What should we look forward to now?

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It’s that time of the year again. The baseball season is over and the avid sports fan is left to split his or her time between football, hockey, and basketball. The Yankees won the World Series again (yawn), and the Series was a little bonus for the New York faithful this year, due to the Mets taking the yearly October beating from the Yankees.

There are no more Paul O’Neill toddleresque tantrums, no more bats being thrown by the Rocket, and no more Derek Jeter to appease all the N’Sync fans while they watch the World Series.

Now the question is, “What is a sports fan supposed to do?”

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Freshman Ryan Roland kicked a 39-yard field goal as time expired Saturday, giving the Crusaders a 10-9 victory over the visiting Bucknell Bison. The kick came after punter Frank Traupman had just missed from 44 yards out, but the attempt was nullified when Bucknell drew a five-yard penalty for roughing the kicker.

“It’s an unbelievable feeling (to hit a game winning field goal). It’s kind of unfair that I get spotlighted, but it was a great snap by (the snapper) Roger Schwab and Ryan Collar set it down perfectly,” said Rolfer.

The outcome capped off another successful two-minute drive run by the Saders offense, led by Emilio Estevez’s Mighty Ducks.

We are left with a bleak picture here at Holy Cross, for neither the Boston nor the New York teams give the students anything to prolong their athletic happiness.

Thus the students are left with a dilemma. Do you, the avid sports fan, adopt another team and root for them until the bitter end, as I have decided to do with the Tennessee Titans?

I have a solution that’s better than rooting for an obscure team located somewhere in the southeast or northwest.

Let the Holy Cross faithful once again turn their attention to the three-time defending Patriot League Women’s Basketball team. Let the girls of winter sweep up our athletic hopes and dreams as they once again go for the Patriot League title and their fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament bid.

So do not despair Holy Cross; Pedro and Jeter may be gone, but Coach Gibbons and the Lady Saders are here to quench our thirst for exciting athletic competition.

Miracle ending to football game

HC Athletes Receive Honors from Patriot League

With the fall athletic season coming to a close, the Patriot League honored a number of athletes for their outstanding seasons. Congrats to all HC athletes who received the following recognition:

Women’s Soccer
All-PL First Team: Kate O’Shaughnessy, Christine Pelletier
All-PL Second Team: Sarah Comeaux, Colleen Cushing, Tiffany DeCoff

Field Hockey
All-PL First Team: Colleen Schnitt, Annie Lavigne
All-PL Second Team: K. Ferguson, J. Gulino, L. Huyhn, L. Tutella

Offensive Player of the Year: Colleen Schnitt
Defensive Player of the Year: Annie Lavigne

Men’s soccer and football honors to be awarded in the upcoming weeks.