Student Senate
President Urges Representatives to be More Active

Maggie Sippel

"We have: no elections committee, a formal which won't happen unless someone helps out, few on the off-campus housing committee, no finance committee," said Student Senate President Amy Neubecker at the Feb. 10 meeting of the finance committee.

Neubecker wants senators to take a more active part in the plans the senate has arranged for the spring semester.

"The student senate can have an impact if we take the initiative to make that happen," she said.

Chairman of the Fiat Lux, Maggie Sippel, called the senators to their feet, and a sign-up sheet for the committees was passed around.

"We should act as the voice of the people we represent and talk about the concerns of the people we represent," Neubecker said.

Concerning financial matters, the senate awarded $700 to the Hot Dog Day committee, chaired by Bill Mountain, Lori Winton and John Frieten, student senate president at Alfred State College.

"We need at least 20 more people to make committees run efficiently," said Mountain.

The American Ceramic Society received $358 for plant trips to Corborundum in Niagara Falls and Corning Glassworks. During the following week's meeting, held Feb. 17, senior nurses and the Alfred University Political Awareness Club (AUPAC) demurred to the request.

The senior nurses, represented by Jill Wittiff and Michelle Rakowan, requested $864 for their pinning ceremony.

"It is hard to raise money because we don't have as many students as we used to," said Rakowan.

Monies left over in the College of Nursing budget will be used to cover costs of RN students returning to AU for the pinning ceremony, Rakowan said.

The issue was tabled for further investigation and completion of the budget.

Joe Raguso, student organizer of AUPAC, requested and received $207 after much discussion among senators. Senate vice president Edsel David, on behalf of the Finance Committee, recom-mended that they receive $157 and collect the other $50 in dues or fundraisers.

"This organization is young and unestab-lished on campus. They are trying to do something to benefit all the students; get it well established on campus first," said Raguso.

"We would link up with other local colleges to see what their concerns are. This is also a benefit student senators should receive for the work they put in," said Neubecker.

APO Announces Scholarship Winner

Staff Reporter

Freshman Heather Moher has been named the winner of Alpha Phi Omega's Spring 1988 book scholarship competition. Moher received a $50 scholarship. According to APO member Susan Kelleher, Moher was chosen for "her qualities of leadership, friendship and service, the cardinal principles of Alpha Phi Omega."

University Holds Second Winterfest

Staff Reporter

Alfred University held its second annual Winterfest weekend Feb. 19 - 21. Winterfest '88 was the culmination of efforts contributed by a number of campus organizations.

Throughout the weekend, the winterfest committee, chaired by Kim Boaertman, arranged a variety of activities for the University community: a Faculty/Staff auction, A Night at the Races; sports events; a dance, a live band and a bingo. The following are the highlights of the weekends events.

Faculty Staff Auction

Tilisa Taylor

"Going once, going twice, sold to the..." Friday afternoon in the Saxon Inn, this was the cry of Ernie Childers, who switched hats from the men's J.V. basketball coach to the very funny and entertaining auctioneer. Many people seemed reluctant to participate, but once the bidding began the auction flowed along.

The medium sized crowd was sur-rounded by the smell of popcorn inter-twined with the rich sounds of laughter and chatter.

This year's auction sold such items as dinners, baked goods, free psychotherapy sessions, flowers, bowling, racquetball lessons, fishing, and many more items ranging in price from $5 to $150.

The proceeds of $1,022 will go to benefit Hot Dog Day 1988.

The show, scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Harder Hall, will feature AU students and faculty singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. Featured performers include the Bill Shultze Band, IDK, freshmen Kristina

Student Arranges Benefit for Cerebral Palsy Victim

Staff Reporter

When Alfred University freshman James Rifino imagined Ivette Medina, impoverished, handicapped and a victim of cerebral palsy, he knew he had to help.

As a result, Rifino has organized "Imagine Ivette," a benefit night, the proceeds of which will go to benefit Hot Dog Day 1988.

