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# The Bates SPUDENT

GO AHEAD AND YAK DISPARAGING THINGS ABOUT US...WE DON'T CARE

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## Planche and Spencer capture NESCAC doubles crown



Planche and Spencer share a tender moment on the court PHYLLIS GRAB-YER JENSEN/BATES COLLEGE

*The duo showed incredible pizzazz and will compete at the NCAA Tournament next week*

### GUY WHO LURKS IN JB BASEMENT WEARS A RED SOX CAP

Despite a nagging foot injury, senior stud Pierre Planche teamed up with President Clayton Spencer to defeat two Amherst dudes from Westchester, 6-3, 6-2, at this week-end's NESCAC Doubles Championship.

"At first I thought it was insane when Coach Gastonguay told me that my partner would be a 60-year-old woman," Planche said. "However, she is an animal on the court and constantly woke me up at 5 A.M. to get in extra sets at Merrill."

There was rumored tension within the championship partnership early in the season when Spencer allegedly forced Planche to play

while injured. At times, Planche's mobility suffered, but Spencer was always there to pick up the slack with her trademark pizzazz on the court. Planche and Spencer had a partnership that was rarely seen among teammates. The duo was well known for spending almost every waking moment of their lives together.

"Clayton is a big movie lover, really into chick flicks," Daddy said. "*Sex and the City 2* is our personal favorite, it's a rip-roaring ride with my four favorite ladies and Clayton really turned me on to the finer points of the genre. We also love *Legally Blonde*."

Even though Spencer plays with a wooden racket and has a serve that tops out at around 40 miles per

hour, her competitive streak allowed her to overcome lanky WASPs in backwards hats.

"She would pretty much trash talk everyone's ear off. Clayton's literally the Kevin Garnett of New England tennis. The umpire gave her a code violation against Colby for going on a McEnroe-esque rant about their inferior approach to the liberal arts," Planche said.

With Planche graduating this spring, there will be another opportunity for a talented underclassman to team up with Spencer next season. However, there are rumblings on hardcore tennis internet forums that Spencer is using her Harvard contacts to land a transfer student as her next partner.

## Bates campus relocating to Freeport

### J. BARBATO WHO ARE YOU?

On Monday morning, President Spencer announced in an exclusive interview with WRBC that the Bates campus will be relocated to Freeport in September 2015.

"I proposed the idea to my fellow administrators last month in a moment of spontaneity, and the decision was passed on Friday by a unanimous vote," she revealed on the airwaves. "At first I was shocked that I got so much support, but my colleagues obviously support me in my shopaholic tendencies and my need for a legitimate coffee shop in walking distance from campus."

She elaborated, "Everybody knows I only give a shit about the U.S. News and World Report rankings, and currently Colby is ahead of Bates, so it's only fitting that we abandon our Lewiston community for the greener pastures of tourists and outlet stores."

As an institution that prides itself on its abolitionist roots and the illusion of co-education, Bates will surely abuse the crap out of the "free" in "Freeport." There is lingering speculation that students will get a day off in January to celebrate a highly sanitized history of Bates in order for the *Press Herald* to write about something other than a party gone wrong.

"We're chomping at the bit to fully misrepresent ourselves through lots of slideshows we'll plaster on our website," one admissions officer said. "We're excited to have a Patagonia outlet and that store which sells shitty moose t-shirts. We want to attract way more of those Westchester and Wellesley kids as prospective students, a demographic

where Bates admissions is sorely lacking."

Students' reactions to the move are unilaterally positive, of course, because we're all pretentious assholes who love to shop.

"Um, yeahhhh I'm in favor of moving to Freeport!" a sophomore gushed. "Now I can finally spend my free time burning incense in Mexicali Blues and napping in those comfy L.L. Bean tents; I won't even miss TJ Maxx in Auburn anymore."

"And Mexicali Blues is definitely a hipster enough replacement for Guthrie's and the Ronj," another sophomore added from his perch beside a Quad slackline. "As an active member of the Entrepreneurs Club, I actually intend to make a business deal with Mexicali that will allow us to recreate aspects of the Ronj within the store—all it needs is a few espresso machines among the tie-dye and we'll be up and running in no time."

