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Top of the heap |
Cornell's crew teams
will compete among
themselves this
weekend.

Rowing Teams Compete for Schwartz Cup

Crews hit the water at Cayuga Inlet to find out which boat is supreme

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This Saturday, all three divisions of Cornell rowing — men's lightweight, men's heavyweight, and women's — will be competing for the Schwartz Cup at Cayuga Lake Inlet.

Once known as the Treman Cup, it was renamed 20 years ago after Dick and Jean

Schwartz became benefactors. Crews are broken down by class, specifically eight students in the same academic year in the same boat.

Men's heavyweight commodore senior Chris Frenzl describes the event as "...seniors in eight, juniors in eight, sophomores in eight, freshmen in two eight-boats."

Designated as intra-squad, this event

will include no outside competitors. It is more of a tradition as alumni head back to the lake and watch current rowers.

This year's event will be quite special as the 1989 women's team that won the national championship will once again grace Cayuga's waters.

As Hilary Gehman, the Staley Head

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10 Movies For the Sports Fan in You

Do you hate when you tell a friend or a "special friend" that you want to go watch the game, and they give you that face, or when you actually sit through the game and you just know they



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are completely bored out of their wits?

Well luckily for us sports fans, Hollywood has provided us with several feature-length productions that can bring a smile to anyone. Ensuing is a list of my top ten favorite sports movies.

10. *Kazaam*: *Kazaam* is one of those movies that is so horrifyingly bad that it provides a good amount of entertainment. Shaquille O'Neal is excellent in the movie, managing to show off his "skillz" as a rapping genie who can make it rain (burgers). Shaq steals the spotlight from some ten-year-old hoodrat's search for his estranged father. With special effects and costumes worse than Shaq's bars, this is a must-see in my opinion.

9. *Coach Carter*: A movie about a coach who valued the integrity of his athletes over the number of victories in the win column, a hard thing to find in today's age where coaches are running their kids into the ground cough *Michigan* cough.

8. *Dodgeball*: This classic exemplifies the importance of sportsmanship and how a competitive edge can lead one to become a great person. A movie about fighting corporations and excellent team chants. Not to mention, any race, commercial or movie that includes a cameo by Lance Armstrong is intrinsically a feel-good movie.

7. *Rudy*: A hobbit decides that God made football players but he wasn't meant to be one of them. Yet, that doesn't stop him from putting on the dark blue and gold of the Irish in a terrible coaching decision. What could be better?

6. *Cool Runnings*: "Feel the rhythm! Feel the rhyme! Get on up, its bobsled time!" If you can get past the terrible Jamaican accents (rivaling Leo's in *The Departed*), you will see John Candy at his emotional and comedic best. The story of the Jamaican bobsled team's fight for an Olympic berth is inspiring.

5. *Celtic Pride*: Any fan can relate to wanting their team to win so badly that they would consider performing a felony if it would ensure a victory. But its hard to believe that any fan, even the most devout, would go through with it. But in this movie, two Celtics fans, played by Dan Aykroyd and Daniel Stern follow through, kidnapping the star of the Utah Jazz before Game 7 of the NBA finals.

4. *Love & Basketball*: This movie will definitely score points with your significant other. This movie is about balancing one's love for a sport against one's love for another. Can fuel positive discussion

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Join Together in the Maize Blue Gospel

And thus it is said, "that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suffering."

And on this day, all shall feel the good grace of the AP and Coaches poll voters, and the blessings of that man whom He hath ordained, Bo Schembechler, and all fans of the holy dominion of the Big Ten shall embrace the resurrection.

For on this day, Michigan Football hath



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risen again.

For in truth, there was a time in which Buckeye and Wolverine stood at odds, fists clenched in animosity, a bitter hatred between natural enemies. Yet hear me brothers and sisters of the Big Ten! For on this day, I say fight no more! For while your blood-soaked rivalry raged, a new, common enemy, hath stolen your rightful place over college football.

For years ago, a son of the Big Ten and the great Schembechler, praised be He, having left from your ranks, took up sword as a traitor in the swampy midst of the demon-offspring SEC, imposing a greater evil than we hath ever seen- the spread offense.

Yet, be not Les Miles, a once proud man of Ann Arbor, who is to blame, for the spread offense devil was not his evil creation. Did Nick Saban not score 47 points on ye brethren, the Fighting Illini, in the 2002 Sugar Bowl? Has not Urban Meyer for years embarrassed the Big Ten with his three receiver sets and running quarterback?

But, on this day, hear me oh ye brethren of the nation's oldest, and proudest, football conference! For last year did arrive a

champion of the Big East. As with all men he has his faults; yes, our proud Blue finished with the worst record in school history, and yes, he failed to secure the services of Terrelle Pryor, the Second Coming of Pat White and Vince Young in one body. But despite these imperfections, he brings a great gift- for he has pioneered the formation of our common enemy, the spread offense.

Fear not congregation! Do not cower in fear! Rich Rod has brought not witchcraft and tricks of the devil to curse our holy Ann Arbor. He has in fact brought a great lesson to our conference, a lesson that transcends time.

We fans of Big Ten football hold true to our traditions and our history. They are the shining beacon, the embodiment, of our greatness. Yet, as the Prophet Rich Rod has taught, honoring those traditions does not mean forgoing progress and innovation. Embracing modernity, embracing the change we feel- but oh for years have we tried to ignore!- is in fact the key to honoring our traditions and history. For to embrace the spread option offense is to rise again to victory, and not only be competitive with the SEC and Pac-10, but to once again dominate!

And thus it shall be, that on Saturdays you shall not run half-back sweeps and predictable two-back formations, and thus it shall be, that if Tate Forcier sees the outside blitz and the safeties split wide, he shall run the QB option up the middle for the first down.

And on this day, with our brethren the Nittany Lions ranked #5, the Buckeyes #13, and our holy Wolverines #23, we must rejoice and embrace progress and the diversification of our playbooks. For in truth, the Michigan-Ohio State rivalry has persisted throughout time, and shall forever be a foundation of college football; but may we never forget the bonds we share as Big Ten brethren, and our common goal in reestablishing conference supremacy- a goal that appears but just over the horizon.

May we rise and say: Go Blue.

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