Lack of Sleep Serious Problem

Tons' of sleep deprived students trying to cope

AMBER HESCOCK

Sleep deprivation, caused by sleeping disorders and/ or bad sleeping habits, is a serious problem among Babson students, and yet it is not recognized as such. People in the Babson community, and society in general, seem to have accepted a lack of sleep as an inevitable part of their lives, and suffer as a result.

Professor Charles Rotman, Psychology, explained, "Sleep deprivation appears to be quite prevalent due to the stress quotient level pro- vided by the multiplicity of physical and psychological demands that are continually made upon the Babson College student and the community. This is demonstrated by the new undergraduate curriculum, FYE, FME, foundation courses, IMC, internship, volunteerism, demands necessarily made by coaches of sports, intramural sports, dormitory life and relationships.

A busy schedule puts stress on the mind and body—even when one is finally ready to go to sleep, it's hard to relax. A 1990 "Time" article described the perils of sleep deprivation. According to the article, sleep loss seriously impairs "mental alertness and performance." Just a couple nights of insufficient sleep damage the brain and its ability to function when its ability to function when it is rested. It is a stressful, stressfulness of simple tasks like "adding column of figures" or typing. Research also strongly indi- cates that sleep deprivation is linked to poor academic performance and substance abuse.

The scientific evidence shows that the human brain has an internal clock that tells the body when it needs sleep—the problem is that the signal is ignored. Most adults require eight hours of sleep but this need is inconsistently met at best. An article in the Boston Globe (1992) points out that part of our "biologi- cal programming" is a natural tendency to feel drowsy around three in the afternoon. Many students have class or team practice at this time. Most of us try to fight off this tiredness, by grabbing a cup of coffee for example. However, research has proven that what we should do is take a short mid-afternoon nap which "can improve mental performance and mood."

Steve Fagan, Associate Director of Health Services, believes that Babson students have a particular strong tendency to push themselves too far for too little sleep. He sees a connection between sleep depriva- tion and the illnesses like colds and flu. He feels that sleep is the center. Fagan explained that, "Most of the students we see are run down— they go to bed at two or three in the morning." The reason they wind up getting sick, according to Fagan, is that stress includ- ing sleep loss "weakens the immune system" and leaves it vulnerable to colds and flu. The newspaper article also mentions that the students were very tired and hard...its nature's way of making you rest."

Although there are no numbers available pertaining to sleep disorders on campus, Fagan says that there are "tons of them, mostly being enforced at this time."

Several unofficial responses to being implemented. Campus Life has expressed the desire to increase the presence of gradu- ate assistants (Campus Life staff members including area coordinators and residential advisors) in Forest. The R.A.s were in- structed to become more visible and watchful, and their enforce- ment of quiet of hours is expected to tighten. A police message discouraging loitering in hallway was sent to the residents of Forest Hall as well.

The Forest R.A. pointed out that "incidents always seem to be around the entrances," stating further that the Forest R.A. "are constantly open." The possibility exists that at least some of the damage, including yesterday's, could have been rendered by persons who do not reside in Forest. R.A.s are now trying to increase security by ensuring that the doors are closed.

A recurring problem at Forest has been the placement, by students, of coins in the lockers of "doors'" drawers. R.A.s are now locked, so students are writing what anyone can try to prop the doors open.

The nameless R.A. described the reaction of the resi- dents of Forest Hall, "Everybody is shocked... Everybody is really, really upset." In the crime's af-

Forest Station Rises and Ends

JESSICA BURRIT

Over the past few weeks, Babson College has been studying research- ing and planning the options available for initiating a radio station. This has been with some significant obstacles. Babson Representatives Adam Berger and Matt Phillips strapped a mutu- ally-beneficial plan to share time air- way with Wellesley College radio station, WZEL. The survey of a student population at Wellesley, indicated an overwhelming demand for the shared time air- way. Various posters plastered around the campus indicate the progress toward realization of the radio station's studio, reside the present progress of the project made by the Wellesley College students in the radio indus-

Radio Station Rises and Falls

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Public Safety Blotter

WEDNESDAY, 10/29
9:45 a.m. - Vehicle booked for parking violations 12:45 p.m. - Fire alarm for building violation in Forest Hall.
5:35 p.m. - Larcomy reported in the Public Safety Community Building. Report filed.
11:36 p.m. - Vandalism reported in Forest Hall.

THURSDAY, 10/30
5:09 a.m. - Noise complaint in Van Winkle. Student reports there is noise nightly in the building. Officer spoke to student and they were told to call when they had a noise complaint and an officer would respond at that time.
5:41 p.m. - Larcomy reported in Keith Hall. Report filed.

FRIDAY, 10/31
12:05 a.m. - Noise complaint in Forest Hall. Latent byer panned and took care of the problem.
11:00 a.m. - Fire alarm reported in Keith Hall. Physical plant with torches in the building set off the alarm. 11:10 p.m. - Fire alarm reported in Keith Hall. Heat detector set off. Removed by physical plant.
2:48 p.m. - Larcomy reported in Forest Hall. Missing wallet. Report filed.

SATURDAY, 11/1
2:03 a.m. - Vandalism reported in Forest Hall. Second floor. Report filed. Also report filed with physical plant to repair damage.
2:13 a.m. - Noise complaint in Canfield Hall. Officer responded and spoke to parties to keep noise down.
1:33 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported in Trim Lot. Vehicle hit by an unknown vehicle. Report filed.
8:00 p.m. - Report of an assault call in Putney Hall. Report filed, under investigation.

