Wondering -- even periodically -- what that giant thing painted on the field is?

The world's largest periodic table of elements was on view here at Merrimack.

Faculty members and students installed the table on the field between Walsh Way and Warrior Field.

Professor Warren Kay of the Religious and Theological Studies Department formed the idea to promote the new Science and Religion minor and also science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education.

However, Guinness World Records would like to believe otherwise. The table here was marked with paint, and because of this Guinness is not on board. They would have liked something more like cardboard, but because Merrimack feels a great responsibility to sustainability, other materials were out of the question.

The table was revealed on Oct. 27, at the annual STEM carnival, Thinkfest. The carnival was put together by Dean of Science and Engineering, Mary Noonan, Assistant Dean Gary Spring and the President-Elect of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, Reed Brockman.

About 300 middle and high school students, including those from the Lawrence Math Science Partnership, the Science Club for Girls and families from the local communities attended Thinkfest and participated in the many hands-on activities it had to offer.

Noonan, said the goal of this event “is to inspire young people to careers in science and engineering by demonstrating their fun and relevance to our everyday lives.”

In collaboration with Merrimack, there were more than 30 other exhibitors including the Museum of Science, Cambridge Science on the Streets, and iRobot.

“The future of our nation’s economic prosperity rests in our collective ability to lead in STEM education and engagement and Merrimack College is committed to make our nation prosper by developing and training future STEM leaders,” said Noonan.
Questions on the Quad

By Agata Adamczuk

What did you do during Hurricane Sandy?

Emily Morgan ’13
“I huddled in my apartment with friends.”

Ekkachai Kiatpatcharapol ’13
“I shopped at the mall before it closed at 1 p.m.”

Ty Shaffer ’16
“I went home and took care of my family.”

For The Beacon on Twitter @MCBeacon

@joan_corc @IAM_KING_JAMES_Mid tailgate guys birthday girl drops the cake...” @KaramarieJoyce I think this is about you

@BONE_7 Hate being broke. I love college but I’m ready to make some loot.

@TheDanks21 The last 5 days were kick a** thanks to all my friends for some loot.

Police Log

Oct. 24
Area coordinator requests an officer to room to confiscate a bong.

Oct. 27
RA requests dispersal of large crowd at the back of the Apartments. Officers were dispatched to area. Officer reports large crowd outside S tower, monitors crowd.

Cleaning Supervisor calls to report suspicious male near Volpe. Officers dispatched to the area.

Oct. 28
Deegan RA reports male student was at off-campus housing, which was reported to have marijuana. RA requests dispersal of suspicious male.

Resident student reports non-student female who has a revoked license and has been issued trespass notice for campus.

Nov. 3
RA reports confrontation in third floor of O’Brien. RA requests dispersal of suspicious male.

Nov. 4
Resident student reports non-student female who was issued trespass notice the night before is in the cafeteria. RA requests dispersal of suspicious male.

Student reports two individuals in vehicle in Lot 8C loading alcohol into bags. Officers confiscate alcohol from students.

RA calls in a suspicious odor at Deegan West. RA requests dispersal of suspicious odor.

Office disperses a crowd of about 600 in front of St. Ann’s.

O’Brien RA requests an officer for an alcohol assessment of male student. RA requests dispersal of large crowd.

Officers escort student off campus to his residence in Royal Crest.

Monica RA calls to report suspicious odor in the first floor south wing. Officer reports odor is possibly from fireplace.

RA contacts student with negative comments on the wall in the first floor south wing of Ash. Officers investigate and notify cleaners.

Students observe ten individuals in vehicle in Lot 8C loading alcohol into bags. Officers confiscate alcohol from students.

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@AlexGio27 The best feeling finding 20 bucks in ya pockets #goodday

@desiree_deleon Finally getting a new Mack card after it being split in half .... since last year ......

@ShyDubya I always try to be the hero that takes the hot dish right out of the microwave with my hands #ouch #burnthehands

@caseyerinixo I still can’t get over how amazing that football game was! #Merrimack #Football

Mack Tweets
Evan Mercier ‘14  
Staff Writer  

School hopes to keep the tradition alive.

