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'Air-Bud' makes history as first canine to win North Coast Athletic Conference



The team poses for a picture engaging in their favorite activity of holding different items shortly after their win against the College of Wooster, the star of the day front and center.

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This past weekend, the Denison men's basketball team won the North Coast Athletic Conference (NCAC) for the second time in program history. This victory comes shortly after the addition of the newest member to the team, Hollywood superstar, Buddy, colloquially known as "Air-Bud." This was a bold choice by Coach Patrick Sportcoach given the dog's minimal history in basketball, or any sport of any kind. Prior to this, Buddy had been warming the hearts of children and adult alike and inspiring joy in the lives of joyless.

Unfortunately, not all the players warmed up to Buddy immedi-



The controversal rookie, Air-Bud, delivers the game-winning shot

"He's barely a real althete," player Josh Basquette said after a particularly rocky scrimmage. "He can't even wear the basketball shorts." Other team members expressed their concerns by pointing out that Buddy only responded "walk," "treat," and "speak." Hardly enough words to play a full game of basketball. Not to mention the worry there wasn't enough money in the team's budget for his water bowl.

Sportcoach's faith in his decision to recuit Buddy never wavered. Says Sportcoach, "I've seen Teen Wolf (1985), I know what a half-canine can do on the basketball court. Just imagine what a pure-bred can do." Sportcoach adds it's important to note there are no rules saying a dog can't play basketball at the collegiate level. To sum it up in Sportcoach's words: "Tough shit, nerds."

Indeed, Buddy took to the court and immediately proved his naysayers wrong, sinking half a dozen shots in the first five minutes. By halftime, Denision was up by ninety-six points.

When asked to comment, Buddy waved his tail enthusiastically and looked at this reporter with a playful glimmer in his eye.

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Research and moral support credit to Arianna Griffiths and Griffin Conley <3 **Thesis:** The Trolls movies' soundtracks are elite, and no one talks about this. Every time I let Amazon Music curate a playlist for me and I hear a bop of a song, it turns out to be an original Trolls movie. Now, maybe that says too much about me, but queue up some of these songs, and I promise you'll be tapping your foot in Slyater and not just because of the atrocious amount of caffeine that is pulsing through your veins from the Celcius you just downed.

Evidence (all of these songs were original and created only for the Trolls movies):

Can't Stop The Feeling

Better Place

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Born To Die

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It's All Love

Just Sing

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Family

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Lonely People







Conclusion: Whoever sold their soul to get Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake to star in these movies deserves Timothée Chalamet's SAG award, his girlfriend, and his Willy Wonka cosplay outfit.

TARTUFFE?

Emmy, holier than thou

That's right, I saw it. I got an early glimpse of the theatre department's newest venture: Tartuffe. And boy, are you all in for a treat. The play tells the story of a family from the Deep South. I'm talking the kind that offers you sweet tea with every fried meal and says "bless your heart" to an unreasonable degree. I'm talking the kind that sounds mostly southern but occasionally slips into an Austrialian or impressive Scottish accent. A few stand-out moments for me were the matching Hercule Poirot-esque mustaches sported by every member of the family, the outstanding acrobatics, and the numerous oaths they shouted at each other. Especially the maid. She not only cursed her employers out but physically attacked several of them. Not to say they didn't deserve it. The level of indirect communication that takes place in this household is shocking. And the father believes none of it. He's far too infatuated with Tartuffe, to the point where I was secretly hoping the two of them could run away and start a life together. Instead they both decided that Tartuffe sleeping with the father's wife was the solution to their problems (although they reached that conclusion in mildly different ways). French people. I laughed, I cried, I reassessed my religous morals. If you like family dramas spoken in riddles and rhymes, one-track minded fathers that chase their sons around a couch at the first sign of conflict, or if you have a bone to pick with the Catholic church, then Tartuffe is for you.



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