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"If nothing else, value the truth."

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Cashbah rakes in \$322,000 amidst auctions, merriment

Brian Kane
Reporter

Americans need to save more money," according to an April 1 *New York Times* article addressing the economy. Apparently its writer, Alex Berenson, did not spend the previous night at St. Louis U. High's Cashbah.

On Saturday, March 31, SLUH's gym was ready for anything. After a 4:30 Mass,

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Terri Walker, Cashbah's professional auctioneer, elicits donations.

Of Mice and Men brings Steinbeck to Dauphin stage

Dan Sutter
Reporter

*The best-laid schemes o' mice an' men
Gang aft agley,
And leave us nought but grief an' pain,
For promis'd joy!*

This now famous verse from Scottish poet Robert Burns inspired John Steinbeck's title for his 1937 masterwork, *Of Mice and Men*. Kathryn Yarman-Whitaker, directing her second show this year, has brought Steinbeck's classic tale to the SLUH stage.

Set in Depression-era southern

California, *Of Mice and Men* is the story of two farm hands and their dream of having their own ranch and living off the

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Senior Paul Balfe portrays the dim-witted Lennie in *Of Mice and Men*.

Renowned Wolfe to give photography seminar

Andy Neilsen
Core Staff

Though most vacation wildlife pictures develop into amorphous blobs with absurd captions and stories, photographer Art Wolfe no longer has these problems. As an internationally renowned wildlife photographer, Wolfe has published over 40 books of his stunningly up-close and detailed photography.

Tomorrow, SLUH will be hosting a wildlife photography seminar featuring Wolfe. He will discuss his techniques of photography, from lighting situations to his methods of getting close to his subjects. The seminar lasts from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch provided. The cost is \$40, with half of the total profit going to SLUH's Outdoor Experience Club (OEC). Wolfe will use his published and unpublished pictures as examples; it is this expertise that has attracted over 200 people who have already purchased tickets for his seminar.

Wolfe's work and experience are the products of an almost 25 year career in professional photography. In the seminar at SLUH, he hopes to "teach

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Archbishop May award goes to Olsen

Prestigious award recognizes outstanding community service

Jeff Dueker
Core Staff

Eric Olsen, a vital member of the Community Service Program (CSP) at SLUH, was recently named as this year's recipient of the Archbishop May Service Award. The award is given to one student from each of the area Catholic high schools who exemplifies a commitment to service.

Olsen will be honored at the SLUH awards ceremony on April 27 for being dedicated to the service of others in the St. Louis area.

Every Monday after school, Olsen works for Karen House, an organization that provides a home and meals for women in need.

"I was never a very good cook," he admitted, "but I did other things there for the people."

Olsen also spent his Wednesday afternoons at Fusz Pavilion, a retirement home for elderly Jesuits.



Olsen, a senior, has worked at Karen House for nearly four years.

"I just hung out there, talked to people," said Olsen, his tone suggesting the simple joy he and other CSP members get out of doing good work in the community.

"The two words I would use to describe Eric are excited and generous," said Bill Sheahan, S. J., who had ventured with Olsen to some of his many service outings.

"He was especially helpful as an experienced senior figure at Fusz Pavilion to the freshman and sophomores working there," Sheahan added.

"Eric really took a leadership role in CSP," said moderator Patrick Zarrick, who nominated Olsen for the award.

"He participated in planning of events, recruitment of students," said Zarrick, adding that "Eric and senior Peter Bartz-Galleger pretty much organized Cardboard Castles by themselves."

"He was always enthusiastic," said Zarrick, "although he does need to comb his hair."

"It's a good honor," said Olsen, who still regularly does service for CSP.

Olsen will also be honored with the other recipients of the award in an Archdiocesan ceremony to be held on May.

There is always an element of humility involved in service work, but at the same time Olsen has worked hard and earned this award.

Byrd promoted to Director of Custodial Services

Andrew Ivers
Editor

On April 23, John Gadcke will resign as Director of Custodial Services, a position he has held since July 1996. Dee Byrd, the head custodian, will replace him.

"I'm very pleased and excited about it," Byrd said. "I'll do my best to fill Mr. Gadcke's shoes."