SUNDAY, 11/2
1:51 a.m. - Vandalism reported in Coleman Hall. Officer responded and spoke to parties to keep noise down.
1:33 p.m. - Motor vehicle accident reported in Trim Lot. Vehicle hit by an unknown vehicle. Report filed.

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Friday November 14 3:00PM - 1:00 AM

Go Global
Thrill to the beat of Bahamians, the West African drum and dance company. Soak up the haunting melodies of Balinese gamelan and the world of other delicacies by some of New Englands' best restaurants.

The Balloon Fire Press
Radio Station

Continued From Page 1

Davenal, Missouri, has a small Internet-based radio station that can be picked up in parts of the town.

Rick Mickood of TISD has generously agreed to fund a program for licensing and gathering. Adam Berger has been holding several town meetings and gathering the necessary data and meeting any legal or financial ramifications together.

Mayor Jake Johnson of Baboon, Berger spoke to Gardner Bouldin, Jr., the mayor of Wellesley, to try to get support for the project with its funds. The funds were needed to do a frequency search to find an unused frequency that wouldn't interfere with any possible frequency on the FM dui for the WBGW. The mayor of Wellesley agreed to loan conservation, and the 20 watts can be used for the station.

Baboon's offer of promised to fill all such voids, making WBGW's license more valuable were groups "fighting against it, meaning no other group would be able to forcibly take airtime from WBGW by appealing to the FCC.

Baboon proposed to fill all the holes in the day, therefore securing WBGW's FCC license while allowing Baboon to maintain the license and keep it going.

Baboon would also make the license be better utilized if the current broad band evacuation, and stations would be able to utilize the license for maximum benefits.

Baboon's one definite option through its policy and market values which it claimed are replacing religious values as a "preliminary support" for them.

It is concealing that world economics, and how it (religion) is the basis for world economics, the Ancients in attendance were dressed in fine white suits with "I am a Baboon" on their chests.

Baboon has been locked in a controversy with its own internal and students.

A diverse panel of respondents—speaking on the importance of the Baboon Islamic Center, African American church, and some of its ideas. A notable response was given by Dione McLaughlin, METCO Director, and students at the Baboon Islamic Center.

Concerning moral leadership, she asked how religion could love something it never had. West used, but appeared feminine as he responded to the fundamentalist group, McLaughlin's point. He asked laughetly and stated she was "already" competent and equipped that her statement was more than just superficial than anything he had said.

Sarah Kolb, Senior Associate Director of the Unitarian Universalist League, also shared her thoughts.

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Sarah stated she was "meets the coast" and has a "seventy-five year foundation.

I don't know about you, but I always thought it was a very cool way to say "I'm a Baboon".
Massaging the Data? Analyzing the IMC Analysis

ANGELO R. FRAMULARI

I promised myself I would no longer write about IMC. "They're working to change the program," I thought. "My job is done for now." Please, remind me not to kid myself anymore.

This week, a series of events, both in and out of public forum and amongst the faculty, have prompted me to, once again, express my thoughts about events related to IMC. These events revolve around the need for the IMC program to be defended. Yes, defended by its creators. Many of the quotes I refer to later in this article are excerpted from an E-mail sent by Prof. Fred Nanni and Prof. Langowitz defending the IMC program to the other members of the Babson faculty.

This week, the IMC faculty returned the results form a survey taken by the sophomore class. The survey was supposed to gauge the student's reactions to IMC, both qualitatively and quantitatively. The purpose of this survey was because, "the IMC faculty have been disappointed with the degree to which the student have kept in touch with themselves." The faculty could then "reflect" the results back to the students. The problem with reflecting results is that they usually come out perfectly backwards. Now, let me say that I am ecstatic about the results from the survey and materialize here. I have several criticisms.

First and foremost, the quantitative results. These were the results that were released to the students. So far, the past week in the voluntary survey feedback session, I was disappointed with these to say the least. Basically, the IMC faculty should be required to send these data to the students. Professor Turner asks his afternoon class, "Hey, what's wrong with you?" And former students are saying, "I knew students were taken into two or three of the old management core courses, they had to write a similar essay. "But it is not the amount of nursing will be coordinated by the students. This is true and false. First, we take the "equivalent" of the first year course workload in IMC. This is rare, regardless of how many equivalent course credits we are earning. Second, you are correct in the assumption that assignments would not be coordinated between the old core course but the professor of any given course could change the course as he sees fit, as long as he can teach it. Third, the learning objectives are met by the end of the semester. What is the "learning objective"? To be sure that a professor can conduct class as seen fit, without fear of control from the college, and possible hindrance of the learning environment. This concept has been sacrificed in the name of "equity between streams." I would propose that the course be restructured with the Support. You know, the ones in their class whose assignments could be changed and rearranged to make them more manageable, if requested by the students.

Lastly, I would like to address the ad placed two weeks ago in the Free Press, and the fact that the IMC faculty "abhor that approach to raising concerns with IMC." On behalf of my fellow students, let me say that we (or at least I) ad the fact that a course my students my students enjoyed, needed to be defended within the circle of the Babson faculty and administration. The fact that the E-mail defending the program went out to justify Babson faculty and administration, the fact that the IMC faculty saw fit not to share this with the students, shows the lack of respect that is held for the class of 2000. "Who work hard, and with the best of skills and attentions," to learn in the courses, give constructive criticism, and still be some of the most active members of the Babson community. We chose to be part of this program and this came here. Do not add insult to injury by assuming we are inattentive slackers as well.

