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### THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2002

# What is your favorite Halloween treat?

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Amanda Autrey Resse's Peanut butter cups



Dan Davey

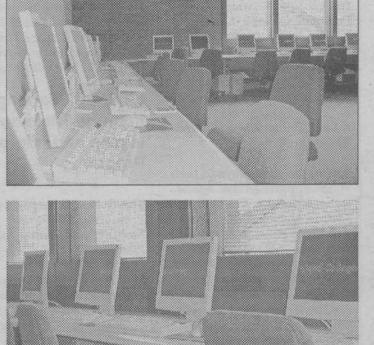
Peanut butter M&M's

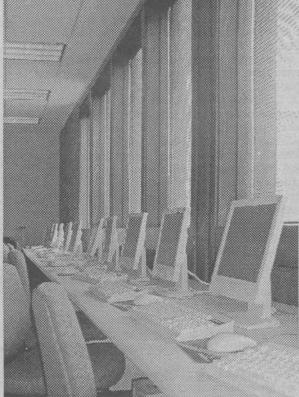


Elizabeth Kleber

Caramel apples







New instruction classroom and computer lab at Parkland Library. One of many valuable additions to the library this semester.

Library instruction computer lab

by Jordan Holmes

Opened three weeks into the 2002 fall semester, the new library instruction classroom and computer lab is a valuable addition to the library.

The computer lab has 25 brandnew computer stations, an LCD projector, and a three dimensional camera that hooks up to the projector. The lab is a classroom that allows students to learn how to use the libraries many databases. As technology expands constantly, it is important to have an adequate facility to teach students how to use electronic sources and to decipher useful and inadequate information on the Internet. Raeann Dossett teaches these ses-

sions on how to use the libraries' databases and how to do research on the Internet. The lab is also open for instruc-

The lab is also open for instructors to use for their classes. If you are interested in signing your class up to use the facility contact Raeann Dossett at 351-2883, or email her at

rdossett@parkland.edu. When the lab is not being used by a class, it is open for students to use the computers. You can also go to Parkland library's website for more information, www.parkland.cc.il.us/library.htm.

# Community Scholarships Available at Parkland College

Community Scholarships are available at Parkland College for students who have graduated from Rantoul Township High School or high schools located in Douglas, Ford, and Piatt counties. Students who are considering career changes, improvement of job skills, or recent high school graduates may apply. Recipients are selected for scholarships by a committee of residents within the student's village or county.

Students must have evidence of financial need and complete a financial aid application from Parkland College. Applications can be requested

by writing to Parkland College,

Financial Aid Office, 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois, 61821-1806, or call 217/351-2222 for more information.

The application deadline for Spring 2002 awards is November 15, 2002.



Shwetta Agarwal

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Sima Shah

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# **Final Exams**

#### Press Release

A final examination is expected in each credit course at Parkland College. Final examinations for all full-semester and second half semester courses are to be given during final exam week, December 16-20, according to the official published schedule; these final examinations are not to be given early. Final examinations for all other courses are to be given at the regularly scheduled class meeting.

Any request from faculty to alter scheduled final examination

times or dates must be reviewed and approved by the Department Chair and the Office of Academic Services.

In courses where a final examination is not appropriate as determined by the department, an educational alternative scheduled during the week of final examinations is expected.

Students: These official college guidelines were established to more fully insure that you receive the full set of instructional class periods for which you paid and to which you are entitled and that you have the appropriate amount of time to prepare adequately for your final examinations. If your final examination is given earlier than scheduled, please3 contact your Department Chair or the Office of Academic Services in A116.

Three final examinations scheduled for the same day may be considered a conflict. Conflicts may be resolved by arrangement with the faculty of these courses.

Questions or concerns about these guidelines should be directed to the Office of Academic Services.

### campus news

# **Adult Degree Center Informational Meeting**

Learn how to finish a degree through partnerships with area universities and the wide range of support services offered by the center.

Wednesday, November 13, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Parkland College in room be served.

This event is free but registration is requested. For more information call 217/353-2663.

A Look Back: Early TV and

vision and the golden age of radio, from the Whistler and Jack Benny to Milton Berle

Challenge High School Quiz

The registration deadline is November 5.

