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Orientation

International Students at Husson

by Linda Eaton

Mbakeh Saidy is an attractive and intelligent 23 year-old young lady from The Gambia, located in West Africa.

The name of Mbakeh's small village is Sanyang. Mbakeh is a junior, majoring in computer science at Husson.

Mbakeh's educational goal at present is to graduate in May of 1991. She then plans to return to her village and assist her father in several business ventures. Mbakeh's accomplishments at Husson College, so far away from her native village, will have a major impact on her younger sisters and brothers.

Education was something that Mbakeh had to fight for ever since she was a very young girl of 6 or 7. Mbakeh's father is a strong Moslem who believes that girls should be educated in the Moslem religion and then be married at the age of 15. Mbakeh wanted to be educated in other matters and to attend an English school. A teacher as well as an Aunt helped her accomplish this end. She was the first girl in her village to attend High School then go on to college. This was not viewed favorably by her father for many years and many in her family of 25 felt that Mbakeh was doing something evil. For many years Mbakeh communicated with her father through her mother and other relatives. Her father also has three other wives and many other children, plus some that he has adopted. Even though her father resisted the idea of her coming to America for an education originally, she feels that they have always been close, and that she holds a special place in his heart. She says, "I am spoiled by my father."

Good grades are something that Mbakeh strives for not just for personal satisfaction, but also because her accomplishments at Husson will determine whether her father will "release" her younger brothers and sisters who graduate from high school and allow them to go on to further their education at the college level. So a great responsibility rest on Mbakeh's shoulders; the future of those children coming after her depends solely on her.

Mbakeh said that Paul Husson, Director of the Alumni Association, assisted her a great deal when she first came to this country in 1987. He



Photo by Linda Eaton
Mbakeh Saidy is a Junior at Husson

helped her to get enrolled in the May semester and begin her college education. Another person who helped Mbakeh a great deal is Nancy Pichette, who was also a student at Husson when Mbakeh started college. Mbakeh says, "I would not have made it this far without the help of Nancy. I have become close to her and her family." Family is one of the things that Mbakeh misses most. She goes home during summer breaks, and looks forward to seeing all the changes that have taken place while she was away. During Mbakeh's spare time, she enjoys playing soccer and reading books.

According to Paul Husson, students like Mbakeh who attend Husson offer to the American students a unique opportunity to meet and become friends with people from different cultures. Mr. Husson has done much to promote attendance by International Students at the Husson campus. He has been successful in encouraging International Alumni to interest others in their countries to also attend Husson. An alumni reunion was recently held in Thailand, according to Mr. Husson. Three attended, and they plan to have more at the next reunion.

Mr. Husson said that there are presently 85 International Students attending Husson College. These students represent 24 countries. Some are attending the International Center for Language Studies, located on the Husson campus but run separately. Students attend the center to learn English, going through several

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New Students

By: Stephen Novak

Sept. 2nd of this year was a busy day for those involved with the New Student Orientation here on campus. With 364 new students attending Husson this year, it will be the largest class in the school's history and the first class to break the 300 mark since 1981.

Though it was the largest class ever, Jane Goodwin, Dean of Admissions, said that it was one of the smoothest orientations in many years, thanks to the many people who helped throughout the day. Some of those involved were the Presidential Guides, Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, and many upperclassmen.

When asked why the large increase in the enrollment, Jane Goodwin replied: "more students are going to college; the school's academic programs and media attention throughout the winter with the strong basketball programs were definitely factors." She also said being in the Bangor Daily News daily helped, and especially the super admissions representatives who have put in a lot of hard work this year.

Some of the orientation events included the students arriving on campus and being given tours of the campus by the Presidential Guides. The students had meetings with the Student Affairs Department and the different academic departments. To top off the busy day was a trip to the Arrowhead to watch the comedy special "Riot Act." Like everything else that day, students were involved with the act so it made the new students get acquainted with their neighbors and fellow students.

A look into the future reveals new students who will not have to wait to register with the upperclassmen but can do it on Orientation day while their parents are still with them. Jane Goodwin said it really was a big factor in making the day go by smoother.

Of 364 new students, 50 are from out of state and as far away as the Marshall Islands in the South Pacific. Students from Cleveland, Detroit, and the New York and New Jersey area are also here, so it isn't a small isolated school as many people believe. We do have our connections.

A breakdown of the new students:

221 freshman
86 transfers
50 reentries
7 special

364 students

approx, 60% female & 40% male

Good luck this year and see you around!!



