**Natural Sewage Treatment Utopia Completed**

by SAM CHAI
Class of 2003

Most upperclassmen know the rocky trail that leads from the student parking lot into the wooded area. Most probably even know that an abandoned oil well exists twenty yards down this trail. However, there’s an abundant ecosystem that was pioneered and built by a rugged man with whom students are familiar.

Twenty years ago, US’s environmental guru, Mr. Terry Harmon envisioned a “natural sewage treatment utopia.” With a degree in hydrology science and aquatic biology (along with some experience with waste treatment), Mr. Harmon decided to undertake a project that would reshape the US landscape and biowater. He merely needed approval from US’s administration and the EPA. Unfortunately, the EPA rejected his plan. Mr. Harmon said “US just wasn’t ready for such a dramatic addition at that time.”

For years, the school has been releasing waste that’s processed at our water treatment facility into the Chagrin River. US uses an average 7-15,000 gallons of water per day. Every toilet you flush, every chemistry lab you pour down the sink, the water kitchen uses to provide you with lunch—every drop of water, in fact—is processed at the on-site facility and discharged into the Chagrin River. This process not only polluted the river, there was no environmental benefit. In other words, the woodland surrounding the water treatment facility was barren except for a few piles of logs that were used at the sugar shack. With Mr. Harmon’s plan, this desolate area would be broken down into three lagoons that would further dilute the waste (with natural, aerobic organisms that would decompose the waste metabolically) before entering the river. This would make the area abundant with plant-life and enrich the fertile soil. Last fall, Mr. Harmon’s plan was finally accepted and, with the help of Mr. Dickson, the three lagoons were completed by spring.

Currently, the system functions marvelously. After passing through the water treatment facility and through the lagoons, the water is now purified of 95% of organic sewage. The water that now flows from these lagoons back into the Chagrin River needs only to undergo a small process of chlorination to become drinkable water. The surrounding life around the lagoons resembles a meadow. Cattails are twice as large as normal and duckweed (a type of algae) covers the surface of the three ponds. The beneficiaries of Mr. Harmon’s proposal are obvious and immediate. I entered you: use a moment from your precious time and walk down the trail that leads into the woods. The area radiates life.

**Kilroy Field House Open at Last**

by NIH TRIKHA
Class of 2004

Kilroy Field House has finally opened. This magnificent new complex of University School, containing a state of the art fitness center, a 200-meter track, two new basketball courts, and three squash courts, is by far one of the biggest school expansions in the area. On Friday, October 12, the dedication dinner for Kilroy Field House was held at 6:30pm. The Kilroys were the biggest donors of this multimillion-dollar complex and thus have the honor of having the field house named after them. Sadly, Mr. Kilroy passed away in the fall of ’99, but his wife and son, William, both attended the dinner.

On Saturday, October 13, the dedication of the Kilroy Field House was held. This “cutting of the ribbon” ceremony began at 10:30am on the front circle. This marked the official opening of the Field House. After the dedication ceremony, self-guided tours were held from 11:00am – 12:30pm. The tour was open to all parents of US students, all US students, and even the public.

Saturday, October 13, was also the night of University School’s homecoming which began at 2:30pm. Homecoming went well overall, the DJ was decent and the preparation was excellent as usual. The weekend of October 12 and 13th was extremely packed, and memorable. There were many people in attendance at the Dedication Ceremony and Homecoming making this an unforgettable weekend.
The Economy of Sports

by LA JUAN FOUST
Op-Ed Editor
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With Major League Baseball entering the playoffs and the road to the World Series, America’s pastime is again in the spotlight. Baseball has brought people together all over North America. However, it has also done the reverse. Now our children are being stripped of their childhood all because of this “global” game. And now, worst of all, one of the few credible parts of American culture has been tarnished. That thing is Little League Baseball.

The situation with Danny Almonte is just a recent example; his fraud was “honored” by the whole country. His father, Felipe, used his son to cheat America and, even worse, Danny himself. He kept him out of school for a year and a half and lied about it (Public School #70 had no records of Danny whatsoever), but his kid could still play Little League Baseball! Now that I think about it, I shouldn’t be shocked by the whole ordeal. This organization signed a sponsorship deal with Pepsi about 4 or 5 years ago.

