Council discusses logistics for Graham event

BY SEAN RYAN
Staff Writer

Several streets in southeast Gambier will be restricted to one-way traffic during the Will Graham Celebrations this weekend, according to a presentation given at this week’s Village Council meeting.

Jerry Scott, the security and traffic coordinator for the celebration, requested that traffic along Duft Street and South Ackland Street be allowed to flow only to the north, with traffic along Meadow Lane flowing only to the south on Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as Sunday afternoon.

According to Scott, who was joined by Kenyon Manager of Business Services Fred Linger in the request, the traffic changes are due to the large number of people expected for the celebrations.

Scott said that they had rented 4,300 chairs for the event, and were expecting about 2,300 cars each day.

Scott promised that there would be at least 20 volunteers to guide parking, which will be mainly in the open fields east of Duft Street and south of the Kokosing Gap Trail, but will also be on a permit basis in South lot, the McBride Field lot and the KAC parking lot.

There will also be volunteers and uniformed sheriff’s deputies guiding the modified traffic.

Scott said that the Graham organization was working hard to keep traffic out of the Village center. All Celebration traffic will be asked to enter Gambier by the Duft Street entrance off of Route 229.

Scott estimated that the cars would take no more than 45 minutes to leave Village when the celebration was over on Saturday.

The Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended to Village Council that the block surrounded by Brooklyn Street, East Wiggins Street, North Ackland Street and the center path running next to the Gambier Grill and the People’s Bank be re-zoned to “mixed use,” which would allow businesses in buildings where their owner did not already live. This will not be formally introduced for a first reading until next month’s meeting, according to Emmert.

The Council took a third reading and passed an ordinance allowing for a change in the composition of the Tree Commission. While it was formerly three Council members and two at-large citizens, it will now be three citizens and two Council members. Emmert concurrently announced that he has appointed Rachael Garcia to the commission, a decision that was praised by the Council.

The Council also took a second reading of an ordinance to change the due dates for water bills to the fifth day of the month after the bill is sent.

The Council approved a measure to change the Village’s record-keeping policy in order to align it with state standards. There were concerns raised about the ways that records were kept, and that keeping data on CDs might not be a good idea in the long term.

Village Solicitor Ken Lane reminded the Council that all inter-council e-mail was considered to be a public record and the Village needed to keep a record of it. Village Clerk Mary Samuell suggested that all inter-council e-mails be carbon-copied to the Village’s e-mail address.

The Council also heard from Dave McConnell, Kenyon’s Chief Business Officer, about the new child care facility currently being built. McConnell announced that there would be an open house on Oct. 16 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Vague party policy raises questions

BY HANNAH CURRAN
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Ambiguities in the new party policy led to confusion when three first years were written up at a registered party, despite having been invited by one of the guests.

On Friday, Sept. 21, Emily Feleen ’08 registered an event at her residence, New Apartment F1, as a closed event with approximately 20 people on the e-mailed guest list. According to Feleen, she did so with the assistance of a CA in order to avoid any mistakes. Around midnight, three first years that had been verbally invited but were not on the guest list arrived together on the pavement in front of the apartment, apparently never entering the building. A Safety officer arrived shortly afterwards and wrote up the three first years for underage drinking.

Although the students were not on the guest list, according to Feleen, they had been verbally invited and Feleen was not granted any time to send another e-mail to the website updating the guest list, as the new party policy stipulates.

“I was under the impression that offering an easier solution such as writing a quick e-mail was Safety’s duty before writing up students at closed events,” said Eric Dunn ’09, one of the originally invited guests. “I was under the impression that if a closed party was registered, then Safety would not disturb the party at all. We sent an email before the party began saying that we were throwing a small party where there would be beer and less than 20 people. We also sent a guest list of the 20 people that were going to be showing up at one point or another through out the night.”

“They had not been invited by anyone who lived in the apartment and the girl [who invited them] just told me they were coming,” said Feleen. “As much as I knew, they weren’t underage, but they never even entered the apartment for any one to have a chance to add them to the list. Another time, I was at a friend’s house [playing Beirut] and a security guard rolled up and said that these people weren’t on the list. So the host whipped out his laptop and sent an email and the guards were fine with it. All the invited guests here, similarly, were 21 and upperclassmen.”

Article A of section II in the 2007-2008 Student Handbook states, “To allow and encourage the informal gathering of students, campus safety officers will typically not be

Blessing of the Animals

While dogs in Gambier are not an uncommon sight, 25 of them will certainly turn heads, and that’s exactly what happened Wednesday night in front of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Pet owners from around Gambier—faculty, residents and alumni alike—gathered with their dogs and cats to celebrate the feast day of St. Francis of Assissi. For Executive Assistant to Vice President for College Relations Dorothy Michalski and her husband Mike, “it’s always a meaningful event, even if we don’t come annually,” she said.

Reverend Helen Svoboda-Barber presided over the 20-minute “Blessing of the Animals,” which consisted of readings from the Bible, prayers, including the “Prayer of St. Francis,” and individual blessings for each animal. “When we attended a church out in the country,” said Michalski with a laugh, “people would bring horses and chickens.” Though no horses or chickens were present near Middle Path last night, the dogs and cats kept the atmosphere lively and the service short. Squirrels and the other animals kept the animals’ attention much more than the readings and blessings.

