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Left to Right: Jeff Riddle, Dave Hoy, and Mark Bosworth.

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# Instrumentation Champs

By Neil Fäser

**N**AIT has yet another winning team we can add

to our constantly growing list of champions. On October 24th, the NAIT instrumentation technology representatives cleaned house at an

ISA competition in Anaheim, California. The members of the winning team were Trent Mullen, Ted Carter, Darcy Tangedal, Jacob Wiebenga, and team spare Owen Olsen. Proudly coaching these engineering kings was Sheldon Weatherby.

The ISA October '94 student competition was arranged by the International Society for Measurement and Control. The competition involved two parts. A theoretical "Reach for the Top" portion, which NAIT won, with second place going to ISPN Mexico, and a practical application portion.

For the practical competition, there were also two parts. The first consisted of the team being posed with a hypothetical problem. They then had to break the problem

down into a ladder logic circuit and program that into a Programmable Logic Controller. This all had to be done within a forty-five minute time limit. Of all the competing teams, NAIT's was the only team to complete the task in the time allotted.

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Next they had to put together a working system using a smart flow transmitter, temperature and pressure control transmitters for the use of a specified function. This took a ton of teamwork and again NAIT came out on top by being the only team to finish the

bonus portion of this part of the competition. For the practical skills portion of the contest, Cal-Poly of Pomona, California placed second, while San Francisco State came in third.

To even qualify to compete in Anaheim, NAIT had to win the Western Canadian Championship last April. They competed then against another

NAIT team, teams from SAIT, BCIT, and U of A's chemical engineering team.

The guys on the team have since graduated, say coach/advisor Sheldon Weatherby, but he is super-proud of them, as we all should be. It is one thing to learn something here at NAIT, but it is great to see representatives of our school take that theoretical knowledge and put it to good use. Not only did they prove they knew their material, but they proved they excelled at it.

# No Hockey, No Money

By Julie Matthews

**A**ren't you tired of turning on the radio and hearing for the hundredth time that both sides of the hockey dispute are meeting to talk... again. The number of hockey games left in the NHL season is decreasing rapidly. And no hockey also means less money for you here at NAIT.

The NAIT Foundation is a non-profit organization which is dedicated to the advancement of NAIT. They organize many fundraising activities during the year including events such as the S.S. Benefit NAIT. But one of their biggest fundraisers is the NHL Hockey Draft. So now that there's no hockey, what's going to happen?

Brian Bahry from the NAIT Foundation says the combined hockey drafts, the playoff draft and the season draft raised about \$170,000 for NAIT. But they're not really sure what they're going

to do now to replace the money that will be lost.

"Well, we haven't got a real contingency plan set up yet. We're waiting like everybody else on the NHL's decision and the collective bargaining agreement, and what comes from there between the two parties," Bahry said. "I firmly believe that hockey will go and I believe that between the last 2 weeks

of December and the first week of January some sort of schedule will be drawn up. We'll probably see a 50 game schedule and we will carry on with our draft if that should happen."

The money won't be entirely lost, but it will be considerably less even if they can run the draft on a short schedule. This means a lot less money for NAIT. The Foundation raises about 1.5 million dollars a year for the institute. And the money is given back to the students through bursaries, scholarships and equipment for particular programs.

All the Foundation can do now is wait for the lock-out to end and hope that happens in time to still run the draft.

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# Gambling Great for Government

By Julie Matthews

**A** few years ago they were hard to find. Now they're in every restaurant, lounge and pub. Video lottery machines have become a common but sometimes dangerous sight. The temptation to press those bright buttons and test your luck is landing many people in trouble. But gambling addicts may be creating an unexpected windfall for the government's treasury.

During the past year, Alberta's video gambling has hit the billion dollar mark. And Greg Smith, a sports professor at the U of A says this indicates that compulsive losers are a growing problem. "It's people who are having difficulty in life who get addicted. Some people are doing it out of desperation, or maybe it's an escape for them," says Smith. He believes the lure of the video lottery terminals is growing out of job anxieties because of government cutbacks.

Stress makes people more vulnerable to compulsive gambling.

Local groups that help compulsive gamblers say it's not just the one person that's affected. Whole families are victimized when one person develops a problem. Often bills go unpaid, etc.

AADAC centres across Alberta now offer help and the counselors are trained to handle gambling addictions.

Government statistics suggest about 5.4% of Alberta's population has a gambling problem, that's 130,000 Albertans. But only 30 000 of them have what would be considered a severe problem.

The executive director in Alberta for the Canadian Foundation of Compulsive Gambling thinks the province should use more of the excess gambling funds to help compulsive gamblers.

Alberta introduced video lotteries in 1992 after a 6 month trial period. But it wasn't until January of this past year that the govern-

ment asked the Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission to begin treating people with gambling problems. So far, 335 people have asked for help from AADAC. All 27 AADAC centres across Alberta now offer help and the counsellors are trained to handle gambling addictions.

AADAC is now conducting its own test. They're collecting data on the use of the video terminals. But until the research is complete, they can't say how severe the problem is in this area.

AADAC budgeted \$854,969 this year for treating gambling addictions.

A government budget update of Friday revealed that the video lottery terminal revenues will be \$180 million higher than expected. Up to 1 billion dollars in change could circle through Alberta's 5,500 machines before the year is over. The province currently keeps at least .25 out of every dollar bet. So how much money have you donated?

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For over 30 years, NAIT's cooking program has been proud to have been a donor for charities at Christmas time.

Again this year, Club Culinaire is spearheading a drive for Santa's Anonymous and the Edmonton Food Bank.

From December 1 - December 16, drop-off bins will be located at the NAITSA office, both cafeterias and the staff dining room.

We are encouraging staff and students to donate new, unwrapped toys, and/or non-perishable food items.