"Imagine Ivette" will feature performances by the Bill Shultze Band, IDK, freshmen

Staff Reporter

C. Freeman, Grisel Camacho, Veronica King and Stacie Fruster, as well as Dr. Nancy Furlong, Dr. James Rausch, Steven Fry, Laurel Buckwalter and others.

Admission to the show will cost $1.

Rifino learned of Medina's plight, through an area television advertisement. Medina, 26, cannot walk, and she can use only one hand. A native of Puerto Rico, she came to live with her aunt in Buffalo last August.

Through the efforts of the Sounds of Glory Outreach Ministry in Buffalo, and narrowed them down to the top three applicants. These three were each invited to Alfred for a two and a half day interview involving 40 people. The candidates toured the campus, spoke with students, spent time with Provost Odle, and attended an open forum to answer faculty questions.

The committee met once more after all three campus interviews and chose Grontkowski.

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From the Editor

Winterfest 88

This past weekend, the Winterfest '88 committee included three weeks of exhausting, back-breaking work to pull together a winter weekend for the Alfred University community.

Their efforts were rewarded with poor participation.

This past weekend the Alfred University Winterfest committee provided the students with a Balloon Launch, a Faculty/Staff auction, a Nite at the Races, a Saturday Afternoon filled with activities, live music in Davis Gym, a $300.00 trip giveaway, $250.00 in cash prizes, T-shirts, weepals, balloons, mugs and concluded the weekend Saturday night with a Bonnie Roven.

It is estimated that there were 45 people at the Nite at the races, 14 various groups were represented in the Saturday afternoon activities (half of which ran the activities they did not participate in), and 165 people at Davis gym to hear the band, The Rest.

Yet, we constantly hear from the majority of the student body, "there is nothing to do in Alfred."

To the Editor:

The AU Concert Band is poor but not penniless.

We appreciate the concern of the Fiat Lux as expressed in the article written by Edsel David, "AU Concert Band Penniless" (Jan. 27). While parts of the article were true, there is some need for clarification.

The impression left by Mr. David's article was that there was no funding for the Concert Band and little support for the music budget line for Concert Band. This information was indeed given to Mr. David. He was also informed, however, that during Oct. 1987, the University allotted more than $7,000 for the purchase of percussion instruments. The fact that the Concert Band program was renewed demonstrates a strong commitment, and we are confident that the University will support the continuing growth of the instrumental program.

We do not wish to leave the impression there is support only for the instrumental program. The University has also purchased electronics equipment, music stands, and choral risers for other ensembles and classrooms. We have hired new adjunct faculty and have initiated a new String Ensemble. We are very excited about the possibilities of the music program and we are confident that this enthusiasm is shared by the administration, the faculty, the students, and the greater Alfred community.

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Sincerely,

Frank Cornelius, Associate Chairperson,

Dear Editor,

Having been an AU student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the past six months, I have concluded that Alfred University has a serious problem: male chauvinism.

Alfred University was founded in 1836, and back then it was considered a "radical institution" because it admitted women and blacks. Considering what a liberal school it was then, it is remarkable how little we have accomplished in the last century and a half.

We are living in the late '80s, and yet through my own observation I have seen that the majority of male students in this school still consider themselves superior to their female counterparts.

One day last semester, I was watching a guy swipe up a glass bottle he had dropped. I noticed that he was really annoyed and flustered, and when I asked him why, he replied, "this is a woman's world!"

Another day, I was walking with a guy, and he tripped on the ice, I grabbed his elbow. "Don't grab me!" he said, "I can take care of myself."

This same guy always feels uncomfortable when I lend him my notes for class or offer to drive him somewhere, because his male ego doesn't allow him to be taken care of by a woman.

I was lying on the couch in my dorm lounge one night when two guys came in, and one complained to the other that he could not get into his room because his roommate was "banging" someone. The other guy replied, "Oh, I'll bet it's so-and-so, hey, she's really hot!"

