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# PAWPRINTS

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## Helping in the Community

By Katherine Kidde

Last Thursday, the Villanova Women's water polo made a trip to West Philadelphia Community Center, where we helped in the after school educational programs. Several of my teammates and I helped in the after school program by assisting children with their homework, reading stories, and playing games in the gym. Another group worked on creating a bulletin board that is used to promote the after school programs. And one brave soul, Co-captain Jenny Rosick got in the pool and taught an impromptu water polo lesson in hopes increasing the interest of water polo to the inner city as well as expanding our fan base to West Philadelphia. "It was really cold but kids still came out to play, I was really impressed," said Rosick, a junior.

Paige Ormond and Jess Wells, both freshmen, read to the kindergarteners and first graders. "I really enjoyed reading stories to the kindergarteners and first graders. The best part was when they tried to read the story along with you. It was really fun helping them get through the book," said Paige.

Chesed Ceniseroz, Aimee Corsiglia, Denise Hanes, all sophmores and assistant coach Ann Kratzinger, showed their artistic talents and created a bulletin board complete with pictures of the after school students. The bulletin board is in the Center's main lobby for all to see. Everyone had a great time, and we are in the midst of planning another trip back to hang out with their new friends soon.



Ann Kratzinger, Denise Hanes, Aimee Corsiglia and Chesed Ceniseroz with their bulletin board

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## A Note of Thanks...

*The Villanova Athletics Department has done it again! Thank you for your generosity to 19 of our client families in need. Thanks to your spirit of giving, 28 adults and 49 children will have Christmas gifts this year.*

*We at Catholic Social Services are once more inspired and uplifted by the time, effort and dollars that the various teams put into this project. It means so much when someone receives a gift purchased especially for them. Your thoughtful touches do not go unnoticed.*

*We than you for your continued prayers and support, please know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of all here at Catholic Social Services.*

*Yours truly,  
Gail T. McCoach, L.C.S.W  
Supervisor*

Thanks to all teams for their participation in the Holiday drives!!

## TAILGATE

All student-athletes are invited to enjoy fun and food this Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> in the Pavilion before the Women's Basketball Team battles Boston College.



Please bring your student I D.

## Job Opportunities

All job opportunities will be posted on the Student Services Bulletin Board outside of the Track and Women's Basketball Offices. Please check often for new postings.

? *Teachers/Coaches*

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Alexandria, VA, has openings in its art, math and history departments and is looking for young men interested in teaching and coaching at the secondary school level.

? *Internship*

The Philadelphia Eagles Youth Partnership is looking for interns to assist in their day to day operations. The position is unpaid.

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## Senior Day at the Pool

By: Kate Hanley

January 18, 2002, Villanova Swimming seniors Peter Klimas, Adam Walchak, Andrew Harbuck, Justin Buland, and Maddy Crippen swam their final home meet for the Wildcats. In their four year careers at Villanova, each senior has made a distinct competitive contribution to the Big East Conference, while succeeding academically as well. Each senior's unique traits influenced their teammates; whether it has been academic success or athletic achievement, each has set an example that has not gone unnoticed, and will be hard to forget in years to come. In the completion of their final year at Villanova, each senior can remember fondly the achievements they have accomplished, and the teammates that will remember them, as they prepare to leave.

Peter Klimas is a computer engineer and the fastest male in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle for the men. Peter has had three successful Big East Championship appearances and is preparing for his final one. Peter's academic success is one that surpasses other student athletes at Villanova. As a computer engineer, Peter has been a member of the Dean's List, and recognized as having the highest GPA of the men's team for the past two years. Peter's academic success has also been recognized beyond Villanova. He was a Rhodes Scholar finalist this year, an honor reserved for few in the intellectual community. Peter uses his academic abilities to help others through tutoring, while spreading his intense work ethic throughout the team as team captain. Pete's sense of humor, intelligence, and his athletic prowess make him a leader that will be fondly missed.



The Men's Swimming Seniors

Andrew Harbuck, a communications major, is a leader for the Wildcat men. Andrew is a versatile swimmer that succeeds in the butterfly, breast, and individual medley events. Andrew has been a Big East finalist in all of his three appearances and is on his way to his fourth appearance. Andrew is a fierce competitor, and standout performer. Andrew's competitive attitude distinguishes him from the rest of the men, in that he tries to lead not only by example, but also by verbally inspiring his teammates. Andrew calls on them to forget their fatigue, and to concentrate on performing well. He does not allow the other men, especially the underclassmen, to give up. Although he has never been captain, Andrew has a strong leadership presence on the team, and his intensity is a distinguishing characteristic.