#### E-mail and the Internet

Learn Internet terminology, how to download files and graphics, and how to search for information online. Explore interesting websites and learn the "ins and outs" of e-mail.

This course is for those who are familiar with Windows. Classes will meet on Mondays from 6-8 p.m. at the Parkland College Bauman Center, 2104 W. Park Ct., in Champaign. The course fee is \$39. Instructor Dorothy Buerkle has taught computers for more than 10 years. The registration deadline is November 11. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

### Lifelong Learning Institute Travelogues **Issues and Interests** Programs

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### Upcoming Business **Development Center** (BDC) Courses

**Residential Report Writing** (IL-VI)

This 15-hour course helps meet the 45-hour course requirement for the real estate appraisal license. Classes will be held in two sessions on Thursday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Parkland Business Development Center, 206A West Anthony Drive, in Champaign. The course fee is \$185. Textbook fees are additional. To register, call 217/403-4821 or314/781-6688.

Excel 2000 Level III

Students will learn to work with databases, filters, pivot tables, multiple workbooks, templates, and worksheet protection. The prerequisite for this course is Excel 2000 Level II.

The course fee is \$99. Classes will meet from 8-11 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Parkland **Business Development** Center, 206A West Anthony Drive, in Champaign. To register, call 217/351-2235.

**OPEN DOOR** 

The meeting is on

X150. Light refreshments will

and Ernie Kovacs.

Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. in room X117 at Parkland College. The course fee is \$26. Instructor Dan Hughes 1981 and hosts the Parkland

Bowl. Call 217/403-4590 to register.

Classes will meet on Pain

has been with Parkland since

**Radio Days** Relive the early days of tele-

> The Role of Exercise in Promoting Strength training exercises

> > process. Learn simple strength training exercises with inexpensive equipment and household items on Tuesday, November 19, from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Tony Noel building on the west side of Parkland College's campus. Presenter Lisa Carlson is ist at Mettler Center and an

> > > If you're thinking about coming out... Now there's an open door.

# Cheap shots: Few things are sure in college football

#### By Reggie Hayes

Knight Ridder Newspapers

A number of certainties are shaking out in college football, as we continue to discover that this is Notre Dame's world and we're just watching it on NBC (or ESPN, if the Irish are on the road):

1. Penn State coach Joe Paterno will not be the speaker at the next preseason rules meetings for the state of Michigan referees and officials.

2. Seneca Wallace's chances of winning the Heisman Trophy after competing 4 of 22 passes for 43 yards with three interceptions in Iowa State's 49-3 loss to Oklahoma are slightly better than Florida's Rex Grossman, whose chances are, in turn, slightly better than Madonna's chances of winning an Academy Award for "Swept Away."

3. The Bowl Championship Series rankings will generate controversy when they are revealed this week, especially when Notre Dame is ranked No.1, No.2 and No. 5, with Miami 14th.

Penn State running back Larry Johnson (not the NBA basketball player) rushed for 257 yards Saturday \_ breaking the school record of 256 set by Curt Warner (not the Rams quarterback) \_ in the Nittany Lions' 49-0 win over Northwestern (not the team it used to be.)

Nebraska running back Thunder Collins quit the Cornhuskers team this week, saying he had to get his life straightened out and take care of his younger brother. Collins was earlier suspended for four games, lost scholarship money and dropped to third string on the depth chart.

Other Nebraska players will continue to be punished by having to actually play for the Cornhuskers, who have lost five straight road games over two seasons.

Oklahoma State's 24-21 win over Nebraska Saturday marked the first time Oklahoma State had beaten the Cornhuskers since both teams traveled in covered wagons and the concession stands served baked beans and water. OK, that's an exaggeration. Oklahoma State's last win over Nebraska was in 1961. But the fans' station wagons did have wood paneling on the sides.

In other news, Johnson's hair denied rumors it would be signing a deal with Paul Mitchell.

Ohio State freshman running back Maurice Clarett was quoted in the current issue of ESPN The Magazine as saying he might consider challenging the rule that prevents freshman from leaving early for the NFL Draft.

