Wyclif Jean: A Musical Genius

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Last night Babson was all ear as Babson’s 2005 Spring Concert performer Wyclif Jean was announced as a new name with much excitement to the community as Wyclif has proven through the years to be a both a strong leader in the music and hip hop communities.

Recently Wyclif was featured on P. Diddy’s “Making the Band," a popular reality show that searches America’s talent for hip hop and rap performers in hip hop and R&B music. On the show, Wyclif was portrayed as one of the many contestants behind hit songs. His vision for music and his message is one that has been somewhat lost in the past few years of popular culture music. During a time when the Billboard charts are all about nothing more than pure entertainment, Wyclif reminds the viewers that there is much more than that. It is this passion for music and its essential power that Wyclif has displayed and promoted to a great extent. Where has this passion of music arthritis from Wyclif’s life? Well, music first found him at an early age when moved to Boston from Nigeria, where his father was a guitar and started studying Jazz. He first found Jazz soothing and inspirational that he started a rough group with his cousin, Prakazel Michel, and Master in Wyclif’s life. They joined with Ruffhouse records shortly after in 1993, releasing their debut album "Blunted on Reality" under the name The Fugees.

The Fugues biggest break came with their next album The Score. This album included such singles as "Killing Me Softly With His Song" and "Ready or Not" which found their way into homes across America and receiving critical acclaim across the board. Sales, in fact, reached over six million copies sold and the album still stands today to be one of the most influential and successful hip hop albums of all time.

After the Fugues, Wyclif found himself applying his musical skills to his solo career and other artist’s work. His 1997 solo album entitled The Carnival (Featuring the Bongo All-Stars) proved to serve as a powerful showing of Wyclif’s musical genius. From the album came singles bursting with energy and emotion such as "We Tryin’ To Stay Alive" and "Gone Till November."

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Multi-talented Comedy Night A Hit

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On Wednesday night Aman held a comedy night in Knight Auditorium which was hosted by comedian Russell Peters. Peters, who is from Canada, is being recognized for his comedy that spans over many different topics ranging from cultural to political jokes. The event was the latest event organized by Aman, the South Asian students association on campus and had a turn out of 800 people.

Samarah Qadir, Aman VP stated, “It was a huge event for us and we are very proud of the effort, especially on Sunjay Rama’s part, without whom this event would not have been possible. We are glad we could organize this event, and were able to get so many people who came out to bring Aman’s name in the limelight, and we would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us.”

Peters performs shows in many different languages and makes his audiences laugh with his jokes of cultural stereotypes and Indian culture. Russell Peters did not let the viewers down, who were laughing out loud at his jokes. He connected with the audience by interacting with them, which side tracked him and made the audience member in the show.

In addition, the event was well organized with an after-party at Cosmopolitan in Boston to which the show attendees were invited to enjoy and have a great time. The party was well represented by colleagues all over Boston and allowed everyone a great time.

The event was well organized and also had the support of advertisements of a couple of FME Businesses such as HotNightBoston.com, who also helped with the event.

The event also presented a chance to advertise for future events at Babson and in Boston.

Aman is also hosting other events throughout the month, which student can attend such as the Holly Party on April 22nd. The organization also plays cricket every Saturday for those interested in playing and getting to see how the game of cricket is played.
7 Dollar Posters: Best Online FME Business?

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$7 Dollar Posters has been one of the most innovative FME businesses this year, if not ever. Their creative approach has spread their spirit to the very end. Many of their advertising and sales campaigns are innovative, reaching all over the school, and will certainly affect the policies of FME businesses in the future.

In celebration of getting up a Vertical sign system, they are offering 20% off their extensive collection of $7 posters to anyone who writes “SpringSale” upon checkout. This is the biggest deal there has been, and according to the business, there will be. In other words, if you want a poster, this is the cheapest you are going to get it.

Starting next week, there will be a whole new line of posters available. Go to 7DollarPoster.com to see those posters next week. They promise to be as just as exciting as the original ones. There are hundreds of new posters available, so it should be easy to find what you are looking for.

There will no longer be sales on campus, so the website is the only place to purchase a poster from those that are available. The website has seen students selling in Trim and Reynolds, but not many more. In case you are wondering, they are not coming back.

All of the posters they had, however, are available online. They are not only selling them, but adding new ones to their college and at the Watertown Mall.

One of the most successful of 7 Dollar Posters came from online sales anyway. They attribute this to an abundance of online marketing. Many of the hits have come from Froogle, a single based site for finding deals. They also have several online ads, and are featured on several search engines.

Unfortunately, 7 Dollar Posters has had its share of adversity. Over break, there was a flood that ruined much of its inventory. Luckily, most of the posters were saved, but many were beyond repair. Also, because of scandalous images found in advertisements and their website, 7 Dollar Posters set another record, as the only businesses to be forced to close for a week.

Their innovations have even moved to community service. They have created a very practical poster video that outlines their service efforts, which include a clinic to teach the elderly how to use computer applications. One-on-one tutoring has made a real difference, teaching those individuals computer skills. The website, write letters, etc.

Their most notable recent innovation has been the creation of a new site postersaffy.com. Through this site, the company hopes to attract other organizations looking for fundraising. It allows other organizations of all types to earn over a 50% margin on their sales. It is a great way for high school, college, and communities to help organizations raise money fast.

All in all, 7 Dollar Posters is doing pretty well. They have a whole new product line, the biggest sale of the year, and a new website to kick off the final few weeks of FME.

Wyclef Jean Coming to Campus

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Along with his solo works, Wyclef has gone on to work with many of music's amazing talents. His work with P. Diddy creation Da Band on MTV is just a sample of the long list of performers that Wyclef has produced and completed remixes for.

Given Wyclef's extensive influence in hip-hop, reggae, and countless other genres of music, Babson has found itself boiling with excitement for its Spring Concert.

CAFB's Spring Concert featuring Wyclef is scheduled for April 30, 2005. For more information on Wyclef's new projects and music, visit www.wyclef.com, visit our website, write us at Babson, listen for his new single "Take Me as I Am" or get your hands on him on MTV, BET and radio stations all across America.

Comedy Night

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One of the best known cricket players, more information can be obtained by emailing ajan@babson.edu.

