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"WE HAD NO CHOICE!"

PRESIDENT ELECT DWAYNE JOHNSON GONE ALREADY!



NAITSA President Jeremy Coules responds to questions about President Elect Dwayne Johnson's early dismissal.

New NAITSA President Fired Already



**HARMEN
Van Andel**

In an unprecedented move by NAITSA this week, Executive Council was forced to remove "President Elect" Dwayne Johnson from his recently elected post.

Two weeks after being elected into office by overwhelming support from the students,

it was discovered that Dwayne Johnson has temporary Canadian citizenship and not the required "Full Canadian citizenship" or "Landed Immigrant" status mandated by the NAITSA constitution.

"Mr. Johnson is currently a citizen of Trinidad and is taking part in an exchange program." Says NAITSA General Manager Chris Chelmick. "His temporary visa will be finished in December, 2004"

Relentless investigating by Radio and Television Broadcast-

ing Student and outspoken former presidential candidate Mark Cappis brought it to light last Thursday.

"[Dwayne Johnson] is not fit for the job and this will make it right." Says Cappis. "Now we can have a real election and give the other candidates another chance." Cappis has been known for speaking about his displeasure of the election process on his radio show. "The election was rigged anyways, and maybe [in the next election] the popularity from the Nugget will have no way of sway-

ing the vote."

This couldn't happen at a worse time for NAITSA. President Jeremy Coules has had to sit through number of executive's untimely departures this year and this, at the end of his administration, is a difficult one.

"We had no choice." Says Coules. "We stick by our constitution, and however much of an eyesore this is for NAITSA, it's a decision we have to make. We don't know how we're going to fix this thing temporarily. It's unprecedented and very compli-

cated."

"This is stupid", says Dwayne, "I can re-apply for my visa and there will be no problem."

"Sure, you'd think so", rebuttles Coules, "but the constitution clearly states that candidates must be a Canadian citizen".

There's a light at the end of the tunnel, however. Because of the tough year with elected candidates leaving before their terms

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Will You be Safe at Work this Summer?



DAISY
Duke

Pretty soon, almost all of us will be working either in the industry or a summer job. Recently, the government of Alberta has started a "work safely" campaign aimed at youth between the ages 15-24. In this age group, there were 13 work-related deaths in 2000. How can you tell if you're at risk? The following is a list of common risk factors; see if any apply to you:

- I've had my job for less than six months
- I'm a guy (don't be offended, you're seriously more at risk)
- I'm between 15-24 years of age
- I sometimes go partying the night before an early shift
- I sometimes get very few hours of sleep before starting work
- I'm always under pressure to work quickly
- I tend to think an accident won't ever happen to me
- I've never had safety training for my specific job
- I try to impress my boss or co-workers and don't like asking questions
- I use the same tool all day long
- I have to lift, push or pull heavy things
- I use chemicals or work around toxic substances and gasses
- I sometimes use a ladder or climb onto something else to reach things
- I work alone
- I work in a crowded area
- It's very noisy where I work
- I work in extremely hot or cold conditions
- I drive or operate moving equipment or machinery

- I work around electrical equipment or power lines
- I work around an oven, deep-fryer, or other hot objects or substances

If you answered yes to even one of these statements, you are considerably more at risk of being injured at work.

A good first step in prevention is to ask your employer these questions:

- What are the potential dangers of my job?
- Are there any hazards (noise, chemicals, heavy lifting) that I should know about?
- Will I receive job training? When will it happen? What will I learn?
- Is there any safety gear I'll be expected to wear? Will I be trained in how to use it?
- Will I be trained in emergency procedures?
- Where are the fire extinguishers, first-aid kits, and other emergency equipment located?
- Does the company hold safety meetings?
- Am I covered by worker's compensation?
- What do I do if I get hurt on the job? Is there a first aid person on site?
- Will I receive a copy of the company safety rules?
- Will there be more experienced workers I can go to for help or guidance?
- How often is the equipment inspected?
- Who is my representative on the company's safety committee?
- Who do I ask if I have other worksite safety questions?

You should also know that by law, you have the right to refuse to do work that you think is unsafe, without getting fired.

For more information, visit www.worksafely.org

NAITSA President Fired

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are completed, the NAITSA constitution was re-written this year to rectify these problems.

"We changed it to say that if an elected candidate withdraws early, instead of holding a costly and untimely bi-election, we will give the other candidates from the same election ballot a look." Says Coules. "The candidate who came in 2nd would then hold office, and if their commitments changed and couldn't hold office, then we'd

move to 3rd, etc..."

"John was 2nd, but he's going to work for Syncrude." Says Coules, "so that leaves us Mr. Cappis which will make him happy because he wouldn't have to campaign in a bi-election."

At press time Mr Cappis was not available for comment. Wait a minute, it's April fools day no? Got ya, none of what you've just read is the truth. Nevermind, have a great day.

The Culprit Stinking Up the Annex...has been Found!