According to class of ’76 alum and former trustee Buffy Hallinan, the event is a medium for local animal owners to get to know each other as well as express gratitude for their furry friends. “There are a lot of dog owners in Gambier,” and, as any dog owner knows, the sectoral dogs aren’t here today, but we still find events to get the pet-owning community together.”

Finally, as the service came to a close, the dogs and cats with owners in tow parted ways. “It’s always fun for us,” said Michalski, “and we’re definitely looking forward to it next year.”

—Lindsay Means
Residents of the Village of Gambier, led by council member Betsy Heer, are seeking to build a community dog park. The park would be located at the Community Center, south of the soccer field, and would cover about half of the open field located to the south of the soccer field, Heer said. Thus far, the community has raised more than $2,400 from about 30 different donors.

In August, the community hosted “Waffles for Woofs” to raise money for the project. Heer said the village agreed to match up to $2,500 of what Heer said the village agreed to host “Waffles for Woofs” raised more than $2,400 from the soccer field, Heer said.

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Residents were involved with the project because she has "a pup that could use a dog park." She said a dog park "encourages a greater sense of community" and "socializes the dogs." The dog park would also create another reason to go to the Community Center.

When Heer moved to Gambier, one of her first introductions to the community was through a group of residents who walked their dogs together. According to Heer, a dog park is not very different from a book club or sports league, as it provides a "shared sense of community."

Professor of English Deborah Laycock has found that Gambier has been suitable for her Siberian Husky. “[He], unfortunately, has not been socialized with other dogs and thus will not likely used the dog park,” she said. “He prefers wondering down Middle Path to be adored by students or exploring the trails of Wolf Run Park (which we have renamed “Husky Run.”) All of Gambier is for him a dog park. But having a designated dog park in Gambier is a wonderful idea.”

Students or community members interested in donating to the project should make checks payable to the Village of Gambier and mention the dog park in the memo line. Contributions can be dropped off at the Village’s office in the Community Center.

CORRECTIONS

In last week’s extended caption to the photograph “Greek Week finishes with DKE on top,” Adam Tolral’s ’10 was incorrectly labeled as Marcus Hoough ’08. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.
Students and administrators gathered at the Horn Gallery on Sunday afternoon to meet with members of the community who deal with safety issues, kicking off a week-long event started to promoting awareness on how to deal safely with and prevent harmful situations that one might face going. Each day was dedicated to a specific issue.

On Monday, sexual misconduct advisors hosted a forum at the Crozier Center where they discussed issues relating to sexual safety. An event the following day on Ransom Lawn featured students attempting to drive golf carts while wearing beer goggles, simulating the experience of drunk driving. Tables were set up around the lawn offering information on alcohol and other drugs, the Kenyon campus party and alcohol policies.

Issues involving dorm safety were the focus on Wednesday, as flyers and posters were set up around campus that gave students information on how to avoid injury and theft, while Thursday features a demonstration on the importance of fire safety. Instruction is given during Common Hour on the proper use of fire extinguishers. Furthermore, a mock fire will be held during the afternoon in which a makeshift dorm room will actually be burned to the ground to illustrate how rapidly even a small fire can spread.

Safety Awareness Week itself reflects the administration’s increased emphasis on safety regarding campus policies rather than mere enforcement. Campus rules will certainly be enforced as strictly as before, but the emphasis has shifted toward a proactive approach: educating students about the harmful effects of unsafe drinking, for example, instead of simply citing underage drinking laws. LaShundra Craft ’09, the chairperson of the Issues Committee and sponsor of the event, says that “teaching students how to safely deal with particular situations is much more effective than only having a list of ‘don’ts’ and ‘don’ts’, and something like Safety Awareness Week is definitely a central feature in promoting this new policy.”

Nevertheless, the general message of the event is caution and prevention. Assistant Director for Residential Life Matt Troutman notes that Safety Awareness Week “highlights to students the importance of being proactive and preventative in their actions.”

Residents should know that theft is common in situations where we leave our doors unlocked,” he said. “Fires can be prevented. There are ways in which students and the party-going can plan on being safe. Having a couple of educational and fun activities can help get this message across to the student.” He added that the choice of programs reflects the issues that most commonly affect the community, and all the sponsors and participants in the week-long event are hopeful that it will have a positive impact on the Hill.

V.P. of LBIS makes changes to campus computing

Professor of Chemistry John Luton said that the College is considering a number of issues as they plan for the future of computing and information technology at Kenyon.

One notable trend in computer use on campus is the growing popularity of laptops. According to Roy, 98 percent of Kenyon students bring their own computers to campus, and 90 percent of that number use laptop computers.

Considering the fact that only a small minority of students do not have a machine of their own, the College will need to consider the proportion of public desktops in study spaces around campus, Roy said.

During their fall meeting last year, the Board of Trustees tabled the administration’s laptop proposal, created to address the growing number of laptop users on campus. Citing financial concerns and the lack of interest from students, the Board voted to drop the computing plan, which would have forced students to use public laptops provided by the College.