Actually, it doesn’t only exist in Little League Baseball. It exists in youth sports as a whole. Parents are putting more and more pressure onto their kids to become the next Pedro Martinez, Barry Bonds, or some international superstar. This boils down to one thing: economics. The “pressure” has increased, especially in baseball, since all these outrageous contracts have hit the market. Take Alex Rodriguez. For the next 10 years, no matter how bad the Texas Rangers do, he will get 25 million dollars per year. The amazing thing is that in Europe, where the global game of soccer is much more popular, Francesco Totti of AS Roma makes one fifth of A-Rod’s money and people have a cow about him. Totti is a much better athlete and he’s the highest paid soccer player, but it doesn’t even come close to A-Rod’s paycheck.

So now we all know who has America’s future in their hands and it’s not the terribly underpaid teachers who have to deal with brats 5 days a week for 10 months. It’s those conglomerate bigwigs who can easily put their kids through an Ivy and give them a job without breaking a sweat or who are willing to pay a guy ridiculous amounts of money to hit a ball or shoot one into a hoop. This just leaves me wanting to say “thanks”. Thanks to all those people who treat 12 and 13-year olds like professional athletes twice their age. And thanks to all those people who don’t allow children to be — children.
**Seniors Make Strong Showing on PSAT**

by DAVID KASTEN  
CLASS OF 2004

University School this year has an unusually scholastically gifted senior class. Normally, US has roughly ten percent of its senior class as either semifinalists, commended students or achieve-ment semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The graduating class of 2002 has almost 20 percent of its number in one of the three categories of the National Merit Scholar program.

Students enter the National Merit Scholarship Competition by taking the PSAT or NMSQT in the fall of their junior year. Out of 1.2 million entrants, fewer than 50,000 students will qualify for Merit Pro-gram recognition of one form or another. 34,000 of them receive letter of commendation.

The commended members of the US class of 2002 are Jonathan Epstein, Anthony Gambol, Marcel Lenmon, Robert Pinkas, Kitas Sakurai, Steven Tjoe, and Michael Zell.

Roughly 16,000 of 50,000 students proceed to the semifinalist level. Semifinalists who meet aca-demic and other requirements based upon skills and accomplish-ments are then informed of their finalist status in February. Approximately 7,900 of them will then receive either $2,500 scholarships or corporate or college funded scholarships.

The semifinalists at US this year include Peter Chai, George Chimapes, David Konieczkowsi, Sunjay Mathur, Merritt Osborne, Peter Paras, Stephen Shamp, Brian Stuhan, and Jonathan Van Wagenen.

Also, the National Achievement Scholarship Competition runs concurrently with the Na-tional Merit Scholarship Competition for African American students. It runs under similar rules and involves the same test. The National Achievement Scholarship Competition recognizes outstanding African American students. It runs under similar rules and involves the same test. The National Achievement Scholarship Competition was won by Jonathan Van Wagenen.

**AQUATIC ASPHYXIATION**

by DAVE ABOULLAHAN  
CLASS OF 2003

Wednesday, August 29, the shark which had inhabited the Wean library aquarium for just over a year was found drifting aimlessly at the bottom of its tank. As the first period bell rang, announcing the beginning of the first day of school, a small congregation of curious students gradually gathered around the shark’s humble abode, puzzled by the shark’s peculiar behavior. Wondering what was wrong with the usually lively fish, one student tapped the tank hoping to elicit a re- sponse; the shark remained motionless. 

The aquarium director, Mrs. Hanscom, busy at her desk, noticed the hubbub around the tank and went to see what had happened. When she approached the tank and saw the dead fish she immediately went to get something to cover the tank. “I couldn’t bear to look at the fish, it was like a pet, and just seeing its carcass made me sad,” she later explained. Covering up the tank, she piqued the curiosity of the student body, and, as students entered the library, they all took a look under the cover.

Apparently, during the night of Tuesday, August 26, the pump which aerated the shark’s water broke and stopped pumping. Slowly, the shark used all of the dissolved oxygen in the water. When there was no more oxygen in the water, the shark suffocated and drowned.

