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ACTIVISM



In the running

Students are trading classrooms and exams for conventions and elections. With their idealism in hand, College Democrats and Republicans are hoping the campaign trail will teach them what they could not learn in college. /Page 18

SPORTS

Dropping the ball

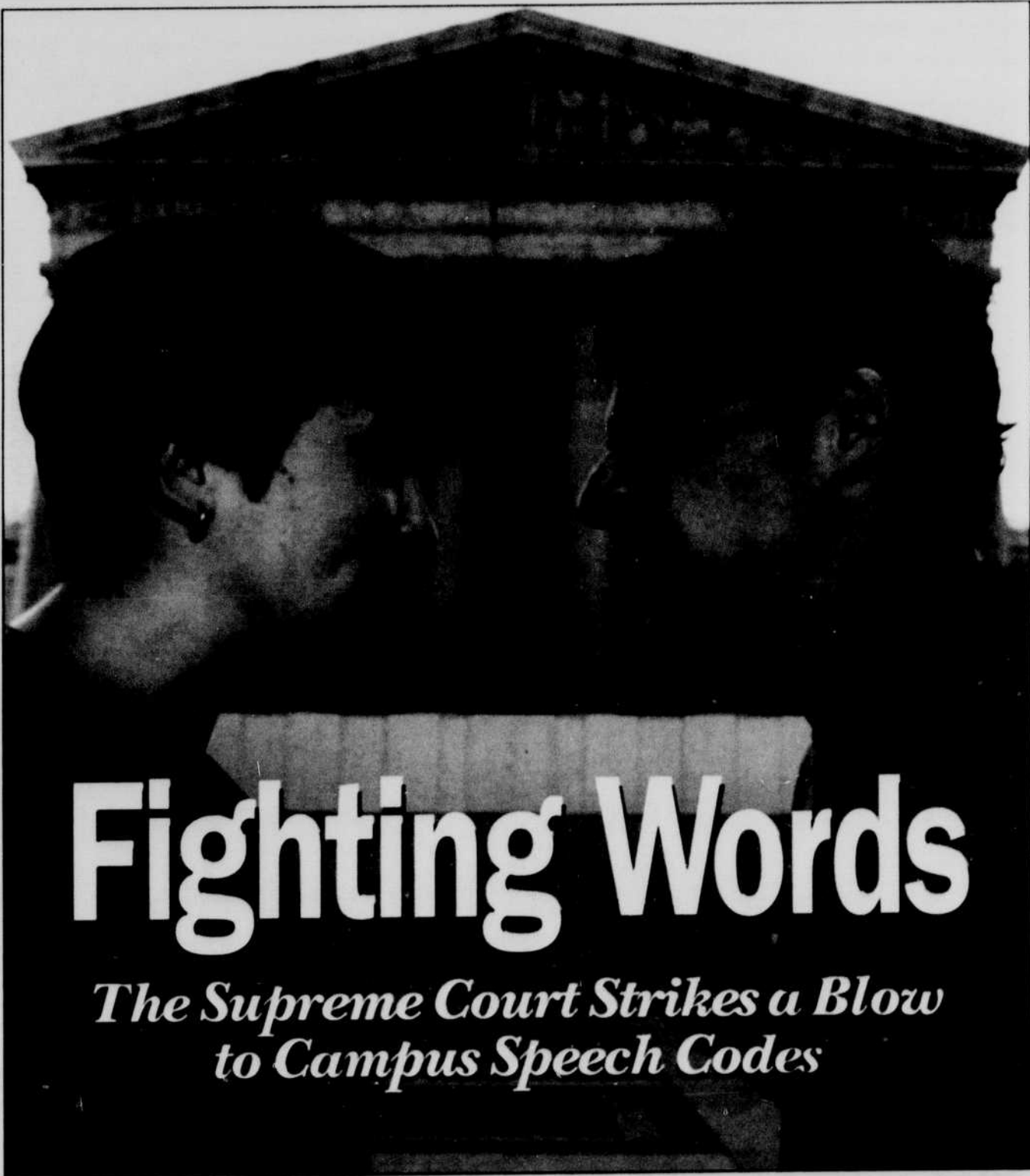
Universities are throwing the flag on some major football programs, as coaches and players try to defend once-wealthy football teams caught in the middle of financially strapped times. /Page 22

IN MAGAZINE



Poet of a generation

OK, so the dude with the hair and the attitude is Matt Dillon. But who's the goofy guy on the right? That's Cameron Crowe, twentysomething filmmaker extraordinaire, and soon-to-be household name. /Page 28



Fighting Words

The Supreme Court Strikes a Blow to Campus Speech Codes

Rich administrations, poor students — Page 39