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What about Africville?

BY STUART NEATBY

The following question was asked of all city council candidates in district 11, Halifax North End:

The issue of the displacement of former residents of Africville has garnered national and international attention, particularly since the UN Conference on Racism ruled that this displacement constituted a clearcut case of racism. If elected councillor, what responsibility do you think the city will have to those who were affected by this unfortunate chapter in maritime history?

Michael White

"The Africville issue is one of the main planks of my platform. Resolution via the Africville Genealogy Society's request of a replica church, retirement home, and interpretive centre is wholly reasonable. Individual compensation is not the answer, as it will only engender bitterness and more divide, and accomplish nothing in the long run to resolve the issue. Community compensation as I have outlined by the construction of these facilities will attract prosperity from the created jobs, and increased tourism flow to the North End."

Mike Parsons

"The City of Halifax has the responsibility to deal with the atrocities that have been perpetrated on the former residents of Africville. If I get elected as Councillor of district 11 it will fall on my shoulders because it is in my district. I will do what it takes to negotiate a settlement that the city can handle and that will be acceptable to the former residents and decedents of Africville. We are being told now we live in a smart city. If this is the case I hope that the people will be intelligent enough to stand behind talks to resolve the issue and attempt to repair the damages. REPARATIONS is what is being called for by the group of Africville residents I have been working with for the past 4 months. There is a division within the Africville community and that has to be resolved as well."

Eva Moore

"I support the ongoing talks between HRM and spokespersons for the Africville community. I support the principle of negotiated compensation for the community. This is an issue that has been discussed for far too long and I would

look to a timely resolution of this important issue."

Debbie Kelly

"My father, Cyril (Red) Foran, was a great friend of the residents of Africville and he was always upset at how they were treated in the displacement from their homes. I believe Council and also the Provincial Government owes a great deal to those that were directly affected and for those residents that didn't receive appropriate compensation. It wasn't only a racism issue, it was also the lack of respect for these Africville residents. They deserved better treatment then and now."

Jocelyn Yerxa

"If elected councillor, I will work to ensure reparations are made. I believe the municipality has a responsibility to create a climate where positive race relations are possible. That, for me, includes accepting responsibility for the racist actions of the former city."

Patrick Murphy
(incumbent)

No response received.

Note: A question was asked of all candidates in district 13, Halifax South End. Only one response was received, from John Davis.

The Question was: What will you do, as councillor, to better engage students living in your district and involve them in municipal issues?

Multi-cultural Fest this week

BY STUART NEATBY

This Thursday, October 14th, will see the halls and student centre of our campus taken over by the fall Multi-Cultural Festival. Tables from international societies will sell sweets, dinners, and other goodies in the lobby of Loyola from 10:30-5:00. Each table will have information about the activities and accomplishments of each society. In addition, there will be a multi-cultural fashion show from 7:00-10:00 that evening. This event will also incorporate cultural dances and musical performances

from cultures throughout the world, all presented by St. Mary's students.

"In a nutshell, the gist of this event (Autumn Festival) is to display the multi-culturalism that exist on our campus," writes an e-mail received by the Journal written by an organizer of the festival. Both events are free, and open to all. There will be door prizes at the fashion show, as well as a 50-50 draw, which will take place during the day.

This event is being organized by the International Development Week Society.

To volunteer or be involved, contact :
idw_society@hotmail.com.

SMUSA PAGE

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

On Thursday, October 14th from 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m. there will be tables for the different countries and there will be a fashion show from 7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Free Admission!!

HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Homecoming weekend 15th - 16th

Friday night after the football game everyone is gathering in the Pub for Billy's Flick! Forget your texts books for a night and party the night away.

Saturday night is the Homecoming Dance with the band **Never** and **DJ Dobby**. The fun takes place in the Loyola Conference Hall from 9pm till 1 am. Admission is just \$5.00.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON CAMPUS!

SMUSA is looking for students interested in making a difference on campus. We are currently appointing students to sit on many different committees within SMUSA and SMU. For more information on the committees, come to the 5th floor of the Student Centre and talk to Simon Partington, SMUSA President. Simon can also be reached at president@smusa.ca.

ATTENTION ALL POTENTIAL GRADS!

The Grad Class Exec were elected at the first meeting and are as follows:

- President: Meghan MacDonald
- Vice President: Latoya Perkins
- Secretary: Raynetha Murphy
- Treasurer: Sharon Pierrelouis

Your Grad Class Exec will be organizing fundraisers, events, and maybe even a trip to bring graduating students together! The final goal is a rocking Grad Week in May so stay tuned for more details coming soon.

the Senior Undergrad Representative on the SRC is Patty Toner and she can be reached at p_toner@hotmail.com. Email her with concerns, questions, or if you're interested in getting involved with grad events.

TWO STUDENT SENATORS ARE NEEDED!

The Saint Mary's University Academic Senate is responsible for the educational policy of the University. The Senate meets about once a month and student senators are given the opportunity to directly affect the lives of students at SMU. If you're interested in serving on the Academic Senate or finding out more about the University's governance and the responsibilities of being a Senator please contact Kathleen Lingley at vpacademic@smusa.ca. Two student senators are needed.



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THURSDAY, OCT. 14

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Autumn Festival**

FRIDAY, OCT. 15

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Billy's Flick**

SATURDAY, OCT. 16

**Homecoming
Dance!!**

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Letter to the editor

REQUIEM FOR A BASEBALL TEAM

It is official, finally: the Montreal Expos baseball team has been moved to Washington, D.C., and will play next year's home games in the capital city of the United States. Personally, I had been waiting for some kind of resolution, perhaps even a miracle, that would make the Expos' fortunes improve, but I have long resigned myself to the fact that this was inevitable, and that the team had been living on borrowed time in Montreal for years. I first started following baseball in 1983 and became interested in both Canadian teams. That year, the Expos and the Toronto Blue Jays were on top in their divisions in their respective leagues. But they both fell out of first and out of playoff contention later in the season. I was particularly frustrated with the Expos because I kept hearing about how much talent they had, but when it came to crunch time, they always choked in the important games.

