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Beth Matich (#17) tagged out Montclair State's Sarah Reinhardt at the plate in the Patriots' doubleheader last week. Look for the story on page 6.

Barbera Captures **Metro Tennis Title**

BY MARCO AVENTAJADO

"When he came in, the team level of play was raised ," said Tony Lu characterizing this season's phenom Bruno Barbera. Barbera has been dominant in the first seed for Head Coach Tony McMullen, and has not lost a match all season long.

Being the number one seed in the Metropolitan Collegiate Tennis Conference Championships, Barbera did not disappoint as he breezed through his bracket.

In the semi-final match against a player from Concordia, Barbera lost the second set 5-7, which marked the first time he has lost a set all year. Barbera then made quick work of his opponent in the last set 6-4 to advance to the championship game.



Facing Mark Cohen from Queens College, Barbera was just in another class as he won his match in straight sets 6-3, 6-1.

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Scoca, Rebecca Phelan

and Joanie Walsh. "They

helped us win several

dual meets," said

Alexander. Many of the swimmers were named to

the All-Metropolitan

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was the Patriot football

team. They finished with

a .500 record with the aid

of a bumper crop of fresh-

Another team with a

Freshmen Stealing the Show in 1992-93

of the finalists for Female Athlete of the Year with her

BY MARCO AVENTAJADO

When you're a rookie, it's hard to make an impact on your team. It takes a special kind of player to be an integral part of the team in their first year, like that player in Orlando. What's

his name with the big shoes

Well anyway Stony Brook has many players whose contributions to the team were not characteristic of freshmen. Some people call them "Super Frosh" because they perform on a higher level than the ordinary rookie. This year's teams have been fortunate to have these types of players.

Julie Bonura on the

Patriot track and field team was most dominating super-frosh. "She is in elite company with Roger Gill and Sarah Lechner as freshmen who qualified for National championships," said Head Coach Steve Borbet. Her coach continues to say that she is ready to make the next step to another level. She is already one

Julie Bonura

performance. The Patriot team that epitomizes youth was this year's women's swimming team. "We had good support from the freshmen, they will be a good base for



Laura Corrigan

the program," said Head Coach Dave Alexander. The team had six outstanding freshmen which helped them all year especially during the Metropolitan Championships.

Corinne Jones heads the list, scoring big with a

Chris Delmadge



Ron Pallilo

Running back Chris Delmadge was the "go to guy" after Bill Justesen became injured. "Chris really came on during the second half of the season. He really proved himself," said offensive coordinator Lou Schiavetta. Delmadge

sixth place finish in the 100 meter butterfly, eighth in

the 200 meter butterfly and 11th in the 200 individual

medley. Lori Bohn also scored big with a tenth in the

100 meter breaststroke 12th in the 50 meter freestyle.

Finishing the list are Sarah Anderson, Amy Jo

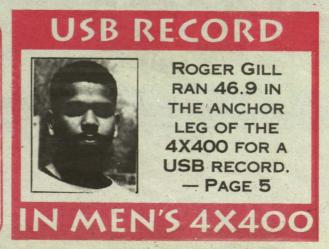
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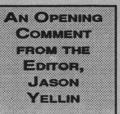
Well, for the second consecutive week a referendum one to vote or even 50 pervote for the Patriot cent, after all not even 50

SportSignal failed. But that will not have any adverse effect on the Patriot SportSignal at the present time. We were just trying to get the support of

the student body at Stony Brook. Obviously they are not behind us, at least a majority are not behind us. But I feel that the number of votes used to decide whether or not the referendum passes is ludicrous.

The numbers show that less than 10 percent of the student population at Stony Brook voted in both votes, besides being appalling, it does not give a true gauge of the entire Stony Brook campus.

It is a given that in any democratic process, people will not vote, that is their perogative. But to base the future of certain activities on less than 10 percent is ab-



to vote or even 50 pert, after all not even 50 percent of the national populations votes in the presi-

dential elections. Maybe just this time 25 percent or 33 percent of the students could

have voted to give a true feeling.

But let is be known that the Patriot SportSignal will prevail and will not go under. We have attained rights to an office in the Student Union so now you the reader can come down and meet the staff and maybe join the staff.

On to a truly sad issue that occurred this week. The passing of Jim Valvano was very upsetting to me. He was one of the most charismatic sports personalities first as a coach and later as a commentator. He always had a smile on his face and overlooked much of the negativity. I remember the time I met Valvano at the ESPN Studio in Bristol, Connecticut, he was so obliging willing to talk and spend some time with a high school sports junky, who he didn't know from anyone.

He was a winner all around. Anytime you are sad just pull out the 1983 NCAA Championship game of when his upstart Wolfpack at NC State upset power Houston. The sight of Jimmy V running around the court looking for someone to hug is ever lasting.

As V said cancer cannot take away your heart, your soul or your mind, it can only physically debilitate you.

Jimmy V lived life to the fullest and he gave his life to the kids, his players. I was so sad to see him pass away. Always remember his saying, "Don't give up, don't ever give."

Now raise your two fingers and form a V for victory, peace and Jimmy V.



Intramural playoffs are in full swing. Next week we will have the results of some of the playoff games in soccer, volleyball and softball.