Sanat Houja, Aman Board Member, when asked about the preparation for the event, responded, "Wyclef's comedy night was a great success due to the high popularity of our comic guest Russell Peter and the effort put in by the Aman E-board and Public Safety. Knight Auditorium has rarely been packed to its maximum capacity and tonight was an exception with crowds filling in the 900 plus seats including the upper balconies. Aman or Babson has never been in a situation where the crowds showed up an hour and a half before the show just to get good seats, and it was a difficult task for Aman handling the ticketing and finally directing people to their seats. In the end, what made the night special for Aman was watching the crowds pour out of Knight Auditorium still laughing and repeating the jokes made during the show."

Babson College Public Safety Incident Log

3/21/05-3/28/05

Lockouts 85
Motor vehicle assistance 3

Tuesday 3/22/05
8:30 am Report of a motor vehicle accident in the Bbecue Parking Dock
No injuries
reported, reported, filed.
6:23 pm Report of a bus fire in the lower Bryant Lot, Wellesley Fire contacted, reported, filed.
9:08 pm Request for an ambulance at the Boston Sports Club. Person transported to NHW.

Wednesday 3/23/05
11:20 am Report of lounger furniture found in a student's room in Coleman Hall. Report filed.
11:28 am Report of lounger furniture found in a student's room in Coleman Hall. Report filed.

Friday 3/24/05
2:31 am Wellesley Police report a 911 hang up call coming from a phone at Babson College. Area checked, nothing found.
3:20 pm Request for access to the Edison House at Olin College. Access gained.

Saturday 3/25/05

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"Cocoon" - Line Bruntse Talks About Her Sculpture

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To some it's a spider web, to others it's a net, a cloud or an aerial view of a landscape. From every angle and personal perspective, the sculpture, made by Line Bruntse in the main hall of Hollister, takes on a new meaning reflective of space and time. Using 1.5 miles of nylon string, Line Bruntse worked for three, ten hour days with the help of one person to create the intricate sculpture which is now suspended between the first and second floor of Hollister.

Often there are spaces we pass through daily without notice or thought. Bruntse finds inspiration for her art in "the possibility of space." She creates all of her sculptures on site, letting the location add life, dimension, and meaning to the work.

"It has to do with me trying to own space," she explained. Originally from Denmark, Line Bruntse, who has lived in many places, feels no specific place to call home. Through her artistry she brings meaning to overlooked spaces by allowing her artwork to connect herself and her ideas to the natural character of a space.

Using only a rough sketch, Bruntse began constructing "Cocoon" on March 18th, allowing her creative energy guide the sculpture. "Cocoon," which appears geometrically complex, was made with no advanced mathematical planning: "I'm an artist; I was not a math major." The sculptures are planned in advance; however, Bruntse explains that the final design and meaning of the piece are unknown in beginning. For her, the process of construction concerns not what is being made, but how it is made. The process is, for her, meditative.

Bruntse has made many site specific sculptures in locations such as Denmark, Austria, New York, New England, and Pennsylvania. Overtime Bruntse has not only acquired recognition and acclaim for her work, but continually her work provides a both her and the observer with a new perspective of an otherwise overlooked element. Her work is intended to inspire one to seek meaning and inspiration in the most trivial aspects of life.

On May 8th Line Bruntse will return to Babson to remove the sculpture. Although the sculpture will be gone, "for a while, the space will be charged with the absence of it." Essentially, the pieces leave a lasting impression by allowing people to, for a short time, see something otherwise unknown.

West Gate Entrance Construction Continues

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Construction at the West Gate entrance to the college has resumed this week as the Winter's snow has somewhat stopped for the moment.

The West Gate entrance was initially created to clear sight lines to make approaching traffic on Wellesley Avenue more visible. The ends of the stone walls that run along the north side of the campus are being cut and pulled back at the entrance and will be curved instead of flat on the ends. A new gate, replacing the green one currently in place will be installed further back from the intersection.

While no significant accidents have been recorded at the West Gate entrance, it is hoped that these changes will make the area safer.

Please continue to send in your questions for the President's Forum. Remember, send all questions to freepress@babson.edu

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Lidia Smimova
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Sara Gentes
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Professor William Coyle, Faculty Advisor

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I. Executive Reports
   a. President
      i. Info session on Monday at 7 when we get back from SB for running for office next year elections on the 13th and 14th
   b. Vice President
      i. Curriculum revision committee presented 3 different models to be decided on
      ii. Beaver bowl in on founders day
         1. sign up with faculty and staff on your team
   c. VP Campus Activities
      i. Oceans twelve will be playing in Serenissim and announcing the concert on the 28th
      ii. CAB is looking for a few FME businesses to partner with
      iii. Hotnightboston.com
   d. Calendar should be more specific so please send information about your events to Pat
   e. VP Finance
      i. Problems with budgets have been resolved so on April 4th ways and means will be hearing new budget proposals turn in the budgets
      ii. March 30th

II. Scheduled Business
   a. BEE budget
      i. Barry Burkawits
      ii. The conference in April will cost about 4000 so they're asking for $500
      iii. One of the biggest events on campus
   b. Background on the event
      i. over 600 people went last year
      ii. 20 panelists
      iii. CEO of Legal Seafoods and IMAC
      iv. costs 10 for Ugrad subsidized by SGA
      v. buffet lunch w/china
      vi. china is $8 each
      vii. leather bound portfolio $7.50 each
   c. go to beconference.org to register

v. Questions
   1. Why china? They're coming for the speakers not the food.
   2. Someone asked for a $1300 budget.
   3. It's not the budget, but the food.
   4. The budget for the speakers is $1300.
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II. New Business
   a. Where did the $13000 come from
   i. It will be explained in the free press
   ii. It is through reusing the budgets
   b. How much was cut all together
   i. They didn't apply so they didn't get any money
   ii. Some were cut completely but every org was cut 10%
   iii. Everyone can resubmit and those who did not submit in time
   c. Do not fund office supplies which includes postage but for amnesty they send petitions which are 40 cents per letter
   i. We can't fund that because they're meant for on campus and to go toward campus life
   ii. This is part of the policy for ways and means
   iii. You will have to go to a different source
   1. You can bring it up to be revised
   2. Collect dues
   d. The constitution is just proposed changes so next meeting they will be discussed
   e. Would it be a possibility to keep the library open later

V. Announcements
   a. April 1st conference on entrepreneurship
   b. Jazzmin's cafe in the library is open so check it out
   i. It's pretty good
   ii. Hours are from 11am to 10pm they will change during

VI. Motion to Adjourn
Congress Was Right to Try to Save Terri

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The battle over Terri Schiavo’s life is a sad one. State and federal courts have repeatedly ruled that Terri’s husband, Michael Schiavo, has the legal right to remove her from life support. If she will slowly starve and dehydrate to death.

