Covert cops nab underage drinkers

BY LOUIE HANCOCK
Staff Reporter

Law enforcement officials swarmed in plain clothes, pacing the party-packed streets of campus, issuing citations to at least ten Kenyon College students last weekend, according to reports filed from campus security officials and the Knox County Sheriff's office.

Whether by coincidence or conspiracy, the surprise police visit came less than one week after the Cleveland Plain Dealer announced results placing Kenyon students ahead of all other surveyed Ohio colleges and universities in percentage of binge drinkers.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO 'HMMMMMM'

Students gather Tuesday night in the Fink House to participate in Zen meditation. See article, page eight.

Council expands committee membership

BY LUKE WITMAN
Staff Reporter

The Senior Class Committee for the 1999-2000 academic year will have more members than in past years because of a decision made at Sunday's meeting of the Kenyon College Student Council. Council debated what effect this huge expansion will have on class liquor committees.

As stated in the student handbook, each class committee is to be comprised of eight members. Council, however, decided that this year's Senior Class Committee would instead consist of 11 members, due to unusual circumstances.

After the recent class committee elections, one of the winning candidates relinquished the position, leaving that spot open to another candidate. Four individuals tied for ninth place in the elections, which would usually require a runoff election to decide who would take the eighth spot on the committee. Committee Chair Trace Hancock '00 suggested that instead of holding a run-off, the committee should vote to allow all four candidates to join his committee.

Several council members feared that the proposed legislation would set a dangerous precedent for future committees. "The precedent we are setting is that if there is a tie, we don't have to have a run-off—"if the senior class wants more people, they can have it," said council member Aaron Hamilton '01.

Council President Mike Lewis '00 argued instead that they were setting a precedent that would give the authority to make such decisions in the future. In voting on the proposed legislation, other future changes in committees would require council vote as well. "The final word is our decision," Lewis assured.

Lewis said that this change needed to be looked at as an experiment. It is impossible to tell what success such a change in membership will garner without initiating that change. In future years, council will be able to look back at this experience and make a decision as to whether or not future committees should be able to surpass membership limitations.

"You can always learn from history," Lewis added. He told council he had faith the change would work out fine.

Despite the controversy the proposed legislation was passed by a vote of seven to one in favor of the change, allowing all four members to join the committee without the previously required runoff election.
Birthday memorial celebrates life of Bunn '02

Everyone got a chance to see elements of James that they didn’t know about,” says student’s father

BY DANIEL CONNOLLY
Senior Staff Reporter

James Bunn ‘02 would have turned 19 last Thursday, the day that his friends and family gathered at the Church of the Holy Spirit to remember his life. Bunn died after a car accident on May 20. He had just completed his first year at Kenyon College.

Prayers, songs, scripture readings and speeches by Bunn’s friends made up the bulk of the service—the second public memorial to Bunn for some of those present. Jess Bunn, James’ father, said that between 30 and 40 people from Kenyon had attended the funeral service in May in the Bunn family’s church in Memphis, Tenn.

Jess, one of several members of the Bunn family present at last week’s service, said that he appreciated the chance to meet more of James’ friends. “It was a wonderful experience,” he said. “Everyone got a chance to see elements of James that they didn’t know about.”

“It’s amazing how really he took advantage of every second of his life. He was one of those people who just seized the day and every opportunity,” said sophomore class president Ruth Crowell, one of the memorial’s organizers.

“He could probably get by with an hour or two of sleep a night. He just never slept,” said Patrick Abel ‘02, who was Bunn’s roommate for most of his year at Kenyon. “His grandmother was telling me that he had done it his entire life. She remembers when he was a child he would be over at his grandmother’s house, and he would be up at 5 a.m. making popcorn.”

“His (Roman Catholic) religion played a very big part in his life, not just in terms of going to Mass and confession. It gave him a real strong foundation,” said Jess Bunn.

Local Record

Sept. 15, 10:19 p.m.—Smoke detector burned by a lighting fixture at Caples Residence.

Sept. 16, 12:56 a.m.—False alarm at Maties Residence. Pull station pulled on third floor.

Sept. 16, 4:00 a.m.—Fire Extinguisher was extinguished by Leon Hall. The extinguisher was replaced.

Sept. 17, 5:19 p.m.—Medical call at the soccer field. Student was transported to Knox Community General.

Sept. 18, 2:20 a.m.—False alarm at Old Kenyon. Pull station pulled on second floor.

Sept. 19, 9:23 a.m.—Underage possession of alcohol by student at residence off campus.

Sept. 19, 1:18 a.m.—Student driving recklessly on Middle Path. Citations were issued.

Sept. 19, 1:21 a.m.—False alarm at Norton Hall—pull station pulled on first floor.

Sept. 19, 10:59 a.m.—Fire in trash container at Leon Hall caused by a cigarette.

Sept. 20, 12:20 a.m.—Fire extinguisher replaced at Lewis Hall.

Sept. 21, 4:05 a.m.—Fire extinguisher was extinguished by the floor of Hanno Hall. The extinguisher was replaced.

Sept. 22, 12:25 a.m.—Fire extinguisher on the floor of Watson Hall. The extinguisher was replaced.

U.S. uses tobacco companies

BY TOM BRUNE
Newday

WASHINGTON—The Justice Department yesterday sued major cigarette makers for billions of dollars to recover federal spending on smoking-related health care and the companies’ “ill-gotten gains” resulting from an alleged 45-year campaign of “fraud and deceit” about tobacco’s harmful effects.

The massive and unprecedented

cited federal civil lawsuit, which includes racketeering charges, could easily cost the tobacco companies twice as much as the $206 billion they pledged to pay to settle lawsuits filed by more than 40 states across the country.

Anti-smoking advocates hailed the lawsuit as long overdue, noting that the federal government pays about $22 million a year for smoking-related health care costs through Medicare, veterans health and other programs.

But the targeted tobacco companies vowed they would not settle the case and would fight it vigorously.

“The federal lawsuit we filed today has no basis in fact or law,” said Gregory C. Little, an attorney for Philip Morris, one of the companies sued.

“This lawsuit is a blatant political maneuver,” President Clinton yesterday denied the lawsuit was politically motivated.

Tafts: ceremony will take place Oct. 2

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1: The East Court, moved to Bexley, Ohio in 1948, when Kingsley Taft was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court. In 1969, a year before his death, Kingsley Taft received an honorary degree from Kenyon for his “deep concern with the substance and administration of justice.”

David Taft, a Kenyon Trustee since 1990, graduated cum laude from Kenyon with a degree in chemistry, and earned a doctorate in organic chemistry from Michigan State University in 1963. He married Sura Leonard in 1961, while she was a student at Denison University. After she graduated from Denison, the couple lived in Minnesota for 20 years, then moved to California. The Tafts have three adult children—Amy, Kingsley and Betsy.

A reception beginning at 4:30 p.m. will be preceded by the maternity ceremony.

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Authorities shut down drug distribution network

BY ESTHER SCHRADER
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—Dealing a substantial blow to one of the largest drug distribution networks in the United States, authorities yesterday said they have arrested 94 people who allegedly were shipping and selling cocaine and marijuana throughout the Northeast, the Midwest and Southern California.