With so many students voluntarily choosing to use laptops, Roy said that the College is considering two amounts to a de facto laptop program rather than a mandated plan. LBIS and the administration are working to make laptop use more effective on campus and give students better access to programs and information currently available on College-owned computers through wireless service.

“We can improve wireless service and provide software to students without having to use public computers,” Roy said.

A number of software programs exist that provide users with a virtual desktop, giving them access to specialized programs for academic work and other projects, Roy said.

“Five years from now, I suspect there will be more and more students carrying laptops around campus,” Roy said. “The services that people will access through laptops will be greater.”

Information technology issues at Kenyon contribute to facilities planning of student study spaces

“We are going to look at existing practice as well as changing study habits,” Roy said. “That will inform the planning of renovations that we might undertake in other buildings.”

The upcoming construction of the new art facility will free up the gallery and museum space in the ground floor of the library. LBIS staff will working with a library space planner to determine the best way to adapt the building to meet students’ needs, Roy said.

Justin Greenlee ’09 said that he appreciates having publicly accessible computer labs around campus.

“You can be in any building on campus and be able to use a computer,” Greenlee said. “It’s hard to write papers in your room, and it’s nice to have public access to computers so you can catch up on your homework.”

Will Stanton ’08 said that he understands the need for changes in policy but likes the idea of public computers.

“Understanding that it seems like a waste to have public computers when there are laptops, but the labs create a central place to do academic work,” Stanton said.

Stanton also said that making special programs available through remote access seems like a possible solution.

“I guess it depends how expensive it is to maintain a public lab,” Stanton said.

National issues affect school policy

A new interpretation of a federal law requiring the Federal Communication Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), requires the College to report any computing activities that take place on Campus.

As an internet service provider, the College must maintain records about all users accessing the campus network in order to comply with CALEA. Roy said. Currently, visitors can sign on without a username, but this will have to change. “We need to be able to report back to say who was on what computer at what time,” Roy said.

Permanent network users will sponsor guests, who will apply for a temporary username and password. After a short wait, the account will be created, and the guest user will be able to log in to College-owned machines.

CALEA is not the only legal issue affecting information technology at Kenyon. The national debate over copyright law and internet file sharing has cast its shadow on Kenyon’s computing culture.

The Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) is the federal law on the books that deals with file sharing on campus.

 “[The DMCA] indemnifies the College from being responsible for file-sharing taking place on campus,” Roy said.

“We need to make it clear to copyright holders that they can contact us,” Roy said. “As long as we are not in violation of any copyright laws, we are under no obligation to monitor file sharing on campus.”

Brian D’Orazio ’08 said that if students want to file-share among themselves on their own computers then the College has no right to monitor that.

“If they use school computers for it, the College has a right to regulate it as a means of preventing piracy,” D’Orazio said.

While the DMCA clearly states that it is the responsibility of file sharing legislation, the College also contains provisions for education about the issue of piracy and copyright law, Roy said.

The debate over internet downloading and file sharing has gained the national spotlight in recent years. Entertainment industry groups like the Recording Industry Association of America have brought civil suits, including several involving college students, against individuals caught with pirated music and movie files.

Professor of Writing Lewis Hyde is working on a book that deals with the state of intellectual property in the digital age.

Hyde said that he resists discussing file sharing only within the context of the recording industry, but real legal authorities have struggled to keep up with the fast-paced changes that digital technology has caused in our culture.

“The old law of intellectual property is not well-fitted to regulating digital copying,” Hyde said, “but to the degree that the old legal model closes down illegal copying, we also risk closing the promise of the internet.”

Roy acknowledged that the current laws on file sharing are imperfect because technology allows consumers to easily make perfect copies of music, videos and other types of files, regardless of the legal protection of copyrights.

“There are several ways in which to engage in that conversation,” Roy said.

“Want to have a genuine dialogue about file sharing and the law.”

“The current system is broken, but there are still laws in place that we have to follow,” Roy said. “Discussing the ethics of file sharing and copyright law fits into the philosophy of a liberal arts education. We need to look at the rights and responsibilities of citizens in a networked world.”
**Kenyon’s accessibility issues raised at meeting**

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Tackling these issues head-on is Kate Guerin-Calvert ’08, who has organized an Access Forum that meets regularly to discuss and brainstorm storm solutions to accessibility issues facing Kenyon students.

With a focus on collaboration, Guerin-Calvert encourages students to consider accessibility in the long-term as well as the short term. “In the short-term, one major goal of this forum is to come up with a student-based project related to accessibility that we could bring to fruition by the end of this year,” she said. “It doesn’t have to be anything overly ambitious, just something that we as students can do this year to utilize more local produce,” says Monroe. “Peirce is a very exciting change for all of us.”

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Castin Warkins '08 did an excellent job as Nan/Lina, playing each role very differently and making it easy for the audience to distinguish between them. Stephen Ellis '08 (Walker/Ned), especially in the second act, was very believable, and even pulled off a stutter. Brian Kettler '08 (Pip/Theo) was stellar as well, and very funny.