The move comes after Gadcke decided he wanted a job closer to his home in Union, Mo. He notified Vice President of Administration Brian Sweeney that he would soon begin a job, similar to the one he is vacating, at Eastern Missouri College.

After Gadcke announced his intentions at a joint meeting between him, Sweeney, and Byrd on Monday, Sweeney

foresaw trouble finding a replacement until Byrd expressed an interest in the position.

Said Sweeney, "I couldn't think of anyone more qualified."

The new position will be the third for Byrd, now in his twentieth year at SLUH.

For his first fifteen years, he worked under Ray Manker in maintenance, when would draw the lines on the sports fields, paint structures around school, and, in short, "do anything that needed to be done." He has been working under Gadcke in the custodial department for the last 5 years.

Byrd will now be in charge of all the custodial staff members working on day



Byrd has worked at SLUH for twenty years.

and night shifts. He will also prepare the budget for salaries, supplies, and outside contracts SLUH draws.

He will coordinate custodial work grant students, work with Plant Manager Paul Owens for special campus events and head safety training for custodial workers. Safety

training alerts workers to the dangers of back injury and its prevention as well as safe storage and usage of toxic cleaning chemicals.

"I'd just like to thank all the faculty and staff for the tremendous support they've been giving me throughout the years," Byrd concluded. "I'm going to give this position 110 percent."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Records wants admissions preference for Catholic grade schools

To the Editors:

This is in response to the letter to the editor by Joey Neilsen in the March 30 issue of the *Prep News*. I believe there are a few factors Mr. Neilsen has not considered.

In the SLUH mission statement the term diversity is used in conjunction with the words economic, geographic, and social. My oldest son attends SLUH because of the economic, geographic, and social diversity of the student body, not the religious diversity. If I wanted religious diversity, I would send him to a public school.

According to SLUH's admission procedures, acceptance to SLUH is based on several factors. One of those factors is a commitment to Catholic education.

SLUH rejected 100 students this year. Many of these students had attended Catholic schools for nine years — nine years during which their parents sacrificed to pay tuition. Eighteen of these students had older brothers attending SLUH. Many of these students will not be able to attend Catholic high school because there are no openings. John F. Kennedy did not accept second choice applicants this year because they had so many first choice applicants.

Mr. Neilsen stated that the best qualified students should be accepted regardless of religion. Public schools have a ten point lower grading scale than the Catholic elementary school my children attend.

It is my understanding that this is acknowledged but not

Furey thanks Maurer for impact on his life, school

To the Editors:

As my fellow classmates and I barrel on towards graduation, I have found myself often looking at ordinary things in a different way than the normal half glance backwards. I have a little more than a month left of the everyday SLUH rituals which I treasure so dearly. From morning prayer to afternoon announcements, and everything in between, I have come to bleed blue and white.

However, it has not been the tradition, nor the education, nor the sports, which have left the most lasting effect on my life to this point. Rather, it is the friendships that I have had with students and faculty who have left an imprint on my life more than I ever could have imagined when I walked past the Ignatius statue on the first day of freshman year. Over and over again, kind people have gone out of their way to invite me into this community and to encourage me to share my gifts to make SLUH a better place.

With that in mind, I have very few regrets regarding my time here at the U. High. However, very high up on that small list of regrets, one thing stands out among the rest: I wish I would have met basketball coach Don Maurer sooner.

This past Thursday morning, when I first learned that Coach Maurer had been terminated as the SLUH varsity basketball coach, it was as if someone had knocked the wind out of me. I sat,

taken into consideration in SLUH's admission process. Therefore, students coming from public schools are given an unfair advantage over Catholics coming from many—if not all—Catholic schools. (I have not been able to verify that all Catholic elementary schools use the same grading scale.)

Many public schools such as the Parkway School District administer their standardized tests in the spring versus the fall. I believe that most Catholic elementary schools administer their standardized tests in the fall. Surely this has an impact on test scores.

St. Louis has many fine Catholic high schools that are filled to capacity each year. I believe that is because of the strong Catholic elementary school system in the city and county. Take a look at cities throughout the country that have very few Catholic high schools and I am sure you will find that they also have very few Catholic elementary schools. Strong Catholic high schools are the result of strong Catholic grade schools. Strong Catholic grade schools are the result of parents who believe in Catholic education and are willing to make the sacrifice.