Photo by Rick Perry

Creative Corner

Seeing as how this is a new version of the "Spectator", we the members of the staff created a new section. This new section is to be called the Creative Corner. Because this is your newspaper, we invite you to submit any short stories, poems, jokes, or drawings you might have. Remember, this is your paper. Only you can make the "Creative Corner" work. Please send all your entries for the "Creative Corner" to the suggestion box located in room 302. Because this is going to be a weekly feature, we should be able to get nearly all entries into the newspaper.

Editorial

From the Editor

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new students to Husson College, as well as returning students and faculty. I would also like to welcome the return of Husson College's newspaper THE SPECTATOR. With the guidance of Dr. Steve Berrien and Mrs. Karen Gordon, an all new staff of Husson students has been formed. The staff is an eager and enthusiastic team willing to publish a weekly, informative and fun newspaper that the students at Husson want to read. The paper will feature Husson's student life activities, sports events and schedules, editorials, health and science columns, and community cultural events. A classified advertisement section will also be included so that students may buy, sell, or trade items they may have, plus a part-time job listing for those seeking employment, and more.

Although THE SPECTATOR is primarily for the students, there has been an overwhelming response from many of Husson's faculty and administration to participate in helping make it a quality paper for the students.

If Husson College is going to have such a newspaper, it will have to depend on the participation of the whole school. I strongly urge all Husson students to support this paper by writing letters and letting THE SPECTATOR staff know what you want to read. With the support of students, faculty and administration, Husson College will once again have an interesting, thriving, and informative quality newspaper for all of us who work, play, and learn together.

New Husson Faculty
by Peter Beitzell

This is our first issue, and so we'd like to welcome the new full-time faculty.

Dr. Linda L. Labin comes from the Salem branch of Kent State University in Ohio. She has a Ph.D. and will be teaching in the English Department.

Dr. Thomas W. Garsombke comes to us from Waterville, Maine. He will be the new chairman of the Department of Business Management. He has several degrees, including a B.S., an M.B.A., and Ed. D.

Paul Doty, from the University of Maine at Orono, will also be teaching in the English Department. Mr. Doty has an M.A.

Dr. Constance B. Gaede chairs the Department of Business Teacher Education. Her degrees include a B.S., an M.Ed., and an Ed.D.

The staff of THE SPECTATOR hopes to interview each of the new faculty members in the near future.

International Students

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levels until they can communicate well enough to either work here, attend college here, or return to their native country and use their new language tool. ICLS students can join a host family program which encourages the student to be part of an American family and spend evenings or holidays with them.

According to ICLS Director Mary Locke, ICLS students now attending the program are from Japan, Brazil, Guatmala, Thailand, Spain, China, Korea, Colombia and Africa. It changes often, because the program runs on a four-week cycle. Locke hopes that many of the American students at Husson will become involved in the International Club. The club is designed for American students as well as International students. Outside trips are usually planned during the year, as well as their popular International Night, where foods from many other countries are prepared, and enjoyed by all.

Paul Husson said that the students attending the college include undergraduates and graduate students. Some of the countries they hail from include Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Jamaica, Brazil, Trinidad, Japan, Marshall Islands, Thailand, Ivory Coast, Canada, India, The Gambia, Korea, Bahrain, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Poland and Greece. As Mr. Husson states, "International students add a real dimension to the classroom."

Alcohol Awareness
by Jack Slomback

Professionals in the field of alcoholism (drug addiction) often refer to the four A's. They are: Awareness, Admitting, Acceptance, and Action (to be taken). This year I would like to focus on the four A's. In this way, the reader may be able to identify an alcohol or drug problem, learn more about it and what can be done to deal with it. As in other years, drug addiction can be substituted any where the word alcoholism is used.

The first few articles will focus on Awareness. This week's article will help the reader decide if he or she has a problem with alcohol or drugs.

The U.S. is a drinking society. It's acceptable to drink and often expected in many social settings. Eighty-five percent of Americans have made the decision to drink. Most of us drink only socially and it is not a problem, even if alcohol has been abused a time or two. For up to 15% of Americans, however, alcohol has or will become a problem. How does one determine if a problem exists? Hospitals and or treatment centers usually present a series of questions to the problem drinker to decide if he or she is an alcoholic (drug addict). One such list of questions appears below.