Knud Adams '09 did a great job directing this show. The actors all responded to each other, and had a sense of where they were and where they were going on stage. The lighting was thought out, and the sound choices worked. The costumes added to but did not dominate the show, subtly suggesting the historical era.

All in all, it was a well-done piece. A few minor flaws that I found ultimately overlook for in light of the larger whole—an enjoyable two hours that I would gladly relive.
Kenyon right to rent out KAC

As the owner of the Kenyon Athletic Center, Kenyon College has the right to choose which groups and individuals use the building. Renting out the KAC for a religious gathering and community event is within the protocol established by the school for the building’s use.

Since the college’s announcement of the Graham celebration, rumors have circulated about inflammatory comments against the religion of Islam. The fact is that the offending party was Will Graham’s father, Franklin Graham. While Franklin Graham’s comments on Islam are regrettable, past remarks should not dictate whether individuals can use Kenyon’s facilities to speak.

As other have pointed out, there are larger issues involved in the college’s decision to rent to the Graham group. Our relationship with Will Graham and his group is a business association, not a political alliance. Franklin Graham may have said things offensive to Muslims in the United States and abroad but that should not lead us to prevent his son from speaking here. Just because we are allowing him to use our facilities for his event does not necessarily mean we agree with everything that he has said.

The Bill of Rights does not discriminate, and the First Amendment does not mean freedom of speech for some. The very principle of free speech means tolerating speech that we disagree with or find offensive. The Supreme Court has repeatedly defined protected, legal speech as anything except the most dangerous and inflammatory acts of public expression. Free speech has been the backbone of America’s cultural and intellectual diversity throughout our country’s history. Freedom of thought and expression guarantees broadly defined political rights for our citizens regardless of political orientation or personal belief. If we were to disallow Graham from speaking here on the basis of prior remarks, we would set a poor precedent for future business relationships and free speech at Kenyon.

The controversy over Will Graham’s visit might just be another chapter in the so-called “culture wars.” Many social critics and journalists see American society as divided along cultural and political lines. Does Kenyon fit into this cultural conflict somehow? You be the judge. I can’t help but think that our own discomfort with Evangelicals, with the “religious right” is playing some role in this debate.

Many of us do not call Ohio home. Kenyon students are coming in increasing numbers from coastal cities and suburbs. How many of us will settle in Knox County following graduation? My best guess is very few. Too many times have I heard Kenyon students talk about the Kenyon bubble with pride or even a smug sense of seclusion. Last year, Kenyon students reacted to the AristoCrate City incident by creating self-congratulatory Facebook groups and T-shirts. We embraced the nickname as if it were a compliment.

We should keep in mind that most of us are only temporary citizens of this place, and that is reason enough to respect the views of permanent residents. If there is sufficient interest from the surrounding area to warrant this type of event, then it was appropriate for the college to rent the KAC for the Will Graham Celebration.

Without differences of opinion, what conclusions could we arrive at except opinions based on our own assumptions and beliefs? Disagreement acts as the hopper that eventually produces consensus. As students and professors of the liberal arts, we rally behind the banner of open-mindedness and diversity of thought. We can try to silence the opinions of people we disagree with, but is that not antithetical to the goal of a liberal arts education? It will not change the reality of the world around us, either. It will only inhibit our understanding of it.

To those who censure Will Graham and Evangelical Christians: practice what you preach.
Kenyon economics

I’ll guess the reason why the food has always been a complaint since I’ve been at Kenyon: the company serving the school has almost no incentive to improve the quality of their food, because they have an effective monopoly over “free” food at Kenyon—students have to pay extra to eat at the Deli, the Village Inn or the Cove. Since our meal plan is paid for up front, AVI food only has to be so good to keep them from getting fired outright. If AVI’s profits were linked to sales rather than a contract negotiated in advance, the businesses of Gambier would expand their operations, hiring more staff to deal with the inflow of students, who use the money they would save by not doing business with AVI. AVI would get much better very quickly, because now the perks would have to make their money through sales rather than a contract that had been worked out with the school in advance. Sales, of course, are dependent upon the quality of the product being sold.

Best of all, administrative overhead would go down. The administration could give the families of students their AVI money back, and everything could be paid for in cash, whether it be at Ernst or Middleground. It would be easy enough to put the money that had gone to AVI on the students’ K-Cards, so a simple swipe of the card could buy lunch at any restaurant in Gambier that opted in to the K-Card program. It would be easy enough to put the money that had gone to AVI on the students’ K-Cards, so a simple swipe of the card could buy lunch at any restaurant in Gambier that opted in to the K-Card program. By choosing one of these options, the school saves on its overhead costs, because it would not be buying meals for roughly 1,600 students year-round. And the school could charge a small premium on the convenience of the K-Card, making money at essentially no cost.

Similar to the dining dilemma, if the Kenyon administration used rules less stringently, the housing problem at Kenyon would evaporate. If, at the end of the admissions season, it is known that there will be x too many students on campus come August, allow x upper-classmen to opt out of on-campus housing for the privacy of an apartment or home in town. Depending upon whether too many or too few students chose to do this, the school could easily charge or pay a premium to offset the difference. In much the same way as the example with the dining hall, by curbing through pointless rules the school could make more money, simultaneously increasing students’ well-being. By using a system like this, Kenyon could admit more students without suffering a housing crunch. The administration could have its cake and eat it too.

