

# Ochall and Styche setting new records

By Dave Donlin

The combination of Ochall and Styche over the past two years was one of the major reasons Capitol's basketball team had its finest back-to-back seasons in its history.

Bill Ochall gave the team a scoring punch that has yet to be equaled and Bill Styche's passing ability allowed the offense better shots.

"They are two fine basketball players and two fine people," Charlie Bowen, Capitol's Head Coach said. "Ochall and styche work so well together. How do you replace the alltime leading scorer and assist man at Capitol Campus? Maybe you can't."

Ochall, a 6'3" senior forward, reached the 1,000 point plateau this season and he is on-

ly the second player ever to reach 1,000 points at Capitol. In the 1984-85 season, Ochall was one of the top 15 leading NAIA scorers in the nation. While playing this year, Bill Ochall became the all-time leading scorer at Capitol Campus, surpassing Jackie Wilson's mark of 1,083 points.

"Scoring 1,000 points meant a lot of me," stated Ochall, who averaged 25 points and 10 rebounds a game. "It's a big honor."

In reference to his school record of 1,189 points, Ochall said, "I never really expected that . . . it is a credit to Bill Styche."

Ochall's co-captain Bill Styche, is a 5'10" senior guard, who is Capitol's all-time assist leader with a record 335 assists in 43 games.

Bill, who is a fine free-throw shooter, ended with an 87.5 free-throw percentage for the season, which placed him in the

NAIA's top five in the nation for that category.

According to Bowen, Styche is the most valuable player on this year's team.

"The foul shooting percentage and the assist record are my biggest accomplishments," the all-time leading assist man said, who is well-known through District 19 for his passing ability.

In fact, Styche received an honorable mention all-

conference and an honorable mention for player of the week in the NAIA's District 19 this season.

Self-satisfaction is not always easily obtained, however.

Styche said, "I get self-satisfaction from seeing someone else like Bill (Ochall), who is a great scorer, score."

Indeed, Styche's unselfishness was apparent on the basketball court throughout his year and a half on the team. He averaged not only 8 assists per game this season, but broke the assist record at Capitol Campus.

The tandem of Ochall and Styche proved to be a winning one for the last two years at Capitol, not only through their basketball accomplishments, but also through the recognition they helped Capitol Campus gain.



## SGA election set

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problems concerning academic policies and procedures."

Miss Horne said she not only intends to "accept this office as a title," but she is willing to be prepared to take over and learn the president's duties in case she is needed.

"Besides fulfilling all the duties of the vice-president," she said she would also like "to try to improve a campus understanding and hopefully from this, campus involvement in SGA."

Capitol Campus students will vote for the SGA officers in a campus-wide election \*Monday and Tuesday in the Olmsted Building lobby and the dormitory dining hall. Polling hours will be between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the lobby and during dinner hours in the dining hall on both days.

All candidates appearing on

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the ballots have been, or will have been, approved by an election screening committee of the SGA. On Tuesday, Jackie Greytak, the chairman of that committee, refused to release platform statements of several of the candidates without permission from each of them. However, the statements are public information and the Capitol Times was able to acquire those statements through the candidates themselves.

President Mekosh said the platform statements, as well as all materials submitted in student elections, are public record.

## Baseball coach predicts improvement

By Dave Donlin

The Capitol Campus Baseball team is the best team we ever had according to head coach Ron Melchiorre.

Although Capitol's current record is 5-3 (as of March 27) Melchiorre says the team's biggest problem, pitching, will work itself out.

"We have guys with potential to be good pitchers and we also have the best pitcher we ever had back, Mike Gedz, but at this point in the season we're just giving up too many walks," said Melchiorre.

Capitol's baseball team is a good hitting one. They have a team batting average of .410 ac-

ording to second baseman Barry Richards.

Head Coach Melchiorre is hopeful that the pitching will come around. "With pitching and the teams outstanding hitting we can play with anybody."

The seventeen player team is very talented and they have a good shot to make the playoffs, according to Ron Melchiorre.

"Doug Knull has the potential to be all-district in left field," he said. "Shortstop Bob Foster is the best we ever had at that position and Randy Henry is an outstanding centerfielder."

The co-captains are key players for Melchiorre's team. Barry Richards, the starting se-

cond baseman, is a "steady player" according to Melchiorre and Mike Gedz, who anchors the pitching, is being scouted by major baseball teams like the New York Yankees and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Melchiorre is confident that his squad will make a respectable showing in the Competitive NAIA even though they're at a disadvantage because Capitol is a two-year school.

"It's tough to build at Capitol because you lose half of what you have every year," Melchiorre said. "But this team has potetial and we're definitely capable of upsetting very good teams."

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