Social Life Improvement Sparks Sega Intensity

Wednesday night's Student Government Association meeting provided a newfound spark among students in attendance as they discussed proposals in order to improve social life on campus. SGA President Manny Martinez '03 stated, "It's about time people started talking about wanting to do things."

A number of students spoke up about each issue in order to improve their own social situations. As for issues about the gym, Rahul Mehta '04 has been doing research around the area finding out hours of operation of other gyms. SGA is trying to find a way to keep the Webster Center open later on the weekends.

For now, Mehta hopes to able to place a survey on blackboard to see how late students would want the Webster Center to stay open. From there, he would plan on meeting with Andy Dutton in athletics to discuss solutions.

In discussion about problems for athletic solutions, there were a number of good ideas. Some students suggested having more sport items provided for fans, such as number one fan fingers.

Stake Gets Stocked With People for Game

The estimated 1,000 people showed last Saturday evening to cheer on the Babson Beavers men's basketball team in their second round NCAA tournament game against Union College from New York.

"Last Saturday evening in Stakes Gymnasium was a tremendous experience for not only members of the men's basketball team, but for the members of the Babson community," Athletic Director Frank Millerst was quoted. "It was truly uplifting to see so many fans get excited about the success of the basketball team. In my 16 years here at Babson that was as great an atmosphere as I have seen. The Babson fans should stand up and take a bow for their tremendous support. Now we must find a way to bottle that support for all of our Babson programs."

The crowd, raucous throughout the game, came decorated in green and white and even took advantage of free face paint provided by the Student Government Association.

SGA President Manny Martinez said, "It was incredible. I've never seen that place like that before. It was one of the best times at Babson. I think as far as it goes Babson pride is increasing among the students here. It was a great time to showcase our pride. I think we should continue doing things like that."

We never sat down throughout the whole game and the face paint was incredible. Stakes Gymnasium, which has bleachers that seat 750 people, had bleachers set up around the track that were filled and even had a standing crowd.

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ITSD Makes Changes to Personnel

As Babson College has begun to tighten its proverbial belt in the wake of national financial disparity, one department in particular has seen the whip cracking and reallocation of resources. Within the past month, ITSD has undergone drastic reorganisations.

This reorganisation process began with the abolishing of the desktop manager and support center manager. In response to inquiries from the free press, chief information officer Mary Rose has said to this, "In alignment with our vision for an integrated IT support service center, we plan to merge Desktop and Laptop Services and the Support Center under one manager. Two management positions, Support Center Manager and Manager, Desktop Services have been eliminated."

In order to offset the elimination of those aforementioned positions, a new position has been created to ease the transition from the past structure of ITSD to the new vision. Rose stated, "One new position is currently being defined in conjunction with the strategic review project in order to provide better support for new college initiatives. This position will report to Rahul Durni, the senior assistant vice president of Architecture and Development."

The strategic review process of ITSD has come of an untimely time for the college as previously divulged upon by President Bresee. In general, the development thus far will seem to help, although employees of this department, is the long term plan to meet expectations of the quality of services and support, may view them as negative. Technology is one area that is constantly changing, so this review seems to be a necessary component in the functioning of Babson. Speaking to this specifically, Rose commented, "Additionally, as a technologically advanced university, we need to address the issue of employee training on new tools and new skill sets and ask for support from external firms. Two business analyst positions in Architecture and Development have been eliminated in order to address these two points."

Quality of service will be the main concern as we move to the future. Babson has clearly relaxed the free press from Rose, "Our goal remains to provide the best possible internal and external support, available services and/or technologies that meet or exceed customer requirements."

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Students Faced with Tuition Increase for Next Year

MARIE PROKOPETS

Due to a rising number of costs, a shrinking endowment and falling alumni contributions, Babson College will be raising its tuition for the 2002-2003 academic year.

Babson College's tuition will be increasing by 5.5 percent for the 2002-2003 academic year. Room and board rates will also be increasing by 4.5 percent.

The increase was made in February by Babson's board of trustees, who annually set the tuition and fees rates for the college.

The yearly tuition for a current junior or senior is $23,186 and average room and board is $8,259, a total of $32,334. For freshman and sophomores, yearly tuition is $24,352 along with an average room and board of $9,356, for a total of $33,748.

Next year's fee structure, which includes the increase in tuition for all students, is expected to be $32,336 for the classes of 2004, 2005, and 2006 will be charged $32,484 for the 2003-2004 academic year.

President Brian Breeze has already sent a letter notifying parents of the changes in tuition.

The rise in tuition is due in part to many recent and future initiatives such as the Accelerated Curriculum for Prospective Students, the undergraduate technology initiative, IMC curricula and many others.
Talent Show Highlights Students’ Abilities

LINDSEY AXI, ADVERTISING MANAGER

Most Babson students might be unaware of the talent that resides in themselves and their neighbors. However, this talent is displayed last Thursday, February 28th, at the Sorenson Theater for the Babson Annual Talent Show. The show was packed with performances in dance, song, poetry, and comedy. It was an incredible act as Seth Ginsberg ’03 performed an amazing juggling routine. He even stunned the audience by juggling knives while he juggle with knives.

All the juggling act, Lisa Hendon, Boston University student, and Brianna DeCambrone ’04 performed two different songs. The women obviously practiced a long time in order to come together Thursday night and give such beautiful harmony.

Following the show, Melony Joiner ’05 spoke a masterpiece of poetry. She then sang the Black National Anthem in respect for February being Black History Month.

Excitement Brews over Campus Life Change

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pub under student control. A number of students feel that the pub, which smaller the number of students present, the less the liability will be.

Furthermore, some students suggested having promotional nights or a certains thing. Bringing back $10 buffalo wings on Monday nights or putting some free beers to encourage people to attend. The idea of even adding a television in the game room was tossed out.

The final two issues were the shuttle service and campus parties. A suggestion was to add Babson to the Wellesley shuttle service that drops students off in Cambridge; however, past issues have been run into when people have looked into the option. As far as parties go, a lightening of the punishments and a decrease in public safety presence seems to be the issue that would increase student happiness.

Additionally, students plan to use their student ID’s to increase their game time and garner student support. Utilizing petitions might be able to sway the administration to make more changes to social life on campus.