Over the past weekend spirits were high and traditions carried on as Merrimack College hosted yet another successful homecoming weekend. The Warrior community welcomed family, friends and alumni showing that Merrimack is more than just a school, but a community that people are proud to be a part of. Students of all ages, past, present, gathered for a weekend of fun filled activities including shows, ceremonies, and sporting events. The atmosphere this past weekend showed those not familiar with Merrimack how important it truly is to be a Warrior.

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Valley Turns Out for Scott Brown

By Patrick Lawlor, ’13
Editor in Chief

Merrimack students stayed up late to watch an interesting election unfold, after a day in which Massachusetts voters turned out in droves to vote for who they wanted to lead the nation.

President Obama won in Essex County, tallying 208,723 votes, which was good for 57.5 percent of the county. Challenger Mitt Romney, the former governor of Massachusetts, racked up 149,808 votes, 41.2 percent of the county. Statewide, Obama took 1,900,000 votes, ringing in 60.8 percent of the total, while the former state house chief executive took 1,377,070, good for only 37.6 percent of the votes in Commonwealth.

In addition to keeping a Democrat in the Oval Office, Bay Staters put one back in Ted Kennedy’s former seat. Incumbent Scott Brown, whose advertisements touted his bipartisan politics, was ousted, making way for Elizabeth Warren to become the first female senator in Massachusetts. The Merrimack Valley was an important district for Brown, but it wasn’t enough for the Wrentham Republican. In Andover, Brown beat Warren’s 8,012 with 10,518, and also took North Andover beating Warren’s 5,791 with 9,311.

On the ballot questions, voters gave the nod to the Right to Repair movement as well as the Medical Marijuana question. They denied, however, the Death with Dignity proposal.

LUCKY BREAK: The worst of the storm bypassed Massachusetts.

Some Students Evacuated by Sandy

Karamarie Joyce, ’15
Staff Writer

Hurricane Sandy is being called a “once in a generation storm,” whose clouds were spread from Bermuda all the way up the coast line past Hudson Bay in Canada and beyond to the Arctic Circle. This was a storm that affected numerous locations around the world and in turn millions of people.

Meteorologists had been tracking the storm for quite some time, trying to prepare viewers for what was coming. However, Sandy cut her own trail at a friend’s room or to go home.

“Once Sandy hit, alerting students of the seriousness of the storm and the precautions to follow. The closer the storm got to Massachusetts, the more students began to talk about it on campus. They voiced their concerns and predictions, as well as comparing Sandy to storms past. While the storm was severe and serious, most students had one thing uppermost in mind: Would classes be cancelled?

“Sunday night, iPhones were being clutched by their owners, not for the purpose of texting, checking Facebook, or Tweeting, but instead for checking and refreshing their Merrimack e-mail account anticipating the message reading “Merrimack College will be closed on Monday Oct. 29.”

“Time seemed to go by slower than ever Sunday until around 10 p.m., when a text message was sent out to the student body stating “Merrimack College Alert: Due To Hurricane Sandy, Merrimack College will be closed Monday, Oct. 29. All day, evening and graduate classes are canceled.” That was followed by a recorded message sent to all students’ cell phones stating the same information: Classes were not to be held the following day.

“In the eyes of a college student, having classes canceled is a gift, as they are granted a extra day to sleep in and not have the stresses and pressures of everyday life here at Merrimack College.

“In the eyes of institutional leaders and government, canceling classes is not seen in the same fashion. The decision to call off classes for a full day is made to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff of the College.

“Sandy hit Merrimack College around 3 a.m. Monday and wiped out trees with its fast winds, causing the townhouses to lose power. On Monday afternoon, all students residing in the townhouses were given an hour to pack up their belongings and evacuate. They were told to stay the night at a friend’s room or to go home.

“Students living in the townhouses were very frustrated with the way Merrimack chose to handle the situation.

“I was very upset about how they told us on such short notice to leave our rooms and find somewhere to stay for the night. Luckily, I had a friend’s room to stay in but what if I didn’t have anywhere to stay? They offered us no temporary housing and just left it up to us to find a place to sleep for the night,” said Michelle Barrett, ’15

“Merrimack alerted the students around 10 a.m. on Tuesday with the following message: "Merrimack College Alert: Power has been restored to the townhouses, students may return to their rooms at this time."

