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Pat Haddad talks with reporter Clarion Mendes

(Photo by Greg Joynt)

## Interview with Pat Haddad

Clarion Mendes '01

It is almost November, a month synonymous with elections. This election, someone will be filling the local state representative seat left vacant by Joan Menard. I recently interviewed Pat Haddad, the democratic candidate for this race.

She first went into politics after she left teaching. Because she enjoyed helping children, the first position she ran for was on the Playground Commission. From there she went to the School Committee, and now she is looking toward winning the state representative seat.

She says that being a democrat is "genetic." She feels that the Democratic Party is the party of the people. People want to be self sufficient, but sometimes they just need a "safety net" to fall back on, and that is why the Democratic Party is a help to them, she says.

She wants to go to the State House because she knows that

she has the ability to work well with people, and because she has the life experience necessary. She knows when to push her cause, but also she knows when to compromise, because that is the way that things get done. To her, the biggest challenge will be realizing that things do not get changed immediately, but rather there is a whole process involved. She says, however, that the State House is very cooperative in helping its new members.

I asked her why she should win, rather than her opponent. She feels that because she has grown up in the area, she is very familiar with its issues, and how the local society is as a whole.

She also believes that her work in the public sector brings the experience needed. Additionally, she says, that she can bring the compassion that only a woman can bring.

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## The Other Guys

Mark Souza '01 and Ed Swindelles '01

In this election year, like most election years, a majority of America has been subjected to a bombardment of propaganda about the two major party candidates, Al Gore and George Bush. This has led to a question in the minds of many voters, "where can I find some truth?" The answer to this question lies in what most people consider throw away candidates, or third party candidates.

With the emergence of candidates such as Ross Perot, and this year Ralph Nader, the nation is becoming slightly more aware of third party candidates. People are realizing that these underdog gladiators of the political arena are not always full of tree hugging nonsense; many of them have legitimate ideas that deserve to be heard. In this article we present the views of Ralph Nader, Pat Buchanan, and Harry Brown.

The first, and most notable, third party candidate is Ralph Nader of the Green party. Though known mainly for his views on the environment, Nader has definitive stances on other issues also.

On the controversial issue of abortion Nader has stated that there should be, "no government role," and that it should be the woman's choice. He is also in favor of repealing the death penalty because it does not deter future criminals. He is also liberal on the issue of marijuana, stating that he supports legalization and treats it, "as a

health problem," as opposed to a crime.

Nader takes a much more conservative view on television advertising. He states that television advertisements targeting kids are, "electronic child molesting."

As to the much publicized issue of campaign finance reform, Nader feels that there should be no private money in public campaigns. He also supports free television and radio time for candidates. He is in favor of tax reform, including opposition of a flat tax.

He is also in favor of an immediate raise in the minimum wage. In conclusion Ralph Nader is very much like a democrat, with a stronger tendency to be liberal on many issues.

On the more extreme side, there is reform party candidate Pat Buchanan. From his views on abortion to his views on Hollywood censorship, he brings conservatism to new heights.

Starting with abortion, he makes his views known, stating that it is the greatest evil since slavery. He is liberal on the issues of civil rights, and that gays should be condemned, citing homosexuality as a "disorder".

His views are again liberal on the issue of the death penalty, believing that a prompt death penalty would stop mass murderers. Differing from

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## Fact of the Month

The average human head weighs ten pounds.



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# And the Next President Will Be...

Phil Sablo '01

November 7 is the most important day of the year for national politics. On that Tuesday, American voters, through the Electoral College, will decide who becomes the next President of the United States. The two biggest players in the race for the Presidency are George W. Bush, the Republican Party's candidate, and Al Gore, the Democratic Party's candidate. Barring some unforeseeable change in the political landscape, one of these two men will become President.

Fifty-four year old George W. Bush is the current Governor of Texas, a position he has held since 1994. It is the first position he has ever held and he is the first Texas Governor to be elected to two consecutive terms.

Despite this accomplishment, Bush is probably best known for being the son of former President George Bush. In 1988 Governor Bush served in his father's campaign and helped him with the Presidency.

Earlier in life, Bush was a pilot in the Texas Air National Guard and attended both Yale University and Harvard Business School. From 1975 through most of the 1980s, Bush worked in the oil and gas industry and eventually the power industry. After working for his father's campaign, Bush became involved with the Texas Rangers baseball club. In 1989, Bush organized a group of investors who purchased the Rangers and later built the team a new ballpark. Bush continued to work with the Ranger until 1994, when he became the Governor of Texas.

He currently resides in Austin, Texas along with his wife, Laura and twin daughters, Jenna and Barbara. Bush is a supporter of conservative views. For a running mate, Bush selected Dick Cheney, a well-respected member of the Republican Party who served as Secretary of War during former President Bush's administration. With Cheney, Bush stresses family values and a strong government. His policy on education calls for parents to become more active and empowered about their children's schooling. Bush wants to strengthen the American military and will work to improve Social Security/Medicare by uniting Democrats and Republicans.

Al Gore, at age fifty-two, has served as Vice President of the United States since 1993. He was elected Vice President

Democratic Party's candidate for the Presidential Election. He remained as Senator until 1992, when he became the 45th Vice President. A 1 Gore has been married to his wife Mary Elizabeth, or Tipper as she is more commonly know, since 1970. The couple has four children, daughters Kareenna, Kristin, and Sarah, and son Al.

For the 2000 election, Al Gore has chosen Joe Lieberman as his Vice Presidential candidate. Lieberman is a native resident of Connecticut and, in addition to having a wife and four children, has been in public service since 1970 when he became a Connecticut State Senator.

Gore has defined his plan for the economy in a 191 page document available through the internet. In education, Gore seeks better teachers and more modern schools. He also plans to continue work on the United States' budget as Clinton has done during the past seven years.

In general, Gore and Lieberman hope to continue the successful practices of President Clinton if they are elected.

Either Al Gore or George W. Bush will become the next President of the United States. Each man has his own set of credentials and hopes for improving America. As of now, poll figures are unable to show which candidate is more likely to win the election. On October 3, the first debate between these two is scheduled to take place in Boston. Such meetings should establish one man as the likely winner.



Pictures courtesy of candidates respective websites. (algor.com and georgewbush.com)

# Abortion: When Does Life Begin?

Eric Correira '02

One of the most controversial issues in America today revolves around the issue of abortion. It is a major part of practically all political races this election year.

Abortion is the termination of an embryo or fetus during its development phase, while it is still growing inside the mother's womb. Today, though the frequency of abortions has gradually lessened over the past 20 years, about 25% of American pregnancies end in abortion.

