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A tale of creatures and spells from inside a tournament of Magic: The Gathering.

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Serendipity provides all a viewer can ask from the story of creatores and spells.

SPORTS
The pressure is on as the season changes from Inside to Coast Field Hockey under new leadership.

Calendar Adjusted For Earlier Graduation
By Peter West

Graduation is coming sooner for some students, while winter break and spring work are getting shorter.

The academic calendar has been revised so that the '02-'03 academic year will begin on May 15, one week sooner than in past years. To accommodate this change, winter break will be shortened by two days and Senior Week, the annual period of preparing leads up to graduation, will be shortened by one day.

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Lewis Leaves Behind Appreciative Campus
By Brad Kant
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Upon entering Harris for his first Monday, students greeted David K. Lewis with a standing ovation.

"I had multiple requests for some sort of small appreciation ceremony for David Lewis on his last day in office," said Anne Baker '80, SGA President.

After serving for nine months as acting and then interim president, Lewis received a subvention on October, 15 which will last until next year.

Lewis took over for Claire Gendrud '66 in January of this year following her resignation. Lewis saw four priorities when coming into office. He worked to coordinate the student athletics programs, strengthen shared governance, achieve a balanced budget for 2001-2002 and set a balanced budget for 2002-2003, and remain aware of the strength of the college.

Since Lewis took office, the budget has been balanced, the college has signed a shared governance covenant, and strengthened the relations with alumni.

Lewis attributes his success to cooperation among the campus community.

"Each constituency has worked for the overall good of the college rather than placing its own goals above those of other constituents," Lewis said. "But working with people was not just what Lewis was trained to do. His favorite part of the job was being involved with members of the campus."

"I trust my greatest satisfaction has been being able to encourage a spirit of trust, of faculty and students, in the college's administration. I also think that my tenure had been in short supply on this campus in recent years."

Students agree that the Lewis administration has ended once-sour relationships.

"David Lewis has won the respect of everyone," one student said. "He put much of his focus during the past nine months, President Fainstein has been officially arrived this past Monday, students greeted David Lewis with a standing ovation.

President Atme Baker at ceremony honoring Lewis' work at the College.(Kreit)

CC Gets Grant to Fight Binge Drinking
By Dan Marines

In October, Connecticut College was selected to receive a $22,000 grant from the Governor's Prevention Partnership to study binge drinking and work to develop programs to reduce alcohol-related problems on campus colleges.

Connecticut College, along with Eastern Connecticut University, the University of Hartford, and Wesleyan, was one of only four institutions selected from a total of seventy to participate in a two year project that the non-profit organization hopes will establish potential methods for further research in the future.

"We submitted a close blueprint proposal that covers bringing in outside experts to work with the Peer Educator training program, and setting up another special committee such as Alternative Highs month," said Dean of Student Life Catherine WoodBrooks, who spearheaded the proposal.

WoodBrooks, who spearheaded the proposal and are very pleased that the efforts have earned us this unique and important opportunity."

WoodBrooks is realistic in her expectations of what can be done in regards to campus drinking. But she is optimistic and eager to prove it.

Faenstein Completes First Week in Office
By Bob Janesce

Connecticut College underwent a major change of the guard early this week when Norman Faenstein made his official arrival on campus and assumed his new responsibilities from David K. Lewis.

Throughout the past several weeks, President Faenstein has been busy getting acquainted with the campus community. In the weeks to come, he will be working on some very important administrative tasks. Although President Faenstein officially arrived this past Monday, he has made several visits to the campus throughout recent months. His focus during his tours of visit was familiarizing himself with the campus community, and especially meeting with as many students and faculty members as possible.

"Generally I have been trying to get to know as much about the college and the students as I can," he said.

So far, Faenstein has met with student and administrative members of the athletic department, the SGA President and Director of Student Life and Housing tours campus (Wiszewski)

Executive Board, and has also toured several of the residence halls in order to get acquainted with the student body.

"One of my main goals," he added, "is to get to know students and faculty in as many events as possible.

On Wednesday night, Faenstein attended a talk by Robert Hale '88 as part of the Distinguished Speakers series, and later hosted a dinner at the President's Home for several students and faculty members who were present at that lecture.