“With that, students returned to their rooms. Classes were canceled Tuesday morning, but the campus swung back into normal routine on Wednesday.

“Merrimack houses many students who call New York, New Jersey and Connecticut home, and the former two states were hit very hard by the storm, so the effects of Sandy reach many of our students in different ways.

“The college has already prepared students for future storms, offering Murray Lounge as a temporary residential area in the event of a storm.

Mack Gives Back

Sarah Buckwald ‘14
Staff Writer

With the activities and excitement for Halloween coming to an end, Veteran’s Day is right around the corner. Instead of the traditional celebratory events, Merrimack is showing respect and honor by giving back in a new fashion this year.

On Nov. 10, Merrimack students and faculty will be a part of a new campus event called “Mack Gives Back.” Not only is the event being held in favor of St. Augustine’s birthday, which is on Nov. 13, it also recognizes Merrimack’s history with veterans. The college was founded to educate soldiers coming home from World War II, so the school will always keep veterans close to its heart.

“Mack Gives Back” offers students and staff the opportunity to fulfill a day of volunteerism. Volunteers will sign up to provide their services at local volunteer destinations such as the Boys & Girls Club, Bread & Roses, and the Lawrence Department of Public Works.

More than 400 members of the Merrimack Community have registered so far to participate. During this service day, there are two time slots to volunteer, which are from 9:00 to 1:00 and noon to 4:00.

“This great experience reaches out to those in need, bringing the Merrimack community closer at the same time. The event encourages students and organizations to work together for a good cause. The main idea of this event is to perform acts of service towards men and women of the Merrimack Community, but it also emphasizes appreciating the everyday things we take for granted.

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Merrimack Remembers Mr. Ma

Lauren Bowers ’15 Staff Writer

Last year, on Sunday, Oct. 30th 2011, the Merrimack community was deeply affected by the death of freshman student, Jize Ma. Ma’s passing, and the subsequent funeral, had a great impact on the people in this community.

Ma was a member of the Class of 2015 and was studying at Merrimack to become an electrical engineer. In order to fulfill his passion for engineering, Ma came to the United States all the way from Dalian, China. Despite being immersed in a completely different culture, once he was at Merrimack he made an immediate impression on everyone he met. Lauren Bent, the director of international programs at Merrimack, said, “Jize Ma, fondly known as “Mr. Ma”, had an immense impact on the Merrimack community in the short time he was here. He will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor and ability to connect with people from various cultures.”

This past week, on Oct. 31st, Mr. Ma’s friends, teachers, and mentors came together to celebrate and remember the life of their dear friend and student.

Although the services were originally planned for the one year anniversary, Hurricane Sandy had other plans. Fortunately it was possible for the services to be moved to the following day, and despite the interruption, numerous people came out to show support to Ma’s friends and family. There were two types of services that day. At noon, a mass held in the Chapel of Our Mother of Good Counsel was celebrated in memory of Mr. Ma. Later that day, at 4 P.M., Ma’s fellow international students led a traditional Chinese memorial service at Mendel Pond.

At the traditional Chinese memorial ritual, everyone gathered around a white flower wreath. In China, white is a color that is often associated with death. Friends and family of the departed often bring the wreath of flowers to the funeral. Also, when attending a funeral in China it is respectful for guests to bring white flowers. In front of the wreath, every person was invited to light three sticks of incense and stand them upright into the ground. Incense is the most common way to rid negative energies and bring in positive ones. In addition, three is a lucky number in Chinese culture. By lighting these three incense sticks in front of the wreath, everyone at the service was able to send prayers and positive energy to Mr. Ma.

Once everyone had lit his or her three sticks, Father Ray opened the ceremony. He said that this service is a reminder of how Mr. Ma touched our lives and how we continue to be changed by him. He also recalled how Jize Ma’s father said that his son enjoyed integrating Confucius thoughts and Western thoughts. His father said that Mr. Ma traveled to the United States to pursue his passion in engineering. Following Father Ray, Mr. Ma’s friend Pengcheng Wan read a piece of Jize’s writing that was found. In this writing, Ma talked about how chemistry and engineering were his passions and that’s why he came here to the United States. Next, words from Confucius were read aloud. Ma enjoyed reading and thinking about these words, so they were an important part in the tribute. Lastly, all guests burned spirit money, which is fake money that is burned at traditional Chinese funerals to ensure the deceased is provided for in the afterlife.