To the Editors:
Tedd Eismeier’s article, “Construction to continue on Kenyon’s campus” (September 27, 2007) should serve as a wake-up call to the community. The prominence that you give to this issue reminds us that it is useful to take stock of the College we know and love before it changes beyond our recognition.

The following Planning Principles were adopted by the Kenyon College Board of Trustees in April 2003:

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It is important to note that these principles are not engraved in stone and were, in fact, controversial when they were first adopted. In any event, enough time has elapsed that they can now be reviewed. Looking at the five principles together, I am struck by the fact that the third principle, namely, “that all academic facilities be located...,” is not as clear as the principles above it. Planning at Kenyon is now either destroyed or threatened in at least six locations south of Wiggin Street. The east lawn of Peirce was once one of the College’s most beautiful lawns, a favorite location for college picnics and a beautiful prospect from the terrace of Peirce itself. The shaded circular drive of Cromwell Cottage, which permits formal access to the President’s house, is slated to be replaced by a long, rectangular, two-story fine arts building that will also destroy trees and shade. On the north side, Cromwell Cottage will fight it out with a collection of small buildings to be placed on the present corner lots. The College cemetery will run up against a new studio art building at its west end. The woods that surround Gambier’s Hill will be the site of new dormitories to the west and to the east of the “Kenyon Quad.”

To this observer, it appears that the principles are being applied selectively, to say the least. It is also my concern that these principles, even if followed fairly, may not be in the best interest of Kenyon and Gambier. Master Planning is a good idea, but it is not supposed to develop pemecemal.

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Serfs rise, conquer annual FRED tournament

BY ISAAC MILLER
Staff Reporter

Serf, Kenyon’s ultimate team, has competed in its first three tournaments over the past three weekends, and during that time it has improved greatly, capitalizing off its progress by dominating last weekend’s 75th Annual FRED tournament, which the team hosted.

Kenyon has had an ultimate team for several years now. Captain Mario Nuño-Whelan ’08 describes the name as being a play on the usual nicknames for our teams.

“While the varsity sports might represent the Lords and Ladies of Kenyon College, the ultimate team, the Serfs, represents the lower rung of that hierarchical class structure—the workers, toiling the corn fields, content with an open field and a disc,” he said.

Ultimate is a sport which combines the action of soccer and football with the throwing and catching of flying discs. While it is commonly referred to as ultimate Frisbee, this is a misnomer, as Frisbee is a brand name of discs made by the Wham-O company, which is not associated with the sport.

The Serfs’ first tournament was the East Plains Open Sectionals and was held Sept. 15-16 in Versailles, Ohio. This was the first part of the Club season; when teams from all over the nation, plus Canada, have Club Sectionals, Club Regionals and Club Nationals.” Nuño-Whelan said.

While Serf placed 13th out of 18 teams at the tournament, the team performed well, rising from an initial ranking of 17th. The team did not qualify for regionals, as only the top four sectional teams go on, but the team did not win any of their games, but continued to show heart and promise.

“Megan Kirkendall, a sophomore Frisbee veteran, helped lead the B team through the tourney, as well as experienced [first year] Alex Ostrom, and junior Devon Fitzgerald,” said Gregory.

Twelve teams from around Ohio competed in the tournament, including the Kenyon A and B teams and a team called Upbring, the first-ever Kenyon alumni team. The mostly new B team did not win any of their games, but continued to show heart and promise.

“We have some very talented rookies, a solid squad of upperclassmen, and all the [first years] from last year performed particularly well because they still remain the spirit of the home tournament,” he said.

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Checkmate: Battling Bishops outmaneuver Lords Football

BY ROBERT DIGNAZIO
Staff Reporter

On Oct. 3, 2007, the Lords Soccer team defeated the Ohio Wesleyan Battling Bishops 1-0. Compare this to just one year ago...

On Nov. 24, 2006, the Ohio Wesleyan University soccer team stepped onto the pitch in Florida to play in the NCAA Division III Final Four. Meanwhile, the Kenyon Lords had already enjoyed the first four weeks of their off-season, after failing to qualify for the NCAC playoffs. Although the Battling Bishops lost to Wheaton College on that late November day, they established themselves as a national power in men’s soccer.

When the two squads played Tuesday night at OWU, it became apparent what a difference the last ten months had made. The Lords have climbed from the bottom of the conference, establishing themselves as a regional power. The Lords entered the game with a 9-3-1 record, which resembled Ohio Wesleyan’s 9-2 record for the season. Despite their similar accomplishments throughout the season, the Bishops enjoyed a 20th national ranking, and had been ranked as high as third in some polls. Nevertheless, the Bishops were not able to defeat the Lords.

Lords’ soccer keeps streak alive, now at 10

BY LINDSAY MEANS
Staff Reporter

Last Saturday at McBride Field, Ohio Wesleyan University’s 35-27 victory over the Kenyon College Lords ranked the good feelings of Kenyon’s homecoming weekend. While the Lords scored on the opening drive, the OWU Battling Bishops quickly answered with a touchdown of their own, and then pulled ahead in the second half to set a two-touchdown lead that the Lords’ offense ultimately could not match.