The Babson Free Press

In the 21st Century

GARDNER M. BOWLING, Editor-in-Chief

THE BOSON FREE PRESS, Executive Business Director

SHY SINGH, Associate Editor

The Babson Free Press was founded in 1924, under the direction of Dr. F.W. Parker. Its purpose was to provide a platform for students to express their opinions and engage in discussions about the Babson community and its events. Since its inception, the newspaper has grown in size and influence, becoming a vital part of the Babson experience. Today, the Babson Free Press continues to serve as a voice for students, faculty, and alumni, covering news and events in a transparent and unbiased manner.
Beaver Boardom: SGA, Do Something Please

SHIV SHING

I have two hundred dollars in my pocket. Can I buy some school spirit? I asked. I'm afraid we're out of stock. We're sold out of school spirit immediately. We've switched to a new type of spirit. It's called a "Beaver Bear." It comes with a little hat and a little scarf. You can buy it with a start. I was dripping with sweat, but it was better than the cold street. I could buy school spirit.

Fortunately, this wasn't and can't happen. This is the way to secure a high school experience. Here's what this looks like. You're seeking to do everything. And school spirit is one of them. It's a part of our culture. We either have it, or we don't. We are dead as a man in only one thing. We can do one thing, and it means something without oxygen. Here is my program to help you and the Beaver Board get school spirit.

School spirit is intrinsic to the campus. It's a part of the college experience. It's fundamental to what makes us Bucknell students, and process for making us Bucknell students. It cannot be "commoditized" like other issues, and it is not something we can do for that. And yet, it is missing. SGA, you have the power. Make the Beaver Board get school spirit.

There's no doubt about it. This is the image of your responsibility to find the means to make this happen. We are not going to buy school spirit at a price. We're going to give you a little gift. Let's get to know you. Let's get to know what you need. Let's talk about what we can do. Let's get to know the SGA.

Dedication and JOSEPH C. CONSILVIO III

Many people think of dedication as "getting your job done." But, in reality, your participation is often associated with dedication. Your participation is only the first step. How do you participate? Dedication is something that comes with the dedication and keeps you working day in and day out. Dedication is a specific goal.

Many people claim that they are dedicated to an organization, be they students or members of the organization. This dedication is a specific goal.

Whether it be the controversial ad placed by IMC students or the housing problems on campus, we bring the truth to you every week.

People can operate as we are independent of the college. I feel that this is the only way that a person can claim that they are dedicated to their respective organization. Put it in real life and see if it functions on its own without help from the college.

SAGA, as I said before, you have the elected support of the student body. It's a challenge to you. If you are sincere, proud, do the student body proud, and do Bucknell proud. Money is not buy school spirit, but you can help make it happen. Galvanize the student body through the representation, make the Beaver Bear with the Board on the hunt for one. I will give you two to dream about receiving a party on a desert island to a beautiful woman.

Remember, Beaver Pride not Beaver Boredom is what we need. To simply take the Beaver Board will never be enough.
PORTABLE B.S.

In B.A.

ALEXANDER HANDY

Babson College, always on the search for new and better ways to report the facts, may want to consider funeral plots. These funeral plots could be right on the college campus. If the college does not want to be the first it has been done at a college anywhere. The plot could have more professed and more classes. The future is not past a show. It is being buried near the founder of your college.

George Geilker, who is the director of the service for St. Mary’s, class of ‘64, and owner of two plots (a his and hers) that close together, says that, “It gives alas a place to come back to.” He also says that he hopes to be able to graduate in July of 1979. Such a plan at BC can easily bring in bags of cash totaling $1,250,000, based on selling 150 plots at an average price of $8,000.

Good Old Skip is enjoying a cold Budweiser with the boys. Some need that extra hand. Skip has solved that problem. Now he can double flat his Budweiser and smoke that great cigar at the same time.

As we speak, these miniature models of baby dolls are being froze dried and sold throughout southeast Asia. They are expected to hit the U.S. next spring. With a gimmick like that, I could go from Janitorial to Entrepreuer in no time. Not all the news in the WWN is positive this week. 1, as the perpetrator of truth, exposed a despicable plot of smuggling babies into the U.S. from a place inside hollowed out water tanks. Brent Staico, who works hand in hand with the WWN, said the babies are of Mexican women that are pregnant—but don’t want the kids. They sell them to the infant to evil merchants, who stick the kids inside hollowed out melons and sneak them across the border. The Babson melons, once in the U.S., are sold to the highest bidder, which can sometimes go for as much as $25,000. Unfortunately, for every one watermelon baby that’s delivered, ten sure slip through the cracks, Stanton said.

Now just the appeal of these kids, the outside of the one that they’re wrapped up in, remains to be seen. For you can surely adopt a local kid for much less scratch. Some believe that because of the time they spend in the melon, a superior baby is produced, and I’ll second that notice. I think it’s safe to assume, that considering the way the youngsters were brought into the U.S., that they should be the “Top Seedled” in whatever field of endeavor that they choose.

See ya next week.

THE DEAN

PRESENTING THE NEW AND IMPROVED...

