

Lifelong dream finally hits shelves English professor publishes novel

BY MADDIE GEHLING **Editor-in-Chief**

Devin Murphy remembers the exact moment when he was told his novel, "The Boat Runner" something he'd been working on for eight years - was going to be published.

"I was teaching a night class at Bradley ... I got a call a few minutes before I got into my class from my agent telling me, 'Hey, this thing you've worked on your whole life is coming through. Congratulations," Murphy, a creative writing professor in the English department, said. "I hung up and was rattling with excitement through the class. On our break, I called up my wife, because she's been with me the whole time ... I think we were both kind of giddy."

That moment turned one lifelong dream into reality, Murphy said.

"The Boat Runner," which hit bookstore shelves across the world Sept. 5, chronicles the life of a



young Dutch man living under Nazi occupation during World War II. Murphy said the novel was inspired by his grandfather's story.

"He lived in the Netherlands, and

occupation would be like. I think it's strangely relevant to the world today."

Although Murphy spent about eight years working on "The Boat Runner," he said he's been writing for much longer than that.

"I've always known I wanted to write novels ... I wrote [short stories] for a long time until one of them kept going and going and going. I started researching for it and that sort of evolved into a novel," he said. "I kind of had to figure out how the structure of that worked, how to make it engaging and polish it. In reality, I've been writing for about 20 years trying to get better."

For the last 18 months, Murphy said he has been navigating the world in publishing.

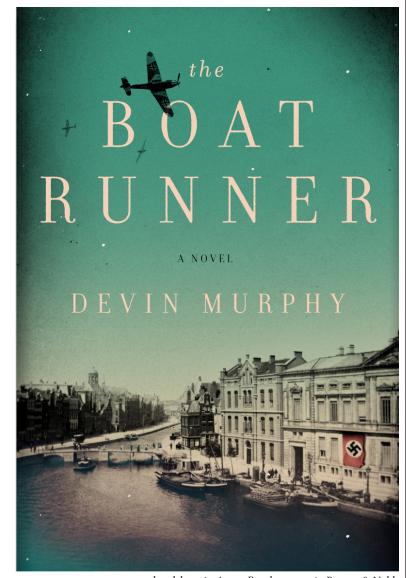
"That's a long time, but there's all these different stages," he said. "You've got to edit the manuscript and polish it, you've got to have a copy editor look at it and read it. Then there's the sales and marketing component, and international component ... My life is getting pretty crazy."

Robert Prescott, associate professor of English and assistant dean of undergraduate studies, was given a pre-publication copy of "The Boat Runner" to read months before the book came out.

"I could not put down the book," he said. "I read the last part of the novel on a plane, and I could not stop reading through a very turbulent landing at O'Hare. I finished the novel deeply moved by the ending and severely motion sick."

Prescott said the chance to support a fellow Bradley professor in achieving a lifelong dream is "mindboggling."

"I feel deeply privileged to be present to literary history unfolding," it was taken over by Germany, and Prescott said. "All of us at Bradley get he had to go into hiding," Murphy to witness Devin Murphy emerging said. "I had that in the back of my to a new stature as a writer ... It's



headshot via Agnes Rasek, cover via Barnes & Noble Devin Murphy is an assistant professor of creative writing at Bradley.

Though Murphy said he has learned to balance his personal life, teaching at Bradley and the non-stop work that goes into publishing a manuscript, he will always find time to write fiction.

"The reality of it is, I can't control online or in bookstores around the the business side of things. This world. could be a great success or a total flop," Murphy said. "I can put my

efforts out there. Beyond that ... the only thing I can do is just keep writing. It's part of my day-to-day life."

"The Boat Runner" is published by HarperCollins and can be purchased

Students begin classes in Campustown

BY HANNAH SNIDMAN **News Reporter**

Due to the crater formerlyknown as Baker Hall and the largest freshmen class in recent history, some classes will be taught in Campustown this semester - for the first time in Bradley's history.

Campustown is being used for a number of business courses, including marketing, accounting and management. Many students are now adjusting to a new location for their classes.

"Having class in Campustown felt very odd the first day," senior management and leadership major Kamren Coutee said. "However, once I am in the building, it does not feel much different than any other building on campus. I don't think the learning environment is any different than on-campus classrooms."

Some students said while they feel like they are off campus, the actual classrooms feel quite similar to those on campus.

"[The building] seemed to be a little isolated from everything else on campus, but this is the only difference that I noticed," sophomore actuarial science major Stephanie Dierks said. "Personally, I thought that getting to take a class in a somewhat different environment was a benefit. It's nice to get off campus in a way."

Dierks was not alone in her optimistic attitude about off-campus classes. Coutee also mentioned she does not mind the extra exercise in her daily routine while walking to the further location, among other perks of the building.

"When I found out that Baker would be gone this year, I was nervous that all of my professors would be spread out all over campus," Coutee said. "However, most of my professors are still located altogether in the Campustown building."

head, imagining what life under inspirational."

see Campustown Page A7



BRIEFS

Bradley to hold innovative pitch contest

Bradley's Turner School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation will be holding the 2017 Brave Pitch Competition for students to pitch their ideas for a product, service, social solution or innovation.

Contestants will have three minutes to showcase their "elevator pitch" to a panel of judges and a student audience. Additionally, they will compete for first, second and third place prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$50. First place winners will also receive an all-expenses paid trip to the Collegiate Entrepreneur Organization's annual conference in Tampa, FL.

Students must email a brief description of their idea to Kenneth Klotz, Managing Director of Turner School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, at kenk@bradley.edu, before 5 p.m. Sept. 29. The contest will be held at 5:30 p.m. Oct. 3 in Westlake Hall room 130.

Robison lecturer set to visit campus

The annual Robison Lecture is known to bring in distinguished men and women who have experienced great success in the field of journalism.

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, the Robison Lecture will welcome Masha Gessen as their keynote speaker. Gessen is known as both a Russian and American journalist as well as an activist who writes about gender issues, human right violations and the cultural and political climate in Russia.

The event will have both a book signing and a reception, located in the Peplow Pavilion.

Final days to buy Nick Jonas tickets

Ticket prices for ACBU's Nick Jonas concert have risen to \$20 per ticket for Bradley students.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, was the final day for students to claim tickets at their original price of \$15. The price increase was announced on ACBU's Facebook page as a reminder to students who want to get last minute tickets before the price jumps.

Tickets for those without a Bradley ID will remain at their original price of \$35.

The Nick Jonas concert will be held at 7 p.m. Sept. 30 in Renaissance Coliseum.

POLICE REPORTS

• Police located a male student after he exited a taxi without paying and used the ID of another student on the 1300 block of Fredonia Avenue.

The student was dropped off on campus by the taxi at 2:14 a.m. Sept. 2 after being picked up from a bar. Before he paid, the student got out of the taxi and ran. The taxi driver then followed the student until the student threw his credit card in the taxi.

The taxi driver called the Bradley University Police Department and turned in the student's credit card. The BUPD were able to locate the male and question him.

The male admitted he used the ID of another person because he was underage.

The student was issued a citation from police.

• An officer reported two intoxicated female students falling at 12:35 a.m. Sept. 2 on the 1500 block of Bradley Avenue.

Both of the female students appeared to be holding each other up when the officer saw them. The officer then witnessed the students slip on the grass and fall. When they got back up, the officer noticed one of the students was bleeding from the back of her head due to the fall.

The officer called an ambulance, and the injured female student was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.

• A canopy frame was reported stolen from the parking lot of a sorority house at 1:55 p.m. Aug. 30 on the 1400 block of W. Fredonia Avenue.

The police were contacted after a student saw the canopy frame being stolen by a non-student male on surveillance footage.

The suspect has not been found.

• Seven juveniles were reported to police after they appeared to be attempting to steal a bike at 6:10 p.m. Sept. 2 at 1020 Bradley Ave.

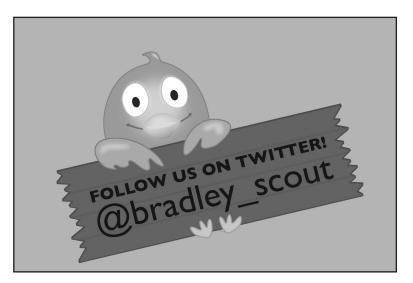
A female student passing by noticed the juveniles and took a picture of them. The student then contacted BUPD, and was able to positively identify the juveniles from the picture. The police located the juveniles.

The juveniles were banned from campus.

• Police found an underage, intoxicated male student vomiting at 12:56 a.m. Aug. 31 at 911 N. Duryea Pl.

The student had been drinking earlier that night at an unknown offcampus location before police found him. He was vomiting on the patio at Geisert Hall when officers were dispatched.

The student was transported to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center.



Want to write for the SCOUT?







How can students prepare for the job fair?

Students should update and edit their resumes, attend Resume Critique Day today and attend workshops coordinated by the Smith Career Center. They must identify, research and review the attending employers through Bradley network. It is crucial to practice elevator pitches and to dress appropriately.

Should students print their resumes on a specific type of paper?

The content of a resume matters more than the paper it is printed on. That being said, if you are trying to "stand out," sometimes resume paper makes a difference.

BY DAVID DEMEO

Copy Editor

As the job fair approaches, The Scout sat down with Jon Neidy, executive director of the Continuing Education and Professional Development office. He shared a number of tips to remember during the interviewing process and answered common questions students face before speaking to possible future employers.