The arrests—which included three of the ring's top leaders—were made in the United States, the Dominican Republic and Mexico beginning in March, 1998, authorities said. During the operation, which spanned two years, U.S. agents seized 12 tons of cocaine, 4,880 pounds of marijuana, $19 million in U.S. currency and $7 million in assets belonging to leaders of the ring.

The syndicate is a key U.S. distribution network of Mexico's Juarez cartel, until two years ago controlled by Amado Carrillo, authorities said. Carrillo, once the most powerful drug trafficker in Mexico, died in July, 1997, after plastic surgery apparently intended to disguise his features from authorities.

"By targeting the cartel's importation, transportation and distribution network we have substantially hindered its ability to move cocaine and other drugs into and around this country," Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters yesterday.

Run by Mexican nationals, the syndicate used Dominican and Colombian gangs to move the cocaine throughout the United States, authorities said. The cocaine was grown and processed in Colombia and shipped by speedboats and container ships to the Mexican resort city of Cancun, where drug lord Alcides Ramon Magana, one of the leaders of the Juarez cartel, controlled its shipments to the United States, authorities said.

The magnitude of the drug seizures and the number of arrests—which took place in San Diego, New York, Miami, Philadelphia and Chicago, among other cities—strike a major blow at the increasingly pervasive influence of Mexican drug syndicates in the United States, officials said.

SHAKE YOUR BOOTY

Jeff Wheeler '01 and Bob Gould '02 get down at the bluegrass festival held at Mohican State Park last weekend.

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YESTERDAY'S NEWS

The Collegian looks back

10 Years Ago, September 28, 1989: Students worried that Middle Path would soon lose its rustic charm due to plans to pave it. The College had paved the path's south quad tributaries, following Robert Tomich's $80,000 donation. Kenyon's Vice President for Finance said the students fears were unfounded.

20 Years Ago, September 27, 1979: The Social Board planned to change its procedures on funding to allow for more "equitable distribution" of its budget. Fraternities and other groups residing in the south end of campus voiced concern that they did not receive a fair amount of funding, due to repeated sentiment that funds reserved for frat would not benefit enough of the college community. The Social Board planned to reconcile these differences and provide a fair amount of funding to all interested parties.

40 Years Ago, October 9, 1959: Dr. Tibor Bebeck, a consultant on foreign affairs in Eastern Europe, gave the Kenyon community a first-hand account of Communist activities in Eastern Europe. After living in Soviet-dominated Hungary, Dr. Bebeck was "more keenly aware of, and appreciative of American ideals and practices." According to a Collegian article, students believed, "in order to meet the Communist threat, we must maintain these ideals and practices."

50 Years Ago, October 5, 1949: Two school publications fought for the allocation of funds to their groups. The publications Hika and The Advocate both needed the money to support publication, as they argued that the student assembly fee of $15 reportedly could not support them both; without the allocation, representatives for both argued, the publications could not remain in existence. The Advocate claimed that it was a "journal for student expression," while Hika presented itself as a "liberary publication for all of Kenyon" which would "fill a void in the intellectual and creative life of the College."

100 Years Ago, November 1899: The class of 1899 was celebrated and remembered in a Collegian article as one that had "many characters." Among the achievements of this class were a number of songs that Kenyon students hold dear today. The songs of that class were considered "masterpieces of college verse," which glow with the fire of that college spirit of which Kenyon is so proud. The class of 1899 coined the phrase "Ninety Nine and Old Kenyon."

— Lorie Hancock
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Kenyon.edu’s recent shameless plug weaves tangled web

In the past year, several new names have entered Gambier’s geography, and will someday be as familiar to Kenyon students as McBride, Peirce and Sunset. The Campaign for Kenyon has finally provided a name for the biology building, and has funded new buildings like Swerdlow and Twombly. This summer, the Center for Environmental Studies was renamed the Brown Family Environmental Center to recognize a $1 million gift.

The latest name to be added to our campus supercedes the familiar: people. McBride, Peirce and Sunset are important alumni whose aid in the Campaign is much appreciated.

Naming and re-naming buildings is a common practice, especially when we are so aggressively courting benefactors. But to ask a rhetorical question, how far will Kenyon go to make a buck? For example, go no further than the College website and click on “Shop and Support Kenyon.”

This page contains the names of several dozen companies and links to their commercial websites. At the top of the page, next to the ghostly image of Old Kenyon, is printed “at least five percent of every purchase here will benefit Kenyon College.” The corporations run from typical Kenyon like crew to the ridiculously like Baby (The Baby Everything Store).

However, this site does more than “support Kenyon.” It goes against the ideals of what a liberal arts college is, and blurs the lines between an institution devoted to knowledge and education and those devoted to the bottom line.

The links to these companies give a strong endorsement of their products. For example, Amazon.com over CDSnow, Whole Foods over Wild Outs, CBS Sportline over CNNSL. Kenyon is not encouraging students to be smart consumers. Kenyon is using its website—which nearly every student visits daily—as a means of diverting customers into the hands of the company that pays them the most.

The commercial influence of the Internet is not new; in fact, e-commerce is one of the biggest stories of the 90s. But the educational domain has been considered by some to be sacred, and beyond the reach of corporations. Kenyon, it seems, has discovered that opening this venue might make them a buck, and that’s all the incentive it needed.

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Dealers' article unjustly harmful to reputation

BY MOLLY FARRELL
Staff Columnist

The reputable Cleveland Plain Dealer, in its efforts to raise awareness of the growing problem of binge drinking, has seriously damaged the reputations of many students at Kenyon College. This article, which appeared in the Daily Princetonian, portrays a commendable action where students have pledged not to drink for six hours despite some students' protests.

The article's accuracy is questionable. For instance, it states that the number of binge drinkers on campus has increased in the past year. However, the article does not provide any statistical evidence to support this claim. Instead, it relies on a few anonymous sources who claim to have observed an increase in binge drinking behavior.

Moreover, the article fails to acknowledge the efforts made by students, faculty, and staff to address the issue of binge drinking. For instance, Kenyon College has implemented various initiatives to promote responsible drinking, including education programs, counseling services, and social events that discourage binge drinking.

The article also fails to consider the potential negative effects of discouraging binge drinking. For example, it may lead to increased rates of alcohol poisoning, especially among students who may feel pressure to conform to the prohibition of binge drinking.

In conclusion, the article's portrayal of Kenyon College's efforts to address binge drinking is inaccurate and misleading. It is important to recognize the efforts made by the college and its community members to promote responsible drinking and to address the issue in a balanced and fair manner.
Zen meditation group beats stress through weekly sessions

BY EDDY ECKART

Photo Editor

Life on the Hill can be very stressful at times, and while many people on campus turn to sports for relief, a number of students turn to meditation. The Zen mediation group, headed by Beko Richardson '00 and Sally Eisenberg '01, meets at the Fink House Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:15 p.m. to 11 p.m., and offers an alternative outlet to the tension of Kenyon's busy sched-

ule. "It's a good way for me to center myself," said Emily Huigens '00. "If I feel clearer—the things I need to do are less scattered."

Brad Dreifuss '01 similarly felt "centered" and more able to handle his obligations. Both stu-
dents turned to meditation at times when the stress of school became too high. "I meditate when I put priority on keeping myself balanced ... I use the Zen meditation to break the monotonous cycle of working and going to class," said Dreifuss.

