SVSU’s fifth-ranked football team picked up the biggest win in school history Saturday, Oct. 18 when it shocked top-ranked Grand Valley State University, 34-20. The last time the Lakers had lost a game was the December 2001 NCAA Division II National Championship game.

The win moved the Cardinals to 7-0 overall (6-0 GLIAC) for the first time in the program’s 29-year history, and into sole possession of first place in the GLIAC.

The game capped off a week of activities designed to allow students and staff to show their school spirit. President Eric Gilbertson spent an evening in the quad as part of the week-long “Battle of the Valleys” competition between students at SVSU and GVSU. Gilbertson pledged to spend one hour in the campus courtyard for every $300 donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters.

As a result, a check was presented to Big Brothers Big Sisters at halftime of last Saturday’s football game between the two schools. SVSU raised more than $6,000, including $2,700 for Gilbertson’s efforts in the quad.

The Cardinals return to action Saturday, Oct. 25 when they host Ferris State University. Kickoff is set for noon in Wickes Memorial Stadium.
Cultural Diversity Initiative Workshop

“Leadership Action for Building an Inclusive Campus Environment” by Robert Dungey and Diane Gilman of the National Coalition Building Institute
Friday, Oct. 31, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Seminar G
This workshop by NCBI will assist campus faculty and staff to understand the dynamics of oppression by working through a series of personal and small-group explorations.

The workshop is open to faculty, staff, and students. Contact the Diversity Office at ext. 4068 for more information.

Five SVSU staff members have been hailed for their heroic efforts on Oct. 8. While driving on campus, custodian Jon Kortz noticed a woman slumped over the wheel and driving erratically. Kortz climbed into the moving vehicle and applied the brake. Groundskeeper Tim Rex also witnessed the events and called for help. Rex, groundskeeper Greg Coburn, and foreman Bob Lopez pulled the woman from her car and began performing CPR after determining that she had no pulse. All three had prior CPR training. Lyn Behnke, an adjunct nursing instructor, also arrived on the scene and assisted in applying CPR until emergency crews arrived. Medical personnel credited SVSU employees for saving the woman’s life. Pictured above, from left, are Rex, Behnke, Lopez, Coburn and Kortz. (Photo by Tim Inman)

Celebrating our Differences

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Professional Profile

• Judith Kerman, professor of English, has had her translation, “The Rose’s Prayer,” cotranslated with Felicia González from the Spanish “La Oración de la Rosa” of the Cuban poet Dulce María Loyoza, published in The MacGuffin (Spring/Summer 2003).


• Matthew Zivich, professor of art, recently won a $250 Award of Merit at the 43rd annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition. It is the third consecutive year Zivich has received such an award at the statewide art competition held at the Midland Center for the Arts. Zivich won the award for “Monitoromachy,” a drawing done with collage, stitchery, and pen and ink on tinted paper. It and other works from the exhibition will be on display at the Midland Center for the Arts through Nov. 29. The juror for the competition was James Hopfensperger, chair of the Art Department at Michigan State University.

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

• Lucille Beuthin, vice president of Public Affairs and executive director of Development and the SVSU Foundation, on the loss of her father, Elston Robert “ER” Huffman, M.D., who passed away Monday, Oct. 6.

• Patrick Samolewski, director of Information Technology Services, on the loss of his father-in-law, Earnest Voorheis, who passed away recently.

• The family of Kevin M. Sherwood, a Clare County deputy sheriff and SVSU criminal justice student, who passed away Thursday, Oct. 9.
New community publication shares university cultural and intellectual life

Saginaw Valley State University has released the first issue of a new publication called “Cardinalis: A journal of ideas.” The journal is intended to share the cultural and intellectual life of the university with those who have made it possible.

“It was time to do this,” said Eric Gardner, SVSU associate professor of English and editor of “Cardinalis.” “We’re a regional university making strides in the community and bringing more speakers and writers to campus. This is a way to share what’s happening on our campus.”

“Cardinalis” features articles and interviews with prominent visitors to SVSU, original work by SVSU faculty, and a small selection of fiction, poetry, and book reviews.

Gardner was joined in the process by associate editors C. Vincent Samarco, assistant professor of English, and Shaun Bangert, assistant professor of art.

“Cardinalis” will be published twice each year, with editions in September and March. Copies will be provided to all public libraries in Saginaw, Bay and Midland counties. To obtain a copy, contact Gardner at ext. 4037 or gardner@svsu.edu.

Transitions

Please note the following changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

Promoted, Transferred, Title Change

- Patricia Altergott – Computer Operations Clerk
- Nicholas Sieg – Custodial Specialist
- J. Chris Looney – Assistant vice president for Student Services and Enrollment Management/Registrar/ Director Institutional Research
- Craig Appold – Custodial Specialist/Assistant Forman
- Matthew Hufnagel – Director, Major and Planned Gifts
- Beth Rusch – Special Incident Supervisor
- Stephen Kopka – Custodial/Grounds/ Maintenance II
- Roy Atkinson – Maintenance I

New Staff

- Melissa Cribley-Wahl – Staff Development Specialist
- Joann Niedecken – Senior Secretary, College of Business and Management
- Jill Rozek – Assistant Director, University Communications
- Dawn Thompson Flood – Substance Abuse Educator

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- Doreen Bierlein
- Jason Yaman

A preview of 40th Anniversary events at SVSU

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For further information on the 40th Anniversary observance, contact Robert Braddock, professor of history, at ext. 4360.