The NFL is currently checking with Mel Kiper Jr. to see if Clarett can really get away with that.

Notre Dame's 21-14 win over Air Force means the Fighting Irish travels to Florida State this Saturday with a 7-0 record. A win over Florida State will almost assuredly mean that coach Tyrone Willingham will be promoted, probably to pope, possibly higher.

The Big Ten's research into mistakes made by officiating crews revealed four or five mistakes have been made in every game this season, which is about the average for the last 13 years, commissioner Jim Delany said.

Delany did not say how the league determined its number, but this would be one possible way: If Penn State was ripped off nine times in one game and Michigan once in another game, that's an average of four or five mistakes per game.

The award for least impressive undefeated team, now that Notre Dame has found some offense, is North Carolina State. The Wolfpack improved to 8-0 with a 24-22 win over Duke. Duke, you might recall, Monday, October 28 Room X -150 3:00 р.м.

performed the impossible earlier this year, losing to Northwestern. ° 2002, The News-Sentinel

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### editorial

# Got questions about healthy living? Just ask June

Drop your questions in the question box at the Information Desk 

#### Dear June,

Blane McClellan's editorial in the 10/09/02 edition of the Prospectus made me recall something I heard about men getting breast cancer. No way! Is that really possible, or what. Seems like it's not, because men don't have breasts.

#### **Dear Shocked:**

Although more common in other areas of the world, in the United States, male breast cancer represents about 0.2 percent of all malignancies in men. The incidence increases with age and although it has been reported in a 5 year old boy, it is rare before age 35.

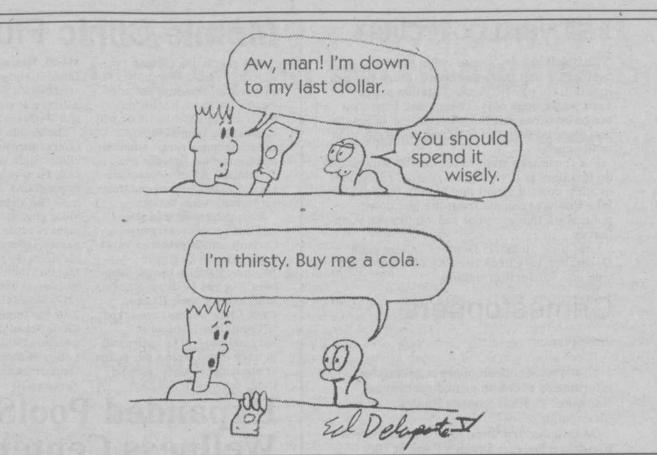
Interestingly, a Canadian hospital just released results of a study that indicated that girls who start smoking within five years of their first menstrual period almost double their risk of developing breast cancer. It is believed that the breast cells are developing so rapidly that they are more susceptible to damage caused by the carcinogens in tobacco smoke. No such data is available for males but there is a suspected link between gynecomastia (male breast enlargement) and increased risk of male breast cancer.

For more information, visit the Wellness Center in L-122, or Just ask June.

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# As if I didn't have enough to worry about

By Mike Bush editor

Ever wonder what would happen to television execs if there were no bad news to broadcast. What if they had to report only good news. Yea, like that will ever happen.

With the Beltway Sniper on the loose the national media meaves must be in reporter heaven. Let's face it sometimes what they call news is laughable. You know it's really bad when the lead story of the night is about someone's hair being out of place.

Why is it that we let them tell us what is important. We consider ourselves the most highly evolved of species on our planet but we a few tell us what to think.

It is not that these people are not smart but who is to say that what is important to them is important to me. Or, might it not also be true that their perspective is stilted.

So lets see what we can do about this situation. First, ask is this hard or soft news. Hard news is the reporting about events and these stories can become soft news when the anchor editorializes.

I am not sure when the evening news became a pulpit for the anchors but it has happen. When was the last time that a major news event was reported without the reporters editorializing.

Has the six o'clock news become entertainment or do we really want to here what is going on in the world. Do we want to hear what a host believes or can we "just get the facts" and let them speak for themselves.