Although several students meditate to ease their minds the weight of things like tests and pa-

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much... — Brad Dreifuss '01

s to meditation. The group prac-
tices a form of meditation called "zazen," the idea of which,” said Richardson, "is that it is a goalless activity — doing by not doing." Richardson explained that in the more spiritual sense of meditation the idea is "to just sit, and that in itself is enlightenment." According to Richardson, enlightenment is more about being engaged in what one is doing than attaining some-
tion. The group begins by seating themselves in variations of the la-

tos position, making sure to have three points in contact with the ground. They are seated on a mat called a zabuton, and a pillow called a zafu. Emphasis is placed on having a straight back, and Richardson describes the head po-
sition as "if it were suspended by a string." Both hands are placed slightly below the navel and make an oval shape between the thumbs and fingers. With eyes slightly open, one counts each exhale, one to ten, and repeats the cycle. This process is continued for the duration of the session, which lasts about twenty minutes. After the first session, there is a break and then a shorter session.

Although relatively small with about ten students in attendance, the Zen meditation group at Kenyon has a loyal following and provides students with the opportunity to relax and leave the world of classes, papers and partying behind, at least for a little while.

"It is an opportunity to get back in tune with what is going on in my head and let it out," said Dreifuss.
new Darwin’ lectures on consilience tonight

BY CHRISTY KUBIT Staff Writer

It is difficult to classify E.O. Wilson, Posters and pedigrees present him as a biologist, but he is no more humble.

As the winner of the Crafoord Prize for 1977, the National Medal of Science, the International Prize for Biology (1993), the Gold Medal of the Worldwide Fund for Nature (1995), the Audubon Medal (1995) and the 1990 Crafoord Prize from the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, the highest scientific award in the field of ecology, Wilson will speak in Rosse Hall at 7:30 tonight. The lecture on "Consilience; the Relation of Science to the Arts," address multidisciplinary topics covered in his most recent book, "Consilience: The Unity of Knowledge (1998)." Wilson defines consilience, the key to the unification of knowledge, as coherence of "facts and fact-based theory across disciplines to create a common ground of explanation," Wilson's contention that both students and experts in fields of social sciences and humanities could achieve a richer understanding by also studying science, an idea with roots in the 18th century European Enlightenment.

Wilson is "not saying that science explains everything. But scientists will have more relevance to their studies by connecting with humanities," said Roy Heithaus, Jordan Professor of Environmental Science.

For years Wilson has actively championed sociobiology, a theory that much of human behavior is coded for in our genes and therefore is a function of evolution. The theory suggests that behaviors leading to enhanced reproductive success would be selected for and thrive, while behaviors leading to decreased fecundity would wither and perhaps eventually disappear. According to this theory, a behavioral trait that increases reproductive success (such as aggressive neonates) would flourish in the population.

Sociobiology emphasizes that "humans are a product of evolutionary processes. To understand human culture, understand the evolutionary context. We shortchange ourselves by not acknowledging this," said Assistant Professor of Biology Siobhan Fennessy. Wilson’s often-radical theories have left a shadow of controversy over his career. "He’s managed to offend just about everybody. He’s gotten people excited to think about things, which generates a huge amount of discussion," said Heithaus. Wilson somehow manages to ignite "a revolution a decade. It’s incredible somebody could do this multiple times," said Heithaus.

Wilson began his career as an evolutionary biologist, studying social insects and later becoming a chief authority on the subject. His research lead to his first book, the controversial Sociobiology (1975), which examined the influence of genetics on human behavior. He continued his pattern of presenting the principles of his research (and understandable) to the public, penning the Pulitzer Prize-winning On Human Nature in 1978, followed by 1990’s The Ants, which, along with co-author Bert Hölldobler, garnered him a second Pulitzer Prize. The text covers every facet, from anatomy to social organization, of everyone’s favorite picnic insect. His numerous other writings include The Naturalist (1994), an autobiography and memoir of his distinguished career. In it he cheerfully states the fact that society is realizing that "we are bound to the rest of life in our ecology, our physiology, and even our spirit."

Fennessy said, "He’s learned about social behavior in animals and how human follow their models. He came under attack in the ’70s and ’80s mostly, I think, because he somehow misconstrued what he was saying."

Wilson is also a passionate defender of environmental causes. He’s named the "Hails Darwin" after his biological mentor, Charles Darwin. "The dawn of Life, which concentrates on biodiversity and human impact on the environment, brought him to the forefront of the conservation movement and garnered him a position as an advisor to the U.S. government on conservation legislation.

The fact that he has taken up environmental causes "gets him attention from the lay public," said Fennessy. He is concerned with "what we’re losing with environmental degradation, such as in the rain forest... I really admire him for always being more and more and really becoming a champion for these other causes," Heithaus, who heard Wilson speak at Oberlin last year, said. "He has contributed two major levels of biological theory: island biogeography which influences the design of nature reserves, and sociobiology. Island biogeography is a model creates and theories richness of an area, taking into account species immigration and extinction.

In addition to tonight’s lecture, Wilson will speak to faculty about the curriculum on Friday afternoon. "He’s really coming because of the curricular review; we’re courting him because of integrative ideas of calling for a new era of enlightenment. It’s here to kick off the faculty of Kenyon to think about what our curricular goals are on a college," said Fennessy.

"To get people to think in the broadest terms was the primary purpose" in the curricular address, he continued. "It’s an attitude, or some here and tell us what to do. It’s a sign of how seriously we’re evaluating fundamental levels of the curricular." Wilson ended his lecture by saying, "It is certainly a talk that includes science, but his topic is about virtue. He sees that humans are interested in... He works at the heart of what we’re trying to do with liberal arts. What we’re about is seeing connections instead of specifics... No one is more appropriate for a school like Kenyon."

E.O. Wilson Public Affairs

Kenyon marathon runners cross finish line hand in hand

BY CARY SNYDER Staff Writer

At 7 a.m., bright and early last Saturday, the vast majority of Kenyon College students were already in the books. However, Sara Cantrell ’01 and Colin Yuckman ’01 were starting one of the most intense months of their lives. The story begins with the dates: Friday, October 19, 2001, and completed the 26.2-mile run.

Cantrell’s and Yuckman’s understanding of the marathon is even more remarkable in light of how little they prepared for such a lengthy competition. While Cantrell was born and raised in Cleveland and a half-marathon over the summer, her training runs never exceeded fourteen miles, barely over half of the distance they would have to cover in the Dayton Air Force Marathon. Yuckman was no better prepared. He only decided to run the marathon two weeks prior to the race and ran only five miles at a time for preparation, far below the recommended mileage.

Epiluminiting teamwork and friendship, the two ran together for the entire race and even held hands across the finish line. However, this teamwork did not prevent each of them from falling to victim to the extreme exhaustion that plagues many marathoners. Cantrell had trouble recalling her severe dehydration. "I fainted as soon as I crossed the finish line. I don’t remember anything. They put me in a wheelchair and put intravenous fluids in me," said Cantrell.

Yuckman was just as fatigued and admitted, "If I had kept walking around after the race, I would have been the same point she was."

Yuckman, a former varsity soccer player here at Kenyon, does not even enjoy running, but was intrigued by the physical and psychological challenge that a marathon presented. "The way a marathon takes away your strength is intriguing in itself," said Yuckman. "It reveals how weak you are and makes you rely on a strength that is not your own."