One group at Bates that is losing something from this deal is the Harvard Center for Community Partnerships, which will officially not exist once Bates relocates campus.

"Freeport just doesn't need our help," said Darby Ray, Director of the Harvard Center. "There's no more community service for us to give. It's unfortunately a really flourishing city. It's only slightly more bougie than a pasture outside Waterville."

Students who previously have seemed extremely enthusiastic about the hours they dedicate to volunteering in Lewiston are in fact not nearly as devastated as some would think, as they "would rather spend

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## Health Center just gives up

### A. CUOMO I HOPE YOUR DAY IS GOING WELL

After years of quixotic hours and thousands of Gatorade remedies, the Health Center has announced that it will continue to be open 24 hours, 7 days a week, except for the following days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Students can come in every third Monday between the hours of 12 and 12:30 to wait for approximately 15 minutes with 20 other students with the same cold before meeting with a nurse who will prescribe the proper dosage of Gatorade and cough drops.

Nurse Ida Knoe told *The Spudent*, "After many years of working in the Health Center, we have deduced that most Bates students are simply not really sick. I have had students come in with simple cases of broken limbs or walking pneumonia and none of them seems to understand that Acetaminophen will fix all their ailments. It seems that the only way to stop them from wasting our time is to cut back on our hours."

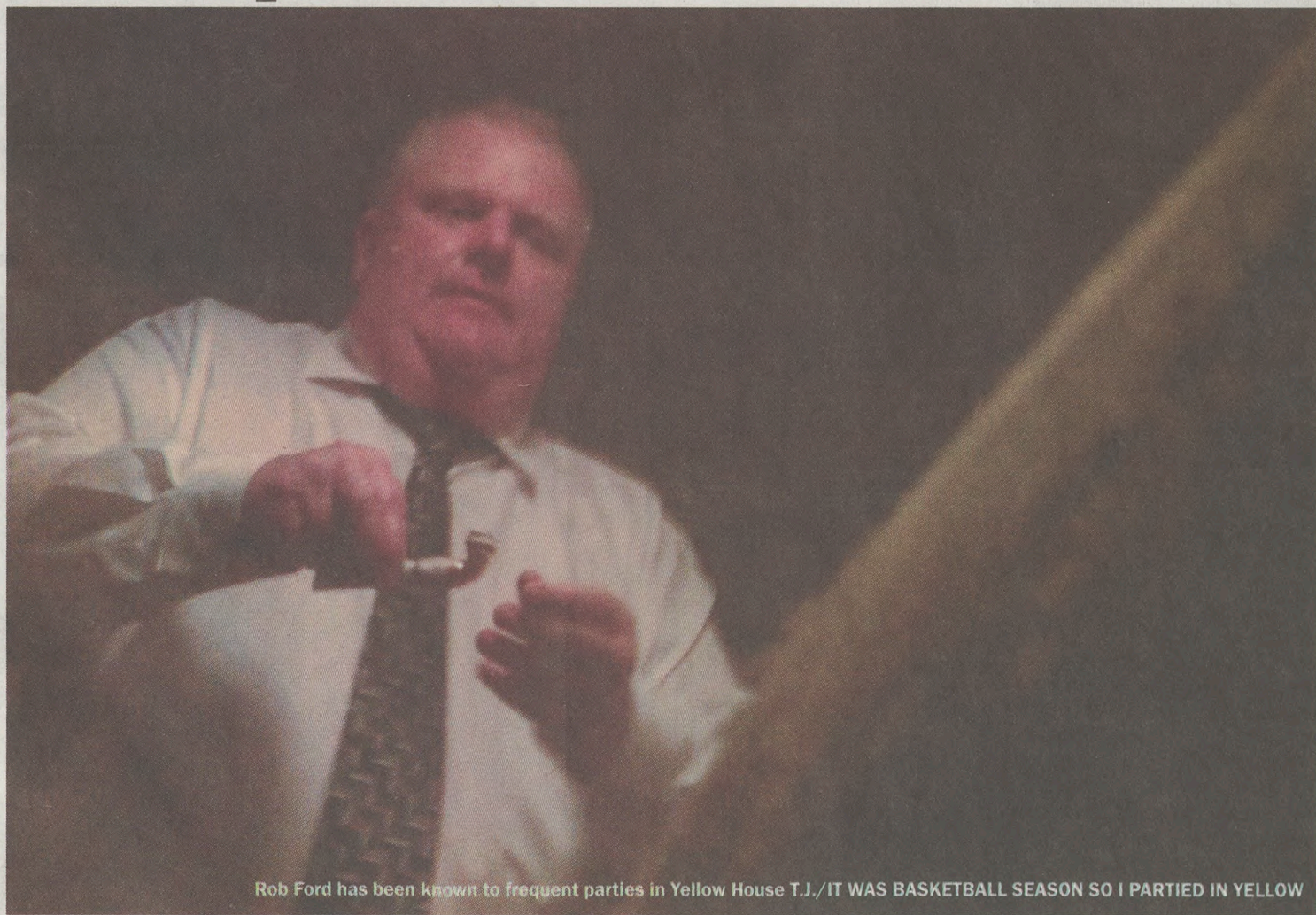
Nurse Knoe assures us that the cutback on hours will not negatively affect the students' health care.