There are a lot of great people to SGA who care about the student body and are making their voices heard,” former SGA President Brandon Branard ’02 said. There’s a new excitement about making changes on campus.

Rich Tuttle ’93 noted, "I think for next year SGA needs to take a stance in improving student life and to do that we need to be more connected.” He continued by expressing the need to “pay attention to the student body and then do. We learn by doing.”

SGA looks to take momentum from the end of the week to produce changes on campus in the future. They have recognized that they will voice the student body and are attempting to change things to make everyone happier.

Rising Costs to Raise Future Student Tuition

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uctum revision, the undergraduate batchet, FMIB business space, and interactive societies.

Melissa Shuk, director of student financial services, said, "Those kinds of investments are essential to keeping a Babson education exciting and relevant.”

She said that the rise can also be attributed to the recent downturn in the economy. Babson has been seeing less revenues from interest and alumni contributions and the endowment.

Contrary to what many students believe, the tuition dollars from students only cover a fraction of the cost of a Babson education. Approximately 66 percent came from tuition, while the remaining 34 percent came from grants, endowment income, gifts and income from auxiliary activities.

Although tuition is rising, the financial aid office will continue to help students and their families. "What we’re doing is the best thing. The college has committed additional financial aid dollars to help families who are experiencing financial difficulties given these economic times.”

It is also important to note that, in addition to the financial aid, the students are also encouraged to work with their SFS counselor regarding any financial concerns.

Basketball Game Draws Large Crowd

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around the first couple of trash lines.

Throughout the game, the student section, which had been set up at the far end of the bleachers, started a number of cheers ranging from "defeat" to "let’s go Babson."

The team seemed to feed off the intensity of the crowd throughout, with a stunning defensive effort over the last ten minutes of the second half.

Chris Mason ’04 noted, "The crowd fed off the last of the performance of the team, and the team fed off of the intensity of the crowd. It was awesome to see so many people turn out for what could have possibly been the largest display of school spirit in Babson’s 83-year history.

The large crowd was not entirely made of Babson students, however. A large number of Union fans made the trip from Schenectady, New York.

Public safety had its hands full throughout the game attempting to keep Babson students off of the court and make sure that they were not getting too rowdy.

Fans, however, were fired up throughout to cheer the team on. The students stood the whole game to show their support for their team.

The large crowd comes on the heels of President Brian Bareford’s urge that students be more spirited about their community. The show of support is the first of what will hopefully be many well-attended social events at Babson.

The game ended with a 88-80 Babson victory, the first NCAA tournament victory in Babson’s basketball history. This is the first trip to the big dance for Babson since Coach Steve Broneman’s first season, 1986-87.

Up next for the men will be Rochester on Friday night at the RIT University in Brockport, New York. SGA will be providing transportation to the game for $30 A.M. on Friday morning for those interested in attending the game.

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MONDAY, MARCH 10TH: CLOUDY LOW 21 HIGH 39
TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH: PARTLY CLOUDY LOW 27 HIGH 41
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Construction of CEE Continues to Move Smoothly

MARK WAITING
OPINIONS EDITOR

Construction for the Center for Executive Education is progressing along very smoothly and swiftly.

"Winter weather has been very favorable in terms of meeting the construction schedule," says Shelley Kaplan, associate vice president of facilities management and planning. "The single biggest issue that we have been facing is the removal of suitable soil at the playing fields' Hill and ongoing coordination and completion of the architect's documents."

The first and second of the four phases of the project have already been completed, and the third phase is well underway. Construction crews have worked hard to meet the stringent deadlines placed on the project, but remain confident that the project will be finished by September.

Kaplan explained the four sections of construction. The first phase was the parking deck, and it was finished two days ahead of schedule. The next phase entailed opening the main entrance, office space, lounge and the living room, and it was finished on January 15th.

The third part of the project will consist of 20 break-out rooms. Two large interactive classrooms and a video conferencing facility, which is scheduled to be open in June. The fourth and final phase is a residence wing of 82 guest rooms that will round off the project on its expected completion date in September.

Major milestones of the project were the installation of a fire alarm system for the occupied sections of the building and approval from the Wetlands Protection Committee for a new storm water system that will have improved drainage for the campus and will host the premier corporate officers of the world with added luxury. Financial Times ranked the CEE as #12 worldwide.

Kaplan imparts, "I think the facility will be the premier executive education facility in the nation. The project has been a significant undertaking and a major new development for the campus. It provides tremendous opportunities for the executive education programs at Babson to make an even greater impact on the existing international rankings which is among the top 15 programs in the world."

Bordo's Slideshow Opens

THE MINDS OF STUDENTS

MARIJE PROKOPETS
Extravert

"It really makes a speaker feel energized," said Susan Bordo after seeing the tremendous crowd gathered at the Scoren Center for the Arts.

Titled "Beatty 2000: An Illustrated Journey through the Innovations, Oddities, and Obsessions of Contemporary Culture," Bordo's slideshow and speech was a great success. The show, featuring Susan Bordo, happened on Monday March 4th at 7 P.M.

Susan Bordo is a Professor of English and women's studies at the University of Kentucky. She is also the author of "Unbearable Weight," a book on women and body image, and "The Male Body: A New Look at Men in Public and Private."

The slideshow featured pictures that Bordo had found in magazines that related to both changes in her life and also her book, "Unbearable Weight." She featured scientology church men and women who represented societal norms and a pro-anorexia movement.

Pictures of Jennifer Lopez and Kate Winslet before and after they lost weight were among the images that were shown. Other discussions were plastic surgery, eating disorders, racial representation and physical fitness.

Professor Julie Childers commented that, "Bordo's method of interpreting visual culture and gender identity through advertisements and magazine articles is very powerful. Students in my class have reported that they found it very interesting."

At many points of the slideshow, bursts of whistling and hooting erupted from the crowd. "At first I was taken aback," said Bordo. She also commented that, "What I hope is that they also heard about the images," and that it would be "troubling if all the talk was it was a girly show."

After the slideshow, the Babbcon community was given a chance to have a small question and answer session with Bordo. The audience explored topics such as hair and shaving, cessation of eating disorders and the imagery that had been shown before.