Yes or No

1. Do you lose time from work due to drinking?
2. Is drinking making your home life unhappy?
3. Do you drink because you are shy with other people?
4. Is drinking affecting your reputation?
5. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking?
6. Have you gotten into financial difficulties as a result of drinking?
7. Do you turn to lower companions and an inferior enviroment when drinking?
8. Does your drinking make you careless of your family's welfare?
9. Has your ambition decreased since drinking?
10. Do you crave a drink at a definite time of day?
11. Does drinking cause you to have difficulty in sleeping?
12. Has your efficiency decreased since drinking?
13. Do you want a drink the next morning?
14. Is your drinking jeopardizing your job or business?
15. Do you drink to escape from worries or trouble?
16. Do you drink alone?
17. Have you ever had a complete loss of memory as a result of drinking?
18. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking?
19. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence?
20. Have you ever been to the hospital or institution on account of drinking?

John Hopkins University Hospital in Baltimore uses the above questions, for example, and concludes:

1. If you answer yes to any one, there is a definite warning you may be an alcoholic.
2. If you answer Yes to any two, the chances are you are an alcoholic.
3. If you answer Yes to any three, you are an alcoholic.

Some of us may have wondered if we grew up in a home with an alcoholic parent. That question will be the topic of the next article.

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ATTENTION:

CONTEST TO FIND THE MASTER MASTHEAD FOR THE SPECTATOR
$25.00 PRIZE
ALL ENTRIES WELCOME
SUBMIT ENTRIES IN RM. 302

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Dedication

We, the staff of "The Spectator" would like to dedicate this issue of the "Spectator" to our advisors: Steve Berrien and Karen Gordon. If not for their help and guidance this paper might not have happened. We extend our deepest thanks to both of you for helping us to bring this, the first issue of the new "Spectator", to the presses.

Chat and Chew

Chat and Chew is being offered again this year by Student Government. It is a program in which a student chooses a member of the faculty, staff, or administration and takes him or her to lunch at the DDC or Wigwam. Student Government pays for both meals, and a student may take advantage of the program six times a semester.

Don't miss out on the chance to butter up your teacher! Check it out now!

Commuter Actvities

The Husson commuter president needs suggestions for activities for the commuters. Any ideas? Stop by the Student Government office and talk to Peter Sund. There will be elections on Monday September 25,1989 for resident and commuter senators. Seven commuters and seven residents will be elected. Remember if you are a commuter and would like to be more of a part of the Husson community think of some ideas to get involved. I am sure that Peter would enjoy your ideas. Anything is possible to do. Anything from dances to talent shows. Let Peter know!! Make your college days more memorable.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Because of the legal liability involved, College vehicles cannot be used to tow vehicles or boost batteries. However, jumper cables will be available in the Security Office for employee or student use if needed.

The Eyes of the Spectator

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Student Life

Items of Interest

1. Special Sugarloaf Student Ski Passes are available for the 1989/90 season. If bought before Oct. 2, the price is $275. From Oct 2-Nov. 1 the price is $300. If you're interested in buying a pass please see Mrs. Webster Rm. 325 Peabody Hall, telephone: 947-1121 ext. 258.
2. Time Incorporated is offering discount rates on such magazines as Time, Sports Illustrated, People, Fortune, Money and Life. These discounts of up to 75% off the cover price are available to students and faculty. If you're interested in these discounts there are Order Cards available in the Mail Room and Bookstore.
3. Student Credit Card applications are available on bulletin Boards located throughout Peabody Hall.
4. Career Notes is the monthly publication offered by the Career Development Office located in Rm. 119, Peabody Hall. It is designed to provide information on your "Career Search" and includes listings of job openings, dates for on-campus recruitment, tips on interviewing protocol, schedules of various workshops and other pertinent information. Copies are available in the office, in the mailroom, and other convenient places on campus.
5. Information found in Career Development:
   Part-time job listings
   Summer job listings
   Internships
   Cooperative Education info.
   Full-time job listings
   On-campus recruiting
   Company brochures
   Periodicals on Career Opportunitities
   Companies accepting resumes
   On-campus student employment
   Workshops

   Drop by room 119 to register
6. The New England School of Broadcasting and the Husson College Cultural Committee are pleased to announce that on Wednesday, Sept. 20 they began a class in the Theater Performing Arts to be held every Wednesday from 6:00 - 8:30 in room 308. The class will be taught by Ken Stack, Managing Director of the Acadia Theater. The course is open to any NESB or Husson student. It is a non-degree, non-credit course and there is no charge.
   Included in the curriculum will be all the aspects of theatre from the acting to back stage work. The members of the class will be directly involved in the presentation of a play at the end of each semester. The spring performance will be geared toward a television production.