COOTER

Due to all the complaints about the smell in the Annex, I decided to take it upon myself to finally get to the bottom of this disgusting disregard to human life! What I have discovered has blown my mind away...a cover-up to end all cover-ups!

After several days of getting blown off by those in charge of upkeep of the "grand" engineering building, I decided my best bet was to whip out my mini-camping gear, and spend the weekend held up in an empty classroom close to a washroom. I figured, whoever was causing this smell...would have to appear eventually, right? Unfortunately...yes...

So from Friday night, to Sunday afternoon, I waited...and waited...and many bags of Doritos and Lays chips later I got the shock of my life. You see, I waited

until the dastardly bastard showed its face. That is right..."its" face. For it turns out that the culprit was not human...in fact...it was six feet high, and over ten feet long! That's right ladies and gentlemen...the stink bomb of the Annex is a GIANT SKUNK!

You are probably thinking, "What the fuck?" Well that is



"Don't let his charming looks fool ya...he reeks of trouble!"

what I screamed as I ran full speed out of my corner by the washroom and out of the Annex! Definitely not my finest moment, but under the circumstances, I think I was entitled to my reaction.

Of course I immediately contacted the NAIT administration to notify them of the problem. What was their reply? "We're aware, and we are dealing with it." The blue blazing hell?! "Dealing with it," how the hell do you deal with an enormous smelling rat?

Well I wasn't about to be

blown off anymore, so I decided to get some inside information, after some meeting with certain "undisclosed" security guards and janitorial staff...it turns out the Skunk actually LIVES in the Annex! But that isn't all, it also feeds off the urinal pucks in the men's washrooms...most likely the reason behind the lack of them in the washrooms.

This would also explain why the cafeteria is forced to close down so early, I mean, would you really want to play buffet host to a giant rodent? I think not! None of the sources knew exactly how long the skunk has been living in the Annex, but there have been reports of unhappy Engineers going missing dating back over five years!

All I know is that the poor souls in the Annex, hell, all of NAIT, need to band together and hunt down this mutant of an animal! Oh and another thing...April Fools! Haha! I know I had you going...you were worried...admit it! No? Bleh! Fine! Like I care, go read another article then...damn you're mean.

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Busses, and Mountains, and Beer...Oh My!



COOTER

This past weekend several members of the NAIT community were able to take part in the little "Kokanee Freeride" party held in Jasper. I'm sure some of you may have noticed the raffles and giveaways that had occurred leading up to the event...if you didn't...well no loss to you right? But for those that did win, it was definitely a great time!

We began our crazy weekend after school ended on Friday. We packed up the Greyhound bus we were given (with our cool bus driver Dan!) and after some delays we headed out on the road at around 5:15 or so.

Before hitting Jasper we made a brief little pit stop in Edson, Alberta. Nice lil' town, but I don't think they were expecting the rowdiness that NAIT brought along! The group split themselves between choosing the McDonald's or the Wendy's for grub. This however quickly turned what was supposed to be a twenty-minute stop, into a one hour wait. Oh well, such is life!

We arrive in J-town about an hour past the planned time, bringing us into the place around 9:30. Not a big deal really since the only plan for that night was to make our presence known and party like craaaaazy! Team NAIT was placed in the Athabasca Hotel for the weekend. Not too shabby of a place, though some of the workers need to lay off the medication if you ask me!

The first night, we all unpacked our stuff, and hung out for a bit before heading down to the hotel's club the Athabee. It seems there's only two decent clubs in Jasper: Pete's and the Athabee. Both had basically the same vibe, and both were pretty lacking in the fun-meter till NAIT showed up on the scene! So we all party it up in the Athabee 'til the bar shuts down and kicks us out at 2:00 AM.

Hotel room parties sprung up from there, and some people decided to wander around town, but eventually people were basically forced back in their rooms, and the average person ended up going to bed at around 3:00 AM.

Since I chose to not "board" on this trip, the next day was basically a day of walking around

town checking out the local sights and sounds. Jasper is a pretty chilled town, very relaxing place. I haven't been to Banff in a while, so it's hard to compare, but they are basically like brother and sister, so I imagine Banff would be similar...

So those that decided not to hit up the Mountain (about half the bus!) hung around town and



The image representing fun for a weekend.

eventually the "mountain riders" returned around 5:30 PM. After some downtime to relax, a group of us head out for some Greek grub at a local restaurant named "L&W." I am sure I can speak for all of the people that came when I say the service was amazing! Honestly, in my entire life I don't think I have ever seen such great stuff. The manager, gave one member of the group a beer to try (since he couldn't make up his mind), and if he didn't like it, he didn't have to pay...but of course he did like it so it worked out.

Later on the same manager sent us a free shot (100% proof... moonshine? So that's what Jasper does during slow times!), and plenty of great conversation topics. A great experience all around and I can't wait to return someday!