The Babson Journal

- Business
- Fiction
- Poetry
- Theatuer

All new style, all new people, check it out!

It's coming... December 2nd!

Look for it in your mailboxes.

RAINY BABSON DAYS

Babson days all filled with gray. Rainy days make the baby feel, rain imposes on our way, when we wish to go and play.

EARN $750 - $1500/week

Raise all the money your group needs by sponsoring a VIBA fundraiser on campus!

No investment! Every little bit counts. There is no obligation, so why not call for information today.

Call 1-800-323-8454 x 95
Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the current state of Babson College. As a student, I have noticed a significant decline in the overall quality of the academic experience.

Firstly, the faculty seems to be less engaged with the students. The classes are often large and impersonal, which makes it difficult to receive the personalized attention I need to succeed.

Secondly, the resources available to students are lacking. The library and learning commons are frequently overcrowded and the facilities are not up to par with those of other reputable institutions.

Lastly, the student life is not as vibrant as I had hoped. There are not many extracurricular activities that offer a platform for students to express their interests and build a community.

In conclusion, I believe that Babson College has the potential to be a great institution, but it needs significant improvements in these areas to attract and retain top talent. I urge the administration to take action to address these concerns.

Sincerely,
[Your Name]
Pietz 31, Velcro Returns!
PIETZ 31 SUITE AUTHORS

Yes, that is right, Velcro has re
turned. According to one source, the
member, Lędziw, it never left. He/
She, "Velcro has been a dominant
force in our world, always ready to
first use in space exploration, we
now have it back for use on earth
and we, as are, at least here in 31
range, have
been needed a
new pair of shoes and headed into
the shoe store with a mission.
Velcro, being a byproduct of
Lamborghini, and Rolls Royce
Plymouth looks
hungry enough to eat
up every car on the road
when in fact it has
the appetite of Kate Moss.
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After your class of students, or anyone who looks for a good time, one of the eventual stoppers for the quest for a great pint will be the brewpub. Even since the resurgence of the microbrew, about 5 years ago, brewpubs have been popping up all over the place. There isn’t a city that you have gone to that haven’t had one at least.

To make your trip to the brewpub an enjoyable one, you should follow my number one suggestion, and you should be well informed. Don’t start your tour without knowing what type of beer you like, what style of brewery you like, which brewery you like to drink, and by having some and sharing it with your friends. You can also use the brewery to cover your favorite. A diverse drinker would be a well rounded experience. For example, my forte tends to be Stout, while my friend’s forte is Ale. This diversity pays off in a meal of sampling and trading of beers. Most good brew pubs offer a small sample of the brew for free or a discounted one for the price of one regular beer. This opens a big world for you to explore, because you can see if you like the beer before you purchase a full pint.

You are about to go visit your girlfriend or boyfriend. Here are some suggestions. If you have been a good friend up to now, you can pull the “this is what friends do for each other” line. If all else fails, you must plead insanity. To strengthen your case you might want to start acting irrationally. “Billy Madison” and “Happy Gilmore” should provide you with ample material. Later, Kirk

Well my loyal readers, I am afraid that I must bid you farewell for the semester. That’s right, this is my final column until spring or perhaps the last column EVER! Of course I wouldn’t think of leaving without presenting you with a final gift as a token of my affection. What I have in store for you is a review of the two different ways you might describe what your friend might do. The frontispiece is an exam. Not just any old exam, though. I am talking about a special exam that will do no harm and will give you the lover of your dreams.

Here’s how this works. You tell a person a story during which they must make a decision. It’s like finally reaching the bed that you realize that the flowers are. You drop your Other three duties. Short way. B. Long way.

I have for you an exam, not just any old exam, a special exam that will no doubt help you find the lover of your dreams.

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Do you choose the red, or the yellow? When you arrive at the house the butter announces the door. Do you A. Have the butter announce your arrival. B. Run upstairs and introduce yourself. What do you do when you move in a room you realize that the flowers are. You drop your Other three duties. Short way. B. Long way.
The First Time Is Charm

Remember The Roots? They were the rap group that went against the idea to change hip-hop by using African music. They made hip-hop history by becoming the first rap group to tour internationally.

After a year of performing worldwide, and spreading their musical and lyrical knowledge, the artis-

If this is not in your collection, then you are missing out on the bottom line which is hip-hop originality.

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The Roots talk about their Philadelphia lifestyle and what they go through in their lives. Their lyrical style includes topics such as smoking, drinking, re-

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A Touch of R.E.A.L.L.I.T.Y.

Babson college was graced by A Touch of R.E.A.L.L.I.T.Y. on their annual 15th Annual Step Show. The show that comprise A Touch of R.E.A.L.L.I.T.Y met with the students of Babson College in New Jersey. The trio was united by a shared common enjoyment in entertainment. A Touch of R.E.A.L.L.I.T.Y is a combination of African-American culture and hip-hop originality. The group has performed for popular rap groups like The Fugees and The Lost Boys.

Each person seems to enjoy every minute of the festivities.

The event was sponsored by CAB, SLIA, and the Ask Roger Grant.

College Fest 1997: A Fun-Filled Experience

KEVIN BLACK

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Sandler back with "What's Your Name?"