Donations to the food bank will be made in the memory of Mark Cerezke, a first year cooking student killed in a car accident in December of 1993.

We thank everyone for your donations, and wish you all a happy and healthy festive season.

Jay Nutt  
For Club Culinaire



**CHRIS CHELMICK**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My goal this year as Editor-in-chief was to try and stay on staff for as long as I could and possibly make it through to the end of April without any, or at least many problems. You know, things like law-suits and slander charges. Because really, I like my job.

Another goal was to keep my staff happy so they wouldn't decide, "Hey, Chris doesn't appreciate the amount of blood, sweat, and tears I go through every week so the damn paper can get out on time." And as history the familiar 'high turnover rate' at The Nugget has been proved time and time again, out would go the peeved

employee, stopping only long enough to pick up his/her last measly pay-cheque.

And this year is not going to disappoint any turnover fans. We're losing four staff members after next week's paper. Guess what, it's nervous breakdown time for yours truly. I've got to find replacements ASAP, and believe me it's not easy to find students on such short notice.

The good news is the four departees are leaving not for reasons of the distraught nature but rather for bigger and better things. So I suppose this doesn't really count as turnover, at least the kind The Nugget is used to.

## EDITORS ARE LEAVING...WHAT'S NEW?

Miss Jana Kolot, our beloved Sports Editor, is "pretty much done school" and is leaving the good ship lollipop for a job. Hear that everybody, a NAIT student gets a job after she's done school. With all due respect though, Jana's resume after her tenure here at NAIT is pretty impressive. Female Athlete of the Year in 1993/94, Jana has explored every meaning of the word "extracurricular". So as she waves au revoir, we need someone to fill her sneakers, to keep Nugget readers informed on NAIT sportdom.

Miss Julie Matthews, the only News Editor to make it through last year and still be willing to come back, is spending her last semester in RTA taking her

"practicum". Unfortunately, being out of town makes writing about NAIT news a little difficult. Another pair of shoes to fill. And with Julie's experience in the field of media, they're some big-ass shoes. (Julie should be congratulated for being Neil Fäser's devil's advocate, who definitely needed a little.)

Mr. Greg Miller is also spending semester number four completing his RTA practicum in Kamloops. Greg joined The Nugget last year and stayed on because dammit, he loves this job. Besides, where else would he be able to get the word 'pita bread' across to so many people. So a third big pair of shoes are empty.



**CHRISTOPHER M. HAYES**  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

So last week was Alcohol Awareness Week and NAITSA decided to do something different. It placed up some pieces of big paper for people to write on. The "idea" was for people to write down how alcohol has affected their lives. Sounds pretty good so far doesn't it?

So, initially, the response was remarkable. People were relating their stories of alcoholism. Some people wrote about sexual abuse, others about drunk driving. Still sounds fairly good, right?

Then some moron comes around and writes down some crap about how he thinks that performing oral sex while intoxicated somehow makes things "taste better." So, of course, in response to childish behavior, NAITSA had to

pull all of these paper messages.

I can't really say I'm offended, or bothered by the words used by this person. What bothered me most was that this low life had to write on this when some possible good could have come from it.

I happen to be a very firm believer in the theory that people react equally to good influences as they do to bad influences. This person should be strapped to a chair, and forced to watch 36 hours of Care Bears. Maybe after that he'll think with his head and not his penis.

As it usually goes there is always someone around to ruin things for everyone else. I guess that is the real reason why I wasn't

## I'M NOT SURPRISED

not really bothered by this moron's actions, I'm just used to them. There has to be some boob with nothing better to do than wreck things for everyone else, if there wasn't we be on Star Trek. It's just sad to see this happen again here at NAIT. Some other examples of things that were done just to make things worse for everyone else: the movie Ishtar, man did that screw up my day; Hurricane Gordon, I'm sure someone thought that puppy up just to make some poor trailer park owner have a bad day.

On a completely different topic, but one as equally interesting, we need a new supply of writers. Our old writers have caught some kind of "disease" and have to leave. This ailment has struck

every writer that doesn't have a first name of Chris. Doctors are not sure about what this strange sickness is, although he did say something about smelling like soup. I'm sure I don't know what that means.

So we need you to come down and replace these dried up, worn out, completely wasted hacks. In case you can write but can't count, we need two news editors, one sports editor, and someone ... anyone to come and replace Greg Miller.

Everyone is allowed to apply for this job except the following people: the moron mentioned earlier in this editorial, anyone who smells like soup, and anyone with the first name of Chris.



**JULIE MATTHEWS**  
NEWS EDITOR

A few weeks ago, I met up with an old friend. And after we chatted for a few minutes, I glanced down to see what his newest reading fascination was. I've never seen anything quite as appalling at that. It seems he had just recently become obsessed with body piercing, and "body" is the key word. And, of course, these books couldn't just be good solid reading. They were made up entirely of full color photographs of people with just about everything pierced or deformed.

I personally just don't understand it! Why put extra holes in

your body? Most people don't look at it as being a fad that beautifies the body, in fact, it's becoming increasingly evident that not only is it a fading fad, but it's also very dangerous.

Alberta Health is planning new guidelines to control body piercing because of the growing fears of HIV and AIDS. In the past, there hasn't been any existing strict guidelines for piercing or tattooing.

"It has become such a high risk concern as far as a health risk," said John Pelton, director of environmental health for Calgary

## YOU PIERCED WHAT?

Health Services. "People are having parts of their body pierced that weren't pierced years ago. Some are even having ornaments put on their genitals."

These new standards will hopefully eventually cover a whole range of unregulated services such as branding, waxing, tattooing, electrolysis and sensory deprivation.

Tattooing is first on the list because it is well researched in the medical field. Special guidelines on body piercing sterilizing and hygiene will be next.