So that was our relaxing evening, before more hotel room parties which became pretty crazy at several points! But were able to remain calm enough that we didn't get kicked out, haha. Eventually the whole group hit up the Athabee, but due to some "unfavorable" live band music...a large portion of the group hit up Pete's and spent the night there. Plenty of stories from both nights for sure, but not really appropriate for the Nugget, haha...so find someone who went ask have them fill you in!

The final day was spent at Marmot Basin for the majority of the group. Kokanee set up their beer gardens at two chalets on Marmot. We were also joined at this point by the other winners of the "Kokanee Freeride" contest, who had one just one day prizes. This led to another day of relaxing and hanging out in the remarkable weather of the weekend (clear blue skies, and warm sun...best way to

top off a great trip).

As the time drew near for us to depart the mountain, somehow snow started to fly...at first it was just random NAIT people being targeted...but soon it seemed everyone outside by the chalet was getting in on the action! This led to about twenty sixteen year olds having a full out snowball fight with seven NAIT students...this went on for what seemed like a good twenty minutes, and was a definite blast and fun way to end the trip.

So that is my little summary of the Kokanee weekend, hopefully next year some of you will be able to enjoy it for yourselves, and don't forget the annual NAITSA New Years Ski Trip. That is going to be a blast as well! Have a nice day!



The Nugget would like to express its sincerest apologies for incorrectly printing Fiona Cameron's name in last week's Nugget.

Fiona was part of the Animal Health Technology program at NAIT. She passed away Feb. 18, 2004. Her program raised approximately \$65 through a Bake Sale held on campus this past Monday & Tuesday. All proceeds are going to the Fiona Cameron Scholarship Fund.

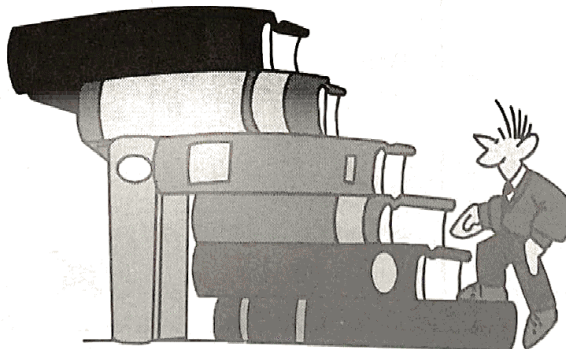


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Student Submission

As a NAIT student, I grab a Nugget every Thursday, mostly for a laugh, see who got ripped in the Grapevines, check out what's up with the Oaks...But this week, I flipped to the last page and saw an opinionated letter from one of my classmates, one Mark S. Cappis. Now, being in the RTA

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program with Mark, I was very supportive of his run. But upon losing the election, Mark began to riddle our airwaves with claims that the other candidates, especially Dwayne Johnson, our new NAITSA president, were undeserving of the role of president. Now upon reading this article, I have to apologize on behalf of most of RTA's 2nd semester students. And also, I feel I have to speak out in regards to some of the claims Mark made. To start, the claim that Dwayne Johnson could not tell him when Mark's show is on, I'm in RTA, and if I hadn't produced the commercials for the show, I wouldn't know either. (By the way, Mark's commercials for his show -did- run on election day, just a bit of trivia) And as for NR92's lack of campaign coverage, we have assignments due, projects to work on, and lives to lead. So I'm sorry if I was busy doing an assignment worth 40% instead of listening to Mark's speeches, which were on such riveting topics as why you shouldn't vote for him. I try my best to engulf myself in all things NAIT, and we do our best at NR92 to cover all events. The election received much coverage on the station, just not about Mark in specific. So once again, I'm sorry for the words of Mark Cappis, and I must say, embarrassed as well. In the future Mark, please refrain from referring to RTA or NR92 when you go on your rants. You don't speak for the rest of us. Thank you for your time. For NR92 News, I'm Drew Dalby, And You've Been Told...

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Looking Back At The Year



**Rosco P.
Coltrane**

Taking a look back at the athletics over the year at NAIT one would have to deem the year an overall success.

First of all starting back with the soccer teams. The men lost in the semi-finals 2-1 to Mount Royal in penalty kicks. The Cougars went on to win the ACAC championship. The women didn't manage to make the playoffs but finished with a winning record of 6-5-2.

The golf team was the first to capture an ACAC title for NAIT this year. They finished first out of seven schools competing up in Fort MacMurray with the lowest combined score.

In the hockey world both the men and women teams gave fans something to cheer about. The women had a slow start but made a strong playoff push in the second half of the season and fell short of the playoffs in the final weekend of the season. Ladies coach Jim Newman was also recognized by the ACAC as he took home the coach of the year award. The men went all the way to the ACAC final before losing to their downtown rival in three games.

The men's volleyball team was also plagued by a slow start,

but finished strong in the second half as well and finished 7th in the ACAC championships. The women may have had their fair of struggles this year, but they were a young team and the experience gained this year should lead into a better showing next go around.