Women are not objects, they are two kinds of people at AU: those who pledge Klan and those who wish they did. Well, I do believe that I'm a person too, but whether I wanted to pledge Klan or not, somehow I don't think they'd let me.

Of course, not all of the guys at AU are like this. Many of my friends are not male chauvinists, but unfortunately they are a minority.

Male chauvinism must stop. If it doesn't, we will have accomplished nothing. The students of today will suffer even more than the working women of today are suffering: it will be a serious setback. Unfortunately, there is no easy answer to this problem, because, as John Bowsewell said at the Russell Lecture at the University on Feb. 2, "You can't reasonably argue someone out of a situation they didn't reasonably get themselves into."

The only thing I can hope is that men will stop seeing women as inferior objects for "banging" or for cleaning up their messes (which can get pretty gross on a Saturday night after a frat party). If men want to be women, then society would've made us with smaller brains. But that's not the way it happened. Women are people too; we have some good interests and some good ideas, and we are working to listen to. If we're not for our mothers, then none of the men in this world would never have been born!

Women have been controlled by men for thousands of years, but humans were not created to control or be controlled. They were born to be equal, and to live in harmony.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hirshon
The candidates seem to have a strategy; some have picked up momentum, and others have picked up delegates. Gary To the Editor, you wanted a letter, well here you go. Let's say, I was somewhat irritated when I opened the Feb. 10 issue of the Fiat Lux only to find that the Alfred University community has no "concerns, beliefs and ideas." Who do these people think they are, anyway? They must really be fooling themselves, and their mothers, and their parents, and the employers who decide to hire them. I had no idea Alfred was a sterile institution of learning. Isn't that horrible? But then, come to think of it, none of us are really too smart, are we? As far as I can recall, no one has ever written to the Fiat Lux, the fountain of wisdom that it is, and expressed an idea. No one has ever taken a major political stand on this campus, such as the fight against apartheid. In fact, I can't think of one incident where any one expressed a belief. Shameless, just shameless. I'm sorry to say this, but according to the Fiat Lux, it seems time to move on. I've been living in an area that just can't seem to cut it when it comes to expanding my mind in any way. A blank, white space: what an amusing metaphor for Alfred. But who am I trying to kid? I've lived here too long. I can't even come up with ideas of my own. Let me give you a few ideas that I can't come up with: relating to Alfred University as a blank space is an insult to all Fiat Lux readers. Wasting the space of a newspaper with feeble attempts at humor is ridiculous. Expecting students and Alfred residents alike to make it top priority to write to the Fiat is unrealistic. Now that my trite attempts at making any sense are over, I will let you get back to work. Sincerely, Andrew Morrison Senior, Liberal Arts
Professor Detects Acid Rain In Southern Tier

Acid Levels in Precipitation of the Southern Tier

January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

x-axis: 1987 y-axis: pH level

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Joyce Wagner

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Usually, alkaline buffers in the soil can neutralize acid rain before it seeps into lakes and streams. During the spring, however, melted snow and heavy rains often flow into the aquatic environment before they are neutralized.

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Klingensmith, who also researches acid rain under an Alfred University contract with New York State Electric and Gas Corp., says he thinks present methods of removing emissions from industrial and automobile exhausts could be improved. He estimates any legislation passed by Congress today would not have an effect on acid rain for at least five to 10 years. The federal government may be a step ahead of the game.

In response to Klingensmith's letter, Houghton wrote that he has cosponsored a bill to "amend the Clean Air Act, curb emission, fund research programs, and provide money for pollution abatement equipment." Whatever the government does, Klingensmith plans to continue his research. He wants to expand his operation to include studies of the pH levels of ponds and streams.

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Cost increases do not concern him. "I would consider it worth it to have the cost passed on to me," he said. "It would be a step in the right direction." Klingensmith predicts the acid rain problem will have to be solved at the federal level rather than locally, but he says Congress will act only when the people call for action.