Pro-life organizations, those opposed to abortion, argue that ending a pregnancy willingly is morally wrong, and consider abortion the equivalent of murder. Meanwhile, pro-choice groups respond with the argument that abortion is a woman's right, and more like a form of birth control. They feel that the unborn, at certain stages, are not humans, but merely potential humans. Extremists on both sides of the issue often clash, and violent acts have taken place in protest of the procedure. Though the entire controversy covers many different aspects, the core of each side's beliefs center around the exact time that the developing fetus becomes a human. When a fetus becomes a human, by law, an abortion will then become illegal.

Most pro-life activists state that life begins the instance a human sperm meets with a human egg, conception. Some

pro-lifers hold their views on abortion because of their religious beliefs. Many religious groups believe that at the time of conception the embryo receives its soul, religiously making it a human. Destroying a being who possesses a soul, to those who hold this belief, is an extremely serious offense. To these people an abortion, of any kind, holds the same moral responsibility as a Nazi concentration camp.

Along with religion, some members of the scientific community also argue that human life begins at conception. They point out that shortly after conception a unique DNA code is formed. This code stays with the developing organism after it is born and until it dies. Some would say that the presence of this code, because it continuously stays with the organism, gives the embryo human life.

A second scientific argument is that when the sperm meets the egg, a single entity is formed. Because this single entity eventually develops into a human, conception is the point where the human life development process begins. This single entity is the first phase of human life. All pro-life organizations support federal laws that would make all forms of abortion illegal throughout the United States, excluding those involving rape or incest.

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# Commentary

## Hollywood's Bloody Battle

Mark Souza '01

The first amendment of the United States Constitution states, "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech or of the press." This statement is specifically broad, leaving the meaning of speech open to interpretation. Taken liberally it means all speech, at all times. Congress has made slight restrictions, such as the law that no one can yell "fire!" in a crowded building. However, other than in cases of public safety, freedom of speech is still protected.

These facts are why it is so troubling that in the recent presidential elections a war has been waged against free speech.

Specifically, Hollywood. Since an outbreak of violence has been recently hitting our country, especially the younger teenage generations, our elected officials have been asking the question why.

The answer they have come up with, not surprisingly, is to blame Hollywood. The logic behind this argument is that violence in television, movies, and video games influences children to the point where they

think it's alright to be violent themselves. The most famous example of this behavior is the Columbine shootings, which many people blame on the influence of Hollywood.

It is easy to blame Hollywood for problems in our society. The violence in movies, television, and video games is evident even to someone who is not familiar with the medium. However, blaming Hollywood for society's problems insults not only the Constitution, but society itself.

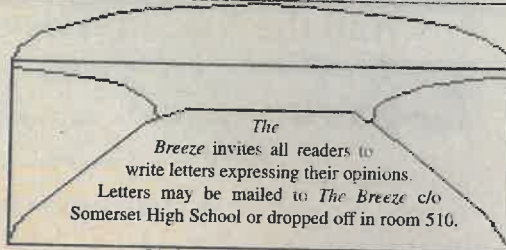
Just because a person sees a violent act on television does not mean that he/she will emulate that act. Most people have a sense of fact or fiction, and they know that the violence on television is not something to imitate. The people who do end up emulating the violence they see are not victims, as many people seem to believe. They are disturbed individuals whose problems are rooted in their inability to determine right from wrong.

This inability, for many, is probably rooted in the early stages of development. This is

what we should be focusing on, not the censoring of Hollywood, but reestablishing a system of good parenting. Why does the government feel they have the right to dictate what a parent allows his/her child to view? Granted many parents may make decisions that in later years prove to be incorrect for the development of their child, but as of now their choice is still valid. Irresponsible parenting is the true trouble of society right now. Movies such as The Matrix and American Psycho should be available for public viewing. Responsible parenting should be the only censor that is in place.

With organizations such as the Ku Klux Klan protected by the first amendment, it is near unfathomable that censorship of Hollywood should even be discussed. If politicians are allowed to forgo the Constitution in order to censor Hollywood, who can say what will follow? Maybe the next to go will be freedom of the press...

Well at least that hasn't happened yet!



## Lines of Fate

Laura Faria '03

School is here again and back with a vengeance. It's almost hard to believe that a full year ago I was an intimidated little Freshman wandering the halls asking where I could find my Algebra class, or if the dress code restricted shorts that your hands don't touch when they're lying flat at your sides (anyone who went to SJHS knows what I mean).

Eventually, I got used to things at this final stop in my public education, including how to get to a class all the way across the building in under five minutes, while about a hundred students a hall seem to bombard you like a fleshy road-block.

So when I came back this September I felt strangely calm. Unlike some of my friends who expected the worst from this year, I was feeling a warm sense of security, now ready to correct my faults in studying that had plagued me in years before.

So I strutted through the doors to the school in my favorite pair of boots, confident that my insanely high heels and I could take the Somerset High School like a tidal wave of "Honor Student" material. Then the bell rang for homeroom, and my little tidal wave disappeared in the natural disaster called Reality.

Classes seemed to have doubled in difficulty, teachers are saying "MCAS," like it meant "execution," and French Fry prices had risen to a dollar from

the seventy cents they were before (although they don't really taste any different from the cheaper ones of last year).

Now, Day 2. Thinking an elective I signed up for wasn't all it's cracked up to be, I went down to guidance to change classes, hoping I wouldn't have to wait through five or six people like last year when I switched a study into Journalism Lab. After going down the little "hill" next to the planetarium I turned into the Office/Guidance hall to meet a mob of agitated looking students, all seeming to glare at the Guidance office and the school administrators trying to keep them lined up against the walls. Walking to a friend (easy enough to find seeing as how

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## A Day In The Life of the Involved

Mariah Bliss '03

Not to bore you or anything, but, have any of you wondered what life is like at Somerset High School at nine at night? For all of you who have wondered (if you actually have time to think about this, get help), I would like to introduce you to a few people. Let's call them the involved.

Most of you merrily skip to the bus at seven o'clock, ready

to end your day at two-oh-five so you can go to the mall with your buddies. The involved, through trial and error, have learned to think about their day one step at a time, so they won't start to cry and toss the blankets over their heads in bed. Especially if you have to get up at five in the morning just to make your bus (us Berkley kids are so unfortunate).

To make this shorter, here is what I, one of the involved, have to do today. I have to go through a day of school with the rest of you kids. I have cross-country practice afterwards. Then, I have to go to the Musictown ball queen meeting. After, I have to try to find time to buy supper (my choice of

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# ENTERTAINMENT



## Coming Soon to a Theater Near You...

Jennifer Roberge '01

How long has it been since you have seen a good movie? You might get your chance this fall with a movie line-up that includes a little something for everyone.