Another reminder from the Intramural Department is that htis Friday is the Annual Golf Outing at Heatherwood Golf Club. Look for results here next week as well.

The athletes of the month of May as well as the athletes of the year will be announced here next week. Look for it Homerun Derby This AfternoonMay 5 during Campus Lifetime



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A Look Ahead To This Week's Action

LACROSSE

The lacrosse squad will be looking for a big win in a game that should be a war for Long Island. Rival Adelphi will come to Stony Brook this Saturday to take on the Patriots in their finale.

Many of the players on the Patriots and Panthers are friends and have known each other for a long time playing with and against them in high school.

The Panthers are the top ranked team in Division II. They are 5-2 and top the newly formed section.

The Panthers have a good shot at winning t he national title in Division-II and with the presence of Division I National Champion here Stony Brook has potential to be one of the only teams to play the Division I and II National Champs.

BASEBALL

The baseball Patriots, who enter the week with a disappointing 11-13-1 record have the busiest week of any of the Stony Brook teams this week. They close out their regular season with five games at three sights.

This afternoon the Patriots hosts SUNY opponent New Paltz in a doubleheader at 1 p.m. on University Field.

The Patriots return to action tomorrow when they play Division II power Adelphi, The Panthers have cleaned up their conference, the NYCAC with a record of 17-4 and are 23-15 overall.

The Panthers are led by league MVP Dom Gatti, who has been hitting around .500 all season long. Mike McNanamra and Chris DeFlorio are two ther players to watch for Adelphi.

McNamara has been the team's top pitcher as only a freshman. He was named the league's top pitcher.

Stony Brook closes out the regular season with a doubleheader at Mount St. Mary's on Tuesday. They are 7-7 and 3-5 in the Knickerbocker Conference, a conference that Stony Brook played in prior to the invention of the Skyline Conference.

The Patriots have an outside shot at the ECAC Metro New York New Jersey playoffs, but a very slim one. Just one season ago they were co-champions of the ECAC.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD

This week will be one of preparation for the women's track and field team. They will run at the PAC Championship which Head Coach Steve Borbet said will only include six teams due to the fact that most conferences hold their meets this weekend.

Stony Brook's athletes will be prepping for the ECAC Championships to be held the following weekend in Princeton, New Jersey, many of the Patriots have already qualified and they will be looking to enhance their times, and seedings with top performances at the PAC's on the campus of Kings Point.

Next Tuesday their is a possibility that the Patriots will run at the St. John's Twilight in Queens.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD

Coming off of a fifth place finish at the CTC Championships in Trenton, New Jersey the Patriots return to the land of alphabet soups as they run at the PAC's. They will take place at the Kings Point, Merchant Marine Academy. The meet will get underway at 11 a.m.

The Patriots and Mariners will be fighting it out in a limited field according to Steve Borbet. Many teams are competing in conference tournaments and will not be attending. Also Borbet said that often junior colleges run at the PAC's but they are holding their championships this weekend as well.

The Patriots might run at the Redmen Twilight on Tuesday. That meet will get underway at 4 p.m.



Harris Lucian of Adelphi's baseball team

SOFTBALL

The softball team will close out their 1993 season this Wednesday afternoon versus Division II Southampton College. The Patriots enter the game with a mark of 2-11. The Colonials are 11-14 and 7-11 in the NYCAC. They are led by the hitting of Maureen Duffy who leads the team with an average of .409.

The game will start at 4 p.m. on University Field. Stony Brook will be looking to salvage another win in a season that has not been one of the best in history.

The Patriots are coming off of a sweep at the hands of Albany the Great Danes beat Stony Brook 19-0 and 13-0. They were also swept by Montclair State. But prior to that game they defeated Lehman College 14-1 for their second win.

SCHEDULED SPORTING EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Wednesday May 5— Baseball hosts New Paltz, 1 p.m. in a doubleheader Softball hosts Southampton, 4 p.m. Thursday May 6— Spirit Night on the Football Field, 9 p.m. Baseball at Adelphi, 3:30 p.m. Friday May 7— No Stony Brook Action Saturday May 8— Lacrosse hosts Adelphi, 2 p.m. HOME EVENTS BOLDED Men' and Women's Track and Field run at PAC Championships at Kings Point, 11 a.m.

Sunday May 9— No Stony Brook Action Monday May 10— No Stony Brook Action

Tuesday May 11-

Baseball at Mount St, Mary's, 4 p.m. in a doubleheader Men's and Women's Track and Field at St. John's Twilight I, 4 p.m.

Newcomers Given Shot To Show Off In Navy Game

By JASON YELLIN

With the lacrosse season winding down, Patriot Head Coach John Espey is looking to give a shot to all of his players, partially because of their record of 3-10 and partially because they have earned playing time from strong practices.

The Patriots' 13-5 loss to the United States Naval Academy was a showcase for some of the Patriots up and coming young players. The key beneficiary of Espey's plan to use younger players was keeper Steve Cox. The sophomore, who is in his first year on the squad, was thrown into the fire against the nationally ranked Navy Midshipmen.

Starting keeper Joe Spallone was lifted after one quarter after ineffective play, and allowing five goals.