Several members of the student body were di-stressed over the loss of their “pet.” Several mem-

**ZELL LEADS IRON CHEFS**

by NATE MILLER  
CLASS OF 2003

Do you smell something good? It may be that the smell is emanating from some fantastic feast that the Culinary Arts Club is preparing.

I recently met with Mike Zell, the head of the club, and discussed with him the new format the club will take this year and the many new opportunities that will be offered to members. He emphasized the higher level of organization that will guide the club and the higher degree of commitment that will be expected of members. Zell said that last year, the absence of a deadline for signing up and the absence of a limit for the number of people contributed to a less-than-organized group. It was hard to tell how many people would attend an event or even exactly what was going to happen. Now the cooking events will be planned far in advance and there will be a sign up deadline for the five or six people, at the most, who will be allowed to attend a particular culinary event. Anyone can still attend a cooking event, but now a student must sign up ahead of time or wait for the next occasion. These rules are not meant to exclude eager chefs from enjoying the practice of creating fine foods. Rather, they are meant to limit the group to a manageable size so that each member can contribute and enjoy the experience.

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So if you like to eat and don’t mind having to work for your food, talk to Mike Zell and think about joining the culinary arts club.

**COLLEGE SNAPSHOT: UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

Location: Charlottesville, Virginia  
Student Body: 12,503 students  
SATs Required: ( Avg. 650)  
Housing: Guaranteed for freshmen  
School Strengths: English, Pre-med, Business  
Facilities: Computer stations in dorms, libraries, and computer centers; all dorms wired to Internet; 17 libraries; language-based houses  
Football Games: Making a good fit for a US student. Despite UVA being a “Southern” university, the student body is very diverse and multicultural. Mr. Komock enjoyed both the rigorous academic and the lively social scene, being impressed with the “many beautiful women.”

**CLASS OF 2003**

Another casualty of the Science Department.

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The ExtraCurricular Life at US

ExtraCurricular Life at US by STEVE CHAN Class of 2003

The extra-curricular activities here at US can fulfill many ambitions a student may have and they are varied and diverse as the student population itself. Joining a society or an organization is as simple as talking to its student leader(s) or its faculty advisor(s). As most school organizations are run mainly by its students, I have found that talking to any student member of the organization is helpful in attaining information about the society's and activities of the particular organization.

From the ever so popular Multicultural Organization, also known as the MCO. Held this year by seniors Clarence Gaines and Bruce Yi to the smaller societies in the school such as the Student Discipline Committee (SDC), there are many options for students. The MCO serves as the main outlet and education forum for the ethnically and religious backgrounds of its members. Various activities are held throughout the school year, some of which include a potluck dinner and cultural movie screenings. Informational speeches are sometimes given by various students to inform the student body of the religious and cultural aspects of their student's heritage. Hosting the largest membership base of any organization in the school, the Jolliest Man Around run by junior David Swan and advised by Mr. Costello. Any students interested in skiing or snowboarding are encouraged to join them in their excursions to Bridgman and Boston Mills.

The Art Club is run by President Shen Duane and is also advised by Mr. Costello. They gather the group weekly, after school, to complete a project, usually completed within the meeting. Past projects have included making a print. They plan to have a joint meeting with the Hathaway Brown Art Club sometime during the winter to express their goals and ambitions in creating artwork.

The Student Discipline Committee is a group of eight students, consisting of two students from each grade in addition to senior Jonathan Baker serving as the head and Mrs. Wielenberg serving as the faculty advisor. The small but important group give their opinions on the punishments resulting from serious infractions of the school rules by the students. Representatives elected at the end of each school year (freshmen are elected early each year). During the election, several candidates make short speeches in order to aid in their election.