And what can you say about the curling teams except for WOW. All three teams: the men, women, and mixed won gold at the ACAC championships with a combined record of 15-0. This marked the first time that any school has captured all three titles in the same year. They also took home nine of the twelve all conference awards.

In basketball the women made Ooks history by reaching the playoffs for the first time in 20 odd years, before bowing out to Lethbridge who went on to win Nationals. Coach Doug Leong also got credit for his efforts as he was awarded the North Division coach of the year award. The men's team started the year as the defending National Champions and made it back again this year after winning their third straight ACAC title. Unfortunately it wasn't meant to be and the Oaks finished 5th at Nationals this year. Marc Dobell also won coach of the year in the ACAC and for the CCAA.

That's the year in sports here at NAIT and the teams will also be recognized this Friday as they have their Athletics banquet.

Number One Curse



**Rosco P.
Coltrane**

Nowadays you might as well through out the regular season standings. The number one seed never seems to win anyways.

My first case in point, the Alberta Golden Bears hockey team, were perfect all season, with a 39-0-2 record, and carried the pressure of the number one seed going into Nationals, where they lost their semi-final match up and bronze medal game. Leaving such a successful with nothing but bitter memories of what could have been.

But this happens in all sports. Look at the NCAA tournament the only number seed left is Duke, so you might as well write them off as well. Look at baseball the last few years the Yankees are the usually the favorite to win the world

series and now it seems they get upset every year by a wild card team.

My personal take on being a number one seed is quite simply its too much pressure. Everyone expects you to win and every other team is training to beat you. Every other team gets up for the game against the number one team, simply because you are the top dog and no one likes the top dog.

So being the top seed I think is more of a burden then a blessing. The Lightning and Redwings better start losing a little and make sure they don't finish first or you might as well call there season over as well. The teams you got to watch for are usually the fifth or sixth seeded teams for some reason. They seem to be the teams most consider as we can just sweep them under the rug and then they surprise you. So as this years playoffs get underway in hockey and basketball, you can count on their being many upsets as usual.

Playoff Hockey Has Found Edmonton



**Rosco P.
Coltrane**

Hockey fans in Edmonton have had the pleasure of experiencing a playoff type atmosphere for over a month now. Though the NHL playoffs don't get going till next week, the Oilers have been playing do or die hockey for the past 20 games or so. And it shows, for a team that was ten points out of a playoff spot not too long ago they now have recorded a point in 16 consecutive games and have an overall record of 35-27-12-5 and find them in the eighth and final playoff spot with 87 points as of Monday.

Having the toughest schedule out of Nashville and St.Louis (playoff competitors), Tuesdays game against St. Louis could determine who makes it and who doesn't. I guess by the time anyone reads this the fate of the Oil may all ready be decided as they hit the road for their final three games.

After the game with the Blues the Oilers will finish off the season with games against their playoff rivals, the Dallas Stars before finally playing the Canucks on Saturday. Edmonton definitely has it tough down the stretch but they also have everyone believing again as they've been one of the hottest teams down the stretch. I imagine all the sport bars are pretty excited about the Oilers as they're all sure to be packed this week every time the Oilers take to the ice.

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my picks for the Junos



DAISY
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The mighty Juno's are almost upon us, and though some may have forgotten, there are awards to given out or lost. With some help (from those who listen to more music than I do) here are my picks. They are divided into who will win, and who SHOULD win.

- Single of the Year: should go to Nelly Furtado, will go to Nickelback
- Artist of the Year: should go to Sam Roberts, will go to Nelly Furtado
- Group of the Year: should go to Finger Eleven, will go to Nickelback

- Best New Artist: should go to Kinnie Star, will go to Michel Buble
- Best New Group: should go to The Dears, will go to Billy Talent
- Best Songwriter: should go to Hawksley Workman, will go to Hawksley Workman
- Best Country Album: should go to Terri Clark, will go to Shania Twain
- Best Rap Album: should go to Buck 65, will go to IRS
- Best Pop Album: should go to Nelly Furtado, will go to Nelly Furtado
- Best Rock Album: should go to Sam Roberts, will go to Billy Talent

If you want to see who really does tget the awards (and prove me wrong, it won't be the first time) the Junos will be on CTV starting at 8:00 pm this Sunday.

The NAIT Students' Association is looking for an exciting dynamic individual to be their...