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### Fall yard collection

Champaign yard waste collection time is here again and there are some things to keep in mind. No plastic bags, 30 gallon paper yard waste bags only. Twiggs and branches are to be three and half feet or less in length and secured with twine. Place materials next to the curb.

For those who want to know why we should do this here is a very good reason; remember driving down a street and having to avoid the lake that was caused from the last down pour. Well, there is your reason to rake your leaves.

Leaf pick-up starts October 28 and ends December 13. Check the City of Champaign web site for further details.

### Crimestoppers

Press Release

This week Crimestoppers is asking for information about an armed robbery at Kankakee Federal Savings Bank in Champaign.

On October 3rd three armed men entered Kankakee Federal Savings Bank at 1001 South Neil. They were armed with handguns and ordered everyone in the bank to get on the floor. Two of the suspects jumped over the counter and took cash from the teller drawers. Then the suspects went out the door.

The first suspect is described as a male in his 20's wearing a black ski mask, maroon shirt with long sleeves. He was carrying a silver handgun.

The second suspect is described as a male in his 20's wearing a fake mustache, black sweatpants, a vest and black sneakers.

The third suspect is described as a male in his 20's wearing a black skull cap and whiterimmed glasses.

They might have used a black Chevrolet Impala four door to leave the scene of the robbery.

The Champaign Police Investigators are asking for any information you have abour this armed robbery.

### Pages For All Ages calendar

SAVOY-Halloween Party, October 27, 3-5 pm Miriam Kelen, October 26 at 2pm, author Spanish Home Cooking Stephen Elliott, Urbana HolidayInn, Monday, October 28 5pm Author of A Life Without Consequences and What it means to love you Live Music;

Steve Trost, Saturday, October 19 7-9 pm Bill Passalaqua, October 27 1-3 pm

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# Mobile Clinic Flu Clinics for 2002

As a continuing effort to serve the rural communities of east central Illinois, the Carle Center for Rural Health and Farm Safety's Mobile Clinic will conduct Flu Immunization Clinics in many rural communities throughout October and November. A complete schedule of locations, dates and times accompanies this notice.

No appointment is required and it is not necessary to be a Carle patient to receive a vaccination. However, Health Alliance, Premier Choice members, IPA and Medicare patients need to bring their ID card. Carle Clinic patients are asked to bring their ID number. Vaccinations will be easier and quicker if you wear a sleeveless or short sleeve shirt. Special Clinic prices are: Flu Shot \$14.00, Pneumovax \$16.00. Immunization costs are a covered benefit for Health Alliance, Premier Choice, IPA, and Medicare members.

The Mobile Clinic routinely offers other medical service clinics including school physicals, farm safety and kids safety programs, and health screening. The Mobile Clinic also provides physical exams, treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, laboratory and x-ray services. To schedule the Carle Mobile Clinic in your community, contact Tamie Nagrodski at (217) 383-3647. **2002 Flu Immunization Clinic Schedule** 

Location Date Time LeRoy McDonalds Thursday, October 24 8 - 10 a.m. Farmer City - Weedman Park Thursday, October 24 12 - 3 p.m. Paxton Hardee's Tuesday, October 29 9 a.m. - 12 noon Fisher High School Wednesday, October 30 9 a.m. - 12 noon Homer City Building Thursday, October 31 9 a.m. - 12 noon St. Joseph United Methodist Church Tuesday, November 5 9 a.m. - 12 noon Philo Presbyterian Church Tuesday, November 5 2 - 4 p.m.

Tolono Fire Station Wednesday, November 6 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Westville Park Thursday, November 7 8 - 10 a.m. Georgetown Fairgrounds Thursday, November 7 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Sadorus Fire Station Tuesday, November 12 9 a.m. - 12 noon Oakwood Park Wednesday, November 13 9 a.m. - 12 noon

## Expanded PoolSide Health & Wellness Center Now Open

October 14, 2002-The expanded facility at PoolSide Health & Wellness is now open in Danville, offering land therapy and a large exercise area in addition to aquatic facilities.

PoolSide Health & Wellness Center was established in April 2001 as a joint venture between The Carle Foundation, Nelson's School of Swimming and WaterWay Therapy. Construction, which began in December 2001, expanded the existing natatorium to develop it into a stateof-the-art, community health and wellness facility complete with aquatic rehabilitation and specialty therapeutic services.