Childers said that, "The question and answer session afterwards allowed us an opportunity to respond to her presentation in an informed, and more casual way."

Overall, Bordo said that she enjoyed giving the slideshow and hoped that she had made contact with people.

The Luctus N. Littauer Foundation Colloquium Series sponsored the series. The colloquium is the first of a series that is conducted by the history and society and arts and humanities divisions.

Additional support came from the office of student affairs, the center for women's leadership, the arts and humanities division, the history and society division and the women's history month committee.

The Roots to Kick Off This Year's Spring Weekend

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the typical Babson Spring Weekend band selection, and I hope that they will be a welcome change from the norm."

Kevin Colleran '03 said that, "It's good to see Babson reaching out to bring in all kinds of music to hopefully give this campus a great concert event."

Jessica Rogers '04 said that, "I don't necessarily listen to their music much but I think it would be a good time and besides, what else is there to do on campus anyway?"

CAB is planning on charging students for the concert, but has not yet determined the fee. It is definitely that tickets will be less expensive if purchased before the concert.

When asked about having to pay for a band, Ostrowski commented, "If Babson can keep bringing big bands like the Roots, then price is not an issue."

On the 26th of April, comedian Lewis Black will be performing at Babson. Black has been in episodes of "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart," "The Conan O'Brien Show" and "Mad About You."

The rest of spring weekend has not yet been made official, but in addition to the concert and comedian, CAB expects to have a movie, a scavenger hunt, an outdoor activity and a Knight party.

When asked about the overall hope of spring weekend, Parker said, "Our goal this year is to supercede everyone's expectations and make spring weekend one to remember."
Campus

Thursday, March 7, 2002

Student Government Association Minutes for March 7, 2002

President - Manny Martinez
-Mass email access to student representatives on campus so mass emails can be sent on the weekends
-Cord access system - an off-campus student can sign up for cord access
-Basketball game in New York to bring students to New York at 10 am and come back from the next day

Executive Vice President - Nathan Kan
-Laura Deves as guest speaker at the Senate meeting
-Court traffic officially set-up - First meeting on Monday @ 5pm: 2nd Monday of every month
-Public Safety - Card Access

VP Finance - Jason Orlofsky
-Way & Means committee - 12 organizations requested funding
-These organizations will receive more information next Monday
-Organizing the budget
-Concrete figures by next week
-Working on budget for next year and figuring out how much money organizations may need for next year

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Motor Vehicle Assist: 10

Tuesday 2/19/02
3:57 P.M. - Report of a fire alarm
Van Winkle Hall 2nd floor. Found to be a faulty smoke detector. Facility notified.

Friday 2/22/02
12:14 A.M. - Report of a noise complaint at Putney Hall. Officers checked the area and nothing was found. A 14:09 A.M. - Report of an intoxicated person in the Hollister Lot. Officers spoke with an individual and he left with a friend for the night.
3:02 A.M. - Report of a noise complaint from the Putney Hall dorm. A complaint was received and quiet.

Wednesday 2/20/02
2:06 P.M. - Report of vandalism in the Reynolds Center. A broken window was found at the rear of the building.

6:05 A.M. - Report of a female falling into the ice on the ice rink. Found to be a slight knee injury, no transportation needed.

Thursday 2/21/02
7:06 A.M. - Report of property found in front of Lusak Hall. Property turned over to facilities.
10:05 P.M. - Report of a fire alarm
In McCallough Hall. Facilities notified.

Friday 2/22/02
4:45 P.M. - Student reports her passport missing from her room. Report filed.

Saturday 2/23/02
2:06 P.M. - Report of a fight in front of Putney Hall. Officers spoke with the individuals involved and a report was filed.

Sunday 2/24/02
9:45 A.M. - Report of a fire alarm at Putney Hall. Facility smoke detector located, facilities notified.
11:01 A.M. - Request for an ambulance at the ice rink. A person with a head injury was transported to a hospital.

Wednesday 2/27/02
10:20 A.M. - Report of a student not doing well at Keith Hall. Transported to a hospital.

2:45 P.M. - Report of a fire alarm.
Fires were present in the Forest Hall. Facility smoke detector located, facilities notified.

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Babson Should Help Recycling Efforts

MARIE PRobEPTES
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We have been conditioned by society to waste and keep on wasting throughout our lives. Think about it; when you go into a store and buy something, aren't you offered a bag no matter what? Do you even think before you leave a room with the lights on or throw out a recyclable object? I doubt it.

This is obviously a major problem, because if we keep on wasting our resources, someday we may not have any left. One day we may no longer be able to live the lifestyles that we live at this time.

As a business school, a top priority should be the teaching of future business owners and entrepreneurs how to run environmentally safe companies. Does Babson do this? Not in the least bit.

Sure, we now have washers and dryers that are environmentally safe, but was this aspect of the purchase advertised? Were Babson students taught why this was important? Probably not. Unfortunately, the answer is no.

Babson needs to make a number of changes in order to preserve the world that we live in.

First, Babson needs to take action in order to promote recycling on campus. A student recycling team exists, but we get one word for you: abysmal.

Give me a break. Two years ago, I worked on a Chicken Scratch. I'm sure you had some money left over. Last year we got Talitha Kocki. He might have paid Babson to get the kind of exposure he got here.

Dave Chapelle and Andy Dick both came to Babson last year. Weren't those free? Weren't those fun, well kind? But now, for spring weekend, we want to charge students money to see a band I have never even heard of. It's not my fault you spent all of your money on Bill Bellamy and company's Spring Weekend. Can you really blame them?

I am all for making and now we have to pay for it.

No matter what, nothing will make me pay that CABI is charging me money to attend what should be a free event. The quality of life survey this year should show that students are begging for more things to do on campus. The CABI has been told numerous times to provide more events. Now, when one happens, we have to give up a lot of the money that we could use for other things.

If Babson is going to cancel Bellemore before, it should be doing anything and everything that it can to preserve the world, especially if it wants to still have one in the years to come.

Tuition Hike Financially Straps Families

DJ SCHLEEPER
CONSULTING EDITOR

We're at a business school, the management should know. It's obvious. For awhile now the country's economy has been going downhill. Unemployment is up, salaries are frozen and the labor market is tight. So why does Babson need to help students become more aware of why exactly should be environmentally conscious. Without knowing why, who will want to recycle or not turn off the lights?