Debra Mooney, the Alberta Health spokesperson says the guidelines will be enforced as part of the Public Health Act. Among the rules, she'll recommend banning the use of ear piercing guns for body piercing.

Most tattoo and piercing parlors are welcoming the new legislation, because it will control any un-safe piercing. Parlors say that hygiene and following the proper procedure are critical to avoid infection and many places are not set up properly to carry out the treatments safely.

### The Nugget

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**NEIL FESER**  
NEWS EDITOR

## YOU'RE A LOSER

After a stressful week, I get to take out all my frustrations on all you unsuspecting folks. Aren't you lucky? This editorial is going out to all the geeks (losers, pylons, tools, complete waste of skin... you pick whatever derogatory term tickles your fancy) who do all the following really annoying things. If you're on the list, be proud, you're my target of the week.

### YOU ARE A COMPLETE LOSER IF:

\* you have ever dressed up in full costume or uniform for a Star Trek movie or convention.

\* you revolve your life around the T.V. scheduling of Beverly Hills 90210.

\* you drive any form of lowrider truck. Doesn't this seem really retarded? If you wanted a Camino with really bad suspension, why didn't you buy one? And seeing as most of them have some sort of vomit spray paint job, they are usually nothing fantastic to look at. Do you know what the number one geekiest thing about lowriders is? The loser behind the wheel!! Enough said.

\* you continually and repetitively use the Grapevine for your non-

existent social life. You guys make me puke. Grab some pride.

\* you listen to nothing but technopop music and rap you are definitely in the loser category. Do you know the difference between this crap and any other musical form? I'll tell you what it is. All other types of music have at least some amount of musical merit. Techno and rap rank somewhere just below whale song and hyena laughing on my musical scale.

\* you wrote any of the trash on the Wall of Life you are beyond loserhood. You little kindergarten

turds are probably the lowest form of life presently attending NAIT. Even lower than the grungers. Maybe you were grungers?

\* you have a huge ornamental device hanging from your rearview mirror, complete with bells, tassels, etc. I'm surprised you creeps can even see out the window.

\* you continuously bash NAITSA events and never bother to join in on any of them. Are you too cool to be seen doing anything with the people who have decided to have a

little good, clean fun while they are here at NAIT?

\* you whine and cry about whatever I write but never have the guts to write in and complain. Come on you wimp, gimme your best shot!

\*and finally, just in case you thought I forgot about you... you are a Grade A, Class 1 loser if you dress up like a neon cowboy and roam around in public. If you're wearing a Stetson and lovely cowboy shirt right now, this Bud's for you.

# Automotives Accident

By Neil Feser

**C**layton Anderson is the proud recipient of the Automotive Marine Electric award, given to the top student in each fourth year automotive class. He was awarded this honor on Monday, November 14th. Clayton also happens to be the recipient of a stainless steel pin to hold together a broken femur and three plates to hold together his cheek and jaw. He received these not so wonderful bits of hardware the day following his top of the class award, Tuesday November 15th.

While test-driving an automatic transmission repair in a Toyota with his instructor and a classmate, Clayton was involved in a multi-vehicle accident. Neil Jensen, a NAIT Automotives instructor of seven years, was driv-

ing. Clayton was in the passenger seat, and fellow student Kerry Gordon was in the rear seat.

While crossing the intersection of 119th street and Kingsway Avenue the Toyota was struck by a

van on the passenger side and driven two and a half lanes across traffic into another vehicle. Clayton's head shattered the passenger side window, and he suffered severe trauma to his head and jaw. Neil Jensen exited the vehicle through the driver's side door while Kerry crawled out through the window Clayton's head had removed the glass from.

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Clayton was rushed to the Royal Alexandra Hospital and spent the next week recovering

from facial and femoral surgery. He was released to his family on Wednesday, November 24th. He may be looking at months of corrective surgery on his jaw to restore it to the condition it was in before the accident.

Upon inquiring around the Automotives department, a picture of a hard working, caring student is painted of Clayton

Anderson. It is no accident he received the top award for his fourth year studies.

Details pertaining to the accident itself are sketchy at this point in time and it is unknown as to where the fault lies, or if/when any charges are pending stemming from the accident.

*We at The Nugget would like to extend our sincere condolences to Clayton and hope he has a fast and complete recovery.*

## MAILBAG

To Neil Feser:

*editorial reply*

Congratulations! I'm Glad to see somebody has enough courage to write an article on what real discrimination is happening in this country.

Thanks Pat, but cowboys don't dress cool. I think they dress like that to attract sheep. I'm not sure.... Anyways thanks for the congrats. Discrimination sucks, doesn't it.

P.S. I think cowboys dress cool.

Neil

Signed, Pat Morrison

A couple of weeks ago we received this submission in response to a couple of editorials in Nov. 10 's issue.

Now we weren't sure how to deal with this. But it did sound like a good idea. At least we'd be able to answer some of yours and our questions about men, women and the dating game. So next week Julie and Chris are going to conduct this so called experiment and see what happens. It could turn out to be a battle of the sexes or we might just uncover some of the answers.

Dear Nugget Staff,  
In response to Chris Chelmick's article on romance and Julie Matthews' story on men who don't dance. I think the two of them should go on a date as part of a "Nugget Experiment" and then report back on the opposite sex.

Signed, Anonymous.

P.S. Julie's looking forward to testing her real men dance theory!

## Editors continued

And last but not least, Mr. Neil Feser is taking off for the land of the employed. Neil was new to The Nugget this year and told me he didn't really have much experience. But for someone who couldn't write he's done a damn good job this year, especially provoking readers and stimulating student opinions. Oh, and he gets more hate mail than the rest of us too.

Anyway: The fourth pair.

