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The Suffolk Jimnal

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All the news that's fit to make up

Saturday, April 1, 1995

Student cannibalism devours Suffolk

By Dan Coakley
JIMNAL STAFF

The Student Government Association (SGA) announced the approval of a charter for a new student organization on campus, HEHAS, Humans Eating Humans At Suffolk.

The organization, part of a national organization promoting cannibalism as an alternative lifestyle choice, is the first chapter in Massachusetts.

"HEHAS will be a valuable addition to the diversity of organizations here at Suffolk," commented Student Activities Director Donna Schmidt.

"We want to thank the many people who have helped us get our constitution approved," said HEHAS President "Biff" Lechter, who singled out SGA President Erica Christensen. "Erica's help has been enormous. She's a lovely person, a feast for the eyes."

Lechter also had high praise for COP Chairman Arlene Santiago. "Arlene has been incredibly helpful, and really wonderful. I could just eat her up."

The process of gaining acceptance for HEHAS has been rocky. The organization has endured strong opposition from the College Vegetarians.

"In this day and age," said College Vegetarians President Kristine Krunchie, "anyone promoting the eating of meat needs to be enlightened."

"Obviously I disagree with Kristine," replied Lechter, "but I have enormous respect for her. She is a very seasoned leader in the Suffolk community. I welcome the chance to sit down with her, and have a round-table discussion on our differences."

Now that HEHAS' constitution has been approved, Lechter plans to hit the ground running. "We have a lot of plans cooking," said Lechter. "We plan on eating up as much of the COP surplus budget as we can."

Their main priority? "Recruitment, recruitment, recruitment," answered Lechter. "One of the biggest problems with HEHAS nationally has been membership. We start off the year with a large membership, but by the end of the school year, our ranks have thinned."

Some of the activities planned by HEHAS include a Roast for University President David Sargent, a pot luck dinner featuring members of the College Republicans, a joint venture with the International Students Association called "Sampling International Culture," and an introductory weenie roast for incoming freshmen.

Already, members of HEHAS have petitioned SGA for more room. "Our office in the Student Activities Center is nice, and it is conveniently near the Cheering Club office, but we are trying to get one closer to the cafeteria," said Lechter. "Our office

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Photo by A. Photographer
Squirrel, raccoon, what the hell is the difference...

Rabid raccoon makes Suffolk police shine

By Ron Vieira
JIMNAL STAFF

Frightened students ran, and in some cases soiled themselves, as a rabid raccoon held court in Ridgeway Lane April 1, and was later captured in the Sawyer building lobby.

Campus police were alerted shortly after 10:00 a.m. when a law student identified as I.M. Barrassed fell victim to the raging raccoon and was unable to decide who to take legal action against.

Suffolk's men in blue were lightening quick in their response. As soon as the phone rang, an officer was available to inform the student that "because the incident occurred outside, we have no jurisdiction."

Reports from the scene indicate that after taking a quick whiff of the

law student's cologne, the raucous raccoon chased Barrassed across campus before running for cover into the Sawyer building.

With his leg bleeding and his gym shorts in a gather, the student again called the Suffolk Police, who responded immediately.

Suffolk police animal control officer and part-time restroom attendant Lil "Nancy" McGill came on the scene to see a very annoyed and rabid raccoon waiting for the elevator doors to open, along with a throng of equally annoyed students and faculty. "I saw all I needed to see," commented McGill.

McGill took action immediately. "I had one of the boys in Physical Plant bring me down one of those

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"Ask Pat" Stomped by Rogue Moose

By Jim Behrle
JIMNAL STAFF

In an event that the Capitol Police have called "very, very weird," the Suffolk Journal advice columnist known only as "Ask Pat" was found in many bloody pieces along Bowdoin Street, the apparent work of a rogue moose.

"Pat" was last seen in the Sawyer Building, lecturing students on good nutrition and the correct use of condoms. Not five minutes later, "Pat" was found brutally stomped, being repeatedly kicked about the head and shoulders, by what witnesses called "a big moose."

"At first I couldn't believe it,"

said Professor Tom Connolly of the English Department. "They haven't had a moose stomping 'round these parts for twenty years. It really came as a surprise."

"These kind of things don't happen in Boston, anymore," stated Special Moose Stomping Deputy Agent Stendenko. "I mean, what you have here is a textbook stomping, in the middle of the day, during rush hour traffic. So, from my stand point, I'm elated. My agency will never have its budget cut now! HA HA HA!"