I became a Blue Jay lover and an Expos hater in the next season, partly because some of the players had the reputation of being overpaid and putting themselves ahead of the team, particularly catcher Gary Carter who seemed to spend more time in the spotlight than anyone else. After the '84 season though, they traded Carter to the New York Mets, so I could be at least interested in what the Expos would do after that, but my interest would be marginal at best, because they seldom returned to playoff contention and I was more of a fan of the Blue Jays from then on.

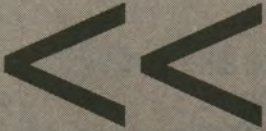
With maturity, I put away those old animosities and started wishing the Expos better luck. In 1994, after the Blue Jays had won back-to-back World Series, the Expos had the best record in baseball and the Jays were playing below .500, when the players' strike happened and that season was never completed. That year the Expos had some really good players, including British Columbia native Larry Walker, but before the 1995 season happened, most of the good players were traded or sold off in what would be known as the "fire sale of the century". Their farm system

produced some good players even after that, but they could never keep them because the team simply could not afford the salaries need to keep them, compounded with the weak Canadian dollar. So people stopped coming to the games and ultimately, the other twenty-nine teams in both leagues had to assume ownership of them.

After three seasons of being the "orphans" of major league baseball, their story has come to a sad ending. I spent many anxious years waiting for home attendance to pick up, or some kind of change of luck, but in the end, nothing could save them. The team was in an impossible situation and the hopes for better have died. They seem to have a fairly talented young ball club as well. The new Washington team will probably win the World Series in a year or two, just like the Colorado

Avalanche won the Stanley Cup the year after leaving Quebec City. In case you have not realized it yet, life is just not fair, ask any Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia or Brooklyn baseball fan.

Danny Melvin



If you have any comments, or want to share any baseball memories, you can write to my blog at <http://looney-canuck.blogspot.com> (sic)

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NEWS

Polling Stations

Where to vote on October 16th

District 11: Halifax North End

Poll	LOCATION
1101	St. Stephen's Elementary School
3669	Highland Avenue, Halifax
1102	Samuel Prince Manor
3792	Novalea Drive, Halifax
1103	St. Joseph's-Alexander McKay Elementary School
5389	Russell Street, Halifax
1104	St. Catherine's Elementary School
3299	Connolly Street., Halifax
1105	St. Andrew's Recreation Centre
6955	Bayers Road, Halifax
1106	Northwoodcare Inc. Complex
2615	Northwood Terrace, Halifax

District 12:

Poll	LOCATION
1201	St. Patrick's Alexandra School
2277	Maitland Street, Halifax
1202	Sunrise Manor
2406	Gottingen Street, Halifax
1203	Gordon B. Isnor Manor
5565	Cornwallis Street, Halifax
1204	Queen Elizabeth High School
1929	Robie Street, Halifax
1205	MCamp Hill Veteran's Memorial Bldg.
5955	Veterans Memorial Lane, Halifax (Hours of Poll: 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon)
1206	Saint Mary's Elementary School
5614	Morris St., Halifax

District 13: Halifax South End

Poll	LOCATION
1301	Cornwallis Jr. High School
1787	Preston Street, Halifax
1302	LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary School
6141	Watt Street, Halifax
1303	Gorsebrook Jr. High School
5966	South Street, Halifax
1304	Inglis Street Elementary School
5985	Inglis Street, Halifax
1305	H.P. McKeen Manor
1186	Queen Street, Halifax
1306	Joseph Howe Manor
5515	Victoria Road, Halifax

District 14:

Poll	LOCATION
1401	Westmount Elementary School
6700	Edward Arab Avenue, Halifax
1402	Oxford School (Willow St. Entrance)
6364	North Street, Halifax (Total voters at this location 3,631)
1403	St. Patrick's High School
6067	Quinpool Road, Halifax
1404	MSt. Vincent's Guest House
2080	Windsor Street, Halifax (Hours of Poll: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
1405	Sir John Thompson Manor
7001	Leppert Street, Halifax

Polls are generally open between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm. See www.halifax.ca/election for more information about polling

Danny Graham addresses small crowd

BY STUART NEATBY

Danny Graham, Liberal MLA for Halifax West district in the Nova Scotia parliament, held a very small public meeting with students about issues of post-secondary education last Monday. Although the turnout for this meeting was undoubtedly a disappointment for the Saint Mary's Student Association (SMUSA), which organized the event, the resulting discussion was lively. There were a total of eight people in attendance, including the organizers.

The tone of the discussion was one of concern and frustration for the present system of post-secondary education in Nova Scotia, which has the highest average tuition fees in the country, eclipsing the national average by more than \$1000 per year. Although Mr. Graham realized this fact, he explained that in the eyes of the current Hamm government, concerns of debt-burdened students were often of secondary importance due to the fact that the government considers Nova Scotia to be a "have-not" province. However, as SMUSA VP external Ryan Foley explained, post-secondary education presents definitive economic gains for the province, due in large part because of the large number of students studying in this province come from other regions of Canada and the globe. Despite this fact, due to decreasing funding for universities, and the resulting rise in tuition fees every year, many students are being forced to rely upon on-campus food banks in order to get by. In addition to this, the average student debt in Nova Scotia is a whopping \$25,000.

Few doubt that the Nova Scotia government cannot increase funding for universities, however, due in large part to the recent comments made by Finance Minister Peter Christie of the possibility of a massive, 10% across-the-board income tax cut. Such a tax cut was initially proposed in last Spring's budget, and would likely have resulted in further cuts to social programs

like post-secondary education. It was largely rescinded due to lobbying by public policy research groups like the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

The federal government also shares much of the blame for the state of PSE in Nova Scotia today. Under Paul Martin's leadership as Finance Minister, cuts to PSE nationally caused tuition rates to skyrocket. The recent speech from the throne issued by the Martin government made no commitments to increase funding for the provinces for PSE under a dedicated transfer. During his election campaign, Martin had promised to allocate \$8 billion to post-secondary education in a dedicated transfer during a nationally-televised election forum held in St. John's, Newfoundland. Both the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and the Canadian Alliance of Students Associations (CASA), the two main national student lobby organizations, were quick to condemn the throne speech for rescinding this clear election promise to students.