Insert Cox. He had played just 50 minutes going into the game, but Espey gave him a shot against the number six team in the nation. "Cox was a big factor for us in goal," said John Espey. "Spallone was off to a difficult start and Cox came in and did a nice job. I have to give him a lot of credit." Cox made 11 saves in 45 minutes of play.

He was a key factor in the second quarter when the Patriots made a comeback. Trailing 5-1 early in the second stanza, another newcomer Omar Ceballos scored, to make the score 5-2. A freshman, Ceballos took a nice pass from senior Lou Ventura and scored his first collegiate goal. "Ceballos played real hard," Espey said. "He gave an effort that we are very proud of."

Two veterans John Schafer and Chris Chamberlain drew the Patriots to their closest margin, of two, 6-4. Their goals were sandwiched between Navy star Jamie Slough's second of three goals in the game.

The Patriots trailed by just two with only half a minute left in the first half thanks to top defense from Cox and his front line including Paul Schultes and Gerard Ronan, a freshman who has risen on Espey's depth chart to a starter.

"We hung with Navy, being down just 6-4 before halftime was a real accomplishment," Espey said, but not without a little disappointment. "We had chance to go in front but were unable to score."

Navy did however score when they got the chance with only 31 second left in the half. Tom Roszko scored his third of four goals on the day to give the Midshipmen a 7-4 lead at halftime.

Navy did not pull any punches in the second half as Head Coach Bryan Mathews sparked his crew in a halftime talk. They came out like wild fire and scored four straight goals to set the Patriots back to a 11-4 deficit.

Senior James Sommese added a goal to stop the string but Navy chipped in two more tallies for the final of 13-5.

Espey was not dissatisfied with his team's showing. "The effort was really there," he said. "The younger guys are

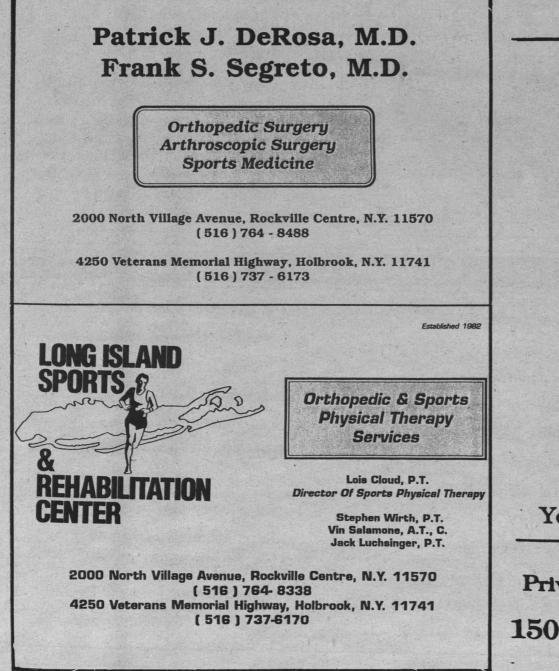


Many lacrosse players got thier chance to play against Navy

really stepping up with some good hitting and playing very tough."

ting and playing very tough." Espey said that this week will be a prove yourself week for the team. Those who play well in practice will see time in this Saturday's war with Number 1 ranked Adelphi (Division II). "Whoever shows their hustle and enthusiasm will be in the lineup."

He did not say which of his goalies would start in goal, as that will be decided this week in practice.





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Track Patriots Rise In Large Fields At CTC's

Women place many in ECAC after fourth at Trenton

By TODD Ross

The Patriots' women's track and field squad picked up an impressive fourth place finish at the CTC Championships held at Trenton State College in New Jersey. The team compiled 63 points, despite the fact that they did not have a single first place finisher. "We did really well in a tough field," said Head Coach Steve Borbet. "The team has come along very nicely and it shows. We were able to beat New York Tech, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, Rowan and Albany, who are all top squads." Twenty teams were in the field.

Freshman Julie Bonura sets two times that were NCAA Provisional qualifiers. In the 100 meter dash she ran 12.42, which was good for second at Trenton. That mark is a new University at Stony Brook record as well as a personal best for Bonura.

In the 200 meters Bonura also made the NCAA's, which will be held at Baldwin-Wallace College outside of Cleveland, Ohio. She ran 25.82 in the qualifying round of the CTC's. In the finals she ran third with a slower 26.18.

Claudia Puswald continued her improved throws in the 20 pound hammer. She broke her own University record in the event with a toss of 111' 1". Last week at the Stony Brook Invitational she set the mark with 107". "Claudia has really come along," Borbet said. "It nice to see her improving so much. Just two weeks ago she threw for 95" now she is throwing over 111". That score enabled Puswald to qualify for the ECAC Championships next weekend.

Nicole Hafemeister also made the ECAC Championships with a 2:21.7 in the 800 meter run. Borbet said that the time were her fastest ever.

In the 100 meter high hurdles Marissa Forsing made the ECAC's with a career best time of 16.3 in the event. "It was her best time by a lot," Borbet said. "She had been going at 17.3, just two weeks ago."

Veteran Delia Hopkins ran the 1600 meters in 2:21.7 for fifth and an ECAC qualifier also.