The following 49 companies will be represented at the Fall Job & Internship Fair, which takes place Thursday, Sept. 14 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Renaissance Coliseum.

Auto-Owners Insurance; Caterpillar Inc.; COUNTRY Financial; Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company; HNI | HON | Allsteel; Target Corporation; Amdocs; Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM); Deere & Company; Deublin Company; Fehr-Graham & Associates; Graycor Inc.; Hanson Professional Services, Inc.; Honda R&D Americas, Inc.; Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation; Power Construction; Shive-Hattery, Inc.; State Farm Insurance; United Insulated Structures Corp.; and Wahl Clipper.

What is the most overlooked step in the interviewing process by potential candidates?

Practice. Practice. Arrange to do a mock interview in the Smith Career Center.

What are some of the impressive names of the job fair this year?

Our [top seven] sponsors for the fair this year are: Auto-Owners Insurance; Caterpillar Inc.; COUNTRY Financial; Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company; HNI | HON | Allsteel; Target Corporation; and Amdoc.

Are there any tips you can provide to scoring a great interview?

Be yourself. Practice your introduction, do your research about the company, know why you might want to work at their company, and be prepared to talk about your skills and experiences in relation to the work of the company. Also, remember the recruiter is there to help you. Ask him or her questions about the process.

What is the best way to greet someone at the job fair during an interview?

With a firm handshake (practice this), a happy 'hello,' knowledge of their company, good questions and a willingness to listen.

How should students dress?

Remember that you have to get the job before you can dress like someone who already has the job.

For men: A suit (or jacket and pants) in a conservative color (gray, navy or black), dress shirt and tie, dress shoes, with dark socks.

For women: A suit (or jacket and pants/skirt) in a conservative color (navy, gray or black), a blouse (neckline no lower than collarbone) that complements the suit or jacket. The skirt hem (if wearing one) should be no more than two inches above the knee and low/medium heels or flats with neutral hose (if wearing hose).

All clothes should be clean and ironed.

What are new things to look for in this year's job fair compared to those of the past?

This will be our largest fair ever. There will be many employers to visit. Plan your time and your questions for each of those companies. Also, make time to visit the LinkedIn photo booth, and have your professional picture taken while you are dressed for an interview.

Should students use portfolio folders to carry resumes while at the job fair?

Portfolios or folders are great – they help keep you organized and provide a place for you to collect all the brochures and information you get about a company. They also keep your resume looking good.

New Academic Success Center prepares students for college New and old resources housed under one roof

BY KYLEE HIGGINS News Editor

This year, Bradley is implementing a new system to enable students to receive help at college with ease. This change started with the creation of the Academic Success Center.

Haines said.

The Academic Success Center includes academic coaching, the Academic Exploration Program, the Math Success Center, the Writing Center and academic help desks as well as tutoring.

According to Haines, the old

university in the past, and seeing what we need to do with them to make them efficient, accessible and smartly resourced," Haines said.

One of the changes the Academic Success Center is introducing is a different one-on-one tutoring system in which there are less tutors, but



Located on the third floor of the Cullom-Davis library, the Academic Success Center serves as a resource for students who are struggling with their academics, need advice on how to proceed in their college careers or just need a quiet area to study.

Gregory Haines, director of the Academic Success Center, said the faculty and staff are trying to "promote student success," and he believes having the Academic Success Center will achieve that.

"The really nice thing about having all of these things together, counting the Math Success Center and the Writing Center which are now up here, too, is that it's a onestop shop for any kind of academic support a student would need," setup for academic help was archaic due to the location of both tutoring and assistance for students with disabilities being in the same area.

"A student with disabilities doesn't necessarily need a tutor," Haines said. "Likewise, a student who's coming here for [academic] coaching or tutoring isn't necessarily a student with disabilities. So by having those two coming out of the same office, [Bradley] was sending a message, whether they wanted to or not."

Because of this, Haines said the new setup will allow students to receive better help all in the same general area.

"We're at the point right now where we're looking back at services that have been provided by the each is trained more thoroughly.

"The problem with ... one-on-one tutoring, [in the past], was that you have maybe 20 different tutor options to be able to schedule an appointment with, which is cool, but as far as resources are concerned, to be able to train 20 tutors, that takes a lot," Haines said.

Despite the change, Haines said he wants the center to be a place that makes students feel comfortable about coming in and asking for help.

"It's important that we have good relationships with students, and we understand what the needs are that are coming up from students," Haines said. "And if we're not providing a service or resource that students need, let us know ... and if it makes

photo by Cenn Hall Students are given a number of resources – and a place to study – at the Academic Success Center, located on the third floor of the library,

sense within the whole scheme of what we're doing, we'll do it."

New director brings experience to Student Activities

BY DAVID DEMEO Copy Editor

Few people have the opportunity to belong to the Bradley University faculty staff. Cara Wood, the new Director of Student Activities, is now a member of the Bradley community.

Wood replaced former Director of Student Involvement, Tom Coy, who transitioned to Executive Director of Student Involvement.

Joining Bradley University has been a smooth transition for Wood, as she said she enjoys living in Peoria. As someone who grew up in Los Angeles, California, and went to college in Washington D.C., Wood said she feels most at home in the Mid-West.

"My family and I are enjoying getting to know Peoria, and have started exploring a little bit. We have been to the zoo and the Farmers Market downtown, both of which we really enjoyed," Wood said. "This weekend, we went apple-picking and I baked a bunch, so that was awesome. We are trying new restaurants and getting to know all the different shopping areas as well. We are excited to make Peoria our home."

Wood is no stranger to working in higher education and holding positions revolving around student activities. She has over ten years of experience in the field.

"I started my career in fraternity [and] sorority life and leadership development programs and have always worked in a student activities office," Wood said. "Most recently, I was at Georgia State University's office of Student Activities where I was the assistant director for student organization development."

Having learned many valuable skills at Georgia State, Wood said she is grateful she had the opportunity to work there and believes that specific duties mastered at her previous university will translate well into a successful career at Bradley.

"In that role, I managed over 300 active student organizations,

planned leadership education programs, managed the campus student engagement online platform and supported my colleagues who ran campus programming," Wood said. "In addition to my professional roles, I have been an active volunteer for my sorority for eight years, including the last four years as a director on our international board of directors."

Wood is currently in her third two-year term on the board, she said, and finds the role very much a compliment to her professional career. She also serves as the Strategic Planning Committee Chair for her sorority.

With Wood's work experience, involvement in student activities and an overall enjoyment for the city of Peoria, it appears good things are to come for Bradley University.

HUMANS 👫 HILLTOP



Cara Wood moved to Peoria with her family at the beginning of the summer.

Homecoming happenings on the Hilltop

BY KYLEE HIGGINS News Editor

Homecoming week on the Hilltop means time-honored traditions and campus-wide activities. Check out a list of all the goings-on for this year's Homecoming week.

1.) Painting of the Lydias

When: 2 p.m. today Where: Basement of Markin Family Student Recreation Center

What it is: Bring your club and your creative spirit to this event, where each student organization has the opportunity to paint a wooden cutout of Bradley's founder, Lydia Moss Bradley. The best organization's Lydia will be awarded a pizza party.

2.) Lighting of the B

When: 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 11 Where: Founder's Circle

What it is: Every year, Bradley students gather to celebrate the beginning of Homecoming with the ceremonial lighting of a giant "B" placed on top of Bradley Hall. In addition, the event also offers food and games for students, as well as a drawing for prizes and the opportunity to grab a free Homecoming shirt.

3.) Bradley Dash

When: 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 12 Where: Renaissance Coliseum

What it is: The goal of the Bradley Dash is to compete against other teams in activities across campus in order to earn one of the rewards. Prizes such as a flat screen TV or a FitBit lie ahead for students who participate in this challenge.

4.) Homecoming Pageant

When: 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 13 Where: Michel Student Center Ballroom

What it is: This event allows the 12 students on homecoming court to contend for the title of Homecoming king and queen. The students will perform in different categories and compete to win the crown.



6.) The Evasons When: 8 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15 Where: Michel Student Center Ballroom

What it is: Come to this show to see mentalist Duo Jeff and Tessa Evason perform their otherworldly acts. The two will show off their power of extrasensory perception, levitation and telepathy to students in an interactive event.



5.) Bradley Bowl V When: 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14 Where: Alumni Quad

What it is: In the fifth annual Bradley Bowl, students and faculty will go head-to-head in a friendly game of flag football. Food and refreshments will be available for those in attendance. **7.) Homecoming Soccer Game** When: 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 Where: Shea Stadium

What is it: Join other Bradley students in cheering on the Bradley soccer team as they face off against Fort Wayne. Students can reserve a space to tailgate or use Bradley's shuttle system to arrive at the stadium. Admission to the soccer game is free for all Bradley students.

photos via Scout archives

Food cart serving up fresh take on barbecue



BY AJ LAMB Copy Editor

Right outside the steps of the Peoria County Courthouse, local businesses showcase their food

carts during lunch hours downtown. Tucked away at the end of the row sits a unique cart cooking up old and new ways to enjoy barbecue.

Hick'ry Catering has been working events and serving food to



photo by AJ Lamb Students are given a number of resources - and a place to study - at the

the Peoria area since 1998. In an attempt to better its branding, owner Ryan Foster decided to start serving out of a food cart on weekdays.

"I grew up doing vendoring at large festivals on the Riverfront, and probably for the last 10 to 12 years, people have been asking us if we're going to be out here," Foster said. "This year, we finally built it. My brother and I built the cart we're in right now, specifically to come down here."