Despite all of these facts, Graham was quick to emphasize to the small group gathered the necessity of student action, and student pressure on these issues. The issue of the likelihood of an election call due to the minority government was briefly discussed, as was the importance of encouraging

students to become a strong voting base. Graham urged in particular that more letter-writing campaigns, more rallies, and more public action was needed by large numbers of students in order to push these issues to the forefront of all levels of government. In particular he urged that public actions not simply be restricted to only one march each year.

Mr. Graham served as leader of the provincial liberal party from April of 2002 to December of 2003. He stepped down shortly after the Hamm government won the election of 2003.

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GO VOTE

Another Election Past Another 10% of Student Opinions Counted

BY JAYMEE GOH

When the voting booths were closed at 5pm, Wednesday 29th September, a total of eight hundred and eighty seven (887) had cast their vote for this year's new SRC members, even if only for four positions.

The friendly rivalry between Colleen Barrington and Mark Lofgren ended with a close margin of one hundred votes between the two, of which Colleen was victorious. All other contenders got in by wide margins - each having more than six hundred votes to vote them in, and every "No" vote count was less than one hundred. It seems that everytime students are presented with a yes-no vote, the majority will fill in "Yes", even if they don't know the person. It is almost a general consensus to simply 'take what we got'.

Every one of the new members elected in were present for their first SRC meeting on Sunday, 3rd of October. Was it the end? No - Colin Tancock had been appointed as Engineering representative and his appointment was ratified on Sunday itself. Furthermore, three people

sent in their resumes to apply for the position of Senior Undergraduate representative. Each of the Senior Undergrad candidates took turns being interviewed individually by the SRC members, and were then voted on.

There had been concerns about the lack of protocol in having merely SRC members vote in lieu of the student body. This was justified in the lack of turnout for the election in general, and SMUSA simply did not have the funds to hold another election for just one position. As representatives of students, it was up to the SRC to decide on the best candidates. It is not, after all, the first time that appointments of reps were made - last year, there had been no representative for part-time students until later in the year, when Adam Maher had been appointed.

The new Senior Undergraduate representative is Patricia Toner. The margin by which she won over the two other candidates were unknown as the SRC conducted a secret ballot (yes, they do that among themselves too).

we disappointed with the results? No one seems to have complained, but the elections for SRC members seem to be quiet in general - February's election had also the same amount of people voting. Nine hundred votes out of nine thousand students is, using simple math, barely 10% of the student population at large. Do the other 90% care or not know? If so, how could they care or know? Does it even matter? If we are to call upon the Council in good spirit, then yes, it does matter because it comprises of student representatives.

It is well established that the lack of competition and general participation in this election is - in a word - disappointing. Is the lack of general interest in voting also disappointing? Maybe we can console ourselves that "at least some people came out and voted, instead of none at all." Things could have been so much worse, the election could have flopped more. That is true, too.

Maybe the real question on both sides of voted voters is: Could we have done better?

The SRC meeting began at 1pm-ish and ended at 6pm-ish. The next meeting will be on the 24th of October. Despite the intimidating amount of time the SRC takes, all students are welcome (and recommended) to drop in. Congratulations to the new SRC members and good luck in the coming academic year!

Student Representative Council 04/05

Arts:	Zach Churchill
Commerce:	Eric Robichaud
Science:	Nathan Deg
Engineering:	Colin Tancock
Freshman:	Colleen Barrington
International:	Arthur Mortley
Mature:	Md. Shabaz bin Malek
Off-Campus:	Craig MacDonald
Part-Time:	Adam Maher
Residence:	Scott Hagell
Senior Undergrad:	Patricia Toner
Students w/ Disabilities:	Travis Coady
Chairperson:	Matt Shannon
Secretary:	Leah Bilodeau

Total Number of Voters: 887

We see the same trend towards Yes-No voting positions as the year before. With averages of 623 yes-votes and 66 no-votes, more than 90% of voting students

lean towards voting Yes when given only a single individual to vote for. The only position with rivalry was well-contested.

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT



Matt Mays And El Torpedo

BY JESSICA BITSACK

I have seen Matt Mays at least 5 times, own the first CD, and frankly believe he is my boyfriend, so yes, I am a bit of a fan. However, I will present an unbiased opinion of his concert at the Marquee Club.

IT WAS GREAT!! In all honesty, Matt Mays and El Torpedo, as usual, put on a great concert. And it is my prediction that soon as their new CD is released they are going to explode. The concert

was a mix of new old and new songs, including the famous "City of Lakes", which always gets the crowd going, and two new songs called "Cocaine Cowgirl" and "Time of Your Life", which were rocking! The coolest thing about the concert was the mix of people that attended. The Marquee held young and old, preppy and grunge, and people of all races. This shows that Matt Mays and El Torpedo really reach all people. Some people find the first album "a

little country" and it seems that the second is gonna be the same flavour, but with a little more rock.

Matt Mays, who is only 24, has already won The Galaxies Rising Star Award (2003) and Best New Songwriter at the ECMA's. Look forward to his new CD after Christmas, I know I will be in line to buy it.

Shaun of the Dead

BY JESSICA BITSACK



Only two words could be used to describe this movie-disgusting and hilarious. Who would believe a romantic comedy that involves zombies could be so entertaining? The movie is directed by Edgar Wright and produced by Nira Park. Edgar Wright has produced many TV shows and "Fistful of Fingers" in 1994.

Shaun of the Dead is about a couple that is struggling because of "Shaun's" (played by Simon Pegg, who I've never heard of, but did a great job) lack of ambition and false promises. The story reveals the reconciliation of the couple through trying to protect their loved ones and survive against the attack that their city is facing. That is, an attack by zombies. If you are looking for some cheesy gore that you can't help but laugh at, this is the movie for you. The movie

has a real British humour that I have grown to love; however, I did have a hard time not pretending I had an accent after the movie (the same thing happened when I read Bridget Jones' Diary). The movie has very likeable and relatable characters including the bad influence of a best friend, and the guy friend who is in love his long time friend. It portrays real problems that happen in relationships in a way that makes you realize just how funny the situation really is.