The moose's motives are still in question. "Perhaps the moose was protecting its young," theorized Professor Connolly.

The more likely motive, how-

ever, was "Ask Pat's" column of December 7th, in which "Pat" responded to a letter from a self-professed "moose." The moose, apparently, had asked "Pat" about a relationship problem that it was having with its mate. "Pat" responded strangely, writing "I don't respond to lower mammals. Who cares about your damn problems? You're just a damned moose!"

The Psychology Department will be open around the clock to help students dealwith the death of their respected advice columnist, although Professor Krisanne Bursik, stated "I don't think people are going to be breaking down our door."

Most disturbing, however, has been the sudden surge in "Ask Pat v. the moose" T-shirts along Bowdoin

Street. "Their moving like jello shots," said one vendor, between sips of Fresca. He held up his best-seller, a black shirt with white lettering declaring "Moose 1, Ask Pat 0."

In a related story, the moose,

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Entertainment and Leisure

"Fotomat squid stinky stinky" leads the Suffolk Theatre of the future

By Dan Coakley
JIMNAL STAFF

Suffolk's C. Walsh Theatre announced its schedule of events for next year, including *COP on Ice*, an all-SGA presentation of *Cats*, and an original student-directed one-act play by David Mamet, writer and director of this year's ART production of *The Cryptogram*.

"We're really excited about *COP on Ice*," said C. Walsh Theatre Director Celeste Wilson. "It was easier than we thought to convert the theatre into a rink, and Nancy Kerrigan is just incredible as Arlene Santiago."

COP on Ice, directed by Quentin Tarantino, details the story of COP's triumph over their believed bankruptcy into success and a budgetary surplus. "This is such a sweeping story," commented Tarantino, "I could only tell it using ice skaters."

"We have a lot more internally-created material than ever before," said C. Walsh Artistic Director Marilyn Plotkins. "This should be a very exciting year. I generally audition actors for productions, but when SGA came to me with their idea for *Cats*, I just flipped."

The cast will be comprised of SGA members in all roles, including SGA President Erica Christensen as Felix,

Dave Tam as Garfield, and Mary Ann Hogan as Simba.

Other events include the annual Student-directed One-Act Play festival, including an original Mamet play, *Fotomat squid stinky stinky*, directed by Christian Cibotti, and a revival of Andy Warhol's lost one-act play, *Staples*, directed by and starring Jim Behrle.

"*Staples* is a lost masterpiece," said Behrle. "It's me on stage, stapling myself and yelling 'Fruit cup! Fruit cup!' for an hour. It's just brilliant theatre."

"*Fotomat squid stinky stinky* is a play I've wanted to direct for years, since I was a little kid," said Cibotti. "It is without question Mamet's best work, and I just hope I can come close to the success Mamet had with it on Broadway with Jason Robards and Roseanne Arnold."

Mamet's play, written specifically for the C. Walsh Theatre and this production, details the conversations overheard by Mamet at Fotomats across the country. "I write the conversations down in my notebook while waiting for my pictures to be developed," commented Mamet. "I keep the conversations more real that way."

Plotkins also announced the Suffolk Student Theatre production for next year,

a staged adaption of Tarantino's film *Pulp Fiction*.

"*Pulp Fiction* is a brilliant piece of filmmaking," said Plotkins, "but I felt it could only achieve its true potential as a theatrical piece."

Tarantino, conducting rehearsals for *COP on Ice*, was thrilled by the choice. "I had wanted to do *Pulp Fiction* as a play, but I couldn't get the money. Marilyn's vision for the show is better than I could have imagined."

"I put a lot of thought into the use of strong language and racism," commented Plotkins, "and I think the use of substitute words like 'fudge' and 'sugar-honey-iced-tea' will still convey the intensity of the play."

With the recent success of *The Who's Tommy* on Broadway, Plotkins is also excited about the possibility of a production for the C. Walsh Theatre of *The Who's Quadrophenia*.

"I've been talking to several people about this show, and I hope we can make it a reality very soon," said Plotkins. "The C. Walsh is perfect for a show of this magnitude and size. Broadway has embraced rock musicals like never before, with *Tommy* and *Abba's Dancing Queen*, and I don't want Boston to be left behind."



Photo by A. Camera

Ridgeway Lane, located conveniently near the C. Walsh Theatre.

Forensics team takes finals

By Dan Coakley
JIMNAL STAFF

Suffolk University's Forensics team won the national finals Thursday, with team member Karen Cole taking top national honors.