"If we are going to get Congress to pass some sort of controls, they have to be supported by the people in their area; they have to know we want them to control acid rain," he said. Klingensmith believes the federal government should take steps immediately to clean up the air.

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This is an ecumenical group, and we invite all students to come and view challenging films, Christian fellowship and refreshments.

Christian Film Series

The Wesley Foundation Student Fellowship is presenting a film series on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Center, Moland Road. Van transportation will be provided with pick-ups at Barresi and Ade Dining Hall, 7:15; Commons Corner, 7:20; and Brick, 7:25 p.m.

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Spring '88 Student Video Exhibitions

Maggie Sippel

Do not adjust your television set. The sophomore and junior video class at the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred took control of the screen two weeks ago for a student video exhibition of the 1987 Fall Semester.

Is a performing arts/dance major for you?

Tara Smith

Spring '88 Student Video Exhibitions

The windows on the Student Gallery in Harder Hall were draped with black plastic sheets to decrease glare. Students lounged in couches in front of two television sets placed on white pedestals. The exhibition seemed like an afternoon of cartoons after a grueling day of school.

But Looney Tunes were never like this.

Trent Myers will coordinate the Northeast College Dance Festival to be held in March, and he will direct a dance concert to be held here April 7-9.

Myers, assistant professor of dance and theater, has dedicated his life to dance. Although Myers doesn't have much free time, but he always seems to spare some for his students.

"He's not just an advisor, but he's also one of my best friends," said Michelle Neet, one of his advises.

At this time of the year, with the cold and flu season in full swing and weeks of winter weather yet to come, it is a good time to think about nutrition and physical fitness.

Living

One of the primary presumptions of the Wellness concept is that one’s health depends on many factors. Some of these factors can be controlled, and others, like age and heredity, can not be changed. The important thing is to know which health-determining factors can be affected by one’s behavior and attitudes. Two of the most important factors you can control are your diet and your exercise habits. It is unquestionably beneficial to develop a routine of regular exercise. At least three times a week, one should exercise in an aerobic fashion for a minimum of 30 minutes. Regular exercise promotes a healthy body and lungs, improves muscle tone, relieves harmful stress, controls weight, and increases one's self esteem and productivity. Yes, regular exercise can accomplish all of the above, and it's not difficult to design a good routine.

Eat well is also very important: in a serious sense, really you are what you eat. At this time of year, it is a good time to think about nutrition and physical fitness.

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certified athletic trainer and travel with a professional dance company.

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Like other physically active people, dancers may suffer injuries. Myers believes the new dance floor, installed last summer, will decrease injuries.

Myers recommends swimming and rowing for dancers so they will become aerobically conditioned for dance without the high impact of other exercises such as aerobics or running.

The performing arts major can be general or with a theatre, instrumental/vocal or dance concentrations.

After a student completes the core curriculum, he or she must also complete the following dance requirements:

- intermediate level in modern, ballet and jazz; dance history, philosophy of movement; and for the improvisation track, choreography one and choreography two.

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Dinner Specials in addition to our regular menu.

Veni diesty: Mexican • Flower Mexican mixture of refried beans and cheese served with salad, rice or corn crema for only $4.95 • Other dishes include potato, seafood, rice, pastas and soups for $4.95 to $9.95. Other dishes include chicken marlin, center cut roast beef and curry for $4.95 to $9.95. Other dishes include vegetarian lasagna, parmesan and more.

Wednesday: Italian • Individual gourmet pizza, homemade style for one serving. Design your own with assorted cheeses and vegetable toppings or eat “Tyvek” create your own for one with eggplant, olives, fresh tomatoes, mozzarella for $4.95 to $7.95. Other dishes include vegetable lasagna, pasta primavera and more.

Thursday: Cajun • Jambalaya, a blend of rice, sausage, shrimp or chicken, served with spicy crawfish sauce, and celery and okra served with mixed vegetables and cornbread. Combinations include inward lettuce and tomatoe for only $5.95. Other dishes include fresh fish, meat, seafood, and soup for $5.95 to $9.95.