Speech and Debate is known through the talent of its perennial state debate and speech qualifiers. Though obviously some of the less noticed members of the school, Mr. Jolly's 8? Why not 6 or 1? What is the significance of the number 8? Mr. Costello said that the one thing he loves most about cooking for the US community is “simply to make everyone happy.” Preparing food day for such a large group of people usually leaves chefs frustrated; however, Mr. Jolly seems to have found a way to stay on top of things and always have the food ready when needed. He himself has never had a meal in particular but enjoys cooking every meal on the menu. Though obviously some-one loves what he does in the US kitchen (and whose work is loved every day by the US community), Mr. Jolly has many other interests, among them the Indians, the Browns and the Cavaliers. If you stop by, along with a snack you can probably get some of Mr. Jolly’s keen insights into the most recent collapse by a Cleveland sports team and his goal of being able to prepare Jolly. From then on he focused on his goal of being able to prepare

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Doc Johnson Jams Funkily
by DAN GOLUB
Class of 2004

On Friday, September 28th in jazz band, Matt Dnurilla vaguely explained what his life would be like without music. He basically said he wouldn’t know what to do. It’s a necessity of his. He listens to music when he’s in the car, in the shower, doing homework, going to bed, or making the tiresome walk from the parking lot to the front of the school.

Although you may just see him as the longhaired (but recently cut) jazz band drummer, he carries his hidden talents far beyond US. After being introduced to the band a few years back by former US student and jazz band member Dave Edelmen, Matt became the drummer for a group called ‘Doc Johnson.’

Other members in the band are lead guitarist/vocalist Simon Johnson, a sophomore at University of California, Berkeley, bassist/vocalist and senior at Mayfield High school, Trevor Alder, and Ohio State University sophomore and rhythm guitarist Sean O’Brien. Matt plays drums.

Taking risks is what makes this band have spectacular live performances. The group plays a fusion of funk, jazz, and rock music and they dare to try new funky stuff other bands won’t. Bravely, they jam simultaneously. “You don’t know what’s going to happen, just do it,” Matt said. “You’ll never hear the same thing twice.”

‘Doc Johnson’ usually plays some of their 35 original tunes, but they do play some cover songs by various groups such as the Allman Brothers and the Meters. Their best cover song is ‘In Memory of Elizabeth Reid’ by the Allman Brothers.

‘Doc Johnson’ is on its way to becoming a popular band. Two summers ago, the group entered Peabody’s Battle For The Bands, a national non-high school competition for “all the good unsigned bands.” Oh yeah—they won. Cash money. And free studio time.

The group has also performed at notable places such as the Grog Shop, the Agora, the Rhythm Room, Ohio University, and, of course, Peabody’s Down Under. At the Agora, they opened for the Jerry Garcia Band (big time stuff) and at Ohio University, they headlined their own show in front of roughly 1000 hippie-like people.

Matt started hanging the drums at age eight. Having been the solid heart and soul for the US Jazz Band four years in a row, and knowing from personal experience, Matt’s one of the most diversely talented and unique drummers I’ve ever heard. He hopes to haul his talents with him to Oberlin College where, I’m sure, his life will continue to be filled with music.

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Gaines, a.k.a. NRG Flows, Produces
by WESTON MILLER
Class of 2005

One of the members of the senior class, Clarence Gaines, has a lot to say about music affecting his life.

“I just grew up with it,” he said with a laugh. Clarence was first exposed to music in middle school at Newen D. Baker school. He participated in the choir, instrumental group, drama, art, and dance classes there. “I just did what made me happy, and music made me happy.”

Gaines likes rap, R&B, classical, and is pretty much open to anything. He plays the saxophone, doubles on the keys sometimes, and loves to sing. In middle school, he grew up with the music. His father was an opera singer, and his mother played the cello. The music influence was always there. Clarence wasn’t pushed to take up the musical life by his parents, he was always just immersed in it.

He never really had any idols, or musicians he looked up to. When asked his favorite band, Clarence replied, “I can’t really answer that, because there are too many. I like to call any specific one a favorite.”

Recently, Clarence, or ‘NRG’ as he is often called, has performed in two groups. Last year he performed at a grog shop, and a few karate shows. He plans to be a professional musician/producer after graduating. Clarence’s ambitions stretch far. During college, he plans on producing music and writing his own style. It looks like his ambitions aren’t reflected in his idols, favorite musicians or bands. Perhaps in a few years, a new generation will look up to him, the great musician that he has become, seeing that hard work and lifelong perseverance and dedication really do pay off.

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Pitted Moonshine Cherries
by ADAM CLARIS
Claris of 2005

The Pitted Moonshine Cherries, a local rock group, played at Peabody’s in the Flats on Sunday, October 14th. This wasn’t just any rock group, for one of its members is Anthony Gambol, a US senior who plays guitar – and plays it very well.

