

Friday night' lights up the big screen

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Friday Night Lights" is a capti- and powerful story about a school football team that put an sweat, grass, and blood in their jerseys; they put

their hearts into the game. Personally, I am not a huge football fan, and I know very little about the game, but "Friday Night Lights" grasped my attention.

This story takes you inside the lives of the young football players, and shows you how this game is

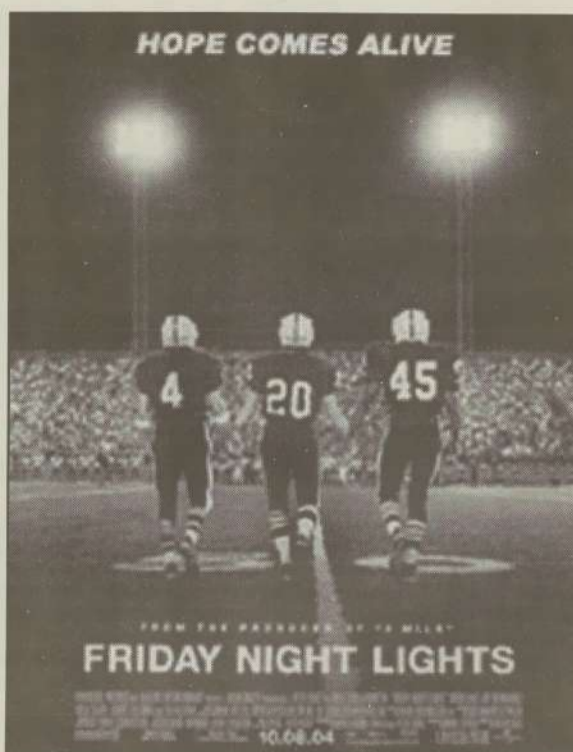
more than their life, for some it holds their future. The movie shows you every side of each player's personality; you get to see the football star, the son, the friend, and the seventeen-year-olds in all of them.

Being undefeated, the team's goal is to win the state championship. With college scouts watching and the whole community cheering them on, the pressure to be "perfect" grows larger and larger. The team puts their all into every practice, and strives to win every game.

This movie really takes you into the life of a seventeen-year-old. I liked it because it shows adults, possibly parents, that like their lives, being a teenager can be overwhelming. It's a time where you're trying to figure out who you are and what your future holds for you.

This movie did a superb job displaying the latter and the pressures that high school students undertake.

All in all, this movie was powerful, breath-taking, and most of all, inspiring. "Friday Night Lights" deserves your full attention from start to finish.



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Gary Gaines (Billy Bob Thornton) rallies his players for a game.

Your Horoscope for Today

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(Mar 21 - Apr 19) You should probably keep yourself that your decision to vote for Kerry is from your love of tasty condiments.

Leo (Jul 23 - Aug 22) In a surprise turn of events, Bart Simpson will be elected president when you become the sole voter this election.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Ultimate wisdom will be at your fingertips this week (assuming that's how you opened this newspaper).

(Apr 20 - May 20) You will realize how astrologers are and will no longer be able to your animal lust for them.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22) The sting of contracting a previously unknown disease will be only slightly lessened when they name it after you.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) You will find a frustrated chicken and a smiling egg, answering an ancient riddle in the process.

(May 21 - Jun 21) Just remember: two can a secret if one pays me very well for the neg-

Libra (Sep 23 - Oct 23) Answer hazy-try again later.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You will vote for a rich white guy this election.

(Jun 22 - Jul 22) Your ability to learn from mistakes will only be surpassed by your abil-

Scorpio (Oct 24 - Nov 21) Your urge to vote for Bush will keep you safe from an infestation of brain-eating zombies.

Pisces (Feb 19 - Mar 20) Your inner beauty will pour forth from you after finishing that fifth of whiskey at the kegger this weekend.

Unable to disappoint, four-piece puts best 'foot' forward

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When a concert comes to the Ballroom it had better be a damn good time and, as the opening band, it was. The lead singer who looks like a teenager going through puberty when he "tries" to be high only falls short. Kenny G kicked the band off with something you expect to see at the Rose Garden Le Jazz; berets and snappy is preferred

over clapping. That is all they brought with them. A slow monotonous show that made me realize how tired I really was.

The Format is the band that lit up the room with a crazy haired singing genius. The crowd danced along forgetting about time and almost forgetting the best band is still to come. If this band does not go big then I will be shocked and amazed; they were the perfect band for leading into Switchfoot.

When Switchfoot hit the stage everyone went crazy and didn't stop until after the encore. Hands down better in person than on CD, any time there is a chance to go see them live... do it. Eyes are being opened to the future leaders of the musical industry, songs about truths and the band's feelings on all situations in life.

This was the best concert I have seen, since the time I saw Kenny G live in The Rose Garden's Theater of the Clouds.



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