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Liberals three-peat

Chrétien sweeps polls and takes third consecutive majority government

by Lynn Watkins

As the election polls slowly rolled in on Monday November 27th, 2000, it was clear to see that the Liberals were in control. Taking 170 seats, the Liberals have no fear of a minority government.

Chrétien's Liberals, taking their third-straight majority government, gained seats in the Atlantic region and Quebec, as well as keeping a grip on Ontario. For the first time since 1980, the Liberals led the popular vote in Quebec. Just after midnight, Chrétien told cheering supporters that his party had national support. The Prime Minister said he was happy to see the end of "a campaign that, frankly, was often too negative and too personal."

In a roundabout reference to the Alliance, Chrétien promised his government will follow the Canadian values of tolerance, openness and inclusiveness. Day called the Prime Minister to congratulate him on winning a majority government and promised to work in Parliament for his supporters.

With 103 seats as the biggest single prize, all parties failed to break through the Liberal

dominated Ontario, where the Tories and the Alliance split the small-c conservative vote in many ridings. The Liberal's repeated their results from the last two elections, 102 of the 103 seats.

The Liberals entered the campaign with 29 seats in Quebec. The key to Chrétien's gains in Quebec appears to have been vote splitting, which allowed the Liberals to sneak up between the Bloc Québécois and the Tories.

"You and I together, we did the impossible," said Tory Joe Clark, whose party narrowly held on to the 12th seat to retain party status, told cheering supporters. "There is a lesson for the whole country. When we choose to do the impossible, we can do anything we choose."

"We're glad to have official party status and will have the resources we need to make progress," leader Alexa McDonough said. "We knew the country was polarized." The NDP, who took a loss in the Atlantic provinces, held onto 13 seats, enough to keep their party status and the extras of guaranteed turns in question period, seats on Commons committees and research money and staff.

Coke taking over

by Lynn Watkins

No legal documents have been signed as of yet, but it is slowly becoming common knowledge around the Saint Mary's campus that Coca-Cola is taking over in January as the campus' sole beverage provider. After Christmas, there will be no Pepsi products sold on campus.

"Contracts are being signed soon," said Kevin Frasier, the Youth and Education Representative for Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling. The contract was drawn up in collaboration with Coca-Cola,

Saint Mary's University, and SMUSA, but few official details have been released. The contract is for approximately 10 years, but is based on volume, not on time.

What can Coca-Cola offer the Saint Mary's students that the previous cola provider couldn't? Coke plans on having a strong focus on student activities, such as frosh week. Along with adding scholarships and building funds. An official statement from the company and the university can be expected after contracts have been signed by mid- to late December.



Dave Mutch/The Journal

Saint Mary's Husky, Jody Euloth drives to the net during women's basketball action at the Tower from this past weekend. Saint Mary's lost to Dalhousie 65-56. See story page 17.

Saint Mary's campus to get major facelift

by Samantha Stevens

The Saint Mary's campus is going to look much different in the not-so-distant future.

"With our 200th anniversary coming up and the renewal on campus, the next four or five years represents an incredible period of time in our history," says Chuck Bridges, Director of External Affairs at Saint Mary's.

"We have come a long way since starting out on the corner of Spring Garden Road and Barrington in the old Glebe House."

Founded in 1802, the south-end campus will celebrate its 200th anniversary in 2002. Before that big occasion, the campus will continue to undergo a major facelift.

One of the major goals is to begin work on a multi-million dollar sports and academic complex.

The three-step plan will see a new rink being the first order of business, followed by new turf and track, and then Huskies Stadium itself.

"This will be done in phases and succeeding phases will not be started until the money is in hand," says Bridges.

Much of the money will come through fund-raising, but a \$2-million bequest from deceased alumnus Bob Dauphinee is already in place.

"Really there is not a facility around that meets the possibilities of different types of events that could be staged in Halifax, not just sporting but cultural events as well," he says.

"We are in the very early stages now and after a request for proposals, hope to move things along in December. We still have to talk with the different levels of government to

see what interest they may have and also to the city to see their plans."

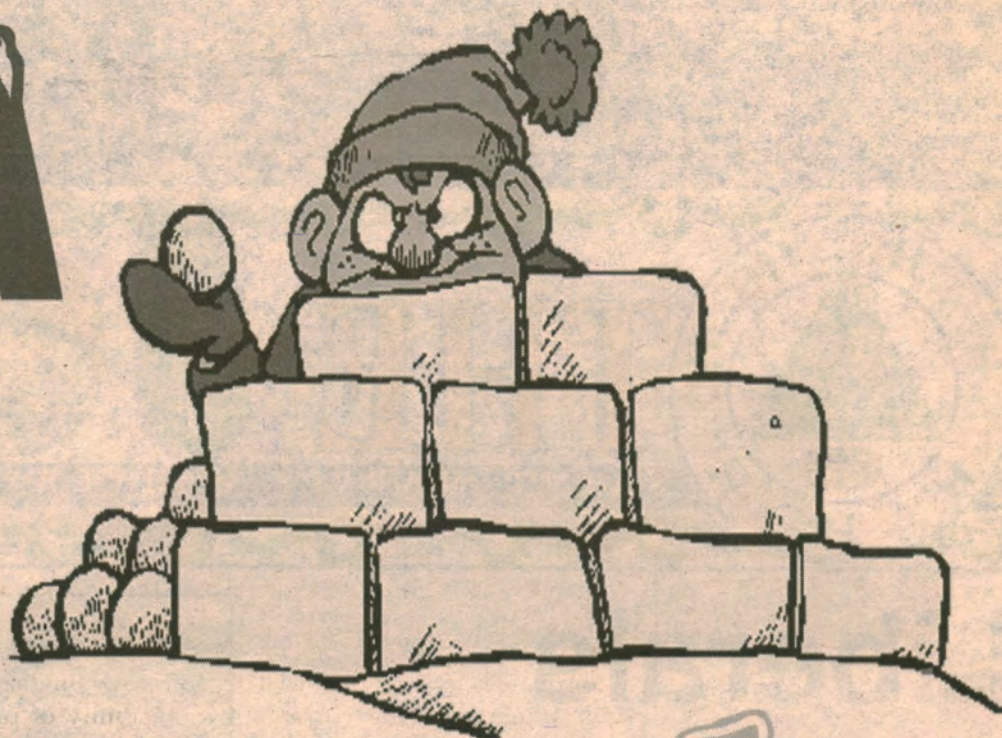
Bridges points out that in the last five years, the Loyola Academic Complex has been revamped and rewired, the Sobey Building has been built and significant upgrades in both technology and lifestyle were made to Rice Residence.

Huskies Stadium was opened in 1968 and was the site of the Canada Games that summer.

"It's well over 30 years old and lived well past what it was first installed for," he says. "We are going to have to replace the turf in four years, part of its normal life cycle, and we would like to make the track eight lanes (currently seven), which would make it possible for us to host international meets."

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No final decision yet in US

by Lynn Watkins

Nearly three weeks after the official Election Day, the fate of the United States is still up in the air. On Sunday, November 26th, 2000, Florida's secretary of state, Katherine Harris, certified George W. Bush as the winner over Al Gore. But with court challenges to come, the ultimate victor is yet to be known.

Immediately after the announcement by Harris, Joe Lieberman, the Democrats' vice presidential candidate, said that his party had no choice but to challenge the decision.

With only a 537 vote spread, Bush was given Florida's 25 votes in the Electoral College.

A deadline of 5pm ET Sunday had been set by the Florida Supreme Court for filing results of hand recounts of

ballots. Those in Palm Beach County, who Harris refused to grant an extension of a deadline, did not meet this deadline. Palm Beach submitted partial results with the state in time for the deadline, but these results were not taken into consideration. The official electronic count from November 14th was used instead, which was a blow to Gore, being one of the four in which the Democrats sought hand recounting of the machine cast ballots.

The Democrats have already said that they will dispute the results in court, further delaying a final result. Arguments from both sides are set to be heard on Friday at the U.S. Supreme Court.

A strong supporter of the Bush campaign, James Baker, said that the Gore camp should abandon further court challenges and abide by the

results.

"At some point the law must prevail and the lawyers must go home," he said.

Bush went before the television cameras on Sunday evening saying that he and running mate Dick Cheney will now "undertake the responsibility of preparing to serve as America's next president and vice president."

"Now that the votes are counted, it's time for the votes to count," Bush said. "The vice presidents lawyers have indicated he will challenge the certified election results. I respectfully ask him to reconsider."

The delays in knowing who will be the next president of the United States of America began with a simple electronic recount of 6 million ballots, but a mess of legal challenges has prolonged what have been the most em-

Meal Exchange

by Christine Wentzell

Over the past month Wendy Innes, the meal exchange director for St. Mary's, has been collecting meal points from students. The generous students donated over 1400 dollars in meal card points. Through the Corner Store a Division of Aramark on Campus various food

items were bought and donated to the Metro Food Bank and the Campus Food Bank. With the cost to feed one hungry person being estimated at \$10, and an estimated 9810 people in the community, Saint Mary's would be to provide 140 food hampers to ease the hunger in Halifax.

On Saturday November 25 Ms Innes and three other stu-

dents donated their time to load up a van and deliver food to the Metro Food Bank warehouse on the Bedford Highway. Due to the amount of food it took two trips to the food bank and resulting in the happy faces of the food bank employees.