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The Ladykillers



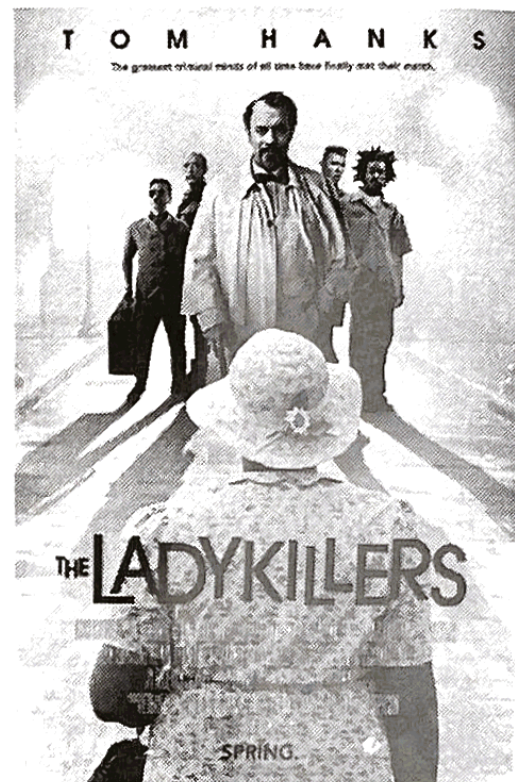
COOTER

The Coen brothers have always been an interesting staple of movie goers everywhere, but they seem to have floundered a bit on *The Ladykillers*. It is definitely not *Fargo*, but is at times amusing in itself. Tom Hanks stars as Goldthwait Higginson Dorr III, Ph.D. a verbally flamboyant man who reminds us of the KFC Colonel, minus all the excessive body weight that comes with running such a greasy establishment. The doctor, often referred to as "Colonel", arrives at a God-fearing old single lady's home inquiring about renting a room in her house. He gracefully convinces her to allow

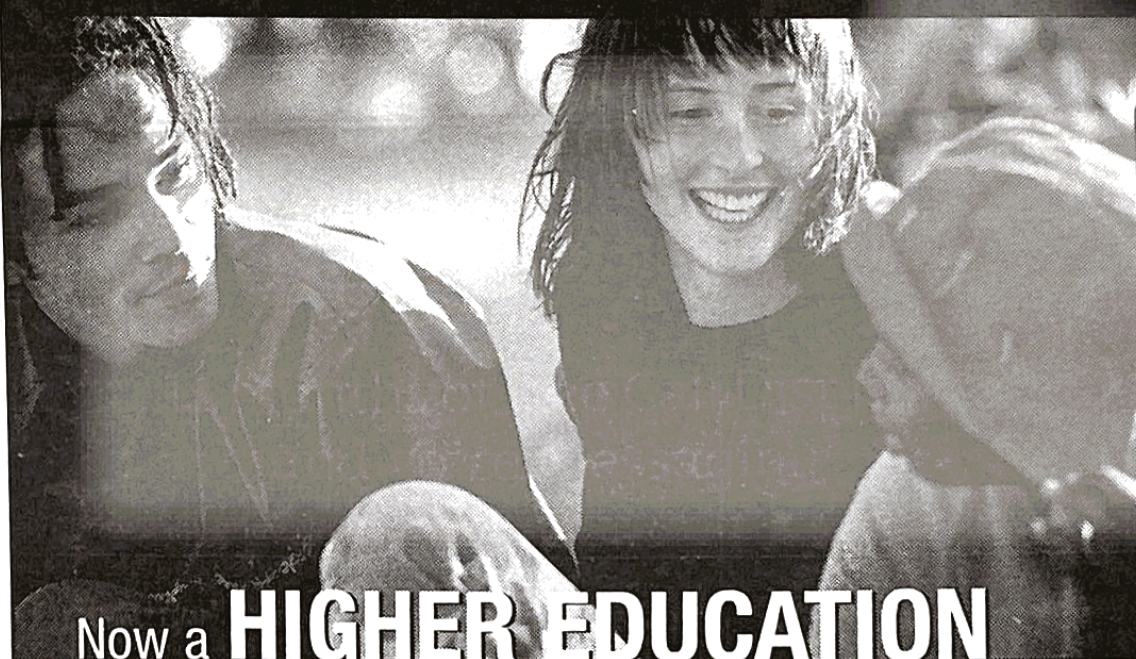
him to use her basement for his "music recitals" which, in all truth, are really sessions of tunnelling through the ground to a casino a little way from her house. (why is there a casino in a small Mississippi town?) The plan is to steal all the cash, bring it back through the tunnel to the little old lady's basement unbeknownst to her, and make a fast and quiet getaway. That's the plan anyway.

Hanks is sometimes quite painful to listen to with his phony southern drawl

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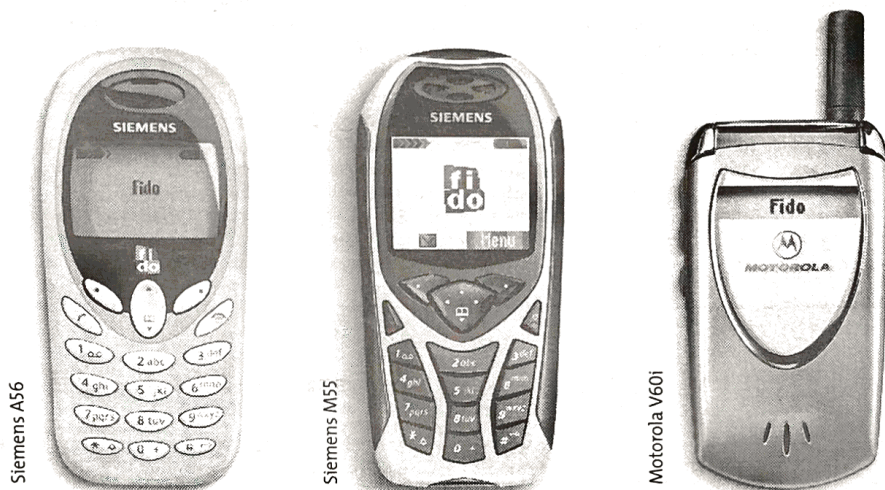
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Newest generation of DVD players