Following the ceremony, Campus Ministry and the Office of International Programs invited all guests to McQuade library for Chinese appetizers and refreshments. This gathering provided an opportunity for everyone to remember Jize Ma, in company of good food and memories. Senior Chris Provost attended the service in support of his friends that knew Mr. Ma. “I think it was nice to pay respect to Mr. Ma through the service. It was interesting to me to see the Chinese culture’s way of honoring those who have passed over.” Another student, sophomore Frankie Quinci, recalled one of his main memories with his friend Jize Ma. “The one thing I always remember about him is how he would come into the Mendel lobby an hour before Computer Science class, and every single time he would say, ‘Did anyone get the answer for Computer Science?’ He always sat next to me in that class.”

Flowers and a note of condolences/support were sent in name of Merrimack College to Mr. Ma’s parents in Dalian, China. Those who knew Jize Ma will always remember his sense of humor, his passion for engineering, and his love of reading, writing, and thinking. He will continue to be remembered by the countless people whose lives he touched at Merrimack College.

Speaker Series Kicks Off

Marissa Diaz ’14 Staff Writer

Merrimack College and the Eagle Tribune on Oct. 31 co-hosted a lecture by John C. Maxwell, a best-selling Christian author, professional speaker, and pastor whose works focus primarily on leadership.

He has written many books over the years, such as “The Five Levels of Leadership” and, most recent “The 15 Invaluable Laws Of Growth.”

Maxwell came to the college to speak on the topic of leadership. Merrimack live-tweeted the event, quoting Maxwell as saying, “The greatest motivation for growth is to see yourself getting better.”

Those who missed Maxwell’s lecture and want to learn more about his ideas on leadership can follow his blog at johnmaxwellonleadership.com. There he writes: “I am a big fan of leadership. I love to learn about it. I love to grow in it. And I love to help others develop as leaders.”

You can also pick up any of his books in stores around the country.

This was the first of four lectures in the Speaker Series that Merrimack and the Eagle Tribune are cosponsoring. Sir Ken Robinson, a speaker, author and advisor to governments on religion, will be the next speaker, on Jan. 28.

Lesson in Giving

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Father Ray Blugos said, “The theme of the day is ‘we honor those who served by serving others.’

After the event, there is going to be a dinner held in Sparky’s Place for the students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Those who have served in the military or in any other ways will be recognized and honored by the community. Following the dinner, Merrimack hockey is playing against UConn and encourages the community to attend.

In honor of St. Augustine’s birthday, there will be a celebration event in Augie’s Pub after the hockey game. Overall, “Mack Gives Back” is an amazing event that every member of the Merrimack community should be a part of. It is never too late to volunteer and give back to a great cause.
Grad’s Advice to Freshmen
Tim Iannacone ’12
Alumnus

Last year the Beacon asked graduating senior staff members to leave behind advice for new Merrimack students. We will publish this periodically over the academic year.

I would ask and advise the incoming freshmen to discover the meaning of Truth. It is quite understandable that you are new to your surroundings, and everyone else is a stranger to you at Merrimack College. This can make it very difficult to stay well-balanced within both your personal and academic lives.

Never let the two weigh you down so much that you are unable to recognize Truth!

What is this Truth that I speak of? It is quite simple: This Truth is God; to know, love, and to serve Him. Without God, there is no Merrimack College.

Discover this Truth while at Merrimack and your lives will progress for the better, through openness to dialogue with opposing views, rather than settling with the mere repetition of what one already knows.

Excluding truth from debate and research has impoverished modern thought and weakened the intellect’s ability to understand reality.

Through this understanding of Truth, your years at Merrimack will be blessed and will be remembered as some of the best moments of your lives.

WALK ON THE WILD SIDE: Ekkachai Kiatpatcharapol got into the campaign spirit. Photo by Alexandra Maas.

Master Plan Starts Strong

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is focused on career services, cooperative education, and internships.