Items of Interest will be a regular feature in the "Spectator." Look here to see what is going on in the future.

The Greek Side

Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity welcomes you for the 1989-1990 year. Whether you are a returning student or a new student, we hope you have a great year at Husson College.

TKE has 20 returning members. They are:

Seniors:	David Corbin	Augusta, ME	Court Reporting
	Bill Burge	Augusta, ME	Business Admin.
	Mark Deane	Camden, ME	N.E.S.B.
	Kelvin Higgins	Oakland, ME	N.E.S.B.
	Troy Staples	Bangor, ME	Teacher Education
	Kirk Thompson	Bangor, ME	Business Admin.
Juniors:	Tyler Blake	Boothbay, ME	Business Admin.
	Jordan Clark	Addison, ME	Teacher Education
	Dan Cross	Rumford, ME	Business Admin.
	Tim Foxworth	Bangor, ME	Business Admin.
	Brian Letourneau	Old Town, ME	Business Admin.
	Scott Libby	Oakland, ME	Business Admin.
	Chad McLean	Monmouth, ME	Business Admin.
	Paul Tate	Saco, ME	Business Admin.
	Matt Thompson	Portsmouth, NH	Business Admin.
Sophomores:	Ron Bean	E. Corinth, ME	Accounting
	Tom Bryant	Hartland, ME	Accounting
	Kevin Carroll	Saco, ME	Teacher Education
	Mike Gempp	Barrington, RI	Business Admin.
	Steve Maroon	Lewiston, ME	Business Admin.

Tau Kappa Epilson is a very active social fraternity. We do many different projects such as Downeast Big Brother Basketball Tourney for area kids that gives them a chance to interact with other kids their age in the area. The Tourney is held in October and anyone is welcome to watch.

TKE brothers are located on 9th level Hart and our doors are always open. If you need help or just want to come up, feel free. We look forward to meeting you.

Have a great first semester!

The Brothers of TKE

Career Development Wants You!

Seniors are strongly urged to register with the Career Development office so they can take advantage of the on campus recruitment activities. Also, seniors face a deadline of **October 16** for submitting resumes if they hope to participate in this fall's Maine Recruiting Consortium.

So, you ask, **"What's the Maine Recruiting Consortium"?** Five private colleges in Maine have joined forces with five University of Maine campuses to attract employers to a one-day event where business and liberal arts majors may have a chance to be interviewed by several potential employers in the same day! This event occurs twice during the school year, and it is a good idea to attend them both.

Although the first Consortium meeting is on December 7 at the Bangor Civic Center, the deadline for submitting your resumes is **October 16.** The second meeting is not as convenient for Husson students. The spring meeting of the Consortium will be in Portland on March 1, 1990. Different employers will be represented at that event so it is a good idea to attend both. Deadlines for submitting resumes for the second Consortium will probably be before semester break. Go in to the Career Development office for details.

Students may receive information concerning resume preparation, job hunting skills and interviewing skills. Information is also available concerning graduate schools or law schools if your career goals include advanced degrees. Get into the Career Development office and check it out **now!**

NESB

Bangor . . . . The New England School of Broadcasting has announced the speakers for its annual Broadcasting Seminar Series, held Tuesday evenings at Husson College. The series brings to the campus, outstanding broadcasters, to discuss with students the ins and outs of radio, television and cable. The series, now in its 8th year, is part of the Introduction to Broadcasting course. The general public is invited to attend from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Kominsky Auditorium. There is no charge for the event.

Bernie Roscetti, General Manager of the Maine Public Broadcasting System will be the first speaker on October 3. The remainder of the schedule:

October 10	George Gonyar, Vice Pres. Community Broadcasting Service
October 17	Fred Hirsch, Owner/GM WDME Dover-Foxcroft
October 24	Barbara Cyr, Vice Pres./GM WVII-TV
October 31	George Hale, Program Director, WABI
November 7	Mark Shuster, Gen. Mgr. Cablevision
November 14	Bob Duschene, Morning Air Talent, WQCB
November 21	John Pineau, Owner WKIT AM-FM
November 28	Don Carrigan, News Director, WLBZ-TV
December 5	Dave MacLaughlin, Sales Manager WWFX
December 12	Dick Bronson, Pres., Bronson Advertising

Student Survey

I. We want to know about you.

1. What's your major? _____
2. What year are you in? _____
3. Are you a commuter or resident? _____
4. Do you have any articles you would like to submit? _____
5. Do you have any photos you would like to submit? _____
6. Do you have any creative talents we should know about? _____

II. We want to know what you think.

1. What would you like to read about? _____
2. Do you have any ideas for a new logo for your paper? _____
3. Are you glad to see The Spectator back? _____

   Why? _____

   Why Not? _____

* * * All comments and responses are welcome * * *

Please drop the survey off in Peabody Hall, Room 302.

