

Swimmers in class above Cats

When the men's swimming and diving team takes the Villanova Wildcats at 4 today in McCoy Natatorium, it hopes it can keep the adrenalin flowing as the Lions look ahead to the Eastern championships at the end of the season.

After all, Penn State handed the Wildcats a convincing 83-30 defeat last year. But the Lions could have their paws full if Villanova turns out to be ready for a catch.

"We didn't even scout Villanova that closely," Lion coach Lou MacNeill said. "We may have problems with them, but I think we'll win."

Craig Brown, the Lions' most consistent diver this season, said if things go

like they have the past two years, "it ought to be a pretty simple meet."

But freshman standout Bill Martin, who agreed with MacNeill when he said this meet is a tune-up for Easterns, is not quite as optimistic as Brown.

"Villanova is not going to be a real easy meet," Martin said. "But I'd say Penn State had got them pretty outclassed."

In order to give freshmen divers Mike Cecatello and Dale Dmitrak some meet experience, Brown said he and regular Joe Greenwell will dive unofficially.

But Brown said he will be trying to salvage enough points to qualify for

New England calls out for help

MIAMI (AP) — The New England Patriots, who could have chosen their own destiny in their battle for a National Football League playoff berth, now need help to save their floundering playoff hopes — and maybe Coach Ron Erhardt's job.

"It's out of our hands now. We had it in our hands and lost it," said Patriots coach Raymond Clayborn. "Now we need some help."

New England's 16-13 overtime loss to the Miami Dolphins Monday was the team's second straight to a non-playoff contender and dropped the Patriots record to 8-6, two games behind AFC East

leader Buffalo.

"Three weeks ago, I said we had to win our last five games to make the playoffs," Erhardt said after the Miami loss. "Before tonight, three straight wins would have gotten us there. Now, we still might make it with two."

But the team will need help.

New England hosts Buffalo Sunday and a victory in that game would pull the Patriots to within one game of the surprising Bills.

The Pats would then have to beat New Orleans on the final week of the season and hope that San Francisco beats Buffalo in the Bills' finale to force a tie in the

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A sweet award

2 students win honorable mention at culinary show

By ERIN MAHONEY
Daily Collegian Staff Writer

One hundred and twenty-five pounds of sugar can be very sweet indeed.

That's how much sugar it took to create the model of Old Main that won Aftan Romanczak (11th-food service and housing administration) and John Layden (12th-food service and housing administration) an honorable mention award at one of the biggest culinary shows in the country.

The International Hotel-Motel Show was held at the New York Coliseum Nov. 9 through 12. Some of the best chefs in the nation participated in the show, Romanczak said.

The award is comparable to about fifth place, Romanczak said. He said 97 pastry chefs, culinary students and independent artists from all over the country entered the sugar work division.

The model cost \$600 to make, Romanczak said, but the food service and housing administration department paid for half of it. He said the support from the department made the project possible.

Romanczak and Layden were allowed to work almost around the clock, and one professor even gave up his office for construction of the model.

"The support I got from the whole major was incredible," Romanczak said. Romanczak said the trips to and from New York were the hardest part of the competition. It took ten hours at 40 mph the whole way, he said, since the model was so fragile.

Keeping up with school work also was difficult while working on the project, especially during finals week, Romanczak said. The two students worked for 300 hours on the project, he said. Layden began working on it three weeks before the show. Most of the other entrants do nothing but these projects, he said, even those in culinary school.

"Considering the time constraints and available resources we had, we didn't do too badly," Romanczak said.

Romanczak said he has been participating in shows since he was 16 years old, entering primarily wedding cakes. He decided to enter this show because he



John Layden (12th-food service and housing administration), left, and Aftan Romanczak (11th-food service and housing administration) stand with a model of Old Main they created out of sugar. The model, which won an honorable mention at the International Hotel-Motel show in New York cost \$600 to make.

Decorating: 'cake' for University graduate

By DEBBIE MALOS
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From Miss Piggy to naked ladies, Joyce Williams can decorate a cake with just about anything the customers request.

Since September, Williams, a graduate of the University, has been perched in the window of the Bakery, 130 W. College Ave., decorating cakes not only for customers but also for interested onlookers.

Williams graduated from the University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and is working her way toward graduate school. She learned the basics of cake decorating from friends, but from there she's been teaching herself.

She said she enjoys being able to experiment with her own ideas, but often designs cakes according to what customers want.

"I think it's boring having people tell you what to do all the time," she said.

There are more than 400 designs for the customer to choose from and, if the customer brings in a picture of his own, Williams can even put that idea on a cake. On the average, it takes Williams fifteen minutes to create a design.

One unusual request Williams remembers was to have a beafalo drawn on a cake. The customer requested the decoration to depict the artificial insemination of the beafalo.

When customers do not make any special requests, Williams is on her own to use whatever colors and patterns she wants. "Certain days you feel like certain colors," she said.

Williams does not mind people looking through the window at her while she works.

"As for curious children, 'They're so short they can't see in very well,'" she said.

Williams does not find the job of cake decorating very hard. "If you can see, you can do it. But you can't just look at the designs, you have to be able to see the shapes," she said.

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