I would recommend this movie to people who want to have a good laugh and don't take themselves, or other things, too seriously. If you can get past the fact that the plot is quite unbelievable, you can really enjoy this film.

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Lysistrata of King's College

BY JAYMEE GOH

On October 5th, students of King's College put on the Greek play by Aristophanes, Lysistrata. Written after twenty years of war between Athens and Sparta, it is an anti-war play with a naughty solution to the troubles of Greece. Aristophanes sets it in Athens, where Lysistrata has gathered women, not only from her city, but also from Sparta, Corinth, Boeotia, and Anagya. They all bemoan the fact that all their husbands have left home to participate in the war, and the solution which Lysistrata presents them almost leaves them reeling in horror. But the solution – to refuse all husbands sex until peace is negotiated! – sticks, and all women take an oath despite

their protests against forced abstinence. They take over the Acropolis and endure jeers from the men, but under Lysistrata's lead, they remain firm and return the abuses of the old men until all the men capitulate and a truce between the warring cities is negotiated.

A truly wicked play, it is a wistful 'what if' that dwells on how the love (or rather, sexual desire) between men and women can conquer the so-called honourable principles that lead to war. We can agree that it strikes at least a superficial chord with us all, because don't we all wish that war could be solved so easily? That men should love their women so well that

they would plead their wives to come home, instead of taking themselves off to the nearby whorehouse? Don't we wish we all had such good relations between ourselves and our partners? All it took is just some willpower for abstinence. Also, who could disagree with the theme of "Make love, not war"? In any age where there is conflict on any level, anyone can relate to the suffering caused by war and desire for peace.

The performance was held on the landing of the King's College Library and the audience sat in a semi-circle in front of the steps in the style of the Greek amphitheatre. It looked extremely authentic with the Grecian-style building

as an excellent backdrop, but the open air setup was hardly conducive to voice projection. The positioning of the actors did not always allow for them to face the audience all the time, thus they were not audible all the time, but it didn't stop the audience from getting a feel from what was going on.

It was still an admirable performance, with Katie McNeil, an Arts student taking the First Year Program at King's College, leading the cast as Lysistrata. She and her fellow students threw themselves into the effort. Katie Swift directed and adapted the original Grecian play for this production, which took two weeks for rehearsal and

overall production. All of them were obviously amateurs, yet whatever lack of experience they suffered from was made up for by their enthusiasm. Their enthusiasm explains how they plucked up the courage to act in only togas despite the windchill that evening and how all those acting as men in the play had large phalluses made from very convincing cloth material. It also explains how the audience absolutely enjoyed the play despite its few bloopers.

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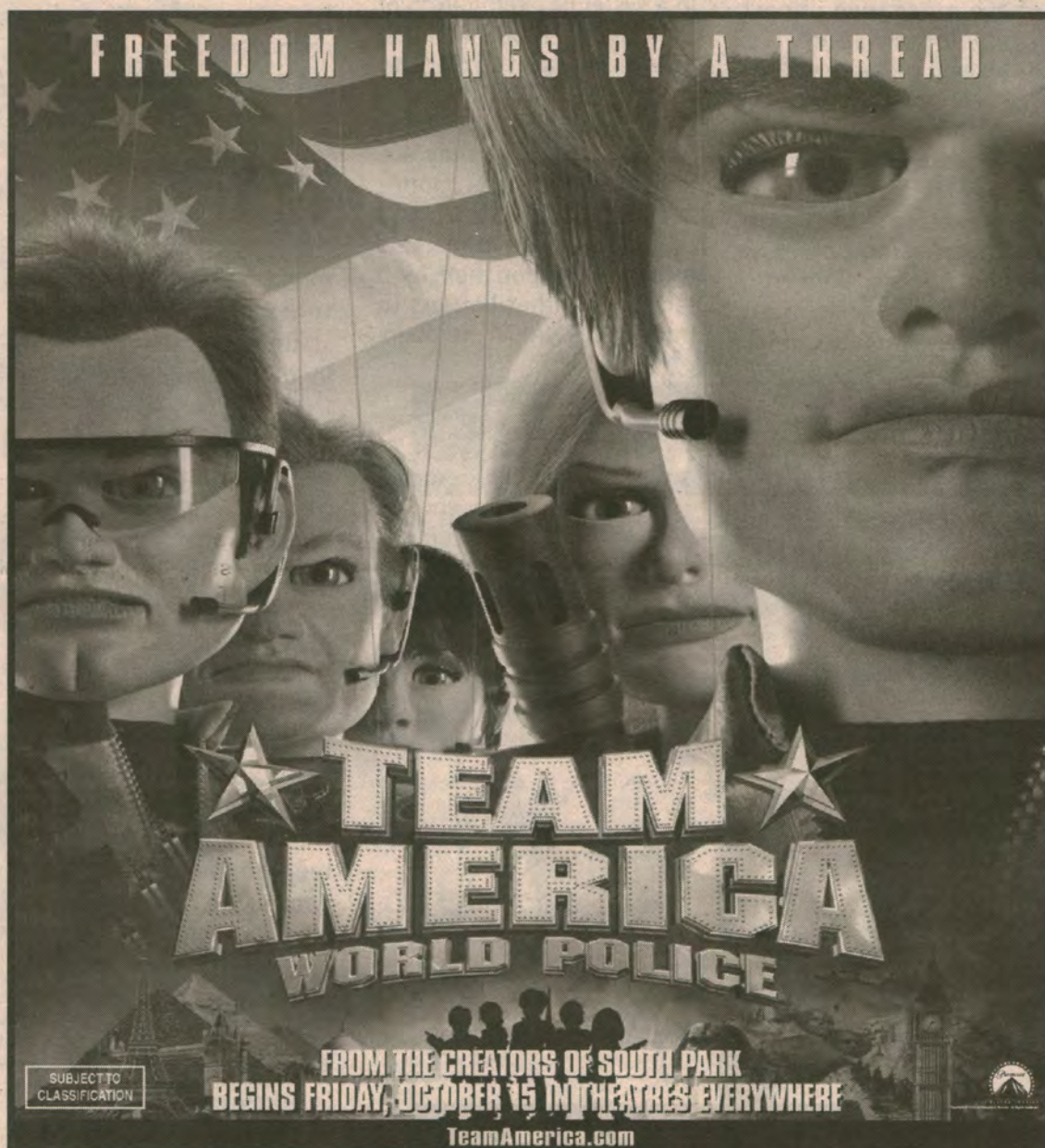
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FEATURES

Food for thought

BY ASHLEE STARRATT

In today's global economy the commoditization of goods and services has not only broadened the spectrum of choice within the market, it has also transformed the average citizen into a socially, economically and politically conscious consumer open to different options and channels of discourse.