"We will be leaving a full cooler of Gatorade just inside the door so that students can learn to take care of themselves instead of bothering trained professionals with their illnesses, which in my opinion are usually made up to get out of class."

A skeezy senior sporting a neon tank top and American flag shorts

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## The definitive ranking of off-campus houses



Rob Ford has been known to frequent parties in Yellow House T.J./IT WAS BASKETBALL SEASON SO I PARTIED IN YELLOW

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) Burke                                                               | 4) The Palace                                                                      | 7) Davis                                                                                                                 | 10) Yellow                                                                                               |
| Because everybody knows the swim team and their kegs never get stolen. | If you have never picked up a ball/love gyrating naked, this is the house for you. | Filled with the biggest mustache-laden, dad-bod sporting degenerates and our Senior Class President.                     | No one leaves until they accept they aren't getting laid. Bring your favorite jersey or no shirt at all. |
| 2) Yellow (on Derby Day)                                               | 5) Oak and Elm                                                                     | 8) 77 Nichols                                                                                                            | 11) The Zoo                                                                                              |
| When Bates is actually a state school for one afternoon.               | Great for DARTY's, freshmen need not apply.                                        | Every night's a party for these guys, you may able to join in if they happen to invite people besides their girlfriends. | "CBB, CBB, CBB!" (plus arrests)                                                                          |
| 3) Bardwell                                                            | 6) Mountain Ave                                                                    | 9) Green                                                                                                                 | 12) White                                                                                                |
| A great place to party and dance after a long day at the country club. | If you have no social capital, head to the Alps for throngs of sweaty freshmen.    | If Security doesn't kick you out by 11, these girls will.                                                                | Obviously last.                                                                                          |



# Successfull undercover investigation into Commons thefts

**PENIS WAVER**  
**LIKELY A FRESHMAN LAX BRO**

*The Spudent* has exclusively learned that the Lewiston Police Department has teamed up with Bates Campus Security to launch a sting operation targeting Commons thieves. Ever since an alarming incident involving 269 missing Italian almond cookies on March 6<sup>th</sup>, Security and police personnel have posed as Bates students organizing a Commons “food snatchers” criminal enterprise in an effort to catch hungry, guilty Batesies.

“Detective Donut” granted *The Spudent* an anonymous interview regarding the investigation. According to Donut, several students pulled aside with mugs full of cereal have been recruited to snitch on their fellow students. In exchange for their assistance, the Lewiston PD has promised these individuals total immunity and a lifetime’s supply of Commons nachos.

“These kids have been instrumental in our crackdown,” Donut said. “They’re much better at extracting pertinent information than a guy with a fake goatee and a Green Day shirt like me trying to pose as one of these punks.”

Though Donut would not reveal the extent of Commons thefts, he assured *The Spudent* that it would be completely responsible and not at all misleading to characterize it as “an epidemic.” After seeing the amount of rotten bananas, Chex Mix, and melted frozen yogurt in the Lewiston PD’s possession, it’s hard to disagree with that assessment.

“This has been a scourge on the Bates and Lewiston communities for far too long,” said Donut. “We commend President Spencer and the Bates administration for their efforts in tackling this problem with the utmost suspicion and distrust of Bates students’ motives. I cannot imagine a transparent approach that would have been nearly as effective.”

