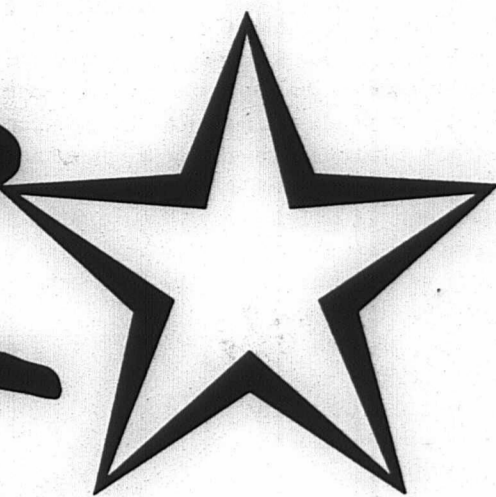


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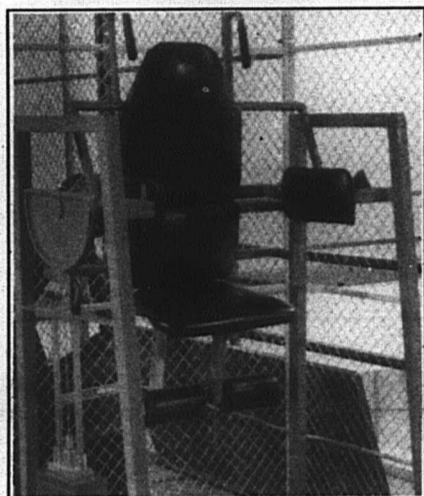
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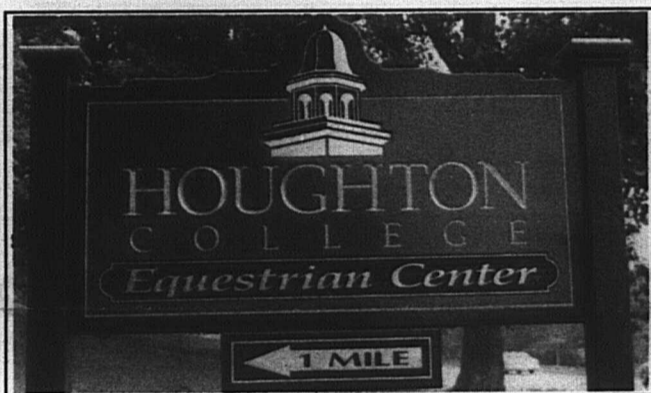
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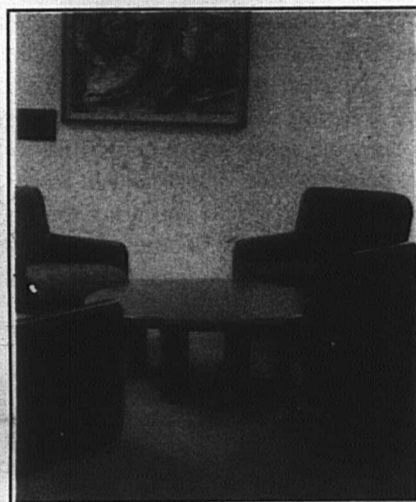
### What's New?



One of the many new pieces of equipment in the weight cage.



Various new signs can be seen around campus.



Campus Center gets a new look.

### LIFT THIS!!

#### WEIGHT CAGE IMPROVEMENTS

As students return to campus this fall and head to the weight cage, they will find many pieces of new equipment. Veterans to "The Cage" will also find that some of the old equipment has been removed. All together there are about 16 new pieces of equipment. New equipment includes selectorized stations which reduce the need to carry free weights around the gym, allowing for a smoother workout. Some of the much needed equipment includes: crunch, toe raiser, pec deck, lat pull down, leg curl, leg extension, abduction, and adduction machines.

New cardiovascular equipment has been added to supplement the existing machines. Two new bikes and two new steppers should allow for less congestion and shorter waits to get on the equipment.

According to Skip Lord, the new equipment did not cost the college or the students anything. It was donated by the generosity of a former student, Sam Scales. The equipment has a value of around \$15,000. The machines became available after Scales acquired a franchise of World Gym and needed to

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### THEY'RE HERE FACULTY AND STAFF ADDITIONS

As the sun rises on another great academic year at this fine institution of higher learning, The Houghton Star would like to join administration, faculty, staff and students in welcoming new members to our college community.