The cart's menu offers traditional barbecue foods like pulled pork sandwiches, rib tips and macaroni and cheese. However their most popular items are the wild creations like their bread cones and loaded fries.

"Our bread cones are a new item this year, but the porky fries have been around for a long time, so they have a huge following," Foster said.

The loaded fries come topped with pork or beef brisket, barbecue sauce and cheese, while the bread cones are stuffed with your choice of meat and mac and cheese. Foster said he currently enjoys his cones the most but is always looking for new things.

"[My favorite is the] beefy mac cone right now, and then a bunch of creations I make out of mixing things in the back that might be future [foods]," Foster said.

Many of the creative menu items just came from messing around in the kitchen, and a few will be added to the cart's menu very soon, according to Foster.

"We actually have a bunch of new items that we want to put on the menu, but there's things we have to put in place first before we get them on the menu," Foster said. "[We need a] larger vehicle to bring stuff in and just [other] logistical things."

The Hick'ry Catering food cart opened this past April for "food cart season" and has been selling food every day since. Foster said the cart is doing exactly what he wanted: promoting the business.

"Our main line of business is

catering, so we do all this trying to promote our product so we can get catering," Foster said. "Our main point of being down here ... was to get people to start buying our food in bulk for office parties."

As business develops, Foster said the company is looking to take more food on the road and expand with a new location and truck.

"I want to get a food truck ... that's mobilized all over the city and franchise the whole entire mobile business," Foster said. "I do want a brick-and-mortar [store], but it's not going to be selling sandwiches. It's going to have the food cold for people to purchase and have a wide array of foods and try to go with the natural, organic market."

Hick'ry Catering's cart, along with many others, is open from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on weekdays outside the Peoria County Courthouse downtown just off of Adams Street.

Fall Job & Internship

Fair

Employers hosting after job fair interviews

Adtalem Global Education Kohler Co. Alberici Construction, Inc. Lend Lease Corporation Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) MC Industrial, Inc. Astec Mobile Screens Blattner Energy, Inc. NPL Construction Caterpillar, Inc. (Engineering) Peoria County - Heddington Oaks Clayco, Inc. Elder Care Facility CliftonLarsonAllen LLP Peoria County Juvenile Detention CNH Industrial (formerly Case New Holland) Center Coyote Logistics Power Construction Deere & Company Precision Planting Deublin Company Produce Pro Software DISTek Integration, Inc. Radio Flyer Eli Lilly and Company RK Dixon Glass Solutions, Inc. State Farm Insurance Graycor Inc. Structural Group Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC)-**Target Corporation** (BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois) Thomas Engineering Group, LLC HNI | HON | Allsteel Tribco Construction Services **IDEX** Corporation Turner Construction Company Illinois Constructors Corporation Vermeer Corporation Jewel-Osco

Renaissance Coliseum Thursday, September 14th

11:00am-3:30pm.

Kenny Construction Company Kiewit

Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation

Gold Sponsors: Auto-Owners Insurance Caterpillar, Inc.

Silver Sponsors:

COUNTRY Financial Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company HNI \ HON \ Allsteel **Target Corporation**

Red Sponsors: Amdocs

employers hired our 2015-2016

baccalaureate graduates

for information on employers hosting after job fair interviews

Visit the Smith Career Center. We're here for you.

For an up-to-date list of employers, visit Bradley.edu/SCC

Archer Daniels Midland Company Deere & Company Deublin Company Fehr-Graham & Association Graycor Hanson Professional Services, Inc Honda R & D Americas, Inc. Milwaukee Electric Tool COrporation Power Construction State Farm Insurance Shive-Hattery, Inc. United Insulated Structures Corp. Wahl CLipper

careers@bradley.edu bradley.edu/scc 309.677.2510 Burgess Hall, First Floor

BRADLEY University Smith Career Center

OPINION

THE SCOUT

Editor-in-Chief: Maddie Gehling mgehling@mail.bradley.edu

Managing Editor: Sammantha Dellaria

sdellaria@mail.bradley.edu

News Editor: Kylee Higgins khiggins@mail.bradley.edu

Copy Editor: AJ Lamb alamb@mail.bradley.edu

Copy Editor: David DeMeo ddemeo@mail.bradley.edu

News Reporter: Hannah Snidman hsnidman@mail.bradley.edu

Sports Editor: Nick Konow nkonow@mail.bradley.edu

Assistant Sports Editor: Cole Bredahl cbredahl@mail.bradley.edu

Sports Reporter: Justin Limoges jlimoges@mail.bradley.edu

Voice Editor: Lisa Stemmons lstemmons@mail.bradley.edu

Assistant Voice Editor: Brooke Pisciotto bpisciotto@mail.bradley.edu

News Photo Editor: Cenn Hall crhall@mail.bradley.edu

Sports Photo Editor: Justin Limoges jlimoges@mail.bradley.edu

Design Editor: Amy Trompeter atrom peter @mail.bradley.edu

Graphics Editor: Tony Xu hxu@mail.bradley.edu

Online Editor: Dan Anderson daanderson@mail.bradley.edu

Social Media Intern: Nicole Castillo ncastillo@mail.bradley.edu

Advertising Co-Manager: Savannah Riese

sriese@mail.bradley.edu

Advertising Co-Manager: Hannah Yglesias hyglesias@mail.bradley.edu

Advisor: Chris Kaergard ckaergar@bradley.edu

All letters to the editor must be received by 5 p.m. Tuesday in Sisson Hall 319 or emailed to bradleyscout@ gmail.com for inclusion in Friday's issue. Letters longer than 500 words will not be accepted. The Scout reserves the right to edit letters for inappropri ate content. All letters must include the writer's name, contact information and relationship to Bradley. Responses to published letters will be eligible for print only the week following their appearance in the Scout.

Editorial

Homecoming Week and Family Weekend need separation

Fireworks, tailgating, kings and Road Tuesday through Friday. queens. It's time for Homecoming on the Hilltop.

It's a long-standing tradition at schools across the country - and at Bradley, the week-long extravaganza is marked by a 4-foot wide, 8-foot tall "B" that sits atop Bradley Hall for a number of days.

But Homecoming at Bradley hardly feels like a major event anymore. This year, students are only given a few events to choose from each day of the week.

The most exciting event of the week - the Lighting of the B - takes place on Monday, leaving students to decide between activities like the "Bradley Dash" (reminiscent of "The Amazing Race") or their usual antics on Fredonia Avenue or Farmington

Column

Take a guess as to which will be

the more popular option. Today, the week is kicked off with the annual "Painting of the Lydias" event, in which student organizations paint a plywood cutout of the university's foundress. But it's an event that only engages student groups - and it's the only thing planned for today. Next Friday's big (and only) event is a mentalist duo - but how is this different than the hypnotist performance during Welcome Week? Besides, what relevance does a mentalist have to Bradley tradition?

Now, to address the elephant in the room. Bradley's Homecoming Week and Family Weekend are combined - something The Scout can't help

but feel is counterproductive. How are students expected to tailgate and cheer on the soccer team while also spending time with their families on Bradley's campus and the Peoria area?

Yes. The answer is money. But shouldn't the Homecoming game be considered more ... sacred? It certainly is at other universities.

At the University of Iowa, Saturday is called "Game Day," and it's a big tradition on campus. But consider a school without a football team, like Creighton University. Their "Homecoming game" is a soccer game, as well, but the big day is chock full of activities like golf cart races, tailgates, brewery tours and trolley tours of Omaha.

We don't mean to sound

unappreciative, but we're concerned. There seems to be, all around, a lack of administrative support and interest to what the Activities Council of Bradley University (ACBU) is able to plan. And it tells the student body that Bradley can't quite pull together a strong, united identity.

By separating the two events, students would no longer have to choose between attending Family Weekend events and participating in Homecoming Week activities.

If students remember their Homecoming undergraduate celebrations as boring, disengaging and lacking, why would they want to return to the Hilltop as alumni?

The biggest mistake I've ever made (in recent memory)



alamb@mail.bradley.edu Copy Editor

Anyone who knows me well knows that I love to eat, and beyond that, I love to eat mass quantities of food.

The week before classes start, fraternities and sororities hold their work/spirit weeks. Every work week,

specialty burger, the "O-Burger."

is basically just a giant, deep-fried ball of meat stuffed with various toppings. Oh, and it's made with an entire pound of ground beef.

they have a \$20 challenge in which the contestant must eat two of these heart-attack beef balls and a pound of fries or onion straws in under 30 minutes. For whatever reason, he thought this was doable. After watching the monstrous plate defeat him, I told myself when I returned for my senior year, I would take on this challenge.

gathered a group this past August, placed the order [in advance?] and drove out to see if I could summon the strength to eat it all.

Even as we parked the car and sat down at our table, I already hated the decision I had made. What's worse was that I wasn't completely hungry, either, as I had two chicken bakes and frozen yogurt at Costco desire or strength to keep going. just four hours before.

coming out "in just one more minute," the waiter finally emerged with a mountain of grease on a metal plate and an egg timer. There was no turning back.

The moment he set the plate in front of me, I actually wanted to die. I had never been hit by a bigger wave of regret than in that moment.

Before he walked away from my impending death, the waiter asked if we needed anything else. All I could muster was, "A hope and a prayer."

Once the timer started, I cut straight through both burgers and tried to eat the four half-patties as fast as possible. I was shoveling handfuls of onion straws with each bite of the burger, and I felt like a machine, a really gross machine with cholesterol problems, but a machine nonetheless.