Though most of the protest has come from religious conservatives, even liberal Ralph Nader understands the perverse nature of this case. “It’s one thing to have consent when the patient is overwhelmed with ventilators, and dialysis, and heart pumps, but it’s quite another when there are non-therapeutic minimizations — in this case simply a feeding and water tube — and not having explicit consent or even credible consent in ending her life.”

Furthermore, as Nader notes, “the courts (also) ordered that no attempts be made to provide her water or food by mouth. Terri schiavo has her own salivary. Spoon feeding is not medical treatment. This outrages the men in the suits, but courts are not merely permitting medical treatment to be withheld, they are ordered her to be made dead.”

There are some who attempt to draw a parallel between this case and one with a euphemism: Terri is “being allowed to die.” Ridiculous. Terri is not merely kept alive by any life-saving machines — she merely requires a feeding tube, just as everyone would if they were in an accident and needed their jaw wired shut and yet food and water are being intentionally withheld. If someone withheld food and water from a baby, they wouldn’t be “allowing” the baby to die, they would be condemning the baby to death from nutritional and mental neglect.

Were the government to stand by and watch this is happening, it would be rightly accused of a war crime. Withholding food and water from Scott Peterson, even he’s on death row, would constitute cruel and unusual punishment. Intentionally starving a dog would constitute animal cruelty. Why is it any different when the government orders the starving and dehydration of a disabled woman?

Murders must be proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt to be convicted. Some doctors claim that Terri Schiavo is in a persistent vegetative state (PVS) and has no hope of recovery. However, no MRI or PET scans have been per done as there are dozens of board-certified neurologists, including Nobel laureates and physicians is the famous Mayo Clinic, who believe that Terri is not PVS and could re cover with the proper therapy. Doesn’t that at least constitute a reasonable doubt?

Does the only thing that is final so should we err on the side of life? In 2001, James Avery came out of PVS though the doctors said he wouldn’t. His mother almost pulled the plug. In February, 2005, Sarah Sculata woke up after 20 years in a coma resulting from a car accident. “She’s 100 percent Sa rah again,” her father said. “The family is back together, and it’s just simply a joyous situation.” With so much at stake, those like Terri should we be more cautious when making life and death decisions.

When the courts fail to protect the rights of citizens, it is time for the state or there are due of government to intervene. Similarly, when a state fails to protect the rights and interests of its citizens, the government to intervene. These principles were once es tablished by the state and are now protected by the law. Democrats who led the civil rights movement, today the courts support it as almost exclusively by elected Republi cans. Even the ACLU, the innum erable crusaders for the murderer’s right to life, seeks to have Terri starved. No wonder Eleanore Smith, a self described agnostic, liberal, lesbian, told the Wall Street Journal: “At this point I would rather have a right-wing Christian decide my fate than an ACLU member.”

Critics charge conservative Republicans of hypocrisy for违 胀ing two of their mostcherished principles by intervening in the case. This could constitute a congressional action: states’ rights and the sanctity of marriage. This argument is fallacious for several reasons. First, conservatives hold the sanctity of life above all else. In fact, the first responsibility of government is the defense of its citizens and the protection of their civil liberties. The Fourteenth Amendment’s guarantee that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law has been interpreted to allow the federal courts to review the decisions of state courts concerning the application of the death penalty to sentenced murder. Should this protection be any less for in nocent disabled people?

The clearest hypocrisy with regard to marriage is laughably disingenuous. No conservative believes that the sanctity of marriage entails a husband to be a murderer, or her marriage; even if that means that the government has to “enter your bedroom” to prevent or punish such actions.

Moreover, there doesn’t seem to be much sanctity left in this marriage: Michael Schiavo has another common law wife — so much for “in sickness and in health” and “till death do us part.”

Terri’s loving parents, the Schindlers, have repeatedly pleaded with Michael Schiavo to release their daughter to see her. They have gone to the Supreme Court. It is time for the United States Supreme Court to start telling F-16’s to Pakistan. Not wanting to spit India, we have come with the igno rious idea of selling them F-16’s, so that given a war, both cun try’s should even cause more damage.

Since 1947, they have fought three wars against each other, not including the flaco in 2003 (a nice reminder for those who think Vietnam was an end). Despite the fact that Indians and Pakistanis in this school seem to get along well enough, and the two countries seem to have made peace for the last 15 years and there is always the distinct possi bility of a rising conflict, and giving them both more destructive weapon is just plain a bad idea.

So, knowing that the region is a powder keg, Washington decides to profit on the conflict of two nations for its own finan cial profit. I am becoming very disturbed with the emphasis be ing put on money in American policy. Instead, the emphasis should be on working in the best interest of Americans or the world as a whole, not on working to make money on behalf of American compa nies.

This is why the reason behind the sale is best diplomatic relations with Pakistan. Tell me though, what does it matter if it is blown off the face of the earth? This country has a history of covering up decisions that end up hurting us for the log run with erroneous, seemingly be nevolent reasons. Now, instead of encouraging peace between Pakistan and India, we are ex ploting their rivalry.

Sure, Pakistan and India have improved relations over the years. By all accounts, the Pak istan-India cricket matches are a lot of fun. In fact, General Musharraf has reported that he is looking into the possibility of a trip to India to watch the finals. Why then, are we trying to throw the chance of the improving the relationship with the unstable region of the world, since one in the Cold War provided Americans with such a weapon? We have now sold both Pakistan and the Soviet Union? Not only are we supplying them with weap ons, but also we are teaching them how to make them, so that they can build up long with the rest of the world. Are you reading the news, they are Pakistani and nuclear warheads.

You need to treat them better.