The two found strength to finish by singing spiritual songs throughout the run and relied on each other in order to complete the challenge. Evidently, it worked. Cantrell acknowledged that Yuckman’s support was what helped her finish, "I probably would have started walking if it wasn’t for him."

Although Cantrell and Yuckman were satisfied with their accomplishment, neither sees an other marathon in the near future. Yuckman, however, has his sights set on another obstacle. "I’m interested in doing a triathlon. I like to work my body and not just my legs,"

Walker raise $300 for AIDS research

BY LAUREN BALAWEJDER Staff Writer

On Sunday, Sept. 19, eleven Kenyon students participated in the 5K AIDS Walk in Cleveland. By collecting money at tables in the Gund and Price lounges, the students raised over $300 for the walk.

The AIDS committee, which has organized many similar activities over the past decade, provided transportation for the students. Since numerous activities were funded for the overhead costs, all of the donated money will go directly to AIDS research in the Cleveland area. The Kenyon team, which was led by AIDS committee member Sholay Myers ‘02, collected over 4000 people in walking for the cure.

With all of the new AIDS treatments that are available today, making a cure for the disease a realistic confidence about this disease, Myers said AIDS is still 100% fatal, said Myers.

The walk, which was just recently shortened from 10K to 5K, included students from merous Ohio colleges, residents of Cleveland, people fighting AIDS and many others. Today, the majority of cities in the United States have an AIDS walk because AIDS is present in every state.

While the Kenyon walkers would have liked to see more students participate with them, according to AIDS walker Eric Harberter ’01, "The AIDS walk was a good way to start off the year. Also, it was really neat to know that there were almost three thousand people walking as well as students at Kenyon."

The eleven students walked together and carried Kenyon because "I think it's a sense of unity for the group, according to Myers. Myers also said, "It was a real good feeling being a part of the AIDS walk, and so it was a great experience and I would do it it again."

"It's ironic that a communiuty that's perhaps one of the most afraid of the disease, and its use as an example of how horrific AIDS leads to a sense of community among those fighting for it," said Myers.
Horn outgrows trailer, plans for new home

BY ANN HERBERT
Staff Writer

With lots of exciting plans for the coming year, the members of the Horn Gallery are anxiously awaiting the beginning of construction on their new building. The Horn, which is the largest student-run organization on campus, provides every member of the college a space in which they can express themselves artistically.

"It is an umbrella for the arts," explained Dan Torday '00, who is in charge of the Horn's magazine, Aphelion. The Horn does not create an environment, but instead it is filling a need created by the students, said Torday.

The Horn's original home, which was acquired by Kenyon in 1993, was torn down this summer. In addition to it being structurally unsafe, the programs were outgrowing the available space. Although the expansion is a positive step for the group, it has also been emotional. Saying goodbye to the old gray barn last spring was not easy.

"It was real. We had a funeral," said Marela Trejo Zacarias '00, one of the student managers of the Gallery.

Although the transition was hard, the support of Deans Omhaten and Steele made things much easier. Both were involved with the planning of the new building. The planning committee, which met every two weeks for most of the 1999 spring semester, also included Manager of Business Services John Korella, Professor of Art Martin Garhart, two architects, two members of maintenance, and a group of seven students from the Horn, including both Torday and Trejo Zacarias.

The committee worked together to design a space which would solve the overcrowding at events, both in the former gallery and in the temporary home in a trailer behind Edelstein House. At the same time, the new building will be more suitable for a variety of art forms.

The art gallery will be separate from the performance area, explained Trejo Zacarias, so there will be less of a chance for the art to be damaged.

In addition to the art gallery and the performance area, there will be a kitchen area for those wanting to hold dinners and a practice space for bands. The performance area will be featuring for 100 people, and will be open for those groups that fall outside the scope of the Bolton and Hall Theaters, including the sketch comedy groups and student directed productions.

Despite the cramped space of the Horn Trailer, the group is still planning lots of exciting events for the coming months. Trejo Zacarias says that they have a great group of hardworking individuals, including "lots of motivated freshmen.

In addition to the traditional Horn activities such as their Wednesday night coffeehouses, they have in the works a play directed by Rory Mitchell '01, a puppet show with student made puppets and a trip to a rally in Washington D.C. to protest the School of the Americas. Many art shows are planned, including the Off Campus Studies exhibit beginning October 18. "Impulsos" is organizing for their first semester publication, accepting submissions in boxes around campus until October 24.

All of these events will be held in the Horn trailer and the new building is finished. Depending on when it is begun, Slip, a band that performed at last year's Summer Send Off, may be present at the Breaking Ground Party. If things continue to go smoothly, says Trejo Zacarias, the construction should begin by the end of September.

A & E BRIEFS
Poet's Asylum to show award-winning Slam

A new Kenyon group, the Poet's Asylum, will hold their first campus wide event tonight at 10. The event, to be held in Old Auditorium, will consist of a showing of the film Slam and readings by members of the Asylum.

Jamele Adams, director of multicultural affairs and dean of students, said the Poet's Asylum is a group "dedicated to the freedom of expression for writers and missionaries of the spoken word."

Slam was the 1998 Grand Jury Prize winner at the Sundance Film Festival. Although in the poetry world the term "slam" refers to a poetry competition, the poets who will read their works following the film will not be competing with one another. Nonetheless, this will be an evening of thought provoking word artistry.

Said Adams, "Writing is the manifestation of truth, hence the Poet's Asylum brings it forth."

---Kate Allen

Coffeehouse at Crozr

Crozier Planning Board kicks off its monthly coffeehouses this Saturday at 9 p.m. in the Crozier Center.

According to student manager Shayla Myers '02, the coffeehouses are a way to open up Crozier to the community and also provide another weekend activity.

Students are invited to share at the open mic as well as enjoy the free food provided by the cooking club.

---Sarah Hart

'A Night Under the Stars'

This Saturday from 10-2 p.m. -- a.m.a.t.e Nites programming and the Brown Family Environmental Center will host 'A Night Under the Stars,' including a campfire, music and food.

The night will feature music brought to you by first year students Monica Castellemendi and Justin Karpinski, Chris Meyers '02 and more. Program-goers are also invited to bring their own instruments and talents as well.

Students can stay warm by bringing their own blankets and ribb- on s'mores. Hot chocolate will also be provided, although programmers would like to encourage students to bring their own reusable cups to aid in saving the environment.

Shuttle will run from the SAC starting at 10 p.m.

---Sarah Hart
Fifteen years later, Locke gets room with view

Storer Hall offers new facilities including computer classroom, recording studio and large recital hall

BY SARAH HART
A&E Editor

In 1984 a Collegian reporter asked the new music professor, Dr. Benjamin Locke, what he would like to see changed at Kentucky. Locke said he would like to see a window in his office. Now, 15 years later, Locke has three windows in his office and a new music building surrounding him.

As the James P. Storer Hall gets completed, students and faculty alike have begun to take advantage of the new building. Said Locke, "We're still undergoing growing pains — there are problems about who should have access and under what circumstances. But we think over time that the music department and the entire college will benefit greatly. And we're very thankful to the donors and Graham Gund Architecture for being responsive to our needs."