The meal exchange mission statement is "Meal Exchange exists to eradicate

SMU to host annual science conference

by Samantha Stevens

For a third consecutive year, Saint Mary's University will host the Kejimikujik National Park Fall 2000 Conference.

The aim of this conference is to present and discuss cooperative ecological research with various institutions and organizations, and other federal and provincial departments.

The presentation will include: Exotic species at Kejimikujik Seaside Adjunct, by Dr. Liette Vasseur, Biology Department, Saint Mary's University; An update on Ecosystem Science at Kejimikujik National Park, by

Clifford Drysdale, Ecosystem Science Manager, Mainland Nova Scotia Field Unit, Parks Canada; 100 years of Human Influence on the Forest Landscape of Kejimikujik National Park, by Janet Blackadar, University of New Brunswick; and An Information Management Perspective on Ecological Integrity in Kejimikujik National Park, by Dr. Bob Maher, Centre of Geographic Sciences, Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia.

The conference will be held on November 25th and 26th, 2000 from 9:00 to 5:00 at Saint Mary's University, Sobey Building, room 265.

hunger in Canada by identifying and implementing student solutions". They plan to achieve this mission by converting donated meal points into funds to purchase food, to educate students on the issue of hunger in Canada, to develop more student volunteers, supporting student initiatives and supporting and announcing student volunteers for their contributions. The exchange began in 1993 by a Wilfrid Laurier student, Rahul Raj. It then was adopted at other Canadian universities with hopes of a total of 72 campuses by the 2002-2003 school year. This is the first

year that Meal Exchange has branched out to the Maritimes. Prior to this, it has only been attempt in the province of Ontario. Besides Saint Mary's, Memorial University in Newfoundland and St. Thomas University in Fredericton, New Brunswick are also participating for the first time.

The meal exchange director wishes to thank Aramark for their help and contribution and the many generous students of St. Mary's University. To get more information on Meal Exchange, check out the website at www.mealexchange.com/

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"Each one of these projects would add a considerable

level of attraction to what facilities are available in metro and Nova Scotia."



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Dear Editor,

As a Saint Mary's University student and an alumni of Dalhousie University (1999) I would like to contend to the editorial by C.J. Foote in last week's issue of the Dalhousie Gazette "Dalhousie: Ivy League or Divey League?" Founded in 1802, Saint Mary's University is one of the oldest universities in this country, and has granted degrees since 1841. The Saint Mary's University campus moved to its current location in 1951 and is proud to promote its community, academia and research all within one city block. Saint Mary's has the second-highest of research funding in Canada for a university its size (approximately 7500 students) and is known for its strong and distinctive programs in areas such as; Irish Studies, International Development Studies, Asian Studies and the only Criminology program in Atlantic Canada to offer study at the honours, graduate diploma and Master in Criminology levels. Saint Mary's University has the most longstanding Commerce faculty in Atlantic Canada, first established in 1939, and now offers a Ph.D. in Business Administration (Management Studies), which makes Saint Mary's the only university in Atlantic Canada to offer all three levels of business education.

It is true that Dalhousie University received \$91,779,061 (50.5%) of the province's \$181,596,877 (total operating grants from the province) in 1998-99. (Acadia received 10.6% and Saint Mary's University 9.6% of the total operating budget from the province.) However, this does not mean that the students of Saint Mary's University are relinquished of the opportunity to participate in academic competitions or research exhibits. Only recently, three students (Steven Perron, Cedric Davies, and Jonathan Sharkey) won the Atlantic Provinces Interuniversity Council on the Sciences (APICS) Programming Competition held at Dalhousie University. It is the second year in a row that a team of Saint Mary's computing science students has won this competition.

I agree with C.J. Foote that the spirit of the Huskies games are immense, and I would like to thank all the fans (students and alumni) for their support of our athletes at Saint Mary's University. I would also like to congratulate Wendy Innes for a job well done with respect to promoting a campus wide food exchange program in conjunction with students, faculty and staff with Aramark meal cards. The Saint Mary's University criminology society also did an excellent drive of organizing

and collecting a large amount of non-perishable food and donations for the Metro Food Bank. The less privileged citizens of Halifax will greatly appreciate the food this winter.

The DSS - Dalhousie Science Society is not an academic society, but an advisory group for the DSU - Dalhousie Students' Union on issues related to science students attending Dalhousie University. Academic societies at Dalhousie do exist and include DAPS (Dalhousie Association of Psychology Students), UNS (Undergraduate Neuroscience Students), DABS (Dalhousie Association of Biology Students), etc. As for the lack of academic clubs at Saint Mary's, that is just not true. The mandate of each the Anthropology Society, Biology Society, Commerce Society etc., is to be committed to promoting the welfare of undergraduate students and to serve to further the academic, intellectual, cultural, and social activities of students attending Saint Mary's University. Other societies on campus include the Saint Mary's University Student Alumni Association, the Campus Crusade for Christ, Student Peers and the Environmental Society.

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Putting elitests in place

Last week, if you picked up the Dalhousie Gazette (Dalhousie University's student newspaper), you may have read the following excerpt from the Editorial entitled *Dalhousie: Ivy league or divey league?* "The kind of extracurricular involvement at Dalhousie also seems to be quite unique from other schools. *The Gazette* has, in fact, been trying to promote them as much as possible but it can be presumed that Dal's student involvement will probably never be the same as St. Mary's. For the most part, people at Dalhousie aren't dressing up and painting their faces like SMU students do for a Huskies game but rather they are partaking in human rights clubs like the Women's Centre or part of an academic club like the science society. Its student newspaper, *The Gazette*, is the premier newspaper in the area and has many diverse articles published from its student body every week. This gives Dalhousie a different feel from other schools. This gives the impression that Dalhousie brings forth a more diverse, individualized, mature and refined crowd." Strangely enough I, as both the Photo Editor of the Journal and as a SMU student, have a few problems with C.J. Foote's opinion.

First off, The Journal and The Gazette have had a rivalry ever since I have been involved at SMU. Of course both papers and staff believe that they are the better paper, but it's a whole different ballgame when you start claiming to be "the premier newspaper in the area." I think both papers are very well done and both have their strengths and weaknesses but since the Gazette started the mudslinging (just like Stockwell and Jean), I am going to throw a bit myself.

Pick up a copy of the Gazette and try and figure out which university it comes from. The paper prints little about Dalhousie but prefers to focus on Halifax and rely on Canadian University Press (CUP) for its news. The Gazette quite simply is the "little Coast" as it poorly imitates the weekly independent newspaper you find around town. The front pages of the Gazette are pretty, full-page pictures about dietary supplements, Halifax sewers and other issues which have no specific importance to students and give no insight that mainstream media hasn't already provided.

Now on to C.J. Foote and his pretentious attitude; as C.J. pointed out, Dalhousie was founded by the English and C.J. seems to have adopted the tradition of the stuck-up monarchy. To say that the paper gives the impression that "Dalhousie brings forth a more diverse, individualized, mature and refined crowd" is simply prejudice and most importantly, stupid. I am not saying that Saint Mary's students are more diverse, individualized, mature or refined but rather that SMU students and DAL students are pretty much the same. Both sets of students come from the same backgrounds and most could have gone to either school. Dalhousie does have professional courses such as law and medicine and of course some of these students would be more mature and refined since they are older. I am sure individuals such as C.J., who are likely in undergraduate programs, believe, they couldn't be picked out of a lineup of Saint Mary's and Dalhousie students.

Two last things before I go; firstly, C.J. Foote, where do you get off being all high and mighty with a name like C.J.? Did you win first prize at the tractor pull this summer? Secondly, SMU rules, DAL drools. (just so everyone understands these two statements are jokes and I understand the hypocrisy in the comments)

David Andrew Mutch
Photo Editor

Dear Editor,
I have a friend who had the misfortune of an unexpected surgery a few weeks ago, which has kept him, for the most part bed-ridden ever since.

He has been recovering in the hospital, and was informed that he would be able to exercise his right to vote via a proxy vote, which he was told would come to his room sometime last week.

Unfortunately, despite his

frequent inquires, he was never provided an opportunity to vote. The proxy deadline of Tuesday passed him by before anyone told him how he could vote.

I made a few calls to the offices of several electoral candidates, in order to see if I could help my friend, however, I was informed that nothing could be done. One of the candidates pointed me towards the office of Halifax's Chief Returning Officer. I

HOW MANY PEOPLE VOTED IN MONDAY'S ELECTION;



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spoke to her personally and again, I was told that it was too late. Finally, I contacted Elections Canada, and spoke to several of their representatives. Unfortunately, they too could not help me.

My question is why, in one democratic society, was my friend denied the right to vote? He is as much a Canadian Citizen as Jean Chretien himself. Furthermore, an emphasis was placed on getting young people out to vote this time. Well, my friend is a concerned 19-year-old citizen, who truly cares about his country, yet he was left out in the cold on voting day.

As the American election has proven, every single cote counts. Why then, would nobody come to the aid of my bed-ridden friend? A representative of Elections Canada told me that "Unfortunately, this young man has fallen through the cracks." This is beyond acceptable, and I am both outraged and disgusted at the handling of this situation.

Jon Bruhm.