For those of you who enjoy romance comedies, mark down October 6th and October 13th on your calendars. **Meet the Parents** will be released on the 6th, starring Ben Stiller as an unlucky son-in-law-to-be. Robert DeNiro plays the bride's

intimidating father, who is responsible for much of Stiller's misfortune. Does this sad story have a happy ending? It might be worth heading to the theaters to find out.

The other love story premiering October 13th is **Bounce**. This film features Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow, and Dirty Dancing star Jennifer Grey. Buddy Amaral (Affleck) is a wealthy businessman from Los Angeles. Being the nice

guy that he is, Buddy gives up his seat on the only flight out of Chicago during a major snowstorm. Greg Janello, the man who took Buddy's seat, is trying to get home to his wife and family for Christmas. Buddy learns the next morning that the plane he was supposed to be on had crashed. He sets out to find Greg's wife (Paltrow) to explain the tragic story to her. Even though it has a predictable plot, **Bounce** has potential to be

very entertaining.

With Halloween approaching, everyone is looking for a good scary movie to watch. On October 27th, **The Blair Witch II** will be released in theaters everywhere.

Sequels are often dangerous to write because no one wants to see the same thing again, and no one wants the plot to be totally different either. **The Blair Witch II** seems to have a different yet similar plot. Some campers set up their campsite near the foundation of a house

that belonged to Rustin Parr (a man hanged for the crime that bore the mark of the Blair Witch). After awakening without the memory of having gone to sleep, the campers return to the camp leader

to try to figure out what had happened. The nightmare is not over for these campers though. Strange things start happening to them, and legend and reality become frighteningly entwined. The campers are not even sure what is real at this point, and they begin to psychologically breakdown. They realize that when they left the campsite, they didn't leave alone.

**Charlie's Angels** is a remake of the late 70's television show that will be out in theaters starting on November 3rd. Lucy Liu, Drew Barrymore, and Cameron Diaz are female detectives in this film. The

three women handle special criminal cases by the unseen "Charlie." Anyone interested in high action films would enjoy this type of movie.

Also on November 3rd, the comedy **Monkeybone** will be released. Brendan Fraser stars as a cartoonist in this comedy, also starring is Bridget Fonda. Fraser's character slips into a coma and the movie guides us through the fantasy world inside his mind. The cartoonist is trapped in a place called

Down Town, and must find his way back to reality. This is the first feature film to combine stop-motion animation in a live-action format in the same scene.

**The Legend of Bagger Vance** takes place during the 1930's in the segregated South. Matt Damon is a golfer getting back into the game, and Will Smith is his caddy. Based on the novel by Steven Pressfield, Smith guides Damon through more than the perfect game of golf. This is a touching story and would be enjoyable to many.

That's just a taste of the movies premiering this fall. The wide variety provides entertainment for all audiences.

### 'Tis the Season...

Alli Cordeiro '01

To become a total couch potato. Yes, it's time for a new fall season on television, and we all know what that means: our favorite shows are back for a whole new season that will either cement the show in its place as our favorite or be so horrible that we won't even admit we watched it in the first place. And, as always with the fall season comes a new batch of sitcoms, dramas, and other random forms of televised entertainment, all hoping to score big in the Nielsen ratings. Last year, the dramas fended much better than the comedies, with only one new sitcom making it into its second season (**The Parkers**). This year has the usual hodgepodge of quality shows, shows that might improve with time, and shows that might as well get cancelled right now. The shows that stood out among this season's roster are as follows.

First up on Sundays, we have **Ed**, a dramedy with a dash of romance (8-9, NBC). The

premise is a little overdone: Successful big-city lawyer returns to his small-town roots after both his career and marriage hit the rocks. But then the plot takes a quirky twist as Ed buys a bowling alley on a whim, and uses it to set up a new law practice. Yes, he's the lawyer who runs an office out of a bowling alley. Ed decides to take a romantic risk when he begins to pursue his high-school crush, who is already involved. I am already hooked on the story, and if the previews are anything to go by, this could be one of the best new shows to hit our living rooms this season.

If the **X-Files** suddenly aren't your thing, then check out the comedy sketch show **Happy** (Sundays, 9-9:30, WB). The show seems to be the Generation-Y version of **Mad TV**, possibly because the two shows share some of the same writers. Anything and anyone remotely famous can and will be mocked by the 10-person ensemble. Sketches to come

include parodies of "MTV's Spring Break" (the aftermath, anyway) and Britney Spears. **MAD TV** is considered one of the funniest shows on late-night television right now. So, hopefully, **Happy** will live up to the comparison and the hype buzzing around it.

If you will watch anything to avoid another episode of **ZiL Heaven**, then worry no more, because the David E. Kelley-penned **Boston Public** bus come to save the day (Mondays, 8-9, FOX). Like so many others, this show is set in a public high school (in, get this, Boston!). The show is a little different from most high-school based shows, however, this one focuses on the lives of teachers. Finally, a show that will let us get a glimpse into the lives of people who go to school for years, by their own will. The previews imply that this will be a show that is heavy on realism, so hopefully issues that are important to all people going to

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## MANA'S BOOK REVIEW: MAFIA ANYONE?

Amanda Ancill '02

Recently I read *The Family Man* by Robin Moore with Milt Machlin. This explosive mystery and action novel is about a young man devoted to his "family" who is running operations for the mob and who is determined to succeed at the cost of anything or anyone.

The story begins with a young man, Pat Conte, who is a troubled orphan living on the streets of New York, leading a life of crime. A kind and gentle priest, Father Raimundo, takes him into his home in hopes of giving him a proper education and to show him a more promising direction.

After he becomes a police officer and begins to meet new friends, he starts dating innocent and extremely Catholic Constanza Marseri, daughter of the popular mob leader Sam Marseri.

Not long into their dating they get married and Connie comes pregnant. During her pregnancy, Connie overhears the mob business that her father (Sam) and her husband were discussing. Because of her long belief in religion she becomes hysterical and no longer trusts or wants anything to do with her husband.

Constanza gives birth to a son, Sebastian, who has Down's Syndrome and is practically shunned by the Marseri family.

From this point on Pat and Connie grow extremely apart. He continues to climb in rank on the police force and is considered to be a hero. After running for governor, he is elected but still doesn't stray from his sneaky mob transactions.

Pat has a long affair with an old friend of Connie's who is also a FBI agent's girlfriend. His adaptation into the Marseri family, his strong mob connections, and his immunity to be caught and punished by the law for his unseen scandals, propels him to the top of the social ladder.

His love for law and the women in his life take a back seat to the Family that made him who he had turned out to be.

This book is recommended for anyone interested in the works of politics or for anyone that likes a story line similar to *The Godfather*. Although somewhat lengthy, the page-turning story and realistic setting keeps the reader alert and wanting to read more.