These jobs are usually advertised in The Nugget as low-paying, under-appreciated positions that no one in their right mind would want. But really their just low-paying. These positions only demand 3 written pieces of work per week and pay \$130/month.

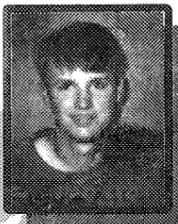
And seriously, if you ask any of the four departing editors they did learn a lot from working here,

good or bad. So if you're a full-time student who wants to get more out of school than just classroom stuff, come down to the NAITSA office and arrange to meet with Lorraine Sitter, or me in The Nugget offices. We can tell you how much time it takes to hold each position, and we'll tell you the perks too.

Steve Gold, President of NAIT's Aboriginal Students Club, attended a conference in San Jose, California Nov 10 - 13. Sponsored by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society and NAITSA.

The conference theme was "Weaving tradition with technology"

Steve will hold an info session on December 6 - ALL INVITED. Watch for postings for room number.



**GREG MILLER**  
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

# Mush is Me

By: Greg Miller  
Entertainment eh? Hmm. Tough sleddin' for the old gregmeister. Entertainment? Paint drying? Better. Eating staples? Could be. Bashing my head into a brick wall? Yeah, now that's what it feels like to write about entertainment at NAIT. Mush. Mush.

I wish something cool would happen. Gunfire, would be cool. A crazed student with an M-16 and indigestion from the cafeteria burgers. Now that would be news, people would care. The hallways at NAIT are lame. All I see is old guys rippin' around on little yellow carts.

Maybe NAITSA should organize a "rippin" around on little yellow carts" day at NAIT. Just think about, an excuse to feel cool on the outside but on the inside know that you're the biggest moron in the building. Cool.

Or maybe we could have an "I wish I would've gotten accepted

into U of A" day for our brilliant business students. Who said that of 56.5% average in English, Math and Social 33 would inhibit them from pursuing further education? Party on.

Or how about an "Everybody please shave" day? This would include, of course, the women in our cooking program and the men in secretarial Arts.

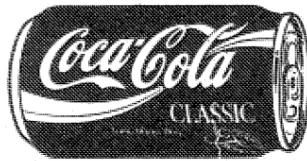
I could also go for a parkade tailgate party.

Then we could share horror stories about parking on 12/13 and plan a "let's ambush the teachers parking stalls" day.

Or perhaps a "Let's get bitter at the entertainment dude" day. He has nothing good to say about anyone or anything. He sucks. And I wish he would quit writing that stupid story. Doesn't he realize that nobody reads it, that nobody cares?

Heh, Heh. I hope somebody gives me something to write about next week. Ciao.

**I wish something cool would happen**



So how many damn can tabs were in that stinking fish bowl anyway???

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# The Good Ol' Days 80's Revisted

By Greg Miller

Colecovision - you were the coolest dude on the block if you had Coleco, but if you have it today, there's no denying it, you're alone.

Leg warmers - babes, you were smokin' in '84, but today, the trailer court's a beggin' for you to move in.

Camouflage Attire - in 1982, you're GI Joe gone bad and kind of original, today, you're a goof and you go to Cadets after school

Mesh Hats - you still see em' today on the odd grain farmer and welding student.

Rugby Pants - you were a loser then, and you're a loser now. Lose the three stripes and you've got yourself a pair of corduroys. Bad.

Solid Gold Dancers - every school boys dream, a date with Marilyn McCoo and a few of the Captain & Tenielle dancers. Today, Solid Gold sucks.

Red Leather Jackets with 100 zippers - it wasn't a thriller then and if you have one today, you'd better beat it.

The Facts of Life - Tootie was a cutie but now she's fat like Nat.

Tiffany - Could've been so famous, but now she's lost in a mall somewhere, suckin' back frozen yogurt like it's going out of style.

Flashdance/Fame - See Legwarmers (above)

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# THOUGHTS

WANDERING

by greg miller

- Why do fries always taste better in a restaurant than at home?
- Is there anybody on this planet, without a Bruno Gerussi autograph?
- Who thought of Cherry coke, and why isn't he in the Hall of Fame?
- Has Teddy Ruxpin ever slept with a fat chick?
- Why'd they stop making Wigwam chocolate bars?
- Why didn't I cut off my rat tail sooner?
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**DECEMBER 1 & 2, 1994**

10:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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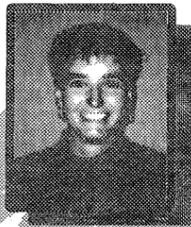
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**JANA KOLOT**  
SPORTS EDITOR

## Sports Centre, Best in Business

By Jana Kolot

"Knocking through the hallway to make room for renovations, was the best thing that could have happened", said Leanne Telford, Supervisor of the newly renovated Sports Equipment Centre here at Nait. It was a mess all summer long, but after the dust settled, the two sports stores were combined into one huge centre of recreation, now located at E-026, across from the games room.

When I spoke casually with Leanne about the renovations, she felt that breaking through the walls to create a hallway that runs right through the basement of the J-Wing down to the weight room, has created more of an awareness toward the facilities we have here at Nait.

The traffic they are seeing downstairs comes close to about 500 people per day, including recreational users, Nait team members, and students and staff taking classes that are offered through the Physical and Leisure Education department. The hours that seem to be the most hectic for the staff are between 11:00 am - 1:00 pm and 2:45 pm to 5:00 pm. Their busiest days are those at the beginning of the week, as well as afternoons and evenings when intramurals are going on.

The Sports Equipment Centre is definitely second to none when it comes to service, organization, and friendliness. There are currently three full time positions (one of which is job shared), in addition to Leanne's position, and two part time/casual staff members, who work mostly on week-ends.