Despite Donut’s insistence that the covert operation has met its goals of stemming Commons thefts and instilling extreme paranoia in every Bates student, he warns Batesies that heinous illegal activities will continue to be prosecuted.

“We’re selling PBR now,” informs Donut.

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our time shopping instead of helping people in need,” according to a junior. “Tutoring at Lewiston Middle School was an okay thing to put on my resume, but people forget that we’re also helping the Freeport community if we’re shopping—it’s supporting local businesses. But it’s just more fun this way,” the junior concluded. “Paul LePage would be proud.”

Seniors are “bummed,” according to a V1 suite, that they are missing a moment as important as this in the College’s history—more important, perhaps, than the inauguration of Clayton Spencer.

Most importantly, the move to

Freeport puts Bates even closer to its superior neighbor, Bowdoin College. “It’s not even fair,” one senior remarked. “Bowdoin has that badass Civil War general who charged up that hill during the Battle of Gettysburg and we have MLK’s math tutor. At least Freeport puts us on equal footing.”

“At least I can tell my roommates in Brooklyn that I went somewhere *authentic* for college,” a senior admits. “Having a campus where tourists walk around aimlessly gets us one step closer to Harvard... that’s probably what Clayton really wants.”

# Get to know the legend of Bates: Alex Sternberg

*If you don’t already, you’re irrelevant*

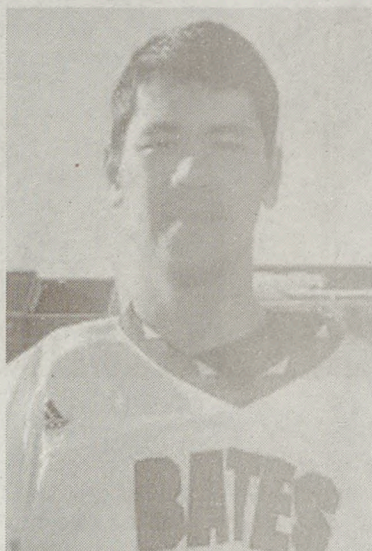
**ALEX HENRIE**  
**EDITOR EMERITUS**

**BS:** How would you define your role on the lacrosse team?

**AS:** I wouldn’t say I’m the best player but I’m certainly the most important. It’s critical to be a role model for the younger players. It’s not a coincidence that Charlie Fay received All-American honors the same year I saved one of his shots with my face in practice. I ended my career with a 100 percent save percentage and I am unquestionably one of the top three practice goalies on the team.

**BS:** We’ve heard stories of your legendary drinking prowess. Did that come from hard work or is it just genetics?

**AS:** I’d like to say it was just hard work but I was given a great gift. Legend has it my father once drank five beers in one night. Like him, I too have completed Newman Month.



Alex Sternberg’s collar is very symmetrical  
PHYLLIS GRAB-YER JENSEN/BATES COLLEGE

**BS:** Wow, that’s impressive. Can you walk us through your average night out at Bates?

**AS:** Of course. Buckle up for the ride. Between the hours of 8 and 9:30, I usually drink my first two beers, followed by a critical half-hour nap. I then wake up, chirp Conor Henrie, yell “druuuunk” and

then stumble to Bardwell. Then the party really starts. I drink another beer over three ruit games to make sure I have that extra glow. Then I wander around the basement and hope a girl mistakes me for Jack Strain. Unless I get lucky, I pack a lip on the couch and pass out. Needless to say, every night with Schwap is epic.

## a NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF a PAPA JOHN’S DELIVERY man

AS TOLD BY: CARL WALTERS

Saturday May 15

**9:03 PM:** Arrive late for shift.

**9:32 PM:** First delivery to Small House. Student refuses to pay for pizza unless given ride to Rondevu.

**9:35 PM:** All residents of Small House pile in, clown car style.

**9:39 PM:** Drop off at Rondevu complete. Tipped \$3 and a #save-shortterm sticker.

**9:58 PM:** Second delivery to Smith. Attempt to sell a freshman weed with his Cinnastix.

**9:59 PM:** Successfully pocket \$80 by selling an eighth of oregano.

**10:34 PM:** Delivery to Webb House. Students attempt to pay with promotional poker chips.

**10:35 PM:** Swiftly racially profile said students.

**10:36 PM:** Call police to handle chip-wiedling hooligans.

**10:50 PM:** LAPD arrives on the scene. Very awkwardly clarifies promotional chips are, in fact, legit. The LAPD is never racist.