Image courtesy of eve6.com

## Eve 6 Live in Boston on 10/4 at the Axis

Laurel Gauthier '02

Signed while they were still in high school, RCA records waited until they graduated to release their self-entitled debut album. Max Collins (Vocal and Bass) Jon Siebels (guitar and vocals) and Tony Fagenson (drums and vocals) are the trio known as Eve 6. During their Junior and Senior years of high school, they didn't have to worry about normal teenage stuff, like College, and getting some horrible job after school was over. They already had a great job that not many people get at that

young of an age. Many of you have probably heard their number one hit "Inside Out," off of their debut album, well they just released a new album entitled "Horoscope." The first single off of it is called "Promise." Eve 6's Jon Siebels claims that, "as soon as they had wrote it they knew that it was going to be the first single."

If you want to know a little bit about Eve 6 themselves, well here it is right from their fellow band members. Max Collins says that,

"Jon is the business guy, and without him they would have been, well not where they are today." He also says, that, "Tony is the perfectionist, he's got an ear for arrangement. He can play just about everything." Jon claims that, "Max wears the same clothes everyday." Tony laughs as he says, "Max takes like 3 showers a day and he thinks that is why he can wear the same clothes everyday."

Eve 6 will be performing live in Boston, October 4, at The Axis. Don't miss it.

## Experiments in Reading

Nathaniel Sheehan '04

Am I correct in assuming that not many of you enjoy reading? Well, even if you aren't reading, I can recommend a science fiction thriller that you will love. The book is *The Experiment* by Johnnton. How many of you are interested when the first one was made?

What would happen if we successfully cloned a human even though it's against the law? You know, many organs are very rare to come by. In fact, thousands of people die

each year waiting for organs. And about ten thousand die waiting to get on the waiting list. Now let's say you had your own private organ donor, one that had the same DNA structure so you wouldn't need to take pills that made your body accept the new organ. Sounds pretty good, right? Wrong!

I've put you into one position, now let me put you on the other end. Now you're the clone. You don't know about the experiment. All you know is that all your friends are being

murdered on this secluded island. You also know your best friend already tried an escape, and he ended up dead. That's exactly what happened in *The Experiment*. Skyler, one of the three main characters (and a clone), uses a plane to escape the island, but doesn't really know how to fly. How does he do it? Read to find out.

Then as if things weren't bad enough, Skyler meets his double and now the three orderlies (clones of a psychopath) are out to kill them. Skyler's

double is a journalist with a couple of good connections, such as the FBI, the morgue, and his friend with a photographic memory.

However Skyler's up against something bigger than the FBI can handle. In fact, the FBI is a part of it. Now Skyler, Jude (Skyler's double), Lizzie, a very attractive doctor, Jude's girlfriend and the double of Skyler's lover get to take a vacation of a lifetime all over the country (while being chased by most of America).

Then, they also find in Arizona the very heart of the conspiracy on the island where Skyler grew up. Now throw in a little sex and the book becomes very interesting.

To find out the ending, and I assure you it's excellent, read the book.

I loved the book! I liked the way the story unfolded a little at a time and you only knew the whole plot at the very last chapter.

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# A r o u n d



## Amnesty International

Phil Sablo '01

Amnesty International is a worldwide human rights organization. Having nearly one million members, Amnesty works on a local level to make global changes. Individuals write letters, educate their peers, and engage in public demonstrations which, when combined with the efforts of other members, have a significant impact. Thanks to thirty successful years of fighting against political oppression, imprisonment, and killings, Amnesty continues to grow in size and influence.

Somerset High School's Amnesty International club held its first meeting on September 20. This year, Amnesty is run by Susan Rotsky (secretary), Andy Lavoie (urgent action coordinator), Jessica Roberts (treasurer), Jennifer Pinheiro and Phillip Sablo (co-presidents), and Mr. Peachy (faculty advisor). All were very pleased that over thirty people attended the first meeting, and are looking forward to even more people joining.

Amnesty has a number of initiatives planned for this year. At each meeting, the group will take part in a letter writing campaign, called an "Urgent Action." Urgent Actions will address a current issue, like a political arrest or an act of violence, and give members a chance to directly participate in the fight for human rights.

In addition, fund raising activities, including the sale of Amnesty International t-shirts and a bowl-a-thon, are in the works. Other activities, like Human Rights Week and Get on the Bus (an all-day protest in New York City), are also being planned.

Amnesty International will hold its second meeting on Wednesday, October 4 in room 305 at 5:00. All are hoping it will be as successful as the first. For those interested, meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, typically lasting for no longer than one hour apiece. As always, Amnesty is looking forward to welcoming new members.

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Aimee Piette '02

Now that we are back into the "swing" of things, the music program is too. Band camp started on August 23 and lasted for two weeks.

The Somerset High School Blue Raider Marching Band made its first appearance of the year at the first football game, against Dartmouth. I spoke to some of the members of the band and they had some very encouraging things to say.

Junior Sara Levesque mentioned, "Being in band is a great experience. It is a big responsibility but it's worth it anyway." "It's really fun!" added freshman Jenna Macedo.

The members of the band seem to have high hopes for this year. "We have a great field show. The kids are really eager to learn and things are going really well. We plan to spread a lot of smiles." Drum Major Danny Prevost told me. The other Drum Major is Jayde Bednarik, who I did not get a chance to speak with.

Everyone knows that the Musictown Festival is in October. Dates of the events are posted around town, but here they are:

October 5 - Musictown Festival Ball  
October 7 - Kiddies day  
October 11 - Pops Night  
October 15 - Grand Parade day (train date is October 23.)

In future articles, we will try to feature more of the other music areas.

## Hit the Slopes:

Sign up for the Ski Trip to Killington!

Dates: January 19-21

Leave Friday at 1:00 pm and return on Sunday at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$250 which includes lodging, transportation, two-day lift ticket, two breakfast buffets, one dinner, and one pizza party. Extra costs are the Under 21 club (approx. \$5), ski/snowboard rentals, snowshoe rentals (\$10), shuttle bus (\$1), and lunch.

The lodge is located five miles from the mountain, so you would take the shuttle bus. At the lodge there are movies and a game room.

There are three days in which the payment is to be paid, all of which are non-refundable. The first payment is October 15 (\$50), the second is November 15 (\$100), and the third is December 15 (\$100).

For any further information contact Miss Muller.

