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Record-breaking rainfall causes flooding in the basement of university housing.



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The Lions win their final two games to punctuate a perfect 10-0 regular season. The playoffs begin this Saturday at home.

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# The Legacy

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## LU eyes transfer to NCAA Division II

**Matt Korn**  
Staff Writer

Lindenwood University is one meeting away from possibly applying to join the ranks of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

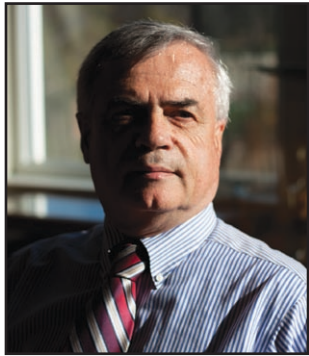
Athletic Director John Creer said the university has been considering the move since last summer.

It now belongs to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

"We've looked into it for some time now, and we've talked to other schools that have gone through the process," Creer said.

"Now we have to see if the [board of directors] thinks this is a good idea and proceed with our application, or if the system we're in now is something we need to stay with. It all comes down to what is best for Lindenwood."

Creer said the university would apply as a Division II



**"We've looked into it for some time now."**

— **John Creer**  
Athletic Director

school.

"Division III is something that just isn't an option for

us," Creer said.

If the proposal is approved at the next board meeting,

which is scheduled for Feb. 12, the athletic department would then have to fill out an application for admission into the NCAA before the June 1 deadline.

NCAA officials would contact the university about their decision sometime in July.

"This committee has been revamping their procedures, making the criteria to become affiliated with the NCAA harder," Creer said. "Last summer 15 schools ap-

plied for the NCAA Division II membership, and of those 15, only seven or eight made it. They've become very selective."

Creer added that because the NCAA committee is retooling its procedures and requirements before the 2010 application season, it's not clear how much money it would cost Lindenwood annually to be a member of the NCAA.

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## Technology, speakers on LSGA agenda

### Orgsync online database to network clubs together and optimize unified scheduling

**By Natasha Sakovich**  
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Club members discussed possibilities for next year's speaker series, planned training sessions for the upcoming Orgsync computer program to organize clubs activities and approved funding requests at the Lindenwood Student Government Association (LSGA) Nov. 12 meeting.

Paul Huffman, Lindenwood library archivist, talked about various speakers for the 2010-2011

Orgsync, the new online database for club organization. Kerry Cox, director of Student Activities, said that it is "mandatory for all clubs to use this database in order to receive funds."

The purpose of Orgsync is to network all of the clubs together to promote more unified scheduling and organization of events.

**"[It's] mandatory for all clubs to use this database in order to receive funds."**

— **Kerry Cox**  
Director of Student Activities

Cox said that "clubs will request money through the program, set up PayPal accounts for various events, and coordi-

nate events through the program."

All clubs must learn how to use this program to receive their allocated tier funds from Student Activities.

Training sessions for club members will be offered at 9:30-11 a.m., 1-2:30 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. on Nov. 19.

Funding was also approved by LSGA for a concert featuring students as some of the band members.

The concert, featuring six bands, will take place on at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, in Butler Loft. LSGA approved \$350 for the event.

speaker series. A 15-member committee helps decide who will appear in the series. Huffman said the committee has "a \$40,000 budget per year to bring the speakers in."

Speakers for next year include a U.S. Navy seal, a Rhodes scholar, the St. Louis Symphony director and Jim "The Rookie" Morris. Huffman said that "our budget is small considering what it typically costs to bring in speakers. To bring in a Hollywood pop star is around \$30,000-\$40,000 per hour."

Members also discussed

## In Remembrance



Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

The flag outside of Roemer Hall flies at half staff on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. While it may be fitting for the flag to be at half staff to honor our country's veterans, the true purpose of the symbolic gesture was to remember and honor the fallen soldiers at Fort Hood. On Nov. 5, 13 people were slain and another 43 were injured in a mass shooting at the Texas military base. Authorities have one suspect in custody.

## J-Term offers fewer general eds

**By Lauren Thompson**  
Contributing Reporter

The 2010 J-Term schedule offers half as many classes for general education credit as the 2009 J-Term offered.

One hundred eleven different classes are offered for 2010 J-Term, and only 15 of those, roughly 13.5 percent, are available for general education credit.

In the 2009 J-Term, 100 different classes were offered, with 31 of those available for general education credit.

"The faculty and administration ...

had concerns about the feasibility of offering a 15-week course in 12 days," said Jann Weitzel, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

"We want to make sure that our students have the opportunity to be taught the material and to reflect upon that material. Our primary goal is to ensure academic quality in all of our offerings, including J-Term."

The administration and faculty have redesigned the J-Term offerings to make the best use of the faculty's skills and interests. "Our faculty members are

wonderfully talented in so many ways and have so many areas of knowledge," Weitzel said.

Professors get to teach something of their own interest, said Michael Fetters, assistant professor of the English Department. For the upcoming J-Term, he will be teaching "Special Topics: Tolkien and Film Adaptation."

Weitzel said not every course fits well into a 15-week semester. "Some areas are more narrow and work excellently into a 12-day format," she said.

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## Regional psychology conference 'very well received' at Lindenwood

**By Kenny Gerling**  
Staff Reporter

Lindenwood hosted the Missouri Undergraduate Psychology Conference Nov. 6-7. The two-day event had close to 200 participants from 15 different schools.

Michiko Nohara-Leclair, Lindenwood associate professor of psychology and one of the main curators of the conference, described the event as "very well attended and very well received."

This is the first time the conference has been held at Lindenwood. Events included an alumni-run information table, a speech from an experimental psychologist and student presentations.

"Overall, this conference has provided me with a foundation on how to approach future conferences and has helped me build on future research," said John Gattermann, student and conference award winner.

The conference had 23 oral

presentations and 31 poster presentations on a variety of student research topics related to the field of psychology. Of the 12 presenters who represented Lindenwood, 10 received awards.

Presentations were judged by a panel of experts, none of whom were from Lindenwood.

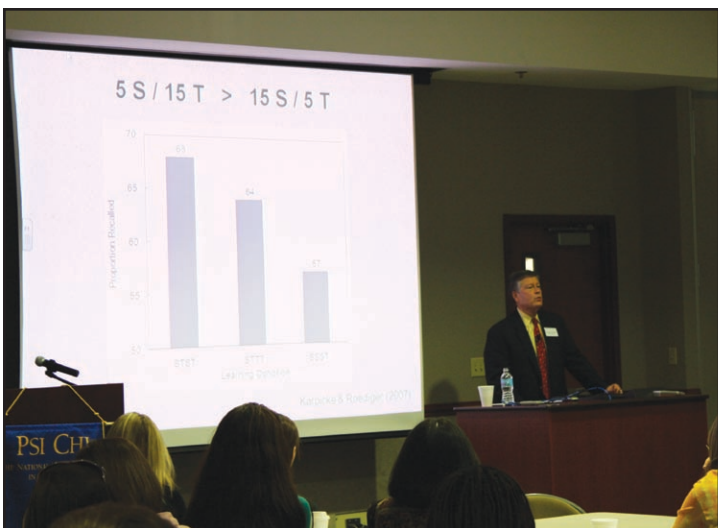
"It was amazing. I was proud of our faculty and students. Our students did wonderful presentations," said Jann Weitzel, vice president

for academic affairs and provost. "The guest speaker we had was outstanding."

This is the first time the conference has been spread over two days and been held in this part of the state. "Two days make a lot of sense. It allowed time for [our] students to sit and talk with students from other schools," Weitzel said.

The event was staffed by current psychology students, as well as alumni.

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Legacy photo by Lauren Kastendieck

A speaker gives one of 23 oral presentations held at this year's conference.



# Campus house flooded by record Oct. rainfall

By **Soni Kumar**  
Staff Writer

Junior Jordan Saccules woke up one rainy October day to something unexpected: water gushing into the basement of her campus house.

Her basement, she said, flooded with water up to her ankles.

"Rain was coming through the windows and the foundation of the house," Saccules said, adding that she and her roommate "were shocked."

Saccules said every time it rained last month, her basement flooded, but Lindenwood University's Maintenance Department wasn't quick to fix the problem.

"It sounded like a river running through my house," Saccules said.

"We were all shocked at first, then we kind of got used to it."

J o y c e

Norman of the Maintenance Department said rain water issues were problematic for students during October.

The St. Louis area received more than

12 inches of rain in October, according to the National Weather Service.

"It's a serious issue," Norman said, adding that "some outside drains weren't able to keep up. ... So with that amount of rain, it makes it difficult for maintenance."