For those of you who use or want to use the racquet courts or weight room, you simply hand in your I.D. card at the centre and receive a wrist band in return. This band identifies you as a student, staff member, or paying customer when you are using the facilities. If you need to use any equipment, like goggles, racquets, basketballs, etc. again you simply hand in your I.D. card. When you return the equipment in the same condition you received it in, you get your I.D. card back!

For more information about the facilities here at Nait, and how you can start using them, take a walk downstairs to E-026 and ask a friendly Nait Sports Equipment Centre Staff Member. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have (about the facilities!).

And remember, Christmas is coming. You may want to start burning all those calories off now, so that you can load up, come holiday time!

## Hockey Ooks Fall to Fourth

By Brian Stein

The Nait Ooks picked up only one of four possible points in a weekend series with the Sait Trojans in Calgary, to fall to fourth place in the ACAC (Alberta College Athletic Conference) standings.

One word sums up the Ooks performance so far this season - inconsistent. While some team members have made a commitment to team goals through hard work and determination, others have proceeded to go through the motions without intensity.

On Friday, November 25th, the two teams played to a 1-1

overtime tie. Scoring for the Ooks was Darryl Romano, while goalie Rick Nichol faced 48 shots.

On Saturday, November 26th the dropped a 7-3 decision to the Trojans. Peter Kasowski, Darryl Romano, and Shawn Reich scored for the Ooks.

The Ooks play their final regular season games of 1994 this week. They play the Concordia Thunder at the Agricom on Thursday, December 1st at 7:30pm, and host the Augustana Vikings on Saturday, December 3rd at 1:30 pm at the Nait Arena.



Sooo you think you're funny do ya? I don't think you got it in ya. GO ahead prove me wrong. Take over my job in January. The perks are tremendous. Getting to work with all the ...no...umm..the free stuff..ya that's it. You get tons of free stuff. Not to mention the prestige of being an official NAITSA employee. You even get paid! Can you believe it? Go down to E133, ask for Lorraine, and hit her with the best comedy stuff you've got.

### CRIME OF THE MONTH

CAMPUS CRIME STOPPERS CAMPUS CRIME STOPPER

? Who Persons Unknown.

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? When Wednesday, October 19 between 10am & 4:30pm

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CRIME STOPPERS

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1994

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TICKETS ARE \$5 PER CHILD CHILDREN OF STUDENTS AND STAFF BOTH WELCOME

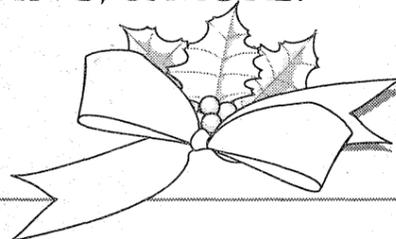
PLEASE GO TO ROOM S105 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TICKETS

A DAY FULL OF FUN & ADVENTURE

EACH CHILD RECEIVES AN X-MAS PRESENT

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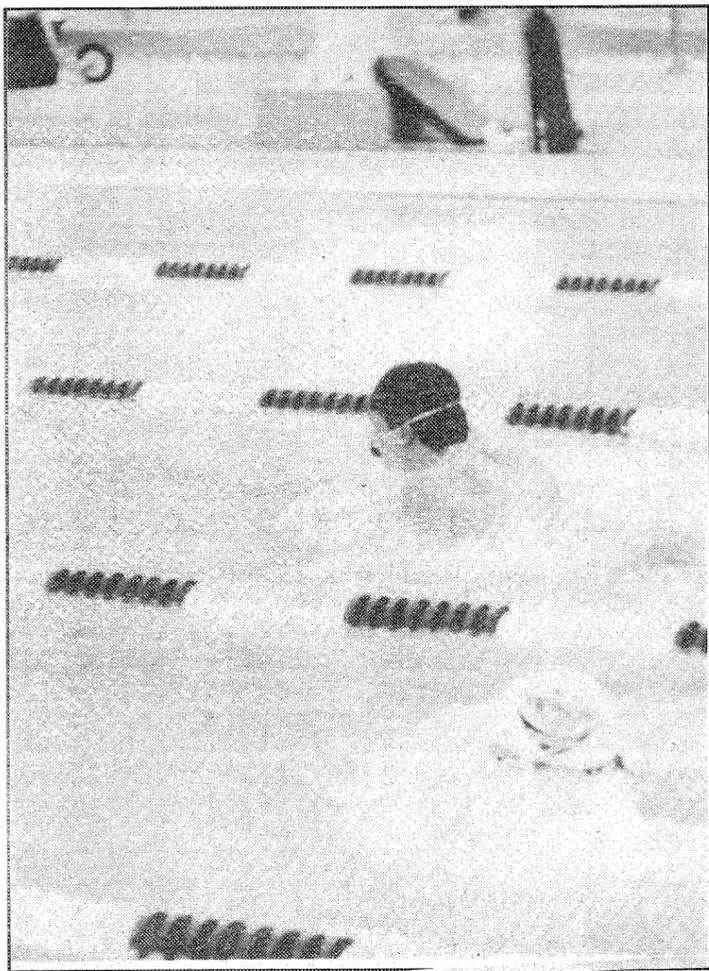


# Train Hard Swimmers.

By David Rimes

On Saturday, November 26th the swim team traveled to Red Deer for the ACAC (Alberta College Athletic Conference) fall finals. The Ooks swam hard, but came up a little short. The Women's team placed second overall with 94 points, while the men ended up third with 104 points.

The Grant MacEwan Griffins won gold in both the Men's and Women's events. The most dominant swimmer on the weekend was Lorraine Culham, who lead the Women's team by winning all four of her individual events. Good Luck to the Ooks in their next action. Train Hard!