## Student Council Election Results

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Representatives
<b>President:</b> Mike Bryant	<b>Secretary:</b> Phil DeMelo	<b>President:</b> Liz Augusto	<b>President:</b> Kayleigh O'Donnell	<b>Regional Representatives:</b>
<b>Vice President:</b> Erin Barrar	<b>Treasurer:</b> Sheena Melanson	<b>Vice President:</b> Brandon Silva	<b>Vice President:</b> Julie Donaghey	Kate Hari
<b>Secretary:</b> Laura Cabral	<b>Representatives:</b>	<b>Secretary:</b> Julie Robitaille	<b>Secretary:</b> Amanda Saulino	Steph Dugas
<b>Treasurer:</b> Steph Dugas	Steve Antunes	<b>Treasurer:</b> Crystal O'Connell	<b>Treasurer:</b> Tiffany Larose	Keith Brouillard
<b>Representatives:</b>	Corey Lopes	<b>Representatives:</b>	<b>Representatives:</b>	Chris Mello
Ryan Murphy	Caroline Shannon	Julie Cross	Lauren Camara	Allie Teixeira
Erin Larivee	Matt Simard	Amanda Donovan	Donnelly Roberts	<b>Rep. to Advisory Council:</b>
Ali Torres	Daniella Fairchild	Jared Marchand	Kim Leal	Jess Roberts
Dan Beaulieu	<b>Prom Co-Chairs:</b>	Mary-Jane Mello	Missy McDonald	Jen Langlais
Jen Ledo	Sue Berube	Brittney Sullivan	Beth Wolstenholme	Lauren Rapoza
	Jackie Pereira			<b>Rep. to School Com:</b>
				Liz Augusto
				Meg Benevides
				Meg Ariagno



# School



## Welcome Mrs. Laurence!

Holly Chagnon and Lynn Creamer '02

One of the new additions to the Somerset High School faculty is Mrs. Laurence, the new Health Education teacher from Seekonk Middle School.

Mrs. Laurence obtained her teaching degree from Rhode Island College. She decided that she wanted to become a Health Education teacher 12 years ago because she wanted to help kids.

The transition from Seekonk to Somerset is a big one for Mrs. Laurence. Seekonk Middle School was a brand new school with more

advanced technology than Somerset High. For example, she misses having four student computers in each room along with a teacher computer that hooks up to

a 27" television.

All in all though, Mrs. Laurence says that she could not be happier here at Somerset, because she loves teaching at the high school level, which is why she made the move from Seekonk to Somerset.

When asked about the changes she has planned that are different from Mrs. Maggiacomo's class, she explained that she didn't know Mrs. Maggiacomo and that she thinks that her students will benefit from her own personal teaching style. "I love teaching. I want to make it fun so that kids can learn important life skills."

Mrs. Laurence, we wish you luck and hope that you enjoy teaching here at Somerset High School.



There's a new face in the health department here at Somerset High school (photo by Greg Joynt)

## Merit Awards

The Principal, Donald J. Rebello, of announced today that Ryan D Farias and Mark M. Souza have been named Commended Students in the 2001 national Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented to these scholastically talented seniors.

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be

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## Lessons in Leadership

Ryan Farias '01

Well the elections are over, and the representatives have been chosen, but what are they supposed to do now? Being a leader is not as easy as just getting elected. That is why on October 6, the Student Council Executive Board is presenting workshops for the entire student council to teach them the skills they need. The workshops will cover topics such as "Getting Things Done", "Planning an Event" and "Community Service." Guest speakers including Joan Menard and a representative from the United Way will present information to the students. Hopefully this workshop will help the students become better student leaders.

## Class of 2001

### How do you measure up?

The cap and gown measurements for the senior class will be on October 24. Students are expected to report down to the cafeteria when called. Students will then fill out a form and be measured for their caps and gowns. If you pay your senior dues today the price is \$90 (\$100 for National Honor Society).

### Baby Pictures

When you get measured for cap and gown, bring in your favorite baby picture so that the yearbook staff can place it in the yearbook. Write your name on the back and the picture will be returned to you at the senior breakfast.

### Class Picture

Seniors will be called down to the gymnasium for the class picture on November 7, at 9:35.

### Senior Class Dues

They include:

- Cap & Gown
- Class Picture
- Senior Breakfast at Venus DeMilo
- Yearbook
- Class Gift
- Part of Senior Semi-Formal

Payment is as follows:

- \$90 Paid on October 24
- \$100 Paid on October 24 (National Honor Society)
- \$95 Paid before November 1
- \$105 Paid before November 1 (National Honor Society)
- \$110 Any payments received after November 1.
- \$120 Any payments received after November 1 (National Honor Society)

### Yearbook Pictures

If you went to a studio other than Chestnut Hill for your senior picture, Mr. LaMothe should have your picture at this time. If not, please see Mr. LaMothe immediately.

## PSAT testing

October 21.

(Deadline October 13)

## SAT testing

November 4

(Deadline September 29)

December 2

(Deadline October 27)



## Raider Football Team Will Go As Far As Seniors Lead Them

Adam Levesque '01

With more than twice as many seniors than last year's team the Raider's football team will heavily depend upon their senior's leadership qualities and their ability to display the "team concept". The seniors are an extremely close group and seem to have no problem taking on their new role.

On the field, the Raiders will rely upon a strong defense that consists of two returning EAC all-stars in defensive tackle Caleb Bliss and defensive back Ryan Martel. The defensive line, anchored by Bliss, is also made up of tackles Joey Corriera, Chris GaCosta, Christos Skarpos, and Scott Nelson. The ends include Nils Pilotte, Scott Lopes, and Mike Bryant.

The linebackers were hit hard with the loss of senior Chad Wilusz who suffered a season ending ankle injury during a scrimmage. Hard-hitting Joey Kmack, J.J. Almeida, Ryan Costa, Ryan Souza, and Todd Barriera make up the linebackers.

The secondary line consists of Jason Gregory, Joey Peixoto, Brendon Kornege, Mike Fisher, Steve Antunes, and number one cover man Ryan Martel. The Raiders defense will keep them in many games this season.

The Raiders offense has

the tough task of replacing their starting backfield, including game breaking halfback David Andrade.

The running backs include Mike Fisher and Joey Peixoto at halfback and Joey Kmack and Ryan Costa at fullback. At tight end the Raiders return their number one receiving target Nils Pilotte. The split ends include speedy Steve Antunes and Jason Gregory.

The offense has to fill in the holes left by the loss of four starters. At center the Raiders feature Derek MacDougall, Christos Skarpos, and Chris Vivieros. The guards include Mike Bryant and Scott Lopes. At tackle the Raiders have Joey Corriera, Ryan Greene, and Caleb Bliss, who can play guard as well. The offense is led by senior quarterback Ryan Martel, who can beat you in the air or on the ground. The Raiders offense will start the season off slowly because of their inexperience, but will begin to mesh by the middle of the year.

The Raider football team does not have the talent of EAC powerhouses Feehan or Attleboro, but expect them to be in many close fought games. The Raiders will improve greatly by the end of the season as their players gain experience.