I was probably 16 or 17 minutes in when I finished both burgers, but then I immediately hit a wall. The onion straws were all that was left on my plate, but I had neither the As if having all my friends around even touching a drink.

to make fun of me wasn't enough, three old ladies from Chillicothe stayed for the entertainment and didn't withhold their commentary on my impending failure.

As the timer rang out, and I sat staring at a half-finished plate of onion straws, I had never felt worse. I've experienced being full in painful ways, but never this way.

Since it was a Thursday, my friends and I were hoping to make it out to Crusens, but I couldn't even think about putting anything else into my body. However, one trip on the Blue Bomb later, there I was waiting in line outside the infamous Farmington bar.

I honestly thought I was going to make it through the night until my stomach finally had enough of it, and I left to christen the backwoods behind the Crusens' parking lot with the first vomit of the school year.

I guess the moral of the story is: if someone offers you a \$20 gift card, a free t-shirt and a picture on a wall, make sure you can actually handle whatever the challenge is, or you'll be throwing up at Crusens without

Castaways. It started three years After the fourth time of assuring ago when we found out about their our table that the burgers were

It takes an hour to cook and

Last year, my friend found out

Since I'm a man of my word, I

my house has the tradition of going to a restaurant in Chillicothe called

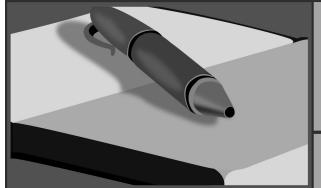
> Any e-mails directed to members of the Scout staff may be published as letters.

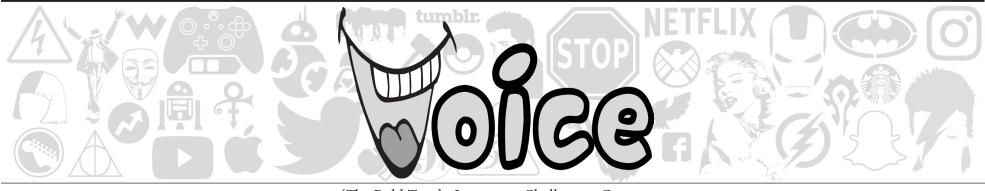
> The Scout is published by members of the undergraduate student body of Bradlev University.

> Opinions expressed here do not necessarily reflect those of the university.

Interested in writing for **THE SCOUT?**

Email us at bradleyscout@gmail.com





'The Bold Type' - Instagram Challenge - Games

Welcome back, Upper East Siders. You know you missed me.

BY KELLY ANN CHRISTENSEN Off-staff Reporter

Come one, come all. Gather 'round and prepare to be graced by the presence of royalty.

That's right, the return of Manhattan's elite may soon be upon us. Rumors of a "Gossip Girl" reunion airing in 2018 are spilling out, and we are not worthy.

For most of the early 2000s, people swooned over the likes of Chuck Bass and Nate Archibald, while even more fans would give their left kidney to step foot into Serena's closet.

Apparently, Blake Lively would do just about anything to spend another day in S's closet, too. The actress, now 30, agreed to revive Serena van der Woodsen one more time.

"I'm open to anything that's good, that's interesting, and that sort of feels necessary," Lively told Vanity Fair. "We all owe so much to this show, and I think that it would be silly not to acknowledge that."

Unfortunately, not all of our socialite icons are as willing to step back into the Upper East side. Ed Westwick said he will not be returning for the reunion. Yes, you read that right, ladies and gentlemen. Grab those tissues and prepare to ugly cry because viewers will not be blessed to witness the return of Chuck Bass.

So why wave the white flag and call it quits? While he enjoyed his five years on set, Westwick said he doesn't feel the show deserves a remastered edition just yet.

"It feels like we only just finished. And I haven't done enough in between yet to feel like I could comfortably revisit it ... [Chuck Bass] is played out. It's done," he told Radio Times.

How soon is too soon? The revamp of "Full House," and even "Gilmore Girls" had '90s kids everywhere freaking out, but has enough time passed for "Gossip Girl" to be worthy of revival? Or is the teenie bopper drama played out, and better off left to rest in 2012?

The controversial ending is what sparked the idea of reuniting our favorite affluent, glamorous New Yorkers. Producer Cecily von Ziegesar is ready to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the series launch with a reunion to answer all hopes and prayers from the fans. Will Lonely Boy and S have a successful marriage? Has Queen B finally found her true throne? Stay tuned to find out.

Until then ... XOXO.



Five apps to help you "college"

BY BROOKE PISCIOTTO

Assistant Voice Editor

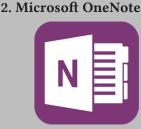
If you're anything like me, you probably bought a semi-expensive planner at the beginning of the school year, then completely forgot to use it after the first week of classes. It's not because you're disorganized (OK, maybe you are). However, most students just tend to forget their planners on their desks and end up writing in the Notes app on their phones instead.

But what better way to keep all your college needs accessible than on your phone, laptop or tablet? Apps are a great way to stay organized in college, and more likely than not, you'll have some form of technology with you, ready to access at any given moment. Listed below are the best apps for college students, in no particular order, which are all available for free in most app stores. 1. Pocket



Pocket is an app that allows

you to save and archive arti-



OneNote is a great notetaking app that can be used





Quizlet is a flashcard study app that contains countless subjects for all studying needs.

4. Venmo

- As college students, we're constantly bor-
- rowing and paying for one another and ex-
- pecting money promptly in return. I can't count the number of times I've mentally
- reminded myself to pay someone back and still forgot. However, downloading Venmo has transformed my relationships with my



friends. It also helps me keep tabs on my borrowing and lending. You can pay your friends the exact amount you owe from

cles or web pages, regardless of the platform being used. A loveable feature Pocket has is accessing your account online and adding the Pocket button to a browser's bookmark tab to save webpages quickly and easily. It especially comes in handy when writing a research paper because it allows you to add labels to your saved pages; just type in #COM103 for the tag section, and you'll never forget which articles you need for each class.

on phones, tablets and laptops alike. After creating a required Microsoft account, you can download the app and access your notes whenever and wherever. The app also allows you to create different sections. Personally, I have a separate section for each class and club I'm in, as well as a section where I keep track of my homework every day. As a college student with many responsibilities, this app is key to staying organized.

You can create your own flashcard sets or browse through sets others have created. Sometimes, you can even find your exact class at Bradley and people already have created flashcard sets, especially if it's a common core/gen ed class. Simply search "Bradley University" and the course description, and maybe you'll get lucky. This app has saved me numerous times when I didn't feel like buying index cards and physically writing on them for hours.

your bank account, with change and all, and it'll be deposited into their Venmo account, which they can withdraw from at any time. Plus, paving \$5 for your daily cup of coffee never felt more guilt-free when you know there are positive funds in your Venmo account.

5. Mint

Mint will either make you really proud of yourself or hate yourself – it depends on how you spend your money. Mint operates by linking your bank account to the app and tracking what you spend your money on the most. For those of you who are number-impaired, it creates a little chart that breaks down different categories of your expenses. If you want to become more money-conscious, this is the app for you.



'The Bold Type:' fashionable and fresh

BY LISA STEMMONS Voice Editor

When first seeing a promo for "The Bold Type," I was ecstatic at the notion of a show about journalism with strong female leads. Upon discovering it was premiering on Freeform, my initial excitement diminished. I immediately envisioned something like show-runner "The Fosters," where the writers seem like they're trying way too hard to be "woke."

However, I still gave "The Bold Type" a shot, and within the first 20 minutes of the pilot episode, I was sold. Twenty more minutes, and I was completely hooked.

"The Bold Type" is an hour-long drama featuring three besties living and working in New York City. Together, they tackle personal and professional issues at the Cosmopolitan-inspired magazine Scarlet.

Katie Stevens shines as Jane Sloan, the latest and most ambitious addition to the writing staff at Scarlet. Social media guru Kat (Aisha Dee) and fashion assistant Sutton (Meghann Fahy) are equally as lovable. And while I loved Melora Hardin's role of Jan on "The Office," she is an absolute dream as Jacqueline, the editor-in-chief of Scarlet on "The Bold Type."

Its relatable characters weave modern issues into every episode and, best of all, it's done in a quirky and entertaining way. The storyline is far from stereotypical, being refreshingly devoid of back-

stabbing amongst female friends and coworkers. But it's still TV, equipped with some unrealistic elements to keep the audience laughing. I mean, who has ever heard of romantic sex at an airport?

Even the beginning monologue is charming. The narrator alludes to what all us viewers are thinking: these ladies feel like our friends, and we're just tuning in to catch up on their engaging lives.

"The Bold Type" is a step

above the dramatic and cliché nature of shows like "Gossip Girl," but it also refuses to shy away from revolutionary and heavy topics. However, the material is handled delicately, and no mental preparation is necessary for an episode. The political commentary is also done in a smart way that's never in your face, a blessing in our current era.

The music integrated throughout the show is also absolutely spectacular. I've never been so impressed with the timeliness of songs and their appropriate placement. Recently released songs and popular artists such as Marian Hill, Léon and Galantis are featured every week. It truly benefits the show without carrying the plot like some original soundtracks of other shows have a tendency of doing.

Its tenth episode (season finale) aired on Sept. 5, and the show didn't exactly leave off on a cliffhanger that would demand a renewal. In fact, the season was wrapped up a little too nicely for comfort.

The finale was also its most powerful episode. It was hinted at throughout the final episode, but it's impossible to prepare for the full-circle closing moment. Tears were definitely in the forecast.