JOE SENOS

Former Saturday Night Live funnyman, Adam Sandler, has just released a new CD entitled "What's Your Name?" This CD was released on the heels of his successful new film, "All Goona Laugh At You" and "What The Hell Happened?" Both of these albums went Platinum. This time, Adam has created a full body of new work. He took the standard musical hysteria—14 songs about hormonal inappropriateness, was instantly NHL place, quicksilver, Sex Records, frustrated goats, occasions 4-year-olds, and murderous medals. Working with producer Brooks Arthur and backed by sex musicians like Waddy Wachtel and Bob Galash, Adam again proves he is the master of this musical styles, moving from over-the-top rock ballad, into alternative angst to country crooning with equally brilliant melodies.

The title song "The Lonesome Rider," is a spin off from other Sandler songs, "Dance This One Out" and "The Thanksgiving Song," and "The Charlie Brown Album" describes the song "Lonesome Rider." This has been built up to supercede these two past hits. Let me try to make this point.

The second verse is far too long and overwrought, and is equipped with a tiny face mask. What do you expect me to know? The other guys on the team/Like to make fun of my little show/Like to make fun of my life/Just like to hide the special shoot to kick in the way I've done a thing/It's equally as funny. The video for the song which includes Jerome Bettis of the Pittsburgh Steelers. We all rest the member of the Smith and the Queen Fame. I don't know what album you are referring to. Guess what. The wall Adam that makes his unpre

The New Click is Thick
KEVIN BLACK

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Futbol Suite

JOE SENOS

Where to begin? Much has happened since the past article. Bayern Munich and Borussia Dortmund in German played. Porto tied Sporting in Portugal, the United States clinched a berth in the World Cup, and a tribute to Jurgen Klinsmann. Bayern Munich, German champs one year ago, easily beat European champion Borussia Dortmund 2-0 on Tuesday. This was a major victory for Bayern Munich, because it brought them within a point of the league leader, VfB Stuttgart. Just before halftime, Munich's star striker Giovanni Elber set up a goal for Carsten Jancker and went on to score his own four minutes after. This victory extends Bayern's unbeaten streak to 14 matches. Dortmund has been incorporation all season, and they dropped to 13th place in the 18-team division. To Dortmund's credit, they put up a great fight and threatened on several occasions, especially in the second half when Heinrich's shots hit the cross bar twice. Dortmund lost perhaps its best player, Julio Caesar, on Saturday to an ankle injury and were also missing star defender Jorgenko Kohler, as well as Mathias Bommel.

Moving on, FC Porto settled for a tie with second place Sporting in Lisbon. Porto took the lead, Sporting scored first on a penalty kick. The Porto defender made a great slide tackle with the box and got all ball. However, the referee decided the ball was in the box and awarded Sporting a goal. Oceano put the ball in for his second goal of the championship. Ten minutes later on a cross by Drolos' Brazilian star Jardel kept left everyone and headed it into the bottom corner of the net. The ball had been so fast that the goalie was frozen. FC Porto is finally playing their level of potential; however, they have to gain consistency. They have incurred some major injuries to Barros, Capacho, and Folha. When these players return, they will be a better team.

The Americans blanked punchless Canada by the identical score of 3-0. Americans showed their clear superiority in all phases of the game on Sunday. Claudio Reyna scored in the 15th minute and Roy Wegerle added two goals as the Americans made their third straight World Cup. Wegerle broke free down the sideline and pulled Canadian goalkeeper Paul Dolan off-center. He then sent a pass to Reyna in the middle of the penalty box. Reyna used a tricky turn around move to elude the only defender before firing from 8 yards into the empty goal. The second goal came from a free kick by Reyna that sailed over the flat-footed Canadian defense. Wegerle took it in and easily scored on the breakaway. Wegerle scored again with just a few seconds left. When Jamaica tied El Salvador 2-2, it pushed the Americans into the tournament in France.

CONCACAF some U.S. had a 3-1-5 record and 14 points. The CONCACAF will send three teams to France. Mexico leads with 17, followed by the U.S., Jamaica with 13, El Salvador 10, Costa Rica nine and Canada six. U.S. players paraded around the stadium in joyous celebration. Followed by an excited U.S. coach, Steve Sampson, joined in the celebrations by high-fiving fans. U.S. goalkeeper Steve Perry had a sound straight shutout and was seldom tested by the punchless Canadians. The U.S. team played without suspended players Jeff Agoos and John Harkes, while Tab Ramos and Kasey Keller were out because of injuries.

Now I would like to take the time to sing the praise of my favorite futbol player, Jurgen Klinsmann. Jurgen Klinsmann is perhaps one of the greatest futbol players in the world. He currently plays in the German League, where he is captain of his team. During the 1980s, Klinsmann and Lothar Matthius were considered the "dynamic duo" of German soccer. When Matthius retired, the captainship of the German National team was entrusted to Jurgen. He has not disappointed. In 80 international matches, he has scored 35 goals and 15 assists. Most recently he scored two goals in a game against Albania that broke the longest scoreless streak of his career games. Jurgen Klinsmann is by far the most consistent player in the world. He has tenacity and emotion for the game that is not matched. Finally I would like to congratulate both the women's and men's soccer teams here at Babson on two great seasons. Both teams had winning seasons, and both teams won the CAC. The men won 3-0 in the CAC and were led by goalkeeper Bill Lawler, Dan Pacitti, Michael Stevanin, freshman standout Shawn Fitzgibbon, and Matt Goodwin. The Women were led by goalkeeper Katie Matthews, Kate Donahue, Nicole Barbanti, Leslie DiMalio, Morgan Weggeman, and freshman Laura Hayes.