With the growth in enrollment, the next phase of the Agenda for Distinction will kick in. According to Hopey, the college hopes to announce further plans for moving athletics to Division I next year. The next phase will focus on academic growth. This phase will occur approximately from 2015 to 2018.

With renovations to academic buildings and facility hires, Hopey wants to create more laboratories and research opportunities for majors, like Marketing Labs and Creativity Labs. The college also hopes to establish a School of Health Sciences. With these aspirations of growth in the medical field, Alfred Arcidi, senior vice president of Whitmer Health Network, and Phil Arcidi ’81 are the most recent additions to the board of trustees.

Chairman of the Board Timothy Murphy ’88 is in the health field, as president and CEO of Beacon Health Strategies. Murphy was Massachusetts secretary of health and human services under then-Gov. Mitt Romney.
Here He Is ...  
Mr. Merrimack

Photos by Alexandra Maas, ’14

Clockwise from top left: Father Jim Wenzel (in white) with contestants Dario Leone, Sam Novecki, Pencheng Wan, Matt O’Neill, John Pellorin, and Lucky Henry; Leone dances with the Mean Boys crew; Pellorin; Wan; Pellorin; Henry and Novecki with Kara Joyce; Henry; Pellorin crowned.
Jean during her fantastical visit to the capital, The Beacon will provide human capital to Emmaus Inc., a profit organization with the mission of solving the complex problem of homelessness. Along with financial capital, The Beacon will provide human capital to Emmaus through volunteerism and mentorship programs that promote education to the youth and adults who participate at Emmaus.

The Beacon is honored to take this new direction.

-Pat Lawlor, Editor

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Modern-Day Warrior: Technology a Tool, Not a Toy

Patrick Lawlor ’13
Editor in Chief

Not having my iPhone has made me understand why exactly we need such technology all the time.

The phone I operate on now barely does anything. Sure, it makes phone calls, the texting is a bit difficult, but I make do. But what does my phone not do that my iPhone does? I can’t upload a breaking news story from the field, send tweets or Facebook alerts to readers to send them to an important news story on our website, or email from one of the many email accounts that I have.

An essential part of the newspaper business today is integrated media. The Beacon operates on four different platforms: print, website, Facebook and Twitter. When we have a breaking news story, like Hurricane Sandy reports or preparation alerts, we obviously cannot wait until the print edition to publish. Integrating our message on various platforms allows us to reach more readers. If someone sees a tweet about Hurricane Sandy, they can find a full story on our website. All of the platforms support each other.

When one has a device that puts all of the platforms of an organization in the palm of his hand, there is nothing like it. When I have my iPhone I am obsessed with checking the amount of visitors on the The Beacon’s website every day. I like to see what search terms are bringing people to our site, and understanding what people want to read about.

Those who know me best know that I can sometimes be annoyed with Facebook — I only got on it about a year ago. I do like it for the most part, being able to keep in touch with people as well as having something I can go on when I need a guilty pleasure escape from whatever I am doing on. Sharing pictures and containing all those memories is an important feature as well.

When I gave up Twitter, I thought I would be so out of touch with the news. I get a lot of news and current events from the micro-blogs of Twitter. The brief messages tell me about as much content as I am often willing to read. So far, I have stayed pretty well informed about what’s going on — I have survived.

Next month, I will tackle the sum of all fears for any college senior — giving up alcohol. From Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, I will abstain from consuming any alcoholic beverages. I still plan to go out as normally and be social so I can understand what it is like for non-drinkers to be around that social scene. For the next few days — bring on the Canadian Club and Ginger Ale.

OnStagers Present ‘Dead Man’s Cell Phone’

Kali Tudisco ’15
Staff Writer

A woman named Jean is quietly mind-ing her own business in a cafe, but the cell phone of the man at the next table will not stop ringing. After she tries and repeatedly fails to get him to answer it, she goes over to confront him — and is shocked to discover that the man, Gordon, is dead.

Jean answers the phone for him, and soon enough she finds herself deeply entangled in the life and relationships of a person she’s never even met. Pretending to be Gordon’s co-worker, she tries to bring comfort to his grieving friends and family — which becomes more and more complicated as she begins to realize that he was actually quite a terrible person.