Thank you for your time!

Sports

Men's Soccer
by: Phil Byra

The Husson men's soccer team is off to a rough start. They are 0 - 4, and have been outscored 25 - 3. This is a big change for Husson who last year outscored their opponents 32 - 15.

Husson's problems exist because of inexperience and a lack of players. In last Saturday's 6 - 0 loss against a tough Thomas team, hungry for a win on their homecoming day, Husson did not have one player on the bench for substitutions.

Husson's rough beginning started Saturday, September 9th with an 8 - 0 loss to a very well-skilled team from Johnson State. Johnson State was nationally ranked last year and may be on their way again.

The next day, Husson lost to a much improved team from Lyndon State. The final was 6 - 1, and the lone goal for Husson was scored by Dave Roussel off a Carl Crawford throw-in.

Husson then lost to U-Maine Machias 5 - 2. On paper Husson appeared to be the better team, but Machias exploited weak spots in the Husson defense for the win. Goals for Husson were both scored on free-kicks by Tony Samuels.

Husson was looking forward to the couple of days rest given by Coach Ashby and was looking for their first win on Thursday, Sept. 21, against St. John, New Brunswick.

Upcoming Sports Events:
Sports Schedule This Week

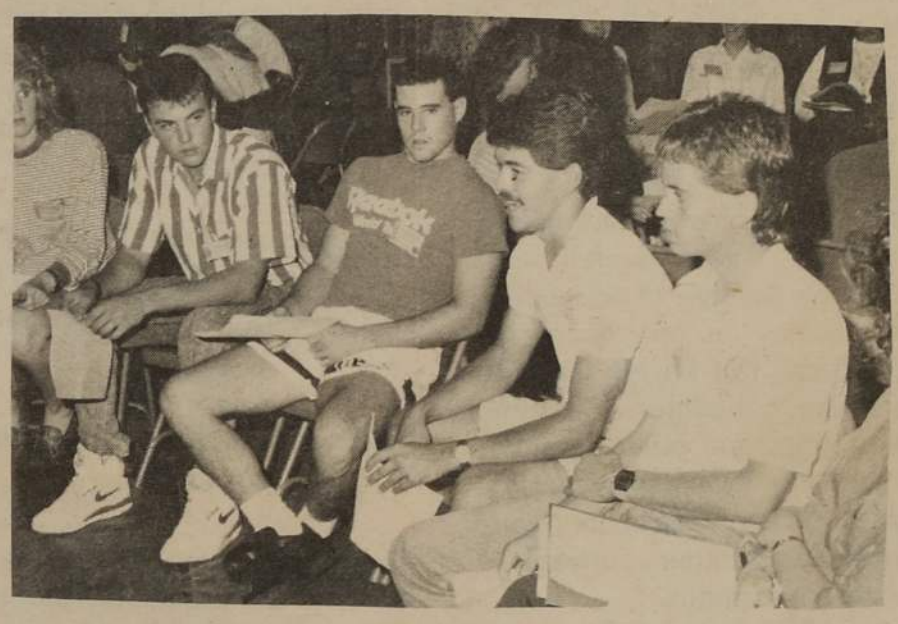
	Men's Soccer		
Thurs. 21	UNB-St. John	H	3:00
Sat.. 23	U. New England	H	3:00
Wed. 27	Unity College	H	3:30
Sat.. 30	U. ME Farmington	A	2:00
	Women's Soccer		
Sat.. 23	St. Joseph's	H	1:00
Sat.. 30	U. ME Farmington	H	2:00
Sun. 1	UMPI	A	1:00
	Golf		
Fri. 22	Husson Tournament	H	12:00
Sat. 23	Husson Tournament	H	8:00
Fri. 29	WMAC Tournament		
	Women's Volleyball		
Tue. 19	UMM & UMPI	H	6:00
Tue. 26	Thomas College	A	7:00
Sat. 30	UMPI	A	10:00