Jeffrey Spear	V.P. for Finance
John Coots	Athletic Trainer
Dale Fillmore	Associate Vice President for Development
Cecelia Fuoco	Financial Aid Clerk and Counselor
Mark Hull	Resident Director at South Hall
Brian Kinnear	P.C. Support Engineer in Technology Services
Steve Lamont	Accounts Receivable Specialist
Thomas McCarty	Director of Major Gifts
Jason Mucher	Media Specialist in Public Relations
Todd Nelson	Upward Bound Counselor
Kristen Ockrin	Grad Assistant - Buffalo Campus
Craig Osterhus	Director of Development Service (part time)
Sara Oyer	Lambein Resident Director
Mark Pavone	Admission Counselor & Assistant Women's Basketball Coach
Danielle Phillips	Assistant Director for the Annual Fund and Assistant Women's Soccer Coach
Betsy Sanford	Admission/Alumni Office Assistant
Janine Spear	Secretary, Physical Education
Rhonda Tilton	Mail Room Assistant
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Coenraad Bakker	Associate Professor of Computer Science
Wei Hu	Assistant Professor of Math & Computer Science
John Jensen	Professor of History
Jeffrey Moore	Assistant Professor of Business Administration
Dr. James Sims	Professor of Literature
Bradley Wilber	Reference & Music Librarian

### ...WE WERE ONLY FRESHMEN

An unofficial look at the incoming Houghton College class for 1997-98 shows an increase of about 50 students compared to last year's entering class. Expected in the first year class along with 80-plus student transfers, are 202 women and 110 men. Last year's incoming class numbered 343. Twenty-four states and several countries are represented in the first year class.

Although the qualitative statistics are not finalized, they are expected to be on par with last year's entering class. Some of last year's averages were: average SAT composite 1179. 40% of the students came from the top 10% of their high school graduating class; 77% were from public high schools; 20% from private high schools and 3% were home schooled.

#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Pickles aren't for everyone."

-E.T.S.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

The 1997 Houghton College women's soccer team is gearing up to play another outdoor season under the direction of head coach David Lewis. Joining Lewis, now in his seventh year, are new assistant coaches Danielle Phillips and Terri White. "This is the best team I've seen since coming to Houghton," says a hopeful Lewis.

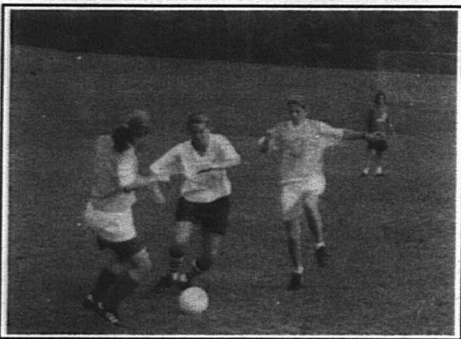
The Houghton squad, with their national rank of 23rd, will face a 17 game schedule with key matches against eighth ranked University of Findlay and 13th ranked Georgian Court College.

Key returnees for the Lady Highlanders include All-American Honorable Mention players, junior Heather Shear with 39 career goals and junior midfielder Jen Mattison. Senior All-Conference selection Christy Curtis and junior Erin Warren join Mattison to provide a strong experienced midfield, while All-Conference selection sophomore Andrea Potteiger will anchor the defense along with senior Terri White, an All-Northeast Tournament selection in 1996. Sophomore Jen Hartenstine will try to add to her debut totals of 7 goals and 12 assists.

Some new faces appearing for the young Houghton squad are two time New Jersey All-State selection Kim Lewicki, second-team New

York All-State selection Sunshine Leonard, and goalkeepers Dana Blackmore and Erica Roggie.

Over the past two seasons the Lady Highlanders have compiled a 32-3-1 record while outscoring their opponents 164-18. Last year Houghton's squad led all NAIA schools nationally in team defense, were sixth nationally in team offense, and captured their fourth consecutive Keystone Empire Conference Title with an undefeated Conference Record.



According to coach Lewis, "It should be an exciting year for Houghton Women's soccer. We return 18 players from last season's squad and we have had a solid recruiting year. Our schedule is quite competitive and I am optimistic about

this group of ladies-their work ethic and heart are admirable. . . it should be interesting."