Cheer to SGA for taking many of the suggestions of clubs and organizations and turning them into amend ments. I think it was a good day and a big accomplishment, righting many of the things that students have had prob lems with over the years.

Jeers to Sodexho for always running out of Rice Krispies treats and never having cake. Come on, you guys, have two meals a day and Rice Krispies are not that expensive. Make more! They al ways run out before you can get any.

Cheer to BEE for putting together what should be an amazing conference for only $10 per student. This is Baeon at its best.

Jeers to whoever got the cheapest retipping job ever on the pool table. You screwed up on that.

Several of the cues are already messed up, and it hasn’t even been that long. Also, if you’re retipping the cues, they are pool cues, not base ball bats or walking canes.

We’re looking for Nuclear War? You’re looking for a Nuclear War? Why don’t you go to the beach? Why don’t you go to the beach? You’re looking for a Nuclear War? Why don’t you go to the beach? Why don’t you go to the beach?
Empowered Users Will Drive Virtual Worlds

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It was a hot day under Tatooine’s twin suns when Lord Vader stopped planet-side to visit the drilling troops of the 303rd Death Star Exploitation Forces. After a rousing speech on the threat posed by the growing Rebel Alliance, Vader issued an order that rebels be shot on-site—no questions asked—and congratulated the pilots for their “job well done.” The pilots even as “far out on the fringe” as Tatooine. The Sith Lord then turned and departed the planet, leaving Lt. Col. Alrek Tork more than a little satisfied with his troops’ hard work.

Star Wars legends like Darth Vader and Han Solo are often in Lucas Arts’ massively-multiplayer online game “Star Wars: The Old Republic.” Most of the time, the game bears out the same sort of experience for its players as it does for the wider genre (such as EverQuest or Ultima Online) do. Players collect a ton of gear, and rent, and increase their level.

But Galaxies is a step forward in one important way: it is a world where everyone can be a leader, at least to some small extent, by the actions of its players. Vader’s presence, and the players’ interactions with the game’s characters, is more reminiscent of The Sims Online than a hack-and-slash MMO.

And Galaxies is just the beginning. Last week, The Matrix Online went gold, meaning that it became available for public purchase. But that game has an active and innovative user community from the debut of its limited nonpublic “beta” in 2004. So let’s begin with the latter, hour-user-run-and-organized radio station, “Radio Free Zion.”

The Sony PSP’s sleek design is not only aesthetically pleasing, but is ergonomically designed and easy to use. Good luck finding one in stores, since they have been flying off of the shelves since their release a few weeks ago.

The PSP Revolusion Begins

With the Release of Sony’s New System

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One afternoon this past week, I found myself at Gamestop in the Natchez Mall. For this day only, there was a line up of people standing in line, many of them looking at the product. As the line showed up built up, as people chatted excitedly. This, of course, was the day that the first shipment of Sony PSPs hit the shelves in the Natchez Mall. I use the term “go on the shelves” loosely, of course, as not everyone had a chance to shop there that day. Most of the time, it went behind from the desk directly onto the line.

By the time I got to the front of the line, the workers were already running and were on duty telling callers that the store had some in stock, it would be gone by the time any prospective customer got there. Clearly, the mob was convinced that we want the PSP, and why not?

The PSP looks great, with a sleek design and style that is clearly not present in Nintendo’s rival DS handheld. Of course, there are all sorts of things that didn’t look like a five-year-old should be using it? This sleekness is complimented by a small and light 2.8" OLED screen, which displays graphics that are somewhat comparable to those of the iPhone’s 3.5" LCD screen. The PSP also allows you to connect quickly and start playing games over the Internet, which is released so far includes online support, and it is reasonable to think we might see a release of some of the PlayStation 2— and clearly superior to those of the DS.

There are over twenty games available at release, while the DS still has only fifteen. However, most of the games for Sony’s system are Twilight Metal: Head On, Metal Gear Acid, Ridge Racer, Wipeout Pure, and Dynasty Warriors. These are heavy weight game franchises, and a few of them are generating rave reviews already.

Furthermore, PSP’s games actually have online support, which includes a built-in 802.11b wireless modem that works with any standard compatible router or hotspot. From this, it is easy to connect and quickly start playing, and then download games to the DS. This released so far includes online support, and it is reasonable to think we might see a release of some of the PlayStation 2— and clearly superior to those of the DS.

Interestingly, the PSP features a USB 2.0 flash port, which makes it compatible with your PC. Saved games can be swapped out and saved to a PC hard drive, while just about any thing can be swapped in. Movies, mp3s, you name it. Of course, not much can be fit on the 25mb standard drive, but that can be solved by an upgrade rather easily.

Of course, selling out money for new memory might be well be considered overkill, considering that the system itself costs a pretty intimidating $250, with games going for around $50 apiece. That’s just the start, and there are the most notorious issue with the PSP— battery life. Certainly, this is a problem that can’t sensibly expect to get 5-6 hours of life out of a given session. Ten is possible if one is using the device for a less memory intensive function (listening to mu-
Flying Kites is a Fragile Tradition

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Khaled Hosseini’s first novel, The Kite Runner, continues to top the national best seller list. The widespread appeal in America, of a book set in Afghanistan, surprised many critics. But beyond the unique historical backdrop of the novel unfolds a heart wrenching narrative that appeals to everyone.

Amir, the narrator and main character, grows up during the peaceful yet daunting days of the monarchical regime, just before his country’s revolution and invasion by Russian forces. But the historical backdrop does not remain in the forefront. In fact, the context spans a range of some 40 years from monarchy, to Russian occupation, and finally to a host of local rulers.

The personal story that captivates audiences and holds the novel together is the story of Amir and Hassan, two friends constructed by social conventions. Amir is the son of a wealthy and often preoccupied businessman, Baba. Left alone most of the time, Amir befriends Hassan, the child of his father’s servant, who lives on the property.

The two benefit from a mutually satisfactory relationship. Hassan, strong and loyal, protects Amir from the neighborhood bullies. Amir, scholarly and somewhat surraptitious, reads Afghan fables to his friend. Predictably, the two become inseparable.

Then the day of the kite flying tournament arrives. In Afghanistan, kite flying is a tradition and deserves further description.