Norman said that all students' complaints and problems are addressed promptly.

"As work orders come in, the issues are addressed that day or the first thing in the morning," Norman said.

But Saccules said when she called maintenance about the problem, no one was helpful.

"I called maintenance twice and both times they said they could do nothing about it," Saccules said.

Officials in the Maintenance Department said they did not have time to fix the problem because they were too busy with all the other construction in progress on campus, she said.

Workers did visit her house after one of her calls, but it took almost a month before the problem was resolved — and then only after Saccules' mother called to complain.

"My mom called them five times and got really mean with the school," Saccules said.

"If they didn't fix the problem, my mom was going to call the St. Charles Health Department and complain to shut down Lindenwood's campus housing."

Rain water was not the only problem Saccules faced. Along with the rain came mud, grass and mold.

Saccules said the mold made her so sick she had to sit out playing for Lindenwood's

field hockey team.

"I am really allergic to pollen and mold. ... I got so sick. I couldn't hardly breathe," Saccules said.

"My field hockey coach no-

ticed I was perfectly fine and then when all this happened I started getting sick and had to miss a lot of practices ... It messed up my entire season."

After Saccules's mother got involved, maintenance responded by bleaching and scrubbing Saccules's basement, she said. Maintenance also built an asphalt curb directing the water to flow onto the street and into the sewer instead of her basement.

"All of my problems finally went away when they cleaned up the mess," Saccules said.

Norman said when problems like rain water backing up involve health, those issues are to be solved immediately.

"Whenever there is a sewer issue, it is a high priority

because we are dealing with mold," Norman said.

Maintenance has emergency workers on duty from 2:30 to 11 p.m. Monday through Friday, and emergency workers on call on weekends, Norman said.

"This is why maintenance and housing is here for, to help the students out," Norman said.

Saccules said maintenance acted irresponsibly, though.

"They have money for all this other construction [on

campus] ... but nothing for housing," she said.

When Saccules first moved into her campus house, she said her oven was filled with grime and dirt, for instance.

When she called maintenance to fix her oven, she

said she was told, "It's not our issue."

"Whatever housing is still standing here on campus, they need to keep it up," Saccules said.

Saccules said she plans to live off campus next year.



Courtesy photos

**"Rain was coming through the windows and the foundation of the house."**

—Jordan Saccules  
Junior



(Top) Water floods the basement of junior Jordan Saccules's off-campus house. (Left) The wall under the basement window is tarnished by the rainfall. (Bottom) Flood waters cascade into the basement and cover the floors. With record rainfall for the month of October in the St. Charles area, the saturated ground made one campus house prone to flooding for the entire month. Along with the water came mud, grass and mold.



## NCAA

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"We don't have total figures as of now, but we do expect to have an idea by the first part of the year when they release their new information," Creer said.

Lindenwood President Dr. James D. Evans said the Athletic Department pays an estimated \$17,500 in annual dues to the NAIA.

If Lindenwood were to be granted NCAA membership, the university would go through a two-year "exploratory term" in which it would still be a part of the NAIA but could also play NCAA teams.

Creer said that if the NCAA turned out to be the wrong fit for Lindenwood, then the university could pull out at any time.

After the two-year exploratory term, Lindenwood would go through a year-long probationary period, followed by full membership into NCAA Division II athletics.

This slow transition would

give LU and the NCAA time to test compatibility, and also allow the university time to join a new conference.

Creer expects the proposal to be met with difficult questions and the "If it isn't broke, why fix it?" mentality.

But he believes that the change would benefit both the students of Lindenwood and the university itself.

Although Lindenwood has been highly successful playing in the NAIA, there are advantages in becoming a part of the NCAA, such as the national name recognition that the association has.

The NAIA is a great program to be a part of, Creer said, but the name doesn't carry the weight that the NCAA does.

Prospective athletes may be turned away from

Lindenwood because they think the NAIA is inferior to the NCAA.

Creer said that in the NAIA (with the exception of football), whenever any Lindenwood sports team makes any postseason appearance, the university is responsible for all expenses.

Members of the NCAA are not responsible for any expenses during the postseason.

Being a member of the NCAA would change the way Lindenwood offers scholarships to student athletes; however, Creer said the change would not be drastic.

"Becoming an NCAA school will do nothing more than make the scholarship program more defined," Creer said.

"Right now all we're al-



Dr. James D. Evans



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What is your favorite part of the Thanksgiving Holiday?

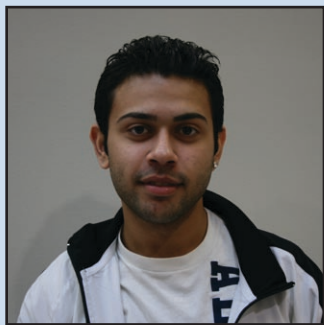
By **Samantha Werbiski**  
Opinions Editor

*“Definitely the food, because you can eat as much as you want.”*  
—**Troy Tucker, freshman**



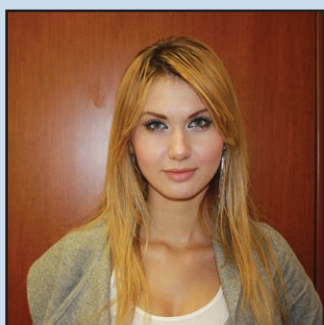
*“I love having vacation for the holidays. It’s great not having to go to class.”*  
—**Irene Beltran, sophomore**

*“I like the shopping because there are great deals.”*  
—**Baras Baveja, freshman**



*“Three words: food, fun, and family.”*  
—**Brandon Cornell, senior**

*“The break itself because it reminds me of family time, even if I might not have my family here for the holiday.”*  
—**Arlinda Arizi, junior**



*“Family, because we all get together and have a good time.”*  
—**Tre Davidson, freshman**

*“I’m looking forward to the vacation because we get a chance to rest a bit before final exams.”*  
—**Maiko Kakimoto, junior**



*“I love the amount of food, especially the turkey.”*  
—**Tian Taylor, junior**

# U.S. stole fall holiday, eh?

I would like to start off by saying that I am Canadian and I love the United States. All of you Americans, you’re great. You’re nice people, I like your interstates and you say ‘ya’ll.’ I think it’s cute.

Anyway, Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching, and I’m rather pumped to have turkey and whatnot for the second time this fall.

“Second time?” you may find yourself asking, and the answer is very simple: Canada has a Thanksgiving, too, and it’s celebrated more than a month earlier than its American counterpart.

I was fortunate enough to fly home the second week-end of October to celebrate Thanksgiving with my family, and now it’s time for another go.

Before I went home, American students kept asking me the purpose of my trip, and the puzzled majority wanted to know why Canada’s Thanksgiving was so much earlier.

I really didn’t have an answer for them. So I’ve done some research, and I would like to present my Top Three Canadian/American Thanksgiving Facts:

First, the holiday Thanksgiving originated in Canada. Yup, that’s right.

We started it. Or at least, we started the whole “Day of Thanks” situation.

Forty-three years before the Pilgrims celebrated their first harvest in the New World, English navigator Martin Frobisher held the first Thanksgiving Day in Newfoundland, Canada to celebrate a safe passage.

Second, the Canadian winter starts earlier. We’re a little further north than much of the United States, so our harvest generally ends earlier, and winter comes sooner.

It makes sense that the celebration of a successful harvest would take place right after harvest, not a month

and a half later. Third, we eat the same foods.

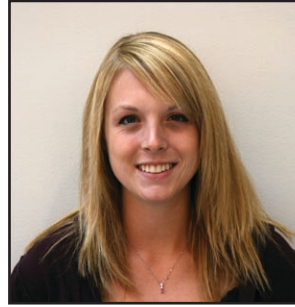
A lot of Americans I talked to were curious as to what the Canadian Thanksgiving meal entails.

Well folks, it happens to be the same: turkey, potatoes, cranberries, pumpkin pie, stuffing... it’s all there.

So there you have it. Thanksgiving is basically the same, despite Canada and the United States being completely different countries.

I’m looking forward to my first American Thanksgiving, especially since it results in a four-day weekend, which is one day longer than the Canadian version. Sounds good to me!

Happy holidays!



**Tonaya Marr**

# End of world media out of control

Let’s play a little word association game, shall we? OK, I’ll start first. December 21, 2012... So, what did you come up with? Let me

guess; Earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, polar magnetic reversal, end of the world, etc. Was I right?

Chances are even if you don’t believe the world is going to end in December 2012, you still have these ideas pop into your head every time you hear the date.