Friday: Seafood • Fresh haddock served in lemon butter. Complimentary cold drinks and for $5.95. Other dishes include Mexican chili, bean soup and more.

Saturday: Prime Rib • Top sirloin, served at 6:00 PM. Complimentary cold drinks and for $5.95. Other dishes include fresh fish, meat, seafood, and soup for $5.95 to $9.95.
Here we see an expert tray racer. Sperber. (above) The newest cross-country clothing styles are always being upheld by the Alfre carriage full of AU students. Jutzeler (above and far right) Kappa and their bears took first place in the snow sculpture contest. Jutzeler (below) too busy throwing snowball instead of being an umpire. Jutzeler (below and center) The AU Jazz band was sounding hot during a Nite at the Creek. Shelley (below and far right) They were off and running for the toboggan race. Fortunately, no injuries were reported. Shelley
Craig Peretz, event coordinator, said he was disappointed with the evening’s turnout but felt that those who attended had a really good time. “We tried something different,” said Peretz, “and it just was not popular with the students. Next year, I recommend that the Winterfest committee try something different.”

The event was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and the Fiat Lux.

**Winning Winterfest Weekend**

**Edsel David**

This Winterfest weekend was filled with fun, food and competition. Most of the events were well contested.

Mark Rosner, the cross-country champion, completed the course in about four minutes.

Some of the events were very close. Forest People beat Theta by two seconds in the Steeplechase race.

Baccus Brehal had to come back from behind and beat the powerful Azvark team 13-12 in the snow volleyball competition.

Fraternities won several events, but the victories were shared. ZBT won the obstacle course and the powerful Delta team beat Kappa in snow flag football, but Kappa took the artistic snow sculpture prize with an elaborate Olympic piece.

Winners who have not yet collected their prizes should contact Winterfest chairperson Kim Boardman at 3218.

**Winterfest Wipeout Dance Party**

**Edsel David**

The Winterfest Wipe-Out Dance party featured the live performance of The Creek.

Several factors combined made the event less of a success than it should have been.

Turnout was poor. For an event geared for 600 students, less than 150 showed up.

The Creek played some good renditions of AC/DC and Whitesnake numbers, but the crowd needed to appreciate this music was not there.

The highlight of the evening the the $300 airfare give-away, awarded to senior business student Karen Klindt.
Women's Basketball Ends on a Positive Note

Bill Slacker

The Alfred University women's basketball team ended their season Feb. 20 by crushing RIT at home 73-50.

The game was not only an end of a season but also an end of an era, as Senior Tami Brown played her final game.

Brown bade farewell in fine fashion by scoring 27 points to lead all scores.

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Alfred Cagemen Staying Above .500

Matt Hurnsen

On Saturday Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m. the Alfred University men's basketball team had a record of 13-11. Two hours later, after a disappointing loss to Ithaca College, their record stood at 13-12; one game above .500.

AU lost by a score of 75-71. The game started as a defensive battle, the first two points scored at 18:13 on a Mike Folowski layup. The score stayed close throughout the first half with Alfred taking a five point lead at 2:55. Ithaca closed the gap and tied the score at 50 but AU went into the locker room with a three point lead on Nick Azzara's 3-pointer to make the score 36-33.

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It's a good way to end the season. It lets people think about next year with a good taste in their mouth.

With the season's end the team suffered two major disappointments; one was their final record of 4-19, the other is the loss of Brown to graduation.

"She's the type of girl I never had to push in practice. She was always the first one in the gym. We're going to miss her experience, her knowledge, her shooting, and her ball handling," said Schwartz.

"I really sad that it's over, but I'm glad it ended in a game where I shot well and we won," said Brown.

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Defense was still the name of the game for both teams in the second half. Although Ithaca took a lead of 66-57 at 5:36, AU cut it down to 70-69 on a Derrek Jackson 3-pointer at :56.