PoolSide was created to promote the health and well being of people in the community. The expansion added 13,500 square feet to include a large exercise area with cable TV, Life Fitness machines and a Cardio Theater circuit with treadmills, bikes, cross-trainers and step-up machines all with heart monitoring.

Besides the 2 indoor warmwater pools and three hot tubs, the aquatic area now includes a small, specially designed therapy pool, known as the ARC (Aquatic Relaxation Chamber). The ARC is a warm-water specialty pool designed for use by a wide variety of populations. Kept at 95 degrees year round, this 10 x 15-foot pool offers easy entrance and access. The ARC includes water flow control for soothing water massage, mood lighting and aroma therapy. One of the most relaxing features of the ARC is the sound and visualization control produced by an under and above water speaker system coupled with the ability to project life size full-motion video images on the surrounding walls.

There is also new, improved locker space and classroom space for community wellness programs.

Carle Therapy Services has

opened a third Danville location at PoolSide Health & Wellness Center, offering massage and physical therapy and focusing on the treatment of acute workers compensation injuries. They will provide occupational rehabilitation services including ergonomic assessments, functional capacity evaluations, and work conditioning programs.

Mick and Sue Nelson continued their family's 40-year swim-related business, which was initially begun by Mick's mother, "Teach" Nelson, in 1963 as a place to teach swimming. Over the years, it has grown and the Nelson family has developed well-established relationships with the healthcare community, providing aquatic therapy and programming. In 1972, they built the current facility, located on Poolside Drive. WaterWay Therapy, their outpatient physical therapy business, was established in 1995, with Dane Nelson as the president.

### The 19th annual National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

Press Release The 19th annual National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week is being held on college

tion is a topic that always shares controversy and opinion. The laws that exist regulating its usage include age restrictions, operating a motor vehicle, public intoxication; all are relevant to anyone who chooses to drink alcohol. Like any drug, those who choose to drink alcohol need to be aware of the potential consequences that can occur if it is used improperly or abusively. The fact remains, alcohol is the only legally and socially acceptable drug in existence that carries with its use the ability to enhance a social moment, assist creating uninhibited casual conversations and at times uninhibited actions, to warm a cold night, to enhance a mood, the list can continue. Unfortunately it also has another side and if used carelessly or irresponsibly certain consequences from abuse of this drug can and usually occurs. By itself, alcohol is an inanimate object, yet once con-

sumed abusively, alcohol has the ability to destroy lives, relationships, careers, dreams, and the negative impact is endless if not used responsibly. The true tragedy is if alcohol abuse is left unchecked it carries only one alternative if its use continues, death. Sorry folks, some realities just don't have happy endings. This is one of them. This is why this week I urge everyone to take time to participate in what the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week has to offer as a resource to become educated on this topic. And remember all, if you do drink, don't risk your future and others' by driving. Do your best today so tomorrow will be even better.

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the nation this week. Annually it serves as an event that promotes public knowledge and individual awareness in the responsible use of alcohol in and around our college campuses. This week represents an opportunity for everyone to participate in this annu-

campuses across

al event and learn more about what you need to know if you choose to include

alcohol use in

Individual alcohol consump-

your life

# What's opening in theaters next week

### By Charles Ealy

### **OPENING OCT. 25**

**AUTO FOCUS** \_ Director Paul Schrader and actor Greg Kinnear bring to life the sordid, sexual times of ex-TV star Bob Crane.

JACKASS: THE MOVIE \_ You've seen humiliation on TV. Now you can see it on the big screen! This comedy-skit flick promises to offend.

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remake of "Charade," with Thandie Newton as Audrey Hepburn and Mark Wahlberg as Cary Grant. Yep, you read that right.

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# features How to buy a used car, part 4: Checking the transmission

"by Jarrod Finn

Don't worry, the physical exertion is almost over.

If the interior is nice and in good shape and the engine and suspension are working fine, it is time to move on to the transmission.

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First thing to do is check the transmission fluid's color, smell, and level. The color of the fluid should be between pink and red. If it is brown or black, the fluid should have a burnt smell. This means that the transmission was probably neglected and there could be internal damage.