We have been inundated with the opinions of experts

and crazies alike telling us that over a millennia ago the Mayans predicted this to be the exact date that the world will end.



**Chris Bennett**

I bring this up because of the plethora of shows on (sigh) The History Channel, my favorite station, and the new movie “2012” starring John Cusack that are propagating these outrageous claims about the future of our planet.

Could the world end on Dec. 21, 2012? Absolutely. Is there any proof that it will?

Absolutely not.

Nobody really knows too much about what will happen in the Winter Solstice of 2012.

Heck, scholars can’t even agree on the date, much less what will happen on the date. Some say December 21, others December 23.

Some believe that it will lead to catastrophic events; some believe that it will lead to a new consciousness among humans and usher in an era of world peace.

Most importantly, though, the Mayans didn’t even know what this date would bring.

There are no predictions by the Mayans, just a calendar that ends.

The date did have significance to them, it is the end of a time cycle and seeing the end of such a cycle would be of the utmost importance, but their feelings towards the end of this cycle, good or bad, are unknown.

More than likely, December 22 or 24 will be just like every other day you’ve experienced. But, if it’s not, there’s not much you can do about it.

So, just relax and live your life the way you normally would, because while the end of the world would be a terrible thing, it might be worse to live like the world was going to end and have to deal with the repercussions when it doesn’t.

# TV sets useless

The television screens in the Spellmann Center show one of two things: advertisements for campus and related events, or music videos.

These videos were also televised inside the cafeteria before they were done away with. I assume they served no important purpose (for they would not have been done away with in the first place).

The most important question is why were the televisions installed in the first place? Unless there is some strange reason to sit facing the televisions with nothing

to do, my guess would be no one watches them, which probably explains why lately they’ve been turned off, something I am completely in favor of.

It’s energy efficient and environmentally friendly considering one cannot hear anything and therefore the music videos are almost ridiculous to watch for entertainment purposes. There are better ways to advertise campus events. We should stick to Facebook. Otherwise, I don’t know what other benefit these televisions serve to the students.



**Samantha Werbiski**

# Letter to the Editor

Chris Bennett,  
THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!!!! I too have felt the spirit of Halloween squeezed into a little “sexy” costume!! Halloween has always been one of my favorite holidays but lately it’s just the same thing- You’re gonna be a “sexy” (fill in the blank)....I mean, really?

I’m not saying this as the jealous girl who can’t pull it off. I’m just bored with these unoriginal costumes that weren’t anything special to begin with. Halloween used to be about coming up with the best costume, something no one else thought about.

I’m even all about putting together your own costume

as well, instead of spending forty bucks on some cheap materials thrown together.

I was octomom and I saw two girls who were beer pong cups with a Styrofoam ball as the ping pong ball and a few other original (and not to mention self produced) costumes that were hilarious and fun, like Halloween used to be.

Nowadays who is going to get the most attention? Original ideas like those, or the nurse that couldn’t afford her whole uniform (AKA “sexy” nurse)? And who’s letting these minors wear these costumes? What is this world coming to? So yeah, let’s bring scary back.....please.  
Sada Kast

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# Freshman experience captures the flag



Creator Zach Bruno gets the flag ready for another game. More freshmen participate each time to fulfill their LU Experience requirements.

By Matt Korn  
Staff Writer

Freshman Zach Bruno was frustrated with the requirements of his LU Freshman Experience class, so instead of grumbling like everybody else he decided to do something about it.

"I didn't like the fact that it was required that we take part in some of these activities around campus," Bruno said. "There are some people who don't want to have to sit through a football game. And there are some people that don't want to spend the money to bowl."

So Bruno decided to be proactive and make a change to the LU requirement, inadvertently changing the Lindenwood campus scene.

"Every Tuesday night is capture the flag, and it goes towards your requirement for Freshman Experience as long as you have the RD (Cobbs Resident Director Joe Thorp) sign it," Bruno said.

Capture the flag is played with two teams of people in a designated area divided in half (bases) and two flags. Both teams try to infiltrate the other team's base and get the flag. If one team successfully brings the other team's flag over to their home base they win. But if members of one team are tagged while in the other team's base they are out and must "go to jail." People in jail can be released if a member of their own team rescues them, or if there is a "jail-break."

The first game was in October with a modest turnout for the match; the numbers have steadily grown by word of mouth and the Facebook group Capture the Flag: Dorm Days at Lindenwood University.

Apart from the Freshman Experience requirement aspect of the game, the weekly meeting also provides a friendly social atmosphere.

"Coming to LU as a freshman you no-

vice that everyone here has cliques, and it's hard to break in," Bruno said.

"Capture the flag helps provide everyone with a way to interact with others and make friendships."

As of now, the club is unofficial and therefore does not receive LSGA funding.

"We want to present this to LSGA, and hopefully receive some funding to help cover basic expenses" Bruno said.

Bruno adds that the club could benefit from weighted flags and markers distinguishing teams.

As of now the teams are being distinguished by either being marked with medical tape or not being marked, and Bruno is absorbing all costs in currently running the weekly event.

Capture the flag is held every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the quad. Those playing meet in front of Cobbs Hall (facing the quad).

# "The Box" needs plot with credible conclusion

By Abby Buckles  
Staff Writer

"That was all kinds of messed-up." Those were the words that left my lips as the closing credits of the film "The Box" scrolled up the screen and the lights rose.

Except "messed-up" wasn't my exact word of choice.

And in saying this, I don't mean that the movie was gruesome, vulgar or raunchy. It was none of these. It was uncanny, indecipherable and just completely off-the-wall.

What started with mystery, intrigue and a solid plot, quickly turned sour with random nosebleeds, missing toes, unrealistic special effects, poor acting, an unexplainable conclusion and bad southern accents that progressively worsened to the point of nonexistence.

I must admit, after watching the trailer a few times through, it seemed the movie had true potential. It looked interesting, thought-provoking, and had big-name stars. And it was very interesting actually, up to about a third of the way through. As far as the thought-provoking bit goes, that's an understatement.

Based on the short story *Button, Button* by Richard Matheson, which later became the basis for an episode of *The Twilight Zone*, "The Box" poses the age-old question, "How far would you go for money?"

A common misconception among people after viewing the trailer and hearing the plot, is that this movie is from the creators of the "Saw" series. Though the song "Hello

Zepp," the "Saw" theme song, is used in the trailer and just like in "Saw," the characters in "The Box" are forced to make challenging life-or-death decisions, the two films are unrelated.

The year is 1976 and Norma (Cameron Diaz) and Arthur Lewis (James Marsden) are your typical Virginia suburban family, happily married with a young boy.

Money becomes an issue and early one morning, the Lewis's doorbell rings. Norma answers it, finding a mysteriously wrapped brown box placed on their doorstep. Inside is an unusual-looking contraption that resembles the Staples easy button.

Throughout the day, the couple contemplates the meaning of their newfound gift, but wind up with nothing. Their doorbell rings again. This time, a close look-alike to *The Phantom of the Opera* is standing outside their door.

This nameless, half-faced, box-maker explains to the couple their two options.

Option 1: Press the button, and in doing so, receive \$1 million. But in pressing the button, one person – whom they don't know, will die. Option 2: The obvious option, don't press it.

After hearing the offer and thinking it over a bit with her husband, though never asking the half-faced man what would happen if they were to choose Option 2, Norma greedily presses the button (as one would assume, due to the fact that a two hour window needs to be filled).

And after that, I have no idea. I haven't the foggiest.

No, I was not unconscious, nor were any of my senses altered due to the use of any illegal substances. I was fully aware of what I was watching... though it still made no sense.

There was water and lots of it. There were two fingers. And there was what seemed to be a submarine mastermind headquarters. But how it all comes together to a conclusive end, I'll never know.

Supernatural, celestial, demonic or extraterrestrial – those are the possibilities. At first I thought celestial was the answer, due to the talk of purgatory, the after-life, and references such as these, making the half-faced box-maker God himself.

Though at the same time, one could argue that due to Arthur working for NASA, just as the half-faced man had done earlier in his life, extraterrestrial could be the explanation viewers are searching for.