This is the plot of Sarah Ruhl’s “Dead Man’s Cell Phone,” a quirky comedy that the OnStagers Dramatic Society will be performing this weekend.

Though the plot is absurd, the play deals with some very pertinent issues, such as how the prevalence of technology in our society hinders our ability to communicate face-to-face. In a world where we can get in contact with almost anybody at almost any time, we tend to divert our attention away from those who are right in front of us.

“Many of us are too afraid to tell the people we love that we love them,” explained director Kathleen Sills. “People aren’t actually connecting and saying the words that mean so much.”

The play’s plot is simple, but it is presented in a wildly unconventional manner, with events defying the laws of life, death, time and space, tied together by a set of philosophical musings, yet carefully avoiding discussing the actual events in their lives.

While the play is a comedy, it derives its humor from these subtle, idiosyn-crases as opposed to the obvious jokes one might expect. “A lot of the humor is in what the characters do and say,” said Sills. “It’s smart, witty, ironic humor.”

Those who can open their minds to the peculiar concept will be rewarded with an entertaining and thought-provoking experience.

“Make sure you’re not expecting anything realistic... but you can expect it to be funny and creative,” said Christina Piantigini, who plays Jean. “I think people are going to be surprised by it.”

“Dead Man’s Cell Phone” will be playing at the Rogers Center for the Arts at 8 p.m. on Nov. 8, 9 and 10, and also at 2 p.m. on Nov. 10. Tickets are $5 in advance or at the door.
A changing of the guard is occurring in China for the first time in 10 years, operating concurrently with the most vicious recriminations and crackdown on dissenters.

Chinese statesmen operate on an increasingly Orwellian form of governance, with dissenters across the country being “vanished” into the state’s ubiquitous penal system. The political leadership transition was significantly marred by the controversy surrounding disgraced politician Bo Xilai, after his wife’s killing of a woman lying in a hospital bed with her head beaten, suffering severe cranial hemorrhaging, an occurrence the state denies involvement in. This degenerate bureaucracy treats any form of dissidence as its role in the 2008 Sichuan Earthquake, in which a woman may have only one child, or deal with the callous consequences of forced abortion. Activist Chen Guangcheng spent four years in prison, and after his release Chen and his family were placed under house arrest without any official charges or any arrest taking place (reminiscent of certain U.S. policies) for his role in magnifying the morality of the challenges to the forced abortion system.

The system came under scrutiny this summer when photos circulated of a woman lying in a hospital bed with her head in her belly. Peng Jianmendi, in her seventh month of pregnancy, was forced to have an abortion because she could not afford the fine imposed on those who violated the state’s one-child policy. Interestingly enough, an abuse of this magnitude would previously have been surreptitiously concealed, with Western media lacking the means to inquire into the Kafkaesque bureaucracy of China. This change is due to the pervasiveness of social media and its success in circulating the photos. As the party knows, online is easy to stifle, but a collective force is increasingly difficult to combat.

The burden for the Chinese people lies in the intransigence of the state’s control, operating at every level of the state, and the difficulty involved in throwing off this yoke. China has responded meekly, with reparations for the murder, though is a telling indicator of a development of change in a three-decade-long policy, revealing a culture of fear masquerading as a genuine attempt to undermine the state’s dominion is seeping further into the lives of average Chinese citizens, not just outspoken government critics. Cabb drivers on major thoroughfares in China are being beaten by the government.
and over 1,300 yards receiving in just 9 games. They are both at the top of the Division 2 football rankings in regards to their po-
positions individual statistics. Jimon Hill, Quinn McDonough, Steve Serwen, Zach Ingalis and Shane Ferguson all contributed with a TD of their own.
This was an important game between two teams with similar records. The first half was controlled by Assumption, with a half-time score of 27-14. The Warriors were not to be denied and came out with a head full of steam in the second half, outscoring the Greyhounds 28-13. The Warriors held off a final minute charge and were able to win 43-40 for the senior day victory.
Defensively, the Warriors were led by Matt Tripicchio, Michael Jones, Artis Holt and Justin Hood whom all made sig-
nificant contributions to the win.
Coach John Perry was proud of his team saying, “We had a re-
ally strong second half today as our senior class helped us fight back and pick up the victory.”
The Warriors are now 5-4 on the season and will host St. Anselm’s at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Football to End With St. A

Field Hockey’s Strength is Passion

CHINA

“Everyone has been working extremely hard and I am glad to see it’s paying off … it’s a big step for this program,” said head coach Anne Rounce.