There are many fine private non-Catholic high schools in St. Louis. So there is an alternative to public high schools for non-Catholics. However, most of the non-Catholic private high schools are considerably more expensive than SLUH.

Sincerely,

Holly S. Records

mentally miles away from the classroom, for the first two periods wondering to myself why this had to happen to such a great man. How does a man who loves what he does and where he does it so much end up in a position like this? Why does it have to turn out like this?

Upon reaching activity period, I saw the gloomy faces of those whom Coach Maurer had touched so deeply, and realized they had gone through the same agonizing internal questions that I had already been through. I asked myself what I could do, and struggled with the feeling of inadequacy that came with my overwhelming sense of helplessness regarding the situation as a whole. Then, after speaking with another faculty member about my feelings regarding the issue, it hit me.

I came to the realization that there was nothing I, nor anyone else, could say or do to change the actions which have been taken. What's done has been done, and, at least in my case, the endless process of searching for explanations only prolongs the constant feelings of grief towards the situation. Realizing this, I propose an alternate course of action for those who have treasured Coach Maurer in the same way as his players and myself.

In an attempt to accentuate the positive, rather than dwell on

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CASH FLOW

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the doors opened at 5:30 to welcome more than 850 SLUH benefactors. As senior Dan Sutter put it, "It was quite a spectacle."

The economy's recent instability had been the cause for some concern among Cashbah planners as well as SLUH administrators. A decent profit was anticipated, but surpassing past years seemed very improbable.

Said Thom Digman, Vice President of Advancement, "With the economy the way it is, with the stock market the way it was, I would not have bet that we would've done as well as we did."

Digman's conservative estimate of the profit is roughly \$322,000 to \$325,000. That estimate is higher than the profit of the 2000 Cashbah, which was about

\$320,000.

Of the result, Digman noted, "People's generosity that night was truly a surprise. I think it is a testament to the teachers and the students here that people really want to support the school. I thought people would be sitting on their hands and not bidding, but that clearly was not the case."

Students and faculty carried the evening as much as the generous alums. The freshmen washed dishes in the locker room, sophomores bussed tables, and upperclassmen served as waiters or spotters. The Mothers' Club took the largest portion of the job, planning the event for almost a year.

SLUH President Paul Sheridan, S.J. was very happy with their combined efforts. His favorite part of the evening was "the collaboration between the various

elements of our family."

Brother Dick Witzofsky and his furniture-fixing crew received high praise. Many felt that the furniture being auctioned off was of the highest quality in years and that the other prizes were just as exceptional.

The item which took the highest bid was the Olympic Package. The package included a hotel room, transportation to events, VIP passes, and a souvenir gift pack. Its selling price was \$6,700.

The runner up was a SuperBowl package, which left the auction block for a \$6,100 bid. That package included two tickets to the game, three nights in a hotel, transportation to the game, and tickets to the pre-game and post-game parties. A duck hunting trip with Fr. Knapp went for \$900. The travel raffle grossed over \$1,900, by a rough estimate.

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the negative, my choice of action is to relay to Coach Maurer my feelings, and demonstrate my appreciation regarding the impact he has made on my life. Not with the vain assumption that anyone else cares one way or the other about my relationship with the coach, but simply to encourage others to think back on their experiences with him as well. I suggest that this, as opposed to second-guessing and constantly asking "Why?" is a much more effective way of dealing with the grief caused by this unfortunate event.

When I was first presented with the idea of being the reporter for the basketball team this year, I was less than excited. My initial thought was that to a major high school basketball coach, the school newspaper's reporter was probably not very high on his list of concerns. My misguided preconceptions were proved undeniably false the very first time I met Coach Maurer.

I will remember my initial encounter with Coach Maurer until the day I die. He took me under his arm, both literally and figuratively, and promised he would be open and honest with me throughout the

entire season. He has demonstrated those qualities each and every time I have spoken with him since. Coach Maurer has never spoken to me as if I was unable to comprehend his meaning, or sugarcoated a situation to better suit my ears.

His honesty made me feel like an equal. I always felt comfortable speaking with him, regardless of the topic. Coach Maurer knows more about basketball than I will be able to learn in a lifetime, but yet he always spoke to me with clarity and respect. I truly admire these qualities.