In the jumping events Loretta Varbero was the Patriots top performer on the day. She finished third in two events, which she had previously qualified for the ECAC's in. She leaped 35' 9" in the triple jump and 15' 5.5" in the long jump. "Loretta gave a good effort on a day that none of the jumpers seemed to be doing well," Borbet said. Rokhaya Cisse had her best time by

Rokhaya Cisse had her best time by over a minutes in the 10,000 meter run. She made the ECAC's with a time of 41:53.45. That gave her third in the event.

The Patriots 4 X 800 team of Laleña Heske, Hopkins, Carey Cunningham and Hafemeister ran 9:56.9.

4 X 400 team sets USB mark qualifies for Nationals

By TODD Ross

The Patriots' men's team took fifth at the CTC's but the 4 X 400 team stole the show. They ran 3:16.6 on their way to a new Stony Brook record as well as an NCAA bid and the fastest split time ever run at the University.

Roger Gill posted a stunning time of 46.9 in the final leg to give the Patriots the win in the event. "It was a great race," Head Coach Steve Borbet said. "Roger had to come from behind to beat Montclair State to set the school record and make NCAA's." The Montclair State team featured the national champion in the 100 from a

"IT WAS A GREAT RACE. ROGER HAD TO COME FROM BEHIND TO BEAT MONTCLAIR STATE TO SET THE SCHOOL RECORD AND MAKE NCAA'S." - STEVE BORBET HEAD COACH year ago that made the Stony Brook team time all the more impressive.

Borbet said that Gill was running as fast as anyone at Stony Brook. "He was just flying."

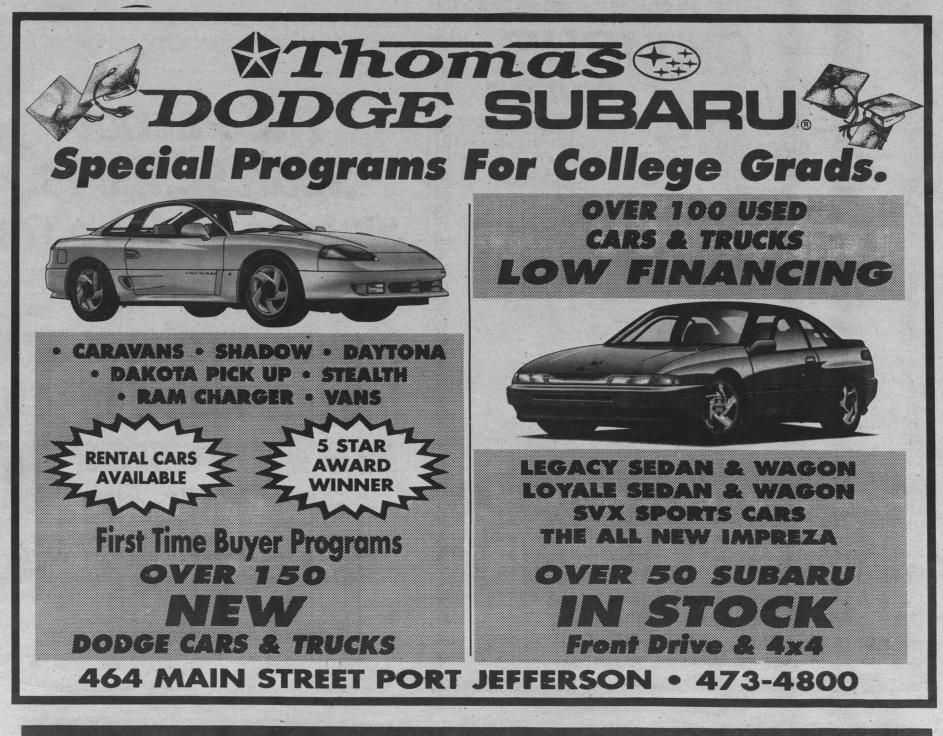
The time is still a provisional qualifier for the Nationals in Cleveland, but Borbet said that being just two-tenths of a second from a definite place, the Patriots will probably make it. Jerry Canada ran the opening leg in 49.4, Chris Paul, second at 49.6 and Dan Tupaj, third at 50.7.

Overall in the meet the Patriots took fifth, just one point behind fourth place host Trenton State, 51. Albany captured the overall title with 94 points.

Yariv Pomeranz was first in the 5,000 meter walk in a time of 23:55.55. The Patriots got a second place from Pat Riegger in the 10,000 meter run at 23:55.29.

Gill made the NCAA's in the 400 meters with a time of 48.35. That was good for third in Trenton. Gill also was a provisional qualifier for the NCAA's in the 200 meter dash at 21.95. Borbet said that he needs 21.90 for a sure NCAA bid.

Brent Spineo finished third in the discus throw with a personal best. He threw the weight 137' 10". Jason Clark came in fourth in the steeple chase at 10:32.52.



Tough Times Continue For Softball Patriots

By MARCO AVENTAJADO

The Patriot softball team's woes continue as they lose back-to-back doubleheaders to Montclair State and Albany.

In the defense of the softball team, Montclair placed third in the NCAA championships, and Albany brought unhitable pitching.

It was such a bad way to end a week. But earlier that week Stony Brook pounded on Lehman College 14-1. This year, the Patriots have been just been blowing out Lehman, in any sport. Stony Brook has an undefeated record with the Lehman with the exception of the Patriot baseball team who tied Lehman. Well back to softball.