Babson holds the future in its hands, and it must do something to teach them how to preserve the land.

In some other countries, dumping laws or toxic waste standards are not as high as in America. Why would a student who started a business in another country not dump toxic waste if they didn't know its effects on the environment? Although the science requirement is a start, we need to be more adamant in teaching our students how they can help save the planet.

We should have speakers come to Babson and talk about environmentally safe business practices. Maybe for business classes. Unless Environmental Protection Agency could come in and talk about what is illegal and what is.

Babson should be anything and everything that it can to preserve the world, especially if it wants to still have one in the years to come.

We should all have been relieved. After all, Manny and Jason Orlosky, SGA Treasurer, both wanted to have the biggest Spring Weekend possible. Can you really blame them?

Not matter what, nothing will make me pay that CABI is charging me money to attend what should be a free event. The quality of life survey this year should show that students are begging for more things to do on campus. The CABI has been told numerous times to provide more events. Now, when one happens, we have to give up a lot of the money that we could use for other things. If Babson is going to cancel Bellemore before, it should be doing anything and everything that it can to preserve the world, especially if it wants to still have one in the years to come.

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School Spirit Should Be More Widespread

ALLISON WATKINS
STAFF WRITER

When I was in high school, I was a spirit leader. Not a cheerleader, a spirit leader. Flower skirts, pom poms, anything bright and blinding. I did it all to cheer on the basketball team. It wasn’t the worst, but sometimes people ask me if I’ve done anything that bad. Still, I’ve felt that much school spirit among the small, yet faithful crowd. It was a fan-tastic time.

My point in using these two examples is that while the administration may want to encourage the idea of increasing school spirit, they need to continue to encourage events that support the better athletes, artists, philosophers, and Greeks that make up the Pascack Valley community. It just may be a good time for you, and your class, to plan to come out and support this event.

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ITSD Needs to Rethink Network Policies

JOHN NELSON
STAFF WRITER

Now I know that everyone at Babson complains about something; it gets kind of over-hearing sometimes, but here is something that everyone needs to think about: Information technology at Babson.

Chip Koby, as unappealing as he may be, makes many great points in his recent article about information technology at Babson. Koby points out that students are allowed to access educational information. He also states that Babson can be one of the things that really irks students.

The reason being is that I mainly use file-sharing to download programs such as Adobe Photoshop on Mac/PC flash in order to learn this. As we all know, it is illegal to download them.

Second, I attended the men's hockey game against Babson against Southern Connecticut. I can't remember the last time I have felt that much school spirit.

While I love to go to varsity games myself, I do want to point out what the administration of school games forgets: varsity events that have the potential to draw a different kind of crowd.

I had the privilege to attend to Babson events that illustrate my point. First, I attended the men's basketball game on Thursday night. Talented singers, dancers, musicians and poets seemed to come out of the woodwork for this show.

However, when my friend and I arrived, we were among about 15 audience members and were the most experienced audience members. It was pathetic despite the great efforts of the talented students.

This is what I'm talking about. Why isn't the administration making greater efforts to promote these kinds of students? We can't leave it up to Babson to do it alone, we're serious.

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Give Aid Money to New York Rather Than Afghanistan

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With the new government of Afghanistan in place, the United States along with many of its allies pledged $10 billion to the new government. The money would not only cover paying for damages to infrastructure, but also for the reconstruction of the country.

Infinite Justice, but to pay for setting up a new government and for the destruction of the past in prior civil wars and the Soviet invasion.

At the same time, New York City's economy is rapidly deteriorating. Many businesses have closed and thousands of jobs have been lost because of the terrorist attacks.

Downtown NY still looks like a war zone and the Twin Towers will probably never be rebuilt as New York's economy falls further into recession.

Immediately after the terrorist attacks Washington is facing a huge budget deficit and its businesses with $15 billion in federal aide. However, since New York's economy is in such bad shape, it is unlikely that New York can get by with less money.

Only two of the ninety-eight senators in the United States, who feel that the original amount was too high and feel that New York can get by with less money.

New York needs the money more than Afghanistan, and New York needs it now. After all, New York was the victim and Afghanistan was the terrorist.

New York City already faces a $40 billion debt, the highest in the country. And according to the most recent report, New York will have to get overthrown in just a few months, and give it to New York.

President Bush should consider giving the money to New York City and the MTA. Besides the fact that New York City has been constructing a second avenue tunnel. The tunnel, which was originally planned in the thirties, was never built. In the 1970s part of the subway was built, but construction was stopped when NYC had financial problems.

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Gates Still Tops World's Richest Man List

JONATHAN LEE
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According to Forbes's "The World's Billionaires," Bill Gates, the power behind Microsoft, is still the richest man in the world despite losing $10 billion over the last two years. His current net worth stands at $52.8 billion, and his wealth still averages out to 62 cents of earned income per dollar of Microsoft's existence. Bill Gates is attempting to add more to his wealth, particularly with the introduction of Windows XP and the Xbox gaming console, while still fighting the Microsoft antitrust lawsuit.

The second richest man in the world is Warren Edward Buffett, 71, the chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, who has a net worth at approximately $35 billion. Since September 11th, his company's stock has risen 33.3 billion. After the bursting of the tech-bubble and its disastrous fallowing, Buffett's investing philosophy is gaining new respect.

The third richest man in the world hail from Germany. These undisputed kings of the supermarket have a net worth of $32.6 billion, up from $35 billion in 2001. The German Trio, who number Albrecht, Karl, & Theo. They now own and operate more than 4,000 stores, from Germany to 10 other countries with estimated revenues of $27 billion. They also hold 5% of Albertsons's stock.

Student Dreams of Helping Others in College Search

LOUIS BELOTT
STAFF WRITER

Incoming college students study abroad, work, and travel the world in order to gain the most diverse education possible. The most challenging experience is to gain hands on experience. Summer internships are in order to gain hands on experience.

Jindal plans to publish a magazine specifically targeting future college students in India, a country that sends the third highest amount of students to U.S. colleges each year, primarily China and Japan.

