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## VOTERS SNUBBED

NAIT apprenticeship students upset when they weren't allowed to vote in school election. Story inside.



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Cage fighting is brutal and shocking — but it's one of the hottest new sports that's sweeping North America. Cage fighters came to Edmonton October 1. Sports editor Trevor Elliott checked out all the action and files his report inside.



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## CHEESY PICKUPS

### Mouthing OFF

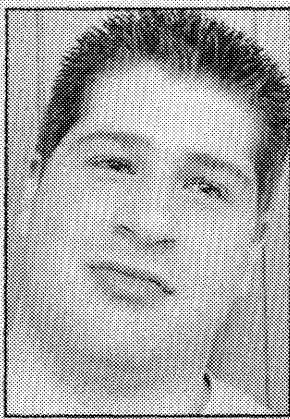


By SACHA KOLOTYLUK

NAIT campus is full of sexy students just looking for love. Sometimes love is just a pick-up line away...no matter how cheesy or offensive. I went around NAIT campus and asked students, "What's the cheesiest / best pick-up line someone has used on you?"



**Ryan Sherbank, 19**  
I'm Max Power. I'm a DJ.



**Matt Fossey, 21**  
How do you like your eggs in the morning... scrambled or fertilized?



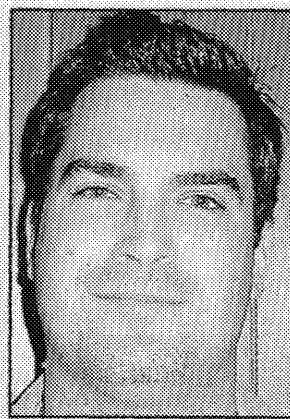
**Jesse Archer, 18**  
This leg is Thanksgiving. That leg is Christmas...can I visit in between holidays?



**Bekki Van Apeldoorn, 26**  
This guy came up to me once, checked the tag on my shirt and said, "Just as I thought...made in Heaven"



**Heather Robert, 23**  
Do you want to come over for pizza and sex? What...you don't like pizza?



**Derek Meyers, 28**  
Haven't you heard of me? I'm kind of a big deal.

## ID card riles students

By TARA COPELAND

Big brother could be coming to a campus near you. According to John Younk, manager of the University of Alberta's One card, the university is collecting personal information on students through its student ID card, the One card.

"It's true that the information is being collected," said Younk. "It is for accounting. We keep it for that reason only."

The University of Alberta's One card keeps track of student's spending habits on campus and the card is used to enter some buildings.

This has advocacy groups like Privacy Rights Clearinghouse up in arms.

Beth Givens, director of pri-

vacy rights with Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, says that collected information may be abused.

"The problem is, when you're collecting data about students based on their usage with this multi-purpose card, you're going to end up with a profile about that individual and that profile could be used for other things," said Givens. "I do not favour student ID cards that are used for a multitude of purposes. Although, I realize that's the name of the game these days."

Another concern regarding the One card is that the information collected may be sold to companies. According to Givens, that fear is a valid one.

"Probably the data is collected here and there, but what happens

when the data is put together? There's a real possibility that the data could be used to come up with a profile about the individual and perhaps that profile could be sold," said Givens.

"Students are a very desired demographic category, because these days, university students do have some discretionary income. They buy music for example, they buy clothing," said Givens. "And so companies would love to have data about the way that students are using their One card, to pay for things. I think you have good reason to be concerned."

Younk disagrees and says this fear isn't justified. "We're the academic side of the campus, not the business side."

Still, many students are

unhappy with the direction the University of Alberta is taking with their student ID card.

"It's perpetuating the cash cow syndrome. They treat students like cash cows," said University of Alberta student Kreisha Oro.

"I feel like I'm being coerced into letting them make money off me," said Oro. "There's no informed consent."

Another concern with multi-purpose cards like the One card is that it will be abused by the police and judicial groups.

"Let's say there is a crime on campus at a certain location. The school is going to want to analyze the building entrance data to see who entered or exited the building at certain times. A lot of students are going to be probably put on a

suspect list," said Givens. "You're guilty until proven innocent if you happen to be on that suspect list."

Despite concerns, Younk says personal information gathering is the current trend. He says that other schools, like NAIT, are heading in the same direction.

Although NAIT currently does not have a multi-purpose student card, some administrative assistants with NAIT said there were discussions earlier this year.

At present, NAIT's student card is used to identify the name, program and student number of a student. The card is also used to sign out library books.

Regardless of how people feel, information gathering seems to be the way of the future - even at post-secondary institutions.



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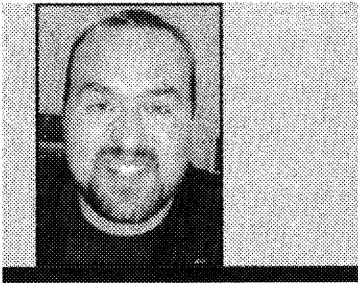
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# Do it right - the first time

It's your money — and you're the boss of it



By TREVOR ELLIOTT

With over 5,000 NAIT students set to graduate next June, there are thousands who will be in the market to buy their first homes soon. Unfortunately, most of those new homebuyers know very little about buying a home. Mike Holmes, star of the hit television show Holmes on Homes, visited Edmonton Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 at the Edmonton Fall Home Show where he shared his expertise on home buying.

The lack of patience of homebuyers is the root cause of the majority of problems encountered by new homeowners. "The lack of patience is a big mistake. Do not be in a hurry to pick a home. Check out the builder/developer as well as people who have already bought a home from them. Home buyers should be looking for the best built homes possible," said Holmes.

Homebuyers are always so excited when they see a floor plan and a map of where the home is being built. Holmes reminds us that people must slow down before making any quick decisions. "How long have the builders been in business? What

do they specialize in? Do they care about the new technology? These are all things you've got to know."

New homebuyers should go and see homes that have already been built. "Ask those owners about the quality of their house," said Holmes. Ask those owners 1001 questions. Ask them how the foundation is. Did it leak? Did the home cost more to build than the original quote? Was the builder courteous? Were they clean? Were they on time? Did they come back to fix anything? Did they address the problems?

"If contractors are unwilling to answer your questions, then don't spend your money. They obviously don't want your business, so move on to someone who does. If they can't convince you that they are the best and that they use the best materials, then why are you talking to them? You're just asking for trouble."

What is the golden rule of home buying or building? "Protect the home from the outside in," said the experienced contractor. "Everybody builds their home from the inside out and they forget that they need a watertight home so they don't get mold and they don't get floods."

"The technology exists today to build water resistant, fire resistant and mold resistant homes," said the 20-year professional. "But nobody's doing it."

"New home buyers must check out the new products. Do not build a minimal code requirement home. Nobody is out there tell-

ing people how much better their homes are than minimum code requirement, so people are just under the assumption that minimum code requirement homes are the best that you can get."

"Ask lots of questions. What type of foundation will the home have? What type of foundation coating will they use? Are there at least two membranes and not the minimum code requirement of liquid foundation coating? What kind of windows will they use? What kind of siding?"

**Top 3 Areas of the home to build well:**

**Basement**

"Minimum code requirement for concrete in homes is 15 MPa. We can do 100 MPa. Why aren't they doing it? Because they think that \$1,000 more is too much. Give me a break. I'll spend that money the right way the first time so that I'm not spending \$80,000 down the road trying to repair the damaged concrete. There are so many different types of concrete and home owners must choose the right one."

**Windows and Insulation**

The Canadian Home Builders' Association and the federal government are pushing the R-2000 homes. But are they the best?

"Everybody thinks that building the best home costs too much money," said Holmes. "That's what drives me insane. Everybody thinks that R-2000 homes are the best, but I don't agree with that. It consists of foam that

has trapped all your air, which requires an HRV and people don't know enough about heat recovery ventilators."

"Everyone is under the assumption that brick is the best built home. That is not true. The best-built homes are insulated concrete floors (ICF's) - all the way up. ICF's provide automatic R-40 insulation value. Unfortunately, most contractors only use ICF's to the floor joists and then go brick-side to the top. Bring it right up to the roof. It's the best you can do because then you don't need vapor barrier."

Air circulation is also an extremely important quality to the home. "You want to make sure you've got an incredible breathing circulation in the home," said Holmes. "You want to make sure that there are the finest fans in the bathrooms. What that does is that it actually draws air from downstairs, brings it upstairs and draws it out. It removes contaminants from the air as well as removing stale air. You want your home to breathe, so opening windows is a good thing - not closing them. Why does a 100-year-old home look better than a home built today? Because it's not trapping air. And that's why I say that the R-2000 homes suck."

**Plumbing**

"I prefer IPLEX polyethylene," said Holmes. "For years we've been using copper piping, but now there's this new product on the market. Why aren't people using it? Most don't know about

it. Look at your copper pipes. See how crappy they look. It doesn't look much better on the inside. Would you want to drink from that? Neither do I, but everyone does because they don't realize it, because they can't see it."

"If more people put more money in the right place, they'll find that they'll save more money in the long run. Too many people are looking for the affordable home and don't realize that for a little bit of extra money today, they'll save thousands and thousands of dollars in the long run. Put your money in the right spots - the foundation, the roof, the structure and the bathroom and kitchen," advises Holmes.

"So many people today build new homes because they don't want to have to deal with contractors. But they're walking into the same problems. The homes are badly built and they're not going to last. If people genuinely want a good home, built the home from the outside in and then think about the decor."

"It's all about education and 99 per cent of the population aren't educated home owners in any which way or form. Make sure you pick the right time, pick the right location and pick the right builder. Then, you'll more than likely be successful in home building."