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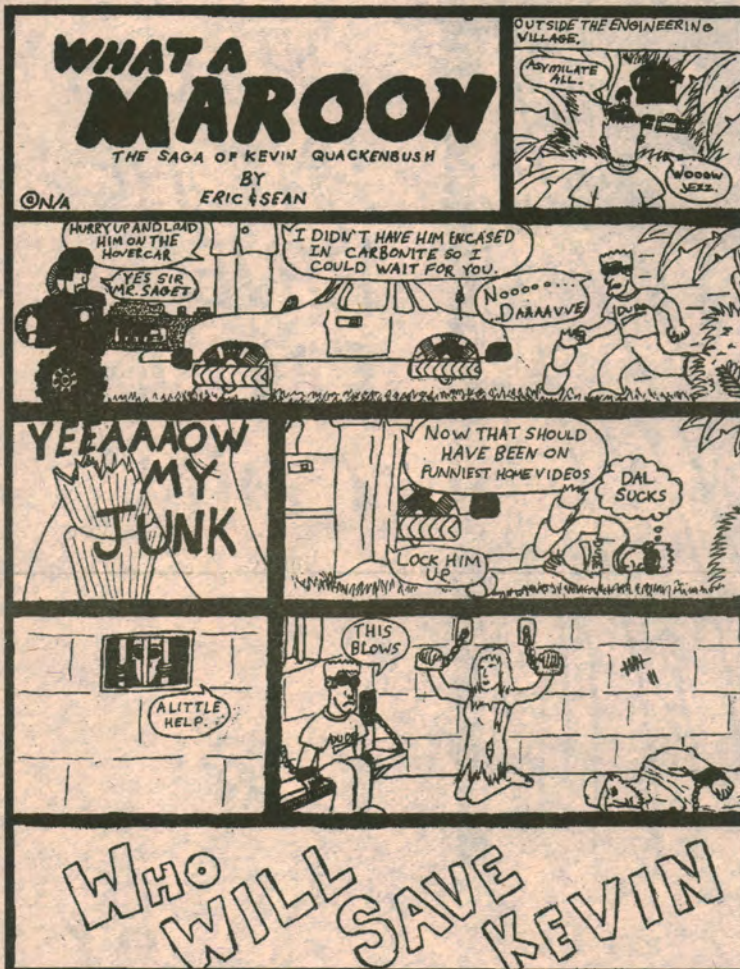
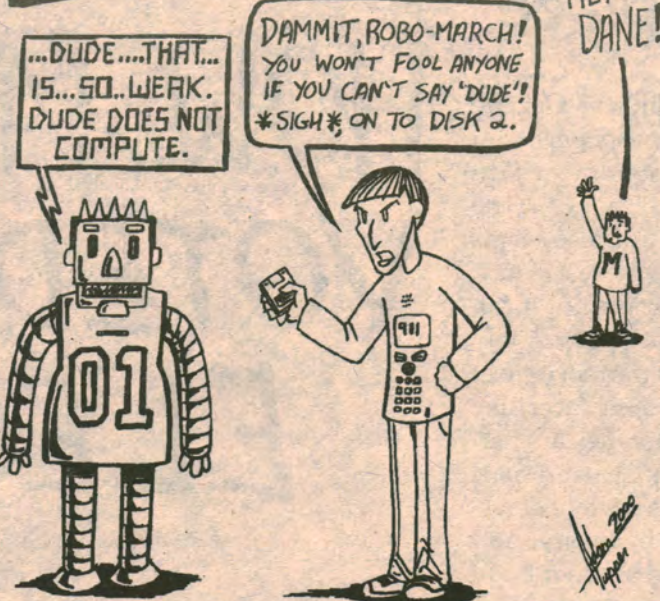
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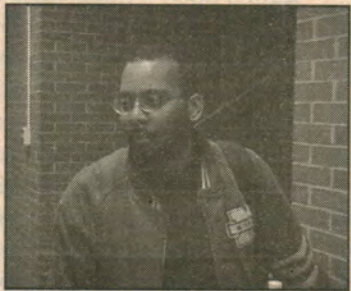
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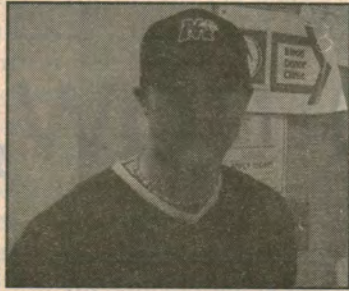
Anthony Bowe, 5th year ITS

- 1) No.
- 2) There are lots of soft drink manufacturers in the world, why not have the best here.



Melissa Mahoney, 4th year Commerce

- 1) No.
- 2) I like Coke better than Pepsi.



Rob Martin, 2nd year Commerce

- 1) Yes.
- 2) Being a long time Diet Pepsi drinker, I'm not really happy about it. But because my job on campus deals with them, I'll have to accept it.



Wade Rourke, 5th year Science

- 1) Yes.
- 2) I don't mind other coke products, but the only time coke passes my lips is when there's rum in it.



Jeremy Campbell, 3rd year Science

- 1) Yeah.
- 2) Coke! Pepsi! A paradox, but I'd have to say Pepsi. Einstein drinks Pepsi, and I'm just as smart as Einstein.



Fady Farah, 3rd year Commerce

- 1) No.
- 2) Don't like it. Pepsi is a lot better, more selection.



Sprite, 6th year Marketing

- 1) Yes, of course I have.
- 2) I love the change, I'll finally be able to buy sprite anywhere on campus, and to serve a real rum and coke in the pub



Nicole Parker, 1st year Arts

- 1) Yes.
- 2) Our administration are sell-outs, the school is a sell-out.

Tiffany Jewer, 2nd year Arts

- 1) No.
- 2) I strongly dislike it, Coke is disgusting, vile and sugary, it makes me sick.



Christine Wentzell, 2nd year Science

- 1) Yes.
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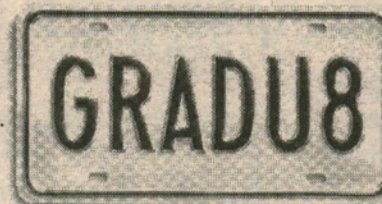
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Unbearable

by Peter Dobek

May God have mercy on the director of *Unbreakable* for making this cinematic blunder. I have rarely come across a movie in the theatre that made me want to get up and leave as this one certainly did. How can a director cast Bruce Willis and Samuel L. Jackson in the same movie together and still churn out such drivel? These two great actors made a good pair in previous movies like *Die Hard: With A Vengeance*, and *Pulp Fiction*. Yet the chemistry between the two actors lacked real enthusiasm.

The movie is split into two sub plots following the lives

of David Dunn (Willis), and Elijah Price (Jackson). Elijah is a fragile man who has a rare disease, which makes his bones very frail. A simple hit on the knee would break his kneecap. David, on the other hand, is on the other side of the spectrum. He is born exceptionally tough, basically the exact opposite of Elijah. The beginning of the movie sets the stage for David as he

is on a train, which derails, killing everyone but him. Not only was David the only survivor, but he walks away unharmed. This movie plays on the idea of special abilities held by certain people that they don't even realize they have. Elijah tries to bring out David's abilities and this brings the two protagonists together. Their opposing physical conditions are the glue that keeps Elijah interested in excavating David's abilities.

I thought this idea was kind of neat, certain people having super powers of sorts. Yet this movie managed to kill any kind of enjoyable plot. The scenes were too long and

overly dramatic at parts. This did strengthen character development but stifled the actual enjoyment that people get from watching the

movie. The director, M. Night Shyamalan, tried too hard to duplicate his masterpiece, *The Sixth Sense*. It was really annoying to watch a little kid on screen with Bruce Willis, trying to be Haley Joel Osment. The kid even looked like the young star from *The Sixth Sense*. Bruce Willis is basically playing the same role that he played in *The Sixth Sense*, an unemotional guy who is hav-

ing marital dilemmas. I'm disappointed in Bruce Willis, who although he did a really good job in this movie, is turning into a pansy. What happened to the gung-ho guy who played Korben

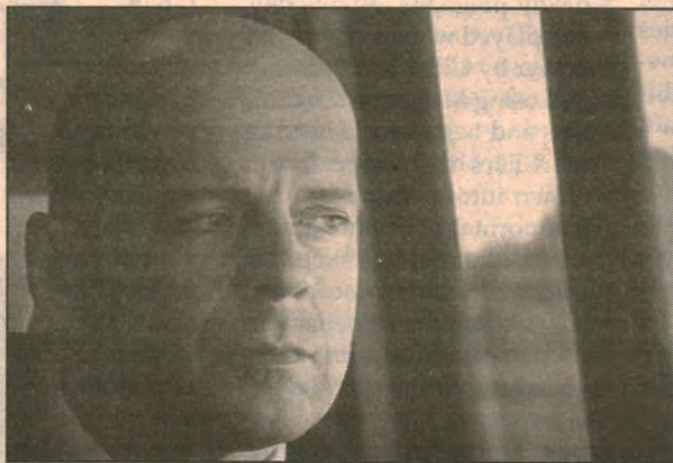
Dallas in *The Fifth Element* and the hero of the *Die Hard* trilogy? He's getting soft in his old age. I guess that's understandable, but he should stop being paired off with little kids who don't know the first thing about acting. Samuel L. Jackson made me want to laugh out loud with his role as the fragile Elijah. Samuel is a great actor, but he got really screwed in this role. His character went around proclaiming that certain people were imbued with super powers. How could the actor even deliver his lines with a straight face? It's not the actor's fault that the director is a blind fool, so in the end I hold nothing against either actor.