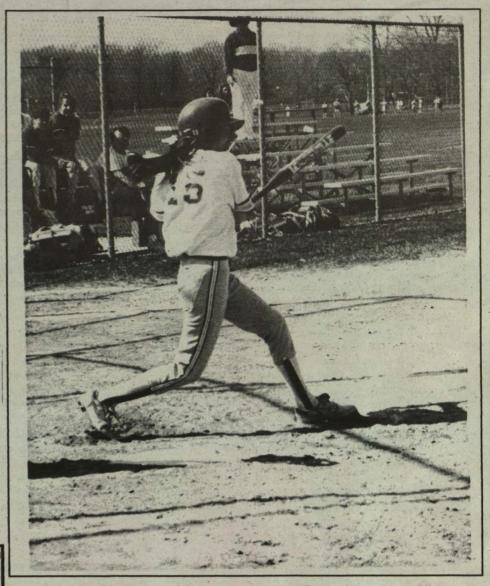
Lehman was just like a pitching machine for the Patriots as they peppered their opponents for 19 hits and 14 runs. Marissa Palazzolo and Chris Malanga each had four hits for Stony Brook on the afternoon. "It was an all around win. Our offense and defense were key," said Head Coach Donna Lauria. Aimee Brunelle held the Lehman batters to one run.

Next up for Stony Brook was Montclair State. In the first game the Patriots were just outhit and outplayed and got outscored 18-1 in a game that was called after the fifth inning.

In the second game, Stony Brook made it interesting. "I was surprised that we stayed with them," said Lauria about her team keeping up with their opposition 5-4 till the sixth. "After the sixth they were just hitting over the fences," said Lauria about their opponents after the fifth.

The Great Danes from Albany were up next for Stony Brook and again the Patriot bats were silenced. They lost 19-0 and 13-0. "We just couldn't get a hit," said Lauria. Stony Brook's pitching was touched for a total of 32 runs in the two games while Stony Brook's batting had a tough time hitting Albany pitching. "They were throwing a lot of junk pitches," said Lauria.

Hopefully redemption will come today for the Patriots as they face Division II Southampton in the last game of the season. Lauria expects the frustrations from the past two games emerge and explode on the opposing pitcher. "We'll try to get on base and use our speed against them," said Lauria. "Chris [Malanga] and Kerry [Diggin] are going to be integral for us."



Marissa Palazzolo smacks one of only few Patriot hits against Albany



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An Up and Down Week

BY KERTTY ESTEVEZ

The Stony Brook baseball team kicked off their week with a game versus St. Joseph's of Patchogue and proved that their first game with the Golden Eagles was not a fluke. St. Joseph's came to University Field looking to come away with a win after a 1-0 defeat in Patchogue earlier this year. But they were sorely disappointed again as the Patriots came went on the win and win big they did.

What the Patriots were hoping for the whole season came around last Wednesday. Everything clicked together. The hitting, pitching, fielding was all there.

On the mound for the Patriots sophomore Mike Robertson had a great day. He struck out seven and walked none. The Patriots bats were strong as well. Seniors Scott Shermansky and Jason Greco led the team with two runs batted in a piece. Freshman first baseman Santo Ciccarello had a good game going two for four with one RBI.

In the field shortstop Artie DellaRocca and freshman Jason Cifuentes prevented several runs scoring for St. Joseph's. They made diving stops as the patriots came away with an 8-2 win. Stony Brook proved to the Eagles that the could be them on the road or at home.

The luck of the Patriots was not that good just one day later. They faced off with co-ECAC Champion Kean College at Stony Brook. The Pats scored in the first to take an early lead that both teams wanted badly to prove a point after last year's co-championship

Stony Brook kept Kean at bay until the fifth inning. They allowed six runs to score and fell behind 6-1. The Cougars scored three more additional runs before the Patriots rallied to tie the score in the eighth. But Kean came away with an 11-10 win after scoring in the ninth

The Patriots' attack that made a strong comeback only to fall short was sparked by sophomore catcher Dave Marcus. He was two for four with a double in the eigth that scored two runs. Ciccarello had two RBI and Mark Eads went three for five.

The Patriots hosted a surprising Old Westbury team on Friday in a doubleheader. The Patriots kept a strong offensive attack on all game in the opener led by Eads. He had three RBI in the Patriots convincing 7-4 victory. But in the nightcap the Patriots be-

came comfortable and allowed the Panthers to score early in the game. The patriots rallied late to tie the score and take the lead. But in the eighth inning Old Westbury went ahead for the 7-6 win. Marcus had four RBI for Stony Brook

The game marked the return of Adam Karol who was suffering from an ankle injury

Saturday saw the Patriots on the road. The travelled to Purchase to take on Skyline rival Manhattanville in a twin-bill. The first game was surrounded with hoopla as Valiant pitcher Bob Lasbury was being scouted by several major league teams. He proved to be too much and impressed the scouts with a 4-0 shutout. He struck out 11 Patriots and limited them to just a few hits.

