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Winter Night Dinner (continued)

The C Club named Wescott its 2004 Person of the Year. One thing is for certain: Jim Wescott’s service, devotion, and expertise in athletics—past and present—and a good time was had by all. If you were unable to be with us for the event, we hope you will consider joining us in April 2005 for the spring awards event.

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Jimi Westcott makes his acceptance remarks as the C Club’s 2004 Person of the Year.

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Colby Night Dinner (continued)
2004 Fall Sports Wrap Ups

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Women’s cross country finished fifth in the country at the NCAA Division III Championships in Colfax, Wis. The Mules had their best finish ever at an NCAA meet, exceeding a 2003-04 season of 15th place. The team “put up” their top six runners every week with the exception of the last two. Head coach Deb Aitken welcomed her large sophomore class and the return of nine upperclassmen. Expect strength in the middle distance and distance event with five of the seven members of Colby’s NCAA Division III All-American cross country team. Expect great depth and strong enthusiasm, and the Mules are looking forward to another successful season.

2004-2005 Winter Sports Previews

Following three consecutive years of strong recruiting, head coach Mark Godomsy has put together a winning team capable of dominating the Eastern NCAA Division I circuit. This year’s team is loaded with NCAA conference qualifiers. Robert Saunders ’05, Warner Nickerson ’05, and Charlie Reed ’06. The Mules will look for Rolly Kelly ’06 and Jake Colognesi ’05 to improve upon last year’s fine results. The women’s basketball team returns a strong group led by twin Abi ’06 and Jenny Lapthor ’06. Returning skiers Nicole Wissenn ’05, Siri Ashton ’05, Caitlin Healey ’06, and Ashley Best ’05 were all key members of last year’s NCAA division III team. Nine letter winners and six players who started last season are back with the men’s basketball team. Returning team captain Pat McGowan ’05 averaged 13.2 points per game last year. Colby’s strength is in its backcourt, as Jared Cushman ’05 repatriates after missing all of last season while recovering from shoulder surgery. Along with Cushman, Nick Farrell ’07 and Tom Nale ’05 will provide depth, and head Coach Mark Poeschke believes his backcourt will be strong again this season.

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Football celebrated its second-straight CBB title. As head coach Elizabeth Riedy ’05 made 19 saves in earning the shutout. Williams won the NESCAC Tournament and played in the NCAA Tournament. Forward Laura Williamson ’07 led the team in scoring for the second straight season with 10 goals and one assist for 21 points. She earned NESCAC second team honors for the second straight year.

Men’s soccer finished with a 5-7-2 record. The Mules went 4-0-1 in non-conference play and stand 18-1-1 outside the NESCAC in the last four years. Goalkeeper Brian Davidson ’05 and defender Russell Guillette ’06 each made second team all-conference. The defense allowed just 17 goals in 14 games and did not give up more than two goals all season in regulation play.

Sara Hughes ’05 and Allison Dumm ’07 finished in third place in their matches competition at the NCAA Division III Women’s Tennis Championships in Fort Myers, Fla. The pair took second place at the ITA New England Regional meet. Hughes had a 14-6 overall record during the fall season, including an 8-4 record with Dunn in doubles play. Small, Mantis ’06 and Cartwright ’06 each made the NESCAC second team.

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The men’s soccer team returns a strong group led by new head coach David Venditti, who averaged 15 wins per season in four years with the University of Southern Maine’s women’s ice hockey team. Michele Barmash ’05, who had nine goals and eight assists for 17 points last year, is the top returning scorer. Forward Heather DeVito ’05 has 41 career goals and 14 assists for 75 career points. Lynnsy Aschaffenburg ’06 also saw quality time in goal last year, posting a 1.10 goals-against average and 48 shutouts in 351 minutes of action, and Harris stopped 223 shots in 550 minutes.

Under the guidance of assistant coach Jared Beers ’01, the indoor track pre-season program has the team in superb condi-

tions heading into the new year. Returning the team are captains Xavier Garcia ’05, Pat Harner ’05, Peyton McElyea ’06, and Jason Foster ’06. In 2004, Garcia set school records in the mile (3:58.21, second-fastest time in school history), the 800m dash (1:48.72), and the 1,500m (3:48.50). McElyea is running injury-free and looks to get his 1:50.5 mark of 3:54.6, an NCAA provisional qualifying time. Also returning will be Dan Moss ’08 and Nick O’Neal ’06, who competed in the 1,500m and 5,000m events. Alex Gill ’08, Dan Moss ’08, and Brent Ager ’08 round out a talented first-year class of runners who will compete in events from the 600m to 5,000m.

Coach Deb Aitken welcomes her largest women’s indoor track and field team in the last 10 years with 48 women planning to participate. Expect strength in the middle distance and distance events with five of the seven members of Colby’s NCAA qualifying team returning. Assistant coach Jared Beers ’01 will also return with four seniors and juniors on this year’s young team. Expect strength in the middle distance and distance events with five of the seven members of Colby’s NCAA qualifying team returning. Assistant coach Jared Beers ’01 will also return with four seniors and juniors on this year’s young team.
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