SVSU names Homecoming royalty

Candice Courtemanche, 20, a senior marketing major from Pinconning was selected as SVSU’s 2003 Homecoming Queen. Dahn “D.J.” Lyttle, 21, a sophomore graphic design major from Toronto, Ontario, Canada, was elected Homecoming King. The pair were announced Saturday, Oct. 11 during halftime of the SVSU football game against Findlay.

In addition, eight others were selected to the Homecoming court.

Members of the court include Michelle Adams, a sophomore elementary special education major from Byron; Jeff Bacholzky, a senior physical and health education major from Almont; Kevin Davidson, a junior sociology major from Caro; Scott Gottleber, a senior computer science major from Grand Ledge; Emily Hammerbacher, a junior history major from Saginaw; Mary Grace Pellerito, a senior theatre and communication major from Yale; Rob Piroozshad, a senior psychology major from New York; and Melissa Stacer, a senior criminal justice major from Deckerville.

Members of the 2003 Homecoming Court. (Photo by Tim Inman)
• Additional stop signs have been added to campus streets to provide for increased pedestrian and vehicular safety. The signs were installed on College Drive at the intersection at University Drive, and also at the intersection located at Fine Arts Drive/Pine Grove Lane. This changes both of these intersections into four-way stops.

• The SVSU Faculty Association gave recognition to several at its annual banquet, Friday, Oct. 10. Among those receiving awards were Paul Teed (History), who received the SVSUFA Award for Scholarship. Gretchen Mooningham (Mathematical Sciences) was presented the SVSUFA Award for Service. SVSUFA endowed scholarship winners and mentors also were announced: Laura Derocher, C. Vincent Samarco, English; Julio Estrada, Sam Sarkar, Economics; Deborah Halvorson, Joni Boye-Beaman, Sociology; Thomas Henthorn, Alex Nalbach, History; Mark Ostermann, Patricia Cavanaugh, History; Brian Showers, Richard Priehs, Criminal Justice; Keri Spiker, Judy Apgar, Nursing; Michael Tanner, Ann Catherine Sullivan, Education; Shaun Thayer, Moe Bidgoli, Computer Science; and Danica Willis, Anna Dadlez, Modern Foreign Languages.

• The 1963 Dow Series Symposium continues Tuesday, Oct. 21 with a 7 p.m. public lecture by L. Douglas Wilder, former governor of Virginia. His talk, “The Movement: Past, Present and Future,” will be presented in the Performing Arts Theatre. Also, author Taylor Branch will present “Watershed 1963: How Birmingham Still Changes America” at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

• Health Services will be sponsoring “Wellness Wednesday” Oct. 22 in Doan Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Representatives from the American Cancer Society and SVSU Health Services will be offering information on breast and testicular cancer. Prizes and other items will be given away.

• To raise awareness of National Chemistry Week, the Chemistry Club will give away free cake and juice in front of the Living Center North facility (near the spirit rock) Wednesday, Oct. 22, from noon to 4:30 p.m., or until supplies run out. In case of rain, the event will be relocated to the second floor Pioneer Hall Lounge.

• Flûtée will perform in concert Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. in Founders Hall. The performance is a retrospective of Flûtée’s past music commissions. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for senior citizens and students. For further information, contact the box office at ext. 4261.

• The Valley Film Society will screen Mostly Martha at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Admission is by season pass, available at the door.

• President Eric Gilbertson will host an Open Forum from 6 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 28 in the Student Center multipurpose room. Questions, concerns and suggestions about SVSU are welcome.

• A Graduation Fair will take place in the Bookstore from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Oct. 28 and 29. For more information, call ext. 4277.

• The next faculty/staff luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 30.

• The Department of Public Safety will be hosting two open forums. The first will be held in the Alumni Lounge Thursday, Oct. 30 from 4 to 6 p.m. The second will be held in the Student Center Atrium area near the bookstore on Thursday, Nov. 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

• Winter 2004 registration begins Monday, Nov. 3 using Cardinal Direct. The registration schedule is available online at www.svsu.edu/catalog/registrationtimes.htm. The class schedule is available using Cardinal Direct “Search for Classes,” at cardinaldirect.svsu.edu.

• The College of Business and Management will host a Family Business Program at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the Curtiss Hall seminar rooms. Included will be a Mid-Michigan Family Business Panel, “Six Decades of Family Business in the World’s Largest Christmas Store,” moderated by Julie Stevens, associate director of the Family Business Program, with Wallace (Wally) Bronner and Wayne Bronner serving as panelists.

The Presidents Council-State Universities of Michigan
“The State of Public University Education”
by Irvin Reed
President of Wayne State University
and Chairman of the Presidents Council
In a live satellite feed to all 15 state university campuses

Wednesday, Nov. 12
5 p.m.
Alan W. Ott Auditorium, Regional Education Center
Refreshments will be provided, and seating will begin at 4:45 p.m.
Please RSVP to ext. 4261