As the trickle-down effects of global privatization continue to have a negative impact on developing countries, citizens and pressure groups have been mobilizing on an international level to push for businesses to support and invest in fair trade products and practices by using their purchasing power to introduce these goods into a wider market in an effort for them to generate capital.

I believe that Aramark and other corporate actors in the North American food and grocery industry need to offer a wider selection of fair trade products, primarily tea and coffee, than they currently do, which is only one brand of coffee.

The new international division of labour has seen the industrialized states of the Northern hemisphere engage in a systemic exploitation of the less developed, agrarian South by capitalizing on the cheap labour and raw materials to be found there. At the same time they are denying the South economic access to the lucrative and profitable Northern markets by imposing upon them high tariffs and other barriers to trade, while NAFTA members

enjoy free trade mobility across territorial borders.

Such discrimination has led to economic crises and the feminization of poverty within these countries as independent coffee bean farmers in Venezuela and orange farmers in Chile to name a few, are unable to sustain themselves and their families as their livelihoods have been threatened by corporate conglomerates such as Colombian Coffee and Sunkist whose massive plantations reap in ten times the profit these independent producers would have had the opportunity to make. For many farmers who cannot turn to the disempowered state, this means an end to a long family tradition.

Although efforts have been made to incorporate developing countries in World Trade Organization negotiations, mobilization must occur by companies and citizens on a sub-national level in an effort to implement consistent fair trade practices not only on an international scale, but also on a domestic level as well. Struggling farmers in the Maritimes and the rest of Canada are fighting a losing battle themselves, as past falling rates of profit in the beef industry can attest to.

As a corporate actor, Aramark is a key player for raising awareness and setting an example for promoting fair trade to a greater extent that may one day become an industry standard. We support our suppliers as much as the support us and it is time the food service industry in general adopted a more global applicability to its choices, as the issue of fair trade is not going to disappear. For tens of thousands of people the world over, it is a reality that needs constant support.

This Week @ Saint Mary's

You're invited! **United Way Kick-Off-Wed.**, October 13th. Saint Mary's University will be kicking off their United Way Campaign with a "tug". A Tug of War and BBQ will be held at The Tower on Oct. 13th and everyone is welcome to attend. Each year, volunteers throughout the Saint Mary's campus contribute to the success of the campaign by donating time and money to a wonderful cause. Please join us in kicking off the 2004 United Way Campaign-SMU style.

Alumni Weekend & Homecoming 2004, Oct. 14th-17th. "Celebrating the International Side of Saint Mary's" This year's event is all about YOU-The diversity you bring and the spirit you contribute. Reunions- Classes of: 1954-(50 yrs), 1979-(25yrs), 1994-(10yrs)

30th Reunion of Women's Varsity Sports at SMU. "Help us shape this unforgettable event. If it is your reunion year and you can volunteer some time, please call or e-mail us". Some events planned:
-Annual Alumni Dinner at Pier 21, Oct 16th
-Alumni Association Annual General Meeting
-30th Anniversary Celebration of Women in Varsity Sports
Plan now to attend: for more details check out our website at: www.smualumni.ca or phone 902-420-5420. Thank you for your continued support of the Saint Mary's University Alumni Association. See you in October.

Staff, Faculty and Alumni Skate
Staff, Faculty and Alumni Skate begins September 14th, 2004 and ends March 29th 2005. The skate will be held from 1:00pm-2:00pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Christmas break final skate is December 21st, 2004 and will resume on January 4th, 2005.

SMU Closure/Cancellation Hotline

The President has approved the new policy on the unscheduled closure and/or cancellation of classes at the University. The policy has been developed primarily for closings/cancellations due to hazardous weather conditions, but will also be followed in the event of any other conditions that require the closing or partial closing of the University such as utilities failure. This system will not be used to provide information on individual class cancellations. For the most up-to-date and detailed information, the new SMU Closure/Cancellation Hotline should be called:
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The University's goal is to communicate a decision by 5:30 am for daytime operations, 1:00pm for evening operations and 7:00 pm for night-time operations. A copy of the policy will be made available in the Library and the Human Resources Department.

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SPORTS

Football Huskies trounce X

BY BILL HUGHES

Things are getting so bad in Antigonish that one begins to wonder whether the X in Xavier is simply a variable for disgraceful.

On Saturday afternoon, the football Huskies travelled to New Brunswick to take to the field against the winless X-Men. 650 yards of offence and 45 points later, the 500 fans in attendance certainly knew who was the better team. SMU clinched a playoff spot by dismantling the X-Men to the tune of a 35-0 first half deficit and then put on the cruise control down the stretch.

For the third consecutive game, fifth year pivot Steve Panella did not take the final snaps, as he was removed from the game after compiling 423 yards and a touchdown in three quarters of work.

This may in fact have been Panella's best performance to date, and his second consecutive great game following being pulled in the loss to Concordia.

Given good protection from an offensive line that seems to be coming together at exactly the right time, Panella was given the opportunity to sit back and distribute the ball to his talented core of receivers, without having to withstand some of the pressure he has had to deal with in weeks past. Panella's first half performance mirrored SMU's as he finished the half with 327 yards through the air.

Panella's offensive counterparts and key components to the victory were running backs Les Mullings and Gabe Harvey, who totalled 256 and 126 all-purpose yards respectively. By half time, their performances were essential in tilting the total yards in the Huskies

favour 448-156.