With so many new products on the market and so many different homebuilders to choose from, why not choose the best? After all, it's your money and you are the boss.

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## Students unfairly denied vote

When it comes to most votes, you often hear the slogan, "Every vote counts." So, what happened with the NAIT senate vote?

Last week, NAIT apprentices were denied the opportunity to vote.

This comes after NAIT officials expressed concern that students aren't taking advantage of their opportunity to vote. This election, only 10 per cent of the student population voted.

Why were the apprentice students denied the opportunity to vote then? The problem is that the apprentices do not belong to a designated "school." When NAITSA was setting up the senate, they broke down the NAIT population by "schools."

This means that apprentices were denied the opportunity to have representatives that they actually voted for.

NAITSA has admitted that they overlooked this and they will straighten this out by next year, but for now, the apprentices are probably feeling alienated.

Really, why shouldn't they? They pay tuition like the rest of us. They're on campus like us too; a lot are on campus for four years. The major difference with apprentice students is that they don't have the same semester structure as many of the other programs.

If a group of students aren't spending as much time on campus, that's all the more reason for them to have proper representation. Their representative can act as a link between the student and the school. Students with proper representation would have a better idea of what's going on.

NAIT is a technical school and that is what it's well known for. So, how can NAIT officials just forget about the apprentices?

It's unfortunate that the apprentice students never had the opportunity to be heard, but should non-apprentice students care?

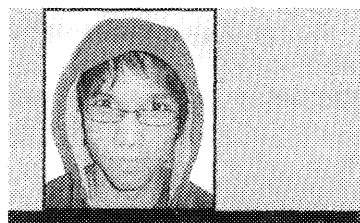
If you look at the large picture, apprentices aren't the only ones who were hurt by this. This is something that will affect all NAIT students.

Government is supposed to represent the status quo. By forgetting about our peers, we've all been denied a governing body that achieves this.

The real world might not always be a fair place, but we do expect our school to be fair. We expect our school to be progressive and we expect to be heard.



## Cars are a pain in the gas



By CHARLES NOBLE

All I do every day is burn money, but not because I'm rich or anything. Just gas is something required for my car.

Gas is 125 per cent more expensive these days than five years ago and yet gas prices are still rising higher. I can personally remember paying about \$15 to \$20 for a full tank of gas in my 1987 Jetta GLI, at a rate of approximately \$0.45 per litre, or less maybe. Today, I can barely fill a little more than half a tank for about \$30 due to gasoline costing upwards of \$1.10 per litre.

It's sad when we were happy to pay a dollar per litre for gas these days thinking it's cutting a break at the pumps.

Diesel is just a bit cheaper, but even that has risen over the years. Only propane, I noticed, remains relatively constant.

Recently, I began thinking of alternate fuels I could possibly try. Such as one of those hybrid vehicles, but I came to the conclusion they're far too expensive for me right now compared to a similar gas car.

Even worse are those fuel cell cars, which are almost double the

cost of a normal car and hard to get a hold of, let alone the fuel to fill their hydrogen tanks, not sure if the oxygen ones need filling as well. Any other average commuter knows these pains while filling their gas tank; alternative fuels are possible, just not feasible at the moment.

A Honda Civic Hybrid costs about \$28,500 for a base model, a Toyota Prius Hybrid is about \$26,000 and a Ford Escape Hybrid will cost you the most at about \$35,925. All of these quotes were taking from local dealerships for pretty much the most basic models, which all cost about \$5,000 more than the regular model counterparts.

Just a note to all the gear heads out there, the Civic isn't a true hybrid since it still works mainly off a combustion engine only using the electric motor to boost performance and increase existing performance.

The one diesel engine out there for about the same price and gas economical value is made by VW is the Jetta, costing about \$27,245. It isn't quite as good on mileage but has better performance than the hybrids listed above.

In the end, all of us must get from point A to B and don't like public transit time consumption or are out of their route locations. For us, gas is just a way to burn our money till a better form of affordable (reliable too) transportation arises.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## MOVIE REVIEWS

### Corpse Bride



By DAVID MALLETT

**Directed By Tim Burton and Mike Johnson**

**Warner Brothers**

(Now Playing at Cineplex Odeon, Empire Theaters, and Silver City)

The second film from Tim Burton in stop motion animation, (the first was *The Nightmare Before Christmas*) *Corpse Bride* continues a lengthy streak of films for Burton that dance with brilliance.

It has been many years since Tim Burton has made a truly good film. His last great movie was 1994's *Ed Wood*, starring Johnny Depp. Depp is heard here as Victor Van Dort, a young man who inadvertently proposes to a corpse in a gothic

forest, practicing his wedding vows. This leads him on an underworld adventure as he tries to sort out a ghostly love triangle.

This movie suffers from just one problem: there is not much of an antagonist. Victor may have a real predicament on his hands, but he has no real enemy. Death and love may be his stumbling blocks, but other than that he simply traipses about the netherworld hoping for an out.

As usual, though, Burton manages some beautiful visuals. The animation is crisp and smooth and all of the voice performances are fantastic. The songs, though, leave much to be desired. A musical in the same vein as *NBC*, there is nothing in this film to equal that movie's brilliant soundtrack.

Burton got it right nearly 20 years ago when he made *Beetle Juice*. Using some of the elements found here in *Corpse Bride*, it remains his best film with a gothic edge. None of his efforts in this genre have been disasters, but it would make for a perfect film if he had a script that was as good as his film's look.

**3 stars out of 5**

### Cronenberg creeps us out again

**A History of Violence**

**Directed by David Cronenberg**

**New Line Cinema**

**Starring Viggo Mortensen, Maria Bello and Ed Harris**

(Now Playing at Cineplex Odeon, Empire Theaters and Silver City)

David Cronenberg is one of Canada's biggest film exports. Directing such classics as *Scanners*, *The Fly*, *Dead Ringers* and *Naked Lunch*, *A History of Violence* is his latest opus and it continues his streak of bleak human dramas.

AHOV deals with a family man who has a hidden past riddled with violence. Viggo Mortensen (*Lord of the Rings*) is Tom Stall, a small businessman in a little town, who becomes a national news story when he guns down two serial killers who are trying to rob his restaurant.

A couple of old friends from his past show up and rattle his cage. Asking him to return to Philadelphia to settle a few

scores, Stall refuses. He insists they have the wrong man. As it turns out, however, he is a man with an extremely violent past who hid very well.

All of this, however, is news to his family. What follows is a brutally violent, sexually charged character study that is hard to look away from.

Do any of these themes seem familiar? They should. They're old hat for creepy Cronenberg, who has a penchant for mixing sex and violence in his films. Sometimes that blend is potent. Flicks like Louis Malle's *Damage* and Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer, mix those touchy subjects without becoming exploitative.

Sadly, the sexuality in this movie seems tacked on. Gratuitous and unable to move the plot forward, it detracts from an otherwise engrossing story.

That said, AHOV is still compelling. A return to form after the dud *Spider*, it is Cronenberg's best film since *M. Butterfly*. Just be warned that there are some very disturbing scenes of violence. But, hey, the movie is called *A History of Violence*.

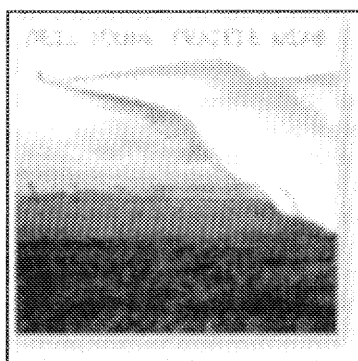
**3 1/2 stars out of 5**

## CD REVIEW

### Prairie wind carries familiar tune

By KEVIN GIBSON

**Neil Young  
Prairie Wind  
Reprise Records**



With *Prairie Wind*, Neil Young returns to the same back porch sing along vibe familiar to fans of *Comes a Time*, *Harvest*, and *Harvest Moon*. Even 2000's *Silver and Gold* mined similar terrain. The main difference here is context. In the last year, Young has lost his first wife Carrie Snodgrass, former Buffalo Springfield band mate Bruce Palmer, and his father, Canadian journalist/commentator, Scott Young. Neil himself suffered a potentially fatal brain aneurysm in the midst of recording *Prairie Wind*.

Album opener "The Painter"

finds Young acknowledging the passage of time and ready for more: "It's a long road behind me/ It's a long road ahead". The title track refers to "Tryin' to remember what my Daddy said/Before too much time took away his head". There's a recurring theme of reflection - returning



from whence one has come, going back to the well. This is the voice of a man who's looking to get some stuff off his chest. In "Falling Off the Face of the Earth", he sings, "It's such a precious thing/ The times we share together/ I must apologize for all the troubled times." A simple sentiment, yes, but with just the perfect economy of words and delivered in that delicate reedy tone that speaks volumes. All this reflection and introspection can still give way to some cutting commentary. One lyric references Sept. 11, Chris Rock, and Willie Nelson without

sounding the least bit contrived.

Young has never been afraid to cannibalize his own melodies, and *Prairie Wind* proves to be no exception. "Old Guitar" waltzes by with a shuffle eerily reminiscent of "Harvest Moon", while the lovely "Only a Dream" brings to mind the lush string arrangements of frequent collaborator, the late Jack Nitzsche. "No Wonder" seems to echo at least two other Young melodies while borrowing a bit from Brian Wilson's "Surf's Up". Old friends such as Ben Keith on steel guitar and the ubiquitous Emmylou Harris add to the air of familiarity. Those hoping for another creative resurgence akin to that of Young's late '80's / early 90's output won't find it here; no matter - it might be the same old song, but it's a sweet one.