COOTER

Ever since the first standard DVD players were introduced several years ago, some of us have been waiting for something better. Conventional DVD's which are in use today improved over regular CD's in the amount of storage space capable on the disc. One layer on a DVD today can hold almost five gigabytes of data, and many DVD's purchased with from the store use two "layers" of data, making it possible to fit a high quality movie on it. However, the red "laser" that is in use

on DVD players today limits the number of layers used, as well as the size of the track on which data is stored. What this means is that large companies have been racing to introduce blue "laser" technology to bring on yet another media revolution in the way we play movies.

Blue "laser" DVD technology has one fundamental flaw in it, which is the tremendous heat that needs to be dissipated from such a "laser". Sony developed a proprietary system about a year and a half ago which requires the use of water to dissipate heat. This is obviously a problem, as any electronic engineer has nightmares about the thought of having people pour water into a high voltage piece of electronics.

How did they finally get around this electrocution hazard? Sony finally accepted the fact that water cooling was inevitable on these systems while other manufacturers were still only pioneering the start of their own designs. The researchers came to a brilliant conclusion: use water to power **and** cool the DVD player.

After six months of strenuous testing, Sony released their first model, the "AMDDVDB-2" on Monday, which features fully automatic filling of the water reservoir via a 1/4" connection on the back which can be easily hooked up to anyone's home. It also has a front-entry manual fill hole. Unfortunately, an early model like this is expensive and inefficient, but it gives us an amazing look

at the newest generation of DVD players that should be infiltrating the market by this summer.

Weighing in at 30 pounds filled, and measuring almost 13" tall, 15" wide, and 20" deep, it's a real juggernaut, but it really proves the genius of R+D workers at Sony. The current DVD's in production reportedly holds upwards of seven hundred gigabytes of data, but that number is expected to increase as the system is tweaked. The conversion system that takes the room temperature water in and converts it into the useful voltage needed by the laser and motor mechanisms is completely protected by U.S., Canadian, and Siberian Patents, but it was vaguely revealed as a combination of highly technical

rotating wheels with paddles, and a number of gear systems to spin the disc. Sony is currently undergoing talks with Kenmore and Maytag appliance companies to integrate water dispensing on refrigerators with the home theatre to provide an opportunity for a more efficient home. In addition, Coca-Cola Ltd. is rumoured to have requested specific rights to integrate soda dispensing systems on these new DVD players, but that rumour is currently unconfirmed.

Sony has always been a leader with modern technologies, and it has only proved itself once again with this amazing theatre addition. Likely, you will have to convert all your old DVD's to the new "blue" format, but this is a small issue compared to the great advantage that movie lovers everywhere will experience from the blue laser system.

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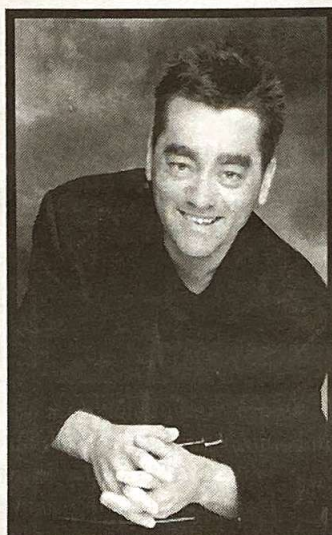
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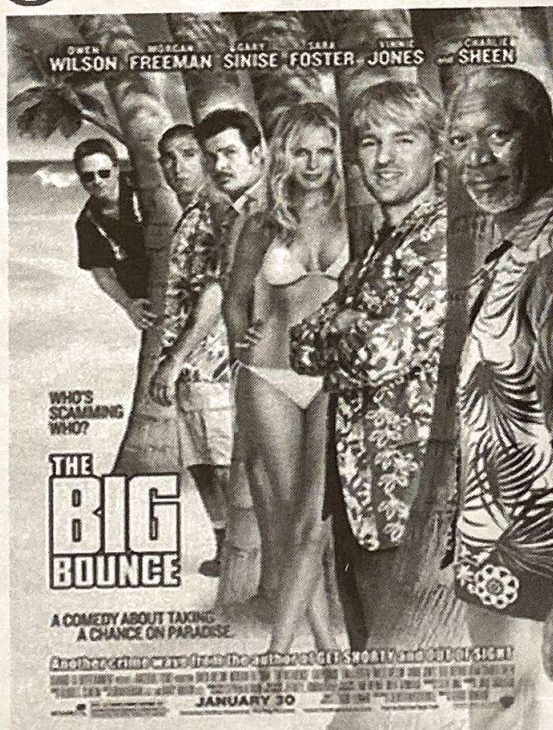
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Pedro - who are you? If you are who I think you are, tell me!