Officially, it takes two persons to fly a kite: one person to hold to the kite (the leader) the one person to hold the charka (an intricately designed wooden drum with a stick running through its middle to keep the wire wound around it and provide an easy means to recover the excess slack).

The kite, or Ghudanfer (Scottishly translating to flying doll) as it’s called in Afghanistan, is made of thin paper supported by a lightweight bamboo structure, known for its flexibility.

Finally, the wire is the most crucial link. Kite flying is more than flying kites. It is a sport where teams of two try and cut down each other’s kites. For this reason this string is sharp, usually coated in crushed glass, and the kite flyers often wear a protective wrap around their flying fingers.

On this important day, Amir and Hassan cut down kite after kite. When the last kite is cut Hassan runs to fetch it. When Hassan does not return Amir searches for him, only to discover that he is being beaten by some neighborhood bullies who distress Hassan’s inferior status.

Amir does not help his friend, something he lives with for the rest of his life.

When the Russian’s invade, Amir and Baba flee to America where the two move to San Francisco. Baba works at a gas station. Always proud, he serves his measurer wages to pay for Amir’s education. They retain their traditions, meeting other displaced Afghans.

When Amir, now a grown adult, returns to Afghanistan to help Hassan and his family, the book takes a dark turn. Enter the world of the Taliban: a man sells his artful leg for religious capital. Religious clerics place two people in holes in the ground for a few minutes during a break of a soccer game and the crowd watches in horror while thugs throw stones at their captives’ heads.

During the last section of the book, the plot takes some unpredictable turns that leave the reader somewhat confused. After some work, the reader regains its footing and remains captivated by the heart wrenching account about the times and lives of Afghanistan and its infi

An Exciting Sunday Exploring Museums, Art and Architecture in Paris, France

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The first Sunday of each month, the Pantheon’s dome can be seen from practically all over Paris. Formerly a huge church, today it incorporates the “Great Men of France” and even serves as a burial ground for some of them. The most important aspect to this building is the gigantic pendulum swinging inside demonstrating Foucault’s famous experiment. The pendulum’s movement holds notable dead such as Voltaire, Victor Hugo, Louis Braille, and ironically enough Marie Curie whose body was moved here in 1965.

After the historical tale is in, I needed a boost of energy and stopped for a quick croque with nutella filling. Absolutely, no discounts offered on those.

After the Notre Dame, Sainte Chapelle is quite possibly the second most well known church in Paris to its amazing tall stained glass windows. Walking to the 2nd floor of the church was absolutely surreal, viewing a glass picture that dates back 800 years. I was lucky enough to have visited on a sunny day with a light blue sky. I found it particularly wonderful and hospitable to the French government to offer us this cultural visit. I would certainly recommend that if you are as lucky as I was to be in Paris on the first Sunday of a month that you take advantage of all the hidden gems the city has to offer!
A Word on Parking in Coleman Lot

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I'm mad. I'm mad about Bush getting reelected. I'm mad about my wireless not working in my room. I'm mad that I'm on my 3rd bottle of lotion because this weather dries out my skin, and I'm mad that there's only one gym and it's a workout of its own to get there. I'm mad about 6 years of Bush, and I'm really mad that we don't have flying cars yet.

But mostly, I'm mad, irritated, disheartened, and disgusted by dear old lady's with her frigid cold that had these last few months and the sun is now out for 10 minutes a day instead of still not necessary. If your eyes are sensitive to the little light that is making that way to your face, you should see a doctor. That's a problem. And no - they don't look cool. Not yet. Do everything there.

Alright, new this part is the worst. The only good thing about winter is that I can't believe how many Sunset magazines have in mini skirts as they walk up hills and stairs. Oh wait - we have this boxed thing that tells us this skirt that putting their sex appeal on constant display is worth frosted. Sure it looks way that I'm jealous because my lover body wouldn't fit in the less than three inches of cotton that compose of this underwear wearing posing as a skirt. I suppose I should applaud those bold enough to wear those mini skirts.

It's That Time of the Month Again

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The few of us that are privy to the parking policy in Coleman and Van Winkle, get to experience the wonders of parking in the Coleman Lot. Coleman Lot is both a great and a curse for those Colemanites and Van Winklers. There is nowhere else in the world than being able to park right outside of your dorm. But then again, yes, you know what I am talking about, those days when you are driving up the hill to Coleman Lot and the only thing you are wondering "will there be a spot?". Then you get to the top and there isn't one single space in the entire lot.

Everyday you can see people driving around Coleman lot like it's some sort of treasure hunting for a space. They just keep looking because nobody wants to walk all the way from Trim lot, only to walk all the way back up. The drive down is a humbling and antithetic experience. The entire time you are asking yourself, was this a 3.m. trip to see if I could find a really worth losing my spot. Or you are swearing at the friend that said, "Hey you can pick me up at the T station".

The only thing that the entire experience is walking up the hill. It is a long and cold walk and usually Babo is sitting on the bench outside the ENTIRE TIME! It is like they have nothing better to do other than watch me from the dead. Even though I become a hate filled man when I do not have a spot, it does not come and go in my mind of seeing other people suffer.

For instance, I like to mess with people. One night, I get back late with some buddies and took the last spot. We started to walk to the dorms but had to head back and grab someone's coat. As we did this, a car pulled up and turned on its blinker. So we decided to mess with this guy. We mess with all the people that drive by. I got my car and started to back out. Only to pull back in, park, and get out. The person that has to come to the dorms to hit us with his car and sir, if you are reading this article, and if you want to settle this in person, come down on to the Free Press room sometime. By the way, if you do come down to settle this in person, I probably won't see you and you will look like a tough guy.

So far I have heard several stories about why it is so hard to get a space in Coleman Lot. I never condescend to tell you about my personal information, so believe this information at your own risk. I was told that, there is a Korean person on the floor who keeps parking in Coleman Lot. In which they only give up their spots to the people they know. And what they do is that they back out in such a way to prevent non-Korean people from getting their spot. The person who gave me this information says that he has observed the lot for several hours and can prove this conspiracy theory.

Whatever the real reason why there are no spots in Coleman may be, there is a big parking issue for that lot. It is unfortunate that there are so many people that live in the lot service to all the people that live in the buildings next to it. In closing, I hate walking up the hill.