Unfortunately, a sore spot the Huskies reared its ugly head once again this week as SMU looked lethargic and disinterested in the second half knowing full well that they had the game in hand. A vastly superior team, the Huskies were nearly outscored in the second half, salvaged only by a four-yard scamper from Panella's replacement, Chris Anthony. Anthony put the exclamation mark on the victory with a major on the final play of the game.

The X-Men do have to be excused for the offensive ineptitude due to having been without quarterback Nick Chessa who remains inactive due to a shoulder injury. X were also without the services of runningback Marvin McCooty and safety Jeremy Steeves, both intricate parts of their game plan. The hard-hitting Huskies also showed the door to three more X-Men as OL Nick Tansley, DB Mike Melanson and LB Matt Gratton all suffered injuries and did not return.

X backup QB Davin Corbett played the game with a knee injury and helped the X-Men compile in excess of 300 yards of offence, despite converting on only one of three trips to the red zone and totalling only eight points. X scored its eight points on two plays, a major, and added a two-point convert.

SMU's next test comes this Friday night as SMU returns to the Huskies Stadium turf for the Homecoming weekend match up against the winless Mount Allison Mounties. Entrance is free of charge with Student ID or tickets can be purchased at The Tower. Game time is 7PM.

News and notes

BY BILL HUGHES

MLB Action

The Major League Baseball divisional playoff series were all concluded after Monday evening's game five match up between the Houston Astros and the Atlanta Braves. Advancing to the American League Championship Series were the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees, and the first team to qualify for the National League Championship Series was the St. Louis Cardinals. The Bo Sox and the Yanks will resume their rivalry in the opening game on Tuesday evening, as St. Louis awaits the winner of the deciding game between the Astros and the Braves. Game one of the NLCS is slated for Wednesday night at 8PM.

Nineteen and counting...

New England Patriots set an NFL record on Sunday afternoon as they won their 19th consecutive game in a victory over the Miami Dolphins 27-10 at Gillet Stadium. The win marks the longest winning streak in NFL history and the Patriots will look to raise the bar once again when they take to the field at home on Sunday against the Seattle Seahawks.

Exhibitionists

The Saint Mary's hockey team opened their exhibition schedule with a 2-1 record as the team prepares for the season opener. The team

split their first two games of the schedule, a narrow 2-1 victory over Acadia in Digby and a 2-1 loss at the hands of the University of Moncton in New Brunswick. The Huskies rebounded from their loss to defeat the Dalhousie Tigers 4-2 this past Saturday at Mariner Centre in Yarmouth.

UP COMING...

All Saint Mary's Huskies varsity sporting event schedules and information can be found at the Info Desk in the Student Centre or online at www.smuhuskies.ca

<< Scoring recap:

Saint Mary's-Gabe Harvey (2 TDs), Rodrigo Davalos (1 FG, 6 converts), Fraser O'Neill (1 TD), Steve Panella (1 TD), Les Mullings (1 TD), and Chris Anthony (1 TD) Saint Francis-Jeremy Marchand (1 TD), Andrew Gallant (two-point convert)

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	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	+	-	PTS
DALHOUSIE	7	5	0	2	10	3	7	17	
SAINT MARY'S	7	4	2	1	13	8	5	13	
STFX	8	3	1	4	6	5	1	13	
MEMORIAL	9	2	4	3	12	15	-3	9	
ACADIA	9	1	4	4	8	11	-3	7	
UPEI	9	6	1	2	21	7	14	20	
UCCB	8	4	3	1	15	7	8	13	
MOUNT ALLISON	8	3	4	1	12	15	-3	10	
UNB	8	3	5	0	8	16	-8	9	
MONCTON	9	1	8	0	7	25	-18	3	

Men's AUS Standings:

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	+	-	PTS
SAINT MARY'S	7	5	0	2	14	1	13	17	
MEMORIAL	8	4	3	1	17	9	8	13	
DALHOUSIE	6	3	3	0	11	5	6	9	
STFX	6	2	4	0	6	9	-3	6	
MOUNT ALLISON	8	6	1	1	19	8	11	19	
UPEI	8	4	2	2	23	10	13	14	
UNB	7	2	2	3	10	8	2	9	
UCCB	6	0	3	3	6	15	-9	3	
MONCTON	8	0	8	0	4	45	-41	0	

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Predictability

BY BILL HUGHES

San Diego (3-2) at Atlanta (4-1)

San Diego's 3-2? Nobody saw that coming. Atlanta lost at home to Detroit? Nobody saw that coming. LaDanian Tomlinson continues to roll, Vick will rebound, but which clubs will show up on Sunday afternoon. My guess is the Falcons rebound at home... Atlanta 24 San Diego 20

Miami (0-5) at Buffalo (0-4)

One thing we do know, with the exception of an unlikely tie, one of these two terrible teams will finally put a win on the ledger. Miami's D played reasonably well on the road at New England, although they still lost 24-10. Both Fins QBs were forced out of the game after taking punishing hits. Buffalo is one of the worst team in the NFL, but they appear alright on paper. Miami's D is excellent, but they will need to score points for an offence that simply cannot move the ball. They'll get exactly that against interception and fumble queen Drew Bledsoe, as the Dolphins D tees off on him all afternoon long. Miami 13 Buffalo 10

Washington (1-4) at Chicago (1-3)

I hate Washington, because they stole the Expos and they house one of the biggest idiots on the planet at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. Putting that all aside, they are a terrible football club. Chicago has lost two straight games and are in jeopardy of embarrassing themselves at home with a loss to the Redskins. No, no, forget it, I can't put it aside, I hate Washington... Chicago 17 Washington 0

Cincinnati (1-3) at Cleveland (2-3)

Wow, the NFL has really dropped the ball this week. Is this week supposed to be a joke that the fans weren't let in on? So many terrible football games. Cleveland is 2-0 at home. I don't really care, might as well go down that road... Cleveland 24 Cincinnati 17

Green Bay (1-3) at Detroit (3-1)