George Orwell, author of “Animal Farm,” cas-
tigated totalitarian measures, undeniably simi-
lar to the current Chinese state, in the following:
“The most effective way to destroy people is to
deny and obliterate their own understanding of
their history.”

The situation today is a shade of the afore-
mentioned bleakness, but with the continued ab-
rogation of individual freedoms in exchange for
an aggressive state, the buck must stop eventu-
ally. The present is not the 1950s, and the state
may find that sadism will continue to be an un-
tenable position to assume.

Borders are growing more and more perme-
able with a global flow of information generating
solidarity among those who have begun to real-
ize the treatment that China and other nations
mete out is not a sustainable position if stabil-
ity, health, and longevity of society are viewed
as laudable goals.

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WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

April Daugherty

Michael Perdie ‘13
Staff Writer

April Daugherty’s performance over the past four seasons landed her at the top of five different categories in the Merrimack Field Hockey Record Book. She is No. 1 in career points (108), points per game (1.93), goals (40), assists (28) and shots on goal (179). She is also tied for second in game-winning goals with 9 throughout her career.

This year the Merrimack College Field Hockey team entered the NCAA Tournament ranked No. 4 in the country. The Lady Warriors started off strong with a 3-2 win over No. 9 Bentley. This win landed the team a spot in the Div. 2 Final Four for the second straight year. A huge key to their success comes from the play of the senior, All-American forward. Daugherty has tallied 21 goals and 52 points so far this year, making her the second leading scorer on the team. This past week she was selected to participate in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division II North/South Senior Game, along with two of her fellow teammates. This game is played to showcase the nation’s best senior players from each region.

Merrimack will next face the River Hawks today at 4 p.m.

Q: Who is your favorite professional athlete?
A: Serena Williams

Q: Do you have any pre-game rituals?
A: On every game day I have a nice big breakfast. It’s important and I love breakfast. Other than that, not really.

Q: How does it feel to be selected for the NFHCA Senior Game this year?
A: It’s a huge honor to be noticed and selected.

Q: What is your major?
A: I am a Communications major.

Q: What do you want to do after college?
A: After college I will be going to nursing school to become a nurse.

Lady Warrior Jenna Savi heads the ball against Franklin Pierce, in the 1-0 Merrimack win in the NE-10 Quarterfinals. Photo by Alexandra Maas ‘14

MC ‘Team of Week’

Terence Barclay ‘13
Staff Writer

The Merrimack College hockey team faced no. 15 Northeastern in a two-game series on Homecoming Weekend.

On Friday, the Warriors traveled to Matthews Arena in Boston, before returning home on Saturday to take on the Huskies again at Lawler Arena. The Warriors came into this series after last week’s performance against the Vermont Catamounts, taking home a win on Oct. 26, while tying the Catamounts on Oct. 27.

Junior captain Jordan Heywood recorded his first career two-goal game, all in the first period, as the Warriors picked up their first road conference win of the season on Friday, taking down the Huskies 5-2. Four Warriors had multiple point games in the victory including Mike Collins, Jordan Heywood, Connor Toomey, and Brendan Ellis. Collins picked up his third career three-assist night and his third straight multi-point effort. All five goals came from Merrimack defensemen including the empty net score by Dan Kolomatis that sealed the victory for the Warriors.

The Warriors returned to Lawler arena for Homecoming Weekend on Nov. 3. Collins recorded his fourth straight multi-point game as the Warriors once again downed the Huskies in front of a sold out Lawler Arena on Homecoming. Eight different players recorded at least one point for the Warriors, including three freshman skaters.

After going down 2-0 after the first period, the Warriors dominated the third period of action. Collins fought off a defender on the wall and kicked a pass to Heywood who recorded the game winning goal with 3:28 remaining in the game. Freshman Justin Hussar sealed the deal with his first career goal, an empty net goal, with one second left on the clock. Goalie Basmus Tirronen picked up his first career victory on the night as he finished the game with 24 saves.