Viewers of the Hurricane Katrina benefit will recognize the hymn-like album closer, "When God Made Me". That this song wasn't written specifically for the event is incredible. "Did he give me the gift of love/ To say who I could choose?" This question and nine more are posed. By albums end, Neil hasn't found the answers - and that's just fine, so long as he keeps asking the right questions.

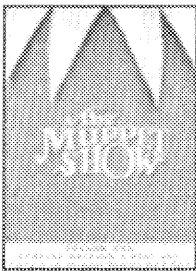
**3 1/2 stars out of five**

### Muppets bridged generation gap

By KEVIN GIBSON

**The Muppet Show  
Season One-DVD  
Buena Vista Distribution**

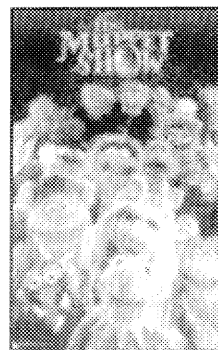
Jim Henson's Muppets inspire glee in almost everyone. Like ABBA, guilty or not, they're a pleasure. After several standard "best-of's", Disney (yes--they've even got our Muppets!) has released all 24 episodes of *The Muppet Show* Season One on DVD.



From its inception, pretty much everything we've come to love was in place: house band Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem, hecklers Stettler and Waldorf, and a bevy of celebs who maybe shoulda stuck to their day jobs. You'll also witness a dead eyed early version of Miss Piggy, who looks in need of a shave.

I was immediately struck by

the amount of not so aesthetically pleasing hosts who, in spite of their obvious talents, might not make it in the fake & bake botoxed showbiz world of today. Such



less than telegenic luminaries as Laugh-in's Ruth Buzzi, diminutive songwriter/performer Paul Williams, and Phyllis Diller grace season one.

As the Muppet announcer on Henson's previously unseen pitch reel touted, "College kids and intellectual eggheads will love the underlying symbolism of everything". He's right--what I missed as a kid was the smart sub-text and urbane wit just beneath the broad Vaudeville veneer. At times, the jokes are downright ribald

(Hollywood agent to Miss Piggy: I'd like to handle you. Miss Piggy: I am not seeking representation. Agent: Hey, I just wanna handle ya.). Kermit himself proves quite the amorous amphibian. Not even sweet Sandy Duncan could escape his advances.

Highlights include a visit from Bert and Ernie, who mustn't have been properly informed how to get to Sesame Street, and the brilliant musical number "Lydia the Tattooed Lady", of whom Kermit sings, "She has eyes that folks adore so/and a torso, even more so."

Though a long overdue treat for fans, this season one set suffers two major shortcomings. Episodes aren't in their original broadcast order, defeating some running gags. As well, it seems Disney couldn't secure the DVD rights to some songs as a few musical numbers have been noticeably excised.

Thirty years on, *The Muppet Show* stands alone as the one show which truly bridged the generation gap. Well...maybe the *Golden Girls*.

**4 Stars out of 5**



# Much ado about nothing Audioslave rocks like a stone



**NATE BABLITZ**  
Humour Column

A while ago, I was on a plane coming back from Halifax. Anyway, there was a wasp on the plane and you would not believe the commotion.

I understand that people do have allergies and that airline companies don't want people being stung on their flights, but the reaction was a little more than ridiculous.

People were looking all around, sure they were about to be stung. People refused to get in their seats until the "threat" was eliminated. A flight attendant rushed around with a magazine swatting at everything in sight.

I'm not really a huge fan of wasps and I also dislike being stung, but come on people. This thing is an inch long and really not that much of a threat. If it comes near you and you're afraid, just kill it.

Anyway, some brave individual saved us all, taking the wasp on in hand-to-hand combat and ending its reign of terror. The plane even

left on time.

The whole situation was mildly pathetic to say the least and I think it's an interesting commentary on how useless we have actually become.

Looking at myself, what do I ever actually do? My day is a series of short trips from one climate controlled place to another. I barely have to step outside if I choose not to.

If in the course of a day something mildly unfortunate should happen, it immediately becomes a huge event.

How dare the bus be late? My day is now ruined.

My car broke down? I should probably go home, go back to bed and maybe try again tomorrow.

I have to wait too long for my overpriced coffee in the morning? Someone will definitely hear about it.

The most rigorous part of my day is probably going to the gym, where I pick up heavy things and put them back down. I won't actually accomplish anything with my energy that would be stupid.

Perhaps if I'm especially ambitious, I might get on a treadmill and run nowhere for a while.

Maybe I'm the exception and the rest of you are all out there doing interesting things and leading lives that actually matter to people other than yourselves.

Personally, I find it pretty hard

to think of the last time I did something that was either meaningful or interesting

By interesting, I mean having a story afterwards that didn't start with, "This one time I got so wasted ..."

Not that I don't have those stories and I generally have nothing against them.

Drinking's alright. It's even pretty fun, but it's definitely something I end up doing because I actually don't have anything interesting to do.

Going out to pay too much for drinks and talk to people who I may or may not be trying to sleep with can be a good time, but I wouldn't call it interesting, or meaningful.

I guess this probably all sounds pretty pretentious, in fact I'm certain it does.

Stereotyping an entire society is rather presumptuous; there are undoubtedly many exceptions.

However, that's the point of an exception, a case where something that's generally true doesn't apply.

Generally, we're not much good to anyone but ourselves.

Generally, we become completely useless if taken outside the safe boundaries of our semi-realistic society.

Generally, we're the type of people who panic if a wasp flies by.

## JASON JONES

With all due apologies to Velvet Revolver, Audioslave is the supergroup of this generation. Made up of Chris Cornell from Soundgarden and Tom Morello, Tim Commerford and Brad Wilk from Rage Against the Machine, Audioslave rocked Rexall on Saturday Oct. 1.

The curtain jerkers, 30 Seconds to Mars, led by actor Jared Leto, started things off with a short 20 minute set that featured the front-man swearing and screaming for the sparse crowd to get up off their feet. Only about 1000 people had arrived, but that didn't sway Leto from thinking that he was a bona fide rock-star, diving into the crowd and exiting the stage with a big red flag, with promises of an autograph signing.

After a long wait, Seether finally came out and rocked a half-full Rexall with songs from their album Karma and Effect. The South Africans played for 40 minutes and even dedicated a couple of songs to fallen rock 'n' rollers. A sea of lighters came out for *Fine Again*, dedicated to Drowning Pool's late Dave Williams and "Dimebag" Darrel Abbott of

Pantera. They also dedicated a Nirvana cover to Kurt Cobain and Alice in Chains' Layne Staley.

Finally, after an even longer wait, Audioslave made its presence felt immediately with *Your Time has Come* and *Set it Off*. They rocked really hard, with Chris Cornell almost being upstaged by a dancing, if you could call it that, Tom Morello and his screaming guitar.

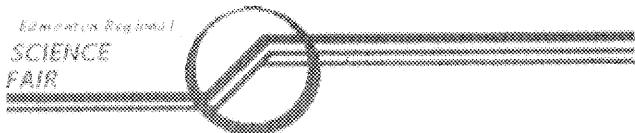
They played *Doesn't Remind Me*, *Out of Exile*, and *Be Yourself* early on and after Cornell impressed the crowd with his knowledge that we were the heartland of hockey, Cornell really settled in, even playing a song off their yet to be produced third album. Soundgarden's Spoonman and Rage's Bulls on Parade made appearances, and the crowd let Cornell know that they wanted to sing *Like a Stone*.

The 40 minute encore began with Cornell doing an acoustic set of *Black Hole Sun* and *I am the Highway* and it ended with a rockin' *Killing in the Name* and *Cochise*. The crowd was sent home pumped up because they knew all the songs and were treated to two opening acts and a headliner with three amazing playlists.

## LOGO DESIGN

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The Edmonton Regional Science Fair Council has operated in Edmonton for over 40 years and the time has come to change our logo. This is what we have used for many years



**We want something different!**  
**SPECIFICATIONS**

**WHAT WE WANT:** The logo we are looking for must be simple and catchy. If possible it should embody science, service and our home, the capital city region. It may or may not use our acronym ERSF, but should be reproducible in colour and black & white.

**WHAT WE DON'T WANT:** We do not want clipart or elaborate and detailed pictures that are difficult to recognize when reduced. Try to avoid shading or patterns, or symbols of science like microscopes, test tubes or telescopes.

**DEADLINE:** All submissions must be received no later than noon, October 31, 2005

**SEND TO:** Mary L. Rehill, Dean  
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[maryr@nait.ab.ca](mailto:maryr@nait.ab.ca)

**FORMAT:** As a vector graphic in Adobe Illustrator or Corel Draw accompanied by a colour printout on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.

**PRIZE:** \$500 for the winning submission

**RULES:** All artwork must be original and may not use parts or elements owned by, or licensed to, other individuals or organizations. The winning submission will become the property of the Edmonton Regional Science Fair Council.

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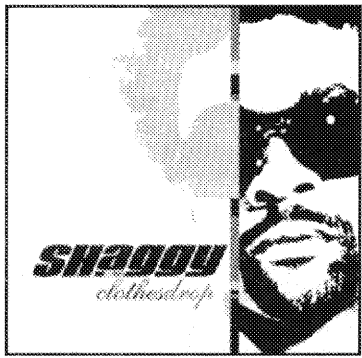
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## CD REVIEWS

## Shaggy serves up straight reggae

TRISTAN MEYERS



Shaggy - Clothes Drop (2005)

The Jamaican reggae artist is back with his sixth album. With help from possible mainstream producer of the year Scott Storch Shaggy serves up his usual unique sound. Straying away from the over used and abused reggae-ton sound Clothes Drop brings straight reggae. With help from Pussy Cat Dolls bombshell Nicole Scherzinger, Black Eyed Peas Will

I Am and G-Unit's Olivia this album is a typical urban album with many tracks "featuring" other artists.

