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Consistency, aggression mark Lady Netters

by Lee Ann Bessler

Coached by Molly Totten's "Lady Netters" dropped to the 500 mark after being defeated by Oakland City on Saturday, September 15.

The Lady Knights volleyball squad fought hard the first game, but still fell to O.C. 14-16. The Lady Oaks carried that momentum into the second and third game beating M.C. 5-15 and 12-15.

"We had eight serving errors in one game," Totten commented, and "we never expected the second hit to come over the net."

The team returns All-District player Katie Murphy to their roster, along with senior Melissa Brisco, junior Jodi Yonts, Donna Wetzl, Angie Heitz, Paula Shindel, and Mary Watkins, sophomore Angie Schaub and freshmen Stephanie Taylor and Ginger Klink.

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However, behind every hitter is a consistent setter. Melissa Brisco heads this spot by leading the team in assists and displaying leadership on the court. Coach Totten is pleased with Brisco's setting and is working with Taylor and Watkins with some hopes of running an effective 6-2 offense.

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According to Totten, her team will need to step up at their best against Huntington College this Wednesday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. IUPUI welcomes such teams as IUS, St. Francis, Franklin College, Goshen, Depauw, Tri-State, and of course, Marian. Lots of outstanding teams, superb talent, and hard work is in store for the Lady Knights.

Jewish High Holidays begin this week

by Brian Adler

This Wednesday marks the beginning of one of the holiest times of the year for Jews around the world. Rosh ha-Shanah, the Jewish new year, officially begins Wednesday the 19th at sundown. This period of the High Holidays, or the Days of Awe, as they are known in Hebrew, culminates ten days later with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

During these ten days, Jews look into their hearts and toward God, working at repentance, renewal, and a strengthening of spiritual values.

This process begins with Rosh ha-Shanah, Hebrew for "head of the year." Unlike our own Julian calendar where January 1 is both the beginning of a new cycle of months and the beginning of the new year, the Hebrew calendar actually has four new-year demarcations—one for determining regnal years, one for dating trees, one starting a new cycle of months, and our present holiday, the new year for years and the traditional anniversary of the creation of the world. According to the rabbis, the world has been in existence for 5,750 years. The new year coming up will be 5751.

Many practices are associated with Rosh ha-Shanah, but probably the most well known and most dramatic is that of blowing the shofar, or ram's horn. The sound made is unlike that of any other—it has a lonely, terrifying, almost otherworldly quality—and is symbolically in keeping with a period that represents our first, faltering and fearful steps toward God.

The days between Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur are extremely important. A recurrent image running throughout the High Holidays is that of the Book of Life and the Book of Death. According to tradition, on Rosh ha-Shanah the good have their names written in the Book of Life for the coming year, the wicked in the Book of Death.

Judaism teaches that no one is wholly good or evil. From The Talmud, or Oral Law, we learn that "A man should consider himself evenly balanced, i.e., half sinful and half righteous." A good act tilts "the scales toward righteousness." A sin tilts "the scales toward sinfulness." Those who have committed sinful acts in the past year have these ten days to repent, so that by the time of Yom Kippur, their names may be reinscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.

Yom Kippur is that final time when Jews beseech God, asking forgiveness from God and from their fellows, and working toward atonement. That day is the most solemn of all Jewish holidays. Among many restrictions, one must neither eat nor drink for the full twenty-four hours. The entire day is spent in the synagogue praying.

Ultimately, the High Holidays should renew a person's commitment to God and to the welfare of all human beings. Going through the motions of praying and fasting is not enough.

A passage from Isaiah, read during Yom Kippur services, makes the orientation clear: "This is the fast I (God) desire: To unlock the fetters of wickedness, and anoint the cords of the yoke to let the oppressed go free. It is to share your bread with the hungry, and to take the wretched poor into your home; when you see the naked, to clothe him."

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On campus

Thursday - Student liturgy
Friday - Mentor Training
Saturday - Volleyball Tennis
Sunday - Faculty Seminar
Monday - CM Get-together
Tuesday - MCSA meeting

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What about the ducks?

For weeks I wondered where all the dirt was coming from. I never saw any holes, just piles and piles of dirt. Finally, I know what it is off-campus dirt to fill in low spots, not Dr. Felicetti digging a hole to build things and make them the way we want them, nature is always trying to show us her power and beauty. In the middle of campus, surrounded by parking lots and buildings, the ducks swam with their ducklings every spring. I used to count them every day to see if there were more.

I am glad that the land is smooth and flat, once there is grass, it will look nice. But I can not help but wonder what the ducks will think when they come this spring to find their puddle a flat, dry piece of earth.

What price are we willing to pay to have a smooth yard that looks nice when visitors come? I would rather have a little piece of nature to show the visitors than a little piece of dirt.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you

Many thanks to all who made the opening school liturgy a spirited prayer and celebration. There are many people who contribute but isn't that the wonder of "Masy Gifts, One Spirit?" Special thanks to planners, musicians, presider, and readers. Through your efforts and the presence of the Spirit, I believe that many were able to truly share in the celebration. I am grateful that I am a member of the Marian College Community, a community that is alive and growing.