The second game was a complete about face. The Patriots were facing a new pitcher and did some damage. The topped the Valiants 11-4. But the most impressive story for Stony Brook was the pitching of freshman Garret Waller. He struck at eight on his way to the win. Senior leftfielder Rob Panella hit a homerun in the sixth inning and scored three runs.

The Patriots record stands at 11-13-1. They have a scheduled double-header with New Paltz this afternoon before games with Adelphi and Mount St. Mary's



Ross, Travis Inducted

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The Very Important Patriot Club enshrined two former Stony Brook athletes, who made their marks while on the campus into the Patriot Hall of Fame this past Saturday at halftime of the Stony Brook-Navy lacrosse game.

Janet Travis (pictured foruth from the right) earned a record 13 varsity letters while at Stony Brook as she played five sports. Travis also earned the female athlete of the year three times and was named a team most valuable players a record six times.

Travis, who is the first female to go into the Hall of Fame, works for Grumann Data Systems as a systems designer.

Also inducted was Dr. Frank Ross (pictured third from the right). Ross started the lacrosse program at Stony Brook in 1978, that reached NCAA status in 1983 and Division I level in 1989.

Today Ross is a surgeon at the C&C Surgical Group in Plainview. Also pictured above from right to left – Director of Men's Athletics Sam Kornhauser, University at Stony Brook President John H. Marburger, Ross, Travis, Director of Women's Athletics Sandy Weeden and Dean of Athletics and Physical Education Richard Laskowski.



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Pats Run Clinic For Local Players

By JASON YELLIN

In the continuing spirit of interacting with the Three Village community the Division I women's soccer team from Stony Brook held a clinic at Nassakeag Elementary School last weekend.

Ten players from the Stony Brook team gave their time to teach younger players from the Three Village Soccer League ranging from ages of 6 to 14. "The kids broke into groups and went to stations such as dribbling, and keeper skills," said Patriots captain Sue Scheer. "I really enjoyed it because we worked with the kids. It is good to get involved in the community." This event was the second for the Patriots this

This event was the second for the Patriots this year. In the fall they held a similar clinic prior to the Holiday Inn Express Tournament. This clinic in the spring was also held in connection with the spring outdoor tournament that the Patriots played the following day, and won.

Assistant Coach Lizanne Coyne, who served as a coordinator of the event felt the girls picked up tips and hints about the game. "The players learn to appreciate the fact that at some point in their lives, someone did it for them," Coyne said. "These clinics provide them with the opportunity to give that back to someone else."

Coyne felt that the Patriots were able to serve as role models which was very important to younger players. "I remember when I was young and players came to teach us," Scheer said. "It becomes a real team thing and the girls get involved."



Sue Scheer working with three youngsters at Nassakeag School last week.

Barbera Takes Tennis Title

BARBERA from front page

Other Stony Brook players who were of note were second seed Tony Lu, fourth seed Ken Maget and sixth seed Larry Michel. All three Patriots advanced to the semi-finals but just fell short losing to the eventual champions.

short losing to the eventual champions. "It's the best I've ever played," said Lu talking about his matches who was almost eliminated in the second round without the help of a miracle comeback. Lu just lost the second set and was down 4-0 in the third sets, would he fold, hell not. Lu reeled off six straight points as he won the set and the match 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

"In the start of the tournament, no one knew even where Stony Brook was, but after Bruno won everybody knew," said Lu.

Barbera and Lu teamed up for the doubles segment of the MCTC. Although unseeded, the duo beat up on the one seed team from Concordia, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4. In the second round, the team from Stony Brook just devastated the duo from Adelphi 6-1, 6-4 and it was off to the semi-finals for the dynamic duo from Stony Brook. They faced a team from Queens College and it was a close match all through out. The Patriot team lost a close first set 7-6 and won the second set 6-2. It was all up to the third and decisive set. In the end Stony Brook lost another close one 7-5.



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Camp Director— John Espey, Head Lacrosse Coach at Stony Brook

A Look At The Year's Super Frosh Bumper Crop

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earned rookie of the week twice in the competitive Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Glenn Saenz was a wide receiver who Schiavetta called a creator of plays. "He made something out of nothing." He recalled the game against UMass-Lowell where Saenz caught a pass which was close to impossible.

Jonathan Fischer was another player who had a big impact on the team. "He did a good job blocking and catching," said Schiavetta characterizing the tight end.

A super-frosh also did a great job in the trenches. Offensive tackle George Haines impressed the coaches with his work ethic. "He was a hard worker," said Schiavetta. "I always say 'The harder you work, the luckier you get,' which is true." On the defensive end, defensive coordinator Dave Caldiero was pleased on how the freshmen reacted with the playing time in particular outside linebacker William DeWitt.

Punter Jeff Heck finished third in the Freedom Football Conference in punting and earned honorable mention on the all-conference team.

There are freshmen who are just waiting for the chance to show their team what they are capable of.

The Patriot volleyball team coaching staff knew how good Maura Gormley was in high school, when she led Sachem High to the county championships. In one game, Gormley's number was called and she did not disappoint. She ended with seven kills and three aces.

In practice Gormley gave the starters a good work out. "She would keep pushing the starters," said Head Coach Teri Tiso. "The defensive level would be high in our practices because the starters knew that she could put down the ball."