I shudder when I hear rumors that this is only the first out of three movies. This may be why the ending lacked so much force. As with *The Sixth Sense*, *Unbreakable* has a surprise ending but it is stopped abruptly. Just as the

movie gets remotely interesting it stops. Sitting there for two hours, through unbear-

ably long scenes and a sleep-inducing plot, I was ready to scream when the movie came to an abrupt halt. I was hoping that there would be some sort of redemption by the director in the end.

It boggles my mind that I spent ten bucks on a Friday night watching this flop. I feel bad for the people with me in the theatre and feel dumber just for seeing this crap. My time would have been better spent watching old reruns of "Full House."



'Tis the season to cover your ass

by J. Andrew Barbour

Some people may remember the typo found on the Futureshop website (www.futureshop.ca) a few weeks ago. To sum it up, they had a \$770 portable MP3 (digital music) player listed for \$89. As one of the few to find and share this gift from above, I purchased one, and continued to share in my fortune with those at my work. In an office of 12, we had purchased a total of 11. We weren't the only ones. It turns out that almost 350 of these machines were purchased online in the span of less than a day. Mysteriously, the website shut down for almost a full day. Futureshop.ca issued an email, saying that there was a

typo on the site, but to ensure consumer satisfaction, they were going to honour the deal. In this email, they stated that in order to receive the Nomad II Jukebox (the MP3 Player in question), you would have to re-order the item at full price, and then send an email to their web-support detailing your circumstances, at which point they would fix the charge to your credit card before it was processed. No problem.

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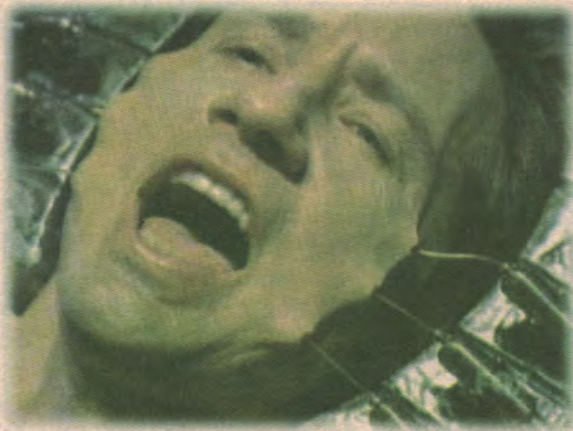
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Hot X

by Adam Tupper

And so another season of the popular Fox sci-fi series *The X-Files* is upon us. However there is some shining differences this year. First off, that paranormal watchdog Fox Mulder, played with understated glee by David Duchovny for the past seven seasons, is missing. He was kidnapped by aliens in last season's finale, leaving fans wondering when, if at all, he would return. In his place is Special Agent John Doggett,



played by T2's Robert Patrick. Doggett is a former NYC police detective and as anyone who watched the first few episodes this season can tell, this guy's no Mulder. He's a tough-as-nails, gruff and grumbly cop. Gone is that Mulder glibness and wry humour, replaced with a man whose attitude stems from working the streets of a city only slightly less bizarre than

the x-files cases themselves. He has to contend with the newly pregnant Dana Scully, still played with elegance and power by Gillian Anderson.

Losing Mulder to space aliens and being made head of the X-Files has spun Scully full blown into the world of the paranormal, and although she still maintains her skeptical eye and scientific procedures, her willingness to believe in pseudo-science is almost approaching Mulder-ian levels. So what we have now is almost a return to basics for this

long-running series. Even though Doggett is more susceptible to believing in the unbelievable, and Scully is almost a card-carrying member in the 'I want to believe' fan club, the series is again focusing on a search for the truth with a believer and a skeptic leading the charge. With four episodes gone by already, this new season is shaping up to be one of the best in the X-Files' history. Anderson is as excellent as ever, breathing new energy into Scully's pregnancy and her despondency over Mulder's loss. Patrick is fitting in well as

played by T2's Robert Patrick. Doggett is a former NYC police detective and as anyone who watched the first few episodes this season can tell, this guy's no Mulder. He's a tough-as-nails, gruff and grumbly cop. Gone is that Mulder glibness and wry humour, replaced with a man whose attitude stems from working the streets of a city only slightly less bizarre than

Doggett, who, although more cop than FBI agent, still knows when to follow and when to break protocol. Perennial favorites Assistant Director Skinner and the Lone Gunmen are still around, with Skinner one hundred percent behind the search for extraterrestrials. Even almost forgotten characters have returned like A.D.

Kirsh, who some may remember was in charge of Mulder and Scully when they were taken off the X-Files and who now heads the FBI search for Agent Mulder. Anyone who follows the series knows that this season has



some questions that need to be answered. How did Scully get pregnant? Who is the father? When, if ever, will Mulder return? Will the alien/bounty hunter/colonization of Earth plot finally be resolved? Will Mulder and Scully profess their undying love for one another and move to Hawaii?

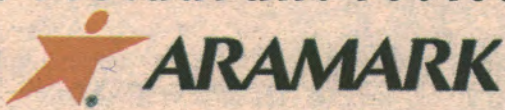
With a top-notch cast, gory special effects, creepy plots and some bound to be good guest-stars; not tuning in is almost impossible. Above average writing and story lines for the first few episodes, as well as some exquisitely gross effects have only quenched my thirst for even more X. It may be eight years old, but *The X-Files* is still one of the best bets for a good solid hour of entertainment.

Just beware of the lame new opening with Mulder falling into the eye. A real x-file is finding out who green-lighted that crappy effect.

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Halifax restaurant review

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CAMPUS SERVICES

by Tim MacPherson

The topic of the day is spicy. Everything about my meal this week revolves around things that taste like burning. My adventure in food exploration took me to East Side Mario's, by far the best Italian food on the planet. There are two restaurants in the Halifax Metro region to choose from if you are in the mood for ESM, they are both the same food, just different faces bringing it to you.

Like many of the other restaurants in the metro area, East Side Mario's employs the tactic of filling you up on appetizers before you even get to the main course. Their garlic bread is good, but it pales in comparison to others such as Jack Astor's. Their salad is nothing spectacular, but it is

plentiful, coming in a large bowl complete with a waitress that hand grates cheese and sprinkles pepper at your request.

Despite a warning from the waitress about the spicy nature upon ordering it, I opted for the Hell's Kitchen Chicken entrée. And despite what other's claim, I enjoy spicy food, which is why I choose what is probably the hottest dish on the menu. I definitely got what I ordered, the chicken was extremely mouth burning and delicious. If I were keeping track of all the pieces of chicken I have consumed in my life, I'd probably have to say it was one of the better samples. The entrée also came with some various mixed vegetables that were not pleasing

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**Kaico-Green
Friends with Benefits
KG Music**

by Jon Bruhm

This brand new CD by the year-old Halifax quartet sure has hit the bulls-eye. Kaico-Green's strong eighteen minute, 5 song EP is packed with punch after powerful punch.



"The Communication Song" and "102 North" are two of the more notable highlights of the album, but are totally dwarfed by the immense strength of the catchy hit "Out Of Control," which somewhat resembles the style of veteran Halifax power-poppers Shyne Factory.

Kaico-Green, fronted by brothers Luke and Tom MacGillivray, are already off to a great start, having toured the Maritimes, played at the 2000 East Coast Music Awards, and appeared on Breakfast Television and MuchEast.

I'm expecting a big, bright

future for this band. Their mature sound and professional work ethic should lead them toward great success. Not only does this album totally rock, but their live show is also kickin'. And while this disc was much too short, a full-length album may soon follow.

Friends With Benefits, which has only been out for a few weeks, is selling very well. And on a personal note, even the most picky of my musically inclined friends have reacted as positively to this album as I have. I strongly suggest that you head out to Sam the Record Man and pick up a copy before they're all gone. I doubt that you'll regret it.

**Outkast
Stanktonia
La Face/Arista**

by Jeremy Campbell

Outkast's latest album, *Stanktonia*, is a great piece of work and is definitely a rap essential. You can forget about



the whole East vs. West rivalry between rappers because Outkast is from the south, specifically Atlanta, which is where rap is rap and has more meaning than cars, blunts and bitches. Two years ago they brought us the smash hit "Rosa Parks," which concerning the histori-

cal issue of 'moving to the back of the bus.' This CD is stuffed with guest stars like Khujo Goodie, Gangsta Boo, Goodie Mob members and Slimm Calhoun. Their songs are great mixes with more soulful hits like "Mrs. Jackson" and rock influenced "Gasoline Dreams." With the release of the first video from this CD, "Bombs over Baghdad," *Stanktonia* is going to be the next big hit in everyone's CD tray. With Dre and Big Boi pointing out the hits with fast paced lyrics and live instruments, this CD will be going places.

**Everlast
Eat at Whitey's
Tommy Boy**

by Jeremy Campbell

Since his days of House of Pain and with all the jumpin' around that Everlast has done, this album is the work of a genius. After his last release,



Whitey Ford Sings the Blues, Everlast suffered a heart attack, but it seems that it was for the best. "It puts life into perspective," he said, and it shows. In *Eat at Whitey's*, Everlast has more soulful grooves that only he can bring with his inner city blues style. This release takes off where his last release left us with powerful lyrics and

life changing ballads. "Black Jesus" is an upbeat song that talks about racial tension, which goes well with the strings, complimenting his lyrical genius. After doing "Put Your Lights On" with Carlos Santana, the man with the guitar plays an amazing set with Everlast on "Babylon Feeling." Everlast may have upbeat songs that the radio loves, but he is a man obsessed with death and it comes through in tracks like "We're all Gonna Die" and "Graves to Dig." However, much like he did back in the early nineties with House of Pain, Everlast still make you feel that there's a party just waiting to break out when his tunes are playing.