The week's stock pick is the PDA company Handspring Incorporated, which is currently trading at $9.80 per share (April 3, 2002). Although Handspring is a risky stock, I would suggest purchasing this stock for the short-term because it is still a good company.

Handspring is a relatively new company in the PDA market, but its founders are very old players in this industry as they were the inventors of the Palm Pilot, which Handspring now manufactures. When new PDA board modules are released, Handspring's stock has a smaller jump, about 5-10 percent.

This stock provides an excellent opportunity for an aggressive trader. By tracking Handspring's performance and following the development of its new products, one can predict when Handspring's stock will jump and can capitalize on this opportunity.

Handspring itself is a fast growing company with $70.7 million in sales for 2001, which is a sales growth of 264 percent over the prior year. This fast growing company is still struggling to make a profit, after having experienced a loss of $1.38 million for 2001.

The good news is that Handspring has a healthy 18.7 percent gross profit margin on its products. Handspring must focus on reducing its marketing expenses. These factors make Handspring a good stock to trade and a stock to invest in in the short-term.

This stock should comprise a very small portion of one's portfolio and should be closely watched. Ultimately, Handspring can provide a great opportunity to a successful trader, but be careful, because the volatility of this stock can easily turn yesterday's profits into today's losses.
Macromedia Overhauls Flash Software

New Developments Make it Easier to Incorporate Flash into Websites

JACK S. PHELPS
STAFF WRITER

Macromedia, Inc., creators of Internet technologies Flash and Shockwave and publisher of the popular web development tool Dreamweaver, announced this week an overhaul of its flash program. The new release, Flash MX, is an integrative technology that makes possible easy site development based not on traditional HTML, but solely on Macromedia’s flash language. Any avid web user has most likely frequented flash sites several times, possibly without even realizing the difference. Though flash was originally used to make animated movies, the technology has traveled far from those simple roots. Flash is now being used by major web developers to make animated buttons and menus, animations that are far more aesthetically pleasing than their simpler and typically lower quality HTML cousins. HTML, for those who do not know, stands for hypertext markup language. HTML effects traditionally consist of simple scrolling text, text that zooms around pages and other options. Flash effects, however, usually appear much more integrated into a web page’s structure than HTML, while still accomplishing the same appealing visual aesthetics.

This integrated visual appeal is why many developers these days are using flash effects more and more in their site designs. These effects give a site a more professional appeal than traditional HTML.

Macromedia’s new technology, however, strives to take flash usage to the next level. Using preconstructed buttons and animations, it will make it easy for developers to make sites that will use more flash than HTML, or even rely solely on flash for the site’s construction.

Though heavy flash use has typically been avoided for highly trafficked sites because of long load times and weighty data transfer amounts, the libraries of preconstructed buttons and menus will cut those times significantly.

Additionally, Macromedia feels that the average consumer is not only more prepared to wait for quality web content than previously, but is also equipped with better bandwidth capacity since the advent of cable and satellite modems.

One important step Macromedia has taken in building applications for this technology is the incorporation of media players directly into the software. Previously, your web browser would load up Quicktime or Windows Media Player if you were going to watch a web-based movie.

Now, however, that movie can be incorporated directly into the flash site you are already reading and can be played without loading a separate player. In order to accomplish this feat, Macromedia has teamed up with Stream Media to use one of the best compression codecs on the market.

Since the official public announcement on Monday, Macromedia’s stock (Nasdaq: MACR) has risen about seven percent. Analysts expect more growth with the company’s continued campaign for inclusion of the technology on all new PCs.

Macromedia released the technology preliminarily to several companies for their development needs. As an example of the software’s performance, Macromedia is currently touting the website of the Broadmoor Hotel at https://www.enteryourcompany.com/broadmoor/onescreen.cfm.

For more information please call Peggy Maki in the Office of Special Events, x4573, or visit our website: http://www.babson.edu/founders-day

A small insurance company was on campus filming a commercial on Tuesday afternoon in the Webster Center.
International Hot Spots
Make Easy Writing Topics

LIZA KVINT
INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

I'm a little irritated for a very simple reason this week: The world is a mess and no one at Babson seems to have anything to say about it. Let's recap—there is a war going on between Israelis and Palestinians, Muslims and Hindus are burning each other alive in India, Colombia is a mess as usual and that is not even to mention Operation Enduring Freedom. So why does nobody at Babson have anything to say?

Supposedly, Babson is a CEO factory, and we are the leaders of tomorrow. We're spearheaded and flying full speed towards success and riches (note that these two are not one and the same). So why is it that when I ask people to write a simple three paragraph article about any topic in the entire world do they say 'I don't know what to write about'?

Let me assure you, my friends, the leaders of the world always have something to say. Although admittedly there is a lot of work to do during the week, I think it would be fair to say that the head of G.E., for example, has just a tad bit more.

And yet, somehow he finds the time to acquaint himself with the state of the world. He reads the newspaper. He watches CNN and he's already made it to the pinnacle of his career. I highly doubt that he got there by having nothing to write about.

At any rate, as usual, the reason I'm writing this is not to be nasty. I'm sure that there are people at Babson who do have something to say and who are interested in the state of the world, or at least the state of our own country. Perhaps they just don't know where or how to voice their opinions.

If such is the case, please feel free to contact The Babson Free Press. We are here for you and your opinions. If you feel strongly (or even mildly) about something that's going on in the world, please feel free to contact me. I will be more than happy to talk to you. Thanks for your time (and potential effort). Call me at 781-239-4059.

Orange County Yields Simplistic Comedy

CORY TANASE
STAFF WRITER

"Orange County" stands as a unique film that is only somewhat humorous and entertaining. Taking place in the imaginary town of Orange County, the film recounts the hilarious and bizarre adventures of the character Shawn Brumder and Jake Black.

In order to conceal the weak plot, it will suffice to say that the movie involves a very humorous interaction between the characters Shawn (Colin Hanks) and his beer-like brother played by Jack Black. Shawn must flee his town by gaining acceptance to the prestigious Stanford University. However, a miserable college counsellor, a drunken mother and his oft of a brother stand to destroy all possibility of his graceful acceptance into the university.