The other instruments in the band are an additional guitar, a bass, and drums. When asked which musicians have influenced him and his band the most, Anthony replied, “Definitely Billy Corgan of the Smash ing Pumpkins and George Clinton, the grandmaster of funk.” He says that many people think that his band sounds like the old Pearl Jam.

The band has done several notable gigs before, so Anthony is no stranger to the stage. He has played in two of the US variety shows and several times at Peabody’s. He and his band were such a hit the first time that Peabody’s asked them to come back to do another show.

While the Pitted Moonshine Cherries has performed many times and contrived some rather good songs, the band has not yet thought seriously about recording because most of the members are saving money for college. Unfortunately, Anthony feels that the band will most likely have to split up next year because the members will probably be attending different colleges.

Of course, he quickly added, “that will be after the world tour.”

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Football Games Chronically Underattended
by TIM KOENIG
Class of 2002

“Wow! We reached double figures this game.”

This was the first thing that came out of my mouth when I first sat down in Euclid Stadium in preparation for our game against St. Joe’s High School. I was surprised that there were more than ten students at the game, and those who came, stayed for the game’s entirety. This is actually an accomplishment considering most people that come only stay long enough to get one of St. Joe’s grilled hamburgers.

Why? Why is it that a US football game is not a hot commodity? It is certainly not due to entertainment. There is plenty of entertainment at our football games. You are not going to see the Woody Hayes theory of “three yards and a cloud of dust” being employed.

Rather, you will be able to watch a shot gun offense, which includes four or even five wide receivers.

Even with such high entertainment value, the majority of the students do not go to our football games. Two reasons for lack of attendance are that some students play other sports and some have to travel a great distance to make it to a game. Var sity soccer and cross country also play their games on Saturday af ternoons, and some students who venture from cities like Geneva and Madison. Both of these fac tors, however, only include a few US students.

The majority of students choose not to come for some other reasons. From observing the at tendance and listening to the amount of noise, or lack thereof, at basketball games, the quality of the team definitely plays a role in the number of fans.

It is clear that the majority of students are “front-runners.” In my freshman year, we were only winning 50% of the time and the crowd was basically parents. Last year, when we went 20 and 3, the stands were full.

A common denominator in both years was the Kiski game; no one was there either year. This leads me to believe that scheduling is the main reason for support or the lack of support. No matter what, when the team’s record is, everyone comes for the Hawken game and most people go to the WRA game. Even though there is considerable entertainment at the games, if the football team continues to play teams like Linnsley and Black River, only a select few will come because no one cares about those teams.
Deep into the chess players’ domain:

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13 Ghosts
On the Line

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From the annals of probability:
WHAT IF...
Beloved faculty member DAVID STEWART grew a big, shaggy beard?

For more information on chess, or the game as it is played on US grounds please refer to those who are playing in the Upper Commons.

by ANURAG CHIGURUPATI
Class of 2005

Walking through the Upper Commons, it is difficult to miss the many students clustered around the tables, intently watching, playing, or advising in a game of chess. It seems like a simple game. There are only six different types of pieces. Each has its own way of moving. And yet, the game’s seemingly straightforward rules require strategy and thinking that makes it much, much more than just a game.

As soon as he steps foot in a chess room, freshman Christopher Adler explained, “It beats doing homework.”

Another freshman simply answered. “Because I have nothing better to do.” Like the rules of chess, however, these seemingly unrequited replies are deceptive. US chess players can be very passionate about their hobby. In the heat of an intense, demanding chess match, other wise calm students can undergo a Jekyll and Hyde transformation. A losing player might react by throwing a temper tantrum, or even a spare bishop or rook. When a player is frustrated during Bughouse, a popular variant of chess involving two boards and four players, he might unleash his anger on an unsuspecting freshman, as sophomore Marcus Lemmon did to his opponent. "You have to move quickly. That’s the entire point of the game!" -He soon changed to a simpler and more easily shouted, "MOVE QUICKLY!"