The main entrance to Storer Hall leads into the William A. Stoud Lobby, a two-level lobby designed to suggest the inside of an auditorium. The architects hope the curvature of the walls in Stoud Lobby, accompanied by the long hallway, will give the feeling of a theater.

The first floor of Storer Hall houses new offices — including a shared workspace for the 24 adjacent members of the faculty — as well as a student lobby, seminar room and computer classroom for music composition and theory. One computer classroom is equipped with 32 computer stations with MIDI keyboards and sound composition as well as regular keyboards. Last year the department invested in such computers.

An elevator, as well as the staircase, provides access to the second floor of Storer Hall. It also connects to the floor level of Rosse Hall, solving the problem of a narrow hallway.

In the lobby and outside in front of Rosse Hall, The Agnes and Charles Waite Rehearsal Hall on the second floor is the rehearsal home for the opera group, Concord Band, the Knox Symphony Orchestra, the Jazz Ensemble and many other orchestral groups. High, vaulted ceilings give an ideal rehearsal environment, while deep closets provide the much needed storage space.

The recital hall also designed to emphasize the feeling of light and space. Stairs link border the top of the visually colored wooden walls. The windows in this room were designed with a diffusing effect that filters the light just enough to eliminate the need for shades. Scaling 133, the recital hall accomodates the smaller student and faculty recitals. Even when not in use as a performance area the recital hall is used by both the Chamber Singers and Community Choir for rehearsals.

Said Locke, "This additional space gives us exactly what we hoped to accomplish in terms of scheduling. The new rehearsal and recital halls make us more efficient in the way we serve the college in both musical and non-musical ways."

Already the new recital hall has been used for faculty meetings and non-departmental events. Although, stressed Locke, this will be kept to a minimum as the 24 adjacent instructors will need to allow their students to perform in a space larger than a practice room.

Two new spaces to enhance performances will be shared by both the Storer recital hall and the Rose Recital Auditorium. The green room, currently furnished with borrowed furniture, is equipped with a private practice bathroom, dressing room and mini-kitchen. With easy access to both Rose and the recital hall, this room will be used for guest performers to wait before performances.

The new recording studio, although not yet functional, will soon be equipped so that performances can be recorded live by student recording techs without leaving the recording studio. Again, this facility will be used by both Rosse and the recital hall.

First performance in Storer Hall

BY SARAH HART
A&E Editor

Adjacent Instructor of Voice Matthew Pittman will kick off this year's faculty recitals Tuesday night in the new Storer Recital Hall at 8 p.m.

Pittman, a tenor, will perform "Die Schone Mullerin" by Schubert. He will be accompanied by Philip Everingham.

"Die Schone Mullerin" was written in 1823. It is a collection of songs which tells the story of a wandering miller who follows a brook. He comes upon a mill and decides to remain there and work. While there, he falls in love with the master miller's daughter, who is unaware of his feelings. The miller creates a relationship with the miller's daughter that does not exist; he only observes her from afar and dreams of her.

Said Pittman, "the reason why I chose to do this piece is because I feel that people don't have the opportunity to see this particular piece performed a lot. Also I wanted to give a recital at Kenyon this fall because of the opening of the brand new Storer Hall."

Pittman's musical recent musical performances include productions with Opera Columbus, Columbia Light Opera, Opera Theatre of St. Louis and White Water Opera. He received a master's degree from Rice University in Houston, TX and an undergraduate degree from the Ohio State University.

This is Pittman's second year teaching at Kenyon. "I truly enjoy my students here and respect their talents," he said.
All-Star screen team can't salvage Game

BY ADDISON MACDONALD
Film Critic

For the Love of the Game is the kind of film that looks great on paper. Inventive lineup starts with director Sam Raimi (The Evil Dead series) taking a break from making movies that require a truckload of blood, guts, and fake blood, to break into more "mainstream" film making. Also on the roster is Kevin Costner—already two-for-two with baseball flicks—returning to what he does best. Unfortunately, as in baseball, if one player doesn't perform, the team suffers. Such is the case with this baseball weeper; all the players are in place, but the script never hits the plate.

Waking up hung over in a hotel room, veteran Tigers pitcher Billy Chapel (Costner) learns (1) his team is being traded, (2) he is being traded and (3) his girlfriend is flying to London that day to start a new life for herself, (3) her just the start of his problems. Later that day he is due to pitch possibly the last game of his career against the league-leading New York Yankees (famous fans and all). As Chapel takes the mound and begins disposing Yankee batters, it occurs to him six-year love affair with Jane Austry (Kelly Preston). The film then continues to document their relationship through a series of flashbacks in between innings. As Chapel comes closer and closer to pitching a perfect game, the love story progresses and suspense mounts. Will he pitch the perfect game? Will he stop the girl he loves from leaving the country? Will the audience stay awake?

If the answer to the last question can be "yes," it's because of the baseball. Self-proclaimed base-fanatic Raimi displays his visual and directional flair on the field, making those scenes the highlight of the film. From the grays of the tired pitcher to the sound of a ball hitting the catcher's mitt, For the Love of the Game captures the minute details that make a baseball game so wonderful. Sure, it's romanticized—but it works. As the announcer keeps shouting lines that sound directly transferred from a World Series highlight video, tension mounts and the hostile crowd begins to root for Chapel.

While our attention is drawn into the masterful scenes of ball playing, we are occasionally thrown back into the troubled relationship of Chapel and Jane. This is where the movie falters. It is initially amusing to see the two opposites get used to each other lifestyles, but those scenes are too short-lived. About 20 percent of the time Chapel and Billy are gazing into each other's eyes while the other 80 percent has them fighting, in ridiculous mix-ups or jealous for one reason or another. The movie never shows the good points of their time together leaving the audience to wonder about the never-conceived chemistry between the two stars.

Screenwriter Dana Stevens, the woman responsible for Americanizing Wings of Desire into the schlocky City of Angels, doesn't fully realize she has two separate stories. The most entertaining scenes are those with the wonderfully convincing Costner on the mound. Unfortunately, those scenes are rare, replaced by the depressingly cliched romance between the two leads. The actors do what they can with the words they are given and all come away unscathed.

GRADE: C

Kevin Costner warms up to shoot for The Love of the Game.

Costner, the obvious choice to play an aging pitcher, plays one of his most vulnerable and interesting characters in years and Preston is certainly making a step up from Jack Frost. Of course, Costner is probably easier to act opposite to than a computer-generated snowman, John C. Reilly (Boogie Nights) plays the goofy sidekick/catcher and Jena Makonis (Stigmata) plays Jane's daughter. Both are convincing and add the much-needed comic and dramatic relief.

For the Love of the Game is a great baseball movie. It is not however, a great romantic film. For those who love baseball I would highly recommend it despite its faults. It's your typical crowd pleaser that works for the most part, but you can see that it had the potential to go much further. All the actors are likable and the script to create and enjoyable experience.

Screenwriter Dana Stevens though should be scolded for writing the next Major League sequel(f) taking a great baseball drama and turning it into a second-rate romance. As for director Sam Raimi, his images are wonderful and his storytelling is captivating despite the materials that he was given. Perhaps Raimi should have returned to his older films in inspiration. I've got it: the first frame Costner is killed and it's up to groundsman Bruce Campbell to save the stadium from the advancing legions of the undead. Now that's romance.