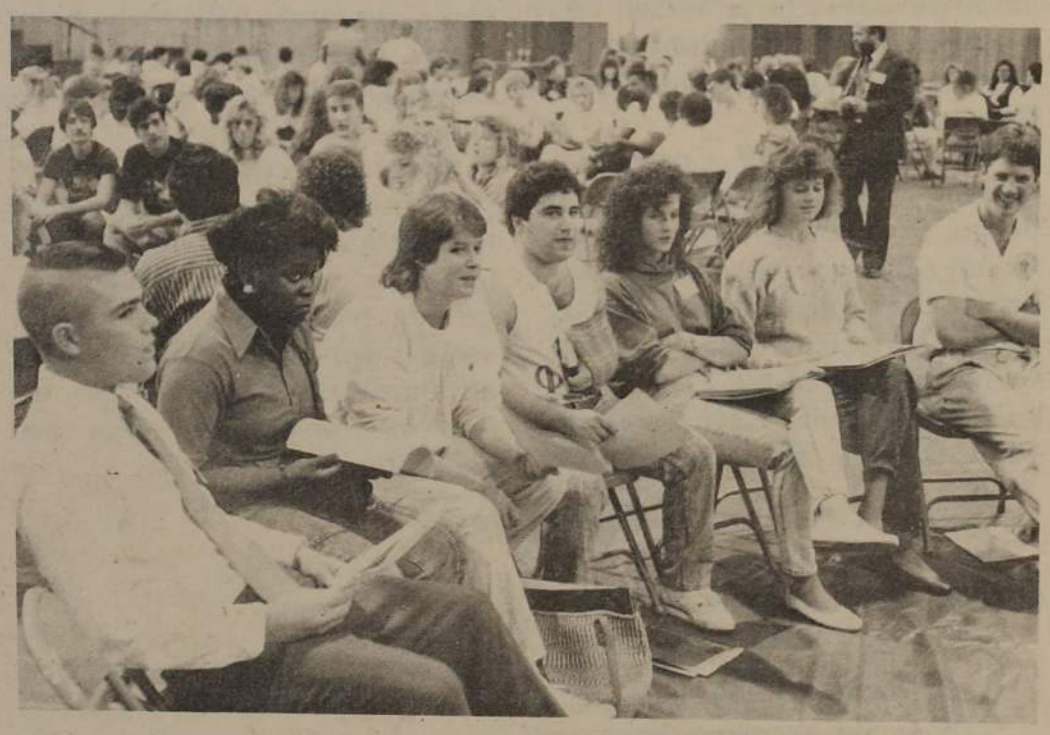
1989 - 90 Men's Soccer Schedule

Thursday,September 7	Exhibition Games - Colby	A	4:00
Saturday, September 9	Johnson State College	H	1:00
Sunday, September 10	Lyndon State	H	10:00
Wednesday, September 13	U. ME Machias	H	3:00
Saturday, September 16	Thomas College	A	1:00
Thursday, September 21	UNB - St. John	H	3:00
Saturday, September 23	U. New England	H	3:00
Wednesday, September 27	Unity College	H	3:30
Saturday, September 30	U. ME Farmington	A	2:00
Friday, October 6	U. ME Presque Isle	A	2:00
Saturday, October 7	U. ME Fort Kent	A	2:00
Wednesday, October 11	ME Maritime Academy	A	3:30
Friday, October 13	UNB - St. John TR	A	7:00
Saturday, October 14	UNB - St. John TR	A	3:00
Tuesday, October 17	U. Southern Maine	H	3:00
Friday, October 20	U. ME Foret Kent	H	2:00
Saturday, October 21	U. ME Presque Isle	H	1:00

Coach: William Ashby

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR ATHLETES!!!!!!
LET'S LEND OUR SUPPORT GUYS!!!!!!!!







Photos by Rick Perry

UP COMING EVENTS

26
MOVIE
NIGHT
IN THE ARROWHEAD
TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE ALIVE

6:30 & 8:30

27
MEN'S SOCCER
VS UNITY
3:00 at home

ACTIVITIES FAIR

10-2

IN THE WIGWAM

28
CULTURAL COMMITTEE
presents the
AUDUBON QUARTET
7:00 P.M.
KOMINSKY

29
GOLF * WMAC
CHAMPIONSHIP

COFFEEHOUSE
WITH
BOBBY MULCAHY
9:30-12:30
ARROWHEAD

30
WOMEN'S SOCCER
VS UMF
2:00 P.M.