Ask Sir William Pearce

WILLIAM PEARCE
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Do you want more substance out of the Lifestyles section? Tired of hearing me rant about my problems? Do you want to express your problems, and get a solution to it, or simply get made fun of? Then ask Sir William Pearce. Email me, Sir William Pearce, at sirwilliampearce@gmail.com. That is right; I have a gmail account so I must be cool. Gmail is like a secret club that you can only be invited to. But, back to the point, email me with your statements or questions and I will respond in a timely manner (usually whenever I feel like writing or checking my gmail).

An Idiot's Guide to Canada

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I think that everyone should go to Canada at least once in their lives. But there you are I am not going to go there; I am a globe trotting mogul after all. But, the key to having a good time in Canada is to know what to do. If you follow this guide, you will have a great time.

First of all, get a good hotel. In Montreal, I would definitely get a spot in the downtown area, near St. Catherine Street. You might be saying to yourself, "I'm not a balla" like Will, how could I afford such luxury. Simple, just get a 2 bed room and tell the hotel that only 2 people are sleeping there (but ask for six keys). They will never notice your four other buddies sleeping over. Sure, sneak in and out is a pain but hey, you are staying at the Ritz and women love me.

Secondly, go to the casino. A taxi ride to the casino is like $15 Canadian that is like $4 American, what a steal. While you are there, you get there, do not spend hours looking for the Texas Hold Em table because that does not exist. After all, they cannot be as cool as America! Flat out, playing slot machine is the only way to make people do it. Man up and play some Black Jack. Get some change and work the table. Eventually they will ask you to leave because you have won so much money and awesomeness.

Leave peacefully because even though you might be able to take out the two gaunt lookin' 20 something's who mixses, there is a hidden room full of them ready to lay the smack down if you start something.

Thirdly, go bar hopping. I would recommend the Peel Pub and Sir Winston Churchill's. Their drinking age in Canada is eighteen, so have a ball. But there are some things about alcohol. Never accept drinks from men...it sends them the wrong signals (I will leave it there). Next go where the bathroom is before enjoying the establishment. Nothing works against you more than when you have "water" stains on your pants when you are trying to pick up some ladies (I know). Lastly, order at the bar. If you have the waitresses bring you your drink, she will expect a tip. Not that the bar keeper will not expect a tip; it is just easier to snuff him because, after all, he is trapped behind the bar, so he can't chase you down.

Neither thing worth experiencing in Canada is a gentlemen's bar. Most people just go there to find a girl named something like "Club Ares". But you will have twice the fun for half the price at a "Octopus". Another thing to know is that Canadian people are usually very cool. Nothing beats going to dinner and paying for something that you could do for free with your girlfriend. The best thing is that you could not be cooler than me, who would become enragued!

I would also recommend going to the clubs in Canada as well. They are great and cheaper than American ones. In fact, Canada in general is cheaper than America. I feel that going to Canada is like going to France; while not needing to know the French, which is a great thing and having to learn another language sucks. In closing, go to Canada, its swell.
Another “Great” Earthquake Attacks People of Indonesia

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Another earthquake struck the city of Sitilo Mountain, capital of Niap Province located near the Northern Sumatra, about 125 miles West Northwest of Sidibonga, and about 880 miles Northwest of Jakarta, Indonesia’s capital. The quake occurred at 11:09 p.m. (11:09 a.m. ET), and is considered a “great” earthquake, the most powerful of seven levels on an open-ended scale.

The levels are very minor, minor, light, moderate, strong, major, and great. It was felt in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and as far north as Bangkok. Based on the size of the earthquake, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration initially urged residents within 800 miles of the epicenter to evacuate coastal regions.

The quake’s magnitude was reported by monitoring agencies between 7.1 and 7.5. The U.S. Geological Survey reported the former after initially putting the magnitude at 8.2; the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center the latter. The quake’s magnitude almost destroyed 80% of the City of Sitilo Mountain.

According to Kerry Sieh, a professor of geology at the California Institute of Technology, “It’s not a duplicate. It occurred a little bit further south, a couple kilometers further south. But it’s the same type of earthquake. It would be like having a duck egg and a chicken egg in the same basket.”

Kerry also mentioned how Monday’s event marked the first time in recorded seismic history — nearly a century — which two quakes of such size have happened so close together. Only 12 great earthquakes have occurred since 1906. According to Michele Linzer with UN Humanitarian Affairs in Banda Aceh, “the initial information we’re getting is that it is, perhaps, not as serious as first anticipated.”

Frank Gonzales, an oceanographer at the Tsunami Mapping Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in Seattle, said the orientation of the fault zone may have sent the energy south and west, “thereby not striking or threatening the Indian Ocean basin countries.”

In Banda Aceh, reporter Mike Casey said “the neighborhood went into a panic. People grabbing a bag of clothing or anything they had and heading for higher ground.” Hundreds of people are reported dead. No communication, no electricity, no accessible roads for the airplanes to land for, and most citizens have moved to higher places. However, the Red Cross and the UN are rushing medical supplies and health care workers to the area to treat the casualties.

Another “great” earthquake happened, how are we supposed to react to this? Pray for the survivors, their loss, and pray for their help. You can also donate through the Red Cross at http://www.redcross.org/

Thai Beverages Protested from Listing IPO On Stock Exchange of Thailand

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Last week in Bangkok, Thailand, the capital of the country, the stock exchange faced protests from Budhists monks in the country, and might actually succeed in refusing from listing the stock of an initial public offering for Thai Beverages. Thai Beverages is the maker of the popular Chang beer in the country, and the company hoped to use the capital raised from this IPO to expand to other countries with greater markets.

Currently, the market is Thaiholders already quite long-term, and the ranking that it holds as the fifth leading country in heavy drinking. The number of Buddhist protests outside the stock exchange reached five thousand and arrived early, 6 is in the morning in buses and posed a mounting pressure for the Stock Exchange of Thailand, also known as SET. The Buddhists were relying on the belief that the company should not be allowed to raise money from people because it is for an immoral cause, given that its an alcohol company using it for its expansion, and blamed alcohol as the cause for many of the problems in the country. The monks also stressed that alcohol was against the Buddhist, Islamic, and Thai beliefs.