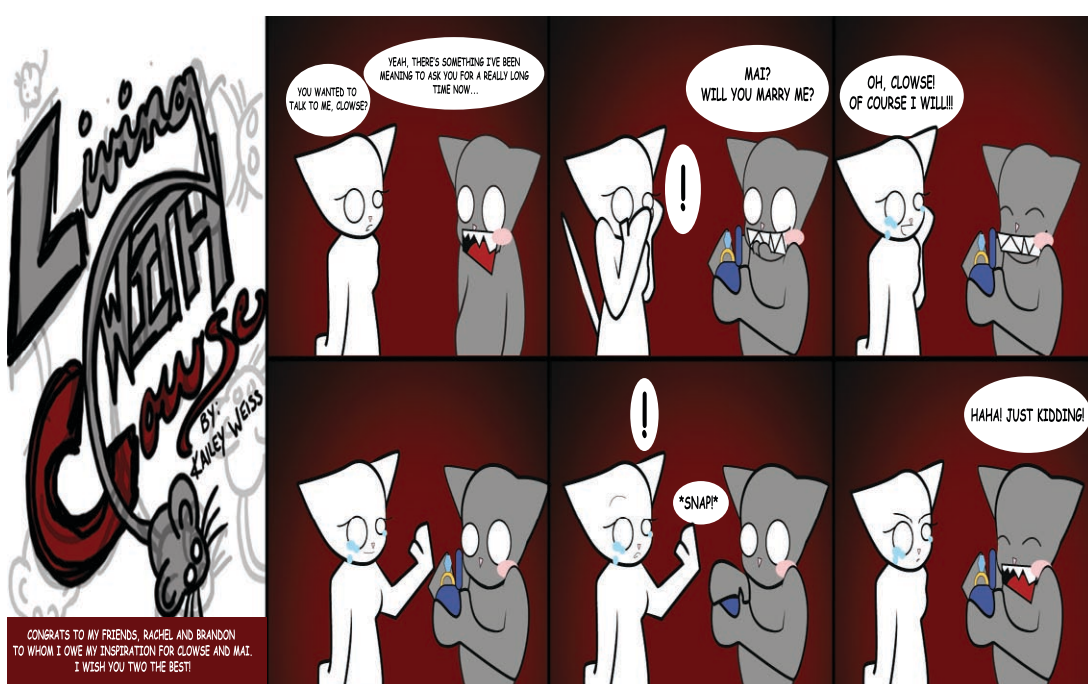
Though in doing so, this would make the mysterious man, what? An alien?

Doing what? Possessing others, causing them to walk and talk like controlled zombies?

By the end, I was unsure as to whether I should feel depressed, confused, stupid or stand, viciously applauding an incomprehensible masterpiece.

Director Richard Kelly should've taken the more simplistic approach, like the Staples people – easy – not permanently encrypted.

As the half-faced man said, "With every choice, comes a consequence." That consequence is a 0 out of 5.



# 'Spelling Bee' another success for LU students

By Amanda Haas  
Entertainment Editor

Lindenwood's theater department continues to impress with their rendition of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee." Opening night last Thursday nearly filled the Emerson Black Box Theater.

The set rearranged the usual seating around three sides of the theater, making the audience a part of the show as the actual spectators of the spelling bee.

Four audience volunteers were chosen before the show to participate in the first half as additional spellers, including the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Jann Weitzel.

Each speller had a new fun fact about themselves read by the judges each time they took the stage to spell a word, and these volunteers were no exception.

Audience members supplied all the congratulatory reaction for the spellers, which forced participation and an energetic interest in the show.

It was an excellent way to involve the audience without breaking the flow of the musical, and created a stronger bond between the cast and the spectators.

The story follows six middle school spellers as they become acquainted and attempt to foil each other's attempts to win the 25th annual spelling bee for their county.

Each character had a unique costume and set of mannerisms, and all of them had a solo to describe their life experiences outside of the bee as creative asides.

Behind the humorous lyrics and dancing were underlying messages about absent parents, verbal abuse and self-esteem issues, which added depth to the musical's story and characters.

These subplots were all subordinate to the overall theme of the spellers learning that winning isn't everything. Watching over-achievers learn that it's all right to fail is an old story, but presented in a fresh way in this musical.

Each student has different motivations for

winning the bee, and uses a child's perspective to describe their personality, achievements and home life. This is where most of the humor comes into play.

However, not all the details the audience receives are comical. A particularly poignant character, Olive Ostrovsky, (played by Marlea Jenkins) sings about her mother, who is overseas on a religious pilgrimage, and how her father's marital frustration attacks her instead.

That said, the overall mood of the musical is comedic and uplifting.

Dance choreography was creative and well executed. At times, the cast had to be in step for dancing or sitting down in their seats rapidly, and this was synchronized perfectly every time.

Although the musical seems to have a narrow subject matter at first glance, each actor was able to use their vocal, acting and dancing skills in a variety of ways and genres.

The lighting was bright and enabled the audience to see other people's reactions to the musical numbers for most of the show.

This is unusual for theater productions, and made the atmosphere feel more personal.

Setting was minimal but effective—a hanging basketball hoop, some banners, and the simple stadium seating for the spellers created a realistic school gymnasium environment.

The only issue with the performance was sound related. Because none of the individual cast members had microphones, when they were speaking or singing while facing away from the audience it was difficult to hear them. The nature of the three-sided seating made it impossible for them to be clear all the time, unless they remained statically facing forward.

As far as problems go, this one was relatively minor, and didn't detract much from the show.

The overall success of this performance is promising for future student shows.

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A Lion avoids a William Jewell tackler on Saturday Nov. 14. The Lions won their last game of the season by the score of 73-6. This clinched the HAAC championship, and home field advantage for the first round of the playoffs.

Legacy photo by Alysha Miller

## Volleyball team out of tourney

By Alex Jahncke  
Sports Editor

After a dominant season, the Lady Lions volleyball team's season finally came to an end. For the first time since 2007 they fell to a conference foe when they lost to the Benedictine Ravens last Wednesday in the HAAC Tournament. Coincidentally, that loss in 2007 was also to the Ravens. They finished the season with a 29-12 record. Despite losing to the Ravens in the HAAC Tournament, the lady Lions still captured their fifth conference championship in a row.

"It was a big disappointment. That was one of about four games in the last few years that I think our girls should

have won. We don't want to let those games get away," said Head coach Ron Young. "Still I'm really proud of my team. We had a young team and we kind of had the target on our back."

One thing that really hurt them in their final game was injuries. Almost all the women were fighting minor injuries, which is why in the off-season coach Young wants to focus on two major things.

"We have some girls that have to have surgeries. The big thing is getting people healthy," Young said. "We also want to get the girls to know that this is a year round

commitment. Our off-season training is not too demanding. We would just like to have the girls go to the gym a few times a week to stay in shape."

Although they did not finish the way they had hoped, there was still much to show throughout their season. On top of the conference championship, there were many individual accolades earned by the players. One of the most recent awards was given to Ellen Fandry when she was named to the Academic All-District Second-Team.

This recognizes a player that performs well when she plays, and also earns good grades. This is something that coach Young changed in his recruiting style a few years ago.

"I went for a different way to recruit. We always had those girls that were great athletes, but would not pay attention in class," Young said. We started to look for players that were in the top 6 percent in their graduating class and had a high ACT. Now we are getting it done in the classroom as well as on the court."

The Lady Lions are finished playing this season, but they have not given up. Over the course of the off-season they will continue to train hard. With five straight conference championships in a row, next year they hope to still be the team to beat.

**"I'm really proud of my team. We had a young team and we kind of had the target on our back"**

—Coach Young

## Lions claim home field advantage

By Alex Jahncke  
Sports Editor

It has been a fast paced season the third ranked Lion's football team is finally ready to get into the playoff mind set. This past weekend the Lion's made it evident that they are ready for the road ahead, beating William Jewell by the score of 73-6.

The game started off quick, when running back LeMarien Parson capped off a quick 62 yard drive with a three yard touchdown run.

During the kickoff after the touchdown, the Lions forced a fumble which Cody Fogle picked up and ran in for a 12 yard score. By the end of the game, Lindenwood scored 10 touchdowns with seven different players. Even though the blowout clinched the HAAC Championship the lion's are not yet satisfied.

"That (HAAC Championship) was one of the

small goals. We made the playoffs, but now we want to win the national championship," said junior quarterback Philip Staback.

With the win and HAAC championship, the Lions set a record and turned some heads. First, after scoring 73 points this year's team now holds the school record for most points in a season with 574. They also increased the win streak against conference rivals to 19. Most importantly, after their 10-0 season they have earned home field advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

"We all say to each other, 'we don't lose at home'. It's always better to play at home. The feel of the game is amazing. It's so much

better to play in front of your friends, family, and fans," Staback said.

The Lion's will take on 20th ranked Langston Uni-

versity this Saturday in the first round of the NAIA championship series. Langston finished the season with the record of 7-3 in the regu-

lar season. They lost their last game in bad fashion, so they will be hungry for a win.