"Sex and the City" was before my time, but "The Bold Type" is a fabulous consolation prize. Now, let's just hope season two is in the works, because this is the type of television we have all patiently been waiting for.

EDINBURGH & DUBLIN

May 16 - June 2, 2018

BIO 304 - Population Resources & Environment COM 103 - The Oral Communication Process* ENG 302 - Travel Writing* I S 100 - Contemporary World Forces

ROME

May 16 - June 1, 2018

ENG 302 - Travel Writing* FCS 300 - Consumer Issues* ML 250 + BUS 490 - Interpersonal Effectiveness in Org. MTS 315 - Principles of Marketing

FLORENCE





May 16 - June 2, 2018 HIS 320 - Renaissance & Reformation WLT 140 - European Fairy Tale Tradition

GRANADA

May 26 - June 1 1, 2018

COM 394 - Communication & Conflict Management ENG 302 - Travel Writing* WLS 306 - Spain: A Cultural & Historical Perspective WLT 140 - Literary Granada



Despite the criticism from Master P, what

Kevin Hart did is a fine example of using

can casually tag Beyoncé and Jay-Z in an

Instagram post and create a challenge that

accumulates millions of dollars in donations.

Following the Hurricane Harvey Challenge

post, Hart made a follow-up post in which

he announced he would now be donating

the link, Hart was able to raise \$1 million.

Although Hart's challenge was originally

people like us can make a difference, as

aimed toward multi-million dollar celebrities,

well. Visit http://www.redcross.org/donate/

hurricane-harvey to send donations from as

"I'm calling this the Hurricane

Harvey Relief Challenge....Lets go

@therock @beyonce @chrisrock

@jerryseinfeild @iamsteveharveytv

#HurricaneHarveyReliefChallenge

#prayforhoustonI am getting a

link together now people. Help me

@kevinhart4real

Instagram.com

Jay Z Dave Chappelle

@justintimberlake

help Houston....."

small as \$10. Consider stepping up to help

those living in storm-damaged areas.

\$50,000 and shared a link for others to send

donations. Within a mere 48 hours of opening

his fame for the greater good. Not everyone

BY LARISSA MORELAND **Off-staff Reporter**

We all remember the viral internet challenges of the past. From the cinnamon challenge to the Kylie Jenner lip challenge, the internet has always been booming with all sorts of crazy social media dares.

However, in light of the devastating damage caused by Hurricane Harvey, comedian Kevin Hart took it upon himself to create a new sort of task: The Hurricane Harvey Relief Challenge.

Last Sunday, Hart posted a video onto his Instagram requesting his celebrity friends to donate \$25,000 to help the state of Texas recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. In his post, he tagged celebrities Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson, Beyoncé, Chris Rock, Jay-Z, Dave Chappelle, Jerry Seinfeld, Steve Harvey and Justin Timberlake, urging them to donate.

Those tagged in the video responded to Hart's challenge through public donations and social media posts, asking others to donate to the cause. Dozens of celebrities such as Nicki Minaj, DJ Khaled and Waka Flocka also responded to the challenge. However, not everyone was on board to lend a helping hand.

Rapper Master P shared his distaste for Hart's post during an interview with TMZ, saying, "It's not necessary. A lot of people are going to do what they want to do ... no matter what it is, as long as you give it from your heart ... I don't think you have to do that with other people."



IT'S TIME TO RELERSE THE GAMES

BY JUSTIN RODRIGUEZ-HAND Off-staff Reporter

This week Destiny 2 came out, leaving many gaming fans with mixed emotions due to an in-game item controversy.

The first edition of the Destiny video game came out less than one month into my freshman year at Bradley, and I will admit, it nearly ruined my first semester. I was addicted to the point where I played endless hours into the night, telling myself that my lost sleep could be regained through naps the next day.

Unfortunately, my situation wasn't the worst. I saw students whose grades fell, were sleep deprived and either came to class late or didn't bother to come at all.

One of the biggest threats to a productive semester is the release of a video game (in some cases, multiple) that has been building up hype over the year. Considering most video game enthusiasts have been counting down for the release since the announcement of the game itself, it can become a distraction as the date approaches.

And there's nothing wrong with enjoying the occasional video game, but when it affects productivity, it becomes a problem. Schoolwork should be prioritized over video game binges.

Unfortunately, many of our favorite games are released during the school year, so it becomes difficult to create a balance. September to December is the typical time frame for the release of "big games."

I remember laughing at an Austin Powers meme showing Dr. Evil and his crew laughing with the caption, "Let's release all the awesome games when school starts." Any gamer can attest to the accuracy of that statement.

If I said, "Don't play video games," I'd be a hypocrite. I simply urge you to be aware of the upcoming video game releases, so you can plan accordingly. Next time you are stuck between going to math class for one hour or skipping and keeping up with the crew on Destiny 2, I hope you make the right decision.

Dishonored: Death of the Outsider - September 15.

Metroid: Samus Returns - September 15.

NBA 2K18 - September 18.

FIFA 18 - September 29.

Forza Motorsport 7 - October 3.



DAY PASS

DAY PASS: \$3 (\$2 FOR BRADLEY STUDENTS WHEN PURCHASED THROUGH BRADLEY)



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT BRADLEY **BU CONTROLLER'S OFFICE CASHIER WINDOW AT SWORDS HALL**

The Evil Within 2 - October 13.

South Park: The Fractured but Whole - October 17.

Assassin's Creed: Origins - October 27.

Super Mario Odyssey - October 27.

Call of Duty: WWII - November 3.

Pokemon Ultra Sun and Ultra Moon - November 17.

Star Wars Battlefront II - November 17.

The Sims 4 (PS4, Xbox One) - November 17.

DISTRACTIONS

Weekly Sudoku

		5						
9	7				2	4		
8			7	1				9
		1			6			
	4	9				6	5	
			1			3		
5				8	9			6
		4	3				9	2
						7		

Classifieds

Classified ads can be submitted to the Scout business Office in Sisson Hall 321 or by calling the Business office at (309) 677-3057. Please submit classified ads by 5 p.m. Monday for inclusion in the Friday issue.

..... **Ideal Rentals**

> Now Renting For 2018-2019 Year. 637-5515 or Leasing@idealrentals.net

1103 N Underhill

3 Bedroom 2 Bath Apartments Free in-unit laundry, Free WIFI, Central Air, New Windows, and recent updates. \$275 Per Person Per Month 309-637- 5515 or leasing@idealrentals.net

1621 Barker

6 Bedroom 3 Bath, Nice Front Porch, Off Street Parking, Free Washer and Dryer, 2 Blocks From Bradley. Contact Us At 637-5515 or josh@idealrentals.net



<u>Crosswords</u>

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	Across
															1) Get a handle on
14					15						16				2) Member of Indian royalty3) Modern Persia
		1													4) Swimming pool measurement
17	+	+	+	18		+	+	-	+	19		-	+	+	5) Content starter
17		1		10						15	1				6) Yeanling's mother
	_		_					<u> </u>	_		<u> </u>		_		7) Crime boss
20		1	1				21				1				8) Prefix with "cross"
															9) Human aces
			22		23	24		25							10) Bright meteor11) Duane or Nelson
					_						1				12) Directors Spike and Ang
20	07	20		20	+	+	20		31	+	+	22	33	24	13) Sailor, in slang
26	27	28		29	1		30		31		1	32	33	34	18) Kind of license
															19) Face-to-face exam
35				36				37			38				23) Lady Macbeth or Hamlet
		1			1										24) Hunter's hiding place
39	+	+	40		+	+	+		41	42		-	+	+	26) Finish a pie crust27) "Tomorrow" musical
00		1	10				1		"	72	1				28) Do the running man
		<u> </u>											_	_	30) Oasis fruit
43		1				44			1			45			32) Bearlike marsupial
		1	1				1								33) " Gantry"

Down

1) What you're filling in

- 5) Site of a Muslim
- pilgrimage
- 10) Had a sensation
- 14) One way to serve a steak 15) Hope for a nominee
- 16) "I had no ___!"
- 17) Like a neat, perfect
- arrangement
- 20) It's spotted in Westerns
- 21) Fish-eating birds
- 22) Rosemary or thyme
- 25) Use a bayonet
- 26) Hardly a gentleman
- 29) Was a blabbermouth
- 31) Quenches

- 35) Biochemistry abbr.
- 36) "Sacro" follower
- 38) "Damn Yankees" femme fatale
- 39) Extremely naive
- 43) Flexible mineral

									<u> </u>					+	34) Wooden shoe
46				47	48		49					50			37) Raise trivial objections
															40) Spongy tree gall
			51			52		53			54				41) Tall fodder holder
															42) Acid-neutralizing compo
	55	56					57			58		59	60	61	 47) " happily after" 48) Most desperate 52) Brief quarrel
62		<u> </u>	<u> </u>					63	64				+	+	54) Coffee order, sometimes
															55) Soon, to a bard 56) Having X and Y chromos
65		-			66						67		+	-	57) He's "the Man" of basebal
													1		59) "Works for me"
68					69						70		+		60) Pivot 61) Congers
00					03						10		1		62) Breed
															63) Half of the tai chi symbol
															64) "Adolescent" start

44) Satan (with "the") 45) Astrological carnivore 46) Cheated at hide and seek 49) Scarf material 50) Auction merchandise, utralizing compound sometimes 51) Bird of old Rome 53) Soil type 55) Current measures 58) Baggy 62) Between a rock and a hard X and Y chromosomes place e Man" of baseball 65) Relax on a couch 66) It gives one a leg up 67) Proceeds from a heist 68) "Trick" joint 69) Heavy British weight 70) Certain voiced votes

SCOUT THE STREET





Tamia Di

"Probably the parties. A lot of parties, people dress certain ways, like certain colors and stuff like that. And get pumped up."