**11:00 PM:** Nap.

**11:21 PM:** Wake up to call from manager.

**11:46 PM:** Delivery to 77 Nichols. Mistaken for security. Booed at profusely.

**12:13 AM:** Delivery to Yellow House. Projflectile-vomited upon by customer.

**12:15 AM:** Removes uniform in attempt to dry out clothes and remove the vomit stench.

**12:41 AM:** Delivery to 280. Delivers to a group of students playing Dungeon and Dragons by the fireplace. Tipped \$10.

**1:00 AM:** Delivery to V1. Joins in on a game of flip cup in the hallway.

**1:17 AM:** Unable to deliver to Bardwell. Third-string lacrosse player goes on power trip at door and refuses entry.

**1:40 AM:** Delivery of 300 pizzas to Library Arcade. Man named Keith tips via shooting paint at face.

**2:15 AM:** Den closes. Phone overloaded with requests for Cinnastix.

**2:30 AM:** Unable to deliver Cinnastix. All customers passed out.

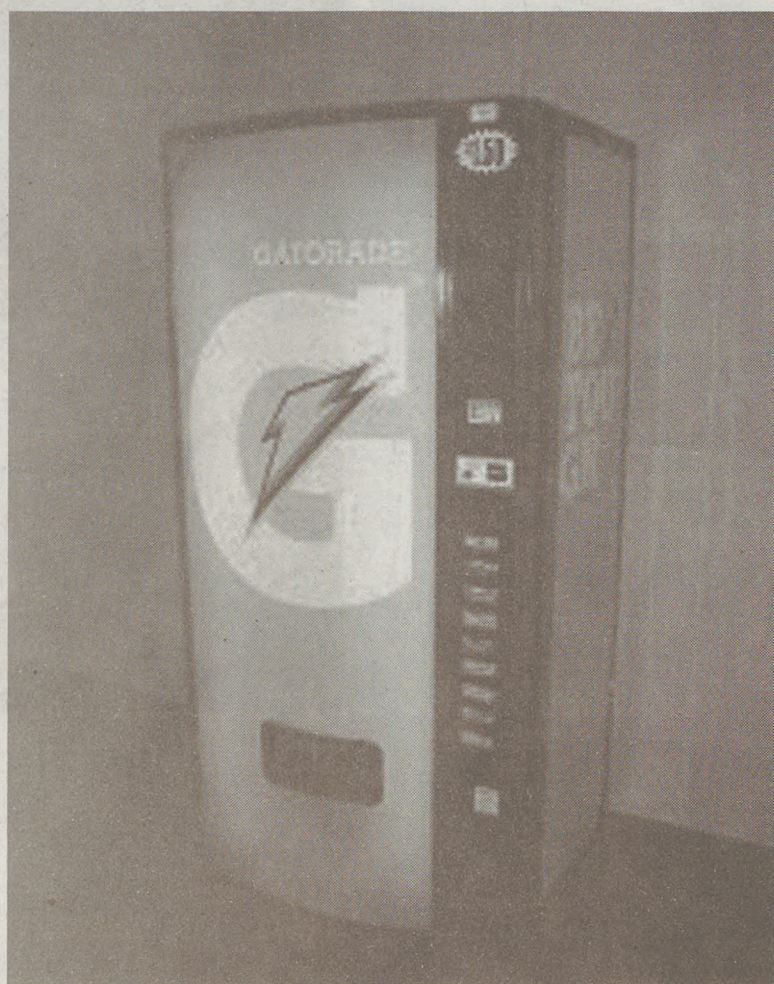
**2:33AM:** Eats all Cinnastix.

**2:45AM:** Vomits all Cinnastix.

**3:00 AM:** Delivers pizza to meth dealer.

**3:27 AM:** Delivers pizza to McIntosh residence.

**3:30 AM:** End of shift.



The Health Center is now a Gatorade vending machine

## HEALTH CENTER

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pointed out that the Health Center’s new hours really have no effect on

the average Batesie.