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Saxons Ready for New Season of Lacrosse

Joe Haven

The 1988 lacrosse season is underway. This year's team is led by senior tri-captains All-American Chris Law (1987), Brian Veeder, and Gary Wood.

This year the Saxons are very young. Possibly five of the ten starters will be freshmen or sophomores.

"We have some depth even though success lies on the youth of the team," said head coach Lawrence Hall.

The Saxons are most experienced at defense. Collected among the four possible starters, the team has 10 years of college playing experience.

A very important addition to the coaching staff is four-year player Bill Kerr from Hobart College. Kerr will coach the offense this year while Hall sets the defense.

Hall feels the freshmen will have to contribute if the team is going to have a successful season.

Two key freshmen, Attackmen Joe Alberici and Lance Leccey, have a chance to start and receive plenty of playing time during the season.

At midfield are two returning players, Kurt Faucher and Tim Mashewski.

The team is waiting to see who will be the third starter and face-off man.

The big decision for the coaching staff will be to choose a starting goalie. Alfred has two fine first year goalies, Mark Crandall and Russ Newman. Neither goalie played for the Saxons last year.

"We have a good battle going to see who will be the starting goalie," said Hall.

He also said that "our outlook for success depends on how much we play as a team, rather than playing as individuals."

Hall also hopes the team will become more unified on its trip to Tampa during spring break.

"Our team unity is better now than at the end of last season," said senior player Mashewski.

While the Saxons are in Tampa they will not be on vacation. They will practice twice a day and have a game every night against other college teams.

It's true that the team has little depth with only 33 players. However, with all the players working as a team, this year could be very successful for the Saxons.

Alfred will be tested in the first game against the National Champions from Hobart College.

The Saxons will play their first home game against St. Lawrence Saturday, April 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Saxon Swimmers Prepare for Postseason

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The Alfred University men's swim team finished the regular season with a victory against Nazareth College on Feb. 9.

The Saxons set two records enroute to their 84-34 win.

Sophomore Eric Winkky set a pool record in the 400 intermediate. Winkky finished with a time of four minutes and 26.42 seconds.

The other school record was set in the 200 free relay. Senior Rich Hymes, juniors Jeff Benton and Tim Quill, and freshman Andy Meyer posted a time of 88.95 seconds.

The top five finishers for the Saxons remain as they have for most of the season. Hymes heads the list, along with Benton, Quill, Winkky, and freshman Mike Klemann.

The next step for the Saxons is the State Tournament to be held Feb. 25-27 at Colgate University.

In preparation for the tournament, the swimmers have already begun the tapering process, which is a steady and gradual decrease in yards swam daily.

Tapering allows the swimmers to rest and prepare for their peak performances during the postseason.

The swimmers also will share their heads and bodies in order to enhance their performances.

According to Coach Mike Schaeberle the swimmers shave because it gives them a better feel for the water, cuts down on resistance, and gives the swimmers psychological boosts.

At the state tournament, swimmers can qualify for the National Tournament, where All-America honors are gained.

The outlook is bright once again for the Saxons swimmers. Schaeberle said that, "out of 13 swimmers, as many as eight could qualify for the nationals."

The recruiting looks good and I have high hopes for the future," said coach Pat Blocker.

The outdoor track and field team has 10 members. Its first meet will be held March 26 at Susquehanna.

Rebuilding AU Women's Track and Field

Tara Smith

The Alfred University Women's Track and Field team is rebuilding this season.

Four students represent the team: freshmen Michelle Spooner and Marie West, sophomore Joy Robinson and senior Tara Smith.

The team has competed in only five indoor track and field meets at Cornell, Roberts Wesleyan College, U of R, Hamilton College and Cortland State.

The team has only one remaining meet before the end of the indoor season, the New York State Championship, which will be held Feb. 27 at Union College.

