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Field hockey wins NESCAC in penalty strokes after 2 OTs



Drew Fulton, The Bowdoin Orient

by Burgess LePage
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The Bowdoin Field Hockey Team beat Williams College 1-0 in overtime penalty strokes to preserve its undefeated record and win the NESCAC Championship on Sunday. The victory gave Bowdoin an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, which begins this weekend.

A save by goalie Kate Leonard '07 and a goal from Madeleine McQueeney '09 in the fourth round of penalty strokes clinched the game for Bowdoin.

On their way to the final round of

tournament play against Williams, the Polar Bears shut out Wesleyan University 2-0 on Saturday. Although Wesleyan gave Bowdoin a more difficult match in the semifinals than during the previous weekend's regular season game, two goals from sophomore Hillary Hoffman advanced the Polar Bears to the finals.

The championship game pitting Bowdoin against Williams closely mirrored the two teams' regular season match-up, which resulted in a Bowdoin win after two rounds of overtime and three rounds of penalty strokes. In the last minute of regular

play, Lindsay McNamara '09 had a strong assault on goal from inside the circle, but a save by the Williams keeper moved the two teams into overtime play.

Play remained extremely even in the two overtime periods with both teams making multiple attempts on

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Student thwarts armed robbery

*Bowdoin Security and
Brunswick Police
hunt for suspect*

For Josh Cippel '08, doing laundry on a Thursday night has taken on a whole new meaning.

A man in a ski mask wielding a knife attempted to rob Cippel in the laundry room at a College-leased School Street apartment on Thursday, November 3. His muffled voice demanded, "Gimme all your money, kid."

Cippel was carrying no cash at the time.

The crime was foiled by what Cippel called a "completely instinctual response."

"All of a sudden," Cippel said, "I just wheeled around and clocked him on the side of the face" with a large bottle of Tide liquid laundry detergent.

The unidentified man, who at 6'1" wore a green plaid shirt and jeans, "was obviously not expecting a fight, so he just took off," according to Cippel. "I ran after him and he ran up the steps and took off into the [night]," Cippel added.

Brunswick Police and Bath Police responded after Cippel called 911.

A K-9 unit from Bath including a

dog named Keylo followed the attacker's tracks to the area of Whittier Field, but no farther.

The crime is under active investigation by the Brunswick Police Department with assistance from Bowdoin Security. At this time they have no specific leads and the suspect is still at large, according to Director of Safety and Security Randall T. Nichols (see related story, page 5).

However, due "to the nature of the crime and the [criminal's] method of operation, which was very specific, I think we've got a lot of...potential investigative leads that will be followed up," Nichols said.

"Realistically," Nichols added in a telephone interview, "I would say the chances are quite good that something will break here with the case. I do feel that the suspect has to be quite local to the area and has probably been involved in crimes in the past...and are probably known to the police... I think it's just a matter of putting the pieces together."

However, that a suspect has yet to be identified is "a concern to us," Nichols added.

It is also a concern for Cippel.

"I hope they find him," he said. "I'll be very interested to see if they do. But if not, I wouldn't be surprised."

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Voters turn down Question 1

by Chris Marotta
ORIENT STAFF

Bowdoin students flocked to the polls earlier this week to vote on Question 1—an issue that has dominated Maine politics for the past month. The referendum, which would have repealed a law passed earlier in the year by the Maine Legislature prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation

or gender identity, failed in Tuesday's election (see election results, page 3).

Throughout the day, hundreds of students were transported in student-operated College vans to and from polling places. Many registered that day just to vote on what they deemed an important issue.

"This is my first time voting," said Jackie Li '09. "But it's a very important issue. It's really close. Every

vote does count."

The Bowdoin College Democrats have been campaigning for a "No" vote on Question 1 since the beginning of the academic year. College Democrats Co-President Frank Chi '07 said, "It's a moral issue, not letting discrimination be put back on the books."

In an effort to flush out all stu-

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Scott '06 remembered at Chapel service for her 'beautiful spirit'

by Nat Herz
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Members of the College community came together for an intimate, somber gathering at the chapel to celebrate and remember the life of Kathryn Scott '06 last Friday.

Scott, who had been on leave from Bowdoin since September, died after a New Hampshire car crash last month.

"We gather together this day, surrounded by the mysteries of life and death. We come because in the great tapestry of human life the threads of our lives have been woven together with Katie's," said Reverend Mary Baard, who officiated Saturday's service.

"In speaking with her friends, I gained an image of a young woman who was quietly passionate and had an artist's heart," Baard said. "Her soul knew both the highs and lows of life."

Carla Cambiasso Helfer '06

recalled her friend's humility, frankness, and sense of humor.

"We shared laughter, we shared tears, we shared advice," Helfer said. "It was a gift to make her laugh."

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Football to close impressive season against Colby tomorrow at home



Drew Fulton, The Bowdoin Orient

Laurence Duggan '09 practices in the dark for tomorrow's contest against 6-1 Colby at Whittier Field. See related story, page 11.

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