## Bob Knight Fouls Out

KC Dowd '04

Bob Knight, head coach of Indiana University's elite basketball team since 1979, was fired September 10th by University President Myles Brand. Brand cited Knight's continued violation of the "zero tolerance" behavior policy as the final catalyst, after accusations of arm grabbing and cursing were made by freshman Kent Harvey.

Knight continues to defend his actions by suggesting he was simply offering a "lesson in courtesy" to this misguided freshman. This, in itself, is another example of Knight's inability, or unwillingness to see the arrogance of his historically fiery temper.

In this incident, Knight felt he should have been addressed as "Coach Knight," rather than "Hey, Knight," and resorted to physical contact in conveying his message.

Coach Knight has certainly boasted an impressive record with the Hoosiers, winning three NCAA championships, 11 Big Ten titles, and a gold medal in the 1984 Summer Olympics. He is definitely a gifted coach who has influenced the futures of many of his players.

He has impressed the alumni and public trustees, who have eagerly opened their wallets in appreciation. This said, one must wonder

## Raiders Field Hockey Off to Great Start

Meaghan Driscoll '02

The Somerset field hockey team started their 2000 season in fine fashion with victories in their first five games. The team faced defending EAC champions Westport High School in the first game of the season. This title did not appear to intimidate the Lady Raiders at all, with the Somerset team boasting a 4-0 win.

The second game of the season sent Somerset to Swansea, challenging Case

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how many individuals have been at the receiving end of his explosive outbursts. It is hard to get all "choked up" about Knight's dismissal, given his record of aggravated assaults.

It seems that if you aggravate Coach Knight, he finds justification in his assaults. Previous allegations include the videotaped choking of an IU player in 1997, and the famous chair throwing across the court incident.

A review of Knight's past games reveal many instances of his inability to control his vial temper.

In an interview with ESPN's Jeremy Schaap, Knight's temper flared again  
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## USA Dream Team

Andrew Martin '04

Ever since the Dream Team has started playing in the Olympics, they have won. They not only win, but they slaughter their opponents. They win by an average of 44 points a game.

The first Olympic Dream Team was made up of Magic

Johnson, Michael Jordan, Larry Bird, Charles Barkley, David Robinson, Patrick Ewing, Karl Malone, Chris Mullin, Scottie Pippen, Clyde Drexler, John Stockton, and Christian Laettner. The first time

the Dream Team played with NBA players was in 1992 when

they won the gold medal. The Dream Team gave the world a glimpse of basketball played at its finest (The USA's overall record in the Olympics for basketball is 103-2).

This year's team is made up

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## Girls Soccer Kicks Off Another Year

Jessica DeSisto '02

Fall Sports have started and girls soccer is with them.

Returning varsity coach Joseph Borges, and returning junior varsity coach Sue Mello, our school nurse, are ready to coach this year's teams and have fun.

Varsity team captains include seniors Erin (Smiley) Barrar, and Jessica (Gaff) Gaffney, and junior Daniela (Bella) Fairchild. These captains were voted on last season by fellow team members.

With sixteen new freshmen players, five of whom are starting on varsity, this year's girls soccer team is larger than ever. The five starting varsity freshmen include: Crystal Ferreira, Ashley Medeiros, Andrea Mota, Kayleigh O'Donnel, and Riley (Little Smiley) Barrar.

The new junior varsity freshmen include: Michelle Allain, Jenna Cadieux, Amanda Gaffney, Alyson Hryciw, Jocelyn Martin, Missy McDonald, Kaitlyn McKenna, Amanda Saulino, Danielle

Smith, Amy Tremblay, and Tiarra Hamilton.

Beside the captains, seniors Pamela Coates, Katelyn Hart, Jessica Tavares, juniors Christina Allain, Susan Berube, Katelyn Camara, Stephanie Sardinha, Heidi Sterne (who is also a goalie for the junior varsity team), Pamela Tavares, Monica Vieira, and sophomores Christina Cabral, Amanda (Dunny) Donovan, Meggie Mello, and Sarah Tidwell make up this season's varsity team.

Seniors Lauren Medeiros, Jennifer Pinheiro, juniors Kirby Sabra, Caitlin Medeiros, Heidi Stern, and sophomores Jackie Bruce, Kelli Farias, Aubrey Fisher, and Michelle Prevost make up this season's junior varsity team.

Coach Borges believes that this will be a very promising season. He feels that all forty-three girls show extreme potential, and there is a bright future

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## SHS Volleyball Team Off to a Strong Start

Kristen Kutz '01

Despite the loss of several talented seniors, the volleyball team is off to a strong start. They currently boast a record of four wins and only one loss.

The young team is under the direction of first year head coach Mrs. Liz Smith. Two of the veterans, Meg Carey and Lindsey Henry, will serve as the team's co-captains. Joining Carey (defensive specialist) in the starting line-up are: Nadia Norman and Beth Feirerra (outside hitters), Rachael Smith (middle blocker), Becca Smith and Stacy Worrel (setters).

The team started their season against Dartmouth. A true team effort was put in to come up with the victory, 2-0. However, the girls lost a heart-breaking decision to Bishop Feehan, 1-2.

Bouncing back from the loss the team played their best game thus far defeating a strong Bishop Stang squad, 2-0. The team also adds Conolly (2-0) and Coyle (2-0) to their list of victories.

## The 2000 NFL Season

Ryan McManus '04

The 2000 National Football League season is starting to heat up. As expected, the top teams are the Rams, Buccaneers, and Colts. There are also many surprises. The Jets have started off undefeated and the Giants and Broncos have also looked like future playoff teams.

There is also many disappointments. The Pats offense has played horribly and they have started off 0-4. The Redskins, who picked up players like Deion Sanders, Bruce Smith and rookie LaVar

Arrington, are also struggling despite their explosive roster.

Last year's AFC Champions, the Tennessee Titans, have been hit by injuries and have struggled in their first few games. Many teams have played well through the month of September and many have played poorly, but there is still much more to play.

The weeks ahead will separate the top teams from the losers and fans of the game will have an idea of who will still be playing in January.

## RAIDER CROSS - COUNTRY TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Ryan Avery '03

Both the girl and boy cross country teams from Somerset High School went 1-1 in their first two meets of the season, against Durfee and Bishop Connolly.

Against Durfee, the Raider boys were over-matched and fell to a 20-41 defeat. However, there were many impressive performances from the boys, such as junior John Riley's second place finish. Riley finished the 2.75 mile course in 15:38. Joe Botelho, better known as Habib, came in fifth place with a time of 16 minutes flat.

Other strong performances came from freshman Ed "Latino Heat" Michno, who

came in third for the Raider boys (12th overall), Charlie Tripp (13th), Ryan Avery and freshman Mike Mendonca (T-14th), and John Carreiro (16th).