Green Bay is coming off a short week after having hosted the Titans on Monday Night. Detroit pulled off the upset of the week at Atlanta. Are the Lions for real? That's the 64 million dollar question in Motown right now. The Pack seems like a different team every week. Detroit will win its biggest game in years and shock the world to remain atop the NFC North on Sunday. Detroit 17 Green Bay 13

Kansas City (1-3) at Jacksonville (3-2)

Kansas City is the early season's biggest story and the news isn't good for Chiefs fan. Jacksonville is another

team that is a prognosticators nightmare, because it depends on what Jags team decides to show up from week to week. The Jags looked like potential AFC contenders but they stumbled to the tune of two straight losses. The Chiefs are coming off a bye week, and although those do help in preparation, they don't make you any younger. JAX will rebound at home against an aging Chiefs club... Jacksonville 27 Kansas City 24

Seattle (3-1) at New England (4-0)

Without question the game of the week. The NFL's best team, up against a team that looked poised to challenge for the title of NFC's best, before getting outscored 23-3 in the second half and falling this past Sunday to the Rams. The Pats are banged up with injuries to three key starting wideouts, and in their secondary. The Pats added to the "What else is new column" by setting an NFL record in winning their 19th game in a row. If they defeat the Seahawks this week, and the Jets next, then the focus shifts from 20+ in a row to the conversation of an undefeated season. Check the schedule, it's very soft down the stretch... New England 24 Seattle 17

San Francisco (1-4) at N.Y. Jets (4-0)

San Fran flexed their muscles against the putrid Arizona Cardinals. The Jets remained one of only three undefeated teams in a too close for comfort victory over the Bills. The Jets are for real and will be an unlikely playoff participant if their fabulous QB-RB tandem of Chad Pennington and Curtis Martin remain healthy. This is a possible let down game, but a no brainer regardless. B-L-O-W-O-U-T... N.Y. Jets 34 San Francisco 3

Carolina (1-3) at Philadelphia (4-0)

Carolina is another one of those teams that nobody can seem to figure out. By all accounts, this should be a team that could build on their unlikely run to last year's Super Bowl, but has yet to show many signs of life. Philadelphia is the NFC best team, bar none, and arguably the NFL's best team. McNabb, Owens and Kearsse seem to be on cruise control right now and Andy Reed is doing a wonderful job of getting all of the big stars their time in the spotlight. Philly moves to 5-0... Philadelphia 24 Carolina 10

Houston (2-3) at Tennessee (1-3)

Houston nearly challenged for the upset of the week at home against the Vikings before bowing out. Tennessee is coming off a short week, and the injuries to McNair

are adding up to the point where they can no longer survive against average clubs. Houston is young and should be watched over the next few seasons as David Carr is beginning to come into his own. For proof, just check his stats, they stack up with anybody in the AFC outside of Brady and Manning. I've gotta go with youth over injury... Houston 20 Tennessee 12

Pittsburgh (4-1) at Dallas (2-2)

Pittsburgh's improbable rise to the top of the AFC North with rookie QB Ben Roethlisberger in the pocket has been impressive. They continue to rely on a good defence and a simplified offensive attack. Bill Cowher continues to defy logic and looks like a genius from week to week, and from year to year. A talented N.Y. Giants team picked Dallas apart last Sunday. Dallas has some stars, but can't seem to be able to pull it all together, and their QB Vinny Testaverde isn't getting any younger. Pittsburgh's outlook is good with division rival Baltimore shorthanded due to Jamal Lewis' suspension, as they will continue to thrive with the rook at the helm, moving to 5-1. Pittsburgh 20 Dallas 17

Denver (4-1) at Oakland (2-3)

Denver continues to go about their business quietly as they win by narrow margins against inferior clubs. But, wins are wins. Oakland did not shame themselves in falling 35-14 to Indy. The Seniors Citizens all-star team is just as mediocre as everyone thought they would be. Denver won't play well, but they will continue to win ugly. Denver 21 Oakland 15

Minnesota (3-1) at New Orleans (2-3)

Minnesota is off to a great start, and both their starts, Dante Culpepper and Randy Moss are firing on all cylinders. But, with Minnesota, you never know if they are for real until the second half. New Orleans has been disappointing, but expectedly due to injuries. Minnesota should by all logic, win this football game and move to 4-1 to keep pace with Detroit. When was the last time anyone had to win to keep pace with the Lions? Heck, that even looks funny in print... Minnesota 34 New Orleans 27

Tampa Bay (1-4) at St. Louis (3-2)

Two years ago this would be a great Monday night match up. Look ahead to 2004 and it's a real mismatch. Tampa Bay finally got their first win on Sunday against New Orleans. St. Louis had to work hard to earn their three wins. The Rams are coming off a big win against the previously undefeated Seattle Seahawks. They'll use this game to build

on that momentum... St. Louis 30 Tampa Bay 17

*Monday night results unavailable before print.

Open dates: Arizona, Baltimore, Indianapolis, and the N.Y. "Football" Giants

Predictability of a sidekick...

BY "BLACK" NEIL JORDAN

San Francisco at New York Jets

Curtis Martin will run all over the Niners. NY Jets 24-10

Carolina at Philadelphia

Philly had a bye week last week. Game Over. Philly 30-10

Kansas City at Jacksonville

Call me crazy, but I think the Chiefs are getting the groove back. KC 27-20

San Diego at Atlanta

Are the Bolts for real? San Diego 24-21 OT

Miami at Buffalo

This game better not be on TV. Buffalo 10-7

Washington at Chicago

Clinton Portis is gonna be bitter after getting owned by Ray Lewis. Washington 20-3

Cincinnati at Cleveland
It's always close between these two. Cleveland 24-21

Seattle at New England
The streak stops here. Game of the week.

