SVSC THIRD IN NAIA ALL-SPORTS

With its athletic program less than a decade old, SVSC has finished third in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) 1979-80 All-Sports race. The Cardinals placed third behind Adams State (Colo.) and Simon Frazier (Canada).

"This is absolutely super for a school of our size," said SVSC Athletic Director Bob Becker. "Especially since this program is still in its infancy. This is just fantastic for us, and it's a real credit to our entire coaching staff. It's also a real credit to 'Huddy' Waters, because he's the one who really built this program." Waters was Saginaw Valley's athletic director from 1974 -- when the athletic expansion was begun in earnest -- until January of this year.

SVSC finished 13th in the nation last year, boosted by the track, cross country and golf teams -- the only squads to compete at the national level in 1978-79.

This year, however, both the football and basketball teams made it to the national playoffs. According to Steve Veal, NAIA assistant public relations director, "Saginaw Valley was one of only three or four schools strong in that many different sports!"

Adams State won a pair of national championships -- in cross country and wrestling -- for 50 points each on the way to 141 points.

Simon Frazier also had two NAIA titles, in swimming and soccer. The British Columbia school finished with 113 points.

SVSC, with a total of 103, got 30 points for its third-place cross country finish, 25 for an eighth-place football ranking and 25 for the golf team's fourth-place finish.

The Cardinals' indoor track team took 12th place for 13 points, while the men's basket-

ball team earned a NAIA tournament berth for 10 points. The University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse finished fourth, two points behind SVSC, while Abilene Christian University (Tex.) was fifth with 85.

"This makes us feel a little better about where we finished in the conference," said Becker. SVSC was fourth in the Great Lakes Conference President's Cup race, despite conference titles in cross country, football, men's basketball and indoor track.

SVSC, however, does not presently have three conference sports -- two of which are to be added at the GLIAC level in the next two years. First-place team Wayne State has 12 of the conference's 13 sanctioned sports, while second-place Ferris State and third-place Grand Valley carry all 13.

The Cardinals finished the year with 16 All-American or All-America honorable mention honorees.

JOINT BOARD MEETING YIELDS ADDITIONAL COOPERATION

Additional cooperation between SVSC and Delta Community College should be the result of a joint board meeting Monday, June 10, of governing bodies from the two colleges. Authorized was a plan whereby the colleges and other area libraries will avoid the need for buying the same books, thus increasing cost effectiveness.

Specifically the resolution passed by the two boards will authorize and encourage "the sharing of library resources between the two institutions and with other libraries in the area when such sharing is deemed to provide more cost-effective services to students, faculty, staff and the community." The plan is intended to provide reference services that effectively utilize resources available both on and off
the campuses. Basically the two libraries will be considered as a single resource available to students at each college and to the community as well.

Beginning this fall semester, both SVSC and Delta will begin offering a joint sequence of courses at Bay City Central, Caro, Midland, Douglas MacArthur and Arthur Hill high schools. Courses will include accounting, economics, English, finance, foreign languages, mathematics, management, marketing, political science, psychology, sociology and social sciences. Delta will offer the first and second-year level courses, while SVSC will present the third and fourth-year courses at these centers. Specific areas of study are targeted at the centers which will enable students to take courses in a planned sequence from one semester to the next. This is expected to avoid duplication and to present expanded course offerings and programs at the centers.

President Jack M. Ryder said that the agreements with Delta represent a "fairly unique occurrence in the state and nation. These two have the closest working relationship in this state and we are saving tax money when we collaborate. We're working together instead of competing."

Delta president Donald Carlyon said that the state's economic situation will be bad for some time to come and "we have to face that. This business of cooperation between institutions which are both similar and dissimilar is hard work and requires constant effort -- it doesn't just happen. Commitment and coordination are required. At no time does the state need higher education more than during times like these to pull us out of the economic situation we're in -- we need to use personal resources more effectively than normally."

According to Carlyon, it is sometimes tough to develop cooperation internally and thus takes real effort on the part of all to keep cooperation going between the two institutions. "I feel that continued cooperation represents the most effective way both of us can serve this area and I anticipate it will continue."

Also discussed were possibilities of cost effectiveness in group purchasing, joint enrollment in foreign language study, increased cooperation in the area of computer usage and surveys regarding retraining and educational needs in the area. All praised the spirit of cooperation between the two schools and expressed an interest in continuing the close working relationship between the two colleges.

SPORTS PUBLICATIONS SCORE HIGH

Two SVSC athletic publications have won awards from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The SVSC Basketball Media Guide and Cross Country brochure were both given honorable mention accolades in the annual contest. CoSIDA, the professional organization for college sports information directors, judges the publications on their content, editorial quality and graphic design.

Both publications were designed, written and produced by sports information director Greg Branch, with production and research help from student assistants Diane Dockus and Scott MacReady.