**10%-50%** mark down on selected clothing backpacks, equip. bags and more  
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Nov 24 to Dec 10, 1994

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Students' Association

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DECEMBER 2 & 3

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Come In. Sit Down. Enjoy.



## Boston Pizza

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# Curlers Almost Sweep!

By Jana Kolot

The Nait Curling team rolled into Lac La Biche last weekend to take part in the first of two Regionals. Nait went into the weekend with three teams and only five returning players out of 14. The Ooks got off to a good start with the rookie mixed team winning their first game on Friday night. Players competing on the mixed team over the weekend included, Shannon Olechow, Jennifer Schatz, Pam Thornitt, Jody Foulds, Dale Homeniuk, and Al Tessier. They finished with an impressive 5-0 record, which will surely put them in the provincials.

The Women's team fared quite well, splitting their games, 2-2. The Women's team skipped by Jana Kolot, with Tanis Bullion at third, Jan Eglauer at second, and Chris Miller playing lead, lost two very close games that could have gone either way. It will definitely make for an interesting Winter Regional, held at the end of January. The Women's division is the most competitive of the three, and it will be a small battle for the Women to make the provincials.

The Men's team played to a 3-1 record, good for second place in their division. Members of the

Men's team include Wade Johnston, Brad Chorostkowski, Greg Adams, and Bill Poznansky. The only game that the men lost was to first place Lakeland College from Vermilion, which was a very close one. The Men should have no trouble making it to the provincials, where they will surely be a favorite for the gold medal.

Congratulations to all of the Curlers. (And remember, the end of January is not that far way, make sure you get out and practice!)

### Final Standings from the Fall Regional:

MEN	WOMEN	MIXED
LLC 4-0	AUC 3-1	NAIT 5-0
NAIT 3-1	GPRC 3-1	GPRC 3-2
AUC 2-2	NAIT 2-2	AUC 3-2
GMCC 1-3	GMCC 2-2	GMCC 2-3
GPRC 0-4	LLC 0-4	LLC 2-3
		LLB 0-5

# Badminton Shuttles to First!

By Jana Kolot

The second Regional Tournament for Badminton happened on the 26th of November at the new Grant MacEwan Campus, where the Nait Ooks posted a 4-0 record. This great achievement established the Nait Ooks Badminton team as the "dominant force" in the North Division of the ACAC (Alberta College Athletic Conference).

"We have a great amount of talent and depth on this years' team, and we've been quite successful despite not having played our best" said 5th year coach Mark Bosworth.

The Ooks have virtually dominated the first two tournaments winning 48 matches and losing only 8. Their success puts them at the top of the North Divi-

sion with an 8-0 overall record, and sees them tied with the Sait Trojans, from the South Division.

Shannon Troke, Gene Wong, and Kent Roberts have been very solid for the men's side, while Kien Kong and Katie Spencer have been dominant for the women.

"The players have trained hard and committed themselves to success, and so far it has paid off, but we can't rest on our record. We have 6 weeks until our next tournament. During that time, we are going to have to make substantial improvements to stay competitive". Coach Bosworth also added, "we have to continue to improve to establish ourselves as a gold medal contender".

Good Luck to all the Badminton players!

## HOROSCOPE

by a long haired hippy freak

**Aries** (March 21-April 19):  
Mister Mojo rising! What the hell does that mean?

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20):  
I just realized that if I shaved my pubes, I'd probably lose about ten pounds.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20):  
Who was eating peanut butter and sardines, and wasn't sharing.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22):  
I'm sick of seeing that fat guys butt on NYPD blues.

**Leo** (July 23-August 22):  
Meow.

**Virgo** (August 23-September 22):  
I can't believe Bret Hart lost to Bob Backlund.

**Libra** (September 23-October 22):  
Why don't people tie people to train tracks anymore?

**Scorpio** (October 23-November 21):  
Heh heh. cool. Heh heh. cool. <BLAM> HEH HEH. COOL.

**Sagittarius** (November 22-December 21):  
Go to an improv comedy sketch, and when they ask for the audience to shout stuff out...just say peanut butter, over and over. It really screws them up.

**Capricorn** (December 22-January 19):  
Schools almost over. Too bad. My doctor says I need more stress in my life.

**Aquarius** (January 20-February 18):  
Two for one nipple piercing..only at Walmart.

**Pisces** (February 19-March 20):  
I can't think of anything else to say, I guess I suck. Damn.

## LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

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# Volleyball

## Proves Strength

By Jana Kolot

**T**his past weekend saw action from both

the Men's and Women's Volleyball Teams here at the Nait gym, and if you missed it you're going to be sad, because there was a lot of controversial action.

All of the controversy took place during the Men's match against the Nation-

ally ranked Grande Prairie Wolves (6th). In the first game there was a misunderstanding about a substitution, which led to an official protest by the Men's Coach, Mark Mahl. If the protest is won by the Oaks, they will have the opportunity to replay the match in Grande Prairie at a later date. The Oaks, who were dominating in the early going, eventually lost Friday's match 3 games to 1. Strong performances by rookie setter, Kevin Bajema, M.V.P. John Huk, as well as Tim Harris, and Sasha Pokeda led the Oaks to winning performance against the Wolves on Saturday (11-15, 15-7, 15-5, 11-15, 15-12). This gives the Oaks a very successful first half of the season, and also gives them a definite chance to make the playoffs.

On the other side of the court the Women were taking on the

Grande Prairie Wolves as well, but unfortunately only dominated one game. They looked strong in the early going, but allowed the Wolves to get back in the match which they eventually won 3 games to 1.

On Saturday the Oaks started the same way in game one, controlling all aspects of the play. On this day however, as hard as the Oaks fought, they just couldn't pull off the win. They unfortunately lost in the fifth game.