***Note: Neil is full of shit, the Pats rock and the Seahawks suck on the road. Bad call Neil, bad call buddy. Another cliché Pats hater, enough Neil, see Billy's pick. This is ludicrous... Seattle 20-17

Green Bay at Detroit
Brett Favre will not let this team be as bad as it's been. Green Bay 27-21

Houston at Tennessee
Don't sleep on Houston. Andre Johnson is the third best receiver in the league. Houston 24-17

Denver at Oakland

Why is Oakland so bad? Denver 30-14

Pittsburgh at Dallas

Bill Parcells is gonna start threatening heads if they don't win. Dallas 17-14 OT

Minnesota at New Orleans

Like the Saints need to deal with this right now. Minnesota 34-20

Tampa Bay at St. Louis

Two years ago, this would have been good. Now... St. Louis 30-10

Arsehole(s) of the week:

BY BILL HUGHES



Gary Bettman & Bobby Goodenow, for the second consecutive week,



Reason: The NHL season was supposed to start this past week douchebags. Get your shit together.

Quote of the week:

by Bill Hughes

"It's like a hotdog. If you watched a hotdog being made, you wouldn't eat it. But, when you get one at the ball park you enjoy it."

-Expos Club President, Tony Tavares, on the Expos leaving Montreal.

Funny out of context & a terrible analogy in context

Wing(wo)man of the Week

BY THE GONG SHOW ALL-STARS



Alison "Take it sleazy" Butko

Chemical Engineering & Dalhousie Tigers women's soccer team

Nepean, ON

5'6" 225ish

Birthdate: September 4, 1982

Reason for selection:

She's been hitting the gong with the all-star team, and this Ontario import organized a "team meeting" resulting in the giving up of her keys. Futons rock, nice work Alison, very well done sister. Yip, Yip.

Qualities:

Liberal with her keys, loves Will Ferrell & Josh Ritter, likes to get on the get on 'er juice

Deficiencies:

Doesn't "YIP" enough, and makes out too much. She doesn't use the following words nearly enough: Shit canned, broad, dummy, Game time decision, rookie move, lamb roast, big wheel, dirt bag, douchebag, suitcase, fuck it, you've run your course, gitch check, sloppy, beak, lawn mowing, sauce, et cetera. So obviously there's some work to do.

Quote:

"I couldn't have done this without the helping hand of my good buddy Erin, my parents and obviously our lord saviour Jesus Christ."

Saint Mary's Honours Legends

BY PAUL FITZGERALD

Today, members of the Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame Steering Committee formally announced this year's roster to the Hall.

Those being inducted this year include: Les Goodwin, Bill Robinson, Sue Dunbrack-Beazley, and Ross Webb.

"We are all extremely pleased that we have four quality individuals being inducted into the Sport Hall of Fame for our 10th Anniversary," says Paul Puma, Chair of the Saint Mary's Sport Hall of Fame Steering Committee.

"All of our inductees were leaders and builders in the history of sport at Saint and

Bullies beware

BY PAUL FITZGERALD

The Saint Mary's Huskies Football Team scored some major points before last Friday night's home opener even began.

The back-to-back Vanier Cup champs officially kicked off their Bullies Never Win Program during a ceremonial kick-off, before playing the St. Francis Xavier X-Men on Friday, September 17, 2004. The Huskies defeated the X-Men 37-5 before a crowd of almost 6,000 that evening.

"This is yet another example of community outreach at its best," says Dr. David Murphy, Director of the Saint Mary's Athletics and Recreation Department.

Saint Mary's University is known across Canada and around the world for its commitment to community outreach projects.

"Since 2001, the Huskies have delivered their anti-bullying message to more than 15,000 students. This year, they'll also give 200 tickets each home game to kids," adds Dr. Murphy.

A number of Huskies football players have been bullied themselves, and contend the Bullies Never Win Program is a win-win program for kids and teenagers in the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM).

Curtis Woodley, a fourth-year student and football player at Saint Mary's from Whitby ONT, says his eyes "kind of lit up" when he heard about the opportunity.

"I've been bullied before - in elementary school - and I've seen what it does to kids," Woodley stated during an interview before game time.

"It's always people who feel like they have self-esteem issues who do most of the bullying, so by knowing that they're bullying for attention and stuff you just kind of just shrug it off," says Woodley.

also in the 30 year history of women and sport at the University," adds Puma.

The Saint Mary's University Sport Hall of Fame was established in 1994. This year's ceremony will be held at 4:30 PM in the Tower gym at Saint Mary's on Friday, October 15, 2004, and the backdrop for this year's event

Launching the Bullies Never Win program recently was a way for the 2001-02 Vanier Cup champions to thank their fans, according to Assistant Coach Steve Sumarah and fellow Assistant Coach, RCMP Const. Joe Taplin.

"The team has been receiving a lot more support over the last couple of years and we wanted to give something

back to the community," says Const. Taplin.

The Bullies Never Win Program entails team members to visit schools and community centres in the Halifax Regional Municipality and throughout the province.

"Our goal this year is to expand this program throughout Nova Scotia as it benefits so many kids," says Sumarah.

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will be the 10th Anniversary Celebrations. The Steering Committee predicts there will be a large turn out for the silver anniversary event.

Dr. David Murphy, Athletics Director at Saint Mary's who also serves as a member of the Sport Hall of Fame Steering Committee, states: "The Selection Committee had a very difficult choice because of the quality of candidates; however, like each year, we have chosen a tremendous team of athletes and a builder to be inducted into our Hall." Goodwin, who is now deceased, served as coach of the Saint Mary's men's basketball team during the 1960s, taking his team to new heights. His leadership and dedication to the sport had inspired his team to win a number of regional championships and proved to be contenders on the court during national championship games.

Robinson was the star Quarterback for the Huskies football team in the 1970s. His team won the Canadian College Bowl - now called the Vanier Cup - in 1973. Today,

Robinson is active in sport, and also serves as Director of the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame.

Dunbrack-Beazley was widely recognized for her talent while playing with the women's basketball and field hockey teams during the 1970s. She was the first female student athlete recruited to Saint Mary's in 1973. A devoted team player during her four years at the University, she was among the top scorers in both sports, both at the regional and national levels, as well as the recipient of a number of prominent awards. She now holds the position as the Athletics Director at Armbrae Academy in Halifax, NS.

Webb was a stellar performer on the field throughout his time with the men's soccer team. In the 1970s he became a household name for his talent in the sport, scoring over 70 goals combined during his five years with the team, a record unmatched in the league. Webb is now a Police Officer with the Halifax Regional Municipality Police Department.

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