When checking the level of the fluid, the car should be at running temperature. The car should also be level on the car, the emergency brake should be on, and the engine should be running idle. Next look under the car for transmission leaks. If there are spots on the ground, the transmission probably has a leak. Now the car needs to be

taken on a test drive.

Before driving the car, push down slightly on the gas. If there is a whining sound, there is probably internal damage in the transmission.

A good working transmission means that it engages well when shifting and that is what needs to be checked next.

First shirt from park to drive and then from drive to reverse. While shifting, note how long it takes for the transmission to engage. The engagement of the transmission should be firm and it should not slide into gear or take too long. Listen for noises such as banging, grinding, and squeaking which show a worn or broken engine or transmission

mount.

While on the test drive observe the shift points. They should be smooth, but firm. Get the car up to highway speed.

Doing this is a good way to make sure the transmission has gone through all the gears. While at this speed press down on the gas a little harder to pick up some speed. This shows whether the transmission slips or not and if it is down-shifting properly. If it doesn't there could be problems when passing on the highway and there needs to be adjustment.

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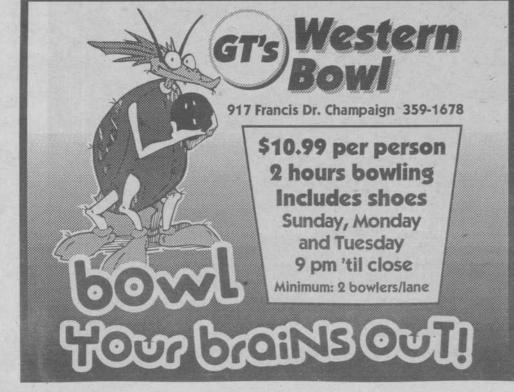
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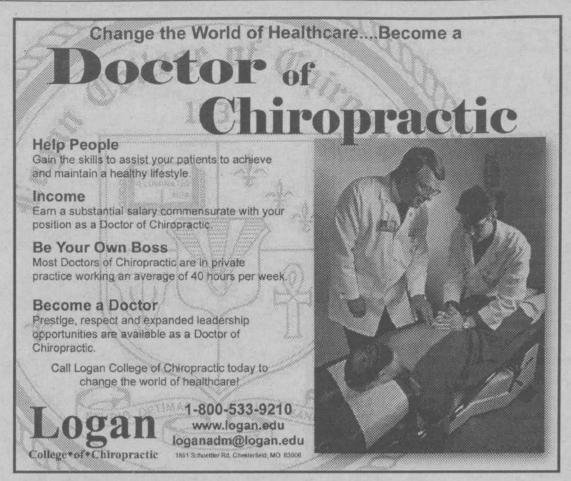
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# Parkland Volleyball rides to another winning streak into post season

#### By Ben Lee, staff reporter

Some collegiate volleyball programs go an entire season without winning 16 games. That is not the case for our Lady Cobra squad. The Parkland College Volleyball team recently went on an amazing streak of 16 consecutive wins, propelling their season record to 28-15. It is safe to say the Lady Cobras were on fire.

"The girls have mentality made the difference (during the winning streak)," head coach Joana Ramsey said. "They were executing our game plan. Sophomore Lesley Burkett believed that the success came because the girls were playing for a purpose. "After our first tournament, everyone was just going through the motions," Burkett said. "Then we decided to just go out and have fun."

The best news was that it wasn't just one person who carried the Lady Cobras to victory. "It was a real team effort," Ramsey explained. "Everybody played. If someone wasn't playing well, someone else filled their spot and stepped up.' Although the Lady Cobras struggled this past weekend in a tournament at Illinois Central College that saw them go winless in the tourney, it proves to be a minor setback for Parkland. "We should try and take all the positives

out of this weekend and go on," sophomore Elizabeth Kleber said.

Coach Ramsey tries to keep the game simple. "We need to go back to the basics and have a little fun," she said.

It's funny how winning is the remedy to many cures.

The Lady Cobras hope to be having fun rather quickly, as the Regional Tournament begins the weekend of November 1 at Parkland.