Freshmen K.C. Dowd, Tom Bigelow, Andrew Martin, Collin Roy, Jeff Couto, and sophomore Chris Melanson also ran well in their first cross country meet.

The Raider girls lost a heartbreaker, 28-29, that could have gone either way. Still, junior Sue Rotsky, maybe the top female runner in the EAC this year, won the race by nearly two minutes, finishing in 18:20. Junior co-captain Jessica Roberts

also ran well for the fifth

place finish.

Sophomore Mariah Bliss and freshmen Aisha Stewart and Caitlin Pereira also placed in the top 10.

Other runners having strong showings in their first race of the season included Ashley Morrow, Amy Lynn LePage, Amy Gallant, Lindsey McGhee, Jen Almeida, Jessica McShane, and Kate Tripp.

Against Connolly the boys won by the same close score that the girls lost to Durfee, 28-29. Once again, captain John Riley captured second place, this time with a time of 15:59. Joe Botelho, Charlie Tripp, Ed Michno, Jon Carreiro, and Ryan

Avery all finished in the top 10 for Somerset. First year runners Chris Melanson, Mike Mendonca, K.C. Dowd, Andrew Martin, Collin Roy and Tom Bigelow once again ran well and swept the 11 through 16 spots.

The girls team had a tough competition against the Connolly girls, that is, Connolly had no girls team. Somerset was awarded the 15-50 forfeit victory, but still had to run the course. As always, Sue Rotsky ran well for the "victory" after covering the course in 18:58.

## JESSE &amp; ELYSE / by Jesse Barboza



## TV

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school will be brought up and dealt with.

I was not interested by anything on Tuesday. You're on your own.

On Wednesday, Bette Midler will be invading your television in a sitcom aptly entitled *Bette* (8-8:30, CBS). It is no secret that Bette Midler is one of the greatest entertainers of our time, she is outspoken, strong-willed, flamboyant, and actually talented, a quality that seems to be lacking in some celebrities nowadays (they will probably be made fun of on *Hype*). Midler not only plays herself, but plays a parodied version of herself. A celebrity who is willing to make fun of themselves weekly? You don't see that much anymore. Midler already seems like a sitcom in her own persona. Here's the best part: The jokes will actually be funny.

On Thursdays, you can't beat the Must-See TV lineup on NBC. So don't bother. Save your new show viewing until Friday, where two interesting shows will go head to head: *The Fugitive* (8-9, CBS) and *Grosse Pointe* (8:30-9, WB). *The Fugitive* stars the genetically-blessed Tim Daly as the

hero. Dr. Richard Kimble, still on the run for the murder of his wife, a crime he didn't commit. This is the story's third time around, it debuted as a successful drama in the 1960's and was a hit film for Harrison Ford in 1993. But the story doesn't seem to tire, as this show is already critically-acclaimed. For those who enjoy wicked comedies, watch *Grosse Pointe*, a show that goes behind the scenes of a hit TV show about teenagers. The show has already caused controversy when the character of an actress who landed a role solely because her uncle was a network president had to be changed because it seemed to insult TV titan, Aaron Spelling's daughter. Given the evil formula of this show, the controversy does not seem likely to stop.

For you reality television fiends, there will be a new season of *Survivor* hitting the air in January. There's also a new show in the works, *Chains of Love*, in which a single woman is chained to four different men. Each week, the viewing audience will vote one man off the...um...island. I guess, until the man who is most compati-

ble with the woman remains. Strange? You bet. But it can't be any worse than *Big Brother*. And for those who still aren't satisfied, keep a lookout for a new show on the Food Network called *The Naked Chef*. I'm not joking.



## EXPERIMENT

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ter. I'd describe this book as a science fiction novel to die for.

If you have any suggestions for book reviews leave them in the Breeze suggestion envelope outside room 510.

## SHS

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High School. Somerset defeated the Lady Cardinals 6-0. Dartmouth High School visited Somerset for the third game of the season. Once again another shutout was achieved with Somerset being victorious with a score of 3-0. Perhaps the fiercest competition faced up to this point was the contest at Stang in the fourth game of the season. The Lady Raiders faced a hard battle but came through victorious with a score of 4-2.

The fifth game of the 2000 season sent the field hockey team to Dighton-Rehoboth where two undefeated teams met. Once again Somerset dominated play and beat the Lady Falcons by a score 3-0.

Senior midfielder Kyla Marchand and senior goalkeeper Kristen Kutz are the captains of the 2000 Somerset field hockey team. These two have demonstrated great leadership qualities and have helped achieve

these five victories.

Players returning to the team include Jen Ledo (forward), Meg "Beni" Benevides (forward), Courtney Raposa (forward-defense), Lynn Creamer (mid-field), Meghan Driscoll (mid-field), Andrea Rousel (defense), Kate Woolfrey (defense), Meg Ariagno (defense), and Sheena Melanson (sweeper).

The sophomore participants are Lindsay Dopart (forward), Julie Robitaille (forward), Crystal O'Connell (mid-field), and Mary Jane Mello (defense).

The Raiders are led by renouncing Coach Jen Dopart who is assisted by Amy Silvia. The girls are off to a great start and are on their way to an EAC title. Come support your classmates during a future game.

**Others**

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Vader, he believes in keeping marijuana illegal. Showing his isolationist attitude. Buchanan's against multiculturalism in schools, and is for school prayer. He is also a big supporter of reforming the entertainment industry, citing that Columbine was due to Hollywood and not guns. This also highlights that he is vehemently against gun control.

One view where he does not differ from other candidates is that he is against campaign finance from private sources. He is for a flat tax of 16% on earnings over 35,000 dollars. Finally, he is against an increase in the federal minimum wage.

Our last, and least known third party candidate, is libertarian candidate Harry Brown. Most of Brown's views revolve around the belief that federal government should be smaller and less involved in private life. This attitude is prevalent in the issue of abortion, where he believes that the government should not play a role in the process, even with his personal objection to the practice.

Brown is against not only a flat tax, but is also against personal income tax. He believes racism to be immoral, but is also against affirmative action. On the issue of crime, Brown is

probably the most lenient candidate, stating that he would pardon nonviolent offenders, and would end the war on drugs, admitting his own use of marijuana, but stating it is none of our business.

In the defense arena, he believes that we no longer need to fight the spread of nuclear missiles, and is against war in general. He is also against a government role in education and environment.

Taking a very different stance on campaign finance reform, Brown believes there should be none. Gun restrictions, Brown believes, are unconstitutional. He is also against restricting Hollywood, citing it as censorship. In three of his more radical views, he states that there should be an end to Social Security, that the IRS should be shut down by executive order, and that there should be an end to welfare.

Finally, it is his belief that private enterprise should take over NASA and other space exploration. Basically, Brown believes that the current government system "...doesn't work".