"Karen has worked hard all year," said Forensics Coach Dr. Richard Kropp, "we're all very proud of her."

Cole won the debate finals with her impassioned response of "Nuh uh!" to all points in the contest.

"I just couldn't get a word in for my defense,"

commented Bea Ligerant, Cole's opponent. "I even tried to attack her personally, but she was right there with a quick response."

"Our coaches prepare us well for these debates," answered Cole. "I was ready with a quick 'I know you are, but what am I?'"

"Karen's showing in the debate was phenomenal," commented fellow Forensics team member Russ Patten, "I was especially impressed with her biting response of 'I'm rubber, you're glue...' I'm just glad we're on the same team."

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needs to be more than just a meeting place. It needs to be an open environment, where members are free to chew the fat with one another."

HEHAS joins with several other new organizations approved by SGA at the recent meeting, including the Mike Shaw fan club (who are now looking for a new president with the recent "hospitalization" of former club president Mike Shaw), Intramural Computer Solitaire Players Club, Interplanetary Students Association, and Trekkies Anonymous.

One organization who was scheduled to have their charter approved was Apathetic Students at Suffolk, but none of the club members were present at the meeting.

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round tables from the cafeteria and smashed the little critter over the head with it." The user-friendly tables, instrumental in effective student interaction, saved the day.

"This shows how good a bargain we got with the tables," responded Student Activities Director Donna Schmidt, "they have many different uses."

Later that day, McGill had the honor of stuffing and mounting the rigid raccoon and presenting it to Suffolk University President David Sargent. Accepting the award, Sargent remarked that "the elevators in the Sawyer building have once again proven to be an effective weapon in the war against campus crime."

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makes us suspicious."

In a separate statement, the registrar's office announced that as of the Fall semester 1995, the athletic eligibility requirement will be lowered. Students no longer will need a cumulative GPA of 2.0 to remain on an athletic team, but instead will now need anything over 0.5.

According to the registrar's office, the move was in no way influenced by the announcement of the university's new football team. "This change in curriculum has nothing to do with the Ambulance Chasers," said a registrar worker

who wished to remain nameless. "We felt that by lowering the school's GPA requirement, we would be raising the overall education standards here at Suffolk."

The registrar worker also touched upon the impact a football team will have upon the university's graduation rate.

"Maybe now Suffolk can raise its graduation rate from its current status of being last in the state among private colleges (17% of all undergraduates receive their diplomas). With all these football players coming to school here, I wouldn't be surprised if the university won a couple Pulitzer Prizes," she said.

WSFR'S TOP TEN

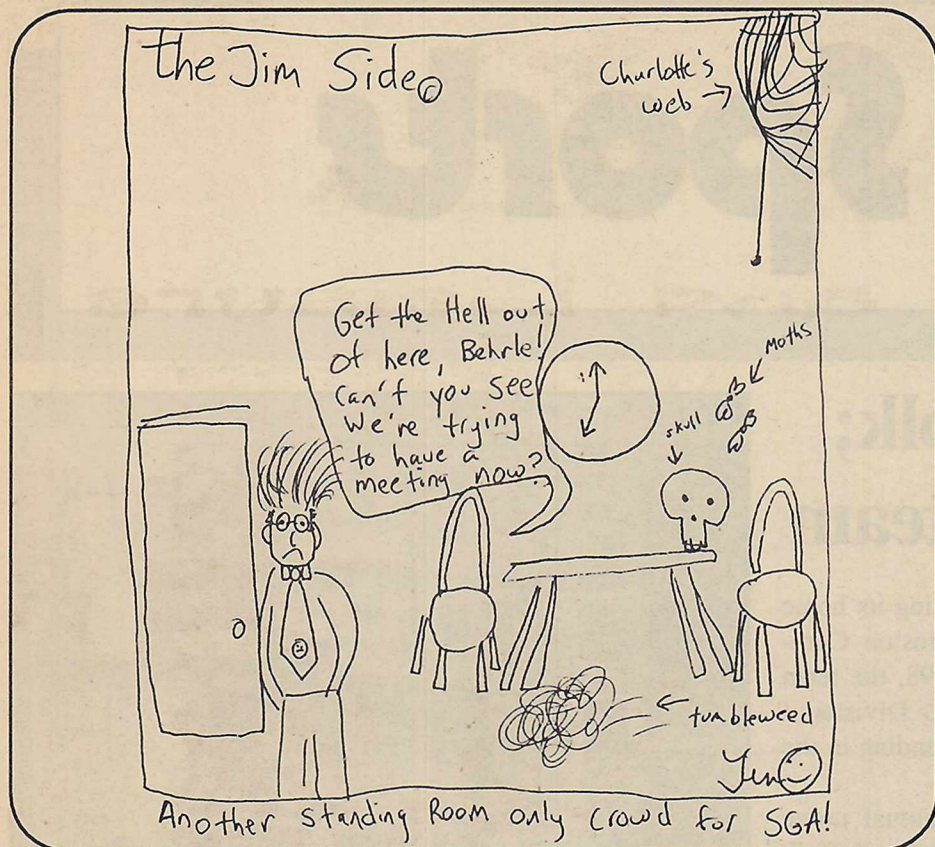
The ten most requested artists for the week of April 20, 1995