The first two singles, Ready Fi Di Ride and Sexy Gyal Whind were released back on March 8<sup>th</sup>. The Katana riddim and Strip Down riddim created quite a buzz six months ago but we have heard little until the album was actually released on September 20<sup>th</sup>. The third single Wild 2 Nite with the Birch remixes were serviced recently to DJ's and will probably receive more air play than the first two singles.

If you want to enjoy the full Shaggy experience I suggest purchasing the UK release which contains many bonus tracks. My choice for the next single would be Shut Up and Dance or Don't Ask her that. Either way I am sure the sexy reggae sounds will make for many clothes dropping experiences either in the club or bedroom.

## Juliet churns out female house ballads

TRISTAN MEYERS



Juliet - Random Order (2005)

The 25-year-old singer/songwriter Juliet Richardson is a huge rising star. Having the experience of being forced into a cookie cutter pop group, Juliet blows listeners away with her debut album. Her unique electro rock sound is exactly what the new wave of music fans and international DJs are looking for. The rock 'n' roll sound is becoming more prevalent

in today's house music.

I would compare this Philadelphia born, London based artists' sound to a female Depeche Mode. After all, producer Mark Stent has his hands on both projects. Under the command of Virgin Records, many of her tracks will receive the "Think White Duke Remix" of producer Jacques Le Cont and will become female house ballads.

This album was released on Aug. 30 and there is already a Remix LP on its way. Juliet has her sights set on stardom with her first single Avalon and her follow-ups, Ride the Pain and Never Land. My choice for her fourth single would be Au, a tek-house track waiting to explode.

Many tracks are looking for the Eric Pryds tribal house touch rather than the Benny Benassi Sfaction sound. Either way, Juliet is well on her way to singing and writing many more successful albums.

## The sky is NOT the limit



photo by John R. Smith



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## Be a Volunteer This School Year

## On Campus Volunteer Opportunities:

This year, the **NAIT Open House** will take place on **October 14th and 15th**. We rely on enthusiastic staff and students to make this event successful. Volunteers are needed to man Information Booths and the Roving Student Volunteer Teams. Sign-up sheets for this year's Open House are at the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133. For more information about volunteering at NAIT Open House, contact Don at 491-3143.

## Off Campus Volunteer Opportunities:

**The Christmas Bureau of Edmonton** is gearing up once again for a busy season of giving! Currently they are recruiting volunteers for Team Leader positions around the City. Your duties as a Team Leader would include the scheduling, training and supervision of volunteers at satellite venues across the City in accordance with Christmas Bureau policy. For more information please contact Lana at 421-9627.

**Hope Mission** is currently recruiting volunteers to fill the following positions within their organization: Kids in Action-Small Group Leader, Laundry Services Helper, Kitchen Helper and an Intake Helper. Please call Lisa at 422-2018 for all the details about these rewarding volunteer positions.

The **Winnifred Stewart Association** is looking for outgoing and organized folks to help with this year's Mission in the Mall! This one day special event at West Edmonton Mall combines the Amazing Race and Survivor with the flare and uniqueness of Edmonton. Volunteers are needed for pre, during and post event roles, volunteer applications and info are available at the NAITSA Volunteer Centre or give Karen a call at 453-6707 for more details!

**Dreamcatcher 2005** is seeking students interested in enhancing their leadership & cultural awareness skills to assist as session host for our **October 14 - 16** Aboriginal Youth Conference. This annual event, hosted by the Faculty of Health and Community Studies GMC, sees an upward of 1800 to 2000 participants from across Canada. Sessions run on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and cover a wide range of topics. Volunteer Applications for this event are available at the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133 or by calling Carolyn at 497- 4749.

If you are interested in any of the volunteer opportunities listed above please contact Shannon at [naitsavc@nait.ca](mailto:naitsavc@nait.ca) or 491-3966. Stop by the NAITSA Volunteer Centre in E-133 for all the details.

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# CHARITY

## What a relief

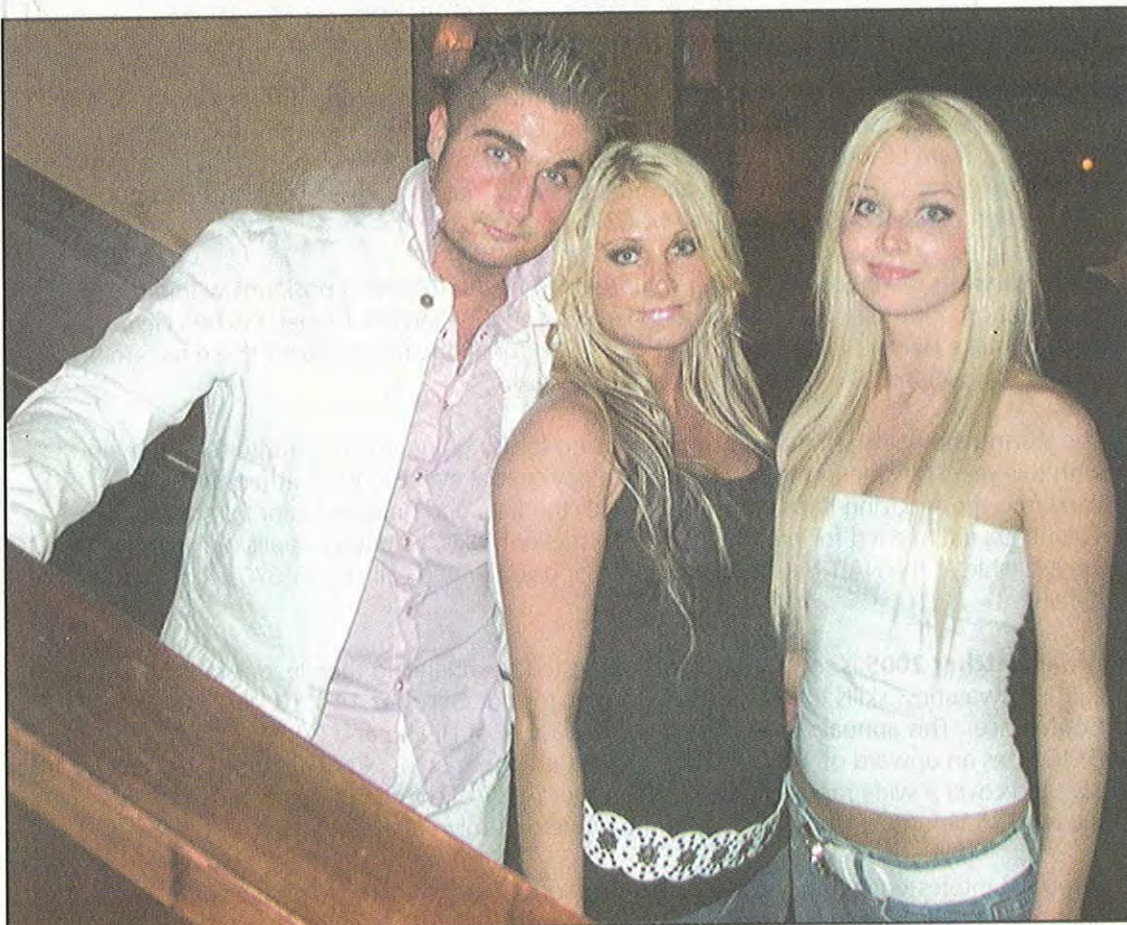
They say charity begins at home. We know that in Edmonton. This past weekend NAIT alumnus and ordinary Edmontonians gathered at Dante's Bisto and Pub to raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims. The occasion was a theme party called Wild on Las Vegas. The theme was Vegas but the intent was spreading relief from Edmonton to the Gulf Coast of the U.S. Patrons who donated to the cause played blackjack and poker – and all the money raised will be contributed to hurricane relief.



Sky Adams and Veronica Larson pitched in at the charity event at Dante's Bisto Saturday to raise cash for Hurricane Katrina victims.



Darby was one of the angels of mercy at the event this past weekend at Dante's.



Three patrons of Dante's chipped into the charity event to raise cash.

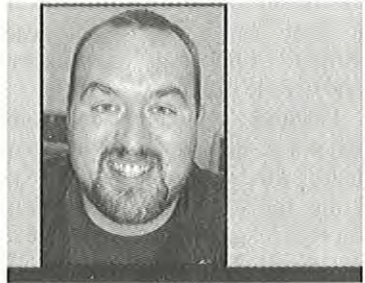


Part of the Dante's promotion included a smokin' hot lingerie fashion show.



# SPORTS

## Cage fighting exploding



By TREVOR ELIOTT

A new era of sports entertainment is dawning. The brutal yet shocking and awe inspiring sport of mixed martial arts has stormed into town and has taken Edmonton and the rest of North America by storm.

John "The Natural" Alessio defeated Savant Young in the main event of King of the Cage (KOTC) - Shock & Awe that rocked the Northlands Agricom on Oct. 1. The fight was among 10 others that featured a handful of top caliber American fighters as well as a number of home-grown athletes who were attempting to break into the outlandish sport.