**Squirrel Nut Zippers
Bedlam Ballroom
Mammoth**

by Jeremy Campbell

Johnny Favourite, Jive Kings and Big Bad Voodoo Daddy are all trying to get swing music back and Squirrel Nut Zippers are putting in as much as they can to help. With their hot jazz style and



swingeresque beats, the Zippers are branching out from the generic swing. *Bedlam Ballroom* is full of the swanky lounge music retro grooves that it should be. The Zipper's bring about a musical sound mix that blends frisky toe tapping with breathy hot ballads from their lead singer, Katherine Whalen. With the passed release of their last album *The Inevitable and Hot*, the Zippers had found success in the south and were playing in more upbeat places then the dive bars and local parties they were used to. It's good to see the Zipper's succeeding, but it isn't going to make me run out and get a crushed velvet suit and join in on the retro flare. Well, maybe not.

**Nonpoint
Statement
MCA Records**

by Audrey Verge

I chose this CD because I thought the cover art was interesting. It is not a picture of the band or an almost naked woman, which is amazing for a heavy rock album. The cover reminds me of those paint splashes psychiatrists show their patients. I certainly need a psychiatrist given my choice. I think,



when I gaze at the cover, that I am seeing a flattened roadkill frog.

After listening to the album a couple of times my cat has run away, my parents are threatening to disown me, and I have cracked a china plate I had hanging on my wall. It is, to put it bluntly, loud.

I had to listen to it several times before I was able to discern the lyrics and any sort of melody in the screaming voices and guitars. The fact that the song lyrics have been written in the glossy CD cover helped. I still do not, however, know what they mean. I am sure they are deeply profound and meaningful for the sort of crowd that enjoys the heavy industrial metal rock a la Limp Bizkit and Rage Against the Machine. The title of the CD, *Statement*, confirms that the band is trying to say something. I am just not sure what.

I was able to find the band on the Internet at <http://www.nonpoint.com> and learnt that the word "nonpoint" means pollution that cannot be traced back to a specific origin. I feel that is an ironic choice of names given the type of music. I also learnt that the members of Nonpoint are Elias Soriano (vocals), Andrew Goldman (guitar), Robb Rivera (drums) and KB (bass). Although I have never heard of them before, they have apparently released two other CDs called *Separate Yourself* (January 1997) and *Struggle* (November 1998).

**Fatboy Slim
Halfway Between the
Gutter and the Stars
Universal**

by Marcin Modzynski

I have been lucky enough to acquire three albums associated in one way or another with Fatboy Slim prior to this one. They were all fabulous.



This one is not. I can't even bring myself to say 'it's good, but just not as good as his other stuff'. Oh, Fatboy, where did you go wrong? Oh wait, it was when you got stupid crappy Macy Gray to sing the vocals on not one but two of your songs! And then, instead of proceeding to make the rest of your new album insanely original and catchy, you produced sub-par music with very little soul and energy. I have very little else to say; fans of Fatboy Slim's music up until now, be wary and be warned, this is not even close to being up to the standard that Fatboy set for himself

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with every single track off his previous release, *You've Come A Long Way, Baby*. I am only grateful that I didn't end up paying for this CD, for I am, or was, a big enough fan to buy his new releases without listening to them first, but no longer. If you do feel the need to check out Fatboy Slim's *Halfway Between the Gutter and the Stars*, don't buy it outright, listen to it first, so you can discover first-hand the truth behind what I say.

**Saint Etienne
Sound of Water
Sub Pop Music**

by Jamie Archibald

If you're the type of person who enjoys the hard beats produced by electronic music then Saint Etienne's *Sound of Water* would be more likely to displease you.

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Saint Etienne's *Sound of Water* would be more likely to

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claims, which amounted to a total of over \$800 000 (USD). The ensuing litigation from would-be customers soon brought court fees that would make the \$800K a small fee. The company settled shortly thereafter. And if you look back to last year before Christmas, the Toys "R" Us website gaffed, and ended up giving consumers whose orders were left unfilled before Christmas \$100 (money, not gift certificates). Futureshop opted to avoid conflict and give in... to an extent.

Futureshop.ca sent out another email on Friday night, to most of the people who originally purchased the MP3 player. Out of the 8 people in my office to order them, at least 2 of us were left out of this mass-mail. This time, they said that you would receive the thing for the \$89 as they promised, but you would be charged the 15% tax on the \$770 price. Ultimately, this drove the end-cost of the unit up 100%, just over \$200.

It seems to me that paying \$89 retail would mean that the government would only be collecting 15% of the \$89 revenue from Futureshop. I understand that the whole thing

is less a derivative of genres such as techno, trance, and progressive. It has the same generated high-energy sounds but minimizes its potential to a more natural state with no added hard beats, thus producing a lazy mellow atmosphere. Depending on the listener you either like it or hate it. For someone like me who is highly interested in electronic music (especially progressive), you will be more likely to appreciate the music. Otherwise I would recommend listening to it before handing over the cash to buy it. You can listen online at www.towerrecords.com.

Saint Etienne has been producing music for nearly over ten years in the UK and has in the past teamed up with world-renowned trance DJ, Paul Van Dyk to produce *Tell Me Why (The Riddle)* released 1999. Other releases by Saint Etienne include *Foxbase Alpha*, released 1992, *Tiger Bay*, released 1994, and *Continental*, released 1997.

**The Januaries
Foodchain Records**

by Jon Bruhm

January is a pretty long, bitter cold, boring month, and so is this CD, to put it simply.

The Januaries, named after the month in which they were formed, have a jazzy-rock band sound, complete with

traditional drums, bass, guitars and vocals, along side trumpet and keyboards/programming, which adds to



the music. Don't get me wrong, though - their music isn't very good to begin with, so they needed something different to differentiate themselves from any other rock band. Despite this, the album was still very dry, uneventful and, quite frankly, it almost put me to sleep.

The sole decent song on the album was "Black Transmission," which sounded kind of like Veruca Salt and Bjork doing a collaboration. It's the only reason to get the CD - just keep playing that one song, and hey, it's worth it. Still, the rest of the CD blows chunks. I was not going to bother listening to the rest of it, but I completed the album in hopes that another song of the calibre of the aforementioned tune would appear. Unfortunately for me, "Black Transmission" was song number two on the album, so I had to endure ten more crappy songs before it was FINALLY over.

Alas, you can't win every time. I'm sure that The Januaries are a very talented group, but I would describe their self-titled debut as 'one tenth (Shirley Manson from) Garbage and nine tenths (fit

for the) garbage.' They've fallen quite short of stardom, and gotten themselves stuck in a snow bank with this one.

**Hefner
We Love the City
Momentum Music**

by Eric Miller



Hefner is a band that was unknown to me until I was asked to review it, and they really impressed me. Their style is a cross between Oasis and the Beatles, which some people say are the same type of band, but they are a little different. Hefner would be the Beatles without the twang. The album is full of good songs like "We Love the City," "The Greater London Radio" and "Hold Me Closer." The band is made up of John Morrison, Anthony Harding, Darren Hayman and Jack Hayter. The lyrics were written by Darren Hayman and are outstanding. I would have to say that this is one of the best new artist albums I have heard in awhile.

**Sky
Travelling Infinity
EMI**

by Marcin Modzynski

You all know the old Sky,

the two guys singing wimpy pop songs who look like they belong in the Hell's Angels. Well, the blonde guy left, and the remaining member of Sky, Antoine, brought in a Spanish chick named Anastasia. Chances are you've heard the single from the new album, called "Superhero." The single is a good dance song, with catchy lyrics and music and



the ever-popular electronic voice manipulation for the chorus. So, based on the single, you might think the rest of the album might be worth listening to. You'd be wrong. Each song blends in to the next, as Sky squeezes every last drop of variation on the same theme of radio-friendly dance-pop. Some Spanish influence can be detected on a couple of tracks, due to the new group member Anastasia's Latin background, so now Sky can also be nominated for a Latin Grammy, too, since all it takes is the slightest hint of anything Latin (a picture of a tortilla on the CD cover would probably do the job just as well). All you have here is another album with a couple of moderately catchy singles and very little else worth mentioning.

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Best of 'What's for Dinner?'

Written by Ken Kostick
Prentice Hall Canada

by Marcin Modzynski

If you're one of the people who spent a good chunk of your time channel surfing in the comfort of their living room (as I did this summer, since I had cable for those four months), you probably skipped past 'What's For Dinner?' on more than one occasion. You might not recognize the title, but chances are you know the hosts: Ken

Kostick, the actual chef, a short Asian man that seems to have a preference for fruit, and Mary Jo Eustace, his sidekick, an attractive middle-aged woman who's a good head taller than Ken himself. Any time I've ever come upon the show in my television wanderings, I've always changed the channel after a few minutes due to the annoyance of the hosts. I think it's just a personal thing, but they bug me enough that I've never had the chance to watch an episode long enough to see if the recipes are any good.

However, with the release of Best of 'What's for Dinner?' the chance to peruse the various recipes without having to listen to the hosts' mind-numbing mass marketed cheery chit chat presented itself, and it's actually pretty good. Apparently, the main features and goals of the show when it first aired five years ago was to have a cooking show where only dinners were prepared. All dinners had to be cooked in 30 minutes or less, in real time—no prepping of food allowed, as well, all ingredients had to be readily available from a local grocery store or supermarket. Also, an emphasis would be placed on health and low-fat tips, with nutritional tidbits about the ingredients featured in each recipe.