The high consumption of alcohol is also a result of the minimum age in the country which results in drinking among teens as well. The monks also stressed that the company cannot list itself in Thailand, but do not oppose its listing in other stock exchanges outside Thailand. Currently the owner of Thai Beverages is Chareen Sirivithaya-eabdhan, who was recently listed by Forbes magazine listing of the world’s richest people, as the richest person in Thailand with a net worth of approximately U.S. $3 billion.

Besides the monks there were also others who felt that the company should be listed in the stock exchange, many stating that the government first needs to be able to control the amount of alcohol consumption in the country, especially amongst the teens and those obtaining it illegally.

The monks submitted their letter of protest to the Stock Exchange of Thailand by giving it to the Securities Vice President, Phattaborn Bongjaratphol, chair. The President of the SET, Kittirat Nanong was stated as being busy with another meeting, and thus did not meet with the protesters.

The decision on the matter was to be made by the SET and its board on Wednesday, March 23, but the board stated that it would not make any decision in haste. If the SET rejects the listing of Thai Beverages the company would most likely list with another stock exchange, their second preference.

City of Dalian Will Be China’s Next Boom Town

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Everyone is aware that China has become a very powerful economy for foreign investment due to the escalating industrialization improving GDP Per Capita and living conditions. When thinking of powerful Chinese metropolitan areas, many immediately think of Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, and Guangzhou. From the beginning of the new century a small city located at the northeast coast of China, has been recognized by economists as one of the top Chinese urbanized and commercialized cities. This powerful economy is called Dalian and is an increasingly being built city. Dalian is the marine gateway of northeast China, North China, East China, and the whole world. It is an important port, and a trade, industry, and tourist city.

Dalian covers an area of 12,574 square kilometers with a population of 5.9 million. Dalian is currently a very influential commercial city due to their long catastrophic history. After the fall of the Qing Dynasty the city was invaded and occupied by Russia. During the 1st and 2nd Opium War Dalian was then invaded by the British military until the Sino-Japanese War from 1894 to 1895. Following with the Russian-Japanese War, as Dalian was the main battlefield for both enemies, the city came under Japanese colonial rule for nearly 49 years. From 1966 to 1976, Dalian experienced the Cultural Revolution and after 1976 it entered the new period of socialist modernization construction.

Although the Japanese rule ended during the late 1800's it was hard for the citizens to adapt to their own Chinese culture. Many were forced to learn the Japanese language and cultures for so many years, that it is still seen in the environment of Dalian. As a result, many Japanese schools are built to the rising interest of tourists from various Chinese citizens. Hundreds of Japanese designed infrastructures have been left by the civilians, and currently has at least 100,000 Japanese residing in Dalian.

Many tourists say that Dalian is a little Tokyo with more people and cultures. Around the commercial areas of Dalian, sushi restaurant owners and business owners are increasingly building. Given that Japan is only three hours away by plane, many big businesses such as Canon, Sony, Matsushita, and Hitachi have opened factories successfully leading to a rise in employment. Due to the rise in Japanese dependency, the Chinese government has even allowed the use of the Japanese yen in Dalian.

Foreign Investment is very strong and still rising, but one must also consider their rising imports. Products from Dalian are sold to 170 nations world-wide, and the total import / export volume amounted to US$12 billion. Interestingly, 80% of the export cargoes from northeast China leave through the ports of Dalian every year indicating the importance for this city of the Chinese economy. Now, when looking at China, one should definitely consider the importance and possibilities of investing in Dalian. Business opportunities in Dalian are definitely high, as Dalian is also a city occupied by beautiful cultures and is receiving millions of tourists every year.

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Above, a photo taken in Venice, Italy depicting the gondolas that are used to navigate around the canals which engulf the city. These canals and the travel using gondolas makes Venice one of the world’s most unique cities.
The Rivalry Beings Again: the Sox and the Yankees

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The Sox are down 4-3 going into the bottom of the 9th. The previous game's 19-8 blowout no longer mattered. As only Ernest Lawrence Thayer could describe, a sickly silence fell upon the patrons of the game, 34,926 people stood in the bottom of the 9th. Ball one to Kevin Millar. The fans around me have now looked past my declamation that Bellhorn should stay in the lineup. Foul ball, one and one. The centerfield clock struck midnight. Ball two inside. Come on boys, you don't want to go out like this. Ball three high. Against Rivera, a three ball count can be considered a rally. Ball four high. This was almost unheard of. Rivera never put himself in trouble during the post season. As Millar made his way to the first base I'm re-assuring all of section 21 that you can steal off Rivera. Dave Roberts scores. Yes, make sure no one in the stadium would ever say names down the road, "Hey, remember, HST Sayles?" There wasn't a person in the stadium thinking, "a guy on first base with nobody out is worth 77 runs." Everyone was transfixed to what would happen next. How long before Roberts steals? Jorge Posada goes out to talk to Rivera. Mueller strolls to the plate, no doubt the Fox broadcast is replaying the July 24th walk off homer he hit against Rivera. Throw over to Clark at first as Roberts gets back. Then another, as he dives back safely. The crowd boo as Rivera makes his third throw over without delivering it to the now. I know he's got everyone in section 21 it knows too. As Rivera delivers to the plate Roberts takes off and steals Posada's throw by inches. The count is 1-0 as Mueller shows bunt and pulls it back for a low cutter that's in the zone.

The 1-1 pitch is out of the plate. Could Mueller's inertia have thrown off Rivera and Posada? As the ball travels into centerfield, 34,926 fans are on edge in anticipation; no doubt a moral victory, but they know there's a long way to go. Little did they know. Seven games later the Sox would have changed history. 3.2 million fans would welcome the heroes home in the victory parade, while millions more would watch on television. This Sunday in the Bronx the rivalry begins anew. I live for this.

What's Left to Talk About?