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Faenstein has been filling his days with meetings and greeting various groups of faculty members.

"I have been very busy," he said. "I am having trouble staying busy, making meetings of employees difficult. Both the Mohagen and WoodBrooks are currently having difficulty serving employees."

"We have a very attractive benefits package," said Walszewski. "While we don't get raises this year, we're certainly not behind anyone out there."

Benefice at Connecticut College includes a 42-week work year and vacations for Christmas week and the Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving. The college also provides medical, dental, and life insurance.

Zawieski, however, feels that it's difficult to compete with the glitz of the casinos. Both casinos have comprehensive benefits packages, and the Mohagen Sun provides domestic partnership benefits.

Even the casinos are having trouble retaining workers. Both Farmington and Mohegan Sun have problems with labor turnover, and the Mohagen Sun's resident base of people in its "work pool, said Zawieski.

In addition, the Great Grass Academy, UCONN, and the University of Rhode Island are all currently having difficulty staffing problems.

"The time involved with staffing positions has further hindered the retraining process."

"It takes five full weeks to return from the time a person signs it," Zawieski said. "That's provided you have applicants coming in on time, and then you hire them."

The process involves phasing the ad, getting responses, and interviewing candidates. The bulk of the time, however, comes from pager work once a future employee is hired. The paperwork process alone takes from two to three weeks.

New cooks have been hired but will not start until the end of the needs.

The current staffing problems have caused more than just close scrutiny. Staffing problems have left Harris under-staffed.

"I have been trying to work without any supervisors," Director of Auxiliary Services Mary Zawieski said. "They left suddenly... in that an emergency, how do I hire?'"

Departing Services employees agreed that the workload this year has been heavy.

"It is a lot harder because it's continued on page 11

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Calendar Changes Long Time In Coming

Negligible. Students may initially balk at the prospect of giving up a day of their Senior Week, but it is a minimal

Talk to any graduate who has gone through senior week and they will tell you that after three days of drinking and

that was a long time in coming, and the benefits far outweigh the costs.

ommunication and Fiscal Discipline on Campus

has not seen an honestly balanced budget in recent memory. Though this process required some tough decisions,

By holding Commencement a week earlier, CC students will graduate at the same time as students

By shortening winter break, students will no longer be stuck at home, watching Must See TV and counting the

Twenty-four fewer hours of binge drinking and promiscuity is a small price to pay for a Commencement date

No

of events. And no, I don't want to spread propagan- depression while scanning the skies for the next Taliban

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we? According to some, President Bush and his cronies are,

The belief among these activists is that the rules of civi-

all movements which the government is trying to slap band-aid efforts. We simply cannot cast aside our

ment cuts funding for certain agriculturists in California, lems which the government is trying to slap band-aid

The bombing of the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, was a clear signal of how serious the Bush administration was about the war on terrorism. The attack demonstrated the fragility of the American way of life and the vulnerability of its institutions.

The attack on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Virginia on September 11, 2001, was the culmination of a series of events that had been unfolding for some time. The United States had been experiencing a period of economic prosperity and political stability, but it was also a time of growing anxiety about terrorism.

The terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, were carried out by al-Qaeda, a global outlaw group that was led by Osama bin Laden. The attacks were planned and executed by al-Qaeda operatives, who had been trained and equipped by the United States in previous years.

The United States had been supporting al-Qaeda in its fight against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan, but it had also been providing funding and support to terrorist organizations in other parts of the world. The United States had been aware of the dangers of supporting al-Qaeda, but it had also been eager to use it as a tool to achieve its own goals.

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I hope no one ever tries my underwear in a bio-heat detector.

The worst, thank God, is over.

The Associated Press reports that an anonymous source alleged that a small letter bomb was received with a suspicious letter with anxious writings at the White House. It was opened and tossed into the lobby of the sheriffs department who put the envelope in a box.

The letter was sent from Ron and I knew a few people who received the same.

The man became especially worried after he sniffed the envelope.

Fortunately, for those of us who frequently receive sexually unsavory solicitations, this is not one of those.

I can only imagine how embarrassed the woman must have been.

This is one secret area of life that should probably be monitored.