The positive point to the Oaks strong performance, was the M.V.P award was shared by two Nait players, Lynn Senetchko, who led the match in kills, and Christine Towers, who had six serving aces and was third in team kills. Congratulations to you both!

With the first semester of ACAC (Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference) complete, the standings are not indicative of the level of competition that the women are performing at. Offensively the team has steadily been increasing since the first match, and the officials around the league consider the Nait Oaks (women) to have "the strongest defense in the league".

Way to go! We look forward to cheering you on in the second half of the season.

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29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL X-MASS



## This is Your Last Chance

Next week on Dec 8th The Nugget will publish the last issue for this year. So next week is your last chance to have your say for 1994.

## Quote of the Week

*Medvienko: Why do you always wear black?*

*Masha: I am in mourning for my life. I am unhappy.*

*Anton Chekhov (1860-1904)  
(excerpt from The Seagull, I)*

# WORLD AIDS DAY

## DECEMBER 1



*Families Take Care*

## NIAT Volleyball

### End of Class Bash

Saturday December 3

at the Morgue

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS

PRIZES ALL NIGHT!



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For sale: 16 bit multimedia upgrade kit (unused)  
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Sophie's Typing Service.  
Reports, Resumes, Letters: all typing needs done at reasonable rates.  
Phone 459-9565. Pick up and delivery available.

**HIRING**

Photographer would like to update his portfolio. Needs people to **model** for all types of photography. Requires you to have time available weekday evenings and weekends.  
**Call 457-2731.**

**Ripening Soon**

Joeey Tomato's Kitchen.  
Hiring for all positions beginning Monday Dec. 5th. Apply in person at Remax bldg. on Calgary Tr. South. Mon - Thurs. from 11-8 pm. Fri - Sat. from 10-5 pm. No phone calls.

NEC 486 Notebook Computer. Brand New, barely touched, worth over \$3000. Asking \$2400 OBO. Ph. 445-0800.

**THANKS**

The Paramedic Class of '96 would like to thank the following for their contribution in our mock accident:

Cliff's Towing: For supplying the vehicles and towing  
Crestline Coach: For supplying the ambulance  
Staff and Student: For braving the cold weather to watch.

We hope everyone gets the big message of Alcohol Awareness Week.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

**FOR RENT**

**House:** Available immediately. Newly painted 3bdr. 114 Ave. & 106 St. Walk home for lunch. \$600/month. Four appl. plus built-in vacuum, drapes and venetians provided. Single garage, fenced yard. Basement rented separately. Ph: 474-5408.

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- SNACKS & DRINKS
- DRINK SPECIALS



DEC 8  
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**Games Rooms**

Pool  
Pinball  
Foosball  
Bowling\*

Main Campus Rm E-21  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Engineering Tech Annex L-126  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Patricia Campus  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\*Main Campus Only

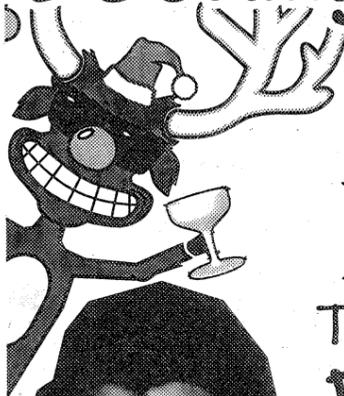
**TOP TEN**

TOP TEN OTHER THINGS I'VE  
COPIED OVER THE YEARS.

by a long haired hippy freak

10. Every single homework assignment.
9. My fingerprints.
8. The buttprint of my high school math teacher.
7. The number 7.
6. All my jokes from Evening at the Improv.
5. Every episode of Mr. Bean.
4. I too killed my ex-wife, except I had my mittens on so they never caught me.
3. Touching my monkey.
2. My last urine test, I gave him a sample from 1983.
1. This top ten list from the Internet. (Yah I'm making fun of you, moron!)

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR NEW YEARS TICKETS**  
Lauderdale's is Saturday, December 3!  
**BUCKing the trend!** Part II

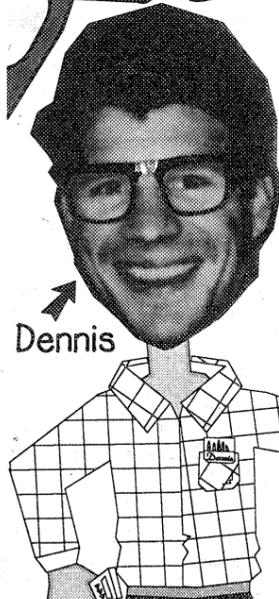


Tired of tuition hikes & inflation? Well, Lauderdale's is BUCKing the trend! You get your christmas presents early this year. On Saturday, December 3, the earlier you get here, the better your gift!

United Way Pub Crawl on Dec 2 starts at Lauderdale's



**TONITE! THE INFAMOUS PAIL PARTY VI!**  
REVENGE OF THE NERDS!



Lauderdale's favorite customers, Dennis and Ryan, are gonna keep your \$20 pail filled between 7 and 11 this Thursday Nite! Come as Nerds to get top marks on yer pails till 12!

thursday december 1

## GRAPEVINES

To: The Court Reporting Girl at  
Lauderdales two weeks ago.  
Liked your long blonde hair.  
Loved the way you moved your  
hips on the dance floor (WOW!)  
Spoke to you on your way out.  
Maybe see you on the pub crawl?  
Signed, Twenty Nine

Midgets Rule!!  
Gnomes suck!!