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As far as I can see, just about every thing left Tournament can be officially classified as a dead horse. That said, I'm going to write about it anyways. Going by the picks that I made in my last column, my bracket is pretty well de-stroyed. Exactly half of the teams that I had in the Final Four are out. And not just "lost-in-the-Elite-Eight-too-early-match-aborted" last, either. In Sycamore's case, the loss came in the first round. Damn. Wake Forest, of course, didn't have much better. In their stead, we now have Michigan State and Louisville. Louisville? Kinda of a main gripe I have about college basketball, in that any sport in which Rick Pitino can be considered a bench warmer can't be taken seriously. I saw the man coach the Celtics and even Jim O'Brien is a significantly better coach. Not to sell O'Brien short, but he's hardly considered a genius by NBA standards. If Pitino is a poor coach, then it's no wonder that NCAA coaches tend to have trouble making the leap.

As for Michigan State? Honestly, I have no idea. The Spartans beat Duke and Kentucky, which pretty much saved any chance for a Final Four berth, so I love them for that. I also remember rooting for them in the 2000 run that they made behind Mateen Cleaves and Morris Peterson. And...about that. Apparently it's a pretty leni-entious team, which I guess means they'll give the Tar Heels a run for their money, but regardless, I don't see them having a chance. UNC is too good, which was confirmed to me in the opening round.

You see, the biggest knock against UNC right now is that Roy Williams is their coach. Anyone who followed Wichita State knows that the team, under his guidance, was a grade "A" chalice. It would only stand to reason, then, that the high level of choky would follow him to Carolina. However, as evi-dence by Kansas first round exit at the hands of Bucknell (Bucknell?), perhaps that's not the case. It looks like Roy Williams may finally be vindicated, as the chokebox has been left be hind. And with that, the final piece falls into place. Maybe my bracket isn't so messed up after all.

In the end, Mark Blount just sucks. But still, the guy is a seven-footer, is reason-ably athletic, has something vaguely resembling post moves, and last time I checked he too had six fouls to give. There are worse players to have, even for the amount of money that the Celtics (over)paid him. Of course, that's all well and good, but how will they fare in the playoffs? Here's how I see it happening:

In the first round, the Celtics, as a third seed, will face either the Cavaliers or the Pacers. Neither team is a match for them. The Pacers have too many guys inured or suspended, while the Cavs are essentially a one player team. In the sec-ond round, they'll presumably play the second seeded Pistons, who are without coach Larry Brown and have been terribly inconsis-tent throughout the season. It isn't beyond reason to see them hitting a slump honestly, as they play the Celtics, especially considering that Boston has played them closely this season.

Once they got through the Pistons, the Celtics would presumably play the Miami Heat. Is it likely that the Celtics could beat them? Not on the surface, for sure. However, what if Shaquille O'Neal were to come back to the Conference, David Tison and the Celtics would presumably play the Chicago Bulls. "The Bulls are one of the best teams in the NBA, and they have a lot of weapons," said Rivers. "They have a lot of size and a lot of talent. They are a very good team."

The Celtics are certainly capable of beating the Bulls, especially with the help of Ray Allen, who has been playing well recently, and the improved play of Paul Pierce. The Celtics' defense has been strong all season, and if they can contain Allen, they should have a good chance of advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.

The Celtics are a young team, but they have the talent and the experience to go deep into the playoffs. With a healthy Kevin Garnett and a solid bench, they should be able to handle the challenges that lie ahead. The Celtics are a team on the rise, and they have the potential to make a deep run in the playoffs.
**Baseball**

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**Mens Lacrosse**

**Eastern Conn State 3 (2-2) Vs. Babson 4 (1-2)**

**Goals:**
- Eastern Conn State: Chris Briot, Bonie, Josh Cittadino
- Babson: Jason Weidner 3, Nick Cordt

**Assists:**
- Eastern Conn State: Jeff Randol, Steve Whitney, Jared Connell, Jonathan Wyeth

**Goalie Saves:**
- Eastern Conn State: Wil Holland 12 (60 mins 4 GA)
- Babson: Dave Frascogna 16 (60 mins 3 GA)

**Womens Lacrosse**

**Mount Holyoke 6 Vs. Babson 16 (4-4)**

**Goals:**
- Mount Holyoke: Erin Hambro 2, Anita Martignetti

**Assists:**
- Babson: None

**Goalie Saves:**
- Mount Holyoke: Margaret Schlachter 3 (22:20 mins 10 GA), Jennie Williams 8 (37:45 mins 5 GA)

**Western Conn 15 Vs. Babson 7 (0-2)**

**Goals:**
- Western Conn: Anita Martignetti 2, Brittany Wigmore 2, Erin Conroy, Stacy Hambro, Ashley Platt

**Assists:**
- Babson: Valerie Bantart 4, Rebecca Quinn 3, Liz Mather 3, Kim Mims 3, Kaitlyn Rose 2

**Goalie Saves:**
- Babson: Jennie Williams 8 (60 mins 15 GA)
- ST - Stephanie Under 15 (60 mins 7 GA)

**Norwich 4 (1-3) Vs. Babson 17 (4-0)**

**Goals:**
- Norwich: Drew Caplin 2, Gary Maurice, Jon Hayes
- Babson: Jason Weidner 6, Steve Whitney 3, Jared Connell 2, Mike O'Connell 3, Nate Brown 2, Barnett Purdum, Mike Lynch

**Assists:**
- Norwich: Caplin, Maurice, Scott Pearce
- Babson: Connell 3, Whitney 3, Brawn 2, Jonathan Wyeth 2, Purdum, Weidner, Mike Mather, Tre Hanlan-Holm

**Goalie Saves:**
- Babson: Dave Frascogna 9 (49:48 mins 4 GA), Rob Ballard 2 (10:12 mins 0 GA)

**Tufts 16 Vs. Babson 9 (1-5)**

**Goals:**
- Tufts: Dena Miller 7, Meredith Harris 3, Megan Canny 3, Lauren Murphy 2, Jen Griffin
- Babson: Anita Martignetti 3, Alex Rad 2, Libby Bryant, Stacy Hambro, Erin Conroy, Brittany Wigmore

**Assists:**
- Tufts: Miller 2, Harris
- Babson: Hambro, Bryant, Martignetti

**Goalie Saves:**
- Tufts: Kara Parcer 1 (30 mins 6 GA), Eva Adler 6 (30 mins 3 GA)
- Babson: Jennie Williams 13 (60 mins 16 GA)

**Bowdoin 20 Vs. Babson 5 (8-5)**

No scoring available