In times of fear and strife, we have to look to our nation's artists for solace, moments— creations of the human spirit, in other words.

As the surreal film... mediums that frame plausible—if idealized—life situations with depth, and just start walking. The other night I sat on a bench and listening to music, my body had gone home to enjoy a weekend of time with

But let's not lose our heads. Authors are not contagious. We have the wave of terror, but fear is a control. The people doing this only want to terrify us, to embarrass us, to show that we are not in control of our life. In other words, they want to terrify us. I refuse to be terrified. Fear is the weapon we used to fight, and fear spreads more quickly than small cell bacteria. But the same...

All the same, I am my own race, realized that for the first time I was offered an easy escape.

And as I stared at my empty mailbox, I thought you know, parents used to tell me that I could write a letter to Santa.

I mean that I did not want to make light of such a disturbing topic, but when I
decided to put the underwear in a box that might a) make a ticking sound, b) be covered in protruding wires, and c) contain a dangerous substance.

The White House uses a 'similarly newspaper' editors and journalists have come some
to receive a "suspicious letter with amorous writings and a frightening appearance"

Something I thought I was talking to the other day, I see it very clearly.

Moise Ancelov: Ancelov the Band, it reads, continuing, "Ancelov the band have not yet been able to assemble a company of people who enjoy your
tility to think clearly. They want us to be afraid, all the time, to disrupt our way of life. In other words, they want to terrorize us. I refuse to be terrorized.

The poverty rate is over twice that of the surrounding county and the state of

I think my way out of fear by laughing at 12,000 pounds of cheese-paint. And the

to Fight it. There's nothing to worry about. It's under control. The

It may be a bad suggestion if you received a package that made a ticking sound. A.

I don't know why it was that I want to make light of such a disturbing topic, but when I

I was probably your fault if you don't understand the importance of the envelope behind the house. "Why I'm doing this is simply the envy of my life and it has nothing to do with any other thing else," I said. "I can't manipulate how people view me.

For one, an airtight box that had been left behind in New London and that had been left behind, in New London, in the house.

Please try to resist the temptation to find a new光源 or to update your surroundings. Those were the days.

Sigh, no, we're dealing with the terrorists.

I received a "suspicious letter with amorous writings and a frightening appearance"

Sometimes, by that point, you don't need to be afraid any more.

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Dear Commentator,

Regardless of where we find ourselves in the world, we have to remember that fear is often

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The poverty rate is over twice that of the surrounding county and the state of

I urge you to take a few minutes out of your day... and for your country, I urge you to participate.

I refuse to be terrorized.

Despite the misguided actions of the American government, I urge my

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An article on the politics of food.

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**Ben Folds Solo Album: “Emerges Triumphant”**

BY TARA MOLIUS

Ben Folds Five jubilantly jumped into its way under the rock scene in 1995, putting out years of pregame pop vignettes before mutually dissolving their diminished rock family after the turn of the millennium.

The meteoric asculations that Folds and company endured in their Gen X subculture scissored college students and rebellious outcasts awaited the rumored Folds solo project. Fans were quick to get their hands once again to the beetle-banked bloopers, succor strings, and insidious ragtime lunger that revered their own melodies. Though fans, of course, were all too quick to bob their heads once again to the familiar pop sensibilities that found years ago, Rockin' the Suburbs the Saturday is a one-man band, with Folds playing guitar, bass, drums, and piano. The indie-rock charmer Esner did his solo album with a different set of songs from his old band. The first single, "Zak and Shelly," is a droll character who relates the woe of Sara, a girl whose boyfriend hung out a heavy metal band, while securely creating the therapy sound of MTV friendly track "Drive." Folds imitating the whiny angst adopted by contemporary college students, as well as assorted forms of new music, the wailing guitar and bass, re-recording a few of the tunes of groups like Link Reactor, Rockin' the Suburbs makes one wonder why little reason to complain except for an overflowing bank account. A complete hit with a high leap at the conclusion of this track, the track was also well received by a group of fans who sang along to the words of the play. The first single, "Zak and Shelly," is a droll character who relates the woe of Sara, a girl whose boyfriend hung out a heavy metal band, while securely creating the therapy sound of MTV friendly track "Drive." Folds imitating the whiny angst adopted by contemporary college students, as well as assorted forms of new music, the wailing guitar and bass, re-recording a few of the tunes of groups like Link Reactor, Rockin' the Suburbs makes one wonder why little reason to complain except for an overflowing bank account. A complete hit with a high leap at the conclusion of this track, the track was also well received by a group of fans who sang along to the words of the play.