"Mixed martial arts has really gone crazy over the past few years," said Keith Crawford, promoter of King of the Cage in Edmonton. "We have new partners in TSN and all of our fights will be shown on the station, starting with the one held in Calgary on Sept. 24. TSN believes that this sport will surpass the popularity of professional wrestling in the next two years. We are absolutely excited about that."

The highly controversial sport has grown in popularity in North America ever since the first Ultimate Fighting Championship in Nov. 1993.

There has been several small market events held in Canada over the past few years, but this one is different. KOTC is the second highest caliber of mixed martial arts, right below the UFC and for the first time in their eight-year history, they have finally brought their showcase to the City of Champi-

ons.

"King of the Cage puts on a good quality show every time," said Jimmy Westfall, who sports a respectable 64-18-4 record. "Mixed martial arts is always an exciting show. It's nothing like boxing. It's not one-dimensional like boxing. The great thing about mixed martial arts is that you can see a guy get elbowed, kneed and kicked in the head, or taken to the ground and beat in the head. It's a lot more exciting than boxing. It's a lot more exciting than football or any other sport there is."

"Our sport has grown tremendously and it has gotten to the point where it is on cable television and we're getting a lot more exposure. People are starting to get more educated about our sport."

"Our fans see that these athletes aren't just two guys off the street who are beating each other's brains in like tough men. This is a real sport with real athletes and the more people know about our sport, the bigger it's going to become."

Most athletes in mixed martial arts are trained in various disciplines such as Jiu-Jitsu, karate, kickboxing and wrestling before ever considering a sport as intense as this.

KOTC athletes must be proficient in both striking and grappling types of martial arts in order to be successful. "It's just like any other sport," said Westfall. "It takes a lot of time and determination."

"This sport takes at least a solid year or two in order to really understand and do well," said Alessio. "If you've got a lot of anger and like to fight, then this

is the sport for you. But you have to have it in your heart and you have to have it in your head for the sport. You can't just do this sport half-assed because you're going to get hurt. You've got to want it 100 per cent."

The KOTC has been a breeding ground for many champion UFC fighters. "Almost all of the UFC champions have fought their way through the King of the Cage ranks in their career," said Westfall. "King of the Cage is where they get all of their best talent."

Special guests at the event included former UFC Lightweight

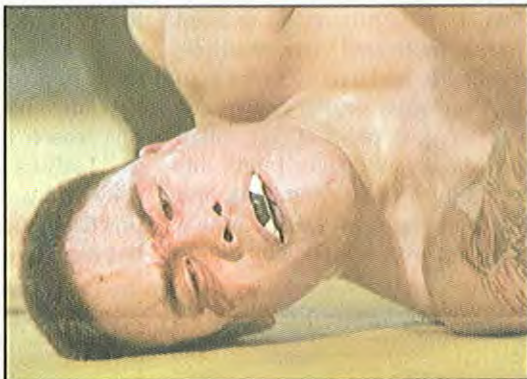


Photo: Olivia Kachman

**Jessy Lessard takes a beating at King of the Cage at the Agricom Oct. 1.**

Champion, Pat Miletich, famed KOTC stars Quinton Jackson and Jeremy Horn.

Josh Kyrjeto was among over a dozen Canadians who fought at Shock & Awe. "As Canadians, we've got a lot to live up to," remarked Kyrjeto.

There is a huge advantage to being an American fighter, which is the reason why so many Canadians move down to the U.S. to train. Undeclared world champion John Alessio, originally from Duncan, B.C., moved down to Los Angeles, California to train. "There are better training opportunities," explained Alessio. "There are more opportunities to fight down there. Moving down there gave me the opportunity to be the world champion that I am today. A lot of Canadian fighters are actually better than the Americans. Canada has a lot of great fights that like to throw down. If they were ever given the training opportunities that the Americans have, they'd be kicking some ass."

With such an influx of exposure to the sport, KOTC is going to quickly explode in Canada. "This was a huge event for King of the Cage," said Alessio. "Any time you can get a crowd of over 4,000 fans out to a sport that's in its early stage, it does a lot (for its popularity). I know that this sport is going to get huge in the next couple of years."

Die-hard fans can see the next Alberta show in Calgary on Dec. 3. The next KOTC pay per view will be held in Reno, Nevada on Nov. 11.

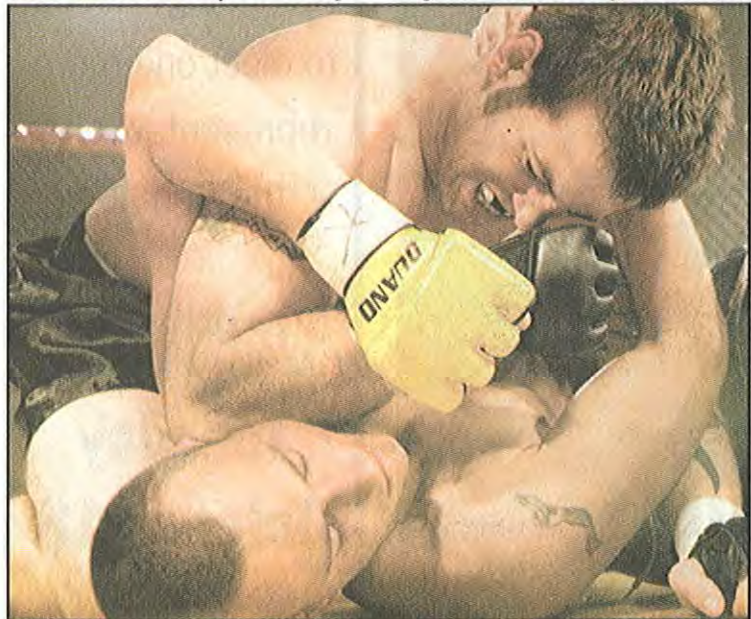


Photo: Olivia Kachman

**Demarques Johnson and David Rodrigue square off.**

## SHOT Single of the week



We know it's tough to find that perfect relationship but there are tons of eligible people out there right on campus. Best part is? They're single! Here's our Hot Single of the Week:

By MORGEN ZOELLER

**Name:** Sheena Moore

**Age:** 17

**Program:** Television

**Likes:** rollerblading, Desperate Housewives

**Dislikes:** seafood, not getting enough sleep.

**Turn-ons:** a sense of humour, muscles

**Turn-offs:** a guy being too serious or "playing it cool"

**Words to live by:** "It's made with bits of real panther so you know it's good."

**Heroes:** Ben Horachek

**Fun night out in Edmonton:** dinner and Whyte Ave with the girls.

**Ultimate dream job:** news anchor

**Why single?** I have too many guy friends.

**Which movie, television, or fictional character you relate to the most?:** Rachel on Friends

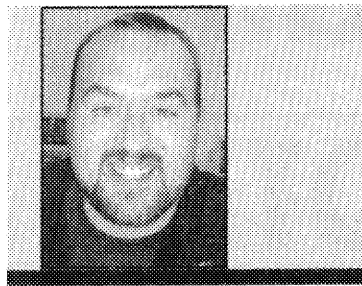
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# Danya's a real keeper

## Goalkeeper for lady Oaks brings hope to the team



By TREVOR ELIOTT

"Don't take anything too seriously," said Lady Oaks returning soccer goalkeeper Danya Paleniuk. "Life is too short to get down on yourself over little things. Take your failures as learning experiences and keep your head up."

Paleniuk has stayed true to her philosophy even after the Lady Oaks had one of their worst seasons. Last season, NAIT finished a shortened season with a dismal 2-4-1 record.

This season is much different for Paleniuk, as she is now the starting keeper on the 3-3 squad. Paleniuk is the league's fourth best keeper with a shut-out and a respectable 2.00 goals against

average.

The 18-year-old keeper started her soccer career eight years ago in community soccer. After a couple of seasons, Paleniuk moved up to the club level with Juventus and Southwest United where she started at midfield and forward.

Paleniuk always pushed herself by continuing to play in the age class above her. "I always played an age group up with the older girls for more of a challenge," said the star athlete.

So how did the young athlete move from scoring goals to keeping them out of the net? "One day I showed up for a game and our goalie had broken her arm," said Paleniuk. "So she couldn't play. Our back-up had a concussion so she was unable to play. So, we basically played rock paper scissors to see who would go in net. They've never let me out of the net since."

Paleniuk was selected for the Alberta Soccer Association winter training program and was the Team North goalie for the U16 provincial team trials. Also, while 16, the keeper began playing for the

Northwest United ladies premier team, where she was a member of provincial indoor championship. That same year, Paleniuk enrolled in the HPG Academy - a high performance goaltending academy.

At age 17, the second year marketing student played in the San Diego Surf Cup with Southwest United in the U19 division. At the tournament, she was noticed by college scouts and received a scholarship offer from Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis. She turned down the offer after deciding to stay in Edmonton. She then enrolled at NAIT.

"My experience with the Oaks has assisted my student career because it has ignited a competitiveness that I carry over into my studies," said Paleniuk. "On the field, I make mini-goals to keep myself motivated. For example, wanting to make more saves than the Concordia goalie, or to have a better goal point average than the MacEwan goalie. I use this mentality in my schoolwork and group projects as well. Nothing is wrong with a little competitive

spirit! I think that's why I strive to be a part of the world of sales. The desire to outshine my opponent appeals to me!"

"Athletics have taught me to challenge myself and to have faith in others. There is no 'I' in team and I think being able to participate in competitive soccer has given me a chance to really understand the concept of teamwork. This will help me in the business world as well."

"Never in my life have I ever played on a team that has clicked so quickly. I love my teammates to death. Everyone plays together so well and we all push each other to be the best that we can be! I love it. We are all the best of friends on and off the field and each and every girl brings something important to the team. I think the reason why we are so successful is because we know how to have fun."