GRADE: B

ALBUM REVIEW

Old 97s put up a good fight

BY BEN KEENE
Music Critic

A fourth release from this Texas quartet follows on the heels of an excellent major-label debut that built up enough all-country steam to propel the Old 97s into the national spotlight. Fight Songs doesn't have the same relentless fervor built up in Too Far To Care, but a similar pent-up spirit survives in the adept drumming of Philip Peeples, the poignant guitar work of Ken Bethea and the sweetly intertwining voices of Murry Hammond and Rhett Miller. The same hopeless, folky lyrics persist once again, and clever wordplay and introspective musings unfold like stories swapped on a back porch on a muggy summer evening. Murky, and at times ominous, electric guitars sing like mosquito bites and mingle with guitar bass lines, falling in nicely over carefree acoustic guitar strumming and adding a great deal of tension on tracks like "Jagged" and "Lonely Holiday."

Showing signs of a certain willingness to jump the fence that keeps many musicians trapped in a stylistic corral, the Old 97s seem to have tranformed themselves into a more independent entity rather than herd all of their ideas toward a desired sound. More than their two preceding albums, Fight Songs assumes the form of a musical chuck wagon of songs, offering to the fickle listener a variety of choices that nonetheless remain cohesive as a collective work. XYlophone and piano add texture to the recording and a sense of humor prevents the songs from working themselves into a rut over the course of 12 relatively short songs.

The same self-concentration allows to a forgotten life to the range and several sad beer-soaked ballads to that purpose and more juxtapose nicely against a composition such as "Murder (Or A Heart Attack)" which bemoans the loss of a pet. From start to finish Fight Songs wanders through a western landscape, galloping through up-beat numbers like "Oppenheimer" and "Let The Idiot Speak," and slowing to a walk on the more Nashville-esque "Alice So Fat" and "Valentine." At no point does the album completely lose its momentum however, and fans of the Old 97s should appreciate the band's continued guitar and innovation.

GRADE: A-
Field Hockey drops two in a row

BY JEROEN KNEIP
Senior Staff writer

The Kenyon College field hockey team traveled to both Ithaca and Nazareth Colleges in New York this weekend to face two of the best teams on its schedule.

Saturday the Ladies played against Nazareth College, where Kenyon saw its opponents score six times while they were held scoreless. The defeat was the biggest this season, but a lot of credit should be given to the hard-working Ladies that were troubled by injuries. Kenyon should be proud with goalies and captain Erika Prahl ’00, who prevented the score from tarrying up much tighter.

Sunday Catlin Chuck-Kennedy ’02, mentioned after the game, "It was a combination of being tired, unmotivated and unconfident. I think playing the much more talented team of Nazareth on Friday had too much against our game." The Ladies started their road trip against the very strong competition of Ithaca College, who finished the 1999 season with a 15-1 record. The ladies proved to be the better team, keeping the Ladies scoreless for its sixth time this season, while scoring goals themselves. Although it can be found in the score, the well resented Kenyon field hockey team played probably their best game this year. The Ladies managed to give up not only four goals to a much more experienced team, but also at the top of their league mostly every year. Injuries were also hurting Kenyon, but the Ladies kept fighting hard and Chuck-Kennedy commented again, "I know that we lost 4-0 to Houghton on Friday, but they played an excellent game, probably the best of the season yet."

The Ladies’ record currently stands at 2-6, while they are 1-4 in the North Coast Athletic Conference, which puts them in a tie with Wittenberg for fifth place. Kenyon’s next game is against the same tigers of Wittenberg. Friday at home, where the Ladies will attempt to guard their home ground successfully for the first time this season. Prahl looked forward on the next couple of games and said, "The two New York teams this weekend were very challenging and hopefully get us ready for the next couple of games in the NCAC, especially playing against both Wittenberg and Oberlin at home this weekend. Those are very important games for the Ladies as both teams are only a couple of points ahead of Kenyon in the NCAC standings."

The Ladies’ next game will be Friday at home against Wittenberg University at 4:30 p.m.

Ultimate team hosts first tourney

BY CHARLIE PUGH
Sports Editor

The Kenyon Ultimate Frisbee club hosted its first tournament of the season, but failed to record a victory. Ohio Wesleyan captured a well-fought victory, defeating Wittenberg in the championship game 8-6. Denison, Wooster and a club team from Cleveland also competed in the tournament.

Although the losses were disappointing, various members of the team indicated that the team gained invaluable experience. Michelle Chapman ’02 seemed pleased with the team’s performance. "The ultimate [frisbee] tournament was wonderful, and although Kenyon A and B teams lost all of our games, we played very well."

‘The Kenyon team played very well and all our games were close. The tournament was lots of fun, and we had a great time hosting it. We hope to do similar things in the future.'

—Kelly Duke ’01

Ludi Ghenequiere ’02 defends an Ohio Wesleyan Ultimate player Saturday

Kelly Duke ’01 echoed similar sentiments. "The Kenyon A team played very well and all our games were close. The tournament was lots of fun, and we had a great time hosting it. We hope to do similar things in the future," she said.

The level of play was consistent, and the team performed strongly throughout. Said Duke, "I don’t feel like there was an MVP of the game, or anything like that."

The team is looking forward to future games, and chances to continue improving. Said Chapman, "We look forward to hosting another [tournament] and playing against the College of Wooster in about a month.”

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OFF THE HILL

Soccer’s Windows of opportunity

In European soccer arena, could tycoon Murdoch’s Premier League plans grab, or go largely unheeded?

BY JEREMY SUHR
Senior Staff Columnist

Bill Gates, probably the wealthiest man in human history, is looking to get a little richer, and he’s looking to do so by investing in English soccer. This past week, a Singapore newspaper quoted the English Football Association’s commercial director Phil Carling as having heard rumors of Gates’ plans to offer one billion pounds ($1.6 billion) to secure the rights to televise games in England’s Premier League, and most incredibly, believing that Gates’ offer probably wouldn’t be large enough. Carling’s estimate was that it would take at least 1.4 billion pounds to purchase the Premier League’s broadcast rights.

This news is not presently one year after Rupert Murdoch had made headlines with his bid to buy Manchester United, the largest and most lucrative club in the Premier League, for just over $1 billion. Eventually, Murdoch’s bid was denied, falling to a number of regulatory hurdles, among which was the clear conflict of interest arising from Murdoch’s ownership of British Sky Broadcasting group, which currently has the broadcasting rights for the Premier League. Gates isn’t alone in seeking to grab a slice from the substantial pie of revenue created by soccer and don’t forget the rumors that Ted Turner nearly decided to oust Murdoch on Manchester United.

But the big numbers don’t stop there. This week, Europe’s Champions League enters its second week of play, and there are complaints that the 32 team competition (which will raise $532.2 million in television and sponsorship revenue) isn’t lucrative enough. Each club that competes will receive, in the neighborhood of $12 million, which means that, using only money earned in this competition, tiny Maribor of Slovenia and William II Tilburg of the Netherlands could combine to purchase a controlling interest in the Kansas City Royals. Still more mind-boggling, this summer the club Inter Milan handed over a staggering $50 million to Leeds United for just one player, Christian Vieri. To put that into perspective, last week the Cincinnati Reds, an entire team, were valued at $108 million, which is way between three and four Christian Vieri’s.