The basketball guide was a 48-page booklet covering both men's and women's basketball at the college. It included biographical sketches on all the players, plus a section on the teams' statistics and records.

The cross-country piece had a similar biographical section on the Cardinals' nationally-ranked harriers but had a strong recruiting slant. In addition to general college information and cross-country team data, it had a strong sales pitch aimed toward the high school harrier.

Collaborating with SVSC on the publications were Pendell Printing of Midland -- which printed both of the pieces; Creative Composition Service, Freeland; and McKay Press, also of Midland. Creative Composition was the typographer for the cross-country brochure, McKay for the basketball book.

The awards were the first SVSC publications to win such awards since 1978, when a combined winter-spring sports booklet swept top honors.

Awards are given in three divisions according to college enrollment.
Joint letters from the presidents of Michigan's public and private colleges and universities sent last week to Governor Milliken and all state senators offered an assessment that the potential impact of the Tisch ballot proposal on Michigan higher education would be "devastating."

"Higher education in our state, as we know it today, could not survive," reported the presidents of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan and the Presidents Council of state colleges and universities. "Under the best of circumstances, all tuition rates would have to be increased substantially."

"For the public colleges and universities, a doubling of existing tuition rates would be the minimal increase necessary to keep the institutions open. For the private institutions, it would mean a loss of those scholarship and tuition grant funds which enable families to exercise some freedom of choice. The economic barriers to a college education will become enormous and, as a result, the cost of higher education will become prohibitive for many Michigan citizens."

"Because of our deep concern for both the future of higher education in Michigan and the maintenance of an environment that can support -- over the years -- a dynamic state economy, we have jointly resolved that we must take all appropriate steps to inform Michigan citizens regarding the serious implications for the state of the adoption of the Tisch amendment," the presidents concluded.

BOARD ANNOUNCES FACULTY RESEARCH GRANTS

Faculty research grants totaling $14,300 were approved by the Board of Control at its meeting last week. The money, from private contributions to the SVSC foundation, will be used by the following faculty members: associate professor of history Robert Braddock - $410; professor of biology Charles Pelzer - $1,966.50; professor of physics Hsuan Chen - $1,440; professor of history Tom Renna - $1,400; professor of physics Tom Yun - $1,016; professor of history John Willertz - $2,000; assistant professor of biology Richard Koch - $1,077; assistant professor of economics Hong Park - $504; assistant professor of engineering Altaf Rahman - $1,500; associate professor of biology Richard Trdan - $750; professor of economics Sam Sarkar - $1,200; and associate professor of chemistry Peter Moehs - $750.

CENTRAL STORES TO BE CLOSED

SVSC's central stores will be closed for inventory the entire week of June 30. Orders will not be filled during that five-day period, so please plan ahead to accommodate your office needs.

A "campus work request" work order form previously available through physical plant now has been added to the central stores catalog. Forms are now stocked as central stores item number 53, at a cost of 83 cents per package of 25.

BOARD SETS 1980-81 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings of the SVSC Board of Control for the 1980-81 fiscal year will continue to be the second Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m., with the exception of Friday, May 8, 1981, the day before SVSC's 1981 winter commencement. All meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting normally scheduled for Monday, July 14, 1980, will be cancelled unless unanticipated agenda items make a special session necessary.

Dates for meetings this next year will be Mondays, August 11, September 8, October 6, November 10 and December 8, 1980, and Mondays, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13 and June 8, 1981. As mentioned earlier, the May session will be on Friday, May 8, also at 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS NOTES--

--Joseph M. Platko of 1120 N. Granger, Saginaw, and a 1980 SVSC graduate in physics, has received a $7,000 fellowship and a $4,000 tuition scholarship for his first year of study at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin. The combined total of $11,000 makes this the highest award ever received by an SVSC physics department graduate, according to chairman, Dr. S. K. Yun.
--Ludington sophomore Paul "Spence" Peterson became SVSC's seventh track all-American of the year during the NAIA national outdoor championships recently in Abilene, Texas. Peterson finished sixth in the 10,000-meter run with a time of 30:46.3 for the honor and was SVSC's only place finisher in the national meet.

---Are you considering a career change, or has your lifestyle been altered lately? You can direct and control what's happening through careful self evaluation. The Chrysalis Center here at SVSC is offering a series of self-assessment inventories on Tuesday, June 24. Call ext. 4267 for information or an appointment.

---There's still time to enroll in a summer class at SVSC. A special registration day is set for Thursday, June 19, and delayed registration will take place Wednesday, July 2. Classes begin Monday, July 7, and end in late August. For information on course schedules and registration, call the registrar's office at ext. 4085.