Mark Cappis, Wow you're a dumbass! The reason Dwayne Johnson's name was in big bold print in the paper on election day is because he is a WRITER for the paper... do your homework before you make stupid claims like that and make yourself look like a whiney idiot.

Mustashe Ride!! I'd rather ride the Shocker. -Franky

If you think I am so "TOXIC" Then maybe you should do something about it rather than being such a chicken shit, if you have the balls to print your opinion you should have the balls to voice it. It's a turn of when guys, such as yourself, think they are better than everyone around them. "TOXIC" -Kimberly

Yo SHG, Make up your mind whether you would like to be an asshole or a nice guy. Will you leave me alone if I change my style, well guess what it will never happen. My intelligence informs me that you cannot be that intelligent for the lack of your knowledge I do fit in. Stylin' B.C. Girl

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Just a note to the person who wrote "*#@%\$@@ Cow Nussy" on my locker... Thanks for the newsflash... I thought I was a size 2... I KNOW I AM FAT!! Duh!! Jus because you hate yourself doesn't mean you have to make others miserable. GET A LIFE, stop being so childish! -HAPPY TO BE FAT

Mark Cappis...wow. You're a real piece of work. get over yourself and quit sobbing over the loss of the election. No one cares. Go through your mid life crisis on your own time, you forty year old. Quit bringing the rest of RTA down with your pathetic rants. on behalf of NR92, quit crying. -pissed off RTA student

hey slick nick...shut the f%*# up...ur opinions is worth your weight in crap... -Mcpissed

auto, in the amc-b class. SHUT UP, the class can't stand you talking while we're learning. either leave or shut your mouth. -mcpissed

I LOVE YOU!!!!!! -someone-whocares

to the pre-tech girl wearing the white sweater with the buttons on the left shoulder last thursday. i wanna show you my 3 1/2" floppy. -small but usefull

To the guy who had the notch in his eyebrow a couple months ago, good to see its finally grown back in. Well i guess you'll have some time now to start worrying about fixing your face. Hope to see a change soon...

What ever happened to cleaning the bathrooms? It still smells. I think the bathrooms need some air freshners. What do you think? -Alias

To the "AMAZING" 2nd yr CIVIL tutor: Your too good to be wasted on that undeserving guy, you call a boyfriend. i'll promise you... i'll only make you smile. -Construction

Beaver Fever is in the air. Girls lets have some fun. -igotsbeaverfever

Dear radio girls. In rebuttle to your malicious comments last week, we the guys in the north hall, would like to point out a simple yet obvious fact. You have all been blessed with the perfect faces for radio. Feel privileged your lucky enough to have us examine your figures.

Hey NAIT students!! You win this round, but The Honk will be back next year!! Summer can't save you forever!!!! -HP Lot

Hey girls the guy with the spikey hair and Black nylon Nike Jacket with grey stripes across his chest; he hangs out in the Computer Commons at the HP Centre. -SHG

To the guy who saying that his girlfriend(the bus #11 girl) is happily engaged. She may be engaged but not doesn't seem to be happy. -Jizzles

Piss the taking is someone that realise u this like times at its! NOW READ IT BACKWARDS!!

This cat is cat a cat good cat way cat to cat keep cat a cat idiot cat buzy cat for cat 20 cat seconds cat! NOW READ IT WITHOUT SAYIN CAT!

To the chick in the caf who must have eaten a hyena. Swallow a damn cotton ball or gnaw on a sock or something! YOUR LAUGH DISTURBS ME. P.S. cute scrubs. (it's hard to tell if people are staring because of those skimpy little things, or because their ears are killing them.) -Thick Prick

sLiCk NiCk -- you need to shut the f#*k up already. I think I am speaking for everyone on this one. -midnight missuki

So I heard that the hottest guy at Nait got President of NaitSa...hmmm...how will the students be able to concentrate next year? Congrats DWAYNE!! We're all cheering for you! -Love, Breanna

SllcKnIcK ain't so slick when he found out the chick he slept with had a dick/You sound tough on the grapevine/your a hard person to find/one day i hope i can meet you/because you a chicken and I'm bout to eat you/even tho i can't find you/my bat's gonna find your car in Zone Q.....

to all the naked ladies who got naked @ my party thank you!! shooting porno in the hot tub was awesome and if any new ladies wanna make some -UMAK- EMEHOT!!