And now, the best recipes of the past five years that the show has been on the air are compiled in this book. They're still all doable with easy to get ingredients and ready within half an hour, so they are perfect for the university student. They range from spicing up the most basic of basic dinners, and the staple of a healthy student diet, macaroni and cheese, to impress-your-date type dinners like Seared Spring Lamb with Fresh Mint and White Wine. But I could go on and on, or I could just give you a perfect example, so here is the first recipe to appear on the first episode of 'What's for Dinner?':

The Easiest Beef Stew

serves 4 to 6

- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 1/2 lbs stewing beef, cubed
- 3 medium potatoes, cubed
- 2 cups chicken or beef stock
- 1 cup dry red wine
- 2 carrots, coarsely chopped
- 4 celery stalks, chopped
- 1/2 sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1/2 small zucchini, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried rosemary
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper

In a large pot, heat oil. Saute onion for 2 to 3 minutes or until translucent. Add meat and cook 5 to 7 minutes more. Meanwhile, place potatoes in a microwave-safe dish and microwave for 1 to 2 minutes at high. To the pot, add potatoes, stock, wine, carrots, celery, red pepper, zucchini, bay leaf, basil, rosemary, salt and pepper. Simmer for 15 to 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender and liquid is reduced.



Restaurant review cont'd

as the rest of the meal, so I tended to leave them where they lay. The complimentary Mario's potatoes were nothing spectacular, how much can potatoes really vary anyway?

Beverages at East Side Mario's are as much a work of art as the Italian food. To keep with the spicy theme of the night, I ordered Caesar, another specialty there. It was very large and came with an entire stick of celery, which is rare. I must say that the drink did contain a little too much tobasco sauce, which combined with the Hell's Kitchen chicken, left me with no taste buds.

Service was not up to par on our visit to the restaurant that night, our waitress for-

got a number of the orders we asked for. Unlike others, I'm not one to complain, I can understand the sheer volume of food orders they take can be too much to handle, either way, everyone has bad nights and it won't turn me off from visiting there again.

This is another one of those places that students on a budget should steer clear of, unless it's a special occasion. The average meal for one person should cost about \$25, and if you are treating someone else, your pocket may suffer by the end of the night. All and all, East Side Mario's will be a place I will return too, their food is just too good to be without for any length of time.

Favourites of 2000*

*as determined by Journal Staff

As we come upon the end of the calendar year 2000, and the last issue of The Journal for said year, we felt compelled to relay our top choices in various fields of entertainment. The choices are in no particular order, they are simply our favourites, and if you feel we are exceptionally wrong, do not hesitate to send your Top Ten lists for 2000 to ae_journal@hotmail.com and we will print your choices when we return in 2001. See you next year!

Top Ten Songs

- Take A Picture – Filter
- Who Let The Dogs Out – Baha Men
- You're A God – Vertical Horizon
- Oops, the Real Slim Shady Did It Again – Britney Spears Eminem Remix
- Rock DJ – Robbie Williams
- Arms Wide Open – Creed
- Most Girls – Pink
- He Wasn't Man Enough For Me – Toni Braxton
- She Bangs – Ricky Martin
- Desert Rose – Sting

Top Ten Albums

- Road Rage – Great Big Sea
- The Better Life – 3 Doors Down
- Happiness...Is Not a Fish That You Can Catch – Our Lady Peace
- Maroon – Barenaked ladies
- Can't Take Me Home – Pink
- Warning – Green Day
- Mad Season – Matchbox Twenty
- The Green World – Dar Williams
- La Luna – Sarah Brightman
- Plastic Compilation Volume 03 – Various Artists

Top Ten TV Shows

- The Simpsons
- Will & Grace
- Dark Angel
- Whose Line Is It Anyway?
- Friends
- Boston Public
- Frasier
- Futurama
- Malcolm In The Middle
- X-Files

Top Ten Movies

- X-Men
- Frequency
- Final Destination
- Gladiator
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- Mission Impossible 2
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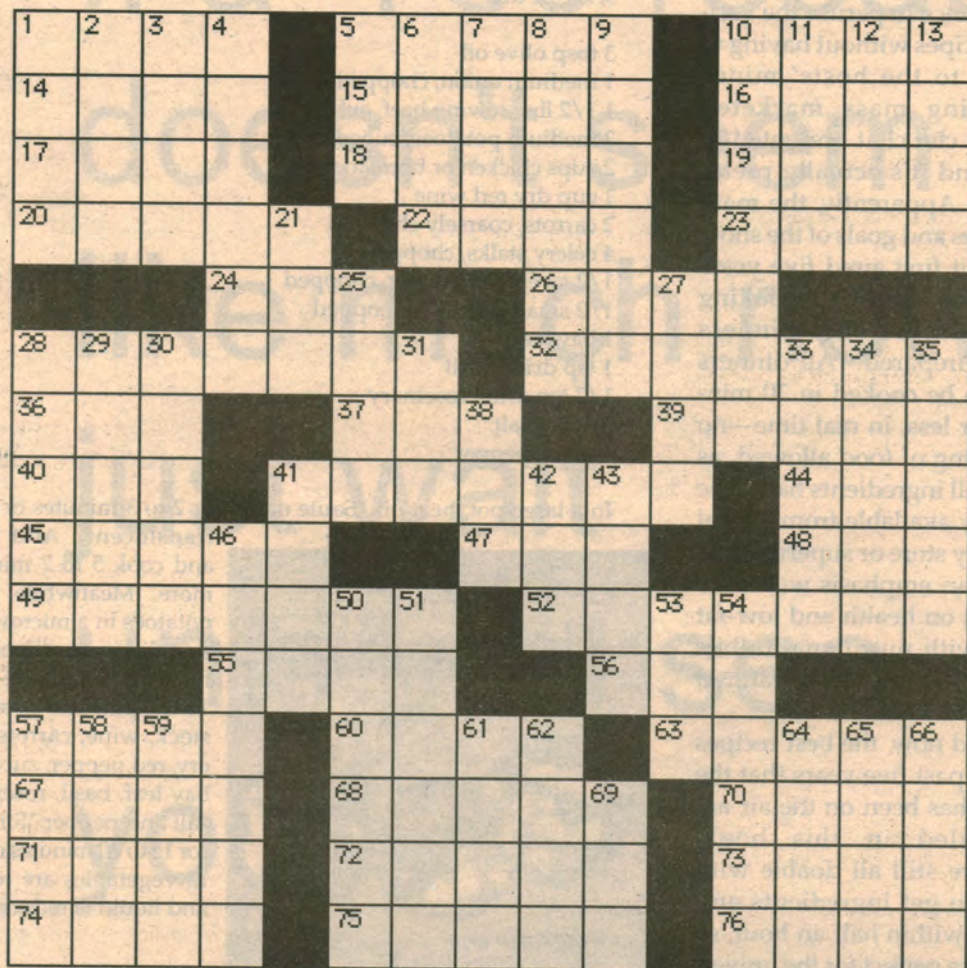
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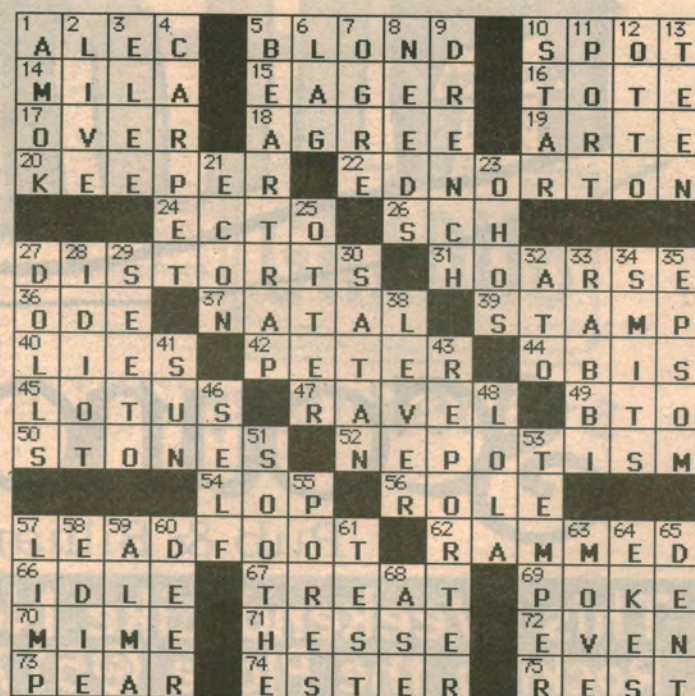
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Last Week's Answers



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SMU,
Have a great Christmas and very interesting New Year's, just keep it safe, we want you all back in the New Year.
The Journal Staff

Puddin',
Miss my sickie!
Your email buddy

Teddy Bear,
R & R for you and me soon?!
Cuddle Buddy

Ange,
Orgy at my house this Saturday, BYOB!
Lesbian Bunny Owner

Christine,
You can come too, but only if you leave the frosh at home.
Lesbian Bunny Owner

Stubby,
Sorry I didn't make it to the Trunk on Saturday, but I had a little too much to drink.
Lesbian Bunny Owner

Security,
I found my purse, it was around my neck.

Drunk in pub.