The same was true to the Patriot soccer team's Laura Corrigan. Alternating between the team's starting midfielder and backfielder, Corrigan was also integral during their secondary season. She scored the winning goal against Adelphi, which would catapult Stony Brook to the championship game against St. John's.

On the men's soccer squad Ron Pallilo rose to the top as he scored many goals and earned athlete of the week after just one week of the 1992-93 year.

Lacrosse has several stars on the horizon. Jason Morales, Gerard Ronan and Omar Ceballos are just three of the large group of freshman that Head Coach John Espey is impressed with.

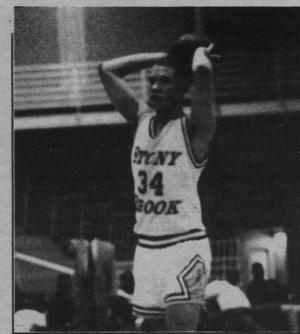
For the Patriot women's tennis team, Michele Korniewicz was the boost Paul Dudzick needed in the middle of his line-up. Dudzick is hoping for another good season next year from Korniewicz. "I expect her to challenge in the three and four spots," said Dudzick.

On the Patriot baseball team, several rookie hurlers have come forward. Pat Hart, Tim Lynch, Garrett Waller have been showing their wares on the mound.

Sometimes freshmen aren't suspecting of the roles they were going to play.

Unfortunate events forced Men's Basketball Head Coach Bernard Tomlin to play a freshman backcourt for the Patriot basketball team, and they responded to the challenge. Ron Duckett and Joe Kirch played like they were anything but freshmen. Duckett was the team's leading scorer down the stretch, scoring 20 points a game after earning the starting role. "He was our best outside shooter," said Tomlin.

Kirch was baptized by fire when he was called to be the team's starting point guard. "He did a great job guarterbacking the team," said Tomlin. The most tell-



Ron Duckell was the man for the Basketball team

ing stat for Kirch was his turnover/assist ratio which was a pleasant surprise for the coaching staff.

The team was also fortunate to have Gary Comer. Coming off the bench, Comer was another gun Tomlin could count on during the game. "He was our sixth man. Gary was the spark off the bench," said Tomlin.

These players are true examples that just because you are coming in as a freshman doesn't mean you have to ride the bench. They have come to the forefront and will be team leaders in years to come.

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Salute To Two Legends of Professional Sports

BY JAY KASH

Being the avid sports fan that I am, I can't help but feel a lot of sorrow about what has happened in the sports world this year. Thus far sports has lost some of its great personalities. Jimmy Valvano and Arthur Ashe have passed and the sports world will mourn them for a long time. This is my salute to two great individuals who influenced many lives.

These personalities have a great influence on their peers and just about everyone. Arthur Ashe was one of the all time great tennis players. His life was taken away by a horrible disease, AIDS. He revolutionized the way the game was played. Among his accomplishments on the court were the fact that Ashe was the first black man ever to win the most prestigious tennis tournament, The Wimbledon. He was the American Davis Cup coach and an individual who has helped the game evolve into what it is today.

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Commonly known as Jimmy V, Valvano was an inspiration to everyone who ever heard him talk. His life was taken away by cancer. In his last public appearance he touched the lives of everyone with his speech at the Espys. Valvano said that cancer could take away his physical ability, but never take his mind, heart or soul.

His life in basketball has taken roads through Rutgers, Iona, and most of all North Carolina State. At North Carolina State he won a National Basketball Championship in 1983. The underdogs beat the favored Houston squad that featured Hakeem Olajuwon, and Clyde Drexler, who have gone on to superstar NBA careers, with a miracle shot put in by Lorenzo Charles off the miss of Derek Whittenberg. This was the icing on the cake for Valvano.

After college basketball he became a commentator for ESPN and ABC. He worked the games with Dick Vitale and was a great broadcaster. He was just a great individual for basketball and for everyone. I'm still in mourning.

Today's sports seem to be getting worse. There seems to be no goodness left. Now a days it seems that these athletes play for the money, not for the love of the game. I'm not saying everyone, but the majority. It's a shame what sports has come to it seems like all the goodness is going away. Today sports is only money and prestige, unlike yester year when the athletes were good people. They gave to their families as well as everyone else.

Now athletes want money for their autographs, can't make public appearances, when their presence could change the life of a little boy or girl. Are they too busy to help the people who pay their salaries, by attending the games?

After all these people brought to the sports world

"Don't Give up! Don't Ever Give up!"

–JIM VALVANO AT THE ESPY AWARDS

we should honor them. We should help them in their fights against their respective diseases. They established the Jimmy V foundation for cancer and The Arthur Ashe Foundation for AIDS research. Please try to help everyone's fight against these diseases. They tried and their presences will live on forever. I hope that everyone does as much as they can to help because you can never tell who it will happen to. If it can happen to these great men it could happen to you. Lets win the fight!!!

It makes you think. These good people are leaving us how come? These inspirational people are passing and there is so much crime and evil in this world. These individuals have so much to live for and give so much to everyone. I would like to ask for a moment of silence to honor all those who have passed this week... We should all feel lucky about our lives and our families and what we have to live for.