Perhaps, however, the greatest lesson I have taken from my time with Coach Maurer has been the art of appreciation. He would make me feel appreciated after every article I wrote. He always smiled and said, "Thank you." I went into the season feeling like I was writing these insignificant articles in order to impress colleges, and came out feeling like a part of the team. Coach Maurer even went so far as to invite me to the basketball team banquet, and acknowledge me to the crowd. These too, are imprints that he has left on my life, and that will remain there forever. I felt truly needed.

Again, my story may not interest

anyone else in the least, but I feel that to some it might help them to remember their fond memories of this great man. I hope that it reminds people of the many different ways in which he has touched their lives. I encourage all of you to share these moments with Coach Maurer, and to let him know just how much he has meant to you in your life.

To you, Coach Maurer, I wish you nothing but the best. I know that whatever road you choose, you will mold lives along the way. Know damn well that you have made a difference to more than just me, and more than the SLUH community as a whole can even begin to put into words.

Finally, Coach Maurer, whether or not this action was taken based solely on wins and losses, I would like you to consider something. You have WON the hearts of thousands of people over the years by doing things the right way, and treating people with the respect they deserve—which seem to me the only wins that matter. God bless you, Coach.

Sincerely,
Shawn Furey, '01

Laxbills smash Webster's Woodchucks; get smashed by DeSmet's Spartans

Matt Snively
Sports Editor

Last Thursday, the Jr. Billiken lacrosse team took on the DeSmet Spartans, a team that has won the State lacrosse championship four times in the last six years. Both teams came out playing hard in the Jesuit rivalry, as this year's game was anticipated to be the closest in recent memory.

The game started well for the Laxbills, who controlled the opening face-off and immediately worked the ball into the DeSmet end. After a long SLUH offensive stand with good shots, the Spartans recovered possession and marched back up the field. Knowing how precious offensive possessions would be in this game, they made the most of theirs by working the ball in towards the SLUH crease and pounding goalie Mike Lewis with nearly unstopable point-blank shots.

To his credit, Lewis did make eight

saves on tough shots, but even his stickwork wasn't enough to quench the DeSmet offense. They ran up a 5-0 lead before SLUH answered with two of their own goals; the first quarter ended at 5-2.

The second quarter was fairly quiet offensively, as the Stickbills scored no goals, and the Spartans managed to score only two of their own. SLUH's inability to score resulted not from its lack of offensive possessions, but from its poor shot placement. The poor field conditions in

DeSmet's stadium caused the ball to take unpredictable bounces on many shots, and several would-be goals on shots from Dave Willard and Jeff Lane bounced harm-

lessly over the net or off to the side. Also, DeSmet goalie Drew May made several solid saves that prevented the Jr. Bills from challenging the Spartan lead.

The Barrettbills did liven up a bit offensively in the second half, as senior Mark

Bittmann finished off his day with a hat trick, and attackmen John Kennedy, Ryan
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James Wright forces a Webster middle off the ball.

Titleistbills start season 2-0 with tight victories over Priory and DeSmet

Garry Holland
Reporter

This week, with wins in matches against Priory and archrival DeSmet, the SLUH golf team proved that the Jr. Bills are legitimate state contenders.

The team started the week off with a match against St. Louis Priory at Greenbriar Hills Country Club. SLUH continued its solid play and toppled Priory despite difficult conditions. The greenskeeping staff at Greenbriar had aerated the putting surfaces recently, so all greens were pock-marked with tiny holes that often disrupted the roll of the teams' putts. For instance, junior standout Pat Robert four-putted a green, but fortunately

rebounded and carded the low round of 38 for the U. High.

Wednesday, the squad defeated perennial powerhouse DeSmet, thus making an early bid for MCC supremacy. The Spartans had, in recent matches, always bested the Bills by a handful of strokes, but on Wednesday at Glen Echo, SLUH began to reverse the trend. The team took advantage of warm weather and fabulous course conditions and scored very well. Pat Robert and senior Drew Ferris led SLUH with one-over-par rounds of 37.

Senior Bill Everding's round of 38, followed by Joe Sharamitaro's 39, Ryan Raket's 40, and Andy Schumert's 41 totaled to an impressive 232, beating out DeSmet's 233 by only one stroke. "I feel

confident in the team's ability to beat a team of DeSmet's caliber," said Everding. "I think the victory sent a message to DeSmet, Chaminade, and the rest of the state that SLUH is a force to reckon with."