Porto's premier scorer, Jardel, prepares to kick the ball into the net against Sporting FC. Porto tied the game 1-1 on this spectacular goal.

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Weekly Football Analysis
PAUL AND KEVIN NELSON

Every week we plan to bring the Baltimore Community an analysis on each National Football League game, including who we expect to win and why. We have been tracking professional football games for many years and have developed many strategies in choosing our decisions for the week. The purpose of this article is to give you an idea of what's going on in the games.

Sports gambling is illegal in the United States, except in Nevada for Las Vegas.

The following is a list of this week's games and our analysis on each game:

New England (2-5) at TAMPA BAY: New England is a great team against weaker teams. The teams that they have beaten have a winning percentage of .500 and the teams that they have lost to have a winning percentage of .750. Needless to say, the Pats do poorly against good teams. Tampa Bay is one of those teams with a winning percentage of .700. We expect TB to win straight up.

PHILADELPHIA (1-6) at Baltimore: In an interview earlier this week, the Ravens' head coach Ted Marchibroda said that his team must go out by the better team, and it will happen again this week. Although they lost a tough one to the best of the best on Monday night, the Baltimore Ravens, we expect them to bounce back against the weaker Eagles.

WASHINGTON at Dallas (4-2): In one of the games of the week, it is a classic clash between two teams that played each other to the end. Dallas has achieved a good close game. The winner should be decided by a field goal. We expect Dallas to continue their winning streak at home, but not enough to cover the spread. Dallas only covers the spread 30% of the time and Washington is good enough to play with them the whole four quarters.

DENVER (3-3) at Kansas City: Giving Denver only three points for this game seems a little low, but KC is still 4-0 at home. The Chiefs have only beaten weaker teams at home, except for Pittsburgh. Terrell Davis is well on his way to 2,000 yards and we don't see anything or anybody from stopping him.

MINNESOTA at Detroit (3-3): We are giving Lennox here now for two reasons. First, the Vikings are in a division and they are playing in the Silver Dome. These two reasons alone do not make up for them beating a team that is 8-2 straight up and 8-2 ATS and have won six in a row. The easiest way for a coach as hot as wasting to keep his job is to just keep winning. This is what Denka Green plans to do.

Green Bay (1-6) at INDIANAPOLIS: One of these weeks Indy will win, but it won't be this week. They will, however, keep their first place position in the NFC North. The three games that Indy has covered were against three legitimate playoff contenders. Green Bay, as good as they are, is only 1-7-2 ATS, proving that they are good enough to win but not good enough where it really counts.

JACKSONVILLE (4-2) vs. Tennessee: Jacksonville is undefeated at home winning their last eleven games. Tennessee is only 1-4 away this year. With Mark Brunell and Natrone Means leading the way, the Jags should have no trouble covering by at least a touchdown.

At New York Giants (5-5) vs. Arizona: This week won't be back to the Giants of the NFC East. This game has stuck good teams at mid-season and has covered them to lose. The teams have been an average of 5-5 at the beginning of the year. The Giants have a chance to turn things around, but the Giants have a chance to lose this game.

At NEW YORK JETS (4-4) at Chicago: This spread shows a lack of respect for a first place team playing a last place team. Although they lost a close game last week, the Jets looked very good and maintained their first place standing. The Jets have split their two games with the Bears while the Patriots were good enough to blow out the Bears 31-3. It is about time the Jets command some respect, and we think after this game they will get some.

At Pittsburgh (7-1) vs. Cincinnati: In the inclement weather, they will stick to the ground, and who better would you want to be running the ball than Bettis and Slade.

At ST LOUIS, Atlanta: In our annual "Who Cares?" Pick of the Week, we are going with the Rams. Both teams are 2-8 and going nowhere this year. The loser of the game has more to gain than the winner.

At SAN DIEGO (1-6) vs. Oakland: We suggest you stay away from this game because it is very hard to pick. Both teams are pretty even, but we have some angles that favor the Chargers. Since beating Denver, Oakland has lost their last three games. The last time these two teams met, San Diego beat Oakland 25-10 at Oakland six weeks ago.

At SAN FRANCISCO (1-6) vs. Carolina: The 49ers have covered six out of their last seven games. The last time they met, San Fran crushed the Panthers by 13. Carolina is just not the team that they were last year and San Francisco is the team they have been the whole decade with their exciting crop over the Eagles last week. Last week, the Panthers did their worst loss in franchise history and San Francisco will want to keep pace.

Seattle (4) at NEW ORLEANS: Seattle is the only winning team to have had more points scored against them and when they do win, they do not blow out their opponents. The six points are too high for them to overcome. Dikte is up for the game and is demanding a win here in front of their home fans.

At MIAMI (5-5) vs. Buffalo: Jimmy Johnson's so happy about his team's win over the Jets that he gave them until Thursday to report so expect a well-rested team come next Monday night. The Dolphins must win here to keep pace with the rest of the AFC East if they expect to be playoff bound. You read it here first, Wade's native Todd Collins will start for the Bills but be no better. We expect Karl Abdul-Jabbar to put his legal trouble behind him and have another impressive week rushing and lead the Dolphins to victory.

Parity Picks of the Week: Minnesota, Pittsburgh and San Francisco.