Fortunately, Shawn's older brother (Jack) did not go to college, so he is gladly at home ready to entertain and generally goof up Shawn's life. Given to say that the plot is not entirely realistic, Jack's funny comedy is reason alone to see this movie.

His pool diving techniques, superb attitude and cliffhanger quote of "Shawn, have you seen my pants?" are just three other reasons to see this hilarious film.

Now beyond this humor, I would advise ignoring the final twenty minutes of the film where an ignorant defense of not going to college is put forth to the easily manipulated teenagers of America.

Although the beginning of the film fills us with the stupefying horror of not going to college and its embodiment (Jack Black), the movie ends on a pathetic note that remaining at home after college to pursue one's academic dreams can be even remotely possible.

Please disregard this journalist's sarcasm-filled laugh, but not going to college is a dead end and in and of itself and no teen movie will ever convince me of the beneficial ramifications of staying at home.

Movietracks for Framingham 16

Friday and Saturday March 8-9
All About the Benjamin, R 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
The Time Machine, PG-13 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
We Were Soldiers, R 12:30, 3:45, 7:00, 10:15
Queen of the Damned, R 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
40 Days and 40 Nights, R 12:20, 2:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

John Q, PG-13 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30
Black Hawk Down, R 12:00, 3:15, 6:15, 10:00
Oceans 11, PG-13 9:15
Count of Monte Cristo, PG-13 12:00, 6:45
Harts War, R 3:45, 9:45
Return to Neverland, G 1:00, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15
In the Bedroom, R 12:15, 3:15, 6:45, 9:30
Big Fat Liar, PG 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30
Lord of the Rings, PG-13 12:15, 4:15, 8:15
Monster's Ball, R 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:30
Gosford Park, R 12:30, 4:00, 7:15, 10:15

Sunday - Thursday March 10-14
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Catching up on News from Around the World

LIZA KVINT
INTERNATIONAL EDITOR

1. Colombia: No progress with negotiations whatsoever. Instead, more violence. A few days ago, Senator Martha Catalina Daniels was captured and killed. Also, it has been discovered that the rebels used the land they were given to show case their plans for Colombia to grow the plant that is used in the production of cocaine.

2. India: Five hundred people have been killed in fighting between Muslims and Hindus that started when a group of Muslims burned a train full of Hindus, asphyxiating 55 people.

3. Russia: The president has signed an agreement with OPEC stating the Russia will limit its oil output at least for the next several months in order to stabilize falling prices. Also, there is yet another scandal involving Russian (slightly criminal and sketchy) tycoon Boris Beresovsky. On March 8th he released tape which claims to showcase the role of Russian intelligence in a string of horrifying bombs in Russia which killed over 300 people. The world is waiting to see how this one plays out...

4. Saudi Arabia: Leaders have proposed a way to establish peace in the Middle East. They suggest that if Israel retreats from all the land it captured in the war of 1967, there will be full normalization between Israel and all Arab countries. The violence that led to this proposal has already taken over 1,000 lives and endangers the lives of thousands more on a daily basis.

5. Yugoslavia: The trial of accused war criminal Milosevic continues. According to international law one is innocent until proven guilty. He stands accused of genocide among a long list of other horrendous crimes.
The Many Splendors The Olin Partners Provide

ANDREW BOYSEN
LIFESTYLES Editor

Many Babson students have been wondering what value the nearby Olin College of Engineering can possibly hold for them. Many of you may think that there are only downsides to the new school, such as a few more people at Trim and Reynolds, and extra parking difficulties in dorms, parking lots and academic buildings, and a more difficult and less scenic trek to the lower fields.

However, if you have this view you are overlooking a very strong benefit provided to us by the Olin Partners and their facilities.

Over the last year, one of the dangers of studying too much has been the fear that you won't have time to do things. Fortunately, the Olin College schedule is designed to allow you to do this. In short, you have to keep living up to these standards. Just have to say, "well, I'm not an Olin Student, don't expect the world of me." Also, when you think you know that you can have a good time, but you can't completely sure, you can always introduce your thoughts with appropriate phrases such as, "I guess," or even get more sophisticated, and say, "however, however. The "geekier" students aren't the only beneficiaries of the Olin Partner presence.

Freshmen who fall a year behind in their studies who have friends in the Olin school can still graduate at the same time as some of their friends, because the current Olin students are on the five year plan. That's all, I think that you can do with Olin Partners too. No matter what your GPA or GPA, or so we can walk up to a Olin student and say, "howdy partner!"

Bolognia Sandwiches are Good for Everyone

CHIP KOTY
STAFF WRITER

B to the Ozo L to the Ozo, G to the Nizzas A. This phat kid is writing an article this week in honor of one of the most enjoyable salty sandwiches ever to be invented. Bologna is great. It is soft and chewy!

You can fry it, you can chop it, you can roll it and cut line bottom you can eat it. Bologna and cheese is the latest addition to the food over at Reynolds.

I have such fond memories of bologna and cheese growing up. My dad used to make a bologna and cheese everyday from 1st grade through 6th grade. You can now officially get bologna in an onion roll or a cob roll, or a roll-up; it is great.

I like bologna the best of all lunchmeats because it is made up of healthy parts of pigs, such as the casing, otherwise known as intestines and all the gravy use less parts of the pig. I don't care where it comes from, as long as it tastes great.

Bologna is probably one of the best loved lunchmeats as well. You can eat it to take paint off of cars, you can wear it as a mask on Halloween and you can toss it at a female's buttocks and see if it sticks.

I like bologna with american cheese. I like bologna with mayonnaise and mustard. I like bologna with cream cheese. I like bologna fried out of the pan and served in some toasted bread.

For those of you out there that have never had the pleasure of indulging yourself with a fine bologna and cheese sandwich, I highly suggest you use some of your Reynolds express meals on getting one.

Some good topings that you can put on bologna are onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, cheese, cream cheese, guacamole, beans, chocolate syrup, tomato sauce, toothpaste and Elmer's glue. Well, maybe not all of those, but use your imagination.