"Danya has really worked hard this season to play consistently," said Lady Oaks coach Sue Melnyk. "She brings a great attitude to all practices and games. Her team has confidence in her and she has

certainly earned their respect. She is easy to coach in the sense that she wants to do well and takes all the input she can get. She is a great player and has a great attitude with regards to her soccer and her life in general."

Paleniuk sometimes wonders what her life would have been like if she had gone down to St. Louis for a year. After playing for the Oaks, she is happy that she decided to stay in Edmonton. "If I would have gone, I wouldn't have met so many amazing people and I would've never played for the Oaks."

Before her time with the Oaks is up, Paleniuk would like to reach her full potential as a goalkeeper by continuing to improve her skills in goal. "I also want to do my best to take the Lady Oaks back to number one where we belong," said the young athlete. The one thing that she urges young players to avoid is negativity of others. "A word of advice," said Paleniuk. "Don't ever let people bring you down. I learned that the hard way."

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### Senate Elections

## Emergency Meeting

### The School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Technology

The School of Mechanical & Manufacturing Technology needs to elect one more representative to the Senate.

An emergency meeting will be held

**Tuesday  
October 18  
5:00 pm**



# ACAC Standings

## MEN'S SOCCER

As of Oct. 2, 2005  
North Division

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	GF	GA	+/-	Home	Away	Streak
NAIT	4	0	2	14	29	3	26	1 0 1	3 0 1	W3
Concordia	4	0	2	14	13	2	11	4 0 1	0 0 1	W2
MacEwan	3	2	1	10	9	4	5	3 1 1	0 1 0	W2
Keyano	2	3	1	7	6	15	-9	2 0 0	0 3 1	L2
King's	2	4	0	6	8	13	-5	2 0 0	0 4 0	L3
Grande Prairie	0	6	0	0	3	31	-28	0 2 0	0 4 0	L6

## South Division

Mount Royal	5	0	1	16	21	6	15	3 0 1	2 0 0	W4
Red Deer	3	0	2	11	9	2	7	2 0 0	1 0 2	W3
Lethbridge	2	3	1	7	8	17	-9	1 1 1	1 2 0	L3
Medicine Hat	1	4	0	3	10	11	-1	0 3 0	1 1 0	L2
SAIT	0	4	0	0	1	13	-12	0 1 0	0 3 0	L4

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

As of Oct. 2, 2005  
North Division

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points	GF	GA	+/-	Home	Away	Streak
Grande Prairie	4	1	1	13	15	10	5	2 0 0	2 1 1	W1
MacEwan	4	2	0	12	23	6	17	3 2 0	1 0 0	W2
Concordia	4	2	0	12	15	7	8	2 2 0	2 0 0	L1
NAIT	3	3	0	9	13	12	1	2 0 0	1 3 0	W1
King's	1	4	1	4	11	20	-9	0 2 1	1 2 0	L1
Keyano	1	5	0	3	5	27	-22	1 1 0	0 4 0	L3

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Mount Royal	6	0	0	18	18	3	15	4 0 0	2 0 0	W6
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Medicine Hat	2	3	0	6	6	10	-4	1 2 0	1 1 0	L1
Lethbridge	1	4	1	4	5	9	-4	1 2 0	0 2 1	L1
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# Ook Tracks

## Men's soccer

Last week: defeated Keyano College 8-0 on Oct. 2.  
Coming up: host Concordia on Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. Host MacEwan on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.

## Women's soccer

Last week: defeated Keyano College 4-0 on Oct. 2.  
Coming up: host Concordia on Oct. 8 at 12 p.m. Host MacEwan on Oct. 9 at 12 p.m.

## Men's hockey

Last week: The Oaks tied Concordia Thunder 3-3 on Sept. 30. Defeated the Thunder 8-3 on Oct. 1.  
Coming up: visit Augustana Oct. 7. Host Augustana Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

## Women's hockey

Last week: defeated CAC 4-1 on Sept. 30.  
Coming up: take the week off.

## Men's basketball

Last week: defeated King's College 64-57 on Sept. 28. Lost to Mount Royal 91-60 on Sept. 29. Lost to Concordia 87-82 Sept. 30. Defeated Lakeland 83-72 on Oct. 1.  
Coming up: play in the King's College Invitational Oct. 6-8.

## Women's basketball

Last week: lost to King's College 75-65 on Sept. 28. Defeated Briercrest 80-72 Sept. 29.  
Coming up: travel to Vancouver for the Capilano Tournament Oct. 6-8.

## Men's volleyball

Last week: finished fourth at the ACAC Pre-Season Tournament Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Defeated Lethbridge 2-0 Sept. 30. Lost to Mount Royal 2-0 Sept. 30. Lost 3-0 to MacEwan on Oct. 1. Lost to the College of the Rockies 3-2 on Oct. 1.  
Coming up: play Nyborg VBK at Spruce Grove Composite High School Oct. 6.

## Women's volleyball

Last week: opened their pre-season at the Red Deer tournament Sept. 30 to Oct. 2. Defeated Lakeland, Lethbridge, Red Deer College Alumni. Lost to Mount Royal, MacEwan, Japan, Portage and Medicine Hat Vs. MRC - L(0-2).  
Coming up: play in the MacEwan Tournament Oct. 7 to 9.

## Golf

Last week: NAIT finished fourth of six teams at the ACAC Provincial Championships held Sept. 30 to Oct. 1 in Edmonton.

# Cartoonist Wanted

Do you have a twisted sense of humour?  
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# A monster fix for hockey junkies

By JASON JONES

The NHL is back and so are hockey pools - in a big way. After a year without them, hockey pools and fantasy hockey are everywhere. Largely due to the convenience of the Internet, as well as

As many as 12,000 people participate by simply choosing the 30 players they think will score the most this season.

Mike Stefan, the marketing and promotions director for NAIT athletics said, "Outside of casinos, this is the biggest fundraiser for

Are people doing it for the money, the fun, or the competition? And why would you want to join one of these pools? Ashley Busko, a NAIT television student is participating in her first ever hockey pool and she said, "I love hockey and the extra money would be nice."

Joe Ure, who will be in his third Monster Hockey Pool this year said, "It gets you even more into watching hockey. You cheer for your players and it makes you want to watch as many games as you can."

Mike Stefan said, "It makes (hockey) more interesting, it's something for people to follow week to week." He also noted that it's a great way for hockey fans to test their knowledge, and money is always a great incentive.

There are plenty of reasons to play in hockey pools. For the hockey fan, it means that you can get even more into hockey, maybe win some money and compete with your friends.

There are so many options to choose from, and the Monster Hockey Pool is simple and easy for anyone and it benefits NAIT. And, who knows, it might even pay for your education.



the popularity of fantasy baseball and football, hockey fans can register for every kind of fantasy pool that they want.

Some are free and some cost money. Some are just for fun and some can get you big money. Every major sports website is on the action, including TSN, Sportsnet, the Sporting News, Yahoo and the monster of them all in Alberta, the Monster Hockey Pool.

Run by NAIT athletics, the Edmonton Sun, Calgary Sun and Mount Royal College in Calgary, the Monster Hockey Pool gives away \$50,400 to the top players.

athletics."

This is the second year that NAIT athletics has been a part of the Monster Hockey Pool and they expect to handle the four or five thousand players who live north of Red Deer.

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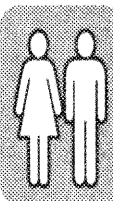
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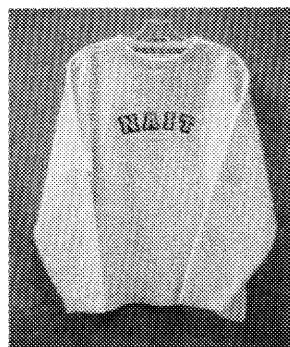
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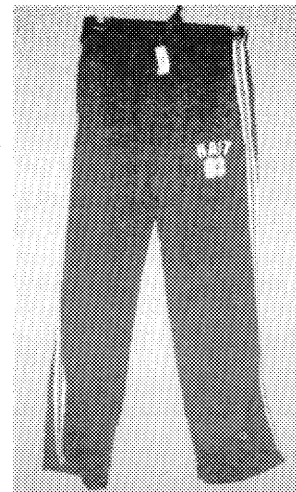
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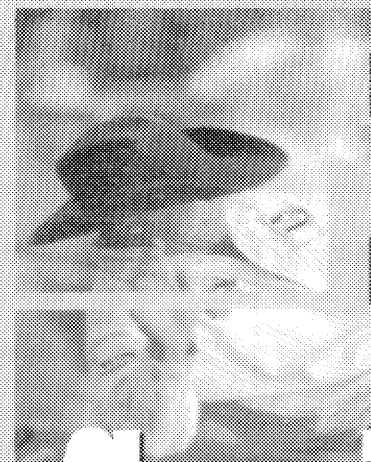


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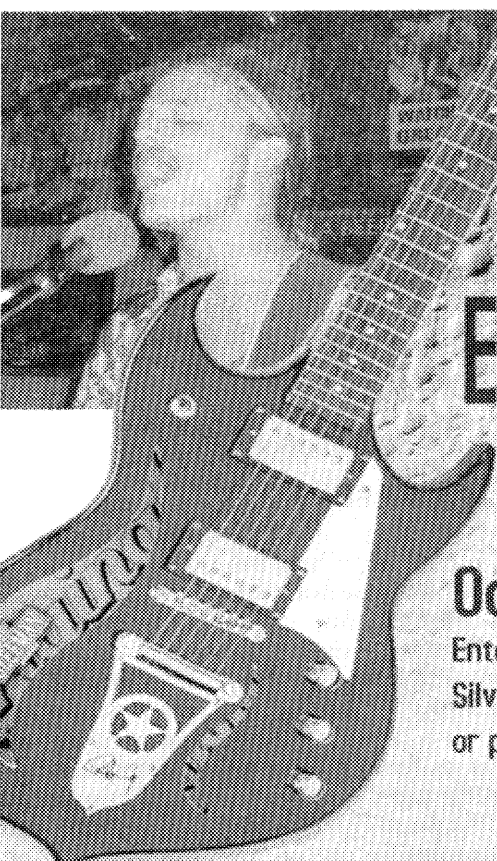
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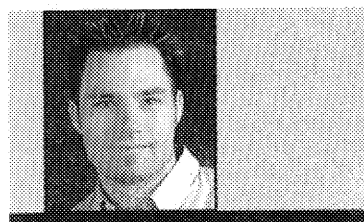


# STUDENT POLITICS

## How to become a student exec

By LESLIE-ANNE FENDELET

This week, The Nugget asked NAITSA executives more of your questions, to help NAIT students get the inside scoop on NAITSA and everything else you wanted to know about the people that work so hard to make your experience at NAIT the best it can be.