Pucci Becomes Soccer's All-Time Leading Scorer
PRESS RELEASE
With one goal and one assist in Babson's 3-1 win over Brandeis in the regular season finale Saturday, Babson College senior Dan Pucci, from Bedford, MA, became the all-time leading scorer in Babson men's soccer history.

Pucci has been a soccer star here at Babson since his freshman year. He has been playing for and controlling the midfield since then. In all, he has scored the third highest goals of his career, 15, and has had one of the finest seasons in Babson men's history.

Also with the inconsistency that comes with a soccer season, Dan has always been a stabilizing factor. He is who the team looks to when they are in a rut or have no control. He can single handedly take over a game as he did with three goals against Gordon College. He is the focal point of the team and of the offense. Coach Anderson and the team on the field looks to him to set the pace and make the smooth transitions from the defense to the offense.

Pucci, an All-American candidate who won the CAC Player of the Year last fall, now has 28 goals and 32 assists for 88 career points, one ahead of Mark Taylor '78 and five.

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MICHAEL JACOBS

His 1,724 points through just over eighteen seasons are a National Hockey League record. His 1,505 assists are more than any one player has goals and assists combined. Furthermore, he has scored over 200 points in a season four different times. Although Wayne Gretzky is already 34 years old, he is tied for eleventh in scoring for all time, with nineteen eleven through fourteen games. Yet, as the NHL prepares to send its first crop of players to next February’s Olympics, Gretzky is not a lock to make the Canadian team.

Rumors have swirled around the hockey world lately that say Canadian officials may not select Gretzky to represent his native country in the 1998 Olympic games. How can anyone even consider making this potential travesty? Leaving Gretzky off the Olympic rosters would be like leaving George Washington out of history books. Michael Jordan out of the original Dream Team, or Steven Spielberg out of the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Gretzky is the greatest hockey player ever to play the game. Not only do his statistics back this up, but he is also a great humanitarian, and family man. Without the Great One, hockey would never be where it is today. His innovative passes, and his calming demeanor have made Gretzky a favorite among teammates, coaches, management, and fans alike.

So, why would Canada not consider selecting Gretzky? The only possible answer to this question is that the talent-rich country has many more players at the center position, all of whom are younger and have a chance to shine in the international spotlight. Players like Eric Staal, Joe Pavelski and Mike Ribeiro all have the chance to claim the honor.

Nevertheless, all of them can be attributed to the stronger talent that surrounds them, something Gretzky misses. Gretzky, more than any other player, his talent was born and raised in the NHL. To be a star in the world. Sure, he may not be able to play 200 points anymore, but then again, who is? He is the best leader, most creative passer, most prolific scorer, and most dignified player the game has ever seen. Additionally, Gretzky will provide Canada with something that will be greatly needed when they travel to Japan to face against foreign teams with playing styles uniquely different.

Most importantly, if hockey offers a chance to compete at a game of athletic fanaticism, they must include one of the greatest and most popular fans in Gretzky. Never does Canada have to lose their opening game or picture request. Take it from someone who knows. Back when the Edmonton Oilers were on a spree, Gretzky graciously signed six cards for me and many more for adoring fans while waiting outside his hotel for the team’s arrival.

Wayne Gretzky is the epitome of ice hockey. If Canadian ice hockey officials have any knowledge of the game whatsoever, they will not be able to include the Great One on their Olympic roster for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

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The Match was won by Rees, which had 67 total points. Babson placed 22nd with 593 points. Patrick Pizzuto paced the Bears with a 21.15 finish, good for 42nd place.

Adam Reynolds finished the fifth men in a time of 25.85, closely followed by Chris Dooley. Once again, the slowest number of competitors made the race extremely competitive, although 42 seconds separated Chris and Erik McCallan, 38 runners passed between them. Paul Pizzuto was the 50th to complete the course in just less than 30 minutes with a time of 29.07. Daniel Hoye and Jeff Webb aided Babson by adding displacement points to the other teams. There were a total of 271 men in the race, making this the most impressive preparatory race for next week’s NCAA tournament to be held at the University of Southern Maine.

ECAC is Tough Competition for Babson

KIRSTEN EMMER

Saturday, November 6 marked the ECAC Division III Cross Country Meet at the State College of Westfield State. Both the Men’s and Women’s teams competed against other colleges and Universities in the division. Unlike previous years where this team is invited to compete in the championships, allowing individuals the opportunity for the National tournament two weeks later, the Babson team is allowed to run only seven members, the second consecutive year of the first five finishers.

For the second week in a row, the rain held out just enough this week to finish the runners that had finished. Rain on the course made the course muddy in several areas, which caused the ideal conditions to be affected. Middlebury College won the championship for the second year in a row. After last week’s New 8 Championship meet, Babson was hopping to improve its competitive ness against the other teams in the division. The meet opened 20th overall with 517 points. Maggie Gorflesh led the Babson brigade with an 80th place finish with a time of 20:35. Jeannette McCall was close behind finishing in 20:56. Jackie O’Leary finished in 20:59, despite a fall that could have seriously affected her or anyone else. Babson had been a tough competitor all season, but Saturday’s accomplishment of achieving goals as long as we keep our minds in the game, so to speak.