Javier Ardoleza ’09 scored on a one-yard touchdown run during the first drive of the game to give the Bishops their initial lead over the Bishops, who scored on their next drive. Though both teams scored on their first possession of the game, neither team reached the end zone again until the second quarter. Rafael Sanchez ’09 and his brother Mikey Sanchez ’09 both added scores of their own in the third quarter, and in the last minute of play, A.J. Clair ’10 caught a pass from Mike Hermanson ’10 to bring the Lords’ point total to 27. It was Hermanson’s only play of the game.

“Offense did click in the second half,” says Lord’s Head Coach Ted Stanley. “The effort was excellent; the players mixed it up and really stayed very focused, but we didn’t have the prepared perimeter runners and we just didn’t make those critical plays at critical times.” At times we played well, at times we played poorly, but we did take a step forward in many ways.

Though the loss was disappointing, the game was not ultimately a failure, Stanley said. According to him, special teams have vastly improved from past games. The Lords’ defense was also better at “staying focused and creating opportunities.”

Kenyon’s defense, despite 116 penalty yards, finished the game with 434 to OWU’s 449 total yards. Mike Chase ’08 had a team-best 12 tackles, while Justin Morgan ’10 also stood out with ten stops of his own.

Adding to the excitement of home-coming was the Knox County High School Marching Band, resplendent in purple, which provided the home crowd with some rousing, albeit less-than-traditional anthems: their own interpretations of “Time After Time” by Cyndi Lauper; Nickelsback’s “Photograph” and Fall Out Boy’s “Thnks fr th Mmrs.” The marching band was accompanied by cheerleaders, baton twisters and a color guard, all in various shades of sparkly white, purple and black.

Next week, the Lords go on the road for the first time this season for Hiram College’s homecoming game.

This game will definitely present challenges we’ll have to meet head-on: we’ll be playing on grass, they’ll have a hometown crowd, said Stanley. Ultimately, we need to put four quarters together and we need to win.”

Lords rugby rucks foes to the core

BY JOHANES
Staff Reporter

The Kenyon Lords rugby team dominated in their match this past Saturday against one of their greatest rivals, John Carroll University, in a 30-15 win.

It was the best game in the time that I’ve played at Kenyon,” said Captain Ryan Stewart ’08. “We knew what John Carroll was going to do and we adapted our game plan.”

The Lords seemed to control the field immediately and scored early on with a penalty kick by Jarrett Moreno ’08. Not long after, Moreno sprinted along the left alley of the field to score a try. By this time in the game, John Carroll already displayed signs of fatigue, with many of their players struggling to catch their breath during pauses in the game.

“I knew fifteen minutes into the game that if we held our ground on defense, they wouldn’t be able to keep up with us,” said Captain Japhet Balaban ’09. “We set the pace for the game.”

The forwards demonstrated their control by gaining possession of the ball. Despite the fact that the John Carroll team was slightly larger than the Lords, the scrums and mauls were very successful for the Lords. This is most likely attributed to the forwards’ fitness, as John Carroll progressively slowed down throughout the game.

John Carroll did manage to score a few times, however, the first being off a penalty kick. This was quickly countered with a try by Stewart and a conversion kick by Moreno.

This back and forth repeated itself as John Carroll scored again with a successful try and conversion kick, but was followed by a try from Moreno and another conversion kick.

Despite some tense moments in the middle of the match, the Lords finished strongly with a penalty kick from Moreno and a try from Balaban.

“T he Lords walked away victor- ously from the match that carried the biggest build up of the season, wholly in first place in their division. The only team left standing in the way of a division title and an undefeated season is Ashland University, who are presently tied in fourth place. The Lords will play them in two weeks.”

“The week off could be potentially risky coming off of some of the biggest road games this year. They look to extend both of their winning streaks dating back to last season. Kenyon and OWU battled in a tight first half. The Lords outshone the Bishops 7-4, but could not find the back of the net, while OWU missed all three corner-kick opportunities of the half. In the second half, OWU outshone the Lords, but Kenyon goalie Jamie White ’10 managed to shut down every Bishop’s attempt. Although the Lords only had two shots in the second frame, they kept the pressure on the OWU defense, sending four corner kicks in front of the Bishops’ net. None of them found back of the net, however.”

The biggest play of the game, and probably of the Lords’ season, came in the 74th minute, just when fans were beginning to expect overtime. Senior midfielder Nate Pitchard ’09 raced down the right sideline and crossed a beautiful ball to the feet of first year Miguel Benitez, who powered a shot past the OWU goalkeeper. The late goal sent the Kenyon squad into celebration. They prepared, however, for what they knew would be the most important 15 minutes of the game.

Although the Lords claimed victory against their first nationally ranked opponent of the year, Head Coach Chris Brown will take the win as just another game on the schedule.

“We prepared in pretty much the same manner as usual,” Brown said. “The guys felt very confident going into the game. We are just on a steady path to getting this team back to national prominence.”