So, if like many voters, you are fed up with the media propaganda of the major candidates, give consideration to the third party candidates.

**FATE**

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packed into the corridor), I asked what he was doing there. "I was put into a Freshman Math 1 class," he grumbled. "Oh, did you funk last year?" I asked in a sympathetic tone. His eyes flared and he nearly shrieked. "I was an honors student in 'level 1 Algebra'!" Deciding he needed some time to himself, I chatted with other people standing nearby, hearing more of the same. The angry time of the day was against the guidance department, their respective counselors, and being put in classes they weren't allowed to move on to because they failed last year (harsh twist of the knife, huh?).

When the bell rang (and my counselor's line had moved a whole three people up) we were all told to report to our next class, lose our place in line, and come back to a nice spot at the back, so the teachers wouldn't think we were cutting. Although I'm tempted to join the ranting and raving about "how much the school messed up", mainly because it is the popular opinion, I have to admit that the school probably didn't mean to mess with everybody's

heads. A lot of last year's freshmen are (unfortunately) repeating classes, and it must have thrown the administration off, along with everyone else involved. I think they liked the majority of the student body crammed into a tight little hall outside their offices as much as we did. I'm not saying there weren't steps the school couldn't have taken to prevent this (double checking music classes maybe?), but it wasn't really anyone's fault. Besides, can you really complain about getting out of class to sit and talk with friends in the hall?

Despite everything, by now (about three weeks later by the time this was written) most people have gotten schedules fixed, are in their proper classes and are dealing with the "French Fry Situation" with admirable maturity. Until next month, see ya piled in the fleshy roadblock.

**INVOLVED**

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gourmet..Sunoco or Excellent Pizza) and do homework. Then it's off to jazz chorale, and finally go back to Berkley around eight o'clock to crawl into bed.

Actually, I have a pretty good time, despite the fact that the guys at Excellent know me by name. Hey, high school only lasts so long, so I'm going to do my best to be involved!



**MERIT**

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offered next spring, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

A spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation commented, "The young men and women named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their performance in the very competitive Merit Program. In a nation that values excellence, it is

**KNIGHT**

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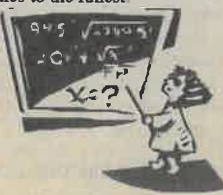
as he was unable to contain his annoyance with Schaap. Knight insisted that no one had explained to him what "zero tolerance" meant. He claims his inquiries to the University's officials, including the president, were unanswered. According to Knight he was left to interpret the behavior code himself.

Here again is another example of his refusal to acknowledge any responsibility for his actions.

Bob Knight describes himself as an educator and a coach. He should be held to the same standards as his students, players, and peers. Very few occupations, if any, allow an individual to flail up or attack another, at will, without any consequences.

Also, as an educator and a coach, Knight is a role model. His position requires self-control and tolerance. If he is unaware of this, or unable to control his behavior, regardless of the situation, he is not qualified for the job. Apparently, it took IU officials many years to realize this. And apparently, Bob Knight has yet to.

important to publicly recognize the attainments of scholastically talented young people and the schools that nurture their development. We hope this recognition will help broaden the educational opportunities of Commended Students and serve as encouragement to all students to develop their abilities to the fullest."



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## SOCCKER

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ahead for the girls soccer teams. Borges is also amazed at how many girls returned this season, and how many signed-up from the junior high school.

Because there are so many girls, the junior varsity team actually has substitutes. This was a problem last season. Some games there were only four substitutes and other days there were none. This is not a problem this season.

Already the scores for this season are better than last season. With one win for varsity against Case and one win for junior varsity against Feehan, this season will hopefully be bigger and better than last season.



SHS teams practice hard in preparation for their upcoming games

(Photos by Jeff Steinburg)

## HADDAD

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One of her key issues is education. She feels that more emphasis should be put on the successes of Massachusetts Education so that they can be used as models.

She feels that there is so much to education that tests alone cannot gauge what works and what does not.

She believes that schools should be looked at as a "Medical Model," which means getting information on what is wrong, and then finding a course to fix it.

She believes that education relies on adults, but parents and teachers are not given the support they need and deserve, and she encourages parents to get involved in education as best they can.

When asked for a final word she said, "I can't wait to get in the State House and work hard: as soon as possible!"

## ABORTION

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life begins at the point of conception, among pro-choice groups the exact time human life begins is widely disputed.

Most human pregnancies last roughly nine months, and these months can be broken down into three, three month periods. These three month periods are called trimesters. Different believers in a woman's right to choose believe in different times when a fetus becomes life. Some believe it is at the beginning of the second trimester when the fetus "looks like" a baby. Others think that the beginning of the third trimester is when the fetus becomes human because that is roughly when the brain has "developed to a particular degree." Though pro-choicers may support abortion at different stages in the pregnancy process, even up until minutes before birth, most do not see abortion as an answer. Actually, most pro-choice

organizations state that they would rather see women find solutions other than abortion to handle their unwanted pregnancies.

In 1973, The U.S. Supreme Court decided the federal government's current position on abortion, in the Roe vs. Wade case. Since that case, it is law that all abortions during the first trimester, the first three months of a pregnancy, must be allowed universally throughout America. After the first trimester, it is up to each individual state to decide as to what time during a pregnancy abortion becomes illegal, when they feel human life begins. It is the government's position that a fetus is not a human during the first trimester, after that the Supreme Court leaves it up to states to decide. This position means that both pro-life and pro-choice groups are somewhat satisfied. Pro-life organi-

zations want the government to outlaw all abortions nationwide, but are pleased that states are allowed to outlaw abortions after the first trimester. Meanwhile, supporters of a woman's right to choose believe that the federal government would make it law that all abortions would be considered legal. Each side would like to see changes in law, before they can be completely content.

This controversy leaves abortion as a very hot political and social topic. It is a huge issue in most national and state campaigns this year, and one that many voters have a keen interest in. Until the exact time a developing fetus becomes a human being can be proven, if ever, the controversy over the termination of a pregnancy will remain.

## OLYMPICS

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of Shareef Abdur-Rahim, Ray Allen, Vin Baker, Vince Carter, Kevin Garnett, Tim Hardaway, Allan Houston, Jason Kidd, Antonio McDyess, Gary Payton, and Steve Smith.

The Dream Team has already beaten China and Italy. They beat China by a score of 119-72 and beat Italy by a score of 93-61. On the game against China, Gary Payton said China does not play physical enough to compete on their level. No other league in the world has the competition or the skill level that the NBA has.

The coach of the team, Rudy Tomjanovich, said that he is really happy with the way the defense played.

In my opinion, the US team played well on both ends of the floor when they beat their opponents by an average of 44 points. With a look at the way the Dream Team's playing, I have pity for any team that has to play them.