PERSONALS TO THE ATHLETES

Not too many personlas this week. To send a personal to an Athlete drop it off in the mailroom of the Indoor Sports Complex or the UAB offices in the Union.

Murphy, Davis and Koshansky (Athletic Trainers) — Thanks for all your help this lacrosse season. You did outstanding work during **a** tough season.

- Espey

Mark (baseball) — Even though I ignore you, it doesn't mean I dont like you. – a fan

Gary and Jen (billiards) — Happy second year anniversary. Hope you guys stay with each other.

- From the inside



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Journey To the South For Some Fishing News

By JENNIFER GROSS

This is my report of some saltwater fishing spots down south.

• 1. Lower Bay- For the first time since early January, cobia action shows signs of slowing. Only two Virginia Saltwater fishing tournaments citations were reported.

Luke Lennox caught a 59 pounder and Kenneth Wilele scored with a 61 pounder last weekend. Wilele's trophy came from bluefish rock, where a score of sitation fish were caught earlier in the month.

There were a number of reports of smaller bluefish and York from the second and third islands of Chesapeake Bay.

• 2. Middle Bay- Flounder fishing in the Rappahannock River remains very good. Spot catches have been erratic. Wind mill point continues to produce many speckled trout in the four pound class. Early mornings and at dusk have been the best times to catch them.

A number of small cobia have been caught but no citations were reported.

• 3. Piers- The Piers has been enjoying at least one run of cobia every day. Anglers are James River Pier are catching small bluefish at slack tide and a number of flounder. Bluefish are showing up in the late afternoons.

• 4. Eastern Shore- A few trout and blue fish have been caught by fishermen while sharks have provided entertainment for those fishing around the Barrier Islands.

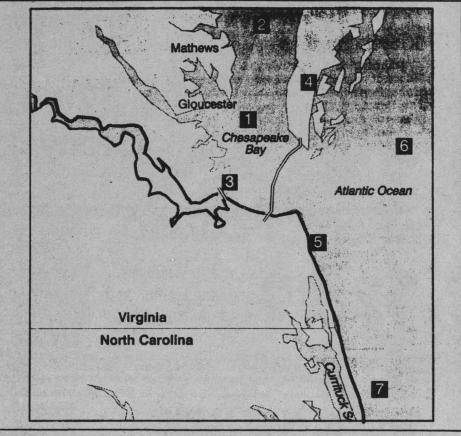
• 5. In-Shore- The wreckfishermen from Virginia Beach are finding sea bass. The sea bass are not as plentiful as they have been, but they are also finding Tautug. There have been sightings of some bluefish and Spanish mackerel, which have been caught also.

Amberjack action is in full swing in t he Virginia Beach area. The largest amberjack measured 60 inches long.

• 6. Off-Shore- Although conditions have been less than perfect at Off-Shore, a few citation fish were caught. teh weather conditions have been dominated by a very strong southeast wind and unfavorable water temperatures.

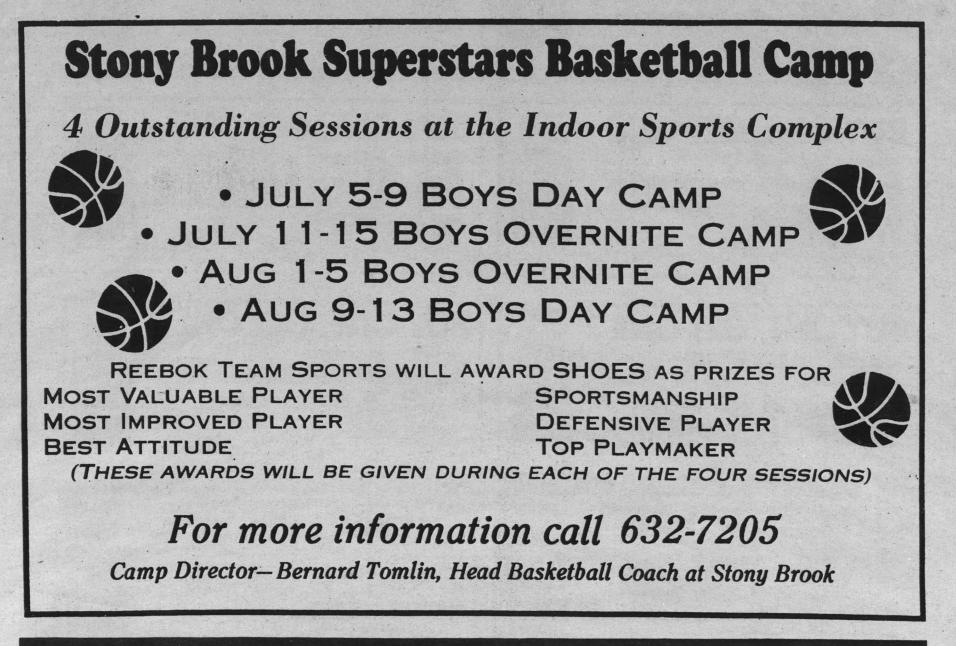
The best yellowfinned tuna catches have come from Norfolk Canyon. Dolphins have even been found in that same area.

• 7. Outer Banks- Many of the charter boats have been returning with yellowfinned tuna fish, dolphin, and an occasional blue marlin.



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