To a short-haired, long time, long-  
haired hippie freak hater:  
All of us business students found  
your top 10 list last week very  
amusing (Ha Ha). Since you will  
be working for us one day (having  
no chance for a career in writing  
or comedy), how would you like  
the opportunity to get a head start  
on your friends (sorry, we mean  
boyfriends). The school is looking  
for a real loser to be the school  
mascot, the OOK! You definitely  
fit the description "real loser," and  
this way we won't have to look at  
your ugly face (the one, your  
mother complains about on her  
rounds in the business building,  
you do know that's how she got all  
those wooden nickels don't you?)  
Hoot! Hoot!  
Signed, Two cool short-haired,  
short-haired long time, long haired  
hippie freak hater, haters

## GRAPEVINES

To Angela,  
G.S.T. - Goods and Services Tax  
Signed, Concerned Classmate

To the scrawny, dark haired guy  
from business in the weight room  
Monday, November 28 at 11:20  
a.m.

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING  
when you tickled me? How does  
it feel to touch steel?

To whoever stole a pineapple juice  
from the G wing ice machine on  
Tuesday morning, November 22. I  
hope it was good \*\*s hole!  
C.T.

To: Harrigan  
Hello? I'd like to place my order  
now! I'd like some FRIED RICE,  
chinese chicken balls, soya sauce  
(one the side). Hurry, Hurry!!!  
Signed, the Big Boy with the Big  
Chin  
P.S. Seen any good hairy inverted  
nipples lately?

To Santa's Special Helpers,  
We have a few big presents to fill  
your boxes for Christmas or any  
other time.  
Signed, Mech. Eng.  
P.S. Respond Via Grapevine

## GRAPEVINES

To the Butt Biter,  
For the pleasure of biting my butt  
in the Thunderdome on the  
weekend, you could have at least  
stopped and introduced yourself.  
I'll be walking backwards looking  
for you this weekend.  
Signed, someone who won't be  
sitting in class this week.

To Santa's Special Helpers,  
We would gladly come down your  
chimney and stuff your stockings.  
Signed, Studs R us  
P.S. Our sacks are as big as santa's

To: J.W.  
So, you think you are a smart guy,  
hey?! We wouldn't go as far as to  
say that!

To: Anyone listening  
HELP! We are trapped in the  
dungeon and can't find the  
escalator.  
Signed, Haunted by the ghost of  
Simpson Sears

To: Dustin  
Shyness is cute but over-rated!  
Maybe we could actually talk  
soon? I hope so!  
Signed: Esmeralda

## GRAPEVINES

To my Esso man.  
Pop quiz... if there's no football  
game on Saturday, What do we  
do?  
Why don't we play a little game of  
our own. I guarantee we'll have a  
ball.  
Love E, your bud.

## GRAPEVINES

To Ren (In 1st Term Cooking)  
Hi! My friends and I think you're  
very nice and goodlooking. Could  
we go out sometime with you?  
Signed, Secret class admirers.  
P.S. Write back to Grapevine!

Proceeds to the United Way.

Starts at 7 pm.

Friday, Dec 2, 1994

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See Carolyn at E133 for Tickets.

**\$10/Ticket**

## Student Alumni Association at NAIT

### What is a Student Alumni Association (SAA)?

While it can be a combination of many things, basically, it is an organized group of students whose purpose is to stimulate awareness and boost loyalty and support among students, graduates, administration and faculty.

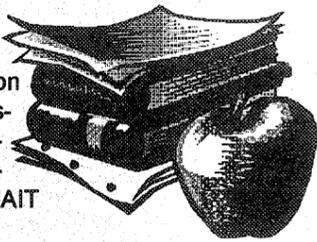
### Why Organize an SAA at NAIT?

Because students are 'future alumni', involving students with the Institute while they are still students, as well as encouraging them to form lifelong relationships with NAIT, makes a lot of sense.

Through interaction with alumni, members get a head start on networking with other graduates, developing a deeper appreciation for NAIT, and gaining hands-on experience through involvement in a variety of activities.

### The Organization at NAIT

Sponsored through the NAIT Alumni Relations Office, and in cooperation with the NAIT Student Association, the SAA members serve as a communication link between NAIT students and alumni.



### Goals of the SAA

- To promote positive relations and interaction between students and alumni of NAIT.
- To create an awareness among students and involve them in the programs, services and activities

undertaken by the Alumni Relations Office and the NAIT Foundation.

- To assist the Alumni Relations Office with the programs, services and events it offers to NAIT alumni.
- To encourage present NAIT students to become active, loyal and supportive after graduation.

These can be accomplished through three areas of committee activity.

**Alumni Relations** - developing and promoting young alumni programs and services.

**Events/Fundraisers** - educating students about fundraising, taking a leadership role in fundraising events, or helping host events on campus.

**Recruitment/Membership** - creating awareness, positive relations and interaction between students and NAIT alumni as well as encouraging other students to become active members in the Association.

### Membership

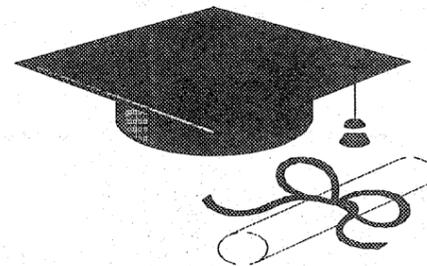
Membership is open to all students - first or second year, part-time, or apprentice students. The more representation the better and stronger the association will be.

### Benefits of Membership

Membership should have its rewards and the SAA is no exception. Members:

- participate in the development of programs for young alumni.
- meet and mix with alumni professionally and socially.

- develop enjoyable and long lasting friendships with fellow students.
- make important contributions to NAIT.
- obtain experience in planning and organization.
- develop leadership skills.
- obtain volunteer experience and valuable resume material.
- meet students involved in similar activities in other post secondary institutions across North America.



For more information  
or  
to become a member  
contact or visit the  
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on Main Campus, Room O-101  
Telephone: 403-471-8539  
or  
the **NAITSA OFFICE**  
on Main Campus, Room E-133  
Telephone: 403-471-8855