So the reason I wanted to get everyone to know the bologna at Reynolds is because I was there waiting for my bologna sandwich to be made, and I read the comment board and someone had put up a derogatory comment towards Bologna; I was not too impressed. They had never even tried bologna, so I was heated to say the least. I say stop the unlawful persecution of the bologna sandwich; it is a cruel people that helped to make the bologna sandwich an endangered species for so long. Have some heart, bologna needs some loving too even if it is just from another FanKid! Hey, so I want to give props to CAB for a 12 band for Spring Weekend, I am so pumped. The Roots are going to be bomb. I have mad songs from them on my computer. My computer is located on Network Neighborhood/Entire Network/Chimp/ Music. There you can find The Roots. I will add some more stuff from them soon for you all.

I want to give a hell to the man's basketball team, not that I don't want to give a shout to the female basketball team, but our man will be at the Stetson 16, baby. Even though I won't be able to make it to the game, I will be there in FanKid spirit, hold it down, Jiggly, keep your pimp hand strong, you know the deal.

Shouts to the Indian connection, to naked girls, to the Sport's Illustrated swimuit issue, and to Spring Breaks. That is all; I am out like Union College from the NCAA Division III tournaments. Peace.

Creativity Can Be Shown by FME Shirts

GILES WESTIE
STAFF WRITER

I was thinking about Babson's marketing campaign the other day and its slogan, "Always Thinking." All of a sudden I started thinking, and then once I did I started thinking some more thinking, I started cracking up.

Come on, our slogan sounds so coy that you just have to laugh at it. I could come up with a better slogan while I was drunk and had a migraine.

How's this slogan, "Babson College: Wicked Smart." If that were our slogan, people would think that we were wicked smart and not just always thinking; food for thought.

Wicked take off on our super generic slogan appears on t-shirts that were secretly produced last year in an FME business. The thinking part of the slogan is crossed off and it says, "Babson College: Always Drinkin'". I thought the t-shirts were pretty clever and I'm rather disappointed that I never got one.

I think that this year's FME t-shirt business should do a re-print at once. I bet they would sell like hotcakes. It would be even better if the FME professors would let the students print whatever they wanted on their t-shirts. I'm sure people would come up with some instant gems.

I have a plethora of ideas for t-shirts about Babson. This place is just way too easy to make fun of. Here are several of them.

Anyone can print my ideas on their t-shirts as long as I get major royalties and kickbacks. Y'all enjoy now.

Fifteen FME T-Shirts We'd Like to See

2. Trim Dining Hall - Now we don't need laxatives.
3. '96 parties - All the booze and sausage you could ever want.
4. Knight Parties - Donate your chances of hooking up, guaranteed.
5. Hide the log, Babo's coming!
6. My car does 140 MPH and yours doesn't.
7. Don't call on me. I didn't read the case.
8. IMC - 5 hours of mind-numbing boredom, twice a week for 45 weeks.
9. As soon as this exam is over I'm getting wasted.
10. Babson Athletics: never underestimate the power of the beaver
11. Babson Athletics - Beaver Fever Been There, Won That!
12. Beavers are my life
13. My FME business sucks. Want to buy a t-shirt anyway?
14. Babson College: Get me outta here
15. Babson College: 4grand for a crappy time.

The Many Splendors The Olin Partners Provide

JOHN JOAQUIN, MIKE PISTELN and STEVE EKLUND enjoy a Brunis game on college night. SGA gets a bus together and purchased the tickets so a number of students could attend the game versus Carolina.

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Men's Swimming and Diving Takes 2nd at NEWMACs

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After training since September, the Babson Men's Swimming and Diving team has just completed its season by placing second overall in the NEWMAC conference. The team had an impressive lineup this year that boasted an 13-3 record.

“Our freshman class was an unbelievable asset to this year’s lineup,” said team captain Mike Boys ’03. During the second semester, the team went undefeated against some of the toughest competition in the NEWMAC conference.

For the first time in 22 years, the Babson men defeated Bates College and Springfield College. Also, for the second year in a row, they defeated the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

The team left on Thursday, February 28th for the three-day long NEWMAC meet. The meet was run in two sections everyday. First, the trials were held in the morning. Then, if the swimmers qualified for the finals, they would come back and swim the event again at night.

The trials are really tough. You’ve got up to 40 guys scrambling to get into the top 16 spots in each event. Those are the spots that score the points. It’s tough because the difference between 1st and 16th can be a few tenths of a second,” said backstroke swimmer Brian Drysdale ’03.

As the weekend progressed, the Babson men posted impressive swims. The Babson relay teams shattered 4 out of 5 conference relay records, thus raising the bar in the already highly competitive conference.

Ramon Lopez ’02 had some of the fastest times that the conference had ever seen. He qualified for nationals in the 100 freestyle with a time of 46.79 seconds and broke the Babson record in the event. Lopez’s relay splits for both the 100 and 200 freestyle were 46.7 and 49.2 respectively.

“Ramon is the father of New England swimming,” joked teammate Ben Coffey ’04. Coffey had an impressive meet, dropping time in his backstroke events and setting personal best times.

Rich Chute ’03 had impressive swims finishing 2nd in both the 100 and 200 freestyle events and earning huge points for the team. Other big swims were shown from Alejandro Espinosa ’05 in the 500 and 1650 freestyle events. First year backstroke swimmer Patrick Malone ’05 had an impressive weekend, leading off the ‘A’ medley relay teams and shattering two Babson records in both the 50 and 100 backstroke.

Malone, when asked about the team’s overall season noted, “We’re the toughest team with no hair on campus.”

Other big swims were gained from Aaron Mceoin ’03, and Ricardo Lombardi ’04. “Those guys swam out of their minds,” noted Boys. Erol Sterikays ’05, Gerardo Mochaly ’05, Will Edwards ’03 and Josh Woodbury ’04 also posted personal best times in the meet.

“The diving team scored us big points... We couldn’t have done as well as we did without them,” noted teammate Josh Woodbury ’04.

Injured from diving early on in the season, first year diver Brian Ditman ’05 stated, “Not blood nor broken bones was going to stop me from diving in that meet. That’s the dedication of the whole team.” Junior Jen Gillis made finals in both the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competitions. Ditman, Gillis and Chris Zepler ’03 have had an impressive season and are truly an asset to the swimming and diving program here at Babson.