The Jr. Bills will get their chance to gauge their ability when they take on Chaminade on Thursday at Westborough Country Club and Monday at the prestigious Webster Cup at The Players Club in Eureka.

Coach Greg Bantle has one more golf prediction: "Watch out for Jose Maria Olazabal at the Masters this weekend. His short game is tough to beat at Augusta."

Additional note: Jose Maria Olazabal is the only Masters champion to have "Maria" in his name.

TQbills slay the St. Mary's Dragons

Peter Bartz-Gallagher
Sports Editor

On Wednesday, St. Mary's Dragons ventured north to attack the Jr. Bills on the volleyball court. However, the Dragons were stopped in their tracks as SLUH bit back and served them their first loss.

The first game of the match started out evenly played. The score was tied at 3-3 when the Jr. Bills took over the game. A combination of St. Mary's mistakes and Jr. Bill skills saw the score climb in favor of the Volleybills. The combination of power and teamwork wielded by the Billikens produced a 6-0 run which put SLUH firmly in the lead.

Sophomore Alex Lepp forcefully expressed his skill with 5 kills for SLUH in the first game. In addition, Brian Ikemeier highlighted the first game with 8 assists to help lead SLUH to 15-8 victory.

The mobility of the SLUH players was essential in the win. Coach Terry Quinn remarked that "all the guys playing up are capable of playing any position." This capability allowed SLUH to move and work as a team to destroy the Dragons on offense and defense.

The second game went as smoothly for the Bills as did the first. With strong contributions from Andy Price and Andrew Rogan, SLUH had little trouble overpowering St. Mary's by a score of 15-6.

The Jr. Bills exhibited superior depth and power, not to mention size, to St. Mary's in this game. St. Mary's never took the lead and suf-

fered their first loss of the season at the SLUH net.



Matt Wichmer serves one up to the Dragons.

One star of the second game was Ryan Harris, who pestered the Dragons by serving up 8 assists to his Billiken teammates.

This win was SLUH's second in as many games, and provided a great boost to the outlook for the season.

Quinn commented that the team "is excited to be undefeated" and is looking ahead to

some tough matches, including today's match against Parkway Central in the SLUH gym at 4 p.m.

Trackbills out of blocks with strong start

Brian Gilmore
Reporter

With the smell of spring in the air, a new track season is already upon us. The 2001 version of the McCarthybills will rely largely on youth, as the roster includes only six seniors. Though the core of the team is young, expectations are still high.

The sprinters, led by juniors Tim Boyce, Josh Saleem, and Chris Carter, hope to add some SLUH flavor to events often dominated by much larger public schools. Having already set sophomore school records (along with current sophomore Thomas Moore) last season, the future looks bright for this group. Others expected to contribute to varsity success include sophomores Joe Azar, Pat Ferrell, Andre Thomas, and Dossie Jennings. Junior Brad Drakesmith anchors the hurdlers, looking to junior Andrew Tate and sophomore Peter Allen for support.

Coming off a winter of hard work, the middle distance runners have already established themselves as some of the best

in the area, if not the state. Paced by the senior leadership of Dave Godar and Ryan Hatch, other standouts include juniors Tom O'Brien, Jon Parr, and Pat Leinauer. These runners have extremely high aspirations and have many school records in sight, but they also realize the importance of continued hard work.

Junior sensations Reid Heidenry and Karl Guenther will score points in the high jump, with Carter, Saleem, and freshman Brent Harvey handling the long jump. Senior Nathan Schaefer should provide a boost in the triple jump, an event in which he holds the sophomore record. Rounding out the jumpers, junior Pat Hogan and sophomore Dan Mooney hope to fly high in the pole vault.

Senior Chris Conard leads the shot put and discus crew, with juniors Brandon Beehner and Joe Devine and sophomore Bob Kaestner following close behind.

The Jr. Bill track team has already been in a few early season meets and shows promise for the rest of the year. In

the Oakville Relays, a meet designed to work out the kinks from the offseason break, SLUH took fourth in a strong ten team field. Senior Dave Godar topped the SLUH medal count, taking home two golds for relays and a silver for his 4:37.6 time in the 1600 meters.