With the series sweep over Northeastern, Merrimack improves to 4-3-1 overall and 3-1-1 in the Hockey East.

Following this sweep, the Warriors were named the Hockey East Team of the Week for the second time this season. Heywood was also named the Hockey East Athletic Republic Player of the Week. Merrimack will return home for a pair of games this upcoming weekend. They will host Boston University tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Connecticut tomorrow at 7 p.m.

Field Hockey Takes On UML

Pat Bradley ‘14
Staff Writer

Merrimack field hockey faces the UMass Lowell River Hawks today in a Final Four match at the Cushing Athletic Complex in Lowell.

The games comes on the heels of a 3-2 victory over Bentley on Saturday in the first round of the NCAA tourney.

A victory over No. 5 ranked UMass Lowell on the road clinched the Northeast-10 Division title for the No. 7 ranked Warriors. After winning the title last season, Merrimack went on to make the NCAA Tournament. A victory on the road against the arch-rival Riverhawks is no small feat though, as this marks the first victory for Merrimack at Lowell since 2005.

Clinching the division title two straight years while competing against such competitive squads like UMass Lowell is nothing to scoff at.

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Loiseau Still Chasing NFL Dream

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Staff Writer

Shawn Loiseau has been spotted on campus this semester, and a few heads have turned in disbelief to see him.

Loiseau’s exposure from the National Football League draft and NFL combine has hit an all-time high for any football player at Merrimack.

Loiseau was active when training camp for the Houston Texans began. He also played in preseason games as a Texan.

“I am still chasing the dream that I’ve always wanted a shot at since I was a little boy,” he said recently.

“Playing with the Texans was an all-around great experience coming from Merrimack to the NFL,” said Loiseau.

“Another great experience was getting the chance to play with guys with Division I experience like Brian Cush- ing, Adrian Foster, and Andre Johnson.

“The experience coming out for my first NFL game in front of 70,000 fans, and being in an NFL uniform — it was like nothing I ever felt before.

“But I am still chasing my dream in the NFL, my agent has been in contact with NFL teams,” he said.

“Next semester I will be finishing up classes here at Merrimack and graduating. After NFL is over I plan to pursue (work) in criminology.”

He is still waiting for good news from his agent.

Soccer Tourney Bid Begins

Thomas Lanzoni ’15
Staff Writer

As the season came to a conclusion, the men’s soccer team had one of its best years in school history. They capped off a 14-3-2 regular season and took the conference by storm.

Even though many were surprised, the players and coaches knew their own talent and were not shocked.

They claimed the Northeast-10 regular season title.

Right now they have soared all the way up to no. 12 nationally, which is truly remarkable.

When asked about the preseason expectations of the team and how special it was to be a part of this year’s team, sophomore Michael Rincon said, “We expected to have a great season and win the regular season and make the NCAA tournament for the first time in Merrimack history. I also wanted to win the NE-10 tournament, but at least we were a finalist. Finally, being a part of a team that’s making history here is truly amazing.”

This year was one for the history books for men’s soccer and means so much to not only the players and coaches, but the school.

The soccer teams kicks off the NCAA tournament tonight 9 at 6 p.m. against Franklin Pierce.

Gridders Display Drive vs. Assumption

Andrew Hurd ’13
Staff Writer

With the biggest crowd of the year this past Saturday, the Merrimack football team delivered a thriller and a victory against Assumption in front of friends, families, and alumni.

The football field was buzzing for homecoming weekend and the team was eager to showcase their talents and chalk up another win.

The Warriors entered the game with a 4-4 record, but the season has not felt like an average year, with plenty of record-breaking games and statistics to be proud about.

Two seniors who have been dominating all season did not disappoint on Saturday, as they lit up the Assumption defense.

Quarterback Joe Clancy and Wide Receiver Isaiah Voegeli both had another strong game. Clancy threw for 415 yards and 5 touchdowns. Voegeli was the recipient of one of those TD passes and caught 13 balls overall for 163 yards.

“This duo has connected 98 times, 13 of those for scores,” said Hurd.

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