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Adam Walchak, a Biology Major with medical school aspirations, is a leading Butterflyer for the men's team, while being a leader in both the Individual Medley, and the breaststroke events as well. Adam has had three successful Big East Championship appearances and is poised for his fourth. He has been a Big East Finalist in the 100 and 200 Butterfly, as well as the 200 individual medleys. Adam has also enjoyed academic success in his four years at Villanova, and was National Merit Scholar. Adam's intelligence and quick wit make him a unifying force on the team. He is one of the top performers of the men's team in the even in the toughest conditions - Adam rises to any challenge, and his competitive nature is contagious. He and Peter often instigate spontaneous competitions among the men. As a captain last year, Adam stood out as a leader, and he does not require the title of captain to continue to do so.

Justin Buland is a comprehensive science major that plans to attend medical school. Justin is one of the team's top performers in the breaststroke, backstroke and individual medley. Justin has been a finalist at the Big East Conference Championships for the past three years, and will soon be enjoying his fourth appearance. Justin, like the other senior men, is an intense competitor and a team leader. Justin uses his years of college experience to extend help to his fellow teammates in both academics and swimming. Justin encourages his teammates on a continual basis, never letting them quit. Many of his teammates look to him for guidance and leadership, as he volunteers his years of experience in order to make those around him feel more comfortable.

The only graduating senior for the women's team is Maddy Crippen. Although she is only one swimmer, she has been a key person for the women's team in her four years at Villanova. Crippen is a nine time Big East Individual Champion, a NCAA Individual Champion, and was a member of the 2000 Olympic Team in Sydney. She has competed all over the world and represented the United States as a member of World Championship and Pan Pac teams. She is a seventh time all American, and has received Big East Most outstanding swimmer two out of the past three years. Apart from her athletic achievements, Crippen is a communications major, hoping to pursue a career in the media or public relations. Of course, all of this will follow her swimming career, which she plans to extend until 2004. Maddy's personal accomplishments are compliments to her intense work ethic. No one swims more laps or completes more hour-long runs than she does. When she is on the pool deck she jokes and smiles, but when she is in a competition there is no doubt that it is "game time".



Maddy Crippen

## ***Fall Honor Roll***

Congratulations on your academic achievements this fall:

The following Student-Athletes earned a 4.0 in the fall:

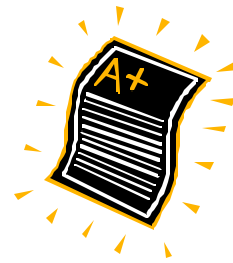
Adrian Blincoe (Men's Track and Field)

Tom Grace (Men's Basketball)

Pete Klimas (Men's Swimming)

Stephen Leaman (Men's Soccer)

Henry Watson (Golf)



The following Student-Athletes earned a 3.0 or above:

### Baseball

Nick Allen, Marshall Canosa, Frank Cirone, Dan Farino, Greg Fater, Chris Graziano, Mike Grodecki, Tom Kandybowicz, Pat Krieg, Dan Poydenis, Mark Rocca

Omar Saade Yordan, Adrian Schau, Brian Trotta, John Yeager

### Men's Basketball

Andreas Bloch, Baker Dunleavy, Randy Foye, Tom Grace

### Women's Basketball

Jackie Adamshick, Katie Davis, Sarita Hatcher, Jeanine Johnson, Trish Juhline, Betsy McManus, Courtney Mix, Kelly Nash, Jana Rediger, Courtney Roantree, Liad Suez

### Field Hockey

Natalie Balthrop, Susan Bove, Sarah Burdette, Katie DiLullo, Sarah Francis, Jennifer Gondek, Stephanie Grejtak, Colleen Helms, Meghan Helwig, Jessica McClafferty, Vanessa Pizzulli, Simone Schunk, Rebecca Stanchina

### Football

Darrell Adams, Chris Bell, Ryan Breeden, Shaz Brown, Jamil Butler, Cameron Cross, Heath Evans, Carmen Falcone, Michael Finn, Christian Gaddis, Pete Gallo, Joseph Heinmiller, Noah Hoffman, Brian Hulea, Adam James, Alex Koplín, Matthew Krebs, Scott Lukash, Jared Maples, Chris Matthews, Tom Moloughney, Chris Potter, Christian Ramirez, David Reid, Jason Rogers, Scott Rusnak, Daniel Silva, Kevin Trapp, Ray Ventrone, Curtis Waltman, Anthony Wright