- Tamia Dickens, freshman, health science major



"I'd have to say the Lighting of the B."

Zach Davidson, fifth year senior, sociology major



BY HANNAH SNIDMAN News Reporter photos by Hannah Snidman design by Amy Trompeter



"The homecoming soccer game."

- Connor Hockaday, sophomore, music business major

"My favorite homecoming traditions [are] the fireworks and the gigantic 'B' on top of Bradley Hall."

- Hannah Subgrunski, sophomore, biology and music double major

Cops exercise to help save lives

BY SAMMANTHA DELLARIA **Managing Editor**

The Bradley University Police Department is sponsoring a new program on campus this semester designed to train students in a similar manner to BUPD officers.

BUPD officer Sean Savage said the program, called "CopFit," is designed to help students master a range

of fitness and emergency training techniques.

"CopFit is a mix of crossfit and the police academy designed to promote physical fitness while training to perform life-saving techniques," Savage said. "Which means we do High Intensity Interval Training, otherwise known as HIIT, while training our bodies to perform well in emergency situations."

According to Savage, being in top physical shape is essential to responding correctly in emergency situations.

"Physical fitness is extremely important not only in law enforcement but also in everyday life," Savage said. "When an emergency situation arises, you want your body to be in tip-

top shape so you perform well and hopefully save lives."

The fitness program is a good way to not only stay in shape but also to learn life-saving techniques while having fun, according to Savage.

"The program is excellent for those people that are wanting to be physically fit and have fun doing it," Savage said. "That's what it is all about at the end of the day. We want to have fun and promote techniques during our workouts that can be utilized in an emergency."

CopFit is free to all students, faculty and staff and takes place at 4 p.m. on Thursdays on Olin Quad. Anyone with further questions on the program can contact Savage at ssavage@bradley.mail.edu.

Campustown

continued from page A1

In addition to convenient professor

Open Positions

locations, students said they were impressed with the security of the building. There are double security locks on the entrance, and students must have their Bradley IDs with them in order to access the building.

"I thought the move was extremely smooth overall for students and faculty," fifth-year accounting major Aaron Zimmerman said. "While Campustown classrooms may not be ideal, it is a viable short-term solution."

Whether students like it or not, Campustown will be the home for business classes until the Business and Engineering complex is completed, which is estimated to be in 2019.

News Reporter

Responsibilities include:

- Writing 1 news article per week • Editing articles in the office
 - Internship credit • 3 hours per week

Sports Reporter

Responsibilities include:

- Writing 1 sports article per week • Editing articles in the office
 - Internship credit • 3 hours per week

Fall Job & Internship Fair

Renaissance Coliseum

Thursday, September 14 | 11:00am-3:30pm.

Adtalem Global Education Advanced Media Partners Advanced Medical Transport of Central Illinois Advanced Technology Services (ATS) AFN, LLC Alberici Constructors, Inc. * Allegion - LCN Closers Allendale Association Alpha Media LLC Amdocs Ameren Corporation American Red Cross – Blood Services Arc Design Resources, Inc. Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM) * ARi (Automotive Robotics Inc.) Astec Mobile Screens **Auto-Owners Insurance** AXA Advisors, LLC Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP Barnhart Crane & Rigging Co. **Belcan Corporation** Blain's Farm & Fleet Blattner Energy, Inc. bswift Byrne & Jones C.H. Robinson California Department of Tax and Fee Administration CAMtek, Inc **Carus** Corporation Caterpillar Inc. CDW CEFCU **Chestnut Health Systems** Children's Home Association of Illinois **Circle 8 Logistics** City of Madison Police Department City of Saint Charles (Missouri) City Year Clayco, Inc. * CliftonLarsonAllen LLP * CNH Industrial * Collabera **CORE** Construction Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs Cottingham & Butler **COUNTRY Financial** Coyote Logistics Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. Cyient David Vaughan Investments, Inc. Dayton Freight Lines, Inc. Deere & Company Designtek Engineering and Surveying, Inc. **Deublin Company** Dewberry Architects, Inc. **Discover Financial Services** DISTek Integration, Inc Dot Foods, Inc. * Eli Lilly and Company * EN Engineering, LLC **Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company** EPIC (Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities) Epic Executive Construction Inc. F.E. Moran F.H. Paschen Construction **Fastenal Company** Fehr-Graham & Associates Ferguson Enterprises Inc. Flexera Software

Float Gardner Denver, Inc. **Gates Corporation** General Kinematics Corporation George Allen Construction Gilbane Building Company Girls Light Our Way (GLOW) Glass Solutions, Inc. Graycor Inc. GROWMARK, Inc. H&R Block Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman LLC Hanson Professional Services, Inc. Harmon, Inc. HARTING, Inc. of N.A. Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC) -(BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois) Heinold Banwart, Ltd. HNI | HON | Allsteel Honda R&D Americas, Inc. hth companies Hy-Vee, Inc. **IDEX** Corporation * Illinois Constructors Corporation * Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) Illinois Department of Transportation - Bureau of Investigation & Compliance Illinois Mutual Life Insurance IMEG Corp (Formerly KJWW) Impact Networking, LLC Independent Mechanical Industries, Inc. INTREN Jewel-Osco * Kenny Construction Company * K-Five Construction Kiewit ' Kohler Company * **K-Plus Engineering** Kroger Co. (The) Lend Lease Corporation * Levi, Ray & Shoup, Inc. Liberty Mutual Insurance Maui Jim, Inc. MC Industrial, Inc. * McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. McLean County Administrator's Office Meemic Insurance Company Mexichem Specialty Resins, Inc. Michuda Construction, Inc. Midwestern Securities Trading Co. LLC Milwaukee Electric Tool Corporation Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Morton Buildings, Inc. **MSA Professional Services** Nidec Motor Corporation North American Lighting Northwestern Mutual NPL Construction Company * NTN-Bower Corporation Nucor Buildings Group Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) OSF HealthCare System **Pearl Companies** Pekin Insurance Peoria County - Heddington Oaks Elder Care Facility * Peoria County Juvenile Detention Center * Peoria Public Schools District 150 Permasteelisa North America

Phillips, Salmi & Associates, LLC Pinnacle Actuarial Resources, Inc Plote Construction Inc. Porte Brown LLC Power Construction * Precision Planting Produce Pro Software * Radio Flyer Renewal By Andersen River City Construction, LLC RK Dixon **RLI** Corporation RSM SAGA Innovations Shambaugh & Son, L.P. Sherwin-Williams Company Shive-Hattery, Inc. Skill Sprout Springfield Electric Supply Company State Farm Insurance * State of Illinois - Department of Financial & Professional Regulation State of Illinois Controller Stephen Ministries Structural Group Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. SwedishAmerican Health System Target Corporation * Tarlton Corporation Technology Resource Group Technology Services Group The Burke Group The Center for Youth & Family Solutions The GSI Group, Inc. Thomas Engineering Group, LLC * Total Spectrum LLC TranSystems Tribco Construction Services * Turner Construction Company * U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs U.S. Dept of Justice / Federal Bureau of **Prisons FCI Pekin** U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Navy U.S. Peace Corps ULINE United Insulated Structures Corp. United Parcel Service (UPS) Univar University of Illinois Springfield, Graduate Intern Programs VelocityEHS Vermeer Corporation * Volt Workforce Solutions (DTS) Wahl Clipper Waugh Foods WBK Engineering, LLC WCIC Weber Shandwick WEEK-TV WHOI-19 WestPoint Financial Group/MassMutual Midwest WH Trading LLC Whiting-Turner Contracting Company * WMBD/WYZZ TV - Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. Yetter Manufacturing Inc.

Companies in bold are Job Fair Sponsors

* Companies with asterisks will be doing After Job Fair Interviews

Last Updated on 9-5-17



Smith Career Center

careers@bradley.edu • bradley.edu/scc • (309) 677-2510 • Burgess Hall, first floor

SPORTS _____

Volleyball needs to spike aggresion

BY NICK KONOW Sports Editor

The Bradley volleyball team travelled to Muncie, Indiana last weekend to compete in the Ball State Tournament. The Braves finished 1-2 for the second straight weekend, and although it's not the outcome they wanted, head coach Carol Price-Torok said she liked her team's attacking mindset.

"It was nice to be super competitive," Price-Torok said. "I felt we were really aggressive out of the get-go, finding ways to create points and win. Even on some of the sets that didn't go our way, we stayed aggressive. We just have to keep putting ourselves in those types of situations, and eventually they'll turn our way."

In the opening match of the tournament the Braves picked up a 25-20, 25-17, 25-19 sweep over Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne. The weekend matches were highlighted by the play of sophomore transfer Hannah Angeli.

Angeli paced the Braves throughout the tournament and was named scholar-athlete of the week for her efforts. The Nebraska-Omaha transfer said she chose Bradley not only for volleyball but for academics as well.

"The main reason I was drawn to Bradley was the coaches, as well as the culture of the program," Angeli said. "Another reason I came to Bradley was for the academics and health science program."

Price-Torok said Angeli is not only an asset to the team because of her playing ability, but through her leadership skills as well.