Still, not enough can be said about the Lions under a defeated year. There was never one go-to player in a single game, as it was proved in this past game.

**"We need to play all 60 minutes. If we play Lindenwood football we can't lose. We can only beat ourselves"**

—Philip Staback

## Head coach resigns

By T.J. Gibbar  
Staff Reporter

This past Thursday afternoon Lindenwood athletics announced that George Little, the head coach of the Lion's women's basketball team, has resigned.

The staff stated that it was for personal reasons. This now leaves Jenone Bell, previously the assistant coach, as the head coach for the rest of this season.

"It's going to be a challenge, a good challenge," said Coach Bell.

As the new head coach, Bell is going to tweak some things but not anything major.

"I'm going to run practice like I'm used to running it, but no huge changes," said Coach Bell.

Practices will be lead a

little differently. She plans on bringing new drills and some new plays to the team, as well as the experience she has as a player.

Bell played N C A A Division II basketball at Cal State San Bernardino. That will work into her advantage, being that she was in her player's shoes at one point.

Bell also coached a semi-pro team over the summer and will bring some of

the knowledge from that team and introduce it to the Lindenwood players.

The Lady Lions started the season off at 0-2 before Little made his decision.

In her first game as head coach, Bell's new team fell victim to Columbia College in a 99-52 defeat.

There is no question that it will take a while for the players to adjust to the change. Their next game will take place at home tonight against Missouri Baptist University at 7:30 p.m.



Jenone Bell

### Game of the Week

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## New coach in town



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Lindenwood's shooting team brought in Shawn Dulohery to take over the head coaching job this year. Dulohery recently finished duties with the Army and is leading the team to many individual accolades.

# Lions finish 5th at nationals meet

By **Todd Schloessman**  
Staff Reporter

The Lindenwood Lions men's water polo team has a trophy case history in the last few years, winning three Division III National Championships in a row. After completing such a feat, coach Tom Greenhouse decided to test the team by moving up to Division I and playing some fierce competition. The team has been anchored by solid play all around.

"There is not much difference, if any between the first and second line of players," Greenhouse said. "This I'm sure brings a nice cushion in knowing anybody can be out there at any time and return nearly the same results."

The team went 14-5 in regular season play. After

a tough outing at the United States Air Force Academy Tournament to start the season 0-4, they have gone 14-1. The only loss came against the Clayton Master's Club in a close one by a score of 10-8. The impressive run through the season was highlighted by the team going undefeated in the Missouri Valley Division and capping it off with the division championship. They knocked off Washing-

ton University, Illinois State University and Saint Louis University, making it a clean sweep.

The team qualified for the Division I National Championship tournament where they squared off against some of the toughest competition in the country. The tournament consisted of all NCAA Division I teams who all won their respective divisions. In the first round, they

faced Penn State University. Although the game was close at times, in the end the Lions won by a score of 11-7.

The next game was a loss to UCLA. The 8-3 loss ended their hopes for a national championship, but the season was not over there.

The had to battle back to earn a chance to play for fifth place in the tournament with a 7-4 win over the University of Washington.

In the fifth place game they faced the University of Texas.

They trailed most of the game, but in the third quarter the Lions scored four quick goals to take the lead. They finished with a 7-5 win and the fifth place trophy.

The Lions' final record was 17-6.

**"There is not much difference, if any between the first and second line of players."**

—**Coach Greenhouse**

## SCOREBOARD

### Men's Football

9/5- Evangel University (Mo.)	W 63-6
9/12- Central Methodist University (Mo.)	W 66-23
9/19- Missouri Valley College	W 45-37
9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	W 55-14
10/3- Avila University (Mo.)	W 59-7
10/10- Baker University (Kan.)	W 52-30
10/17- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	W 67-10
10/31- Benedictine College (Kan.)	W 41-31
11/7- Graceland University (Iowa)	W 53-21
11/14- William Jewell College (Mo.)	W 73-6
11/21- Langston University	I 30

#### HAAC Standings School, Overall

Lindenwood	10-0
MidAmerica Nazarene	9-1
Missouri Valley	8-2
Baker	7-3
Central Methodist	6-5
Benedictine	6-5
Avila	4-7
Graceland	3-7
Evangel	3-7
William Jewell	1-9
Culver-Stockton	0-10

#### Team Leaders

##### Passing

Philip Staback	163/240, 2419 yds, 25 TD/5 Int
David Ortega	35/58, 472 yds, 1 TD/2 Int
Brett Ballmann	5/10, 157 yds, 2 TD/1 Int

##### Rushing

Denodus O'Bryant	59 attempts, 659 yds, 10 TDs
Richard Murrell	59 attempts, 407 yds, 8 TDs
Philip Staback	47 attempts, 290 yds, 5 TD

### Men's Basketball

11/4- McKendree University	L 73-62
11/6- Robert Morris College (Lindenwood Classic)	W 68-66
11/7- Life University (Lindenwood Classic)	W 95-79
11/13- William Penn University (Huntington Classic)	W 90-85
11/14- Huntington University (Huntington Classic)	L 84-67
11/17- Missouri Baptist University	7:30 p.m.
11/27- William Woods University (Columbia Classic)	7:30 p.m.
11/28- Columbia College (Columbia Classic)	7:30 p.m.
12/3- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
12/5- Baker University (Kan.)	7:30 p.m.
12/10- Evangel University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
1/1- Sterling College (Tabor Classic)	1/1- Sterling College (Tabor Classic)
1/2- Tabor College (Tabor Classic)	1/2- Tabor College (Tabor Classic)
1/7- Missouri Valley College	7:30 p.m.
1/9- Graceland University (Iowa)	4 p.m.
1/11- Avila University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
1/14- Central Methodist University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
1/16- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	4 p.m.
1/18- Benedictine College	7:30 p.m.
1/23- William Jewell College (Mo.)	4 p.m.
1/28- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
1/30- Baker University	8:30 p.m.
2/4- Evangel University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
2/6- Benedictine College (Kan.)	4 p.m.
2/11- Missouri Valley College	7:30 p.m.
2/13- Graceland University (Iowa)	4 p.m.
2/15- Avila University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
2/18- Central Methodist University (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
2/20- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	4 p.m.
2/27- William Jewell College (Mo.)	4 p.m.

#### HAAC Standings School, Record

MidAmerica Nazarene	4-0
Avila	3-1
Benedictine	3-1
Central Methodist	3-1
William Jewell	3-1
Missouri Valley	2-1
Baker	3-2
Graceland	3-2
Lindenwood	3-2
Evangel	2-3
Culver-Stockton	1-2

### Women's Basketball

10/24- Maryville University	L 112-94
11/2- Olivet Nazarene University (Ill.)	L 69-49
11/7- Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.)	L 99-52

### 11/13- Columbia College (Mo.)

7 p.m.	
11/16- University of Missouri - St. Louis	7 p.m.
11/18- Missouri Baptist University	7:30 p.m.
11/21- Hannibal-LaGrange College (Mo.)	7:30 p.m.
12/3- Conference Game Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
12/5- Conference Game Baker University	5:30 p.m.
12/10- Conference Game Evangel University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
1/7/2010 Missouri Valley College	5:30 p.m.
1/9/2010 Graceland University (Iowa)	2 p.m.
1/11/2010 Avila University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
1/14/2010 Central Methodist University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
1/16/2010 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	2:00 p.m.
1/18/2010 Benedictine College (Kan.)	5:30 p.m.
1/23/2010 William Jewell College (Mo.)	2 p.m.
1/28/2010 Culver-Stockton College (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
1/30/2010 Baker University (Kan.)	6:30 p.m.
2/4/2010 Evangel University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
2/6/2010 Benedictine College (Kan.)	2 p.m.
2/8/2010 University of Illinois at Springfield	5:30 p.m.
2/11/2010 Missouri Valley College	5:30 p.m.
2/13/2010 Graceland University (Iowa)	2 p.m.
2/15/2010 Avila University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
2/18/2010 Central Methodist University (Mo.)	5:30 p.m.
2/20/2010 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.)	2 p.m.