A few days later, the team ventured west to the home of the Vianney Griffins for the MCC Relays. It was a great day for the tracksters, as the distance team went undefeated and the sprint team hung with powerhouse CBC.

This Wednesday, the team traveled to "SLUH West" for a tri-meet with the Spartans and the CBC Cadets. Many of the Bills were resting in preparation for the Webster Invitational the next day, but that didn't stop hurdler Drakesmith. He won the 110-meter hurdles with a remarkable time of 15.9 seconds, and placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a 44.7. Drakesmith said afterward, "Even though my shorts were ridin' me, and the sun was bearin' down on my back, when I heard the crowd

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people the artistic end of photography,” giving them the same thrill that he gets in his photography. Wolfe’s experience centers on wildlife photography, and he has also paid great attention to indigenous cultures of countries.

Wolfe said that his travelling experience has been “mostly sheer enjoyment.” Wolfe has traveled from the far Arctic to African countries, all the way chronicalling his travels in photography. Wolfe calls his travelling “very addictive,” citing the beauty of nature as the main motivation for his work.

As a free-lance photographer, Wolfe is able to travel almost anywhere with his one full-time assistant. Because of his incredible dilligence and travel experience, Wolfe has been able to compile a very diversified range of climates and animals. To take pictures of

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fat of the land—a dream that keeps the two struggling from job to job, “rolling up a stake” so they can afford their ranch.

The story is told through an ensemble cast revolving around one of the many ranches they have worked on. The ranch is a microcosm of the lifestyle of typical 1930’s blue-collar workers. Every character, from the boss to the busted-back stable buck, has to fight for his place in the world and simultaneously fight the loneliness of a migrant worker’s lifestyle. The bond between the two farm hands enlightens some of the other workers, but also confuses those who are too isolated to understand what a friend is.

The two farmhands, George and Lennie, have traveled together for a long time. George tells Lennie about the place they will get someday and the rabbits they will raise to cheer him up. Lennie, a dim-witted giant, is a constant burden on his quick-talking friend, and each problem he creates keeps them another step away from their dream. George takes care of

his subjects in such close proximity, Wolfe has had to be very careful in daling with animals.

Though he has had some close calls, Wolfe says he is very fortunate for avoiding major injury. From minor scratches to lions walking through his camp, Wolfe’s nearness to his subjects gives the pictures incredible life.

Recently featured in the *Post-Dispatch*, Wolfe, in his newest book, *The Living Wild*, displays some of his best work, combining beautiful scenery with extremely personal pictures of animals. With another seminar at the St. Louis Zoo, Wolfe hopes that many people attend, as he enjoys passing on his love of photography to anyone he can.

Quote of the Week

Sing to me of the man, Muse, the man of twists and turns driven time and again off course...

Homer, *The Odyssey*

Lennie like an overworked parent, occasionally losing his temper but never forgetting the value of their friendship.

George has to keep his buddy out of trouble long enough to earn the necessary money to buy a little ranch, a task made more difficult by their boss’s short-tempered son and his floozy wife.

The play, which opens tonight and runs through Sunday night, will be another studio style production, similar to that of *Thurber Carnival* or *Oedipus Rex* from earlier this year.

Having the audience closer to the actors “creates a more intimate experience appropriate for this character driven story” says Whitaker.

“(Of *Mice and Men* is) a very hard play to pull off, but it’s rewarding because of how beautiful it is when it all comes together,” commented junior Chris Storey, who plays George. “I’m thrilled to be involved in my favorite play.”

The difficulty Storey refers to comes from Steinbeck’s dialogue and storytelling. He is a master of simplicity

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and honesty. His novels and plays always have very basic settings, like a bunkhouse or a barn, but underneath the apparently simple characters and everyday feel of their surroundings lies a moving story of hope, defeat, friendship and courage.

“It’s one of those pieces of work that stays with you a long time,” said senior Peter Wiedmann, playing Candy, one of the men who befriends the pair. “It’s disturbing and incredibly powerful.”

Nightbeat

Varsity Volleyball

SLUH	DeSmet
16	14
15	13



Key Stat: Andy Price had 8 kills.