---For the balance of the 1980 spring and summer sessions, the "Interior" will continue to be published weekly, but will be reduced to one page in size on even-numbered Tuesdays. Thus the Tuesday, June 24, issue will be a single page in size. Regular issues will appear on July 1, 15 and 29, as well as on August 5 and 19. The regular "Interior" will return for fall semester on Tuesday, September 9.

---Some college employees have been using regular white #10 or 9" x 12" envelopes for inter-office correspondence. Because of the prohibitive cost of such envelopes, please be reminded that manila "inter-departmental correspondence" envelopes should be used instead. Because these can be taped, they are also satisfactory for matters of a personal nature, and the words "personal" or "confidential" should be written on the line following the addressee's name to assure the envelope will not be opened by other than the proper person.

---Associate professor of art Matthew Zivich attended the 53rd National High School Art Awards in New York City on June 4 and 5. There he met with other regional chairmen to discuss world changes, attended a luncheon with national exhibit sponsors and viewed the art exhibition in the Union Carbide Building Exhibition Hall. Area students Mary Kricher of Hemlock high school and Masako Hamaguchi of Midland high are represented in the show, which runs through June 25.

---Joan L. Kane will begin fall term as an instructor of nursing at SVSC. She received a B.S.N. from the College of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati in 1951, and an M.S. in 1978 in Nursing from Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas. Prior to joining SVSC, Ms. Kane worked for the Charles Stewart Mott Community College in Flint, Mich.

---Janet M. Lang has been named an instructor of marketing, effective fall term. She received an M.A. from Michigan State University in 1974 and an M.B.A. from Michigan State University in 1976. Ms. Lang was formerly Director of Marketing at A.T.E. Management and Service Company, Inc.

---Dr. Alfred R. Menard III has been named an assistant professor of physics, beginning fall term. He received an M.A. in 1969 from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. from the University of Florida in 1974. Prior to coming to SVSC, Dr. Menard was assistant professor of physics at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Penn.

---Ian Miners will begin summer term as an assistant professor of management. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the College of Social Science, Michigan State University. He received a Master of Labor and Industrial Relations degree from Michigan State University in 1975. Mr. Miners was previously a research assistant at the College of Labor and Industrial Relations at Michigan State University.

---Maarten Reilingh will be an instructor of speech/theatre at SVSC beginning this fall. He is a Ph.D. candidate at Bowling Green State University and received a Master's degree in theatre in 1977 from State University of New York at Binghamton. Mr. Reilingh was formerly a teaching associate at Humanities Cluster College, Bowling Green State University.

---Plant services is in the process of taking a campus-wide key inventory. Plant services manager Thomas Ferguson says his staff would
appreciate your help and assistance in making this an orderly project. "We will be calling each staff member and asking them to identify the keys in their possession. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated."

--SVSC junior Tom Merkle recently signed a standard contract with the Detroit Tigers after being picked in the 17th round of the college baseball draft. He was named most valuable player on SVSC's 1980 baseball team and is also a letter winner in football. He has reported to the Bristol, Va. Tigers, the Bengals' rookie league club. After a week-long tryout there, he could either play in Bristol or move up to Detroit's 'A' farm club in Lakeland, Fla., if he passes the test. Merkle finished the season at SVSC with a .404 batting average for the 9-18 squad. He homered eight times, scored 23 and batted in 28 runs. Although he spent most of this past season in left field, he also caught, played shortstop and even pitched one game. A biology major, he is a Bay City Handy high school graduate.

--Assistant professor of music Dr. Eric Nisula was recently interviewed by Tom Eynon on the TV-5 noon news program. They discussed the SVSC early music collegium, old instruments used by the group and music in general.

--Admissions counselor James Dwyer and Cheryl Mikolaiczak of Bay City were married Saturday at St. Stanislaus Church. The new Mrs. Dwyer graduated from medical school at MSU this month and will be interning at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

--Directory photos are still being taken this week of all SVSC permanent employees. If you have not yet had your picture taken or your eyes were closed on last year's, please come to the office of information services in Wickes Annex this Thursday, June 19, or Friday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

--It's publications request time again as SVSC's new fiscal year approaches. If your department is planning any publication or form for this next year which is to be printed off-campus, please submit a blue 5½" x 8½" "publications request" form to publications designer Lindy Babcock this week. Not all publications can be approved due to budget limitations and rapidly escalating printing prices, caused by sharp price rises in papers and photographic materials. So submit your request before funds are exhausted. If you have any questions, please contact Lindy at ext. 4056.

--Dr. Shiv K. Arora, associate professor of marketing at SVSC, was speaker for the June 10 dinner meeting of the Satellite chapter of American Business Women's Association. Approximately 60 people attended this special observance of "Boxx's Night" held at Bay City's Regal House restaurant. Arora's address was titled "Free Enterprise -- Where We Are, and Where We Are Going."