“They were the difference in a couple of our close meets this season. They got us those points that we needed in order to win,” said Jeff Carbone ’02.

“Carbone arguably swam one of the toughest meets of his career this past weekend,” noted Boys. “He swam not only the 400IM and the 200 fly, but the 1650 as well...and had to swim the 400 and 200 twice because he made it to finals! I don’t know how he does it!”

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Babson Women Fall in ECAC Championship Game, 81-69

Blake Leong
Sports Editor

The women's basketball game between Plymouth State and Babson College can be described with three digits, 180.

Overcoming an eight-point deficit at halftime, the Plymouth State women scored an incredible 51 second-half points to defeat Babson in the ECAC championship game on Sunday.

Plymouth State finished the season with a record of 21-8. The second- place Bears finished the season with a record of 20-10.

The game was extremely fast-paced with 144 shots and 100 rebounds put up between the two teams.

Going into the halftime break, it looked as though Babson was in control. They held the lead 38-30, thanks to高效的 scoring from the free throw line in the first half.

Even going into the second half, the Bears were still firing well and led by as many as 11 points in the second half. Then, Plymouth State went on a scoring run that can only be described as incredible. The Panthers shot 55.6 percent in the second half and robbed the Bears of the victory 81-69.

Plymouth State's biggest weapon was Courtney Albert. Albert scored 24 points and grabbed 11 boards in 32 minutes. Heather Ader put up a double-double for the championship team as well with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

Plymouth also had the tournament's MVP, Whitney Morin, who led the Bears with 19 points in the championship game.

Jonna Maher '03 led the Bears with 27 points from behind the arc for a total of 16 points. Patricia Leary '01 had a good night with 13 points and 6 boards, while Lindsay Miller '03 scored 8 points and pulled down 14 rebounds.

Co-captains Meredith Eddy '02 and Kerri Lally '02 both played solid ball in their farewell game as well. Eddy scored 9 points and grabbed 8 boards, while Lally kept the helping hand with 5 assists.

Babson advanced to the championship game after a home victory over Western New England College and then a semifinal win over number two seeded Norwich.

In the Norwich game, Eddy reeled in 21 points for the Bears, becoming just the ninth women's basketball player in Babson history to reach 1,000 points. She finished her career with 1,010 points for Babson in four years.

In the Norwich victory, Babson relied on Eddy and Rebecca Krawczyk '04 who had 13 points to lead the way to a 62-59 win. Leary also had 8 points with a game high 9 rebounds.

Babson seemed Eddy and Lally from a successful year, but looks to rebound next year for another successful season.

Suffocating Defense Punches Sweet 16 Ticket for Men

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Babson held visiting Union College to just 19 second half points, including one field goal, in the last 10 minutes of play to take a 63-50 victory and advancing to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Division III men's basketball tournament.

The win was the first Babson NCAA tournament victory in men's basketball history, with their being their fifth trip to the big dance. Without their stifling defense, however, the men wouldn't have gotten to where they are.

Coach Stephen Brennan, in his 17th year with the Bears, stated shortly after the game, "Our defense carried us all year. The defense is a team thing and we worked hard all day.

"Mark Luissier '03, a starting forward for the team, noted proudly "defense wins championships."

Union opened on fire in the early minutes, scoring 15 points with 13:30 left to go in the first half. Union carried a 19-14 lead at that point until Giles Westie '02 scored a bucket underneath and was fouled by Union senior and star player Adam Galletta. Westie missed the ensuing free throw, but it turned the momentum in Babson's favor.

Union, however, was able to establish the early rhythm, hitting 11 of 17 field goals in the first stanza, including 3 of 4 from the point range. Babson settled down, however, about midway through the first half to hold Union without a field goal for 7 minutes, until the 6:30 mark.

With 9:20 to go in the first half, Jeff Hines '04 hit his second 3-pointer to tie the game for the first time at 21. From there, Union took back the lead when freshman Imbrie Packard was fouled by Westie when he scored. Packard, however, missed the free throw giving Babson a chance to tie.

After a Brian McCarthy '02 leaner in the lane tied the game, Chris Michalowski '03 nailed a three from the right side of the court. McCarthy was able to steal the ball as Union ran up court and dished to Michalowski to give Babson their first lead of the game, 26-23.

The Bears closed the first half with a 33-31 lead, having been up by as much as 6 points. Hines led the way for Babson with three 3-point buckets and 11 points. Westie and Luke Weber '94 both added 6 in the first half.

Union came out struggling early on in the second half, missing only 2 points in the first 3:44. The early struggles were indicative as to what was going to come later.

With 14:45 to go, Philip Henry of Union nailed a three, to tie the game at 40; the first tie since 5:45 left in the first half.

The game was saved for a hit that was hit, until Hines hit his 4th 3-pointer to put Babson up 45-42. Then, a Galletta 3-pointer tied the game at 45, but that was the last basket that Union would make until there were 40 seconds left in the game.

During the stretch, Babson outscored Union 22-5, giving up only 2 free throws, and the 3 late. Jeff Nicholson '05 and Joe Coletti '03 came up big down the stretch for Babson, hitting buckets and calmly sinking free throws.

Babson's stifling defense kept Union under wraps all game. Michalowski and Nicholson teamed up to limit Galletta to only 14 points in the game, well under his 23.4 average that put him 10th in the nation in scoring.

Babson's defense has been ranked number one most of the year in Division III, giving up only 56 points a game and holding Union under that point as well.

Hines led Babson with 19 points in the contest, while Michalowski was the only other Bear in double figures with 10. Eight different players added points during the game for Babson. Nicholson led the way on the boards for Babson, pulling down nine rebounds.

The win gave Babson their first trip to the Sweet 16 in school history. Next, they will face the University of Rochester on Friday night at Brockport State University in New York.

NCAA Men's Division III Basketball Tournament Sweet 16

Babson

Rochester

Saturday, March 9

Friday, March 8

Thursday, March 7

Brockport State

Amherst

Saturday, March 9

Friday, March 8

Elizabethtown

UW-Oshkosh

Cabrini

Lewis & Clark

Friday, March 8

March 9

Clark

Gustavus Adolphus

Catholic

Cartage

Washington U.

Depauw

Randolph-Mason

Otterbein

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