

by the
numbers

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Number of goals scored by junior Kurt Odenbach of the men's soccer team this weekend. **See story at** www.ithaca.edu/ithacan.

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Number of matches won by the women's tennis team in its season-opening victory over Elmira College on Tuesday. **See story at** www.ithaca.edu/ithacan.



IC London, IC France ...

From left, junior Amanda Busset and sophomores Karyn Leibrecht and Delilah Rivera support a freshman, unseen, during Ithaca's cheerleading club's tryout Sunday. The squad, which won a national title in 2005, performs at every home football and basketball game.

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bombers to watch



SOPHOMORE CHELSEY FELDMAN
WOMEN'S SOCCER

Feldman scored three times in two games this past weekend. She put away two in a 3-0 win over SUNY-Oswego and netted the Bombers' lone goal in their 2-1 defeat by Endicott College.



SOPHOMORE DAN JUVAN
FOOTBALL

Juvan passed for 303 yards in his first collegiate start last week — a promising beginning in anyone's book. But the next chapter unfolds Saturday and the pressure's on Juvan.

the foul line

Weird news from the wide world of sports

Think Terrell Owens is a bad teammate? French defender William Gallas of the English Premier League team Chelsea has reportedly threatened to score a goal against his own team if he isn't traded. [Insert Zidane reference here.] Other infractions Gallas has been cited for include refusing to play in the Premiership opener against Manchester City, missing Chelsea's preseason tour of America and having an illegal meeting with Italian club AC Milan. And for those of you who don't know, AC Milan was one of the several Italian clubs that were penalized after a match-fixing scandal rocked Italy's Serie A just weeks before the World Cup. Ah, soccer: joga bonito! — Alejandro de los Rios

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saidit

"I figured he was some flatlander from Massachusetts, so I would whoop [him] up some of the harder climbs around Ithaca. The funny thing was, I couldn't drop him."

Mike Nyby '06 on his first impression of sophomore Matt Plumb, the president of Ithaca's cycling club.
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two-minute drill

Soccer teams kick off season

The Bomber women's soccer squad fell to Endicott College on Sunday 2-1, a day after pounding Oswego College 3-0.

Sophomore Chelsey Feldman, who led the team in goals last season, picked up right where she left off with a three-goal opening weekend. She netted a pair Saturday and found the twine five minutes into Sunday's game for the Bombers only tally. Feldman has put away 12 goals in her last 19 games wearing the Blue and Gold.

The Bomber defense held Oswego to only one shot on goal, but it faltered Sunday and let up two goals in a five-minute span.

The men's soccer team started on the right foot this weekend at the CIAO/Holiday Inn Men's Soccer Classic with a pair of wins, both to the tune of 4-0 shutouts.

Junior Kurt Odenbach supplied four of the eight goals for the Bombers this weekend, with two in each match. Sophomore goaltender Andy Wilhelm faced only three shots in 168 minutes of play.

Volleyball squad staggers

The volleyball team dropped its first four matches of the season this past weekend at the Ohio Northern Invitational.

The Bombers came up short against 12th-ranked Ohio Northern, 19th-ranked Mount St. Joseph, Carnegie Mellon and Hiram (Ohio).

The Blue and Gold did have a number of solid individual performances with the skilled quartet of juniors Amanda Hubbard, Jenna Yehl, Mary Schaefer and Katie Hause.

The Bombers are in action again to-

morrow and Saturday at the Bomber Invitational, which will be held in the Ben Light Gymnasium.

Tennis team dominates Elmira

The women's tennis team easily defeated Elmira College 9-0 in their season opener Tuesday.

Senior Erin Chapman powered the Bombers' attack, recording a win at first singles and a win at first doubles with sophomore partner Alyssa Jaffe. Jaffe was also victorious at second doubles. Senior Melissa Walsh, junior Rachel Gunderson, sophomore Natalie Jenereski and freshman Stephanie Racine were also singles winners.

The pairings of Walsh and freshman Rachel Cohen, and sophomore Amanda Korba and freshman Sarah Hollis, were victorious at second and third doubles, respectively.

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the ticker
national sports briefs

The college football season opened last weekend, and with it came the typical poundings. Among them, a No. 3 USC topped Arkansas 50-14, No. 18 Clemson defeated Florida Atlantic 54-6 and, leading the beat-down parade, No. 2 Texas downright embarrassed North Texas 56-7. In somewhat of a shocker, No. 4 Notre Dame almost fell to unranked Georgia Tech, but escaped the defensive battle with a 14-10 victory. With no clear-cut favorite this season, the race for the Bowl Championship Series title is wide open. Somewhere, Lee Corso is losing a lot of sleep.