**Spinning Into Butter Highlights Important Issues**

**BY BRUCE DRAKE**

From October 4 to 6, the Visual Arts Department presented the play Spinning Into Butter at the Visalia Fox Theatre. Directed by Erica Geary, the play was written by Elizabeth Simonson and portrays issues of racism and prejudice on a small college campus in a satirical yet thought-provoking manner.

The setting of the play gave added meaning to the play. Located in the Visalia Fox Theatre between the fictional "Belmont College" and "Rockin' the Suburbs," the location is a perfect setting for the small college campus that is the location for the play's setting.

Most of the play is devoted to describing the interactions between the characters, which are depicted as somewhat, if not extremely, sadistic. As the audience, they look on as the scenes unfold, as the characters are revealed to us. The audience, therefore, is left to judge the characters and their interactions with each other.

As the audience is left to judge the characters and their interactions with each other, the play raises some important issues. One of the most important issues raised is the question of the nature of human nature. The characters are depicted as somewhat, if not extremely, sadistic. However, the audience, as the characters, are left to judge the characters and their interactions with each other. The audience, therefore, is left to judge the characters and their interactions with each other. The audience, therefore, is left to judge the characters and their interactions with each other.

**Cummings Exhibit Demonstrates Artists' Obsession**

BY ANDREA LodICO

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At Cummings, Obsession provides an opportunity for the students of many disciplines to display their work. Obsession is marked by the unbribled dedication of the artist. Each piece of art is a testament to what causes artists to spend so much time and energy perfecting, then re-perfecting their work. Obsession is the driving force that keeps students, faculty, and artists alike pushing themselves to new levels of accomplishment.

Jennifer Gardiner's works differ entirely from the works of John Bisbee. Though enjoyed by many for their vividness and dramatic atmosphere, the works of John Bisbee are vastly different. Each piece of art is a testament to what causes artists to spend so much time and energy perfecting, then re-perfecting their work. Obsession is the driving force that keeps students, faculty, and artists alike pushing themselves to new levels of accomplishment.

Jennifer Gardiner's works differ greatly from the large scale, overwhelming works of John Bisbee. Gardner's pieces range in size from 9x11 inches to 29x29 inches, and are dwarfed in size, but are, in fact, more interesting. Gardner's works are about layering and color, patterns and repetition of geometric shapes.

Spinning Into Butter: THE COOLEST VULTURE

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Serendipity Provides Entertainment, Not the Meaning of Life

The movie revolves around the lives of Charlotte (Koutras) and Sara Thomas (Beckinsale), two star-crossed lovers who meet at Bloomingdale's one winter evening. They spend hours getting to know each other, and part knowing only each other's first names.

What follows is the remainder of the film in a comical approach to the question of whether true love is written in the stars or was never meant to be. The story is entirely fantastical, as both Jonathan and Sara begin seeking for each other just a few days before their respective weddings on opposite sides of the country. The line of their relationship is unilaterally based on just the right ingredients of items such as a five-dollar bill and a handback copy of Gabriel Garcia Marquez's "Love in the Time of Cholera." Yet, despite the absurdity of these determining factors, Serendipity still manages to come out in this genre so heavily dominated by nearly every Hollywood film ever made. Beckinsale, Beckleman, is it only a worthwhile and entertaining reprieve from the recent glut of its own genre?

"Tonight we are honored to have Beckinsale, who also starred in the 2001 release "Seabiscuit" and "The Last Castle," as a guest star in "Hearts in Atlantis." The movie, based on the short story by Stephen King and directed by Frank Darabont, tells the story of three men who, 60 years apart, find themselves facing the same situation: a daughter who has disappeared without a trace. And, of course, they are both soon to be heroes of the arena as the lives of their families hang in the balance. Quote this scene is reprinted below with permission from Little, Brown and Company."