Ange,
If I thought you were a charity case, I would have left you at the food bank.
Lesbian Bunny Owner

Future Roomates,
Drinks before we go home!!! Sounds good to me.
Campbell

Pajama Jama,
A great time was had by the man in the silver shorts.
Thanks

Casino Boys,
We got a date with some shead sluts. 1-2-4 Pull.
Gambling Man

Liam,
I was so not cranky on Saturday.
Asleep on the couch

Bio-Techies,
Last crossword til January,
Smarter than you Campbell

Sunshine,
What do you say we watch Hercules sometime?
Human comb

Whittle,
Happy belated 19th birthday!
Your favourite, almost Newf

Crazy drunk SRC red head,
Find your purse yet?
Peanut gallery #1

Dean,
Thanks for the tea, I had some of this morning - better stay off the road (and sidewalk)
Psycho driver around Cis

Curtis,
Thanks for the dance, pub-man!
Hope you're doing ok.

Husky P Drivers,
Thanks, you've saved me \$35+ this year
The Barn Guy

Tippy,
What fun would it be if I wasn't around to push you over?
Vertically stable

Thurs. Night Crew,
Bet you didn't see it coming, cause I sure didn't.
First time above the 2nd floor

Fellow 'Fiedsters,
Hope everyone has a great Christmas holiday and we'll see you here again in 2001.
Bare Chin

Elkcubra Mail,
Wasn't that a party! We'll have to do that again... but not for a while. Let's recover.
Ekuor Edaw

The Boys,
Don't forget about our rematch with the dealers after Gord and the Boys.
Can't wait to lose money

Spaz,
Thanks for the good time on Saturday

Your date

Sunshine,
You need more medication.
Non-narcissistic fellow

Thong lover,
I wish I were a better man!
Good Guesser

Mess in 3-5260,
Alright, you've overstayed your welcome. Clean up your act and get out of our apartment!
Lazy tennant

Sammy Paye,
Gorsebrook??? My bar's open 24/7.
Johnny Paye

SMUSA Staff,
Merry X-mas, next stop Charter Night!!!
Recovering from Saturday night

Big Dave,
You still haven't told me about this friggin' lawn mower crap!!!
Confused Husky P

G-Dawg,
Wake up and live your life!
Roomie

Paris,
You owe me \$10!
\$10 poorer than before

SAA,
Excellent job this year folx. Proud to have you along!
Prez

Vibrating Bear,
You might scare me, but I'm stronger!
Vibrating Furby

Fat old lady across the way,
Miss you!?!
Dissappointed Neighbor

Husky Drivers,
Great job! I look forward to another

great semester.

Hey Moe,
Your dead on the squash courts.
Squash King

Squash King,
Your dead on the squash courts.
Squash God

Crazy Fish,
You make me crazy and you're hard on me but for some reason I still really like you.
SP

Hey Jer,
81-3 on the courts. Ouch!
Squash King

Hey Moe,
I miss you.
You know who

Hey Matt & Wes,
The h'air h'ere make me sick blah!
Denis Lemieux

McGuire Boys,
Fist of Legend vs. Killer meteors
Crazy Fish,

What were you doing in the lobby of the SUB on Saturday night?
SP

Lesbian Bunny Owner,
Thanks for the shoes.
DVD discount girl

Ange,
Bring the Parrot Bay on Saturday.
Got the Pineapple

Wen,
I'm in! Save me a spot at the orgy.
Noisy Frosh Macker

Timmy,
And you say I drive bad!
Meal Exchange Helper

Journal Staff,
We're over the halfway point, hang in there.
The Boss



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Men's basketball taking off

by Shane Paris

The first ten minutes of the men's game was some of the most entertaining basketball that I have seen at the Saint Mary's tower in a long time.

however every point that they scored, SMU would match.

McClintock really stepped up in this first home game of the season. Oreine Davis from Dal tried to keep them in the game, with some sweet moves

huskies up 59-36, with 11 minutes left in the game the Huskies put themselves up 61-36, totally embarrassing the Tigers. With 10:40 left in the game, the Huskies brought in some substitutes.

Rubens Aubourg from Dal showed some offence, but it was too little too late. The Huskies led by 26 points. Nate Phillip from Saint Mary's hit another three pointer for the Huskies with 9 minutes left in the game. The Huskies found themselves up by 29 with 7:10 left in the game. Actually it got so bad, I stopped keeping track of the game. The Huskies defeated the Tigers 79-54, with Taussig scoring 24 points, McClintock with 14 and Goree with 11 points. The next game for the Huskies was against the UNB Varsity Reds on Wednesday. The Varsity Reds were able to exploit the Saint Mary's defence to defeat the Huskies 58-89. This was only the second loss for the Huskies and they are still in first place in the Baldwin Division.

The Huskies will have a chance to reclaim their honour this weekend when they play against the Varsity Reds once again, this time at the Halifax Metro Centre where they will be the opening game before the NCAA game which will feature the Ohio Bobcats

against the Niagra Purple Eagles. If you want to go to this game, its only \$10.00 for SMU students and you can pick up tickets at the Halifax Metro Centre Box office.

Hall of Fame Game

This game is deemed the Nova Scotia Sport Heritage Hall of Fame Game. This game features two teams which matchup well. On the Bobcats' side of the ball, they have replaced both their leading scorer and their leading rebounder, however they have done so with some great talent. Jon Sanderson had to sit out last season after transferring from Ohio State in 1999, and is looking to prove that he can make a difference for the Bobcats at Forward. Stepping up in the paint will be Brandon Hunter who will be pulling down the rebounds in this game. Other players to watch out for will be Patrick Flomo who will needs less than four blocked shots to become the all time leader in Ohio's history. Leading the offence for the Bobcats is Dustin Ford. Ford has only missed ten starts in the past three years. The Bobcats are coming into this weekends game with a 3 and 0 record.

The Purple Eagles are a very dangerous and exciting

team as well, in the backcourt, keep an eye out for Demond Stewart and Daryl Greene, last season they combined for an average of 40.4 points per game last season, and are looking to pick up where they left off. Joining this dynamic duo will be Michael Schmidt who showed that he has come to play in the first game of the season when he scored 20 points to lead all scorers in the Purple Eagles first game against Albany. Other players to watch out for will be James Reaves and Christos Defoudis all of these players had a great first game, and have come out to play this season. The Purple Eagles come into this weekend sporting a 2-1 record.

The Hall of Fame game is always a fun and exciting one for fans of the game of basketball, this year's matchup proves to be one which should continue to entertain the fans. The cost for Students is only \$10.00 and that gives you a triple header of basketball, with the first game being Saint Francis Xavier vs. the Dalhousie Tigers at 4:00pm, the next game being SMU vs. UNB at 6:00 and then the final game of the night being the Niagra Purple Eagles against the Ohio Bobcats at 8:30. A good day of ball for all fans of the game.



The Huskies return a crew of only 4 players from last years team. The Huskies were able to jump to a quick 23-15 lead over the Tigers in the first ten minutes. Jonah Taussig is back this year as one of the returning four for Saint Mary's. Taussig hit two three pointers in the first ten minutes, and was able to control the offence for the Huskies. The Huskies have shot well in the first ten minutes, not forcing shots and stealing the ball more times than not. With 7:33 Ryan McClintock slammed home the basket to put the Huskies up 27-19. The Huskies were dominating the first half over the struggling Tigers. The Huskies Ryan McClintock played with a renewed fire, and dominated the boards.

Taussig brought the ball coast to coast, getting fouled and converting for the three point play. Putting the Huskies up 30-19 but the Tigers came back within nine 21-30,

to the hoop, getting fouled as he went. But for every shot that Davis had, Taussig answered hitting from wherever he shot from. In the paint, behind the arc, all over the place. The Huskies were up 38-24 with 1:57 left in the half.

It was just one of those halves for the Huskies, even the passes that shouldn't have gotten to them. Jonah decided to run out the final 24 seconds of the first half. Taussig hit the buzzer beater to end the first half putting the Huskies up 42-26.

As the second half began, the huskies kept the pressure on the Tigers getting up 51-32 with 14:00 left on the clock. The Tigers did not have the offensive skills to play against the Huskies. The Tigers had to call their third time out with 14:14 left on the clock.

The Huskies took every opportunity to steal the ball, Taussig kept hitting three pointers. Gabe Goree hit a three pointer putting the



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Women's basketball struggles

By: Shane Paris

In the Women's home opener on Wednesday Nov. 22nd, the Huskies were attempting to start the season off on a winning note, well this was just not meant to be. During the first half of the game both teams played well bringing the score at the half to be 34-32 for the Tigers.

During the second half of the game, the Huskies and the Tigers were fighting back and forth, the Tigers tied the game with only three minutes gone in the half. They continued to trade the lead back and forth all through the final ten minutes of the game. The leading scorer Julie Galipeau went out with 15:00 left in the second half with an injury which came from an elbow to the eye which happened while going for one of her 20 rebounds.