#### HAAC Standings School, Record

Graceland	4-0
Evangel	3-0
Central Methodist	3-1
Benedictine	2-1
Baker	3-2
MidAmerica Nazarene	3-2
Missouri Valley	2-2
William Jewell	2-2
Avila	2-3
Culver-Stockton	1-3
Lindenwood	0-3

### Men's/Women's Bowling

10/3- 38th Hammer Midwest Collegiate	
10/17- Orange & Black Classic	
10/31- Brunswick Southern Classic	
10/31- Boilermaker Classic	
11/7- SI Elite Invitational	

11/21- Knights Classic	
11/27- National Team Match Games	
12/6- Leatherneck Classic	
1/16- Hoinke Bearcat Open	
1/16- Eagles NAIA Baker Challenge	
1/23- Blue & Gold Classic South	
1/30- Lions Classic	
2/6- McKendree Challenge	
2/20- Hoosier Classic	
3/12- ITC Singles Sectional Qualifier	
3/13- ITC Team Sectional Qualifier	
4/14- ITC Team Championship	

### Men's/Women's Cross Country

9/19 Southern Stampede Missouri Southern State University	11th/20th
10/3 Greater Louisville Classic University of Louisville	
10/24 NAIA Mid-States Classic Southwestern College (Kan.)	
11/7 HAAC Championship Missouri Valley College	
11/21 NAIA National Championship Concordia University	

### Men's/Women's Cycling

8/27- MWCCC MTB Race (Aug. 27-30)	
8/28- Road Bike Gateway Cup	
9/4- MWCCC MTB Race (Sept. 4-6)	
9/11- MWCCC MTB Regional (Sept. 11-13)	
9/13- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
9/18- MWCCC MTB Regional	
9/19- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
9/24- USA Cycling Track Bike Collegiate Nationals (Sept. 24-24)	
9/28- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
10/3- Mountain Bike Mizou Regional (Oct. 3-4)	
10/11- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
10/15- USA Cycling Mountain Bike Collegiate Nationals (Oct. 15-18)	
10/18- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
11/2- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
11/8- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
11/15- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
11/22- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race	
12/6- MWCCC Cyclo Cross Race MO Stat Championship	
12/10- USA Cycling Cyclo Cross Collegiate Nationals (Dec. 10-13)	

### Men's Hockey

9/18- University of Central Oklahoma	W 7-1
9/19- University of Central Oklahoma	W 8-0
9/25- Oklahoma University	W 7-1
9/26- Oklahoma University	W 5-2
9/30- Saint Louis University	W 9-1
10/2- University of Illinois	W 6-2
10/3- University of Illinois	W 3-2
10/9- Iowa State University	W 5-2

10/10- Iowa State University	W 4-2
10/16- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	W 6-2
10/17- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	W 7-2
10/22- Adrian College	W 4-1
10/23- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Mich.)	W 5-3
10/24- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Mich.)	W 9-3
10/30- University of Central Oklahoma	W 7-3
10/31- University of Central Oklahoma	W 7-2
11/6- Eastern Michigan University	W 8-2
11/7- Eastern Michigan University	W 13-3
11/13- Indiana University	W 12-0
11/14- Indiana University	W 9-0
11/20- Western Michigan University	
11/21- Western Michigan University	
11/28- Adrian College	7:30 p.m.
11/29- Adrian College	4 p.m.
12/4- Ohio University	7:30 p.m.
12/5- Ohio University	4 p.m.
12/11- Oklahoma University	7:30 p.m.
12/12- Oklahoma University	4 p.m.
1/15- University of Arizona	
1/16- University of Arizona	
1/19- Davenport University	
1/20- Davenport University (Mich.)	
1/22- Arizona State University	
1/23- Arizona State University	
1/29- Kent State University	7:30 p.m.
1/30- Kent State University	4 p.m.
2/5- University of Illinois	7:30 p.m.
2/6- University of Illinois	4 p.m.
2/12- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
2/13- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	9 p.m.

### 10/10- Iowa State University

11/6- Eastern Michigan University	W 8-2
11/7- Eastern Michigan University	W 13-3
11/13- Indiana University	W 12-0
11/14- Indiana University	W 9-0
11/20- Western Michigan University	
11/21- Western Michigan University	
11/28- Adrian College	7:30 p.m.
11/29- Adrian College	4 p.m.
12/4- Ohio University	7:30 p.m.
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12/12- Oklahoma University	4 p.m.
1/15- University of Arizona	
1/16- University of Arizona	
1/19- Davenport University	
1/20- Davenport University (Mich.)	
1/22- Arizona State University	
1/23- Arizona State University	
1/29- Kent State University	7:30 p.m.
1/30- Kent State University	4 p.m.
2/5- University of Illinois	7:30 p.m.
2/6- University of Illinois	4 p.m.
2/12- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	7:30 p.m.
2/13- Robert Morris College (Ill.)	9 p.m.

#### Team Leaders

Cory Spradling	18
Jake Ebner	14
Adam Krefski	13

#### Assist

Colin Long	20
Steve Balint	18
Cory Spradling	5

#### Points

Cory Spradling	32
Steve Balint	27
Adam Krefski	26

#### GAA

Devin Raney	1.30
Robi Cavallari	1.67
Chris Abbott	2.19

### Roller Hockey

10/24 11 a.m. University of Missouri	W 10-0
10/24 2 p.m. St. Louis Community College-Meramec	W 7-1
10/25 5 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis	W 6-4
11/7 12 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis	W 8-4
11/7 5 p.m. St. Charles Community College	W 10-3
11/8 2 p.m. Truman State University	W 10-0
11/13 8:30 p.m. University of Missouri	W 12-4
11/14 2 p.m. Saint Louis University	W 11-2
11/14 7 p.m. University of Missouri - St. Louis	W 9-1
11/15 10 a.m. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	W 11-5

#### Team Leaders

Kyle Gouge	16
Michael Inouye	13
Travis Bokina	13

#### Assist

Michael Inouye	17
James Schenewerk	6
Travis Bokina	5

#### Points

Michael Inouye	30
Kyle Gouge	21
Travis Bokina	18

#### GAA

Joe Colmo	1.33
Dave Thomas	3.25
Brett Humes	4.00

### Men's Swim/Dive

10/10 Show-Me Invitational Columbia, MO	6th (7)
10/24 Rose Hulman Relays Terre Haute, IN	1st (5)
10/31 Saint Louis St. Peters, MO	1st (2)
11/6 Missouri State University Springfield, MO	2nd (2)
11/14 Illinois IT/Robert Morris Chicago, IL	1st (2)
11/21 Washington Invitational	11 a.m.
12/4 Saint Louis University	6 p.m.
1/8 Washington University in St. Louis	
1/15 Washington Invitational TBA	
1/23 Saint Louis/Illinois IT/Missouri State	1 p.m.
1/30 Monmouth Invitational	
2/17 Liberal Arts Invitational	
3/3 NAIA National Championship	

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# Men's ice hockey skates to best start in LU history



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Freshman Steve Kowalczyk and senior Tim Gardner fight for the puck.

**By T.J. Gibbar**  
Staff Reporter

With half the season gone, the Lion's ice hockey team is still playing to its potential.

The number one ranked team may have had some breaks go its way, but 20 straight wins didn't come easy.

"Time will tell if this is the best team we've ever had, but it's definitely the most talented," Head Coach Derek Schaub said.

The Lindenwood men's ice hockey team has lit up the record books lately with the best start in Lindenwood history.

In just 20 games, the team scored 120 goals and has five players with 10 or more. The leading scorer is junior Cory

Spradling with 17. However, junior Jake Ebner, all-time leading goal scorer, is right behind him with 14, with seven power plays goals.

"Although we have several goal scorers, our two biggest keys are our goaltending and our fourth and fifth line guys that work hard every day to push the team from within," Schaub said.

very tough to play against because of the depth and talent they have.

"It's been a different guy every night," Schaub said. "The other team can put their best line out against our best line, but our next two lines will be just as good. There are 10 different guys that can be the go-to guy on any given night," Schaub said.

posing teams can't focus on one line to shut down. The team's practices consist mostly of competing.

"I like to make my guys compete day in and day out," Schaub said.

Another thing the team focuses on in its practices is special teams, which is one of its strongest weapons that they use to their advantage.

Some top 10 schools Lindenwood has beat so far this season consist of Oklahoma University, Iowa State University and a big sweep at No. 2 ranked University of Illinois.

The Lions will be in action this Friday when they take on Western Michigan University.

Their next home game will be on Nov. 28 at 7:30 against Adrian College.