## ***Fall Honor Roll***

### Golf

Kevin Foster, Jonathan Hewett, Colin Mahon, Charles Nettleton, Chris Peterson, Henry Watson

### Men's Lacrosse

Ryan Beible, David Cacciabeve, Owen Corso, Marc Creegan, Edward Deegan, Andrew Galano, Matt Lucas, Scott MacMullan, Brian Marks, Michael O'Donnell, Nick Romeo, Jeff Schmidt, Tim Wiegand, Cory Williams

### Women's Lacrosse

Allie Bartolino, Lauren Dachille, Rachel Damalouji, Elizabeth Firth, Susan Fisher, Colleen Incandela, Ashley Kazmerowski, Cindy Koza, Jessie McGrattan, Kristen Morea, Lindsey Syphard

### Rowing

Maria Aguilo-Serio, Katie Ballard, Meghan Barnett, Christina Baumgardner, Emily Beck, Kristen Behrens, Jennifer Bradley, Kathleen Byerley, Sarah Callahan, Callen Fishman, Jessica Fumanti, Jessica Galdiero, Jessica Garber, Bridget Garrity, Meghan Gleason, Laura Gordon, Lisa Guinivan, Katie Krackenberger, Frances Lamb, Michelle Lapp, Dana Lilli, Taylor Malloy, Ashley Milardo, Alana Milazzo, Ann Mitchell, Erin O'Brien, Meaghan O'Connor, Nancy Olewnik, Stephanie Sano, Katie Schmitt, Aubrey Sharman, Kathleen Spencer, Clare Starshak, Kate Strand, Sheree Szumylo, Elysee Voyer, Courtney Walls

### Men's Soccer

Joe Caruolo, Chris Edgar, John Keleher, Stephen Leaman, George Nahas, Scott Rodemer, Brett Stassfurth, Sean Teesdale, Pat Walsh, Anthony Watkins, Jon Williams, Greg Winther

### Women's Soccer

Julie Battista, Kelly Breslin, Jennifer Carrigan, Chrissy Dolan, Kristin Dunst, Janessa Jeltema, Laura Johnson, Laura Koch, Cary Morrell, Christy Schillig, Sara Stern

### Softball

Andrea Brown, Sara Carlson, Kristen Haynes, Theresa Hornick, Kristen Leese, Jessica Olownia, Kriste Romano, Sarah Wall, Shannon Williams,

## ***Fall Honor Roll***

### Men's Swimming

Justin Buland, Ryan Costella, Jim Harrell, Pete Klimas, Mike McLaughlin, Matt Noble, Bill Serencsits, Adam Walchak,

### Women's Swimming

Maddy Crippen, Tori Delollo, Alaina Everson, Trista Felty, Charysse Johnson, Becky Koch, Jamie Lefkowitz, Kelly Ottenbreit, Liz Parker, Julia Rhines, Kiersten Rosenberg, Andie Scelsi, Lauren Schulman, Amy Sfara, Kyla Sullivan, Nichole Werger

### Men's Tennis

Brad Adams, Ryan Devine, Carl Fezl, Sean Gallagher, Justin Goulet, Brendan Mahoney, Andrew O'Neill

### Women's Tennis

Stephanie Ariot, Kathleen Bowler, Lindsey Puchyr, Liz Rampolla, Jessie Rybacki, Erica Walter, Jennifer Zick

### Men's Track and Field

Adrian Blincoe, Michael Botti, Mark Carberry, Sam Carella, Pat Dunn, Greg Grimes, Ben Heebner, Pat Hickey, Chris Johnson, Michael Maggio, Dan Marzaluff, Kevin McKeefery, Craig Moss, Tom Parlapiano, Jesse Rappole, Tim Reilly, Tim Styler, Ryan Vealey

### Women's Track and Field

Nicole Bridgwood, Claudine Evangelista, Jocelyn Fontaine, Liz Gesel, Christine Heffernan, Carre Joyce, Juliette Kenny, Alison Kobel, Lauren Kobel, Rebecca Mitchell, Ioana Parusheva, Grace Rodden, Sarah Scarfe, Abby Smagula, Kirsty Smith, Mette Svarrer, Sylvia Taggart, Collen Taylor, Patricia Taylor, Kalin Toedebusch, Lia Torre

### Volleyball

Megan Abbot, Erin Birunas, Jen Edwards, Dana Kabashima, Leah Mathews, Celine Ngyuen, Kerri Sullivan, Sylvia Taggart, Kate Tucker, Megan Walsh

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