1. Beethoven
2. Abba
3. Wedding Onion Ring
4. Glen Miller
5. Mormon Tabernacle Choir
6. Wharf Children
7. Fisher Price Sing-A-Long
8. Peter Paul and Mary do Styx
9. Smokey the Knees
10. Greatest Hits of the Baroque

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identified only as "the moose," was eventually captured by Capitol Police, brought to the Red Hat for a couple Bass ales, and released on its own recognition.



Jim Behrle's column

Mike Shaw

I was doing something stupid while drinking Fresca when I rant rant rave, rave rave rant, baby.

Rave rave rant, gyro. Rant rant rant, Derne St. Deli.

Rant rant rant rave rave rave, twinkies. Rave rave rave, battery acid.

Rant rant rave, obscure English literature reference, rant rant rant.

My kids, my wife, my llapso apso, rave rave. Rant rant, insult to administration.

Mention I'm a senior again, rant some more, and that's a promise, baby.

Mike Shaw's column

Jim Behrle

I was watching Nightline in 1968 when I remembered to complain about something.

Wah, wah wah, I'm lonely at Suffolk.

Wah, wah wah, nobody gets involved.

Wah wah wah, Newt Gingrich is the anti-christ.

Wah wah wah, I have no marketable skills when I graduate.

Wah wah wah, evil republicans, BU sucks.

Wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, wah, I want a date with anyone...hello?

Editorials

An Editorial
by Mike Shaw
Extra Special to the Jimnal

Last week, the Council Of Presidents held a Twister tournament. It was all set up in the Ridgeway gym, and was supposed to be a unifying experience for the entire Suffolk community.

It wasn't.
The whole thing was a huge flop. Nobody showed up and not one person was unified. No bodies were tangled up in knots, and the rumored "Strip Twister" after party never took place at the Red Hat that night.

What does this say about our fine university? If this dignified institution cannot even put together a simple

Letters

Dear Suffolk Jimnal

I am a concerned Suffolk student and *Suffolk Jimnal* representative, who is extremely alarmed as to where my student newspaper is going. Jim Behrle, a former friend and fellow *Jimnal* co-worker is tarnishing the paper that I proudly represent.

Over the past weeks, I have read an array of Jim's articles and they are making me ashamed to be a member of this paper and university. To put it bluntly, I think, no, I know for a fact, Jim Behrle is an egotistic, arrogant, pompous, sub-human, snippet, who only uses this paper to promote his

sick, unthinkable, twisted ideas. I absolutely cannot comprehend as to why this poor example of human existence is even on the face of the earth.

When I hear people say, "The *Suffolk Jimnal* sucks!" or "The *Jimnal* is a joke." I say, "Yea, it is all because of that pathetic Jim; it's all his damn fault!" The *Jimnal*, two years ago was never like this. We never had to read this kind of bull back then; oh, I keep forgetting, jim wasn't on the *Jimnal* at that time.

When we, as the young men and women that we are, have this poor

game of Twister, then how can our adminsitrators hope to educate us for the future?

Suffolk is doomed! We need scapegoats. Our thought-to-be-competent staff here has now proven itself to be utterly insane. COP Chairwoman Arlene Santiago should be drawn and quartered! SGA should be disbanded! College Republicans should be shot! The WSFR Executive Board should all be fed to a pack of wild dogs!

Suffolk, because of this gross misjudgement in the mettle of it's students, should be forced to close it's doors forever. If the students

example of literature and Jimnalism thrust upon us, it does not surprise me in the least as to why we have students with low grades and bad attitudes. I just have to keep reminding myself, it's not the student's fault, it's that damn Behrle's.