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NAIT CURLERS PERFECT GOLD – GOLD – GOLD

Awesome – unbelievable. How else does one describe the seasonal exploits of the NAIT curlers? The team swept to Gold in all three events. They were undefeated (15-0) throughout the Championship weekend. They finished the season with a 47-8 record. Nine members made the all conference team. Truly a dream season!

"One always hopes that all your teams qualify for Provincial play, then you take your chances. To win 3 Golds and post a perfect record is indescribable. You have to have talent and have all the breaks go your way" echoed coach Jules Owchar.

A total of 184 games were played this year on the ACAC curling schedule. Nine colleges participated in the league. The two regionals hosted by NAIT and LLC to determine the provincial qualifiers involved 154 games. Another 30 were played in the Provincials hosted by GPRC. When the pebble was gone the 2004 curling champions were NAIT – NAIT.

The Gold medals came at the expense of their cross-town rivals GMCC.

The Men, skipped by Adam Enright, won 11-6. They broke open the tension filled game by scoring 4 in the 8 end.

The Mixed, skipped by Dustin Eckstrand cruised to an 8-

5 victory after counting 2 in the 6 end and stealing 3 in the 7 end.

The Ladies, skipped by Pam Henderson, needed a steal in the 10th end for a 7-6 victory in a see-saw game that was in doubt till the last rock was thrown.

Adam and his team (Derek Miller, Regan Braseth and Stephen Jensen) lived up to their billing as pre-season favorites. They finished first in the regionals with a 12-3 record. They cruised to a perfect 3-0 in the Provincial round robin. They had little trouble in beating GPRC 9-2 in the semis. In the much-awaited final by both teams, NAIT broke up the tight affair against GMCC by counting 4 in the 8 end. Final score NAIT 11 – GMCC 6. Final record 17-2.

The Mixed team of Dustin Eckstrand, Allison Robinson, Kris Erhardt and Jessica Frank surprised everyone with their caliber of play. Finishing tied for first in the Regionals with a 9-3 record and going 3-0 in the Provincial round robin the team looked untouchable. They rolled over AUC 10-2 in the semis. Playing against a determined GMCC team in the final, NAIT broke the game wide open by counting 2 in the 6 end and stealing a 3 by 3 in the 7 end. Final score NAIT 8 – GMCC 5. MIXED record 14-3.

The Ladies team, skipped



LADIES' TEAM, from left: Pam Henderson, Stacey Bergum, Jessica Long, Melanie Lavigne, Jessica Korhut.

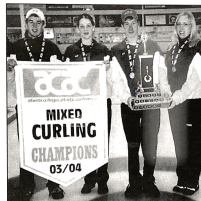
by Pam and her teammates, Stacey Bergum, Jessica Frank, Melanie Lavigne and Jessica Korhut, provided all the drama by virtually going to the last rock in every game they played. They finished second in the Regional with an 11-3 record. They kept NAIT's unbeaten streak alive in the Provincial round robin when they counted 3 in 9 and stole 2 in 10 to beat SAIT 6-5. In the semis they beat a stubborn LLC 8-4. The final was pure tension. With the score tied and NAIT's 3 peck Gold and undefeated weekend on the line, the ladies stole one to beat GMCC 7-6. The Ladies record 16-3.

In the Hack:

- NAIT 3 Gold Medals raised their total to 30
- Nine NAIT curlers were named to the All-Conference Team
- Kris Erhardt and Allison Robinson were members of last year's Gold winning Mixed team
- Adam Enright, Derek Miller and Regan Braseth represented Alberta in the Canadian Junior Championships in 2002.
- Congratulations Curlers on a dream season!



MEN'S TEAM, from left: Adam Enright, Derek Miller, Regan Braseth, Stephen Jensen.



MIXED TEAM, from left: Justin Eckstrand, Allison Robinson, Kris Erhardt, Jessica Frank.

Ladykillers

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here, as is his almost stammering method of plodding through the excessively worded script. Hanks is tolerable however, and the Colonel does actually start to grow on us, but then we have to deal with his very diverse, but stereotyped best helpers. We have an extremely dumb jock, a very violent and peculiar oriental man with a Hitler mustache, a huge "Swiss miss", and other, more unconventional characters. This movie is redone from the original 1955 comedy, and as such, staired



with a fairly inoffensive plot, but for some reason, the Coens felt they had to throw in excessive swearing and crude references. These were unnecessary and rude, and only limited the audience, as this "R" film could easily have been "PG-13" if it was cleaned up a little. The plot really was not that complicated, and foreshadowing was apparent, thus affecting the comedic value. Punch lines were easy to see coming, but the humour was present, although really only fleeting. Overall, it was fairly entertaining, but nothing stood out as it should have with such talented directors and cast.

The *Ladykillers* is about average in the run of movies, so it won't stay on the top box office list for long. A plot reminiscent of *Ocean's Eleven*, but with comedic twists, you probably will not be surprised by this film in terms of plot or comedy. At the same time, you won't be terribly let down as it does have some, albeit sparse, redeeming comedic and originality value.

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