She was not out for long, when with 13:00 left she returned to the game. Dal began to pull away with 12:25 left 50-46. The Huskies "D" stayed strong, making Dal work for every shot, they forced them into a 30 second violation. Galipeau started to take off, she brought the Huskies within 2 with 11:20 left, but the Tigers began to pull away again as the Huskies took a careless shot on the next possession. Galipeau was

there to get to the boards, when she went up for the shot she was hit from behind and went to the foul line. She scored one of her foul shots, but the Huskies got the ball back with a rebound by Shira Hassanali who converted bringing the Huskies back within one. Sonya Young from Dal hit the next shot to take them back up by 3. On the next possession the Tigers threw the ball away and Galipeau was fouled on her layup sending her to go to the line once again. She hit one of the two bringing the Huskies back within 2. With some of the best ball movement that I have seen in a few years, Shira Hassanali got under the hoop but instead of going strong to the hole, she decided to pass in the air. This pass went awry and the ball went back to the Tigers. Dal took the three, missed, and Galipeau went coast to coast tying the game at 54. There were two careless passes in a row, which led to Dal getting the ball back. Hassanali fouled Janice King from Dal on the layup. She converted both of her foul shots to put the Tigers up by two 56-54. Dal was able to hit their next shot, putting them ahead 58-54. The Huskies were not out of the game yet, with Galipeau receiving a great pass from K.J. Robinson

which she scored on to put the Huskies back within two 56-58. The teams were desperate trying to hit anything. Janice King from Dal went to the inside to hit her next shot to put Dal up by 4. K.J. shot from the arc, however could not hit, Galipeau got the rebound (a one hander) she passed to Kari Scott who missed her shot. Angela Crealock from Dal got the rebound but while she was bringing it up the court, it was stolen by Jody Euloth from SMU. K.J. got a good look from behind the arch and takes the shot. It bounces off the rim and Dal kept the ball moving, running the clock down. Julia Burden from Dal hits a 3, putting Dal up 63-56. With two minutes left, the Huskies foul Julia Burden and puts SMU over the limit. This allows Dal to go up 56-65 after she hits both shots. In the final two minutes, the Huskies fought till the end, however the Tigers won the first of many games to come this year. The Huskies next game of the season was against the UNB Varsity Reds, the women's team suffered a similar fate as the men with a 60-43 loss. The women's next game comes on Saturday Dec. 2nd when the women play UNB once again at 3:00pm at the Tower.



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SMU hockey skid continues

by Daniel Bonner

With a badly needed Christmas break just two weeks away, the Saint Mary's Hockey Huskies were looking for something, anything, to go in their favour. The Huskies were riding a four-game winless streak, in which many of the games actually saw them outshoot, and often outplay their opponents. This past weekend the Huskies play two teams beneath them in the standings, UNB and UPEI, the 6th and 7th teams in the conference respectively. The quest for a win began Friday night, with UNB.

Friday Evening the defending AUHC champion UNB Varsity Red's rolled into Alumni Arena looking to capitalize on a struggling Saint Mary's team. UNB was first to get on the board, and actually found the back of the net twice in the first period with the first coming on the powerplay and the second shorthanded. With time running out in the opening frame the Huskies managed to cut the deficit in half, courtesy of a Brian Barker goal 13 seconds from the horn. The second period began positively for the Reds as just 22 seconds in Craig Minard scored UNB's second shorthanded goal of the game to stretch the lead back to two goals at 3-1. SMU Associate captain Jim Midgley again brought the lead back to just one as he found the twine two minutes later, and the 3-2 score would hold up until the intermission. In a third period that saw SMU outshoot the Red's 12-5, Husky Defencemen Steve Gallace managed to fire home the equalizer and send the game to overtime. Overtime would solve nothing and the game

would end a 3-3 tie.

The Huskies, with the tie the previous night and now riding a 5 game winless streak. The Huskies saw the UPEI Panthers enter Alumni Arena on a chilly Saturday night. The Panthers' record of 4-10-1 placed them 9th in the conference and below the Huskies, perhaps this was the team

SMU could break their slide against. UPEI disagreed and flew out of the gate to score four goals in a first period where they only fired 9 shots on net, to make the score at the first intermission Panthers 4, shell shocked Huskies 0. The second period saw SMU crawl back into the game first by way of a goal by Brett Gibson

and then by powerplay maker Clark Udle. The second period was also marked by controversy in the way of two more (in a growing list of) referee non-calls. The first occurred, as there was a mild scrum behind the UPEI net during which SMU forward Curtis Watson was drilled from behind into the boards.

Watson was shook up on the play and left for the dressing room, but would later return. The incident was almost identically repeated a few moments later as SMU grinder Alex Halat was hit from behind, again behind the Panther net. Both incidents were 'missed' by official Todd Thomander, and Saint Mary's coach Trevor Stienburg was understandably irate as Halat (who would remain in the game) struggled to his feet. Regardless, the game continued on, as did the Husky comeback when halfway through the third Jim Midgley capped off a four-point weekend by beautifully redirecting a Steve Gallace point shot to pull SMU within one at 4-3. The final 6 minutes were filled with Husky pressure, however, the equalizer that came the night previous was not to come on this evening and UPEI salted away the victory by firing home an empty net goal in the final minute. The final, in a game where SMU outshot the Panthers 37-19, was Huskies 3, Panthers 5.

For the third week in a row the Huskies managed just one point, and saw their winless skid grow to six games. The results saw the Huskies slide another position farther down the AUHC ladder, where they currently sit 6th, in the final playoff spot, just two points ahead of UdeM. This coming weekend sees the Huskies play their final two games before the Christmas break, the first at home Friday night against cross-town rivals Dalhousie, with the puck dropping at 7pm. The Second game of the weekend sees SMU travel to Wolfville on Sunday afternoon to play the Axemen, the game beginning at 2pm.



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First half finished

by Shane Paris

This first half of the sports season saw Saint Mary's once again proving that we are one of the number one sports universities in the Nation. There were a lot of ups, and a lot of downs. For all of you who don't realize what I mean, you must not have been watching the news or reading the column in the Journal.

Women's Rugby

First I must apologize to the Women's rugby team for not getting much information on their games into The Journal this past year, however they had a good season, they finished the year off with a 3-3-1 record. This could be considered a successful season because they were able to move on to the AUS playoffs in just their third year in the league. Also the team was very young with the majority of the team in only their first or second year. The team hopes to build on their successes and continue to grow in the off season.

Cross Country

Week in and week out the cross country teams could be seen out on the track attacking their own demons, and attempting to get the best out

of themselves. The Track and Field team had to endure some extremely crazy weather this past season, including heat, rain, sleet and yes even snow on one occasion. Even with this, they had some successful weeks. Congratulations to all of the participants and to all of those who were able to get their medals in competition.

Women's Soccer

This is once again another one of those sports which I did not do a very good job in covering. The women finished their season off with a 5-4-4 record. However this was enough to get them to the Atlantic University Sport soccer championships. This was where Saint Mary's shone. They defeated the Memorial University of Newfoundland in the first round of the playoffs to move on against the University College of Cape Breton who they defeated 1-0. The ladies were able to make it to the final game of the AUS Playoffs against the defending Atlantic University Sport Champions and CIAU National Champion Dalhousie Tigers. The Huskies lost a slim decision to the Tigers. Congratulations have to go out to Danielle Hotchkiss who was awarded a first team AUS all

star and an 2nd team All Canadian. Congratulations must also go out to Crystal Walton and Erin Keating who received 2nd team AUS All Stars.

Men's Soccer

The Men's Soccer team had an extreme season this year. They finished their season off with a 11-1-1 record, something which was unheard of in the AUS. From here, the Huskies started their task, their goal was to win the AUS Championships. The Huskies went undefeated in the post season, defeating the University of College of Cape Breton and then the UPEI Panthers 4-1 in royal fashion to move on to the Nationals. From here, the Huskies showed that they were one of the best teams in the Country. The Huskies defeated the McMaster Marauders 5-0, then the McGill Redmen 3-1 to go onto the finals against Wilfred Laurier. The Huskies just barely lost the game through a shootout. I am still convinced that this is not the way that a National Championship should be decided however, it's not my call. The shootout had Saint Mary's lose by one goal in sudden death. The Huskies had three first team AUS All Stars, Jay Robinson, Tim Mullen and Mesut Mert. Second team All - Stars were

Danny Worthington, Andreas Atkins and Matt Boulton. On top of this, Jay Robinson won a first team All-Canadian and Tim Mullen won a second team All-Canadian.

Women's Field Hockey

The Women's Field Hockey team was able to pull off the unbelievable, they were able to stop an 11 year Atlantic University Sport Championship run by the University of New Brunswick Varsity Reds. This feat allowed the Field Hockey Huskies to travel to British Columbia for the National Championships. They did not fair so well, however in the process of defeating the Varsity Reds, they were able to secure AUS All Stars for Sherry Lake.

Men's Football

The final sport that we have to re-cap is football. Huskies football had the goal all year to go back to the Vanier Cup. They felt that they had a score to settle with the rest of the country. The Football Huskies went 8-0 in the regular season, totally

dominating the AUS defeating their opponents by an average score of 20 points per game. The Huskies then moved on against the Acadia Axemen who they defeated easily in the Atlantic University Sport Championship. From here, the Huskies moved on against their first "real" test of the year against the Regina Rams. Many believed that the Huskies would defeat the Rams, and it looked as though they would, this hope was crushed in the final minute of play. Never the less, the Huskies did have an undefeated regular season and did win their second AUS Championship in two years. The Huskies had a ton of AUS All Stars, with every man on both the offensive and defensive lines receiving all stars, also receiving major awards from the Huskies were Ryan Jones as the AUFC Most Valuable Player, Lineman of the year Kyl Morrison, Defensive player of the year Mathieu Demers, Rookie of the year Bruce Nelson, Volunteer coach of the year Steve Sumarah and Head Coach of the Year Coach Blake Nill. Each of the above are up for National Awards in their respective fields. These will be announced this week.

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