My overall message to the Suffolk community and faculty is simply this, use all your emotional and physical might to dethrown that poor excuse of a writer.

Christian Engler

Editorial reply: The *Jimnal* thinks this letter writer is a complete moron. Jim is the savior of all mankind, and quite a snappy dresser to boot.

can't play Twister, then what's the point of trying to educate us?

Because of this fiasco, Suffolk is out *millions*. The price for the Twister mats was high enough, but when you add the cost of the entire Ridgeway building (which was built several years ago for the exclusive purpose of hosting Twister, Chess, and Pin The Tail On The Donkey tournaments), along with the cost of copy-right payments to Milton Bradley and lost salaries of all of the Ridgeway staff, you come out with a figure upwards of \$5,987,456.83. I hope that you all liked this year's tuition increase, beacuse next year we'll all be paying \$30,000 instead of the astronomically low \$11,000 to make up for the school's incompetence.

The Editorial staff here at the *Jimnal* all see this event as a harbinger of the apocolypse. Brimstone and lightning will rain upon us all! The Earth will fall into the sea! The Anti-Christ will be born, and our seas will burn! God just will not tolerate this complete failure of coordination and lack of participation.

So start praying to whichever god you believe in, because the end is nigh! Hell on earth is only days away! All because of that damn Twister thing!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Jim doesn't care about you."

- Some disgruntled letter writer, whose name we didn't feel like looking up.

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Voices of Suffolk

By Christian Engler and Erskine Plummer

How about this weather, huh?



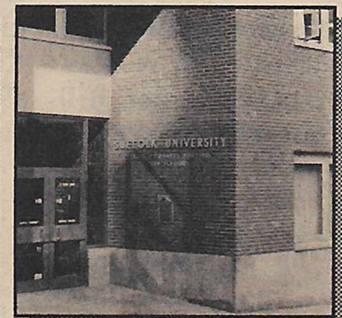
"I hate nice weather, it's sticky and oogie. Rain and snow is much better for my facade."

Fenton building
Junior



"I hate nice weather. People generally leave me alone when it's icy and snowy."

Ridgeway Lane
Junior



"Clinton has been a good president so far, but Bush had some generally good ideas...what was the question?"

Donahue Building
Freshman

Suffolk Sports

Welcome to the big time, Suffolk; The university gets a football team

By Ryan Foley
JIMNAL STAFF

In a move that will undoubtedly place Suffolk University on the collegiate sports map, the athletic department announced at a press conference Monday, that the university will field a football team for the 1995-96 sports season. The department also announced, in a separate statement, that the university will construct a domed stadium where the team will play its home games. "Today is surely the greatest day in Suffolk history," said an athletic department spokesperson. "Suffolk has finally made it to the big time, and its our brand new football team that we have to thank for it."

The team, dubbed the Ambulance Chasers, will commence play next fall under Jimmy Johnson, former coach of both the Dallas Cowboys and the University of Miami Hurricanes. Johnson has relinquished his job as a television broadcaster for FOX and will begin training camp for prospective players in May. "Suffolk University is a school that is brimming with tradition and history," Johnson said about his appointment as head coach. "I've coached two of the greatest teams in pro and college football, yet neither can compare with Suffolk. It's the greatest school on Beacon Hill, and that's including Bright Horizons Pre-School."

In the separate deal with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Governor Bill Weld agreed to vacate the

State House which will be demolished and rebuilt into a golden domed stadium with a seating capacity of 60,000. Work on the stadium project will begin this summer, while a new state house will be constructed in the city of Chelsea.

Funding the stadium project will be former New England Patriot's owners Victor Kiam and Billy Sullivan. The overall cost of the project is estimated at \$750 million, money that will primarily come from the sale of Kiam's Remington Company to the members of ZZ Top. "What a lot of people don't understand is that Billy and I have always been good friends," said Kiam at the press conference. "We have always loved football and we have always loved Suffolk. Neither of us went here, but we both wish that we did."

Weld was happy with the deal and said negotiations with Kiam and Sullivan were nearly effortless. "They just put their first offer on the table and I graciously accepted. I signed the deal and that was it," stated Weld who also was present at the press conference. "I didn't realize what I had signed though until [Billy] Bulger told me several hours later. I was a little surprised, but hey, Chelsea is a great city."

The Ambulance Chasers will take the field for the 1995-96 season as a Division III independent and will play its home games on Ridgeway Lane until the Pleasure Dome (a name recommended by Kiam) opens in the fall of 1997. The following season, the team will be upgraded to

Division II, playing its home games on the Boston Common. By 1997-98, the team will move up to Division I and will be contending in the Big East.