Although only twelve seconds passed between Jackie and Sarah Anderson, 16 people finished between them. Unlike most meets where runners find themselves running in a pack, runners constantly surrounded the athletes kept the athletes competitive. Frost competed individually for the first 30 minutes with a time of 29.07. Daniel Hoye and Jeff Webb aided Babson by adding displacement points to the other teams. There were a total of 271 men in the race, making this the most impressive preparatory race for next week’s NCAA tournament to be held at the University of Southern Maine.

Coffin’s Court: How ’bout Those Ducks

AARON COFFIN

Surprise! Surprise! The NBA’s Portland Trail Blazers are not dead lizards in this young season! When you take a look at the standings, you will notice at the top of the list such teams as the Atlanta Hawks, the New Jersey Nets, and the Milwaukee Bucks. What has gotten into these teams? Some may say it’s luck, others may say that with easy schedules, but the truth be told, it is quality team basketball.

Last year, the Atlanta Hawks finished the regular season with a 56 and 26 record. This year, the Hawks are being outscored by the Chicago Bulls in the second round of the playoffs. This year, the Hawks have bolted out of the gates and have made it to the best record in the league. This opening start includes wins over the Orlando Magic, the Seattle Supersonics, and the world champion Bulls. A big reason for the quick start is the play of NBA player of the week, Dikembe Mutombo. "Mute" Mutombo is averaging 17 points, 13 rebounds, 1.6 blocks and 1.2 steals. Steve Smith is also having a great start, averaging 21 points and five boards. The key to this team’s success is the quality performances of Mutombo, Lastner, and the return of Alan Henderson’s game, it is easy to see why the Hawks are undefeated.

Maybe even a bigger surprise than the Hawks is the Seattle Supersonics. Although my former roommates would tell you that they are one of the best teams in the league, they have consistently finished low in the standings. For now, though, the top dogs in the Atlantic Division are the books from Jazz. The Nets best showing of the season came when they knocked off Pat Riley’s Miami Heat, who are one of the strongest teams in the East. New Jersey’s reputation is now that of an easy rated team with underrated players like Steve Smith, Caron Butler, Jason Kidd, and Randall Gill. The most amazing fact is that they have beaten three Division I-A teams, Van Horn and second year men in the SEC. With the regular season over, turning to the lineup, the Nets could very well finish as one of the best teams in the league.

The most astonishing start to this season, in my eyes, is the Milwaukee Bucks. The Bucks have been going to the playoffs last year for the last four years in a row. This year in a season, it has been a different team. To start, they traded Vin Baker for their own in a three person deal that sent them Tyrones Clark and Greg Kelser to the Bucks. Both from the Cavs. Brandon, who is arguably the best point man in the league today, gives the team an option of playing more of a perimeter game.

The most eye opening on this scheme has turned out to be former UConn star Ray Allen. Allen’s, averaging 24 points per game and is shooting above 50% from three-point land. Also, Glenn Robinson started the year with a "pure point" guard for the team in Alex English. This should allow him to elevate his game. This gives the Bucks a more balanced scoring attack, and Robinson produces through out the season, the Bucks should find their post-season drought.

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The Buffalo Fire Press
We're already eleven weeks into the NFL season, and the playoffs such as Terrell Davis and Steve Young are now the NFL's most prominent candidates. It is time to give credit to those underrated and underappreciated players who haven't heard about. Quarterback: Trent Dilfer, Tampa Bay

Dilfer has definitely been a different quarterback than last year. He is currently 17 touchdowns and only 6 interceptions in ten games. It is safe to say that Dilfer is leading the league in the quarterback ratings when he is passing on third down. On third downs, he has a whopping 10 touchdowns and only 2 interceptions which is a testament to his clutch passing this year.

Running Back: Brian Westbrook, New England

With an average offensive line, Curtis Martin currently has tallied 969 yards and 4.4 yards a carry. If you put Martin behind Denver's offensive line, he would probably be leading the team of Terrell Davis' rushing total right now. A strong offensive line and the rookie QBs from New England Patriots would be to focus highly on the running game so that the Patriots get their points and ai

Wide Receiver: Irving Fryar, Philadelphia

Although Philadelphia's record is phenomenal, their wide receiver Irving Fryar is having a huge year. Through eleven games, Fryar's yardage has been behind Michael Irvin, Tim Brown, and Cris Carter in the NFC. Quarterback Rodney Peete, Tyr Detmer, and Bobby Hoying have all realized how wide receivers go in to go in to catch situations.

Defensive Line: Denver

You can't say enough about the job that Denver's defensive linemen are doing. They are blocking for the NFL's leading rusher in Terrell Davis, who has now over 1000 yards this season. Standout tackler, John Davis, and Jones anchor this excellent line which has only allowed 23 sacks in the last 10 games. This will certainly lengthen the career of All-Pro quarterback John Elway.

Defensive Line: Dana Stubblefield, New York Giants

Though he is overshadowed Stubblefield, since Young entered the league. The defensive end with a Stubblefield sizzle. Stubblefield has been a menace for any Giants' offensive line on Monday Night Football with 3.5 sacks of Philpy quarter back. With the return of Bryant Young, this defensive line will be even better as they prepare for playoff time.

Linebacker: John Mohler, Denver

I am going to say it right here: this is the year for the Pro and Pro Bowl this year. If you have been watching any Broncos games this year, you will see #51 at the end of every play. This year was the first year for the right place at the right time. His ability to eat up running backs who have been tackled with the ball, he picked off a Bledsoe pass and ran it back for a touchdown. Look for this name to appear all over the place during playoff time.