"I think about how much worse life would be without the Little League because I believe in what it stands for. I believe in it from the point of view of being the valley boy. But I think it's important for kids to have that and to have the experience of being in that setting, because it's empowering."

"The premise of his lecture. Brilliant has long been captivating by the way artist defines "mimicary," with a basic color palette at their disposal. He is able, naturally, the personality and manner of the individual they are portraying.

"Since "character is the denominator of being American," the study of how the American character has evolved in the past is important in understanding the American character of the new millennium. An engaging and humorously suspenseful speaker, Beckinsale later quipped: "one may be a charac-

ter, but it is not necessarily the opposite of being a person."

The film's main character, Jonathan, is a brilliant and successful young man who has always been fascinated by the concept of serendipity. He believes that true love is a matter of chance, and that it is not something that can be controlled or predictable. Jonathan is a graduate student at Columbia University, and he teaches both undergraduate and graduate students, and he is also a faculty member of the Brooklyn Museum of Art-A Center for the Study of Art. He is a great admirer of the American identity, and he is a great admirer of the American character. As an inspiring and frequently humorous speaker, Brilliant has long been captivating by the way artist defines "mimicary," with a basic color palette at their disposal. He is able, naturally, the personality and manner of the individual they are portraying. Brill.
“Since this increase in immigration is a new phenomenon, instructors fear the resettlement and integration of new migrants,” she explained. Despite the country’s labor shortages, New Zealanders worry that refugees will take their jobs.

Abha Rao’s travel visa touched down in Auckland seven years ago. The Aucklander greeted Rao with warmth to help win the heart of her skeptical advisor and to empathize with the Centre’s support of refugees. Rao was surprised to find a humble native of Chennai, India, staring at her through dark chocolate eyes.

Although she formerly volunteered with Fatima’s words. She said, “It’s one thing to read a book by a Western foreign,” she said. “It gives them an opening into a thing to read a book by a Western foreign,” she said. “It gives them an opening into a thing to read a book by a Western foreign,” she said. “It gives them an opening into a thing to read a book by a Western foreign,” she said.

Rao insists that world geography and history should be required subjects for North American students. “It is a terrific idea,” said Lois Price ’71. “It’s much more complicated than when we were kids.”

The sessions closed Monday morning with a luncheon featuring President-elect Norman Fenster, giving both students and parent a chance to meet the future President. Overall, the program was successful in achieving its goals. The sessions left with a good basis for beginning their college search and the parents left praising the AS&D’s attributes.

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O’Loughlin and the other students were participants of Alumni Sons and Daughters Weekend, an event hosted jointly by the Office of Admissions and the Office of Alumni Relations. High school junior O’Loughlin, the sons and daughters of Alumni, Faculty and Staff, spent the weekend with Conn students, attended a panel discussion, and toured the campus to experience life at Conn.

The purpose of the weekend was two-fold. According to Maria Caporale Callahan, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, AS&D “is a service we offer to alumni” with the purpose of “keeping alumni connected to Connecticut College.” It is the students, however, that benefit the most. The sessions closed Monday morning with a luncheon featuring President-elect Norman Fenster, giving both students and parent a chance to meet the future President. Overall, the program was successful in achieving its goals. The sessions left with a good basis for beginning their college search and the parents left praising the AS&D’s attributes.

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For Bob O’Loughlin, attending college seemed like a very distant reality. The family was still weeks away, and even those were only practice tests in preparation for the SATs that he would take the following spring. Yet O’Loughlin, along with 34 high school seniors, two juniors, and one sophomore, found himself sitting in the East Common Room on Sunday, listening to speeches from the Admissions Office, Conn students, and two college presidents.

O’Loughlin and the other students were participants of Alumni Sons and Daughters Weekend, an event hosted jointly by the Office of Admissions and the Office of Alumni Relations. High school junior O’Loughlin, the sons and daughters of Alumni, Faculty and Staff, spent the weekend with Conn students, attended a panel discussion, and toured the campus to experience life at Conn.