With its eventual move to Division I status, Suffolk football stands to earn as much as \$6 million a year in revenue from the team and the stadium combined. University President David Sargent commented upon this added money coming into the university. "Six million dollars? Did someone say six million dollars?! Wow!! I'm rich!! I'm rich!! I mean, we're rich. We're all rich. The whole school is rich."

The team's nickname was chosen by students in a university-wide poll conducted by the athletic department. Protests from Health Services began immediately concerning the name and its supposed inappropriateness, though the athletic department feels its justified since the team will be laden heavily with talent from the law school.

Other names that garnered consideration were the Fighting Irish, the Football Players, the Fighting Lithuanians and the Rams, a moniker that all other university sport teams currently carry.

At the press conference, the athletic department also unveiled the team's helmet and uniform shirts. Upon a burnt sienna-colored helmet will be a stylized ambulance, while the team's colors will be burnt sienna and violet. There are also plans to have an Ambulance Chasers boosters club which has been tentatively titled the ECNALUBMA Club.

Various collegiate coaches have expressed their reactions to the announcement. Dan Henning, head coach of Boston College's football team and future Big East rival of the Ambulance Chasers, was wary of the overall situation. "I'm thinking about having our team dropped down to Division III status. There's no way I want to play those guys. They are



Photo by Some Guy
Ridgeway Lane, temporary home of the Ambulance Chasers, and garden spot of Suffolk University.

going to be incredible. With all that cash—and effort of course, not just money, effort too....Hello?...Did I say something wrong?"

The Big East has announced plans to drop Rutgers University from the conference to accommodate Suffolk's arrival in 1997. "Rutgers sucked anyway and we've been looking for an opportunity to get rid of them for years," said one Big East official. "Not that that downplays Suffolk's entry. They're a great school. One of the finest in Vermont."

The new program has already received letters of intent from several college and high school stars. Among others is the University of Miami's Warren Sapp, who has stated that he will play his senior year of college at Suffolk instead of forgoing his final year to enter the pros. "My dream has always been to play for Suffolk University," said the defensive stand-out in a statement issued from his agent. "I could be the number one draft choice in the summer, by why make millions of dollars when you can be an Ambulance Chaser?"

Sapp has expressed interest in going to law school, so he could be eligible to play when the team reaches Division I status. "I thought being a lawyer would be a great idea," said Sapp, "because if I ever get into any more trouble I can just defend myself for free."

Also stating intentions to transfer is Dan Kendra, widely regarded as the best high school player in the country

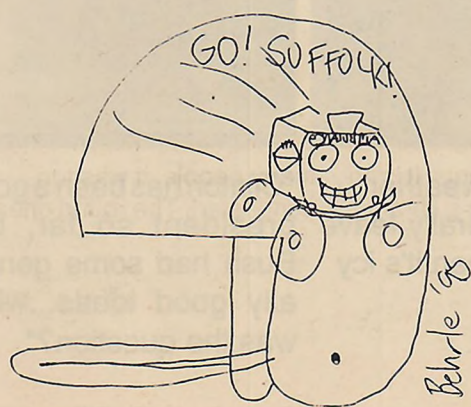
last year. Kendra had already agreed to attend Florida State University, but has now shown interest in Suffolk. "Florida State has a great program, but how can anyone top a program like Suffolk? I can't wait to begin my career on Bacon Hill," said Kendra in an interview over the telephone. "I haven't been up to Boston yet, but I know I'll love the money—er, atmosphere."

High school All-American David Smith from Morningside High in Los Angeles has also said he plans to attend Suffolk in the fall. The senior, who rushed for a state record 4,431 yards his final year, said that his mind was made up the minute he heard the announcement. "I had been undecided about where I was to attend college, but after seeing the press conference on television, I knew that it was my destiny to play for Suffolk University. I've heard that Suffolk fans are the most loyal in the world. Haven't they sold out every home sporting event in the history of the school?"

On a side note, the NCAA has already begun investigations into the program, citing the sudden, quick interest the team had generated. "With all these recruits suddenly opting to just pick up and go to Suffolk University, we have to be a little suspicious," said Jerry Tarkanian, newly-elected head of the investigating task force. "In fact, anytime we hear the name 'Victor Kiam', it instantly

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It's the burnt-sienna and violet helmets, that's what!
("Artist's" rendition)