—Sister Monica Zore
A Glad Participant

I appreciated the article in the last issue of Carbon which introduced me to the Marian community and I thoroughly enjoyed the time I spent talking with Shannon Gaughan. I believe it important to clarify that I am not Director of Campus Ministry as the article states, but rather Fr. Bryan very ably serves as Director of Campus Ministry in his position of College Chaplain.

Another point of clarification: what one sees in the photo above my head is not my hair! Thanks again for the article.

—Fr. Fred

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For more information and an entry form: See Dr. Brian Adler (English) or call at 280...

Attention English Majors

Get involved with the English Club!

Wednesday, September 24, 12:15
West Dining Room

We will be discussing activities for the year.

Please feel free to stop in and bring your lunch!

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Literacy project begins

Beginning a new chapter in the ongoing effort to decrease staggering illiteracy statistics, Mayor William H. Hudnut, III announced on September 12 that Universal Distributors Co., locally-based book distributors, will donate 1,100 books to the City of Indianapolis. The City will in turn distribute the books, which range from volumes for pre-schoolers to those for seniors, to over 40 local public service and community organizations.

"Illiteracy is a tremendous problem not only in our City but nationwide," Hudnut said. "In effort to further encourage citizens of all ages to read, we're delighted to accept these books from Universal Distributors, Co., and make them available at various community centers and locations to anyone who wants to use them. We appreciate the company's partnership spirit and welcome other private businesses to join in combating a problem that threatens our economic competitiveness."

Edward L. Shriver, Vice President/Chief Operating Officer of Universal Distributors, presented the first of the 1,100 books, valued at over $50,000, to Hudnut in a news conference in the Mayor's Conference Room. This donation is the first in what will become an ongoing program, coordinated initially by the Human Services Section of the Mayor's Office and the Division of Occupational and Community Services. Eventually the program will be assumed by the Marion County Commission on Youth.

"We're pleased to announce that this reading program will be among the first tasks assigned to the newly formed Commission on Youth," Hudnut said. "When you think that nationally 13% of all 17-year olds are functionally illiterate, you realize how important it is for the newly formed commission to be involved."

Many of the community organizations and centers that will use the books, including public housing communities, senior citizen centers, etc., were present at the news conference. September has been proclaimed by President Bush as "National Literacy Month."

Healthy Babies Month

Mayor Bill Hudnut has declared September as "Healthy Babies Month" with action underway in Indianapolis to improve the availability and staffing of health care centers and to provide nutrition counseling and infant care education to expecting mothers.

Celebrating its first anniversary, the Indianapolis Campaign for Healthy Babies is encouraging the community to take part in the month-long celebration of activities designed to focus on promoting the family, good prenatal care and healthy babies.

The $8 million Healthy Babies effort is supported, in part by the City of Indianapolis and Marion County, through a two-year, $3 million commitment. The public/private partnership combines resources to improve access to prenatal care by mothers-to-be.

"We are striving to reduce infant mortality in our community," said Mayor William H. Hudnut III. "The Campaign shows the creative and compassionate concern that is bringing the entire community together to provide a meaningful solution to the problem, and its rewarding to see the variety of diverse groups and interests joining hands."

Since the Campaign's efforts began, medical staff in neighborhood clinics has increased. Care Coordination teams have been put to work to identify pregnant women in need of care in the neighborhoods, and a new computer network has been established to track expectant mothers.

The new medical teams include an obstetrician, an OB nurse practitioner, registered nurse, nutritionist and a medical social worker.

Besides making certain that mothers in Indianapolis receive the care needed to deliver and raise a healthy baby, education to reduce the infant mortality rate is a major goal.

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now hear this!

by Lee Ann Bessler

The Carbons Daniel Hessler, ext. 671

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The Writing Center is now open! It is located in Kavanaugh Hall and is open 12:00-6:00 Monday - Thursday. If you need help come see us!

Beginning September 11 the following offices will be open until 7:00 p.m. on the following days: Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, including business for the Registrar's Office (Tuesday only); Business Office (Tuesday and Wednesday); and Financial Aid Office (Tuesday only). Other times can be made by appointment by calling the office director during the day.

If you are interested in a London theatre trip over Spring Break, 1991 please contact Dr. Jack Sederholm, Fisher Hall 12, ext. 292. Cost is $850.

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**PRESENTATIONS COMING IN THE FALL**

**Why College?** (Phil Donohue Format) Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Stokely Mansion Drawing Room

**All About Self-Esteem** (Presentation) Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Stokely Mansion Drawing Room

**Co-Dependency** (Presentation) Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m.
in the Stokely Mansion Drawing Room

**Making the Most of the Holidays: Good Choices, Bad Choices** (Skits)
Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Stokely Mansion Drawing Room

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**PRESENTATIONS COMING IN THE SPRING**

**Assertiveness** (Presentation) To Be Announced
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TIME: 7:00 p.m.

WILL THERE BE REFRESHMENTS? CERTAINLY!