Maybe now Bill Gates’ desire to enter the world of soccer is a bit easier to understand. After all, next to European soccer, the American sporting world looks like Danny DeVito compared to Shaquille O’Neal. And while maybe American fans won’t embrace soccer anytime soon, American business seems to be growing rather fast of it. And perhaps that, more than anything else, might finally succeed in making soccer visible in this country. Because when big business and the media smell a big profit—and soccer certainly comes to lead some interesting international profit—the rest of us are flooded with it (recall OJ and Monica).

But then again, Americans love their beer and football, and the quotes about Gates’ interest come from some newspaper in Singapore. Although, even if Gates’ bid is merely a fanciful rumor, don’t downplay its interesting speculation and, if nothing else, it ought to remind us that America isn’t always the biggest, best, and richest. And that’s something that, in our increasingly interconnected and international world, is a good thing to remember.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16: She made her presence known, helping to propel the ladies to their runner-up finish with a strong tenth place performance (20:32). For their part, Erica Note ’01 captured 23rd place with a time of 21:00, while Jess Tullina ’00 crossed the line just seven seconds later, finishing 27th overall. Gomez had nothing but compliments for these three competitors, as well as

Women's Soccer

Program offers a chance to be the MVP

BY JENNY McDEVITT
Editor in Chief

Secretly, every athlete dreams of making the team MVP, the most valuable player. Now, through a program entering its third year at Kenyon, athletes can recognize that dream. MVP, or Mentors in Violence Prevention, has sought out student-athletes to serve as peer leaders.

MVP was established to create a "great participation in athletics in campus-based efforts to prevent rape, battering, sexual harassment and all forms of men's violence against women," according to the "Playbook," the guide leaders receive during training.

Through the program training varsity athletes to become leaders in the future, Don McPherson has led them through the process for the third consecutive year. McPherson, a graduate of Syracuse University, has played both the National Football League and the Canadian Football League. MVP was originally inspired by Carling’s attention toward the Center for the Study of Sport and Society. Then-athletic director Bob Bruening contacted Kenyon’s directors to present the program to student athletes each fall.

MVP has very specific goals, as outlined in the playbook. These goals include raising awareness of gender violence, challenging thinking, open dialogue and inspiring leadership. Leaders work towards achieving these goals through a variety of training exercises from visualization to role-playing the steps they will eventually lead students through themselves.

"What the program is intended to do," said Interim Athletic Director Jennie Bruening, "is for this program to promote conversation between men and women about how our language and actions form our culture and how we can do to change that culture."

While the program has begun to do just that in previous years, Bruening and McPherson both believe the success rate will climb even higher with student leaders. "This will make the program Kenyon-specific," said Bruening. "Students respond better to their peers and this is encouraging these students to speak out and question their peers in regards to these issues." McPherson agreed, the answer to these issues are on this campus, and they lie specifically in this group of students who want to make a difference."

This group of student leaders is comprised of varsity athletes who have shown an interest in promoting MVP concepts. According to Kenyon Student Athletes president and MVP participant Megan Hill ’01, the group is a combination of mostly volunteers and a few athletes who will be on the recruiting team. As Hill sees it, the group will be successful because "having student athletes, leaders will give students someone they can relate to."

Originally, MVP hoped to have one representative from each varsity team, to present the program to the specific team. While this did work out logistically, leaders continue to be optimistic. Bruening concedes this call for more organizational work to each team, but reaffirms that the most important aspect is that these leaders will "take what [McPherson] has taught them and make it their own."

MVP targets athletes as leaders and participants in its program because of "their visible leadership role," said Bruening. "One-third of our student-athletes are varsity athletes, and this is a way of reaching a large amount of students. Our MVP is secure in its student leadership role, other campus groups will bring into it as well," said Bruening. The program itself is sponsored by Kenyon Student Athletes, Residential Life, and its Sexual Harassment Task Force. "Hopefully, this program will encourage students to engage in dialogue that otherwise wouldn’t happen," said McPherson. "The most important thing is to get the information out there. And you wear people down when you keep reminding them."

Ladies: X-Country turns in a strong race of competition, and it was good to see almost everyone improve from our first meet. I believe our team is much more competitive this season, especially considering our victory over Denison. However, it is important to remember that every place counts. I’ll believe if we keep this in mind we can go even farther.

The Ladies next meet is October 22 at the University of Western Illinois Invitational.

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Soccer teams enjoy mixed weekend fortunes

Lords victorious over Bethany, lose to Heidelberg 4-0

BY JEREMY SUHR
Staff Writer

After dropping four straight games to lower their record to 3-1, the Lords soccer team reversed fortunes with a well-deserved win over Bethany College Saturday. They did, however, drop yesterday's contest against Heidelberg College 4-0.

The Lords' second goal followed a corner kick 10 minutes later, when Moya sent the ball to the far post where Pecorak rose above the crowd and headed the ball off the post. The rebound bounced back out to Moya who lifted in another pretty cross that Perfect again led to head, this time knocking it expertly into the back of the net.

Bethany stole a goal back just six minutes before the break, when a long ball from the back found Marcus Overheu open up the left side. He launched a rocket from well beyond the box that beat Pecorak. Bethany then equalized the score 15 minutes after the break when Pecorak did well to stop a powerfully driven ball from just outside the box, but Overheu pounced on the rebound and sent the ball into the empty net.

The lords' second corner came at 50:30 when Perfect again risen on the other but only headed it on. The ball had the ball just a tad too high on his left side. The Lords were content to fold their pitch and match the ball at the 60:30 mark, but Bethany was matched.

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The first defensive standoff between Kenyon and Wilmington was continuous throughout the match, both teams struggling to find a way to score although Kenyon had several opportunities.

Coach Scott Thieleke said, "We could have beat them. Overall, the game was played pretty well defensively by both teams. The total shots on goal by either team was less than ten." Goalkeeper Matt Morris '03 and Kenyon's staunch defense held Wilmington at bay to keep the game scoreless. Edkenton added, "Our goalie, freshwater Malone Collins, had an amazing game. Collins recorded a season high 12 saves.

Heading into the overtime period, it seemed that the Ladies were slowly gaining control of the game. Allison Maider '01 said, "We played hard and controlled the last 15 minutes of regulation. We had the momentum going into overtime, but we just didn't have time to take advantage of it." Despite the loss, Coach Thieleke has been pleased with the Kenyon's season thus far. "The Ladies have received their first national ranking in the program's history. We have played well enough this year that we are finally getting some recognition." Kenyon is ranked 44 nationally.

Kenyon's next game is at home today against Capital University. Capital is ranked No. 28 among division III schools. This weekend they will travel to the North Carolina Wesleyan Invitational. The Ladies now stand at 4-4.

Football loses to Thiel, 21-7

BY JESSE DONALDSON
Staff Writer

The Kenyon College football team struggled in a 21-7 loss at Thiel College Saturday, but senior quarterback Chris Means '01 all suffered injuries that will keep them out of the lineup for at least a couple of weeks. Means, who broke his left wrist, will miss the rest of this season, leaving a big hole in the secondary. He had already missed two interceptions and 21 tackles in this season's first two games. Also injured was linebacker Miles Means '02, who suffered the injury on a touchdown against Thiel.