Two of the team members qualified for the State meet: West qualified in the 55-meter hurdles with 10.9 sec. and Robinson qualified in the long jump, high jump, and triple jump with 4.85 meters, 1.55 m. and 10.21 m. respectively.

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Buckle Up For Spring Break '88

Sports

Wayne Larkin

As the college basketball regular season winds down and we prepare for March Madness, let's look back and reflect on the past season.

Locally, the cage scene provided some exciting moments. Saxon forward Mike Falowski continued to impress us while successfully avoiding the "sophomore jinx." And who can forget Tony Thomas' crowd-pleasing dunks?

Of course, there were three seniors on the AU team, Chris Tighe, Nick Azinars, and Mike Casseti. I was glad to see Casetti, my former roommate, getting his share of playing time after sticking with the program for 4 years. All three will be sorely missed next season.

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The current number one, Temple, is led by sensational freshman Mark Macon. Rarely has a first year player had such a substantial impact on the national scene.

The battle for the Big East title has been exciting as ever. Pitt and Syracuse have shown why they were picked by some to end up in the Final Four. Yet Georgetown, superstar Reggie Williams, owns victories over both clubs.

I couldn't write a column about the '87-'88 season without mentioning Wyoming's Dennis Dembo. He has been called "the Muhammad Ali of college basketball." That's right, he's super cocky but he's also super talented.
World Beat: On the Road to Super Tuesday

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got money if he doesn't have a good standing in the Spring rush. And money is a big factor in the election process. As Iowa and New Hampshire are swept into the past, Super Tuesday lurks around the corner on March 8. Super Tuesday's bill is the biggest of all: candidates need $55 million each to survive the campaign season.

The special guest stars of Election '88 are doing their best to attract people to the box office. For Simon, Hart and Kemp, money is a big problem. All three currently run deficits and they have to compete with some stacked coffers. Dukakis has $17 million at his disposal and Bush has $20 million.

Gephardt also has a problem with funds but he is expected to raise enough to get through Super Tuesday because of his first and second place showings in Iowa and New Hampshire respectively. In Iowa, Gephardt took 27 percent of the vote. Simon took 34 percent for second place and Dukakis took 21 percent for third place.

Jesse Jackson finished fourth with a respectable nine percent of the Iowa vote. On the Republican side, Dole finished first with 37 percent of the vote. Robertson finished second with 25 percent, shocking much of the Republican establishment. Bush finished third with 19 percent and Kemp finished fourth with 11 percent.

In New Hampshire, Dukakis grabbed 37 percent of the vote. Gephardt took second place with 21 percent, Simon took third with 18 percent and Jackson again took fourth with 8 percent.

For the Republicans, Bush took first place with 38 percent of the vote. Dole finished second with 29 percent. Kemp finished third with 13 percent and But Simon's competition has been tough, and his prospects for March 8 do not look good.

On the Republican side, Kemp is expected to withdraw. He has stayed in the race so far because of his strong showing in Super Tuesday. The first act of Election '88 is over. The second act is around the corner, and the setting for each candidate will cost approximately $5 million.

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AU Ski Team Goes Sliding Down the Slopes
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"Mom says the house just isn't the same without me, even though it's a lot cleaner."

Liz Corsini-Boston University-Class of 1990

Just because your Mom is far away, doesn't mean you can't be close. You can still share the love and laughter on AT&T Long Distance Service. It costs less than you think to hear that she likes the peace and quiet, but she misses you. So go ahead, give your Mom a call. You can clean your room later. Reach out and touch someone.

Hot Dog Day Weekend planned for April 22-24, is still looking for a few volunteers. If you are interested, contact Laurie Winnert or Bill Mountain at the Campus Center Desk.

Speaking of involvement, SAB is starting to plan next year's programs. This is a great time to join and see what that organization is all about. If you're interested in planning trips, films, concerts, etc., leave them a note in their Campus Center mailbox or come to a Monday night meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Have a great spring break. We'll see you when you get back.
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