# Three scoring records fall in pair of Parkland soccer wins



Blowout victories guarantees first winning season

#### by Mike Mears, Sports Editor

The men's soccer team scored at a record clip last week, starting with a 7-1 victory over Lincoln Christian College at home October 8. Josh Alford and Jason Curtiss each put a pair in the back of the net, and Nic Wedig, Izzet Husic, and Matt Brown contributed one apiece.

The seven goals was a record that stood approximately 96 hours, as the Cobras shattered it with a 10-0 blowout four days later in Danville against DACC. Nic Wedig had a record four goals in the game, Alford and Curtiss once again added two apiece, with the final two coming off the feet of Sam Bush and Matt Brown, respectively. Brown has scored in four straight games.

The late-season scoring outburst has upped Parkland's goal total to 36 in 13 games, against only 17 allowed. Josh Alford and Nic Wedig have continued to do the heaviest hitting, each with 23 points; Alford has 10 goals and three assists, and Wedig has nine and five. Jason Curtiss isn't far behind with 20 points,

leading the team with six assists along with seven goals.

With the Region 24 tourney starting this Saturday, coach Seamus Reilly's 7-4-2 squad is obviously peaking at the right time. "We're not concerned about who we play," Reilly said. "We lost three games to region teams, but none of them were bad. Hopefully we'll get a top four seed and be able to host a home game in the tournament."

### Soccer breezes into semis

White-hot Cobras win sixth straight

Parkland soccer's scoring rampage, and winning streak, continued this weekend as the Cobras rolled over Illinois Central College at home on Saturday, October 19th by a 4-1 score. The win advanced them to the semifinals of the Region 24 tournament, and extended their winning streak to six games, a span in which they have outscored opponents 33 to 3.

"We're very happy, it's a big win," head coach Seamus Reilly said of the first-round advancement. "ICC hadn't conceded more than two goals in a game all season. They scored five minutes in, but we came back."

Parkland played one of their

most complete games of the season in erasing the Cougars, including another dominant performance from Josh Alford. The freshman sensation scored two goals and assisted on the other two, giving him 31 points on the season to lead the Cobras. Earlier in the week, fellow diaper dandy Nic Wedig continued on his tear, scoring three times in Parkland's regular season finale against the Milliken JV, a 4-0 win.

Mariano Zuk and Aaron Thomas scored the other two goals off Alford assists, and Matt Brown assisted on Alford's final goal.

The Cobra defense matched the offense's performance in what Reilly described as a rugged contest. "Jeremy Kawakami, Sam Bush, Adam Noggle, and Bryan Malloch were all outstanding defensively," he said. "It was a bruising game, a couple guys got hurt, but we'll be okay for Wednesday."

The Cobras put their winning streak on the line in the regional semis today against Southwest Illinois College. The winner will play the winner of the other semifinal, Lewis & Clark against Springfield.

Men's Golf second at Region



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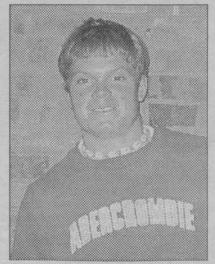
# 24 meet, qualifies for Nationals

For the second time in Coach Greg Thom's 18 year coaching career, Parkland will send an entire team to nationals. The Cobra's fired the low team round (303) on Tuesday to pass Rend Lake and earn the bid to nationals. John Logan won the two-day event held at Stonewolf Golf Club in Southern Illinois with a total of 609 while Parkland finished in 2nd just three strokes back. Parkland placed three golfers in the top 10. Matt Golden (Leroy H.S.) finished

in 2nd place over-all (73-75

148), while two Champaign Central products, Matt Fonner (75-78 153) and Adam Dye (83-71 154) finished fourth and sixth respectively. Jason Holdren (Centennial) 11th place and Ty Treacy (New Trier H.S.) round out the squad that qualified for the national meet to be held in Phoenix, Arizona May 20-23.

Thom, who is retiring from coaching at the end of the 2002-2003 school year, last took his entire team to nationals in 1991 when they finished in 4th place.



Adam Dye one of Parkland's Top 10 Gollers