**JON HOFFMAN**  
V.P. Student Affairs

### 1. Aside from the students of course, who is your boss?

As you stated, the average student is our boss, but in a formal sense, the new senate government will be the body that we are accountable to. They will pass our budget, hear our biweekly reports and question us when they don't agree with the direction that is being taken.

### 2. Why did you want to be a NAITSA executive in the first place?

I used to have the perception that NAITSA only organized parties and that bothered me. When I learned about the position of VP-Student Affairs and how it is really about helping students when they get into tough situations, it excited me.

I was motivated by the potential NAITSA has to do positive things. I thought a lot about how if only a small percentage of this huge student body got involved, so many great things could happen. I am starting to see a glimpse of this lately with Shinerama last weekend and then, as new senators have been elected. They are really excited to help make their schools a better place.

### 3. Is it possible for any student to apply to be a NAITSA executive and how do they for next year's elections?

Any student that will be on campus full time and meets a required GPA is eligible to be submit a nomination for the executive elections. Nominations open Feb. 1, 2006 and close on Feb. 28.

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**CARRIE CREASER**  
V.P. Campus Life

### 1. Aside from the students of course, who is your boss?

Our bosses really are the students. With the student body of course, we now have the senate, which will have a say of our actions.

### 2. Why did you want to be a NAITSA executive in the first place?

Back in good ol' high school days, I was desperately shy and did absolutely nothing to get involved in anything. But as I grew older, I kinda came out of my shell and getting to know the NAITSA gang made me think that I would really like to do this, for myself. Having this position has made me a lot more outgoing and I am having a blast working everyday!

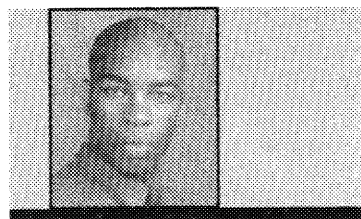
I would also like to take the time to thank everyone from last year for their vote and support. I won't let you all down!

### 3. Is it possible for any student to apply to be a NAITSA executive and how do they for next year's elections?

Any full time student can run for NAITSA! All they have to do is come down to the NAITSA office to get information. If anyone is interested in running, I recommend coming down and meeting

all of us - especially the current executives position that you wish to run for. That way you can learn all about what the workload is like and what we do everyday. It is important to know what the job really entails!

Nominations this year open Feb. 1, 2006 and close Feb. 28, 2006. Election day will be March 9, 2006.



**DWAYNE WILLIAMS**  
NAITSA President

1. Aside from the students of course, who is your boss? Well if I had a wife or girlfriend, I could joke around and say that she is, but since I don't, I'll leave that one to Jon! So, I guess as far as bosses go that aren't students...I suppose myself?

### 2. Why did you want to be a NAITSA executive in the first place?

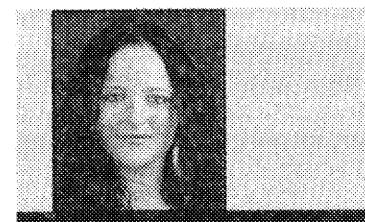
Well, I had actually won the NAITSA election my graduating year of computer systems technology, but I had seen so many issues and problems at NAIT during my two years that I didn't want to leave NAIT without at least improving some of these issues! That and it looked like wild fun!

### 3. Is it possible for any student to apply to be a NAITSA executive and how do they for next year's elections?

Well, it's not really an "application" thing, more of a nomination, which can be submitted by almost every student in the school aside from certain restrictions, which can be found in our bylaws and constitution. For the upcoming election, students interested in being executives should keep their eyes peeled for when nominations open in February!

### 4. Were apprentice students eligible to vote in the senate elections?

Why or why not? They should have been, but the list we used for eligible senate nominees was also used for polling stations and it was not until after that we realized apprentice programs were not on the list. We had no intention of making our apprentice students feel left out and have addressed the issue for the future elections. However, the apprentices are still part of schools within NAIT and as such will be represented by their respective elected students.



**ELAINE DEVINE**  
V.P. Finance & Administration

### 1. Aside from the students of course, who is your boss?

The students are our only boss!

### 2. Why did you want to be a NAITSA executive in the first place?

I got to know the executives at

the time and they told me about it and I thought it would be a good experience and it would look good on a resume.

### 3. Is it possible for any student to apply to be a NAITSA executive and how do they for next year's elections?

Any student that is enrolled in a full time day program can apply. They have to be in good academic standing for whatever program they are enrolled in and they need to complete and submit a nomination form and proof of good academic standing. After that, they have to attend all mandatory candidate meetings.

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## Students snubbed at polls

The students' association admits it made a mistake and will correct it

By LESLIE-ANNE FENDELET

Last Wednesday, students gathered in the Nest to hear the results of the senate election they voted on earlier that day. However, some students who joined the voters were upset that they weren't allowed to vote in the elections.

"Most of us have to come to NAIT for four years, two months at a time, but we still have to pay tuition like everyone else, so we should be treated like everyone else," said Shane Lemmens.

NAIT's student association, NAITSA, was prompt in making a quick reply when this issue was brought to their attention. "It was an oversight on NAITSA's part this year that apprenticeship students were not included in the

senate elections," said NAITSA President Dwayne Williams.

"For the senate, there are really nine separate elections - one for each 'school.' A voter in business admin for example could only choose from the candidates in that school. So, we used a list at each station with all the NAIT programs. Unfortunately, the apprentice programs were not on the list."

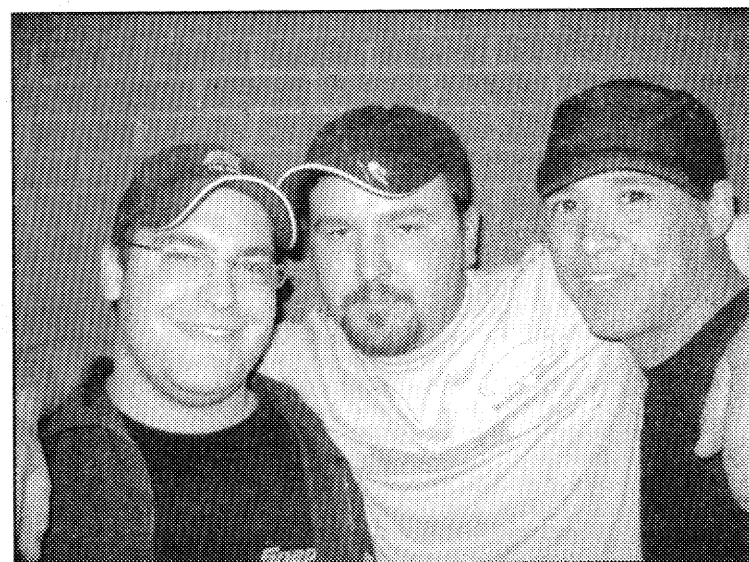
This is the first year that the senate format of student government will be used to govern NAITSA.

NAITSA has taken full responsibility for their mistake and notes that the issue will be corrected for next year's senate elections.

Also, Williams plans to make the apprentice students aware of whom their representative is.

Williams says representatives will be made aware that they must

make themselves available to the apprentice students.





# GRAPEVINES

(Care to give someone the business? Got a crush on a hot guy or girl? Ticked off at something and want to get it off your chest? Send your rants here to: [nuggetgrapevines@hotmail.com](mailto:nuggetgrapevines@hotmail.com))

To the pregnant looking chick at the common market on Sept. 30. You were wearing a brown sparkling top and a white shirt. You make me happy in my pants. I want to see you some time and make sweet, sweet teriyaki sauce...I mean love.

Hey guys from IHET, stop drooling over every girl that walks by. You guys aren't going to get any ladies by whistling like perverts. I'm trying to avoid your hallway now because I can't handle the sexist remarks.

Knock knock. Who's there? Will somebody please turn down the fucking heat in the main building? Seriously, it's pretty ridiculous and I'm sure if you asked anyone else they'd say the same thing. By the way, you chem tech girls in the G-Wing basement are frigging hot; even hotter than the air in the building. So turn down the thermostat, but you girls stay hot. That doesn't sound too hard now, does it?

To the two scags that keep sittin' in the "kewl corner"...don't. It's invite only!! Geez!! Oh...and Ghetto Chick is totally diggin' ya. Little D...go hard man!