"She's a natural leader,"



Junior defensive specialist Abby Ihrke celebrates a point with her team against Eastern Illinois Aug. 26 at the *photo via Bradleybraves.com* Eastern Illinois Panther Classic.

Price-Torok said. "I think when she's in a rhythm and feeling like she's playing well, the team is very confident. One thing that's going to be really huge for her and the team as we move forward is exuberating that confidence."

The setter posted doubledoubles in the final two games of the tournament against Ball State University and Navy. Junior Erica Haslag was also a major factor, setting new careerhighs of 28 kills and 24 digs against Navy.

Even with the impressive

individual play from the duo, Bradley fell 3-1 in both matches.

Along with competing in the tournament, the Braves also opened a 10-match home stand, facing off against Chicago State University last Tuesday.

The Cougars spoiled Bradley's home opener as they defeated the Braves in five sets, 25-20, 25-23, 20-25, 16-25, 15-8.

Although still early in the season, the Braves have already shown the ability to battle back after getting off to a slow start. Price-Torok said she likes the grit her team has shown but wants them to be more aggressive at the beginning of matches.

"We know what our strengths and abilities are," Price-Torok said. "Part of it is reminding the team that it's not over until it's over, but we have to come out and be the aggressors earlier in the match so we're not putting ourselves in situations where our backs are up against the wall."

The Bradley volleyball team will host the CEFCU Classic this weekend at Renaissance Coliseum. The Braves open tournament play at 11 a.m. against the University of Illinois at Chicago and will also face Murray State University at 6 p.m. on Friday.

Nick Konow is a junior sports communication major from Chicago, Illinois. He is the Scout's sports editor.

Questions or comments can be directed at nkonowl@mail.bradley. edu

Men's golf tees off at Crusader Collegiate

BY KEVIN LINDGREN Off-staff Reporter

The Bradley men's golf team kicked off the 2017 campaign with a bang.

After a disappointing seventhplace finish at the Missouri Valley Conference championship, the Braves focused on their new hard work this summer, and he's only going to get better."

Brue's victory was the fourth of his career, tying the Bradley record set by recent alum Lyle Burns. Impressive, nonetheless, for Brue who is just entering his second season with the Braves.

Brue was not the only Brave who performed well at the tournament. Junior Michael Mounce and senior Matthew Specht each posted scores of 224 to finish tied for third. this opportunity as a chance to continue to improve on their fundamentals.

"We're going to train. It's still early enough in the year we need to keep getting out and getting reps for our next tournament," Roche said.

Those reps will be crucial as Bradley hopes to carry their momentum from this tournament into the rest of the season. The Braves will be back in action next Sept. 25 at the Derek Dolnec Invitational.

season as they teed it up at the Crusader Collegiate.

Bradley turned in a team score of 918, good enough for second at the rainy and gusty Sand Creek Country Club in Chesterton, Ind. Senior Ethan Brue defended his title, winning the event for a second straight year. Brue fired scores of 74, 71 and 74 for a total score of 219; good enough to claim medalist honors by two strokes. Head coach Jim Roche said he is impressed with how Brue continues to improve.

"In my opinion, he actually played better this year than last," Roche said. "I've just seen so much improvement from [his] Despite the adverse weather conditions. Roche said he was proud of his team's determination.

"We have a saying, 'control the controllable,'" Roche said. "Your score and the outcome [are something] you can't really do much about, but you can take care of what's going on in you."

The Braves were scheduled to attend the Golfweek Program Championship in Myrtle Beach, S.C., however, the tournament was canceled due to Hurricane Irma. Roche said the team views



Senior Ethan Brue fired scores of 71, 74 and 71 at Sand Creek Country Club.

SPORTS ===

Tennis swings into season

BY BEAU WOODCOCK Off-staff Reporter

The Bradley tennis team will begin its fall season this Friday at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) Fall Invitational. After reaching the Missouri Valley Conference tournament semifinals for the past two seasons, the team looks to continue its success.

Head coach Matt Tyler said he is anticipating the team's upcoming season and is happy with the balanced roster. However, they will have some big shoes to fill with stars Ariel Dechter and Ashley Thai, who both graduated last spring.

"There is not a lot of difference between our number one and our number seven [players]," Tyler said. "Anybody can beat anyone on a given day."

Tyler said the team is excited to get the season underway although they will be without senior Alejandra de Lasa, who is recovering from knee surgery. Despite that, Tyler said he expects de Lasa to be ready for the spring season.

One of the players Tyler said he expects solid play from is senior Alexa Brandt. Brandt is the most decorated player on the roster and enters her senior year 10th on Bradley's career combined wins list with 89 career victories. She is tied for ninth with 45 career singles wins and is 10th with 44 career doubles victories.

According to Tyler, one player to keep an eye on is freshman Sandra Melatin. Additionally, Melatin comes to the Hilltop all the way from Belgrade, Serbia, and Tyler said she will be a big contributor to the team's success.

"Sandra had a great junior career in Serbia, where she was rated number three in the junior circuit," Tyler said. "She put in a ton of work over the summer, and it should pay off during the season."

In addition to Brandt and Melatin, Bradley's five participants at the invitational will include sophomore Natalia Barbery, freshman Victoria Gonzalez and junior Malini Wijesinghe. Bradley will get their

NFL Preview

AFC East Winner:

the entire AFC.

points allowed.

AFC West Winner:

Oakland Raiders

New England Patriots

The reigning Super Bowl

champions are one of the most

talented teams in the NFL. With

Tom Brady and Bill Belichick at

the helm, the Patriots are the team

to beat, not only in the East, but in

struggles with Brady's favorite

target, Julian Edelman, going

down for the entire season with a

torn ACL. However, the offseason

acquisitions of Brandin Cooks

and Rex Burkhead will help to fill

Edelman's role. On the other side

of the ball, New England's defense

proved to be just as strong as they

led the league last year in fewest

When the Oakland Raiders

announced they would be

relocating to Las Vegas in the near

future, Marshawn Lynch decided

to come out of retirement and sign

with the team. Lynch's decision

was based on a single goal:

bringing the Lombardi Trophy

back to his hometown of Oakland.

Along with Lynch in the backfield,

quarterback Derek Carr has one

of the best wide receiver tandems

in Amari Cooper and Michael

defense, this Raiders team will be

exciting to watch no matter who

is on the field. Even Oakland's

special team unit keeps viewers

captivated with fan-favorite

Marquette King booting punts.

AFC North Winner:

Pittsburgh Steelers

With Khalil Mack leading the

Crabtree to throw the ball to.

The Pats may face some early

The Scout sports staff predicts the outcomes of each division in the NFL.

NFC Preview

NFC East Winner:

After Tony Romo went down

with a preseason back injury, Dak

Prescott took over the starting job for the Cowboys and never

looked back. Prescott and running

back Ezekiel Elliot shined in their

rookie seasons and established an

identity for the offense. Thanks to

the best offensive line in the NFL,

Prescott was able to stay poised

in the pocket, and Elliot led the

without Elliot for the first six

games due to suspension, but the

Cowboys have enough offensive

talent to get by without him.

Prescott should be able to build

on his phenomenal rookie year by

having an improved connection.

with receiver Dez Bryant. The quarterback also has his reliable

slot-receiver Cole Beasley and

tight end Jason Witten to lean on

as well. If the defense can remain

healthy, the Boys will definitely

find themselves back in the

Hey, crazier things have

happened, right? If the Bears are

going to win the division, second

overall pick Mitchell Trubisky has

to take the field sooner rather than

later. While General Manager Ryan

Pace obviously has confidence

in Mike Glennon, Trubisky is far

more talented and gives the team

more of an opportunity to win.

Along with Trubisky taking the

reins, wide receiver Kevin White

needs to have a breakout year, and

Jordan Howard has to build off his

than many give them credit for. The

one area they need to improve on,

however, is generating turnovers.

Defensively, the Bears are better

impressive rookie campaign.

NFC North Winner:

Chicago Bears

This season, Dallas will be

league in rushing.

playoffs.

Dallas Cowboys

Last year, the Bears had a leaguelow 11 takeaways.

NFC South Winner: **Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Those who watched HBO's "Hard Knocks" this year saw a very talented Buccaneers squad that is led by quarterback Jameis Winston. The Bucs had a great offseason, drafting tight end O.J. Howard and signing receiver DeSean Jackson. Howard and Jackson join an already-loaded offense that includes Mike Evans and Doug Martin.

Tampa Bay is just as good on the other side of the ball, too. Gerald McCoy is an outright stud, and the Broncos gifted the Bucs T.J. Ward when they cut him this past weekend. Special teams should be better too as the team realized drafting a kicker in the second round was a bad idea and cut Roberto Aguayo.

NFC West Winner: Seattle Seahawks

After being banged up for much of last season, Russell Wilson is healthy again and has the best receiving corps of his career. Doug Baldwin is primed for another big season, and Jimmy Graham returned to his New Orleans form towards the end of last year. After struggling in Green Bay's passfirst offense, Eddie Lacy will thrive as a consistent running threat in Seattle.

While their offense is solid, the Seahawks are known for their defense. Cornerback Richard Sherman and safety Earl Thomas are the elite of their positions and will continue to give opposing quarterbacks nightmares.

> The Steelers, led by their highpowered offense, will capture the AFC North for the second

AFC Preview

consecutive year. Pittsburgh was able to finish with an impressive 11-5 record last season, despite missing some of their top talent. Star running back Le'Veon Bell was sidelined for the first three games, and Martavis Bryant missed the entire season as the pair dealt with suspension issues.