Freshmen are often the target of this uncontrolled passion. The ninth-graders often outnumber the upperclassmen three-to-one or more and can monopolize the chessboards. As Senior Steven Tjoe eloquently described the situation, “There’s too many of them!”

by ANDREW SPIRK
Entertainment Editor
Class of 2002

The latest from the Hughes Brothers (Menace II Society, Dead Presidents, American Pimp) From Hell is their attempt to adapt the Alan Moore critically acclaimed Graphic Novel From Hell to a major motion picture. The story begins in 1888 during the Victorian Era of London and follows Scotland Yard investigator Frederick Abberline (Johnny Depp), who investigates the deaths of prostitutes at the hands of Jack the Ripper, the notorious 19th century serial killer in the Whitechapel district of London. This period of London is a time of crime, disease, ram pant poverty and filthy people.

There is a lot of hype surrounding the film as critics expect that U.S. and International audiences are eager to see a horror-thriller, especially one with a long list of talented people, such as composer Trevor Jones (Excalibur, Dark City, The Last of the Mohicans, Notting Hill) and a song by Marilyn Manson who also provides “ambience” tracks for the score.

However, not all are up anything other than a graphic novel,” says Ellis. “What makes From Hell great as a graphic novel and going to be next to impossible to put onto film.” Although harsh words, the critic is very hopeful that the film will do well, as he found the original novel to be a brilliant work.

Surprisingly, rumor has it Depp was actually not the first pick for the role of Investigator Frederick Abberline. Sources close to the film report that Jude Law turned down a $3 million offer to star in the thriller. “I think we’re about to see the idiocy of conceiving From Hell as the upperclassmen's...

By KITAO SAKURAI
Entertainment Editor

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Location: Upper Commons
Time: All Day, Every Day
Web: upper.us.edu
Info: Participating Players

Heather Graham and Johnny Depp during filming

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However, not all are up...
**An Upsetting Loss**

by MARQUES TORBERT
Class of 2002

After coming off of a tough loss to out of state rivals Linsly, the University School football team was prepared for yet another battle on the field. The game would take place between the Willoughby South Rebels at 6-2 and the Preppers.

However, this was no ordinary game for the Rebels. With a record of 78, while fellow senior co-captain Darren Schmidt approaches to kick the football for a field goal, with holder Jason Starrett.

Senior co-captain J.R. Redeker didn’t seem to worry much about his last round. Having his most important club in his bag break in two, he had to finish a few of the next holes using a wood. Fortunately, three of the five lettermen will see another chance at the state tournament next year.

Steve Audey has been outstanding on the soccer field, surprising opponents with his great athletic ability. Steve excels in both scoring and assists as a forward with seven goals, two coming in the Hawken game to tie the game. With the ball, Steve possesses amazing vision, while using his skilled footwork to burn frozen defenders. Looking always to give the US soccer team the lead, he shoots with great precision and leg strength. Even without the ball, Steve continually moves to the open field to support any fellow teammate that might need help.

Steve’s great soccer talent comes from his experience on the Cleveland Football team and the Ohio State team. Being only a sophomore, Steve will be looked upon to lead future soccer teams to victory.

**Golf Squad Cut Short for States**

by BRUCE YI
Sports Editor
Class of 2002

The golf team finished the regular season with a great record of 8-2, carding some of the lowest scores in US history. Since the team finished second last year and returned six lettermen, they had hopes of returning to the state tournament with a more experienced team. And in fact, the team began their postseason successfully, heading off to districts with confidence from their first place standing in the sectional and ISPL tournaments.

The golf squad quickly showed that they were capable of returning to states at sectionals with a score of 319, which was calculated by using the top four of five scores from the golf squad. Senior co-captain Alex Scovil had a round of 78, while fellow senior co-captain Billy Gascoigne had a similar round of 79. Sophomores Jeff Heisler and Putter Johnson scored a solid count of 80 and 82 respectively. However, J.R. Redeker seemed to have much, having his most important club in his bag break in two. He had to finish a few of the next holes using a wood till a fortunate rain delay allowed him to find another putter.

J.R. Redeker didn’t seem to worry much about his last round, however, becoming the medalist with an amazing 75 in Pennsylvania for the IPSL tournament. Last year, the team took the first place trophy, accomplishing the same feat this year with a 307, which was 24 shots ahead of their next competitor. Putter Johnson tied for second to help the team with a 76. Scovil, who earned All-Ohio honors last year, shot a very good round also.