If the Lords can continue their impressive run through the remaining portion of the season, this game will surely be a trade-mark victory for the program. The win earns the Lords second place in the NCAA, which spanned four seasons. Their last defeat came in September 2004, when this year’s seniors were first years.

Kenyon is holding an impressive streak of its own. In addition to their ten-game winning streak, the Lords have a four-game conference winning streak dating back to last season. Kenyon faces six more conference foes this year. They look to extend both streaks against the College of Wooster on Saturday, October 6. The game is back from October reading days features another big road game. The Lords will travel to Wittenberg for a showdown with the 16th ranked Tigers (8-2) under the lights on Wednesday night.

Player of the Week

BY HOLLY KARN
Staff Reporter

First year Felix Hoffman has been playing soccer for almost all of the 22 years he has been living. Originally from Berghem, Germany, he came to the States in 2003 to attend Trinity Pawling School in New York. Fortunately for Felix and the Lords, he was taught by his older brother, Mike Dutton, who would ultimately lead him to Kenyon College.

After returning to Germany for four years of work, Felix arrived on the Hill. Using a wealth of information on the College website and word of mouth from players, he connected to the College. Felix came to Gambier hoping to play soccer for the Lords and to explore academic interests. He was not disappointed. Recently, he broke the single season scoring record for a first year. When asked about this accomplishment, he said “I’m proud of it, of course, but it’s just another game on the schedule.”

Felix Hoffman is a member of the Kenyon Student Athletes group and is a member of the Academy of the American Evangelical Teacher (AT) in the German language program. He is also interested in the sciences, especially physics, chemistry, psychology and geology. Upon graduation, Felix intends to continue his soccer career with a BIG12 team. He would like to travel the United States in America or return to Germany; he sometimes misses Germany, especially the food. People who do not understand German food does not really taste like it,” said Felix. Despite this, he is a major American soccer fan and school and succeed on the field.
Alumni support rugby tradition, lend hand

BY RACHEL DICKSON
Staff Reporter

"Rugby is a sport," said Kenyon alum and former Rugby Coach Von Freymann. "A great sport.

Von Freymann played with the men’s rugby team from 1996 to 2001, and coached the team for a while after that. He started playing rugby in Massachusetts, and has played in Wales as well. This past Tuesday, the Kenyon rugby team faced a tough conference opponent in the Battling Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan University this past Saturday, coming away from the match with a 2-1 tie. This latest outcome brings the Ladies’ record to 4-3-2 overall and helped them break into what promises to be an exciting and challenging league play.

Unlike the Ladies’ heart-breaking tie last week at the hands of Roanoke College, in which a last-minute goal and two scoreless overtimes sealed the fate of their first stalemate, this game was one that was made more exciting by a valiant come-from-behind effort.

The Ladies controlled play during the first half, but a few unfortunate bounces and a bit of luck on the side of the Bishops left Kenyon down 2-0 at the half. OWU’s relentless and speedy style of play kept things interesting as the second half commenced, but this time when the Ladies charged the field, there was a greater sense of energy and determination in their strides.

"We had more determination to get forward into the attack in the second half and created more dangerous opportunities compared to the first half," Head Coach Kelly Bryan said. "We weren’t afraid to face anyone and know that we face a 2-0 deficit is something that Bryan chalks up to the intensity of the pre-season schedule faced by her players. "I have no doubt in my mind that the battles we faced during that time helped prepare us for the NCAC and our ability to come back against OWU," Bryan said. "We aren’t afraid to face anyone and know that we are in control of our destiny."

The Kenyon women’s soccer team faced a tough conference opponent in the Battling Bishops of Ohio Wesleyan University. The win was not only important to the Ladies’ conference standing, but it also proved that the team could bounce back from a tough loss with a win on the road.

The team’s underclassmen stepped up for the Ladies, as Joyce Leaman ’11 scored Saturday’s lone goal, which earned the Ladies a 1-0 win over OWU. Leaman had been out for the majority of the season, didn’t find the Ohio Wesleyan cage until late in the game. With just over six minutes to play in regulation, the Bishops scored a goal to tie the game before time expired.

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The Ladies once again hit the road on Sunday, when they battled at Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. It was a defensive game as the Ladies were out-shot by the Presidents 13-3. Goalie Karen Thompson ’09 stepped up for the Ladies with nine saves.

The team played with more intensity," said Thompson. "It was a tough loss, but we know what aspects of the game we need to work on and we are ready to move forward as a team.

The Ladies, now 6-4 overall, and 5-1 in the conference travel to Granville to challenge the Denison University Big Red. The Ladies won the first match up this season with the Big Red two weeks ago, a 3-1 decision at McBride Field.

"It was a great win for the team, especially after the loss to Wittenberg," said Voth.

"Rugby transcend the physical. This is a game that literally stays with you for life.

Rugby has stayed with Voth since Kenyon. Voth continues to play professionally in Cleveland, and has played in tournaments in Japan, South Korea, Manila, China, Mongolia, Australia, France, England, Guam and Indonesia. Voth has trained with the Eagles, USA Rugby’s national team, and now he comes back occasionally to help the Kenyon rugby teams out with technique. "Always, always sacrifice your body," said Voth.