The Lady Highlanders have been invited to represent the Charlotte Eagles next April in a soccer-related mission trip to Australia. The team will play matches against Australian teams and provide half-time and post-game gospel presentations. Currently 23 players, coaches, and support staff are raising their financial support to fund the endeavor. Please remember the team in prayer.

## VOLLEYBALL

The Houghton College women's volleyball team returns this year with a very young team. After graduating five starting seniors last season, the team has recruited 6 new players, including five freshmen. "We are a young team, but we hope this will be more than just a rebuilding year," says head coach Nancy Cole of her Lady Highlanders. Key freshman players will be Linda Shea and Kristin Gurley both from Houghton NY. This year's major competition is Seton Hill; a team that has beaten the Highlanders in their last seven meetings. The 1997 season for Houghton women's volleyball kicks off on Saturday, September 13 with the annual Houghton College tournament. The Highlanders will be facing off against Daemen, St. John Fisher, and Medaille Colleges.



Rob Teague, student athletic trainer....working?

## FIELD HOCKEY

"If there was a playoff opportunity, we would have been a playoff team," says head coach Donna Hornibrook of her 1996 women's field hockey squad. Unfortunately, without sponsorship from the NAIA or joining the NCAA as an affiliate, Houghton women's field hockey will never get an opportunity for post-season play.

"I want to give everybody the best field hockey experience possible," says women's field hockey head coach Donna Hornibrook. With a season-end record of 12-2-2 last year, things seem to be going very well.

The 1997 squad includes a mixture of veterans and fresh faces. This year the Lady Highlanders, led by co-captains Nora Griffiths and Linda Perric, take the field without five players from last year's squad, including two starters. Eight first year players hope to fill these important positions. Among these hopefuls are Kristen Dorsey, a forward from New Jersey, Laura Chevalier, another forward from Vermont, Christy Ware, a defender from Pennsylvania, Mechele Souder, also a defender from Pennsylvania, and Denise Dunkle, a midfielder from Delaware.

A key return for the Lady Highlanders is Sophomore forward and top scorer last season, Susan Ventresca. With Ventresca and Griffiths combining for scoring power, this looks to be a promising season for Houghton Women's field hockey; that is if injuries do not stop the charge. The team has been battling injuries including normal pre-season strains and bruises, while Griffiths and sophomore Sarah Oblander are both sidelined with injuries.

## MEN'S SOCCER

"This would be a team that I feel could get back to the National Tournament," says head coach Dwight Hornibrook of the 1997 men's varsity soccer team. After a strong season last year the Highlanders return seven of eleven starters and are still a young team with only four seniors. In addition to these seven return starters, six freshmen join the squad adding depth to a fast, healthy team. "All our recruits are quality players," says Hornibrook, "We should be more effective this year because we are faster in the back."

Some key returns for the Highlanders are co-captains Jeremy John and Akim Antwi, as well as Lincoln Acholonu, Sanjeev Parmar, and Aaron Rose. Adding strength to the lineup are first-year players Mike Cox, Jeremiah Strickland, and goalkeepers Nick Konawalik and Tim Mayhle.

Antwi, Highlander's co-captain and leading scorer last season, is prepared for a promising year. When asked the chances of his team returning to Nationals, after much thought he calmly replies, "Gooooood." I guess that says it all.



# 1997 FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES

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## 1997 FIELD HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Wed., Sept. 3	Ithaca College	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 6	GUELPH UNIVERSITY	9:30 am
Sat., Sept. 13	SLIPPERY ROCK UNIV.	2 pm
Tues., Sept. 16	Mercyhurst College	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 20	UNIVERSITY OF PENN. AT BLOOMSBURG	2:30 pm
Tues., Sept. 23	University of Rochester	7 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	University of Scranton	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 27	Philadelphia College of The Bible	noon
Tues., Sept. 30	BROCKPORT STATE	4 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	OSWEGO STATE (HOMECOMING)	3:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 8	University of Western Ontario	4:30 pm
Wed., Oct. 15	NAZARETH COLLEGE	4 pm
Fri., Oct. 17	College of Wooster	4 pm
Sat., Oct. 18	Ohio Wesleyan University	2 pm
Fri., Oct. 24	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	6 pm
Sat., Oct. 25	Oberlin College	2 pm
Wed., Oct. 29	MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY	4 pm

