

INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM

You may not hear Natasha Beddingfield's "Unwritten" or a song from Kanye West's new album coming from field hockey goalie Caitlin Pentifallo's '09 cell phone, but you can count on her coaches and teammates singing her praises for much of the 2007 season.

Just like Homer from "The Simpson's Movie" this summer, it seems opposing attackers will be saying "doh" after struggling to get anything past the Middlebury goalie.

Not surprisingly, the junior from River Edge, N.J. interned at Right to Play in New York City. Nobody earned the right to play more than Pentifallo, who spent two years watching and waiting for the chance to be the starting goalie. Before the game she was not nervous "because [she] has been going through the routine of warming up for two seasons," but did note that "there's no way to anticipate the rush of starting in the home-opener."

While working at the NGO Right to Play, she helped the international humanitarian organization use sport as a tool for development and peace in the most disadvantaged areas of the world.

"I was able to connect my passion for

Caitlin Pentifallo '09 saves time for *The Campus*

	Pentifallo	Berrien	Fox
What is your cell phone ringtone?	None. It's on vibrate	"Unwritten" (0)	Um...Kanye West (0)
Most annoying piece of goalie equipment?	The bag	Kickers (0)	Mouthguard and helmet (0)
Favorite candy bar?	Anything chocolate	Snickers (.5)	Anything chocolate (1)
Class you are most looking forward to most this fall?	American Presidency	Intro to dance (0)	American Presidency (1)
Favorite poster in your dorm?	I'd say post-it-notes	Britney Spears (0)	Post-it-notes (1)
Best movie you watched over the summer?	The Simpsons	Ratatouille (0)	The Simpsons (1)
Who has the hardest shot on the team?	Reid Berrien	Maddie Macmillan (0)	Reid Berrien (1)
final score		0.5	5

sports to what I've learned as a political science major at Middlebury while working for a great cause."

Not only did Pentifallo spend her summer doing something the Middlebury admin-

istrators could only dream about putting in the College catalogue, but she also traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina with the rest of her teammates.

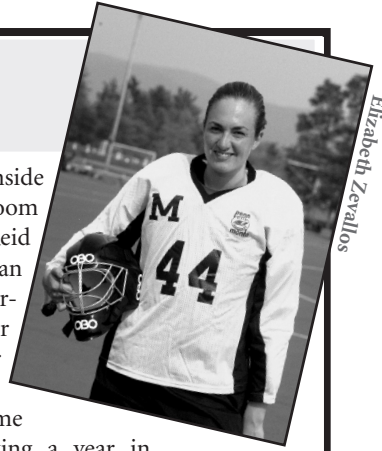
Will this time abroad together give team-

mate (and Inside the Locker Room alumna) Reid Berrien '08 an extra, and perhaps unfair advantage or will Hallie Fox's '09 time spent surviving a year in Stewart Hall be enough to take the Team-mate vs. Roommate competition?

In a landslide victory as lopsided as the field hockey team's 7-0 win over Conn. College on Saturday, Fox made a case that perhaps a week in Buenos Aires was not enough time for the team to learn about each other, though the squad's play on Saturday would suggest its level of cohesion is just fine.

Pentifallo, who can not "think of a better way to start the season," or "say enough good things about our team," is "excited to see where the season will take us." Though we will have to wait and see for a couple months to see how things play out, the team's schedule will be taking them to Tufts this weekend for another important NESCAC game.

— James Kerrigan, Sports Editor



Elizabeth Zevallios

PANTHER SCOREBOARD

Date	Sport	Vs.	Results	Comments
9/7 9/8	Women's Volleyball	Clarkson Russell Sage Oswego St. Lawrence	2-3 L 3-1 W 3-1 W 3-0 W	A great start for a squad that finished last year under .500. The real challenges await this weekend at the NESCAC Quad at Tufts.
9/8	Men's Golf	St. Lawrence Invitational	Fourth out of 14	George Baumann '08 led the way by firing impressive rounds of 73-74 en route to an individual third place finish.
9/8	Men's Soccer	Conn. College	2-0 W	Brandon Jackson's '08 stellar take on a free kick found the upper corner and the defense stymied the Camels all afternoon.
9/8	Women's Soccer	Conn. College	8-1 W	Seven different players joined in on the fun and found the back of the old onion bag.
9/8	Field Hockey	Conn. College	7-0	Reid Berrien '08 led the scoring barrage with a hat trick.

BY THE NUMBERS

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474	Round trip miles Connecticut College athletic teams have to travel in order to play Middlebury.
4...	...feit: something Camel athletes might want to think about doing in the future.

Editors' Picks



Questions of the week	James Kerrigan	Simon Keyes	Jeff Patterson
Over-under: three. The number of games before the men's soccer team surrenders a goal on its new turf.	OVER Germanky '08 and his back four will keep a tight line and limit opponents' shots.	OVER Their next three games are against opponents that they outscored 15-2 last year.	OVER Brian Bush '09 wears zero for a reason. He does not allow many goals.
Will both cross country teams repeat last year's success and sweep the Panther Invitational?	NO The golfers are the team circling around the Ralph Myhre to watch this weekend.	YES Home-course/home-field advantage makes a difference. Just don't tell that to anyone at the University of Michigan.	YES This home run is going to be a home run.
Will there be any under-par rounds at the Duke Nelson Tournament this weekend?	YES Tough to bet against both my roommate and my fellow editor.	YES The forecast is encouraging. Comfortable conditions and soft greens from a little rain are conducive to low scores.	YES There won't be any sub-par performances, only under-par ones.
In a battle of two of college football's bigger disappointments, who will win the Michigan-Notre Dame game?	NOTRE DAME Michigan is starting a true freshman — his nerves will be tested playing in front of over 100,000 fans. Notre Dame wins, barely.	MICHIGAN Wow. Twice shamed in the Big House. Lloyd Carr is searching for a job at night. But, believe it or not, Notre Dame is worse.	MICHIGAN The Wolverines are bleeding, but they have a Hart — in Mike — who will get pumped up for this game.
Who will take home this year's not-nearly-as-prestigious-as-a-major FedEx Cup?	TIGER WOODS FedEx has a better logo than Middlebury and Tiger has a better game than anyone else on tour.	TIGER WOODS Life's real good for Tiger. Beautiful wife, new daughter, his 60th career win last week. There's no stopping him.	STEVE STRICKER The three times he's played in the Tour Championship, he's finished third, fifth and 24th. The only other digit he needs is one.
Career Record	12-23 (.343)	13-26 (.333)	38-36 (.514)