**"It's been a different guy every night. The other team can put their best line out, but our next two lines will be just as good."**

—Coach Schaub

## SCOREBOARD

### Women's Ice Hockey

10/9- Robert Morris College (Ill.) W 2-1  
10/10- Robert Morris College (Ill.) W 2-1  
10/17- Michigan State University W 5-3  
10/18- Michigan State University W 3-0  
10/24- Western Michigan University W 13-0  
10/25- Western Michigan University W 12-0  
10/31- University of Michigan W 3-1  
11/1- University of Michigan W 6-0  
11/7- Grand Valley State University 7 p.m.  
11/8- Grand Valley State University 12 p.m.  
11/13- Bethel University 5 p.m.  
11/14- College of St. Catherine 5 p.m.  
11/19- Liberty University 9:20 p.m.  
11/20- Liberty University 2 p.m.  
11/21- University of Colorado 6 p.m.  
11/22- University of Colorado 12 p.m.  
12/5- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 7 p.m.  
12/6- Robert Morris College (Ill.) 12 p.m.  
1/6- University of Alaska Fairbanks 9:20 p.m.  
1/7- University of Alaska Fairbanks 9:20 p.m.  
1/12- University of Massachusetts 9 p.m.  
1/13- University of Massachusetts 12 p.m.  
1/15- University of Rhode Island 7 p.m.  
1/16- University of Rhode Island 7 p.m.  
1/17- University of Rhode Island 12 p.m.  
1/22- Penn State University 7 p.m.  
1/23- Penn State University 3:15 p.m.

### CCWHA Standings

W-L-T-OL-Points	
Grand Valley	0-0-0-0-0
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>0-0-0-0-0</b>
Michigan State	0-0-0-0-0
Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Northern Michigan	0-0-0-0-0
Ohio State	0-0-0-0-0
Western Michigan	0-0-0-0-0

### Team Leaders

**Goals**  
Kyle Gouge- 16  
Michael Inouye- 13  
Travis Bokina- 13

### Assists

Michael Inouye- 17  
James Schenewerk- 6  
Philip Staback- 5

### Points

Michael Inouye- 30  
Kyle Gouge- 21  
Travis Bokina- 18

### GAA

Joe Colmo- 1.33  
Dave Thomas- 3.25

Brett Humes- 4.00

### Men's Soccer

8/28- Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.) L 5-0  
8/29- Lee University (Tenn.) L 1-0  
9/2- Columbia College (Mo.) L 2-1  
9/5- Quincy University L 2-0  
9/6- Christian Brothers University W 2-0  
9/11- Oklahoma Christian University T 1-1  
9/12- Northeastern State University L 1-0  
9/18- Harris-Stowe State University (Mo.) W 3-2  
9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) W 2-1  
10/3- Avila University (Mo.) W 2-0  
10/6- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) W 3-0  
10/10- William Jewell College (Mo.) L 2-1  
10/12- Missouri Baptist University L 1-0  
10/17- Benedictine College (Kan.) T 0-0  
10/24- Baker University (Kan.) W 3-2  
10/27- Central Methodist University (Mo.) W 2-0  
10/31- Graceland University (Iowa) 7 p.m.  
11/3- Missouri Valley College 2 p.m.

### HAAC Standings

School, Overall W-L-T	
Benedictine	15-2-1
Missouri Valley	10-4-5
William Jewell	12-6-0
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>9-9-3</b>
Graceland	10-6-2
Baker	11-3-5
MidAmerica Nazarene	7-11-0
Central Methodist	7-9-2
Avila	4-13-1
Culver-Stockton	1-15-0

### Team Leaders

**Goals**  
Hannes Backstrom-4  
Dule Djurasevic- 3  
Robin Rundstorm- 3

### Assists

John Murphy- 3  
Alexander Rivera- 2  
Victor Alvarado- 2

### Points

Hannes Backstrom- 8  
Alexander Rivera- 6  
Dule Djurasevic- 6

### Women's Soccer

8/31- Maryville University W 4-1  
9/5- Savannah College of Art and Design (Ga.) W 1-0  
9/7- Brenau University (Ga.) L 2-0  
9/12- Trinity Christian College (Ill.) W 2-1  
9/17- McKendree University L 3-0  
9/26- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) L 1-0  
9/30- Missouri Baptist University L 3-2  
10/3- Avila University (Mo.) T 1-1  
10/6- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) W 7-0  
10/10- William Jewell College (Mo.) L 2-0  
10/17- Benedictine College (Kan.) W 2-1  
10/21- Lyon College (Ark.) L 3-2  
10/24- Baker University (Kan.) W 3-1  
10/27- Central Methodist University (Mo.) L 2-0  
10/31- Graceland University (Iowa) L 5-1  
11/3- Missouri Valley College W 1-0  
11/5- Bethel College (Tenn.) W 2-0

### HAAC Standings

School, Overall W-L-T	
Graceland	17-1-2
Baker	13-7-0
Benedictine	13-4-2
William Jewell	12-6-1
<b>Lindenwood</b>	<b>9-9-1</b>
Avila	9-9-1
MidAmerica Nazarene	8-9-1
Central Methodist	10-7-1
Missouri Valley	5-11-0
Culver-Stockton	3-15-0

### Team Leaders

**Goals**  
Lindsay Shea- 12  
Kendall Kravec-6  
Paige Hickey- 3

### Assists

Kendall Kravec- 5  
Lindsay Shea- 4  
Kelsey Anselmo- 4

### Points

Lindsay Shea- 28

Kendall Kravec- 17  
Ashley Tankersley- 11

### Women's Field Hockey

9/1 DePauw University L 4-0  
9/5 Centre College L 5-4  
9/12 Ohio Wesleyan University L 1-0  
9/13 Wittenberg University L 7-4  
9/18 Hendrix College W 2-0  
9/19 Sewanee University W 4-0  
9/23 Saint Louis University W 1-0  
9/26 Bellarmine University L 4-1  
10/4 Bellarmine University 2-1 (OT)  
10/11 Hendrix College Conway, AR W 2-0 OT

### Women's Swimming and Diving

10/3 Intrasquad Meet  
10/10 Show-Me Invitational  
10/24 Rose Hulman Relays  
10/31 Saint Louis/Hannibal-LaGrange  
11/6 Missouri State University  
11/14 Illinois IT/Robert Morris  
11/21-22 Washington Invitational  
12/2 Saint Louis University  
1/8 Washington University in St. Louis  
1/15-16 Washington Invitational  
1/23 Saint Louis/Illinois IT/Missouri State  
1/30 Monmouth Invitational  
2/17-20 Liberal Arts Invitational  
3/3-6 NAIA National Championship

### Women's Volleyball

8/28- HAAC Preseason Tournament, W 3-0, W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-1  
9/4- Columbia College Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, L 3-2, L 3-0  
9/8- Culver-Stockton College (Mo.) W 3-0  
9/11- Graceland Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-1, L 3-0  
9/15- William Woods University (Mo.) L 3-1  
9/18- Olivet Nazarene Tournament W 3-0, W 3-1, L 3-1, L 3-0  
9/22- Central Methodist University (Mo.) W 3-0  
9/26- Graceland University (Iowa) W 3-2  
9/29- Missouri Valley College W 3-1  
10/2- Lindenwood Tournament W 3-1, W 3-0, W 3-0, W 3-0  
10/6- Baker University (Kan.) W 3-1  
10/10- Benedictine College (Kan.) W 3-0  
10/16- Lindenwood Classic W 3-1, L 3-1, L 3-0, W 3-0  
10/20- Avila University (Mo.) W

3-1  
10/22- Maryville University W 3-0  
10/27- MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) W 3-0  
10/30- Boneyard Brawl L 3-2, L 3-0, W 3-0, L 3-1  
11/3- Evangel University (Mo.) W 3-0

### HAAC Standings

School, HAAC, Overall	
Lindenwood	10-0, 29-12
Baker	9-1, 32-4
Evange	7-3, 26-7
Benedictine	7-3, 28-8
Graceland	5-5, 17-14
MidAmerica Nazarene	5-5, 19-18
William Jewell	4-6, 14-20
Missouri Valley	3-7, 12-19
Culver-Stockton	3-7, 14-25
Central Methodist	2-8, 10-21
Avila	0-10, 5-22

### Men's/Women's Table Tennis

9/12- Gateway Open 8 a.m.  
9/19- Badger Open 8 a.m.  
10/10- Bernard Hock Open 8 a.m.  
10/24- Lindenwood Invitational 8 a.m.  
11/8- NCTTA Regional Championship 12 p.m.  
11/14- Highland Open 8 a.m.  
11/27- North America Team Championship 8 a.m.  
2/14- NCTTA Regional Championship 12 p.m.  
2/21- ACUI Singles Championship 12 p.m.  
2/27- Missouri Winter Games 8 a.m.  
3/6- Killerspin Arnold 8 a.m.  
3/20- Lindenwood Open 8 a.m.  
4/9- NCTTA National Championship 8 a.m.  
4/24- St. Peters Open 8 a.m.  
5/1- St. Joseph Valley Open 8 a.m.