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## 1997 CROSS-COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sat., Sept. 6	Buffalo State	noon(w) 1 pm(m)
Sat., Sept. 13	Oswego State	noon(w) 1 pm(m)
Sat., Sept. 20	Malone College	1:30(m) 2 pm(w)
Sat., Sept. 27	Cortland State	TBA
Sat., Oct. 4	Geneseo State	11 am(w) noon(m)
Sat., Oct. 25	NCAA Invitational Valley Forge College	TBA
Sat., Nov. 1	KECC Championship Westminster College	TBA
Nov. 13-16	NAIA Nationals	TBA

## 1997 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Sept. 13	HOUGHTON COLLEGE TOURNAMENT	TBA
	Daemen, St. John Fisher and Medaille	
Tues., Sept. 16	Roberts Wesleyan College	7 pm
Fri., Sept. 19	St. Vincent College	7 pm
Sat., Sept. 20	Seton Hill College	1 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	Westminster College	7 pm
Sat., Sept. 27	Geneva College	2 pm
Tues., Sept. 30	Daemen College	7 pm
Fri., Oct. 3	CARLOW COLLEGE HOMECOMING	7 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	DAEMEN COLLEGE HOMECOMING	1 pm
Wed., Oct. 8	ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE	7 pm
Sat., Oct. 11	POINT PARK COLLEGE	1 pm
Tues., Oct. 14	BROCKPORT STATE	8 pm
Fri., Oct. 17	Carlow College	7 pm
Sat., Oct. 18	Point Park College	1 pm
Fri., Oct. 24	ST. VINCENT COLLEGE	7 pm
Sat., Oct. 25	SETON HILL COLLEGE	2 pm
Wed., Oct. 29	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	7 pm
Fri., Oct. 31	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	7 pm
Sat., Nov. 1	GENEVA COLLEGE	1 pm
Mon., Nov. 3	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD	7 pm
Tues., Nov. 11	KECC Preliminaries	TBA
Fri., Nov. 14	KECC Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	KECC Championship	TBA
Fri., Nov. 21	NAIA Northeast Regionals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 22	NAIA Northeast Regionals	TBA
December 3-6	NAIA National Championship	TBA

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## 1997 WOMEN'S VARSITY SOCCER SCHEDULE

Fri., Aug. 29	Castleton State	3:30 pm
Sat., Aug. 30	Nyack College	noon
Wed., Sept. 3	ELMIRA COLLEGE	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 6	Walsh University	noon
Sat., Sept. 13	Messiah College	2 pm
Wed., Sept. 17	University of Pittsburgh at Bradford	4 pm
Mon., Sept. 22	GEORGIAN COURT COLLEGE	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 27	DOMINICAN COLLEGE	noon
Tues., Sept. 30	ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE	4 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY (HOMECOMING)	noon
Tues., Oct. 7	Grove City College	4 pm
Sat., Oct. 11	Babst Bible College	noon
Sat., Oct. 18	Notre Dame of Ohio	2 pm
Wed., Oct. 22	ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	4 pm
Sat., Oct. 25	GENEVA COLLEGE	2 pm
Fri., Oct. 31	St. Vincent College	3 pm
Sat., Nov. 1	Seton Hill College	noon
Wed., Nov. 5	KECC Conference Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 8	KECC Conference Championship	TBA
Tues., Nov. 11	NAIA Northeast Region Preliminary	TBA
Fri., Nov. 14	NAIA Northeast Region Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	NAIA Northeast Region Championship	TBA
Nov. 24-29	NAIA National Championship	TBA

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## 1997 WOMEN'S JV SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept., 15	ELMIRA COLLEGE JV	4 pm
Sept., 18	Niagara C.C.	4 pm
Sept., 25	Corning C.C.	4 pm
Oct., 1	Elmira College JV	4 pm
Oct., 9	NIAGARA C.C.	4 pm
Oct., 13	Jamestown C.C.	4 pm