Next up, the US golf squad stepped onto Windmill Lakes Golf Course for the district tournament, having only to finish in the top four to return to their place at states. However, this task seemed to be more challenging than first appeared. The golf team knew that the districts were full of potential teams that could explode with great scores, and, unfortunately, this is what happened. The US golf squad shot a respectable 320, but finished in fifth place, two strokes from tying for fourth place. Both Scovil and Heisler shot an 81, only being outdone by Putter Johnson’s 76 on the team. Johnson could even have shot better, triple bogeying on one of the final holes.

The US golf squad thus ended their season without the appearance at states they were looking forward to, which left the talented team upset. Coach Reeder said, “This was a great golf team with a great season, but unfortunately we feel we left the season incomplete.” Fortunately, three of the five lettermen will see another chance at the state tournament next year.
Coming into this year’s battle with Hawken, the US varsity soccer team was confident that they could post a victory for the first time in many years. Led by sophomore Steve Audey, the team started off strong in the first half against last year’s Division III state championship team. Audey led the US offensive attack with a goal off a free kick from thirty yards away. A strong defense led by senior Matt Byrnes, sophomore Ben Wong and junior goalie Jeff Bittenbender, who finished the game with 8 saves, held the Hawks scoreless in the first half.

With a halftime score of 1-0 in favor of US, the Preppers were confident they could hold on to the lead. Junior Jason Stockfish said, “I was sure we were finally going get our win.” Out of the gates into the second half, Stockfish fed Audey a through ball which led to his second goal of the game, his seventh of the year, and a 2-0 lead for US. Due to a questionable call, the Hawks cut their deficit in half with a goal off of a penalty kick midway through the second half. Despite this goal, US looked as though it was on its way to victory.

With three minutes remaining in the second half, another Hawk goal tied the game at two. Both teams battled in the waning minutes, but the game ended in a 2-2 tie. The team’s record is now 5-2-4 as they move closer to the postseason. Although they did not get the win they were looking for, Dr. Keefe was optimistic. “It’s good to have a match as intense and competitive as this was as we go toward the tournament,” he commented. It wasn’t a win in the scorebook, but it was a moral victory for the team. Audey also managed to stay optimistic even after the tie. He added, “I think we’re gearing up. We turned it up a notch.” The team is starting to really gel as they prepare to start the state playoffs.

The soccer team has also been busy playing its IPSL schedule. They are off to a great start in the league. They traveled to Wheeling, West Virginia to play Lima, where they won 3-2. Freshman Will Mason and senior Will Plumpston each had a goal and an assist. Senior Drew Arnold had a goal, and an assist was added by junior Ryan Tower. Kiski Prep made the three-hour trek to Hunting Valley from western Pennsylvania only to lose to the Preppers 4-0 while playing in cold rainy conditions. Audey scored two goals in the game and seniors Henry Marshall and Will Plumpston added the other two. The team is looking forward to games against rival Gilmour Academy and Cleveland Heights.

Their Eyes are on the Prize: A State Title

by Jeff Terrell
Class of 2003

After already establishing themselves as one of the area’s top cross country teams, US has taken that title and run with it. They have further positioned themselves as one of the area’s best teams. When the team toes the starting at each meet, they expect nothing short of excellence. Their competition has been tough and their schedules and into the playoffs, many people something they could have never seen before. In the sports world, everything has changed, including professional athletes’ attitudes. It appears that these events have sparked humility in many of these athletes. To see New York Mets players wearing an “NYP” hat and their games expresses how humbling these events are. I was intrigued to see that these players wore these hats not only in respect, but they realized how little their sport meant to the country. They also realized that they may not be the most admired people of the youth in America—it almost seemed as though they were just simply citizens of the free world, like many of us. Instead, the most admired people of today’s time are those who risked their lives to save others—the firemen, police, EMR crews, and all of those who helped in the effort to save people they did not know. I hope that all the athletes who had their egos shattered have their egos shattered forever. Right now, professional sports are being played with passion, meaning and respect.

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