“Hey, as long as I can keep picking up my weekly supply of free GLYDE Slim fit condoms here, I’m not complaining!” he explained before longboarding off into the sunset.



## Senior Week 2015 Official Schedule

**\*EXCLUSIVE\*** *The Bates Student is the first media outlet to reveal the elusive Senior Week schedule*

### MONDAY

6 AM: Mandatory calisthenics on the Quad led by Duncan Averill (because who doesn't want a "Body by Averill"?)

12 PM: Everyone applauds the Ladd printers when they choose to work

7 PM: Milk and cookies followed by bedtime stories read by Clayton

### TUESDAY

11 AM: Wait in pad Thai line for 45 minutes (BYOB [Bring your own big black bowl])

5 PM: Wine, beer, and food in Memorial Commons\* \*\*

\*All wine, beer, and food will be gone by 5:05

\*\*There will be a senior gift table

### WEDNESDAY

1 PM: A panel discussion on creating a committee that will choose the committees that will schedule future panels, mediated by the head of the Committee-creating Committee.

9-9:30 PM: {PAUSE} in the Chapel. White dude with ukelele goes ham. Cookies and chai might be provided. Please arrive early to ensure that you get a seat.

11 PM: Last Chance Dance PIZZA PARTY. All seniors must locate their first Bates hookup from freshman year.

### THURSDAY

11 AM: Brunch at Forage. Everyone must share a colorful, preschool-esque Fischer-Price chair and split a breakfast sandwich.

6 PM: Pub Crawl moved to Caribou, ME. Assigned seating assures that the 4.5-hour drive allows for bonding; single-stream recycling bins provided for vomit.

### FRIDAY

12 PM: Senior Gift Luncheon: Dine with Senior Gift Committee members and give them all your money.

10 PM: Throwback! Seniors spend a raucous evening listening to classical music and sharing sage advice with the freshmen in their old dorms. There will totally not be a riot outside Smith.