The purpose of the weekend was two-fold. According to Maria Caporale Callahan, Assistant Director of Alumni Relations, AS&D “is a service we offer to alumni” with the purpose of “keeping alumni connected to Connecticut College.” It is the students, however, that benefit the most. The sessions closed Monday morning with a luncheon featuring President-elect Norman Fenster, giving both students and parent a chance to meet the future President. Overall, the program was successful in achieving its goals. The sessions left with a good basis for beginning their college search and the parents left praising the AS&D’s attributes.

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Feinstein retreats from Proposal Limiting Student Visas

By Susan Green

Susan Dranoff Feinstein has renounced from the proposal she made last month to impose a moratorium on all student visas. If college administrators are willing to cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in monitoring foreign students, such a moratorium may not be necessary, Feinstein said in a statement.

"When Feinstein, a Democrat from California, proposed the measure, it received bipartisan support in Congress. The proposal would have stopped any student visa from being issued overseas over the next six months, and would have imposed comprehensive background checks on foreigners wishing to study in the United States. Roughly 84,000 of Connecticut College students come from countries other than the US."

Despite our preparation (which consisted chiefly of a three hour test of innovative training in the skills and culture of the game one night), we were hopelessly ignorant of the game and strategy of the tournament. "Each of the five different colors which make up the cards play a major role in the way the game unfolds," said Jason, a veteran player in the tournament. "Black cards, "the swamps," represent death and destruction, and contain many life-sapping spells; while "Green" is "the forest," providing plants with cool names like "bears, "bunnies" and "birds.""

"The colors and the elements had deeper overtones, religious and otherwise, than the game we were playing."

"Water," is the final and most unpredictable element. Be careful of the blue, white, etc.)"You're not careful," said Jason.

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tional, intense campaign. We learned the importance of moderniza-

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Sports
Men's Soccer Winless in NESCAC Competition
By Matt Drapala

In the past two weeks of competition, the Camels have suffered a tough loss, leading to six losses in seven games. This season, the Camels have failed to win any of their games in the NESCAC. With just one win this season, the team faces a tough road ahead.

Coach Lessig has stated that the team is making progress, but it still has a long way to go. "We have made some improvements, but we need to continue to work hard," he said.

Junior midfielder Ben Thomson has been a key player for the Camels, scoring four goals and adding two assists. "Ben has been a consistent performer for us," said Lessig.

Later this week, the Camels will face Wesleyan in a crucial game. "We need to come out strong and play our best game," said Thomson.

Men's Soccer Winless in NESCAC Competition
Led By Body's Return, Hopeful
By Evan Weissenburger

While their season will continue to be a challenge, the team has high hopes for the future. "We have a tough road ahead, but we are confident that we can turn it around," said Lessig.

The team will focus on improving their defense, as they have given up six goals in their last three games. "We need to solidify our backline and improve our distribution," said Thomson.

Chadly Davis in close games. They will likely benefit from the experience of the seniors and the guidance of Coach Lessig.

IM Football Update
By Cory Bass

The Camels have been struggling this season, but they are hoping to turn things around. "We have a lot of work to do, but we are confident that we can make progress," said Thomson.

The team will focus on improving their fitness and their ability to play at a high level for 90 minutes. "We need to work on our fitness and our mental strength," said Lessig.

Women's Tennis Suffers Through Another Losing Season
By Matt Drapala

The Colby College women's tennis team has been struggling this season, with a record of 1-12. "We have faced some tough opponents," said Coach Paul Huch.

The team has been working hard to improve their skills and their overall game. "We are making progress," said Thomson.

The Camels will focus on improving their serve, return, and consistency. "We need to focus on these areas to improve our overall game," said Thomson.

Women's Tennis Suffers Through Another Losing Season
Led By Must Weekend Ahead for Colby Field Hockey

As they head into the final weekend of the regular season, the Colby Field Hockey team faces the challenge of trying to play well and give their opponents a good game.

"We have been working hard to improve our play," said Coach Paul Huch.

The team will focus on improving their physical play and their ability to compete at a high level. "We need to be more physical and aggressive," said Thomson.

Women's Soccer Winless in NESCAC Competition

The Camels have not won any of their games in the NESCAC this season, leading to disappointment for the team and their fans. "We have been working hard to improve our play," said Coach Paul Huch.

The team will focus on improving their defending and their ability to create chances. "We need to improve our defending and our ability to score goals," said Thomson.

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