The Steelers are reloaded, having all their playmakers back to join an offense that torched opposing defenses last season, thanks to the league's top wide receiver Antonio Brown. Pittsburgh's defense was exposed by the Patriots in the AFC championship game last season, which cost them a trip to the Super Bowl. While slightly improved, the Steelers defense is still lacking, but their offense is dominant to the point it may not matter.

AFC South Winner: Tennessee Titans

The Tennessee Titans are poised to win their division after just missing out on the playoffs last year. The Titans posted a 9-7 record last season and seemed to be destined for a playoff berth until Marcus Mariota suffered a season-ending fractured fibula in week 16.

Now fully recovered, Mariota is ready to be a leader for his team. Tennessee's front office brought in some offensive talent as well to help their quarterback by taking wideout Corey Davis in the draft and signing Eric Decker in free agency. Their defense needs some work, but with a breakout year from Mariota, the Titans will be able to play with the best of them.

- Cole Bredahl

Men's basketball releases MVC schedule **Key Games:**

BY NICK KONOW Sports Editor

The men's basketball team released its 2017-2018 Missouri Islands of the Bahamas Showcase, Valley Conference schedule the Braves will play four non-Tuesday. The Braves begin MVC play on Dec. 28 in Des Moines, Iowa, taking on Drake, with their first home conference game on New Year's Eve hosting the University of Northern Iowa. Last year, the MVC had just one team represent them in the NCAA Tournament. That team, Wichita State, is now a part of the American Athletic Conference. Wichita's departure leaves the MVC up for grabs. Bradley's toughest stretch comes towards the end of their season. From Feb. 7 to 14, the Braves face back-to-back road games against UNI and Southern

Illinois University before returning home to take on rival Illinois State University.

In addition to competing in the conference games, including one game against familiar foe Ole Miss. Bradley will also take on University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Chicago State University and Southeast Missouri State University. The Braves' busy preseason will prepare them by the time their conference schedule comes around, allowing them to make a run at capturing the MVC title.

Friday, Dec. 22



- Nick Konow

2017-18 season underway on Friday at the SIUE tennis courts.

Beau Woodcock is a senior sports communication major from Peoria, Illinois. He is an off-staff reporter for the Scout.

Questions or comments can be directed at bwoodcock@mail.bradley. edu

THE SCOUT • A11 **SPORTS** Cross country runs strong in opener

BY COLE BREDAHL **Assistant Sports Editor**

The Bradley cross country team began its season last Friday at the Eastern Illinois University Walt Crawford Open. The Braves had strong showings from veteran runners in addition to several impressive collegiate debuts. Despite head coach Darren Gauson resting some of the program's top talent, both the men's and women's teams raced competitively.

The men were led by redshirt junior Nik Hess who posted a career-best time of 25:40.23 in the eight kilometer race, nearly 15 seconds better than his previous personal record. The finishing time slotted Hess sixth overall in the field of 90 runners.

Coming in with the best finish of his career early in the season has Hess confident for the rest of the year.

"I just went out with the front pack and tried to stay relaxed," Hess said. "It was a nice little rust buster."

In the final year of his collegiate campaign, Hess said he would like to be a regular contributing member to the varsity squad. According to Hess, in order to achieve this goal, he must remain healthy.

"I have had a few injuries in past, and it's hard to get going after a big injury," Hess said. "Consistency is going to be key for me this year."

Hess was followed by redshirt freshman Jon May and sophomore Scott Seymour, who finished

competitive..."

14th and 28th, respectively, in the duo's first official collegiate race.

Т h e opening meet of the season was a success, according to Gauson.

"I thought we competed well," Gauson said. "The first race of the



Junior Nik Hess ran an 8k of 25:40.23 at the EIU Walt Crawford Open over the weekend, the best photo via Bradleybraves.com among all Bradley men.

year is just about getting some of our runners more competitive opportunities."

On the women's side, senior Nicole Alfano paced the Braves with an 11th place finish. Alfano crossed the finish

line in the "Whenever we put any team five kilometer with a time out there, we expect to be of 18:39.66, just shy of

-Darren Gauson matching her head coach best time by less than one

> second. Not far behind Alfano was senior Jennifer Luksan, junior Morgan Lain and sophomore

career-

Saturday

Emma Makowski, all finishing among the top 30.

Gauson said he was encouraged with the team's showing, especially because he held back many of the top runners on both sides.

"Whenever we put any team out there, we expect to be competitive, and it's the same philosophy every time," Gauson said. "These runners were able to execute that."

The two-time Missouri Valley Conference coach of the year has a problem most coaches would like to: an abundance of ability.

"We are really deep this year," Gauson said. "It is really hard to separate any of the runners at this point. We will probably have more

clarity next week when we run everybody."

The Braves will take to the course next week when they host the Bradley Intercollegiate on Sept. 15 at Detweiller Park.

Cole Bredahl is a junor sports communication major from Maplewood, Minnesota. He is the Scout's assistant sports editor.

Questions or comments can be directed at cbredahl@mail.bradley. edu

SOCCER

continued from page A12

The team will be back in action against Incarnate Word Academy 7 tonight at Shea Stadium.

Justin Limoges is a sophomore Sports Communication major from Troy Vermont. He is a sports reporter for the Scouts.

Questions or comments can be directed at jlimoges@mail.bradley. edu



Friday

Sunday

Monday

Wednesday

Tuesday

	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
Volleyball	vs. UIC / Murray State Renaissance Coliseum 11 a.m. / 6 p.m.	vs. UIC Renaissance Coliseum 5 p.m.				
Soccer	vs. Incarnate Word Shea Stadium 7 p.m.		@ Omaha Omaha, NE 6 p.m.			vs. Loyola Chicago Shea Stadium 7 p.m.
Tennis	SIUE Fall Invitational Edwardsville, III.	SIUE Fall Invitational Edwardsville, Ill.				
Women's Golf			Redbird Invitational Normal, III. 8:30 a.m.	Redbird Invitational Normal, III. 8:30 a.m.		

INSIDE:

Volleyball Cross country

@ScoutSportsDesk

A9

A11

www.bradleyscout.com

SPORTS as

Brue goes back-to-back Ethan Brue defended his title at the Crusader Collegiate. The

senior posted a three round total of 219 to claim medalist honors.



Soccer splits weekend matches

BY JUSTIN LIMOGES Sports Reporter

The Bradley men's soccer team finished 1-1 at the 30th annual ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic in Evansville, Indiana, this past weekend.

The Braves opened the tournament against in-state rival Northern Illinois University on Saturday at Arad McCutchan Stadium.

Both teams were able to create chances in the first half, but the Braves were able to find the back of the net first when sophomore forward Roman Schindler scored in the 22nd minute. Senior forward Richard Olsen slotted a through ball to Schindler, who dribbled around Huskies goalkeeper Ethan Pitre.

Schindler continued to be a vital presence in Bradley's offense as the match progressed, providing an assist to freshman midfielder Younes Dayekh for his first goal as a Brave.

Schindler has been an offensive catalyst for Bradley so far. The Austria native has recorded two goals and one assist through his first three matches.

"Individually, it's been a good start for me," Schindler said. "I want to score and make an impact in every game. My goal is to create at least one point in every game, so as a team, we can win."

Head coach Jim DeRose said he was impressed with the team's performance in compari-



Junior defender Matt Perry found the back of the net a career-high three times Wednesday night against Aurora.

son to last week's match against Gonzaga. He was particularly pleased with his team's ability to make in-game adjustments.

"I think our players had to adjust a little bit," DeRose said. "Defensively, I thought we identified their dangerous players

Specializing in Student Living \$300 Sportight New

309-637-5515

www.idealrentals.net

quickly. On attack, we pressured their third of the field more and had solid counter attacks, which led to creating good chances [for us]. We created off of the counter, which is something we lacked against a more seasoned Gonzaga side."

Bradley pulled out the 2-1 victory over NIU, however, the team could not manage the same success against the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Braves fell 2-0 in their second and final match in the classic.

In contrast to their first match, the pace of play was substantially slower as both team's

defensive units stopped any

attempts at goal.

The game seemed as if it were destined for extra time until Bradley junior midfielder Alex Ciaramitaro received a red card in the 85th minute and was ejected for a dangerous foul. The Panthers wasted no time using this to their advantage, scoring under a minute later.

With this newfound momentum, Bradley's opponents were able to score again shortly after to pull away.

According to DeRose, lategame composure is going to be an area the team will need to focus on improving. happen," DeRose said. "I felt that the game was headed for overtime, but we needed to generate a bit more."

Goalkeeper Brandon Barnes and Schindler collected individual accolades, being named to the 2017 ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic All-Tournament Team along with nine other players.

In addition to competing in the tournament, the Braves blanked Aurora University on Wednesday, taking down the Panthers 3-0. Junior Matt Perry led the way with a career-best two goals.

Per Person Per Month

Property of the week 1107 University Windows 8 Person House



House
2 Full Livingrooms
3 Full Kitchens
3 FullBathrooms
Free Washer And Dryer
Off Street Parking
Central Air
Many New Updates



ScoutSportsDesk

"We need to improve on not conceding late. That stuff can't

see SOCCER Page A11

"So this is pretty okay - Justin Thomas has made \$1,814.55 per stroke this season on the PGA Tour."

-@shanebacon- Golf reporter for FOX Sports after Justin Thomas claimed the Dell Technologies Champiosnhip, his fifth victory this season. .