### Men's Tennis

9/11- HAAC Fall Tournament  
9/17- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville 3:30 p.m.  
9/18- Bethany College Tournament  
9/24- Missouri Baptist University W 9-0  
9/29- McKendree University W 8-1  
10/2- ITA Regional Tournament  
10/15- ITA National Small College Championships

### Women's Tennis

9/10- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville L 7-2  
9/11- HAAC Fall Tournament  
9/15- Maryville University W 9-0  
9/18- Bethany College Tourna-

ment  
9/24- Missouri Baptist University L 6-3  
9/29- McKendree University 4:00 p.m.  
10/2- ITA Regional Tournament  
10/15- ITA National Small College Championships

### Men's Wrestling

10/30 Lindenwood Open St. 9 a.m.  
11/7 Eastern Michigan Open 10 a.m.  
11/14 Iowa State Open 10 a.m.  
11/22 Missouri Open 10 a.m.  
12/5 Wisconsin-Parkside Open 10 a.m.  
1/8 NWCA/NAIA National Duals  
1/15 Nebraska-Omaha 7 p.m.  
1/16 UNO Glen Brand Open 10 a.m.  
2/6 Missouri Valley Open 9 a.m.  
2/10 Truman State University 7 p.m.  
2/20 NAIA East Regional 9 a.m.  
3/4 NAIA National Championship

### Women's Wrestling

10/31- McMaster Open 9 a.m.  
11/13- Oklahoma City University 5 p.m.  
11/20- Canada-America Tournament 9 a.m.  
12/4- Harry Gerris Tournament 6p.m.  
1/8- National Duals Championship 9 a.m.  
1/15- Missouri Baptist University 7 p.m.  
1/22- Oklahoma City University 5 p.m.

### Women's Golf

9/3- Maryville Fall Warm-Up Aberdeen Golf Club 2nd (9)  
9/20- Screaming Eagles Classic Cambridge Golf Course 5th (11)  
9/26- Millikin Fall Classic Red Tail Run 4th (19)  
10/5- Missouri-St. Louis Triton Invitational Gateway Golf Links 5th (20)  
10/12- Trevecca Fall Challenge Old Hickory Country Club 2nd (6)  
11/2- Mobile Fall Classic Azalea City Golf Club 3rd (7)

### Men's Golf

9/8- Missouri Intercollegiate The Club at Porto Cima 3rd (16)  
9/12- Mount Mercy College Classic Hunters Ridge Golf Club 4th (24)  
9/28- Lindenwood Fall Invitational Crescent Farms Golf Club 7th (20)  
10/2- Derrall Foreman Invitational Cleveland Golf Club 4th (13)  
10/15- NAIA Preview Invitational TPC at Deere Run 6th (17)  
11/2- Mobile Fall Classic Heron Lakes Country Club 1st (7)

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A worker hoses down the brick water tower on Nov. 4. The 120-year-old Lindenwood landmark hasn't been in operation since 1955.

## Landmark undergoes repair/cleaning

By Hiroko Furuhashi  
Staff Reporter

The 120-year-old, brick water tower is undergoing repair in order to continue its task as a Lindenwood landmark.

The \$2,000 project includes mostly tuck pointing, which is repairing a mortar joint in a brick wall. Holes from missing bricks were also rebricked.

Old mortar may cause leaking water and make bricks loose. "If we don't maintain it, it can fall down," said Julie Mueller, vice president for opera-

tions and finance. Although the water tower is no longer used, rain leaking in from outside can cause damage.

The project started in mid-September and is nearing an end. Cleaning is the last task left to complete the project.

The brick water tower was originally built in 1883 by the city of St. Charles, said Paul Huffman, university archivist. The original tower was a wooden tank constructed on a brick base resting on a stone foundation. Later, the old tower was replaced with the brick structure.

The water tower was taken out of ser-

vice in 1955, and in 1971, Lindenwood University purchased it from the city for one dollar.

The school has repaired the tower several times since its purchase. In 1997, the tower underwent a major restoration.

The roof was re-pitched, steel beams were reinforced, and painting and tuck pointing was done. "The current project is nothing compared to that one," Mueller said.

Mueller said the project is preventive maintenance to keep the tower looking worthy of a university landmark.

## Short days can lead to 'SAD' days

By Holly Hoechstebach  
Contributing Reporter

The holiday season is usually thought of as a time of joy, but for nearly 15 million Americans, these shorter days bring on Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), better known as the "winter blues."

SAD is a depression and mood disorder that can even produce bipolar characteristics, according to www.usatoday.com. This disorder occurs the same time each year, beginning in the fall and lasting throughout winter.

Dark, gloomy days are a major trigger that brings on SAD. Due to the shortage of light in winter, people's hormonal balances are affected, according to usatoday.com.

Some hormones affected are Melatonin, produced during sleep, and Serotonin, which is responsible for mood, hunger, and energy.

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The teams took turns taking the lead, but Fort Zumwalt West won 300-250. Lindenwood President Dr. James D. Evans presented the awards.

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problems, decrease in energy levels, and fatigue.

With some strategies, students can avoid seasonal depression. Jan Munro, assistant dean of counseling at Lindenwood, said that using a broad spectrum ultraviolet light can help offset the effects of SAD. Even making indoors sunnier and brighter by using more lamps and by opening blinds can beat the feeling of the "blues."

"Get out in the sun and exercise," Munro said. "Exercising produces endorphins, which raises our mood."

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—Jan Munro  
Assistant Dean of Counseling

Eating healthy and socializing with people can also make a difference. Munro emphasizes eating whole grains, vegetables, and

fresh fruits and cutting out simple carbohydrates and sugary snacks such as cookies and chips and taking vitamin D with a doctor's permission. Getting together with friends or talking to a counselor can be beneficial.

Although those who are younger are at higher risk, women make up 60 to 90 percent of those affected by SAD, Munro said. "Living in the middle of the country, we have a moderate incident rate," she said.

For more information, contact Munro at 636-949-4529 or at JMunro@lindenwood.edu.

## Psych

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"We had a lot of alumni that came to help and served as role models. Many had presented as students in the past," Nohara-Leclair said. "I am so grateful to so many people who worked and made it a success, including student workers."

Chelsea Schumacher, the president of the Lindenwood chapter of Psi Chi (an international psychology honor society), was one of six students who won first place. "It was wonderful to see a lot of Lindenwood's psychology students take an active

role in the conference, not only through presenting, but through volunteering as well," Schumacher said.

Participants were not the only ones who received awards. Lindenwood received grants from Psi Chi, as well as one from the Society for the Teaching of Psychology, which went to fund a teachers' workshop held during the conference.

"The conference was very well received by our guests," Nohara-Leclair said. "A lot of people commented on the beauty of the campus. It was a great way to showcase our academic talents."

## LU hosts third annual History Bowl

By Alex Kerns  
Contributing Writer

Local high school students got the opportunity to showcase their knowledge at Lindenwood's Third Annual History Bowl.

The competition began on Nov. 7 in the Black Box Theater at the J. Scheidegger Center.

It consisted of eight three-person teams from high schools around the area. The "Jeopardy" inspired game consisted of two 10-minute rounds.

The rounds were a tossup in which any one can answer by pressing their buzzers.

When a person had the answer right, that team could then answer three bo-

nus questions. There was a lightning round at the end in which the team had sixty seconds to answer up to ten questions.

There was also a live audience so the event felt more like a real game show.

Topics the questions covered were American/world history, geography, and political science.

The high school teams came from schools that have academic competition teams, Professor Kris Smith said. The program is state-wide and sanctioned by the Missouri State High School Activities Association. A couple of teams were from the school's gifted program, such as Webster Groves.

Professor and History Bowl Host Jeffrey Smith said one remarkable thing about the competition is how much of it is student driven.

Students researched and wrote the questions and ran the timer, clock and scoreboard. Students at LUTV were also involved in running the lights, sound and teleprompter.

"It makes it special. It speaks about what kind of educational experience we offer," Jeffrey Smith said.

Participating high school students received t-shirts and DVDs of their performance.

They also received scholarships to Lindenwood, with the two winning teams receiving the biggest amount,

Kris Smith said.

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## J-Term

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Specialty classes also provide students an opportunity to learn about something that interests them, Fetters said.

The upside of J-Term class-

es is that students can focus more on a single class, rather than a full course load, Fetters said. Instructors can assign more in-depth assignments because they know

students won't be distracted by work from other classes.

Kaelen Zirbel, a senior and theater administration major, said of a math class during J-Term that she was able to

work through a subject she wasn't naturally gifted in when she "wasn't focused on 15 other credit hours."

"I learned more math than I ever did in my entire life."



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