Von Freymann grudgingly admitted that the rugby team still suffers a lot of injuries. He blames that on the fact that the team has neither a coach nor sufficient access to trainers.

"It’s just another sport," said Von Freymann. "You can get hurt in golf. Even in ultimate Frisbee, you’re going to get hurt."

"Really, rugby is the largest sport on campus, if you count both teams together. They also get bigger crowds at the games, but due to lack of press and the mentality – that it’s not a real sport, rugby hasn’t gotten enough credit at Kenyon," said Von Freymann.

"Their reputation has improved, especially because they are getting better. Last year, Captains Alec Ragan ’07 and Jesse Rosenbluth ’07 did a lot to improve the relationship between the rugby teams and the administration."

Von Freymann would like to see more funding and College support for both teams. "The rugby team should go in the admissions package," said Von Freymann. "There are a lot of rugby teams on the east coast. It’s a selling point."

"This is probably the best team Kenyon has had in years," continued Von Freymann. "If the men’s team beats Ashland (University), it will be their first undefeated season in ten years. Likewise, Voth said to the women’s team, “It sounds like if you beat Ashland, some great things will happen.”

Regardless of whether or not the Kenyon rugby teams beat Ashland, Voth feels confident that rugby is a success at Kenyon.

"Rugby’s worldwide fraternity," he said. "You can go anywhere, anytime and have a friend. It even transcends gender."

At the Rugby World Cup in New Zealand, Voth felt like he had 20 years worth of relationships with the 80,000 fans. Kenyon students are realizing this phenomenon now.

"I think playing rugby can be a better networking opportunity than exterminating, even better than a sorority," said Nida Chaudhary ’08.

Ladies ride rough road

BY MEGHAN MCCULLICLY
Staff Reporter

Last Wednesday, the Wittenberg University Tigers ended the Ladies field hockey team’s seven-game conference win streak, dating back to last season, in a heartbreaking double overtime loss.

The Tigers’ Boo Vernon, the NCAC’s leading scorer, netted the first goal of the game. The Ladies were not able to score their goal until there were just over 24 minutes left in the game. At that point, forward Elizabeth Dow ’11 crossed a pass from the left side goal to midfielder Kelly Adams ’09. Adams was able to settle the bouncing pass and fire the ball into the back of the cage, earning Adams her first goal of the season and leading the girls into overtime, the score tied 1-1.

Both teams were unable to finish the game in the first 15 minutes of overtime. During the second round of overtime play, the Tigers were able to score, collecting the win. The Ladies’ penalty corner came to a close when the Tigers cleared the ball to midfield where Vernon collected it, slipped past a defender and had a clear path the goal, ending the game with 2-1 loss for the Ladies.

However, the Ladies came out strong in their Saturday match-up against the Ohio Wesleyan University Battling Bishops. The win was not only important to the Ladies’ conference standing, but it also proved that the team could bounce back from a tough loss with a win on the road.

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The Ladies will get their first opportunity to tally a league victory this Wednesday as Kenyon travels to face long time rival Denison University at 7:00 p.m.
We Are Kenyon.

As the Kenyon College community confronts recent episodes of bigotry and disrespectful behavior on our campus, we in the Student Affairs Division wish to take this opportunity to thank those in the Kenyon community – students and members of the administration, faculty, and staff who have responded to these events

*For their passionate response to these incidents of intolerance and vandalism, demonstrating through words and actions their heartfelt concern for our fellow community members.
*For their willingness to engage in open and ongoing dialogue, asking questions that help us all to see the issues at hand more clearly.
*For their ability to recognize the importance not only of the individual but also of the community as they go about the demanding daily lives that could too easily narrow their focus to the merely personal.
*For their recognition of the need to step up – and speak out with intelligence and respect when divisive actions take place on campus.
*For their engagement in the community we all cherish, and their manifest belief in the value of something greater than self.

We all use the word community quite a lot at Kenyon. In fact, it’s part of the College’s trademark, not just in our admissions literature but also in the dominant ethos on campus, where cooperation and concern for others are the norm. Most students claim our sense of community as a key reason why they enroll, and why they are happy here. It takes work to sustain an atmosphere in which every community member feels accepted and protected, and while there have been occasions when we have not lived up to that goal, we are heartened by the students’ thoughtful and helpful responses when our community’s lapses, no matter how painful, are called to the community’s attention.

In Kenyon’s Matriculation Oath – which many of you have already taken, and which first-year and transfer students will take at this year’s Founders’ Day Convocation on November 1 – students pledge to “provide the influence of [their] good example and precept as far as may be in [their] power” – a powerful reminder that each and every community member’s example contributes to our campus culture.

The final words of the oath are these: “As faithful sons and daughters of Kenyon College, we will render her, as our Alma Mater, due honor and respect and will strive by all proper means to promote Kenyon’s welfare and good name.” There is no better way for all of us to do this than by embracing our responsibility for maintaining a college of which we can be proud. That duty is one we must undertake together, as one community, undivided by preconceptions and even prejudices about each other and our beliefs.

We look forward to working with all of you to continue Kenyon’s traditions of acceptance and support for each other, our fellow community members.

The Student Affairs Division

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