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## 1997 MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sat., Aug. 30	DOWLING COLLEGE	1 PM
Fri., Sept. 5	Malone College	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 6	Walsh University	2 pm
Fri., Sept. 12	CORTLAND STATE	TBA
Sat., Sept. 13	BETHEL COLLEGE	2 pm
Fri., Sept. 19	Lindsey Wilson College	3:30 pm
Sat., Sept. 20	Baker University	1 pm
Fri., Sept. 26	WESTMINSTER COLLEGE	4 pm
Sat., Sept. 26	ST. VINCENT COLLEGE	2 pm
Sat., Oct. 4	UNIVERSITY OF FINDLAY (HOMECOMING)	2:30 pm
Sat., Oct. 11	TEIKYO POST COLLEGE	2 pm
Wed., Oct. 15	ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	4 pm
Fri., Oct. 17	Geneva College	7 pm
Sat., Oct. 18	Point Park College	2 pm
Wed., Oct. 22	Roberts Wesleyan College	3 pm
Sat., Oct. 25	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE	noon
Fri., Oct. 31	BROCKPORT STATE	3 pm
Sat., Nov. 1	Elmira College	1 pm
Tues., Nov. 4	KECC Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 8	KECC Finals	TBA
Tues., Nov. 11	NAIA Northeast Region Preliminary	TBA
Fri., Nov. 14	NAIA Northeast Region Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat., Nov. 15	NAIA Northeast Region Championship	TBA
Nov. 24-29	NAIA National Championship	TBA

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# CROSS COUNTRY

1996 saw the loss of five runners from a seven man varsity cross country team; and although the men have picked up some quality runners, they will be hard pressed to fill all five positions left vacant by last year's loss. In fact, the men's cross country team is still looking for a runner to complete their squad. Key runners for the men's team in 1997 will be Brent Wright, Felix Cheruiyot and Matt Dougherty. "Wright is the best (men's) cross country runner I've seen at Houghton," says head coach Bob Smalley, now in his

ninth year with Houghton. Dougherty, an avid snowshoe runner and record holder, is expected to place highly for the team this year.

The women's team, after a strong season last year, is expected to have another standout year. Backing captains Lauren Keeport, three time All-American Krista Rooth, and Melanie Swansfeger, is freshman standout Leslie Swanson from Sherman, New York. Despite pre-season injuries, coach Smalley is optimistic saying, "I expect to have three or four Academic All Americans this year."



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Your friendly editor, Dale

### WEIGHT CAGE (Continued from page 1)

upgrade some of his equipment. During the time Scales was a student at Houghton there was little or no equipment to use. He had his own collection of weights in Shenawana Men's Dormitory. Scales hoped to some day provide Houghton College with workout equipment. Today, faculty, staff and students are the beneficiaries of this dream. The Universal multi-station unit that was removed from the weight cage was given to a camp which Scale knew was in need of such equipment.

When asked about the possibility of getting the indoor track resurfaced, Lord indicated that this was something that has been discussed and that he would perhaps like to see the new Senate's Special Project

Fund provide the means necessary. The existing carpeted surface sits on top of a concrete base and is not ideal because it can be hard on joints of the lower body. The carpet is due to be replaced as it is almost twenty years old. Lord said that an engineer would be brought in when the time is right to determine what should be done and exactly how. Little research has been done to determine the cost of a new indoor track, but Lord estimates it could cost \$60-80,000. There is more to consider than just the cost of installing a new track. Hidden costs such as maintenance would also have to be planned into the Physical Education Budget. A new track would require higher maintenance, as well as new cleaning equipment.

Another project Lord would like to see done with provisions from Senate budget is the improvement of the tennis courts. Both the tennis courts and the indoor track are open for use and used by students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community. All groups would benefit from these improvements.

With recent budget cuts and a higher minimum wage this year, the physical education center is still uncertain how work study jobs will be affected. Lord said that they are going to attempt to run intramural volleyball without officials as one solution to money problems. This was done last year during B league games without any problems. Lord hopes that this will work with the A league games as well.

# Highlander

The Houghton College Highlander Program is a program that tests the emotional, spiritual and physical character of every participant. This year's Highlander attendance includes 80 first year and transfer students. The grueling two week program takes place in Canada, Pennsylvania, and New York and is full of backpacking, rock climbing, ropes courses, and a 36-hour solo wilderness experience. Unfortunately for the Highlanders, the ten day experience does not include any shower or bath. High-

landers learn valuable physical and mental skills along side trained guides as well as spending many long hours reflecting on spiritual matters. Upon returning to Houghton a five mile run takes place followed by a praise and worship session ending the Highlander experience. In the end, there are many mixed feelings about the adventures and the demands placed on the students; however, it is clear that every student feels great pride in their accomplishments.

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