To the hot Asian guy that has a locker on the seventh floor of the business tower: you're hot and I think I might love you... I see you everywhere and I think that it might be fate, but I think that you might have a girlfriend. So I think that you should leave her because I can please you in ways that your girlfriend could never imagine.

I was looking in the grapevines looking for a laugh, as I do every Thursday. When I came across an interesting comment about the "smell" the annex has. This is true that the annex is not the best smelling building on campus, so this did not really bug me until the comment about tower. First of all, the annex has the highest paid and respectable programs held inside. The tower has business students who will be working as night manager at select fast food joints across the city. So, in the end I could say the shittex does have its fallbacks, but when I am done my program in seven months, I will be the one laughing.

To Sarah, who did Shinerama at Showgirls (at least for the last part) you are really cute! E-mail me at [cmacdonald17@ookmail.nait.ca](mailto:cmacdonald17@ookmail.nait.ca) or meet me by my locker in the business tower. It is on the second floor. The number is "A008." I am there for sometime almost every lunch hour. Hope to hear from you soon.

To all the heavy-duty mechanics, you guys are so hot!!! I don't get why all the other girls keep saying bad things about walking down your hall. I love it...all those sexy guys checking me out...whooh whooooo!! I don't know why everyone thinks you studs are so creepy? All the boys I know from that program are the nicest guys I've ever met. Not like those fucking idiots from business!! Those fucking city kids are all about how many girls they can fuck and how high they can make their hair to grow. Fuck that...give me a good old boy that works hard and fucks harder. I don't really know about the other girls in NAIT but that's what my gals and I think!!!

I've got to be honest here...I am a very good looking girl with very large breasts and would like to meet a man who will actually treat me right and can handle "this shit."

To the hot half Persian, half brown girl in the tower...I wake up every morning hoping that I will see that sweet ass in the hallway...what are the chances of you and I hooking up? If you want to get busy just write back...

To anyone in the Mayfield area, I have just recently moved out here from Millwoods and don't know anyone in the area. I'm just wondering if there is anyone close by who wants to be sociable and make help me feel a little more welcome to the area, partying is a definite option...check out the NAIT user forums at Nexopia.

The Grapevines has been sucking, so here's something to liven things up...what is long and hard on a welder?

Hey Mature Student in the V-Wing. We'll tone down the noise, when you tone down the stink.

To all second year accounting students: you are allowed to use the help menu during all computer quizzes, the midterm and the final. If you failed the first one because you didn't know, you're not alone. Didn't know that "closed book" means you can use a database that gives you all the answers?

To the guy in the basement of the business tower with plugs and tattooed legs: I think you are so hot. Are you single?

This message is a response to Housamicus the Glory: Despite what you've had done since January, that beautiful blonde had crossed into my path by accident at Ookfest. But only this time, I actually got her number. Should

you keep going for her? If you say yes, then I challenge you to a duel, since we're in the same battle for this girl. Only this time, I will win this time and take over your glorious epic life.

To all of you who read the last few Nuggets last year, I am just reminding you that my little buddy is back and still looking for a good home. If you can prove to me that you are dominating, abusive, with just a hint of sadism, then come on down to the annex and pick up your little buddy today! He's fully house trained and ready to go! I simply don't have the time to heap the abuse on my little buddy this year and I need a surrogate to take some of the burden from my shoulders. Just come on down to the annex and ask for the "Governator". Thanks.

To the beautiful young lady that I sat across from in the computer commons Tuesday the 13th: the blond in the light blue 67 sweater, around 2 p.m. You have the most amazing eyes I have ever seen! Even if the rest of you weren't smoking hot, your eyes would melt me! If you ever need anything, just head on over to the annex and find me. I'm the big guy with the crazy hair. I'd love to take you out sometime.

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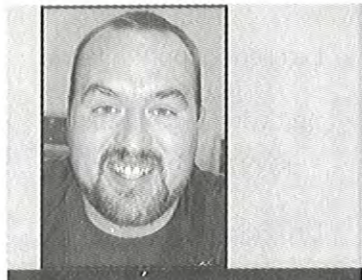
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# Crunch time for Looks soccer

## Ooks eye ACAC volleyball crown



By TREVOR ELLIOTT

The ACAC soccer season is about to heat up for the two NAIT teams. Both clubs are in a position to make this season's play-offs and both face perennial powerhouse Concordia and MacEwan in their next two games.

Coming off an 8-0 victory over the Keyano Huskies on Oct. 2, the Ooks find themselves tied with Concordia for first place in the North division.

The win was huge for the team as it now sets them up for a probable play-off spot. "This game was huge," said head coach Graham Wood. "It's three points. I said to the guys in the dressing room, I don't care how many goals we score in this one (against the Huskies), so long as we win it. The three points now keeps us up on top."

"We've changed the formation a bit and strengthened the defense and midfield," said Wood. "The system that we're playing now suits this group of players versus the system we had earlier in the season. The huge 12-0 and 5-0 results that we had against Grande Prairie are indications of just what this team can do."

"Next week's games are huge for us. They give us the opportunity to seal up first place in the North. (Concordia and MacEwan) are the two teams that are going to be in it at the end as well. (The play-off race) appears to be between the three of us. So, those games are massive."

"We're more that likely going to start the Concordia with the same

system and same starters that we had (against the Huskies). I'm just going to ask them to go out and play and enjoy the game."

The difference for the Ooks could just be their teamwork. "When we're passing the ball, there's no one in the league better than us," said Wood.

Goaltending will be key for success against both Concordia and MacEwan. NAIT keeper Mike St. Armand is second in the league with a 0.50 goals against average

must win both their next two games to have the opportunity to compete for a play-off spot.

"These next two games are do or die for us," said Lady Ooks keeper Danya Paleniuk. "We have to pull out all the stops. We have to give it all we got because if we slip up can put us down a whole spot or two based on goal differential. We need to go out and play hard and aggressive. We can't underestimate anything. If we play like we can, we've got a



and four shutouts while Concordia keeper John Hawreliak sports a 0.37 GAA and MacEwan keeper Nicky Jankovic has a 0.67 GAA.

Sinisa Matic and Waldo Dutra lead the Ooks in scoring and will be key players in the two integral matches. The Ooks will have to shut down Daniel Drummond who leads the Thunder in scoring, while MacEwan's Rowse will be the one to watch in the game against the Griffins.

The Lady Ooks are also up against the wall. They have a 3-3 record after their 4-0 victory against the Huskies on Oct. 2. With four games left, the team

very realistic shot at making the play-offs this season."

MacEwan keeper Anna Conrad and Concordia keeper Amanda Mawanay lead the North in goal tending with 1.00 and 1.17 GAA respectively. Paleniuk sports a respectable 1.37 GAA. Both Concordia and MacEwan have a number of talented women who are capable of putting the ball in the back of the net.

The Lady Ooks host Concordia on Oct. 8 at 12 p.m. and host MacEwan Oct. 9 at 12 p.m. The Ooks host Concordia Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. and host MacEwan on Oct. 11 at 4 p.m.



By RYAN OHASHI

To describe his team in one word and he'll tell you, "maturity." And in a league where every team has talent and energy, the 14-year Ooks volleyball coach believes this experience will set them far apart from the rest.

"We have some third and fourth year guys and that's immeasurable," said Wourms. "It takes a few years to mature and that's what we have this year."

With all six of his starters returning from last year, including Jared Bonnet, Justin Turner, Tony Zylstra and Chad Kimmel, this year's team is one of the most seasoned Wourms has ever coached.

"Chad Kimmel plays very emotionally and he's our fourth year player," said the Ooks coach. "He makes plays before they happen and his strength is in his experience. Tony Zylstra is a guy who had four or five universities talking to him at the end of last year, but he wanted to come back here and help us try to jump into a higher position and try to win it all."

Along with a pool of veterans, this year's team boasts some fresh blood looking to make an impact. The most immediate of which should be first year business student Chris Brouwer at libero. Brouwer, who spent the summer with the Canadian youth volleyball program, is expected to be an integral part of the Ooks title run this year and is adapting quickly to his new environment.

"I am really glad to play with all these third years because they've taught me so much (about playing at this level) compared to high school," said Brouwer. "And when everyone plays good it gets you fired up too."

Despite walking away with a fourth place finish, NAIT looked strong this past weekend at the NAIT-TKUC preseason tournament. After two wins in the round robin, the Ooks lost out in three straight sets in an ugly semi-final match to MacEwan (25-19, 25-21, 25-23) in which neither team played very well. The Ooks responded to their defeat with a strong effort in a tight match that they lost to BC team, the College of the Rockies, in five sets (25-23, 25-23, 20-25, 19-25, 15-10).

With three weeks until the start of the regular season, Coach Wourms is pleased with the way his team is coming together. Jared Bonnet, Ooks co-captain last year, says the team is bonding quickly after a series of road trips that saw the Ooks playing various powerhouse CIS university teams.

"We went to Saskatchewan for a road trip, which helped everyone bond." Bonnet also added that he enjoys playing with a group of guys who have been together for two or three seasons now. "We trust each other a lot more, playing the second and third year with some of these guys. We all pushed each other to come back and I mean you wanna play with your buddies."

Despite being a playoff team for many years, Coach Wourms is hoping that his player's dedication to the volleyball program at NAIT will help to propel the team to the next level. "These (returning players) just decided, this is a thing where we see where we are, so let's go back and change the program." Adding that a championship is on the minds of all these players. "All these guys are coming back saying we see it and we want to go get it."