Calendar

by Tom O'Brien

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Schedule #1

Bas: V @ SLUH Tournament @ Heine Meine @ 4:15 pm

Bas: C vs. CBC @ Forest Park @ 4:15pm

Tr: C vs. CBC/Chaminade/DeSmet @ 4pm

Vb: vs. Parkway Central @ 4pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

Fr. Day Of Service

District Academic Competition

ACT Exam

Bas: V @ SLUH Tournament @ Heine Meine @ 10 am and 12:15 pm

MONDAY, APRIL 9

Schedule #1

Junior Kairos Retreat

Class of 2005 Orientation

Bas: C @ DeSmet @ 4:15pm

Gf: Webster Cup @ Players Club @ 8am

Gf: Jv vs. CBC @ Greenbriar @ 4pm

Ten: vs. K-Wood @ K-Wood park

Vb: vs. CBC @ 6pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

Schedule #1

So. Class Liturgy

Junior Parent Meeting

Track and Field In House Field Trip

Bas: V vs. Chaminade @ Heine Meine @ 7pm

Bas: B @ Chaminade @ 4:15pm

Gf: V vs. Vianney @ Normandy @ 3:20pm

Gf: Jv vs. Vianney

Tr: Hazelwood West Relays @ 4pm

Vb: vs. Chaminade @ 5pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

Schedule #1

Fr. English Tutorial

College Reps

Bas: V vs. Vianney @ Heine Meine @ 7pm

Bas: B @ Vianney @ 4:15pm

Ten: vs. CBC @ 4pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

Holy Thursday

No Classes

Faculty Retreat

Bas: V vs. University City @ Heman Park @ 4:15pm

Bas: B vs. University City @ Heman Park @ 4:15pm

Bas: C @ MICDS @ 4:15pm

Gf: MCC Tournament

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Good Friday

No Classes

LAXATIVES

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Sickles, and Matt Hof all wound up with a goal apiece. However, the team as a whole just could not shut down the DeSmet offensive machine, and the final score ended at 12-6, in favor of DeSmet.

Following the tough DeSmet loss, the STXBills were eagerly awaiting their matchup with league rival Webster Groves. They went into the game seeking to avenge their early season troubles and take out their frustrations under the SLUH stadium lights in what was their sole home game of the year. Despite the lack of a working scoreboard, that is exactly what the team did, as they defeated Webster 10-6.

Coming out strong, the Laxbills took an early 5-0 lead, sparked by an early goal from Bittmann and two scores from Willard. The defense played especially well, limiting the scoring chances of the Statesman offense, and generally keeping the ball in the Billiken offensive end of the field. Junior Dennis Burke and seniors Scott Casey and Greg Ott held the Webster attack literally helpless for nearly the entire duration of the first half. The

half ended on a sour note, however, as Webster captain Matt Stolzenberg scored with two seconds remaining. This goal did not diminish from the overall impression the half had on the players or coaches, however.

"I thought the first half was the best half we played the entire season," said Jr. Billiken head coach Barrett Smith. "I thought both my offense and my defense finally complimented each other and put together a real solid first half."

After a brief halftime speech from Smith and the two assistant coaches, the Jr. Bills went back to work, wasting no time in running the score up as sophomore Pat Hogan scored just minutes into the second half, beating the Webster goalie stick-side high. After another Webster goal, the SLUH offense continued to roll, and rattled off three straight goals, including one from senior attackman Brandon Costello. Hof assisted Costello on this goal, finishing the game with three assists. Sickles added a final tally to cap off the game.

Now the team looks to next Tuesday,

when they take on Rockwood Summit and their old JV coach, Mike Lee. The game is guaranteed to be exciting, as many of the players are looking to send a message to Lee and the rest of the league that this year's team is for real, and will be a playoff contender come May.

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cheer my name on the last turn, I gave it my all, and it was so worth it."

Another highlight of the day was the JV 200-meter relay team. Consisting of Moore, Azar, Jennings, and Thomas, the team clocked a time of 1:38.8, coming less than a second from the sophomore record.

Yesterday, the team went to Hixon high school to compete in the Webster Invitational. Results will be in next week's issue.

Noted crazed track fan Chip Deubner, "Track rules!" Come see what the buzz is about—the next meet is April 19 at the prestigious Ladue Invitational at Ladue High School.