY DORIC SAM
Staff Writer

It's official: Hofstra transfers Miguel Maysonet and Brock Jackolski proved they bleed Stony Brook red.

The duo combined for 325 rushing yards in their first game in front of the Stony Brook fans, leading the team to a 31-14 victory over American International.

"We're excited about the win," said head coach Chuck Priore. "We played hard and controlled the line of scrimmage on offense. I'm pleased with our performance and

satisfied with our work ethic."

With star tailback Edwin Gowins (Bellport, N.Y.) out this week with a strained abdominal muscle, Maysonet (Riverhead, N.Y.) and Jackolski (Shirley, N.Y.) made the most of their opportunity. This was a very special performance for the two running backs, as both of them had over 25 friends and family members in the audience.

"I think it was big that we had a big game," Jackolski said. "We showed Stony Brook what we can offer."

Coming off a 59-14 loss against

South Florida, the Seawolves were able to total 479 yards of offense against the Yellow Jackets.

Jackolski led the team with 167 rushing yards and two touchdowns, and Maysonet ran for 158 yards and a score.

Quarterback Michael Coulter (Yorba Linda, Calif.) had a solid game as well, throwing for 128 yards and a touchdown.

Safety Arin West (Toms River, N.J.) led the defense for the second straight game, this time with nine tackles.

Stony Brook was able to get on the scoreboard with a little more

than three minutes left in the first quarter when Coulter was able to find Matt Brevi (Tampa, Fla.) streaking down the sideline for a 35-yard touchdown pass. Maysonet came up big on the drive, rushing for 22 yards on four carries.

After a Wesley Skiffington (Brandon, Fla.) field goal gave Stony Brook a 10-point lead, American International came storming back as senior quarterback Rob Parent found Davon LeGrier over the middle for a 61-yard bomb.

Two plays later, Parent hit

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Men's soccer wins to end streak

BY MIKE DANIELLO
Staff Writer

The Stony Brook men's soccer team was able to bounce back from a disappointing loss against Holy Cross on Friday to defeat host Dartmouth, 1-0, on Sunday.

A diving header goal from Berian Gobeil in the 34th minute gave Stony Brook the only goal of the game.

Stefan Manz recorded his second shutout of the season, against previously fourth-ranked Dartmouth.

As a team, the Seawolves were able to improve to 2-4-0 on the season, and end a six-game road/neutral run to start the season.

Stony Brook was able to capitalize on the fact that Dartmouth was down a man to score their goal.

Dartmouth lost Nick Pappas

after he was given a red card for his second caution of the game.

Gobeil's goal came when Kyle Schlesinger crossed into the box and Gobeil dove and headed the ball past Dartmouth's goal tender Sean Donovan. It was Gobeil's first goal in his sophomore year, and Schlesinger's first assist.

Manz was able to keep the Big Green off the board the whole game, as he stopped four shots in the second half. He made a huge

save on a shot by Andrew Olsen at 88:28 to keep the shutout and the win.

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Seawolves. Stony Brook hadn't won since its opening game, when the Seawolves beat Long Island rival Hofstra in overtime.

Stony Brook's next game is its home opener against Central Connecticut State at LaValle Stadium on Friday at 7 p.m.

No Gowins, no problem as offense rolls

BY DAVID O'CONNOR
Staff Writer

When *The Statesman* broke the news on Friday that junior running back Eddie Gowins was going to miss Saturday's game with injury, concerns abounded about how the offense would be able to manage.

But any questions were answered swiftly and completely by Stony Brook's "other" two running backs: sophomores Miguel Maysonet and Brock Jackolski.

The pair exploded for more than 330 yards of total offense as the team went on to a 31-14 victory in their home opener.

"We practiced particularly hard," Jackolski (Shirley, N.Y.) said after his 167-yard, two-touchdown game. "If we execute like we do during practice, we're hard to beat."

Maysonet agreed that practice time was a factor in his 158 yards

Next game



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and touchdown.

"Since Edwin and [running back Vincent] Polo were hurt, we had to take more reps," Maysonet (Riverhead, N.Y.) said. "That helped out a lot. We have a lot of great backs."

Jackolski and Maysonet, both transfers from Hofstra University, have fit in well with the Seawolves. Jackolski leads the team with three touchdowns over two games.

"They're just as happy to be here as they were there [Hofstra]," said head coach Chuck Priore after the game. "They're good kids. They're talented kids."

And both had their own contingent of fans in the crowd from the start of the game.

"I had 25 people from my hometown come out," said Jackolski.

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