"We are really going to miss him," said Anderson Means '01 of his injured teammates. "Means is a big loss since he will be out for the season, but the others will be back. The football team is a close group and we'll get through this."" Kenyon's defense has been solid in both games while having to deal with the opponents getting the ball deep in Kenyon territory to begin their drives in both of this season's games.

Despite the injuries, Kenyon's season is not thrown to the wolves. They begin conference play this week and, in reality, games outside of the conference have no bearing on the post-season; they are merely trial runs for the more important conference games.

In both games this season the Lords have shown the talent to become a extremely successful football team. Against Centre and Thiel the offense showed the ability to sustain a drive and capitalize on those drives, however, the consistency is not there. Kenyon's lone touchdown against Thiel capped a six-play, 80 yard drive which included a 22 yard pass from quarterback Tony Miga '02 to Neil Hall '02 and ended in Means '02 touchdown run. The Miga-Hall connection has been a definite bright spot for the Lords offense as Hall is leading the NCAC in all-purpose yards with 127 and is second in receiving averaging 16 yards a reception.

"Tony's been throwing me some great balls," said Hall. "He makes it easy for me. At times the offense has looked great and made some highlight plays," he added. "However, Kenyon does need to sustain more substantial drives regularly because in both games this season their opponents have held a greater time of possession. The Lords have also had considerable trouble converting on third down, against Thiel the Lords converted one-of-nine third down conversions, while Thiel converted 10-of-18.

"The offense just needs time to grow. With a quarterback that has only started one college game before this season and a running back that did not play last season, there is no reason to doubt the Lords. Much as they had to overcome to lose the loss of graduated quarterback Terry Parmalee last season, the Lords will have to overcome their defensive shortfalls for the start of the conference game schedule. The concerns may be watered down, but the Lords will be able to answer them in the coming weeks.

Kenyon goes on the road to the College of Wooster Saturday to play the Fighting Scots in their first NCAC match-up. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

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At the awards ceremony immediately following the meet, beamings captains Sheridan and Everner accepted the shining GLCA trophy on behalf of the team as rivals Denison and Wooster watched jealously. The trophy, a shining black plaque, represents not only the team's successes, but seems a harbinger of future victory. Davis agreed that his polished face "appeared to be an omen, predicting glory for the team this season.

Sheridan reviewed the team's accomplishment with pride but emphasized the importance of continued hard training. "We have won the GLCA Invitational for the first time in the history of the school and have started off the season with back-to-back victories over some impressive teams. We have to enjoy this moment but also appraise ourselves and our performances, searching for ways to get better, especially the sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth runners who have the opportunity to displace some of the top five runners from other conference teams."

The Lords face two weeks of challenging training before embarking on their next crusade on October 2nd. Some team members will journey to Granville to race at Denison while others head towards Athens to fight Division I competition at the Bobcat Invitational at Ohio University.

Ladies continue to battle opponents ferociously in close overtime games

BY KEITH PETERSON
Staff Editor

The Kenyon College Ladies soccer team lost another close game, falling to Wilmington College on Saturday by a score of 1-0. Coach Scott Thieleke said, "This weekend was a tough loss. [It was] our second sudden-death overtime loss this season. Wilmington is a nationally ranked program almost every year and to lose in overtime was a heart-breaker."

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X-Country: victorious

Shannon Maroney '01 debuts uptight against Wilmington

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Cross-country whomps competition at GLCA

Ladies run a close second; soundly defeat Denison

BY VINCE EVENER Staff Writer

Two weeks ago, Denison University hosted the women's cross country team a season-opening defeat. The Ladies entered the score Saturday, finishing 12 points ahead of Denison, ranked first in the North Coast Athletic Conference, in the highly competitive GLCA championships. Overall, the ladies finished second of eight teams, falling only to Depauw University in the competition, which was held at Earlham College, Ind.

Seniors Laura Shults and Gelsey Lynn paved the way for the ladies' success with a dominating 1-2 finish against a field of over 100 runners, which included some of the best competition the NCAC has to offer. Shults took home the GLCA individual title by completing the rolling course in a time of 19:27, eight seconds ahead of Lynn, who edged off Adrienne Shue of Denison in a close battle for second place. Head Coach Duane Gomez was thoroughly pleased with the performance of his top two runners. He said, "Laura and Gelsey ran outstanding races. We haven't seen the likes of these GLCA finishes in a long time. Both ran very smart races—aggressive, but holding back until the final kick."

For her outstanding individual effort, Shults was named the NCAC runner of the week.

Molly Sharp '01 returned to the ladies squad on Saturday after having taken the first race off to allow her greater recovery time from rigorous summer triathlons.

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Volleyball has mixed success at weekend invitational

Ladies beat Grove City, look towards weekend match with Allegheny

BY CATIE NARIAN Staff Writer

The Kenyon volleyball team started to turn things around this past weekend at the John Carroll University Volleyball Invitational, but were unable to keep it going through Tuesday's game against Capital University. The Ladies, now 4-10 after the Capital game went 2-3 against the tournament.

However the news of the tournament was not only the improved team performances, but also the record breaking play of Stephanie Gens '03. Gens recorded 26 assists against Alma which put her over the top to become the all-time assists leader at Kenyon College. She now has 2,426 career assists which passed All-American Heather Spencer who held the record of 4,418 since 1988.

Kenyon opened the tournament with a four game victory against Penn State Behrend. The 15-8, 15-3, 12-15, 15-10 win meant an end to the Ladies five game losing streak. The team unfortunately was unable to keep the momentum going after its first win and dropped the next two games to Mount Union College and Alma College. The Ladies lost in four to Mount Union, 15-6, 15-3, 9-15, 15-3, and in three to Alma, 15-3, 15-6, 15-13.

Things began to look up for Kenyon though when they played one of their best games of the season against Grove City College in the playoffs. They won the match-up in five well fought games that ended 13-15, 15-13, 15-9, 15-9, and 15-13. In the game the team recorded season highs in three different areas and tied an another. The Ladies recorded 52 kills, 52 set assists, 97 digs and tied the high with nine service aces. However, this great game could not carry them through the Cooper Pool finals as the Ladies lost to Albion-Wallace 8-15, 15-4, 15-9 and 15-8.

Rugby drops season opener, 19-7

Denison prevails in hard fought match; Muskingum up next

BY REGGIE DEADWYLER Staff Writer

The men of rugby came off the field against Denison University Saturday having lost 19-7, but they gained invaluable experience in the process.

Even though the final score favored Denison, the Lords played an outstanding match and revealed their considerable talent. Ben Thorsen '01 led them with one try. Moreover, many newcomers were given the chance to participate in the action taking place. One of the most seasoned players, Ludi Ghesquieres '02, started, "Our scrum dominated theirs, but [Denison's] backs were very good."

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The Lords were unfortunate to have star backs Zach Cooper '00 and Alex Jablonski '00 out. Although, "the next time we will have Cooper and Jablonski back, and it will be a very different game," said Ghesquieres. Even though the Lords were not victorious this time, they would do much better next time with you watching for the game. So don't be afraid to come and watch our Lords play the mighty game of rugby.

The Lords next match is Saturday at home against Mount Union at 1 p.m.

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