### SATURDAY

10 AM: Baccalaureate. Brad makes eggs and throws them into the crowd. Over hard eggs will be cooked over medium.

11 PM: Midnight Madness: Students play soda pong, decorate cookies, and make crafts into the wee hours.

### SUNDAY

10 AM: Commencement. Each member of the graduating class will be seated in a handmade Thomas Moser chair\*

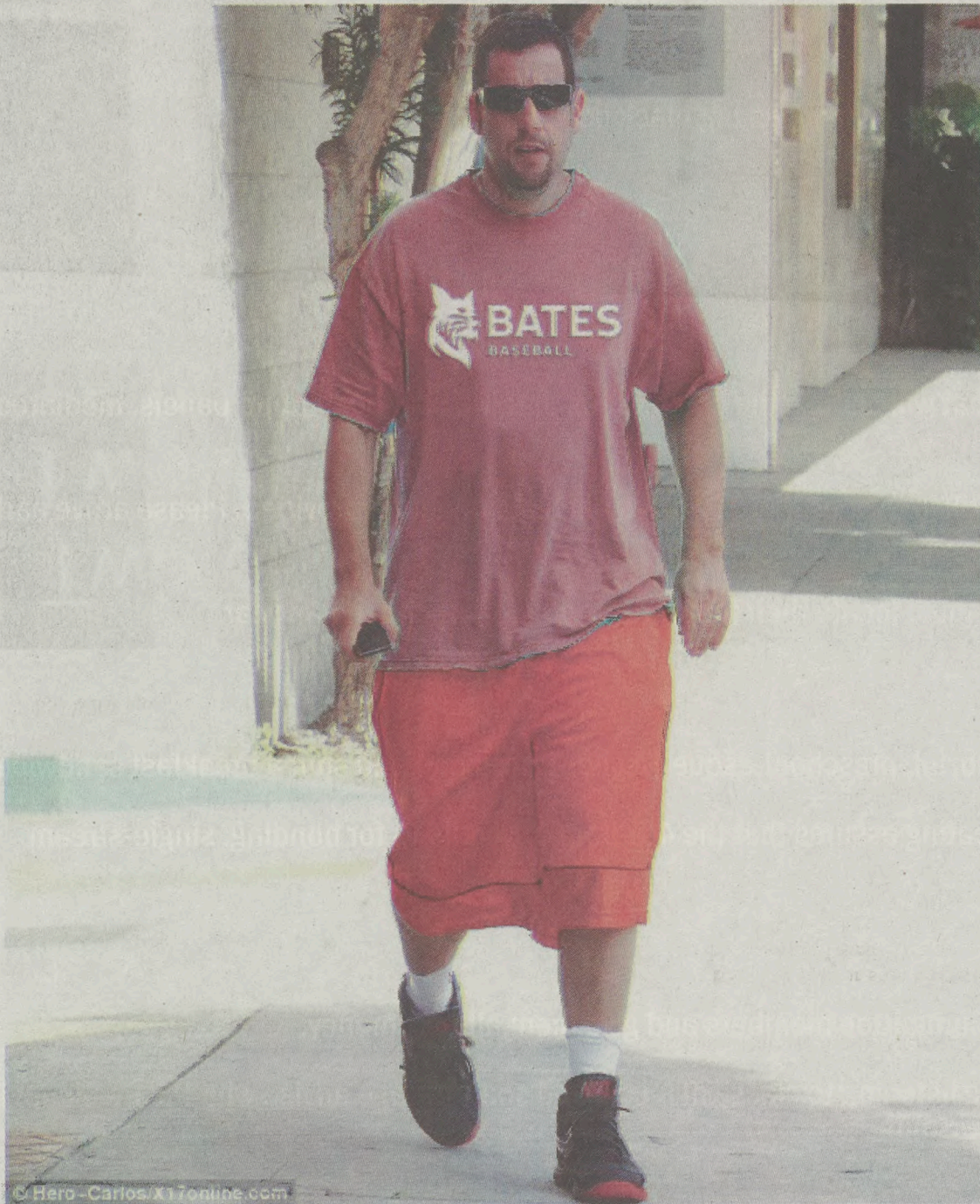
\*Please note that sunglasses are not allowed to be worn by the graduates





## Fashion Spotlight: Underclassmen baseball players

*The Spudent was lucky enough to catch up with some underclassmen baseball players to talk about their style*



Adam Sandler is the fashion spirit animal of underclassmen baseball players PHYLLIS GRAB-YER JENSEN

**SWUG**  
HER CAMPUS BLOGGER

Everyone knows the baseball team are some of the most handsome fellows on campus. *The Spudent* was lucky enough to catch up with some underclassmen baseball players to talk about their fashion style.

**BS-** What motivates your style?

**UB-** Look, it takes a lot to maintain our standard of fashion on a consistent basis. Chinstraps don't just grow themselves and cargo shorts are few and far between these days. But nothing beats the feeling of rolling into a Mountain Ave party looking fresh with your boys. And since baseball doesn't condition, we have plenty of energy to focus on other areas and show off our team's versatility.

**BS:** How is your style received by the females of Bates?

**UB:** Oh, they love it. And the best part is that the softball girls are always down to share clothes.

**BS:** Who is your biggest fashion inspiration?

**UB:** Easy one. Adam Sandler.

## Bates securtie alert

TOM CAREY  
I USED TO WORK IN THE FBI

On Tueasday 5/12/15 in the earlee moorning ours, an unoan pearson was seen wondering on Fri Street shout-ing "Death two Trick or Drink!" and "Free pizzas after u preload!"

This man tryed to enter Fri Street basements, but found they we're all locked because Fri Street doesnt have partys nemore.

The man is 5'8 and strikingly bald. He was suspicilously well-dressed and offered free weed to multiple students, who immeadately declined for some reason and decided to tat-tle instead.

Lewiston Police did not bother looking for the bald man and instead saerched the area for any first-years who may be inebreated.

The man is unarmed and not very dangerous, but is very eager to have "community forums" none the less.

We also called you're parents at 1am about this, because we are incompetent and they were definately awake.

Xoxo

Gossip Tom

## Two drinks ago... I wouldn't have gone to White House



It's fine to Drink

But, Know Your Limits and Take Responsibility  
for Yourself and Your Friends

Public Health Initiative  
For Bates Students  
by Bates Students